

770,000 dimes, 308,000 quarters . . . and one penny

(Excedrin headache No. 150,000 for manager of bank at Ovid)

By LOWELL G. RINKER
Editor

OVID—One of the great fascinating unfold stories of the year 1968 can now be told. It involved more than a million dimes and quarters, plus one penny and probably a bottle of Excedrin.

For nearly two months the vault at the Central National Bank office in Ovid was a giant lock box for more than \$180,000 in dimes and quarters stored there by private citizens from another county.

The money had been hoarded for years, undoubtedly for speculative purposes. When the speculator passed away, the man's survivors gathered the silver coins together and searched for a place to store it.

This is where Central National Bank came in.

"This whole deal has been strictly a headache since I first laid eyes on it," Willie Tabor, assistant cashier and manager of the Ovid bank office, said in retrospect. "It kind of snowballed.

I never would have accepted it had I known what it was all about. And I would not wish it on anybody."

The story he tells is fascinating, even if it isn't complete. For understandable reasons, Tabor is not disclosing the names of the people involved nor even where they're from. A lot of whys and wherefores of the vast collection of silver aren't known either, and perhaps they are nobody's business. But the general facts can now be told—the money has been removed from the bank and Tabor is breathing normally again.

It all started back about the middle of October. Tabor said an Ovid businessman called him up and wanted to know if the bank could store "some silver" in coin that had been accumulated for speculative purposes.

"We do have some extra storage space," Tabor said, "and it wasn't an unusual request. We frequently have people who want to store some money or valuables for a short period."

So Tabor agreed to store the silver. That was on Oct. 19. Several mornings later he got a

call that the money was in Ovid waiting to be unloaded and stored. To Tabor's surprise, he found a heavy equipment truck parked at the side of the bank. On it was a single wooden box about six by 10 feet in size, filled with bags of silver coins!

"I was amazed," Tabor said. "I have gone and gotten for our own use \$10-\$15,000 in silver, but any more than that was kind of hard to visualize. We never did know the amount that was stored until we completed a count of it on Monday, Nov. 18."

The face value of the money came to several thousand more than \$150,000. There were roughly 1,078,000 coins, including about 770,000 dimes and 308,000 quarters. There was also one penny, one or two nickels and a few half dollars.

Normally the bank would not have made a count of the funds. But shortly after the silver had been stored at the bank, a legal determination was made that it was part of the estate of the deceased man who had collected it. With this

determination, it became the duty of the county treasurer in the county where the money was stored to come in and make an inventory.

"It was just like opening a lock box, actually," Tabor pointed out. "She (Mrs. Velma Beaufore, Clinton County treasurer) would make an inventory for the administrator or executor of the estate. So the vault was one big lock box."

Because Tabor and his aides, as well as Mrs. Beaufore, have other duties, it was decided to make the count of the huge silver pile after normal working hours. They started counting Nov. 4 and accumulated about 20 man hours on it that night, Nov. 14 and Nov. 18 before the job was completed.

The counting was done in a basement room, small and with low ceilings. It was hot and stuffy—and dusty, because several of the bags had dirt mixed in.

"We don't know how the dirt got there," Tabor said. "Perhaps it was in a container and buried, although I don't know. It did make it un-

comfortable in there for a while until the dust died down. We used a square quarter-inch screen to screen the dust out."

A machine was used to count the coins, but even then it took a long time. Three minutes were necessary to count \$1,000 in quarters, and it took about twice as long for dimes. There was about \$77,000 in dimes and \$77,000 in quarters, Tabor said.

The money when it came in was in bags, and Tabor reported it was pretty accurately counted. In some cases, dimes and quarters were mixed in together, so these had to be separated before they were counted. About one third of the coins were put in \$1,000 bags and the rest in \$500 bags.

The weight was tremendous. With a roll of quarters weighing about a half-pound, Tabor figures there was around 33 tons of silver coin involved. That's why the heavy truck was necessary to bring it over; the truck normally was

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Willie Tabor, manager of the Ovid branch of the Central National Bank of St. Johns, and Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beaufore relax as they recollect the hours spent in counting well over 1 million dimes and quarters stored temporarily at the Ovid bank in November and December.

Food stamps plan to replace surplus food program here

Needy persons in Clinton County will no longer be receiving surplus food commodities. Instead, they will be participating in the Federal Food Stamp Program. The program will start here on Feb. 4. The program was originally scheduled to start here last summer but was postponed due to a shortage of federal funds.

The food stamp program is administered jointly by the Michigan Department of Social Services, the Clinton County Department of Social Services and the USDA's Consumer and Marketing Service.

The Clinton County Department of Social Services points out that families do not have to be receiving assistance to be eligible for food stamp help. Food coupons will be issued to families determined by the Social Service Department to be in need of food assistance. This includes a number of persons in the senior citizen group.

Many persons who, after retirement, are forced to live on reduced incomes are often eligible to take part in the food stamp program.

Other low-income families also may receive food coupons pro-

vided their family income does not exceed specified amounts. The amount of income permitted to such families is determined by the Michigan Department of Social Services and the Consumer and Marketing Service.

THE CLINTON COUNTY Department of Social Services is responsible for interviews and certification of eligible needy families in the county and for issuing the coupons to participating families.

Needy families in Clinton County are urged to contact the Social Service Department at 1003 S. Oakland in St. Johns if they wish to receive food assistance under the food stamp program.

Authorization by the Consumer and Marketing Service, both retail and wholesale is handled by the Consumer and Marketing Service. A number of Clinton County grocers are already authorized to accept food stamps or have applied for authorization. Other grocers interested in participating in the program should contact the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Consumer Food Program field office at 900 W. Ottawa in Lansing.

A fast-spreading fire destroyed a major portion of the Egan Ford Sales, Inc. building at 200 W. Higham Street Monday afternoon, causing damage that may reach several hundred thousand dollars.

Fire departments from St. Johns, Ovid, Fowler, DeWitt City and Lansing battled the fire, which took about three hours to bring under control. A mechanic in the Egan garage suffered burns on the hands when the fire started, but he returned to the fire scene after treatment.

A fire wall between two sections of the Ford dealership building saved the whole building from ruin. Only some smoke and water damage were suffered there, and Egan's was open for business in that section of the building Tuesday morning.

Larry Burns, a partner in the business, said Monday night he had "no idea what the total damage might be." The entire second story of the building was used for storage of tires and automobile parts, and all of this was lost.

Twenty-five new cars in the unburned part of the building were driven out safely, according to Bruce Fowler, another partner in the firm. Only one new car on display in the main showroom was lost.

BURNS SAID THE flames themselves were confined to the garage area, the second floor and the area immediately north of the office. The central portion of the roof of the building collapsed about 3:45 p.m., 45 minutes after the fire started.

The main parts area on the main floor, the showroom and the offices on the front (south) side

A full page of pictures on the Egan fire appears on Page 17-A this week.

of the building weren't burned but they were heavily damaged by smoke and water. All the company's records were saved.

It was the worst fire in St. Johns in about seven years. Fire Chief Clare Maier recalled the last major blaze was at Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co.

Monday's fire at Egan's was a spectacular one, sending billowing clouds of black smoke



Smoke billows or squirts from almost every window of Egan Ford Sales in St. Johns Monday afternoon as a raging fire destroyed the eastern portion of the 52-year-old building at 200 W. Higham Street. A light bulb breaking in a puddle of gasoline touched off the fire in the garage portion of the building about 3 p.m.

rolling southeast over the city. Throngs of downtown shoppers and school students who were just being dismissed milled in the area for hours.

The smoke was rolling into the sky even as firemen left the fire hall enroute from three blocks away. The fire broke out about 3 p.m. in the garage portion of the building.

A CAR BELONGING to H. B. Farley of Fowler was on a grease rack, and mechanic Leonard Kanaski was in the process of taking the gauge out of the gas tank of the car. An extension light bulb was apparently dropped, and it broke in a puddle of gasoline.

Jack Downing, a mechanic for 17 years at Egan's, was working next to Kanaski when the mishap occurred. He said he heard Kanaski holler and then

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January 18, 5:30 p.m., annual fish supper by the Men's Brotherhood of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, corner of Parks and Grove roads. 38-1.



Unidentified firemen probe with fire hoses for hot spots in the charred garage portion of Egan Ford Sales late Monday afternoon. The fire started under the car on the hoist in the background.

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Spectacular fire ruins Egan Ford building here

Road pact nixed

Prospects for an immediate end to the worker's strike against the Clinton County Road Commission dimmed considerably Monday night when 47 members of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees union voted to reject the commission's most recent offer.

According to local union President Dean Moon, a negative ballot was cast by approximately 70 per cent of those voting.

Following results of the vote, members of the commission agreed to withhold any further offers and to refrain from seeking another meeting time unless such action is proposed by the union.

According to spokesmen from both sides, all but one major issue have been given tentative approvals, with the last holdout being that of wages and cost-of-living scale. The second major item, vacations, has received agreeable nods from both sides of the bargaining table, and while President Moon indicated some minor union losses in this area, he stated they were minimal and will be acceptable to the membership.

The highway commission's offer turned down in Monday night's vote was as follows: "Effective 2 January 1969 an across-the-board pay increase of 21 cents per hour."

This increase would be followed by additional raises of 16 cents per hour effective Jan. 1, 1970, and another increase of 15 cents per hour Jan. 1, 1971. Part of the parcel was a cost-of-living factor based on 1 cent per hour for each 0.5 change in the index payable semi-annually.

(WE STAND APART by about (Story continued on Page 17-A)

The annual meeting of the policyholders of the Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Clinton County will be held at the home office building at 201 E. State Street, City of St. Johns, Mich., on Tuesday Jan. 21, 1969, 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.

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CLINTON COUNTY'S 11-MAN BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The new 11-man Clinton County Board of Supervisors officially organized itself Jan. 2 and then held another session Monday. Seated at left is Walter Nobis of District 2, elected chairman of the board. Standing are Vice Chairman Gerald Shepard of District 11, Maurice Gove of District 3, Rex Strrine of District 4, Roy Andrews of District 10, Claude Underhill of District 6, Duane Chamberlain of District 5, William Hufnagel of District 7, Andrew Cobb of District 1, Gerald Lankford of District 9 and Robert Montgomery of District 8. Seated at right is County Clerk Ernest Carter.

Middlebury
By Mrs Don Warren
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New telephone system for county considered

The January meeting of the Burton Farmer's Club was postponed because of the icy conditions of the roads.
Mr and Mrs Sayad Pasha and family of Pakistan were recent house guests of Mr and Mrs Oren Semans and family. The Pashas presently reside in Spartan Village where Mr Pasha is attending MSU doing graduate work for his doctorate.

General Telephone Co. is making a feasibility study for a new phone system for county offices, and the board of supervisors may have the information about it by their first meeting in February.
If their study proves it feasible, the telephone company would like to install an automatic dial switchboard in the courthouse. It would reduce the number of lines serving courthouse offices from 29 now to about one third that number.

William Graef, St. Johns district manager, and George LaPaugh of the phone company, explained the general proposal to supervisors at their Jan. 6 meeting. They said it shouldn't cost the county much, if anything, more than the current individual lines system.

A big savings could be effected—both for the county and for individuals calling county offices on toll calls to and from the Lansing area with the new set-up.
GRAEF SAID ABOUT 75 per cent of the toll calls from the courthouse and annex offices go to the Lansing exchanges, and the monthly telephone bill for toll calls only to Bath, Lansing and DeWitt averages about \$232.

With the central switchboard, one or two direct lines to the DeWitt exchange could be provided. DeWitt has extended area service to Lansing, meaning calls could be put through to Lansing from the DeWitt lines at no toll charge.
Likewise, Graef said, residents on the Lansing and DeWitt exchanges would be able to call the DeWitt exchange number and reach any county office without a toll charge.
The automatic dial switchboard would have to be attended, probably by a receptionist-secretary. She would handle only incoming calls, directing them to the proper office. The county offices would be able to dial outside numbers without benefit of the operator; they would merely dial a single number to get an outside line.

By dialing three digits, the offices would be able to call other offices connected to the switchboard. Graef said the phone company's experience shows that a receptionist-secretary would probably have to spend only about one-third of actual time answering incoming calls, with the rest of her time being available for secretarial duties.
Graef said it was felt the cost of the new system, including the operator, could be pretty much offset by savings in the county's telephone bill. With 29 different lines coming in to county offices, the local service charges now amount to about \$800 a month, plus toll charges.

IN OTHER business last week, the board of supervisors approved rezoning of some 78 acres in Bath Township on the south side of Park Lake and then gave special permission for a mobile homes park to be built on part of the property.
The property was rezoned from Zone B residential to Zone D agricultural. Carl Kreager of Lansing, who requested the change, told the board he plans a 290-unit mobile homes park. The park would have a sewage treatment facility, and it would be lined to prevent seepage into Park Lake itself. Kreager said the overflow would be into the Remy-Chandler Drain; this has been approved by the Water Resources Commission, he said.
Kreager said the mobile home park is the first step in the development of some 265 acres in that area. Other plans include multiple family dwellings and a nine-hole golf course during the next eight to 10 years.

A number of appointments to various governmental units were approved by the supervisors. Olive Township Supervisor Earl Barks was appointed to the Clinton County Zoning Commission, replacing the late Ray Hamer. District 3 Supervisor Maurice Gove was appointed to represent the county board, along with Gerald Shepard (District 11) on the Mid-Michigan District Health Board, William Hufnagel (District 7), Andrew Cobb (District 1) and Robert Montgomery (District 8) will represent the county on the Grand River Watershed Council.

The board approved the recommendation of the appointment of Dr M. Riezen to the tri-county mental health board. Dr Riezen is from Lansing and will replace George Voorheis of Eaton County. Clinton supervisors vote to pay their representatives on that body \$10 per meeting plus mileage.
After hearing of a new state regulation requiring use of telebucular instruments for visual screening for driver licenses, the board of supervisors took the option of renting the equipment at a cost of \$5 per month. To buy the instrument would cost \$300. It will be required for visual screening by April 1.

THE BOARD approved the allowance of expenses for elected and appointed officials to attend their various state conventions during the year 1969, on presentation of itemized expense accounts. The board also approved payment of expenditures for civil defense Director Charles Frost to attend some of the meetings during a two-week seminar at Battle Creek this month.
In other business, the supervisors OK'd the purchase of an adding machine, and electrical time-stamping machine and two chairs for the register of deeds' office.

There are over 1,000 returned Peace Corps volunteers in Michigan.

Call No. 468 Charter No. 15420 National Bank Region No. 7 REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE Central National Bank OF ST. JOHNS

in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 31, 1968. Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U.S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 854,761.28
United States Government obligations	1,339,974.13
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	904,889.41
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	1,500,061.35
Other Securities	13,550.00
Loans and discounts	7,531,090.32
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	180,198.13
Real estate owned other than bank premises	43,958.21
Other assets, including \$0.00 direct lease financing	107,705.52
Total Assets	\$12,476,188.35

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 2,182,214.71
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	7,586,041.20
Deposits of United States Government	85,486.32
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,335,727.88
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	144,732.69
Total Deposits	\$11,334,202.60
Total demand deposits	3,099,661.40
Total time and savings deposits	8,234,541.20
Other liabilities, including \$0.00 mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	491,337.70
Total Liabilities	\$11,825,540.30

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—total par value	\$ 175,300.00
No. shares authorized 17,530	
No. shares outstanding 17,530	
Surplus	275,000.00
Undivided profits	200,348.05
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 650,548.05
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$12,476,188.35

MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$11,418,488.77
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	7,466,534.28
Valuation reserves, as deducted from loans shown in asset item 7	111,749.60

U.S. Government Securities of \$850,000.00 were pledged at December 31, 1968 to secure Public Deposits of \$200,000.00 of the Treasurer of State of Michigan and for other purposes required by law.

I, B. C. White, Executive Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

B. C. WHITE

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

Timothy M. Green
Dr. C. W. Lumbert
Paul Nobis
(Directors)

Supervisors protest new liberalized welfare regulations

A formal letter to the Department of Health, Education and Welfare in Washington, D.C., protesting proposed new liberalized welfare regulations has been approved by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

The new regulations, scheduled to go into effect later this spring, would provide that citizens can become eligible for welfare aid merely by declaring themselves eligible. Investigation by the welfare department would not be necessary.

Another regulation would provide for mandatory legal aid assistance for persons objecting to being dropped from welfare rolls. Welfare assistance would also be continued during the course of hearings, according to the new provisions.

The county's letter, authored by Supervisor Maurice Gove (District 3) and sent over the signature of the county clerk, was addressed to Miss Mary Switzer, administrator of the Social and Rehabilitation Service of the Department of HEW.

The old board of supervisors had expressed their disapproval of the regulations in December and had instructed Gove to draw up a letter to that effect. The letter reads:

"THE CLINTON County Board of Supervisors has become aware of certain new directives from your department which appear to be improper.

"The board is alarmed at the proposal to institute the 'declaration system' for determining eligibility of clients for public assistance. The board is dubious of the advisability of allowing clients to become eligible only by their own declaration. Too many people are inclined to think that 'the world owes me a living' and without proper investigation this feeling would be encouraged.

New zone law may cost extra

Clinton County will probably be asked to pay an additional \$2,500 to the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission for the new zoning ordinance adopted Dec. 23.

William C. Roman, executive director of the planning unit, reported study costs exceeded the contractual agreement with Clinton County by approximately \$2,500. He said the commission will ask the county board to increase the payment to the commission by that amount.

Several factors increased the costs, he said. Included was the need to expedite drafting and review of the ordinance to meet publishing deadlines at the request of the county board. "This required more information meetings and considerable additional staff time by Bill Rowden, assistant director, and other members of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission staff," Roman said.

The board of supervisors contracted with Tri - County in November 1967 to do the drafting of the ordinance for \$3,500, and at that time the board hoped to have it completed by last July. A lot of changes and corrections were made at the request of the zoning commission and then-Prosecutor Roland J. Duguay.

The county board (the 22-man unit of 1968) and zoning commission pushed for completion and adoption before the first of the year, and that was done Dec. 23.

At their Jan. 6 meeting, new supervisors expressed some dissatisfaction that all changes asked for hadn't been drafted. They indicated they might ask for corrections to be made through the amendment process, but they all agreed the ordinance must be published as soon as possible so that working copies can be available.

Tri-County reportedly will do the printing of the ordinance at a cost of \$600 for 400 copies.

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Clinton bogged down by storm

The weatherman has calmed down so far this week after adding his own fury and inconvenience to complications of the Clinton County Road Commission strike.

Somewhere between six and 10 inches of snow are reported to have fallen around the county during the past week, and winds that blew it into giant drifts in places made getting in and out of the homestead rather difficult.

Robert Eldridge, clerk of the Clinton County Road Commission, said commissioners and supervisory personnel had managed by Monday morning to get all but three or four roads in the county opened up and at least passable. "They're icy, but they are open as of right now."

There are some mammoth drifts around the county, Eldridge noted. "On any north-south road there are some in size that will equal those of 1967 (when 24 inches of snow fell). There isn't near as much snow this year, but it sure did pile up in spots."

THE BIGGEST portion of snow fell last Wednesday, and winds from then to the weekend created the big piles. Five to seven road commission trucks were out most of the time, but Friday they were pulled off the roads altogether because snow was blowing in faster than it could be plowed out. This is a normal procedure.

Eldridge said a motor grader was being used over the weekend, because there were a few places where the trucks couldn't get through and more power was needed.

Schools in the St. Johns district were closed three and a half days last week because of the snow, and school districts all over the county were closed Thursday and Friday. Buses couldn't make it through.

Steve Bakita, administrative assistant in charge of transportation for the St. Johns schools, said eight or nine buses were stuck at one time last Tuesday morning. Buses reaching the rural neighborhood schools were arriving with only half loads and they were almost immediately sent back home. Schools throughout the district were dismissed at noon.

No attempt was made to open them Wednesday, Thursday or Friday. Monday morning Bakita said very few of the buses were late and only two of them got hung up on corners. Bakita praised the drivers for a good job under adverse conditions.

The corners are the big problem, now, he said. They are sharp and narrow, and buses have difficulty in turning from one road onto another. Most roads are open but there is only one lane down the middle.

"Our drivers said this morning (Monday) that the blacktops were the worst to drive on because they are a glare of ice," Bakita said. "The gravel roads are snow covered, and the buses could move pretty good."

PRACTICALLY everybody in the rural areas has been affected by the lack of mail delivery caused by the storm and the lack of a full road commission crew. Some people on the St. Johns rural routes have not gotten mail delivery for three days or so, Asst. Postmaster Keith Mishler said Monday.

Carl Bair on route four has



North-south roads in Clinton County suffered the most last week when it came to drifting. This picture was taken on North Scott Road a quarter mile north of Walker Road where snowbanks were seven to eight feet high. The camera looks south toward the Robert Purtil home in the background.

been using a four-wheel-drive vehicle and has completed his route every day, and Warren Anderson on route three has been getting the bulk of his mail through. The other drivers have been experiencing a lot of problems.

Mishler said a lot of rural postal patrons have called the post office before 8:30 a.m. and asked that their mail be withheld. They then pick it up at the post office when they're in town.

Mishler said the post office is asking for cooperation of the rural patrons in cleaning out a drive-up spot to the mail boxes. "The road commission says the roads are passable, but that's down the middle," he commented.

"We've got to be able to turn out to get to those boxes. The boys usually give people a couple of days to get them cleaned out. They'll get out of their cars to service the boxes, but beyond a couple of days of this they just don't have time."

The City of St. Johns had no major problems arising out of the snow storm. Plowed snow did clog the center of Clinton Avenue most of last week because the city's front loader broke down early last week and parts had to be ordered. The snow was scooped up and taken out of the central business district over the weekend, however.

CITY MANAGER Harvey Weatherwax said he has received complaints from city residents about snow plows filling in driveways after they have been shoveled out. He explained that because of city's financial status and related shortage of manpower, snow plows have first had to open up two lanes of each street for traffic and then return to "curb plow" the rest of the snow. (Usually the trucks would complete work on each street be-

fore going to another) While he admitted this does cause an inconvenience to have to reshovel a driveway, Weatherwax said residents could help themselves out by throwing their snow "down stream" from the drive. He said many people throw the snow into a pile to the left of the drive as they face the street, and when the plow comes along it pushes it right back in. If snow was thrown to the right, most of it would be pushed away from the drive.

The city tries to get the snow as far back from the curb as possible so there will be room for the next snowfall, Weatherwax said.

The snow depth and the breakdown of the loader delayed work on the city park ice rink last week, Weatherwax noted. A second attempt at an ice base had gotten a good start but as of Friday was buried under snow.

In at least one instance, the snow and related road conditions brought a return to old-fashioned methods of getting around. Dr. Nelson Howe, St. Johns veterinarian, carries his skis in his truck and on one call last week for treatment of milk fever he had to ski in to the farm.

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Ovid sewer work 'frozen'

OVID—Ovid's new sewage system, still in construction stages, has been frozen out. Village councilmen were told last week work will be curtailed until spring because of the cold. Sewers have already been laid on Gratiot, Elm, Clinton, MUIs, West Oak and East Oak streets. The entire lagoon-type system will cost \$684,000. Several appointments were made by the council last week. James Besko was appointed village assessor to serve until one can be elected in March. The vacancy was created when Duane Chamberlain was elected district supervisor. Cyril Tremby was appointed to a two-year term on the planning commission. Mrs. Helen Richards and Mrs. Kathryn Hallard were named for one-year terms on the library board. Quality Tree Service of Owosso was hired at a cost of \$869 to remove dead trees. They will begin work on the trees in the near future. The council also decided to print material listing the requirements necessary in placing sewer lines.

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Smith returns after 20 years in Air Force

Mrs Glenwyn Smith and Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith entertained several friends and relatives at a New Year's Eve retirement party honoring M/Sgt. Glenwyn Smith who retired after serving 20 years in the U.S. Air Force. Smith graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1948. He enlisted in the Air Force in December, and took his basic training at Lackland, Air Base Tex. From Lackland he went to Lowry Air Base, Denver Colo., Walker Air Base, N. Mex. and then to Limestone, Maine. He remained there until 1954. He was married in December 1952, to Geraldine Mae Pope, and Limestone was their first home.

In August 1954, he left for North Pickenham Air Base in England where he was promoted to Tech Sergeant. His wife joined him and they remained in England until 1957. A son Steven was born in England.

Lincoln, Nebr. became their next home in 1957, and a son Michael was born there. In 1959 he was transferred to Yokota Air Force Base, Japan and later to Johnson Air Base in Japan. In October they returned to the United States, and went to Klamath Falls, Ore. and in December of 1963 they went to Siskiyew County Airport, Montague, Calif. While there another son Jeffrey was born.

In 1965 Glenwyn attended Vietnamese language school at Arlington, Va., and received his promotion to master sergeant. In August of 1966, he left for a one year tour of Viet Nam, and in 1967 he returned to Holloman Air Base at N. Mex. He retired Dec. 31, 1968. He and his family are now residing at 603 N. Travers Street, St. Johns, and is employed by the Michigan Millers Insurance Co. of Lansing.

Engaged

ELISE (c) — Mr and Mrs Frank Loznak of 359 West Main Street, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Raelene Sue, to Richard Easlick, son of Max Easlick and the late Mrs Easlick of 4614 Hollister Road, Elsie.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.



MRS MICHAEL K. WRIGHT

Cindy Smith becomes bride of Mike Wright

The United Methodist Church of St. Johns was the scene for the marriage of Miss Cindy Lou Smith and Michael K. Wright on Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. The double-ring service was performed by Rev William Tale. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Stuart Smith of 2875 W. French Road, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Keith D. Wright of 8399 Wright Road, Fowler.

The candlelight service was performed before an altar decorated with white mums and gladiolus. Mrs Martha Lundy was organist and Miss Kathy Zuker sang "Walk Hand and Hand With Me," and "The Wedding Prayer."

The bride selected a white velvet gown with a high round neckline and long sleeves trimmed with old fashioned lace; lace also trimmed the waist. There was a large satin bow at the back, setting off soft pleats that formed a train. Her train-length veil of silk illusion was attached to a cluster of lace petals and seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Miss Rhonda Wilson served as maid of honor, and Miss Deborah Conley and Miss Wendy Smith, (sister of the bride), served as bridesmaids. They wore hand sewn red velvet gowns styled similar to the bride's. Their headpieces were shoulder-length veils of tulle attached to large red velvet bows. They each carried a white muff trimmed with a red rose.

The bride's mother chose a light aqua knit ensemble with matching accessories. The groom's mother selected a two-piece knit dress of champagne

beige, with gold accessories. Both mothers wore gardenia corsages.

Daniel S. Wright, brother of the groom, served as best man. Randy Van Sickle and Gregg Daniels were groomsmen. Ushers were Dennis Upton and Grant Daniels. Jeffrey Smith, brother of the bride, was taper lighter.

A buffet reception was held at Niles Hall immediately after the ceremony. Mr and Mrs Wheeler Wilson, aunt and uncle of the groom, served as host and hostess. Mrs John Glowacki and Mrs Edgar Conley served the cake. Mrs Kenneth Spaulding and Mrs James Wright also assisted with the refreshments. The guest book was in charge of Mrs Parmar Phillips, aunt of the groom. Two hundred and fifty guests attended the wedding and reception.

Special guests present were Mrs Bessie Bower, grandmother of the groom, and Mr and Mrs Melvin W. Smith, grandparents of the bride.

After a short trip to northern Michigan, the couple will visit their parents while the groom is on leave from the Navy.

For her going away outfit the bride selected a grey knit coat and dress with black accessories. The bride graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1968 and is presently attending Lansing Business University. The groom graduated from Fulton High School in 1967 and is now stationed at Long Beach, Calif.

additional details on wedding given

In last week's paper, two items were inadvertently omitted in the Arntz-Orweller marriage write up. Miss Janice Ann Orweller is the daughter of Mrs Alice Orweller and the late Paul Orweller. Mrs Emilie Orweller of DeWitt was matron of honor. She wore a two-piece blue lace dress with a white chapel cap and a corsage of red and white carnations.

Births
Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

SMELTZER — A boy, John Bradley, was born to Mr and Mrs Douglas Smeltzer of Maple Rapids on Jan. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 3/4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Marvin Nunemaker of R-1, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Auburn Smeltzer of Maple Rapids. The mother is the former Marvia Nunemaker.

BRIDGEWATER — A boy, Matthew Irwin, was born to Mr and Mrs John W. Bridgewater of 8784 Lowell Road, R-1, St. Johns on Jan. 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs J. Everett Bridgewater of Grand Ledge, Mich. and Mrs Van, G. Matthews of Edinburg, Tex. The mother is the former Meredith Ann Matthews.

JOLLY — A boy, Gerald Wallace Jr., was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Jolly of 240 W. Pearl Street, Ovid on Jan. 1, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mrs Ruby Parks of Elsie and Mrs Nelson Jolly of Ovid. The mother is the former Donna Grubaugh.

SCHMITZ — A girl, Michelle Sueann, was born to Mr and Mrs Michael E. Schmitz of Wright Road on Jan. 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Norman Thelen, Mr and Mrs Michael Schmitz and the late Mr and Mrs Herbert Smith. The mother is the former Hilda A. Smith.

BAESE — A girl, Cheryl Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Gale L. Baese of 315 Carole Drive, Elsie on Jan. 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Lucas Marton of Elsie. The mother is the former Marcella Palombas.

SMITHSON — A girl, Anne Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs T. W. Smithson of Marina, Calif. on Jan. 2 at Carmel Community Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 12 ounces. The baby has one sister. The mother is the former Lucille Conklin of St. Johns.

SKINNER — A girl, Tina Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary Skinner of R-1, St. Johns on Dec. 23 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr. and Mr and Mrs Verne Skinner. The mother is the former Linda Schmid.

Announcements

Bingham Grange will meet at the hall on Friday, Jan. 17, at 8 p.m. The business meeting and program will be followed by a lunch.



MR AND MRS WAYNE RUSSELL

Mary Brown becomes bride of J. Russell

Mary Elizabeth Brown of East Lansing, daughter of Mr and Mrs John L. Brown of R-1, St. Johns, was united in marriage to Wayne James Russell, son of Mr and Mrs Al Russell of 330 7th Street, Manistee. The marriage ceremony took place at St. John's Student Parish at Michigan State University Dec. 14 at 11:45 a.m. Father Daclan Batt performed the double ring service before an altar attractively set with giant white mums and white gladiolus. The organ music was played by Angela Librato.

The bride fashioned her floor-length gown of white velvet with an empress style. It featured a 12-foot white velvet cathedral train lined in white satin. The train was attached at the shoulder line with white velvet bows. Both the dress and train were bordered with Venetian lace, applied by hand. Her veil was finger-tipped length gathered onto a white velvet bow headpiece. She carried a bouquet of staphanotis and holly.

Mrs Raymond Fricke, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Fran Heen of Hawaii, Miss Jane Russell of Manistee, sister of the groom, Mrs Tom Glinke and Mrs Robert Holland, both of Maple Rapids, served as bridesmaids. Trainbearers were John and Laurie Fricke, nephew and niece of the bride.

ALL OF THE bride's attendants wore hand-sewn, floor-length empire gowns in royal blue velvet, accented with matching satin bow headpieces for the bridesmaids and velvet bows for the matron of honor and trainbearer. The attendants all carried unusual "bird cage" bouquets filled with holly, pine and red cardinals. The trainbearer wore a wrist corsage of red roses.

The mother of the bride chose a medium blue lace sheath dress with matching coat and silver accessories. The groom's mother wore a sheer pink wool sheath dress with silver accessories. They each had a corsage of red roses.

Ron Russell, brother of the groom, served as best man, and groomsmen were Robert Sherman, Marc Averill, Art Link and Tom Schlaack. All of the groomsmen are from Detroit and attend MSU.

The reception was held in the Canterbury Room at the Capitol Park Hotel in Lansing where a banquet luncheon was served at 2 p.m. Floral arrangements on

the tables were red carnations and white mums. The four-tiered wedding cake was decorated in white and silver.

Host and hostess at the reception were Dr and Mrs Lauren H. Brown of East Lansing. Miss Barbara Brown cut the cake, and Miss Eve Reha of Ashley had charge of the guest book. Mr and Mrs Roger Brown and Mr and Mrs Tom Brown were in charge of the gifts.

Special guests were Mrs Irene Verhulst, the bride's grandmother, Mrs Helen Raskey, the groom's grandmother from Manistee, was unable to attend because of illness.

For her going-away outfit, the bride selected a gray wool dressmaker suit with chocolate brown coat and accessories. After a trip to Montreal, Canada, the couple returned to Hagadorn Road in East Lansing.

Both the bride and groom are seniors at Michigan State University. She is majoring in child development and teaching in the college of home economics. The groom is majoring in hotel and restaurant institutional management.

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Mrs Edward Cusack spend Christmas afternoon at her home and returned to the Carson City Hospital that evening. Mr and Mrs Harold Lipe and family of Flint and Rev James Cusack of Rosebush visited her.

Sister Patrice visited Marie, John and Kieran O'Brien several days over Christmas. Mr and Mrs Richard Hummel and children of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Paul Koenigsnecht and family of Fowler were Christmas dinner guests.

Mr and Mrs Lee Moore and sons are spending two weeks in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Luther and grandson are vacationing for two weeks in Florida.

Sharon Tait of Grand Rapids spent Christmas Day with her parents Mr and Mrs Virgil Tait.

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JOANN LEE LADISKY

Engaged

Mrs Emma Ladisky of 405 S. Mead Street announces the engagement of her daughter, JoAnn Lee Ladisky, to Gale Eugene Ernst, son of Mr and Mrs Eugene Burnham of 904 E. Cass Street.

The bride-elect attended Rodney B. Wilson High School. The prospective bridegroom is employed at Saylor-Beall Manufacturing Co.

A July 12 wedding is being planned.

4-from Clinton WMU grads

Four Clinton County students at Western Michigan University received degrees at the Dec. 21 commencement exercises, the university announced last week.

The students included: Constance Lynn Gates of 4130 Driftwood Drive, DeWitt, bachelor of arts degree with an elementary provisional certificate; Diane Bowerman Roth of 12310 Forest Hill Road, DeWitt, bachelor of science degree with an elementary provisional certificate; Max John Feldpausch of 613 N. Maple, Fowler, bachelor of science degree; and Elizabeth Louise Nobis of 5711 W. Walker Road, R-2, St. Johns, bachelor of science degree with secondary provisional certificate.

A total of 1,304 students received degrees at the WMU commencement.



JUDITH WHITLOCK

DAR 'Good Citizen' here named

Miss Judith Marie Whitlock, 17, daughter of Mr and Mrs Stanley Whitlock of R-3, St. Johns, has been selected by the Daughters of the American Revolution, River Wabwaysin Chapter of St. Johns, as the winner of the "Good Citizen Award."

Judith has been a member of the band for three years, co-editor of the Wilson Torch, student council vice-president, student council representative in her junior year and homecoming representative in her junior year and a member of the queen's court this year.

She was a member of the Junior play cast and served on committees for the prom, homecoming and Christmas ball. She is now president of the Pep Club, a member of the Science Club and Future Teachers Assn.

Poison beans on 1925 necklace

Somebody around Clinton County may yet have some necklaces made in Florida back in 1925 by Mrs Alta Barnaby of 808 N. Clinton Avenue. The necklaces include some of the poison beans making so much news these days.

R. G. Schlarf of rural Ithaca, a nephew of Mrs Barnaby, has five of the necklaces she made, and he said there may be more around. Although they were made over 40 years ago, Schlarf said he was told the beans are still poisonous.

Larry Pearce takes Beth Phinney as bride

ELSIE—A post-Christmas wedding in the United Methodist Church at St. Johns united Miss Beth L. Phinney and Larry D. Pearce in marriage Friday afternoon, Dec. 27. The Rev Harold Homer officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Erwin E. Phinney of 503 N. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, while the groom's parents are Mr and Mrs Roy Wilson of 8303 Island Road, Elsie.

The wedding music was played by Mrs. H. W. Lundy of St. Johns.

The bride wore a white floor-length gown of lace fashioned with long tapered sleeves and square neckline. The full skirt was designed with many layers of lace dotted with tiny brilliants.

A short nylon veil was secured to a small crown of seed pearls. Her flowers were red roses centered with a white rose carried on a white Bible.

Rachel Ann Rodriguez of Maple Rapids Road, Elsie, was maid of honor. Her pink lace gown was designed in the empire-style fitted with a matching satin band over burgundy satin. She wore white gloves and a pink head veil and carried a colonial bouquet of red roses on a white lace setting.

Bridesmaids were Roxie Pearce of Elsie, sister of the groom, Mrs Margaret Parks of Ovid, and Sylvia Oakley of St. Johns. They wore floor-length gowns of pink lace with matching long nylon trains trimmed with satin bows at the shoulder. Their accessories and flowers were the same as those carried by the maid of honor.

Julie Searles of St. Johns, niece of the bride, served as the flower girl and wore a long pink dress trimmed with white lace and carried a flower basket of red roses. Her accessories were pink and white.

David Myers of Battle Creek, nephew of the groom, was ring bearer, and Forrest Parks of Ovid served as best man. Ushering the guests were Roy Upton of St. Johns, Tom Parks of Ovid and Gary Simpson of St. Johns.

The bride's mother wore a pink A-line dress with white lace at the neck and wrists while the

groom's mother wore a pink dress with looped lace at the top and a satin bow at the empire-style bodice.

A wedding reception was held for over 100 guests at the Ovid Oddfellows' Hall where a buffet supper and reception was held. Assisting with the arrangements were Mrs Martha Krhovasky of Owosso, aunt of the groom, Mrs Conrad and Mrs Ada Serviss of Ovid. Christmas decorations were used for the wedding theme.

The new Mr and Mrs Pearce opened their many gifts, with Debbie Serviss attending the guest book. Music and dancing followed during the evening.

The bride attended Rodney B. Wilson High School while the groom went to Ovid-Elsie High School. The couple will reside in St. Johns temporarily. For going away, the new Mrs Pearce wore a blue V-neck sweater with a matching blue pleated skirt.

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GAYLA GILL

Graduates

Mrs Gayla Louise Gill, daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fricke of R-5, St. Johns, has been granted a master of arts degree from the department of home management and child development at Michigan State University.

Mrs Gill was a 1961 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and graduated from Albion College in 1965. She taught in the Howell Public School system for two years before she started work on her master's degree at MSU.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

A. Douglas Graham of Lansing has been appointed regional public relations director for the 1969 Michigan Week for the region consisting of Clinton, Ingham, Eaton, Shiawassee, and Ionia counties.

The pastoral board of the First Congregational Church has designated this Sunday, Jan. 12, as the date for the winter communion service at the church.

Rev and Mrs Gerald Churchill have returned from Florida, where they enjoyed the balance of their 1968 vacation. The 108th annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns will be held in the church narthex Monday, Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Officers elected then will be installed Sunday, Jan. 26.

High school young people will have charge of the morning worship service Feb. 2 when the First Congregational Church observes Youth Sunday.

The free immunization clinics sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department in the Bath area have been discontinued because of small attendance.

Widespread flu combined with icy roads last Thursday and Friday prompted St. Johns school officials to delay the return to school after the Christmas holiday until this past Monday. Students and teachers had a couple of extra days off.

Alva J. Ballinger of 507 S. Swegles Street reported last week a flight of evening grosbeaks, about the size of a robin and the color of a canary, settled down around his feeding stations. There were about 100 of them, Ballinger says they usually range farther north than this.

Donald G. Leslie of Ashley, son of Mr and Mrs Roland Leslie of R-1, Middleton, was one of 54 recent state police candidates sworn in as probationary troopers Dec. 20. He has been assigned to the Bay City state police post.

Michigan's winter sports business this year is expected to top \$50 million. Preliminary reports show the 1968 deer kill at 89,750, down about 12 per cent from the 101,620 for 1967. The buck kill of 55,500 was close to the '67 take of 56,110. The Upper Peninsula buck kill of 12,400 was up 1,700 over 1967.

Another battery of Peace Corp placement tests will be administered at 1:30 p.m. this Saturday, Jan. 18, at the post office building (room 217) in Lansing. The test measures general aptitude and the ability to learn a language, not education or achievement; it requires no preparation and is non-competitive.



MRS LARRY D. PEARCE

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Engaged

Mr and Mrs Fred Simunek of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, April Suzanne, to Thomas A. Kephart, son of Mr and Mrs Glen J. Kephart of Mason City, Iowa.

Miss Simunek is employed by Mutual Benefit Life at Lansing, and the prospective bridegroom is employed by Windbreaker Van Heusen Co. at Lansing.

A February wedding is being planned.



KAREN KRISTIN

Engaged

ELSIE (c)—Mr and Mrs Ben Kristin of Bannister announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lynn, to Robert (Robin) N. Woolley, son of Mr and Mrs Robert D. Woolley of Elsie.

Both are graduates of Ovid-Elsie High School. The bride-elect is employed at Stephanie's Beauty Shop in Elsie. The groom is employed by Motor Wheel Corp. in Lansing.

The couple plan an April 12 wedding.

School notes

St. Johns' high school vocational program will be expanded next year at the new high school building, with new courses being considered including auto and power mechanics, electronics, building trades and metal technology.

Beth Schrauben, a CMU graduate this month, has been hired to teach girls physical education at the high school beginning Jan. 27. Eunice Marzke has been filling the long vacancy as a substitute. Florence Oegema will be the new teacher for the first grade at Lamb School beginning Jan. 20. She will be taking the place of Carol Perry, who resigned. David Fosgett, a CMU graduate, has been hired to teach electronics at the high school for the 1969-70 school year.

That public auction last month of school bells and other equipment from the rural schools being abandoned by the St. Johns School District resulted in proceeds of \$1,526, including \$557.50 for eight bells. The bells sold at prices ranging from \$42.50 to \$130. The money has been put in the building fund.

Interior work is progressing nicely at the new high school.

4 here to play for all-star band

Tryouts for chair positions in the all-star band are scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 27, at Lakeview High School near Lake Odessa.

Representing St. Johns will be David Zischke and Tama Simunek on clarinet, Jerry Felghner on tuba and Lee Shavey on drums. The all-star band concert will be Feb. 16.

Mildred Luther heads Lutheran Ladies Guild

Mrs Mildred Luther is president of the St. Johns Lutheran Ladies Guild. She reports they have 40 members.

The group is active in helping their church, parishioners, and doing acts of charity. Last September when Rev Robert D. Koepfen was installed as new pastor of the church, the guild served an installation dinner to about 250 guests. More recently they held a collection for used clothing for the Indians at Harbor Springs. They received 500 pounds of used items that were

delivered by Mrs Koepfen and Mrs Jeanette Mehney. They reported back to the guild that there is deep poverty among the Indians.

At Christmas time, each member of the guild bought a pair of mittens which were then sent to the Bethesda Lutheran Home for retarded children in Watertown, Wis.

Club members are now working on quilts and lap robes for Lutheran World Relief. These items will be sent somewhere in

the world where people are sleeping on the damp earth. They are also collecting Betty Crocker coupons to help purchase silverware for the new Lutheran home for the aged in Frankenmuth.

To raise funds for their projects the guild will serve a smorgasbord dinner sometime in April and have a bake sale in March.

MANY OF THE GUILD'S activities are concerned with the welfare of their members. Every two months they send packages of cookies, candy, fruit cake, etc., to the men of the congregation who are in the service. They sponsor a get-acquainted coffee hour after church services once a month. They send a plant or religious booklet to any guild member who is ill. A gift goes to a member of the congregation who is a new mother. The guild also volunteers to serve a meal before or after the funeral of a deceased member or close relative of a member of the congregation.

Other officers of the guild include Mrs Raymond Ebert, vice president; Mrs Charles Barnes, secretary; and Mrs Duane Ruestman, treasurer.

Mrs Luther and her husband Charles live at 204 Wight Street. They have three children, a daughter, Joyce who is a freshman at Rodney B. Wilson High School; one son Douglas, a student at Lutheran University; and a married daughter, Mrs Tom Kroeger of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs Luther is employed at the McKenzie Insurance office, and her husband works for the Coca Cola Co. in Lansing. They have lived in St. Johns for two and a half years. They were former residents of Cincinnati, Ohio.



DIANE ALBERS

Engaged

The engagement of Diane Marie Albers to James S. Gusk is announced by her mother, Mrs Mary Albers of 105 S. Kibbee Street. Her father is Robert Albers of R-2. James is the son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Gurski of 125 Floral Avenue. All are of St. Johns.

Miss Albers is a senior at Rodney B. Wilson High School and James is a 1966 graduate of the same school and employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing. No wedding date has been set.

If we don't discipline ourselves, the world will do it for us.

Mrs Beechem authors magazine article

Mrs Mabel Beechem, a former St. Johns resident who now makes her home at New Smyrna Beach, Fla., is the author of an article in the fall 1968 issue of Children's House magazine.

Entitled "Is There a Dead Woman in Your Attic?" the article is a humorous fiction piece on how to solve emotional problems in children.

Mrs Beechem moved from St. Johns to Florida in 1962.

Vollbrachts, Harts lead in bridge

Scores and standings in the St. Johns Jaycee-sponsored bridge tournament were announced Monday following another round of bridge Saturday night.

North-south teams: Vollbrachts 81x, Teufels 73x, Irrers 65x, Andersons 65x, Kohls 56x, Colettas 56x, Allabys 53, Roberts 52x.

East-west teams: Harts 75x, Craeses 72, Flemmings 67, Springers 63, Warsters 60x, Eirschles 57x, Bargars 56x, Brocks 52.

Plan car give-away in benefit plan

St. Johns Jaycees have begun selling tickets on a 1967 Chevrolet used car which Bee's Chevrolet is donating for the benefit of the St. Johns Little League program and the high school band uniforms fund drive.

Tickets on the car are also for sale at Pierce's Bakery and at Bee's. The auto will be given away Feb. 8 at the Little League benefit dance at the VFW Hall. The St. Johns Little League Assn., headed by Jack Downing, is running the sale of tickets.

WINDOW BROKEN AT HOME HERE

Mrs Lois Bancroft of 805 N. Oakland Street told St. Johns police last Tuesday that someone in a group of five teenage boys threw an ice ball through the picture window and storm window at her home. They then got into a brown car and drove away, she said.

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Clinton County, area obituaries

Clara Price

Clara B. Price, 91, formerly of 906 N. Lansing Street, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 4:09 a.m. at the Rivard Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Friday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p.m. Burial was at Mount Rest Cemetery. B.K. Mills of the Seventh Day Adventist Church officiated.

Mrs Price was born in Clinton County Feb. 22, 1877, the daughter of Henry and Eunice Putnam. She attended St. Johns rural schools. She was a resident of Clinton County all her life and lived 66 years on North Lansing Street.

She was married to John J. Price in Eureka Nov. 17, 1896. He passed away in 1949. Mrs Price was a housewife all her life.

Survivors include one son, Burnell J. Price of Higgins Lake; and one sister, Mrs Celia Mosher of Zephyrhills, Fla.

Frank Kral

ELSIE (c)—Funeral services for Frank Kral, 69, of Ransom Road, Bannister, were held Monday Dec. 30 at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister with burial in Ford Cemetery. The Rev Fr Edward Konieczka officiated.

Mr Kral had been in failing health for several years and was taken to the Owosso Memorial Hospital Thursday morning but was pronounced dead upon arrival.

Mr Kral was born Dec. 12, 1899 in Cleveland, Ohio, the son of John and Mary Kral. He resided most of his life in the Ashley-Bannister area since 1908 and was married April 26, 1930 to Mary Matousek in Bannister. He was a member of the St. Cyril Catholic Church and a farmer.

Mr Kral is survived by: his wife Mary; three daughters, Mrs Mary Ann Delaney of Owosso, Mrs Joan Scollon of Owosso and Miss Rosemary Kral at

home; one son, Frank Kral Jr. of Bannister; three sisters, Sister Mary Christina of Grand Rapids, Mrs Rose Batora of Flushing and Mrs Mildred Ondrusek of St. Johns; three brothers, John, James and Joseph, all of Ashley; and three grandchildren.

Lepha Larkin

Mrs Lepha E. Larkin, 80, a former resident of Maple Rapids, passed away Wednesday, Jan. 8, at a Muskegon hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church in Maple Rapids on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 2 p.m., with Rev William Tate officiating. Burial was at Payne Cemetery.

Mrs Larkin was born in Middleton Aug. 2, 1888, the daughter of William and Effie Knight Greene. She attended country schools and graduated from Gratiot County Normal in 1906. She had lived with her son, James, in Muskegon for the past three years.

She married Fred E. Larkin

in Middleton June 30, 1900. He passed away in 1907.

Mrs Larkin was a member of the Maple Rapids Methodist Church and the Maple Rapids OES. She was a housewife all her life.

Survivors include four sons, William of Phelps, N. Y., Ord of Hesperia, Richard of Midland, and James of Muskegon; one brother, Robert Greene of Englewood, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs Edna Hoffman and Mrs Ruth McLennan of Grand Rapids; and 14 grandchildren.

Mr Treachler

Freeman Treachler, 63, passed away Jan. 5 in Florida. Funeral services will be held at the John N. Santelu and Sons Funeral Home at 1139 Inkster Road, Garden City today (Jan. 8) at 2:30 p.m. Rev Robert F. Armstrong pastor of the Warendale Community Church will officiate.

Mr Treachler was born in Prescott, Michigan on June 14, 1905. He was a member of the Warendale Community Church,

and served the Dexter Community Schools for ten years.

Survivors include his widow Zelma; two sons Richard of Dearborn Heights, and Roger of Garden City; one daughter Sharon Tressler of Owosso; four stepdaughters Mrs Pat Barrett, Mrs John Kent, Mrs John Milligan all of Dexter and Mrs George Huntington of Sildell La.; four stepsons Jay D. of St. Johns, George of Lansing, Ivan of Metamora, and Rev Elwin Washburn of Springfield, Mo.; 34 grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren.

Ruth Burns

Ruth Burns, 92, of Juddville Road near Carland, died Wednesday, Jan. 8, at 12:07 p.m. at Pleasant View Hospital, Corunna, after an illness of eight years.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes at Ovid on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 1 p.m. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. Rev Earl Lawrence officiated.

Mrs Burns was born in Shiawassee County Sept. 5, 1876, the daughter of George and Lydia Hanes. She attended schools near Carland. She was married to John Burns on Nov. 5, 1896.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Edna B. Reed

Mrs Edna B. Reed, 92, formerly of 911 E. Grand River Avenue, East Lansing, passed away Jan. 9, at 8:15 a.m. at the Durand Convalescent Center. She had been a patient there for the past four years.

Funeral services were held at the Rummel Funeral Home in DeWitt Saturday, Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m. with Dr Julius Fischbach officiating. Burial was at Walker Cemetery near South Lyon, Mich. Dr Fischbach was a former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Lansing.

Mrs Reed was born in Salem Township, Washtenaw County, Sept. 1, 1876, the daughter of George S. and Ada Van Atta. She resided most of her life in the Lansing area.

She married William Reed in South Lyon, Nov. 4, 1903. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lansing, and the Women's Auxiliary No. 127 to Lansing Typographical Union No. 72.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Ralph (Norma Jean) Woodruff of DeWitt; one granddaughter, Mrs Eugene (Marilyn) Morris of Troy; one grandson, Russell Woodruff on Clarkston; and one niece, Mrs Rhea Molley of Royal Oak.

John W. Hopp

John W. Hopp, 76, of 203 N. Lansing Street, passed away Jan. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church Monday, Jan. 13, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev Marvin L. Barz officiating. Burial was at the Riley Cemetery. A family prayer service was held at the Osgood Funeral Home at St. Johns at 10 a.m. Monday.

Mr Hopp was born in Clinton County July 7, 1892, the son of Theodore and Wilhelmina Frank Hopp. He attended Riley Lutheran School and resided most of his life in the Clinton County rural area. He had lived in St. Johns since 1947.

He married Bernice Jacob in Riley Township. She passed away in 1960. Mr Hopp was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Riley Township. His life's work was farming, and he also worked in maintenance at the Clinton National Bank.

Survivors include one son, Glenn Hopp of R-4, St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs Gladys Boak of Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Fred and Herman Hopp, both of R-4, St. Johns; three sisters, Mrs Andrew Flegler of DeWitt, Mrs Carl Rossow of Bengal Township, and Mrs Elvora Flegler of St. Johns; and five grandchildren.

Lon W. Howe

WACOUSTA (c)—Lon W. Howe, 85, of 11585 Howe Road, Eagle passed away Wednesday Jan. 8, at his home. He was a life long resident and a retired farmer in the Eagle area.

He was born Nov. 20, 1883 in Eagle Township the son of Fred and Dora Howe. Mr Howe was a member of the Wacosta United Methodist Church and the South Western Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Services were held Saturday at 1 p.m. at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge, with burial in North Eagle Cemetery.

Survivors include three sons; Russell, Bryon, and Marvin all of rural Eagle; 12 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters Mrs Alta Kebler of rural Eagle, and Mrs Myrtle Kebler of Grand Ledge. His wife Clara preceded him in death in 1966.

Pallbearers were Robert Kebler, Howard Kebler, Harold Becker, William Bergar, Horman Huhn, and Charles Highbee.

Archie Krepps

Archie Krepps, 68, of Traverse City, a former St. Johns resident, died Sunday in Traverse City. Funeral arrangements are being made by the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc.



LEGAL NOTICES

of the St. Johns City Council

ORDINANCE NO. 222

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS BY AMENDMENT OF THE ZONING MAP INCORPORATED THEREIN BY REFERENCE.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS: Section 1. THE ZONING MAP, which by section 5.1.3 and Article XIII of Ordinance No. 187 is made a part of said Ordinance, is hereby amended to change the classification of the following described property: Block 5 & 6 Perrins' Addition and land 75 ft. North and South by 184 1/2 ft. East and West between blocks 5 & 6 also commencing at the Northwest corner of lot 3, block 5, Perrins' Addition, thence West 300 ft., thence South to the North line of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad right-of-way, thence East along said right-of-way to the Southwest corner of lot 21, block 6, Perrins' Addition thence North to the point of beginning; from Industrial High Performance to Multiple Family Residential.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect 20 days after passage. Passed, ordained and ordered published this 13th day of January, 1969, by the city commission of the city of St. Johns at a regular meeting on the above date.

ROBERT H. WOOD, Mayor

ATTEST: THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk

Motion carried. I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 15th day of January, 1969.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk

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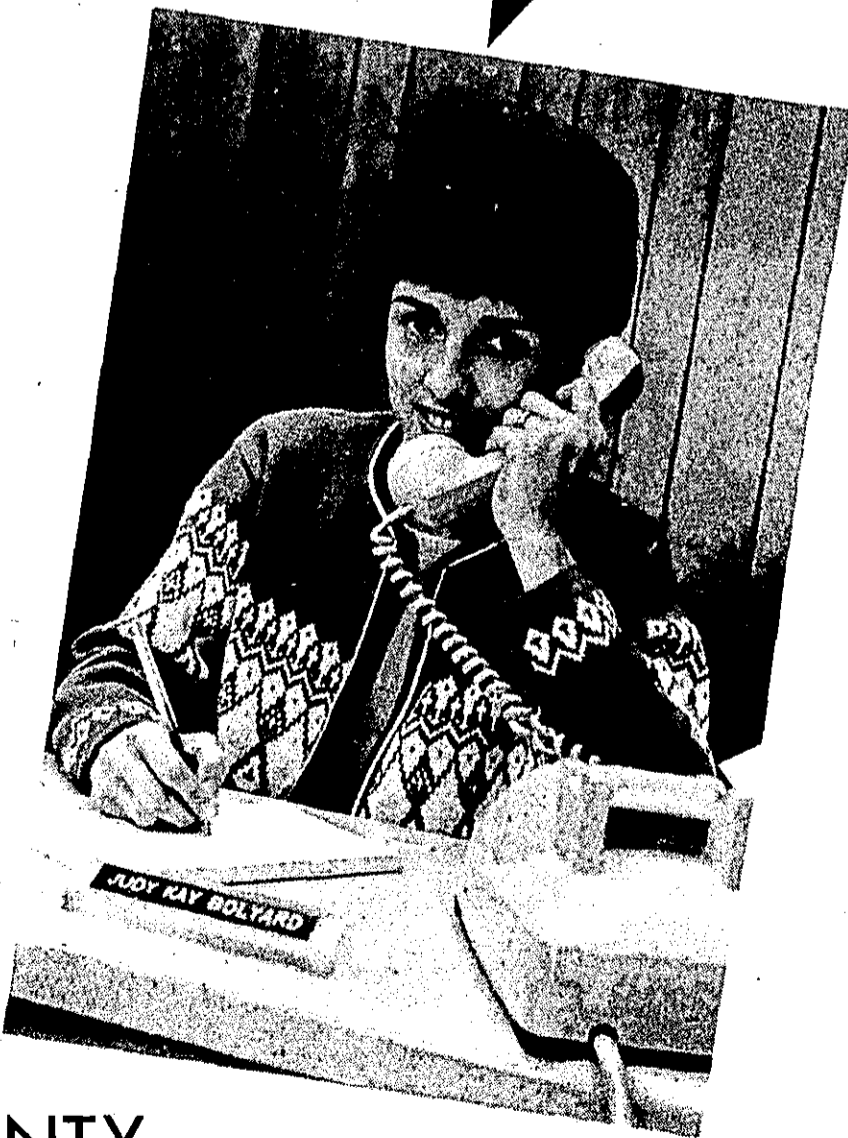
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Leona E. Ray

Mrs Leona Estella Ray, 88, of 609 N. Morton Street, passed away Jan. 12 at Ingham Medical Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 1:30 p.m., with Rev Gerald Churchill officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

Mrs Ray was born in Elba County Feb. 12, 1900, the daughter of Archie and Minnie Garlock Walker. She resided most of her life in St. Johns and was a housewife all her life.

She was a member of St. Johns Congregational Church, Rebecca Lodge, Blue Star Mothers, Senior Citizens, Bingham Grange, and the Pricilla Aiden Circle of the First Congregational Church.

Survivors include two sons, Dwinell Counsellor of Lansing, and Duane Counsellor of Mason; two daughters, Eileen Michalek of St. Johns and Belba Keith of Mason; one brother, Howard Walker of St. Johns; one sister, Mrs Helen Crab of Owosso; 17 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

Merle Temple

Merle Temple, 83, of Elsie passed away Jan. 13, at 2:45 a.m. at the Ovid Convalescent Manor. He had been in ill health for several years.

Funeral services were held at the Carter Funeral Home at Elsie on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. Burial was at Riverside Cemetery with Rev Gordon Showers officiating.

Mr Temple was born in Hebron, Ind. May 5, 1885. He resided most of his life in Elsie. He married Jennie Baker, who passed away in 1940. He married Katie Tefertiller in Elsie in 1942. He was a member of the Elsie Methodist Church and was a farmer all his life.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs Helen Lightfoot of Shawnee, Okla., Mrs Fern Baker of Bristol, Okla., and Mrs Opal (Virginia) Price of Elsie; and one step-son, Rex Tefertiller of Elsie.

George Parker

George Parker, 57, of 3251 S. Hollister Road, Ovid passed away Friday, Jan. 10, at 1 a.m. at his home. Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, Ovid, on Sunday, Jan. 12, at 2 p.m. Burial was at Maple Grove Cemetery. Rev Richard Gleason officiated.

Mr Parker was born in Ovid Township Aug. 30, 1911, the son of Edward and Bertha Parker. He attended Soule School. He was born and raised on the farm at 3251 Hollister Road and lived there all his life. He married Emma Elwood in Ovid Township Jan. 28, 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Emma; two daughters, Mrs Richard Broad of Flint and Sue Parker at home; two brothers, Raymond Parker of Ovid and Clyde Parker of Burton; two sisters, Mrs Ellsworth Hart of rural DeWitt and Mrs Belva Sealy of Grosse Pointe; three half brothers, Jack Gee of St. Johns, Edward Gee of Colorado, and Rex Joseph of California; one half sister, Mrs Virginia Corsen of Midland; and three grandchildren.

T. Granchorff

SOUTH WATERTOWN (c)—Thomas Granchorff, 70, died Tuesday, Dec. 31, at Bradenton, Fla., of a heart attack. He was a resident of this area for the past 50 years, and came here from Bulgaria.

He owned and operated the "Thomas Lunch," in Lansing for 20 years and worked as a chef at "Dines," for 12 years. He retired in 1964. He was a member of Holy Cross Church.

Survivors include his wife Mary; one daughter Theresa Blanken of Lansing; two grandsons Thomas and Larry; one brother and one sister living in Australia.

Funeral services were held at Holy Cross Church on Saturday Jan. 4, with Fr Angelus LaFluer officiating. Palmer Bush Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.



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CANISTER CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES

Mrs Agnes French, chairman of the canister collection in St. Johns, received some volunteer help from three teenage girls. Michele Lenon receives a contribution from John Rehman, while Mrs French, LuAnn French and Gwen Dickman look on. Canisters were then placed in nearly every St. Johns business place by the volunteers for the March of Dimes fund raising campaign.



BAPTIST BIBLE COLLEGE CHORALE HERE SUNDAY

College chorale scheduled

The Grand Rapids Baptist Bible College 43 voice touring chorale under the direction of Desmond J. Bell will present a sacred concert on Jan. 19, at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in St. Johns. The chorale will render many sacred numbers with featured soloist and quartets.

The Baptist chorale on their tour this year will visit many churches in Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York and Illinois. Jan. 19 has been designated as Baptist Bible College Day at First Baptist Church and Dr Warren Faber, dean of the college, will be the guest speaker during the morning worship hour at 11 a.m.

The public is extended a welcome to attend these services, according to Rev Roger Harrison, pastor.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Word has been received of the death of the Rev. Rollie Poe, former pastor of the United Methodist Churches at Elsie and DuPlain. Funeral services were held Dec. 18 in the United Methodist Church of Lowell. Mr Poe suffered a fracture when he fell in his home and was recently transferred from Butterworth Hospital to the Manor Nursing Center at the Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids. Mrs Poe is pastor of the Alto and Bowne Center Churches.



REPRESENTATIVES SWORN IN

Clinton County's two state representatives were officially sworn into office Jan. 8 by State Supreme Court Chief Justice John R. Dethmers. In the top picture is Rep. William Ballenger of rural Ovid, representative from the 87th District; in bottom picture is Richard Allen, 88th district representative. Both are Republicans.

THE RECOUNT

Ballots in all Clinton County voting precincts will be recounted today (Wednesday) and Thursday to determine if there were any errors in the official count on the daylight savings time issue.

VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1969;

registration day and last day to register with village clerk at the Village Hall—after 2:00 p.m. on any day at the clerk residence, 217 E. Clinton.

VILLAGE OF OVID Katherine Huss Village Clerk

To make things practical

Some traffic fines payable by mail, judge decides

Payment of traffic fines by mail is all right with Roland J. Duguay, judge of the new Clinton County District Court.

In a memorandum made public last week, the judge said he has subscribed to such mail handling even though many other counties have ruled it out. "This was a decision based on practicality and in hopes of making our traffic bureaus workable for the people in our outlying areas and for non-residents of the county," Duguay said.

"The theory is that people won't be very happy to spend \$10 in gas just to pay an \$11 traffic ticket."

Payment by mail however, doesn't make everything simple. Judge Duguay said that in order for a mail handling, the county is still required to inform people of their rights.

"In order for us to have proof of this," he said, "we have prescribed a plea-of-guilty form which will always have to be signed by the offender. Many persons will object to this. However, we feel this is a necessary requirement for us to stay within the prescribed court rules and statutory authorizations allowing a traffic bureau to handle mail."

Duguay announced that the district court has established two traffic bureaus. One is located on the west wing first floor of the courthouse in the former supervisors' room. The second is at 15564 N. East Street (US-27) in Valley Farms.

TRAFFIC BUREAU hours in St. Johns will be from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. In Valley Farms it will be from 1:30 to 5 p.m. Magistrate Gordon Willyoung will handle most of the traffic bureau work in St. Johns during the morning and will be in DeWitt Township during the afternoon.

In order to facilitate handling of fines by mail, a uniform fine schedule has been established to cover most minor traffic offenses. It ranges from a base of \$11 and graduates with the severity of the offense up to \$35. The uniformity includes just the local district, which covers Clinton and Gratiot counties. "This allows people to handle these matters quickly either by appearing at the traffic bureaus within the allotted time on the ticket or to handle these violation fines by mail," Duguay said. All violations since Jan. 1 require the court to charge a \$3 judgment fee, which is earmarked to the state general fund. This is over and above the usual fine and costs and is included in the uniform fine schedule.

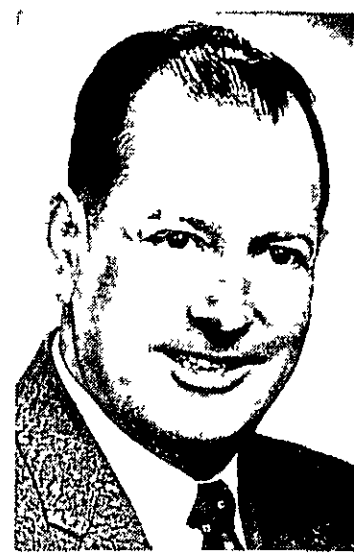
Not all traffic violations can be taken care of by mail, because some cannot be handled by the traffic bureau. The supreme court, in setting up district court rules, felt some of the more serious violations warranted personal appearance before the judge. Violations excluded from traffic bureau jurisdiction include these:

Offenses resulting in an accident; operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence or whose driving is impaired because of consumption of intoxicating liquor or narcotic drugs; reckless driving; leaving the scene of an accident; careless driving; driving while under operator's license suspension, revocation or denial of driver's license; driving without being licensed; or exceeding the speed limit by more than 15 miles an hour over the speed limit.

MOST OF THOSE cases require an appearance before the judge, but in a few cases the magistrate is empowered to handle them.



ROLAND J. DUGUAY ... district judge



GORDON WILLYOUNG ... court magistrate

Another problem for persons appearing in district court is that the court will not accept personal checks for payment of fines assessed.

"Many persons will be offended with this policy," Judge Duguay admitted, "but it is required for efficiency and financial reasons. We cannot close a file on the basis of a check received, which means that if checks were acceptable we would have to hold these files in suspension or in limbo until we could in some manner determine that the checks cleared the double handling."

"Also, if checks were accepted, a small percentage of these would always become uncollectable. In those cases someone, probably the clerk of the court or the judge, would have to pay the treasurer these amounts from their personal money. This is because there is no machinery allowing us to close a file and then reopen it if the check is not good." Judge Duguay said there has been some discussion of having

a traffic bureau for the City of DeWitt and some other outlying areas. So far there has not been sufficient demand for that, nor has the machinery been worked out to handle them.

DISTRICT COURT HOURS CLARIFIED

District court hours in St. Johns will be from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily Monday through Friday. The court will also be open Saturday mornings only for arraignment of prisoners and to handle police officer complaints. The court is located on the west wing main floor of the courthouse.

"As time progresses and as financial results of the court operation become more certain, then some of these areas should be considered for a bureau," the judge said.

"Presently we can only study the probabilities for future possibilities. These are matters for the board of supervisors to consider when the time is right and when finances will permit."

State Bank No. 820

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Woodruff State Bank

of DeWitt in the State of Michigan at the close of business on December 31, 1968. Published in accordance with a call made by the Commissioner of Banking pursuant to the provisions of Section 82 of the Michigan financial institutions act.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES, listing various financial items and their values.

Table with columns for LIABILITIES, listing demand deposits, time and savings deposits, and other liabilities.

Table with columns for CAPITAL ACCOUNTS, listing common stock, surplus, undivided profits, and reserves.

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date ... \$3,255,500.85

I, Howard A. Woodruff, Vice President and Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HOWARD A. WOODRUFF

We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

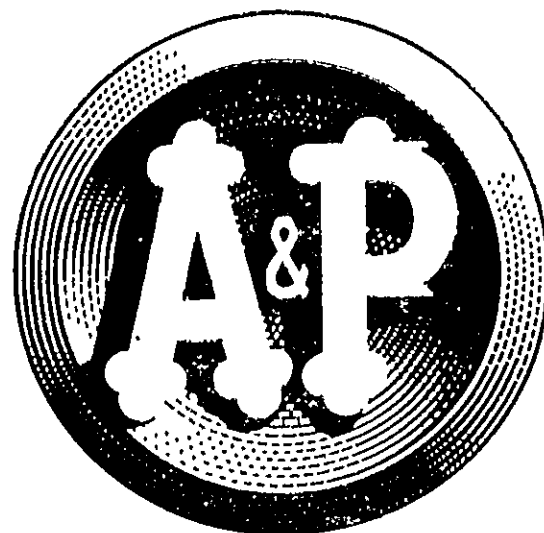
Ralph L. Woodruff, Norma Jean Woodruff, William C. Dalman (Directors)

State of Michigan, County of Clinton, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of January, 1969, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

Allen J. White, Notary Public My commission expires April 11, 1969

We care



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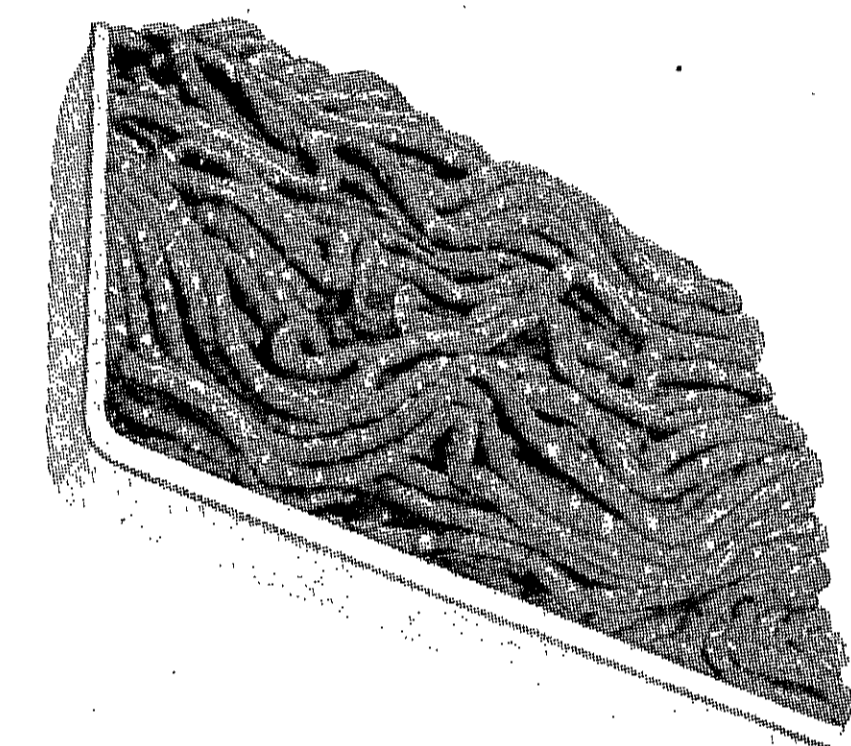
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St. Johns 38-2

RELIABLE WOMAN for babysitting and light housekeeping. May live in. Good wages, permanent; call Grand Ledge, NA-6101 or write R. Pekrul, R-2, DeWitt, Mich. 37-3p

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OPENING FOR MAN desiring steady regular position in store, salary commensurate with ability and experience. Apply in person only to Alan R. Dean Hardware, St. Johns 37-2

WANTED: SALESMAN: Experienced man with following: To live in St. Johns and service our St. Johns area customers. Salary and bonus plus many fringe benefits. This is a better-than-average opportunity. If you qualify, call 862-4800 for an interview. Debar Chevrolet, Co., Elsie, Mich. 38-3p

HELP WANTED: 2 ladies over 25 years old needed to work early evening hours on a strictly part-time basis. Apply at Sears Roebuck Catalog Store, Southgate Shopping Center, St. Johns. 38-2

HOUSEKEEPER to live in at least 5 days, 5 children; mother expecting baby Feb. 2nd, maybe before. Good pay; references. Phone 224-7834. 38-1p

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IF YOU QUALIFY: There are part-time positions now open for men and women. Your new part-time job will reward financially as well as providing a service to your community. For more information, write to: Mr. Walters, P. O. Box 9403, Lansing, Michigan 48909. 38-1p

HELP WANTED IN Auto Parts: Excellent opportunity for advancement. Must have high school education. Paul Automotive, Inc. 320 N. Clinton, St. Johns. 38-1

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SNOW PLOWING—24 hour service; Roland Ettinger. Phone 669-9913. 37-3p

FURNITURE REFINISHED—Special attention to antiques; call 224-2477 for free estimates. 38-3p

SNOW PLOWING—Parking lots and driveways. Phone Don Grant, 224-6173. 38-3p

★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED: PAIR of men's snowshoes. Call 224-4671. dh

WANTED TO BUY - Girl's tap and ballet shoes, size 1 1/2 or 2. Phone 224-4572. ttdh

WANTED: ALFALFA OR clover hay. It will pay you to call us before you sell. Green Meadow Farms, Elsie, Michigan; phone 862-4389. 37-tf

WANTED: 2 PAIR OF good ladies roller skates; size 8 1/2 or 9 1/2 - 10. Call 224-2257 after 3:30 p.m. 37-3p

WANTED TO BUY: A horse-drawn cutter. Please send information to Herman Geller, Westphalia or call 587-4331. 36-3p

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WINDOW REPAIRS—We give fast service on broken windows, storm windows or screens. Central Michigan Lumber, 224-2358. Open until 4 P.M. on Saturdays. 29-tf

USE OUR Thrifty Time—Payment Plan. Gambles—The friendly store in Fowler. 38-1

SPINET PIANO: May be had by assuming small monthly payments. Beautiful finish. See it locally. Write Credit Dept., Box 57, Niles, Michigan. 38-2p

BIG V SNOW Plow for sale; suitable for big tractor or truck. See it at TRAVERS USED AUTO PARTS, N. US-27, St. Johns, Phone 224-3204. 38-1

SPARTAN Manor House trailer, ideal for hunting party. Harold Sullivan, 10945 Grand River Hwy., Grand Ledge, Michigan. 27-tf

FOR SALE: SPINET PIANO. Wanted, responsible party to take over low monthly payments on a spinet piano. Can be seen locally. Write Credit Manager, P. O. Box 276, Shelbyville, Indiana. 35-4p

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Paint Service Center
Downtown St. Johns
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Fox forage harvester, 2 heads
New Holland haybine
2 New Holland balers
2 New Holland bale throwers
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5 forage harvesters
3 manure loaders
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CAMPERS, TRAVELTRAILERS, PICKUP COVERS & EQUIPMENT. Rentals, repairs, sales & service. WINGMFG. & SALES, 5349 Wisner Road, 1/2 mile west, 1 3/4 mile north of Ashley, Phone 847-2818. 30-tf

15 HORSE POWER snow-mobile for sale—also a puppy to give away. Call after 5 p.m., Charles Johnson, Hyde Road, phone 224-4595. 37-3p

YOU SAVED and slaved for wall to wall carpet. Keep it new with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 from Alan R. Dean Hardware, downtown St. Johns. 38-1

MALE COLLIE Puppy; natural healer. The Bolles Farm, 3 miles north of DeWitt, 1 west on Lehman Road. 38-1p

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USED MACHINERY
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4000 BALES OF first, second and third cutting hay; all top quality; phone 224-7736. 36-3p

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5-bedroom, 1 1/2-story. Near new high school. Modern kitchen with built-in range, dishwasher, disposal, 2 baths, full basement with recreation area, 6-yr.-old gas furnace, 2-car garage.

2-story older home, 4 bedrooms, dining room with furniture, large corner lot. Price \$12,800.

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

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Earn \$40 - \$60 weekly showing new line of home care products. Fun—exciting—2 to 4 hours a day. Call M. Lawrence, 723-3981 or write 587 N. Baldwin Rd., Owosso. 38-2

USED TRUCKS FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received by the Clinton County Road Commission, 701 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, until 10:00 A.M. Monday, January 20, 1969, for the following used equipment:

1957 Ford	F800	Dump
1964 Ford	F800	Dump
1958 Reo	C301	No box
1965 Ford	F800	Dump
1966 Chev	C8303	Dump
1962 Duplex	K501	Dump-Underbody
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The Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, to the best interest of the Clinton County Road Commission.

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★ LIVESTOCK

38 NICE FEEDER pigs. Phone 224-7233 or can be seen 1st house west of US-27 on Maple Rapids Road. 37-3p

PUREBRED Yorkshire boars, 3 miles west of Fowler, 1 mile south. 1st place east on south side. Mark Koenigsnecht, Phone 582-3968. 38-3p

40 HEAD HOLSTEIN FEEDER steers. Weight about 300-400 lbs. average, Harold Boody, 3 miles west, 1/2 north of Ithaca on Alger Road, Phone 875-4416. 37-1p

GRAY CROSS hens; 60¢ each. Also Yorkshire boar, weight over 300 lbs. Norman Fedewa, 3 miles north of Pewamo. 38-1p

HAMPSHIRE Stock Hogs—good selection; registered or purebred. Also good New Zealand White Rabbits. 3-3/4 miles west of DeWitt, 9800 Howe Road; Leo Heller. 38-3p

YORK BOARS for sale; weight about 250 lbs. Phone 669-9898. Donald Nichols, 3 miles north of DeWitt to Lehman and 1 mile west on Lehman Road. 38-3p

3 REGISTERED Hereford cows, 2 calves, and 1 Hereford bull. Phone 587-3239. 38-1p

REGISTERED Bull, old enough for service; also 6 registered Holstein heifers, fresh or springing. Leon Miller, 224-2126. 38-1p

HAMPSHIRE BOARS for sale; 6 1/2 miles north of Portland. Raymond Huhn, phone 855-3833. 38-1p

17 FEEDER PIGS, phone 587-3138 or 1 mile north and 1 mile west of Westphalia; Charles E. Fedewa. 37-3p

PUREBRED Yorkshire Boars, service age; also 2 Holstein heifers due soon. David Huhn, 5 miles west, 8 miles south and 1/2 mile west on Lehman Rd. 37-3p

POLAND CHINA Boar for sale. Also Holstein bull for sale or rent. Clinton horse power chain saw, like new, \$50. Leland Triller, Westphalia, phone 587-4034. 36-3p

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NEW LISTING—2-bedroom home in Fowler.

NEW LISTING—Office building on W. Walker St.

NEW LISTING—3-bedroom home, southwest part of St. Johns, near schools, 1-car garage.

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

NEARLY NEW—3-bedroom ranch home, attached 2-car garage, full basement, paneled.

NEARLY NEW—Ranch home with 2-car garage, with or without furniture, south part of St. Johns in new subdivision.

NEW 3-bedroom ranch near Ovid, immediate possession.

2 LOTS on S. Wight Street, several lots in the country, large lot on Vaucousant St.

FARMS—40, 80, 160 and 433 acres. Call for details.

OLDER HOME—3-bedroom, fully insulated, oil furnace, garage, south of St. Johns.

★ FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: School and Site; corner of Hall and Chandler Road. Can be converted to make nice home, furnace and plumbing in building, 3/4 acre lot and will discuss larger acreage. Cash or will discuss terms. Contact: Robert J. Houska, St. Clare Road, Elsie; phone for appointment, 862-5492, after 5 p.m., week days. 36-3p

FOR SALE: New Home under Construction in Westphalia. Three bedroom, one and one-half bath. Small down payment can move young couple in. Close to Church and School. Fedewa Builders, Inc. Phone: 587-3811. 1-1f

3 BEDROOM HOUSE: living room, dining room, carpeted; tiled bath, paneled family room off kitchen; 1 1/2 car garage, full basement; possible land contract. Phone 224-4461. 37-3p

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

BY OWNER: New, colonial home, 4 - bedroom, 1 1/2 ceramic tiled bath, family room with lovely fireplace, private paneled end of reception foyer—living and dining area—kitchen with custom finished cabinets, disposal, dishwasher, built-in stove and oven, full basement—powder dry; carpeting - you pick the color; gas heat; 2-car attached garage, nicely landscaped. Phone 224-3231 or 224-2802. Will Take Trade. 37-1f

PRICED REDUCED on South US-27 frontage; 242 ft by 401 ft. deep; 3rd. place south of Daley's Fine Food. See Mrs Lewis, 411 Wight Street; 224-7188. 38-1p

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

ALL CASH—For contracts. We will buy your land contract for cash or take it in trade on other property. For a fast transaction, call the "House of Action" Furman-Day Realty, 393-2400. 51-1f

FARM HOUSE FOR rent on M-21. Oil furnace, Ovid School District; references required. Phone 224-2219. 38-1d

APARTMENT—2 bedroom, stove and refrigerator furnished; deposit required. Phone 224-3484. 36-3p

FOR RENT: SMALL furnished apartment; adults only. Idlewild Court, 224-7740. 38-1p

APARTMENT FOR RENT: by week or month; all utilities furnished; 5 large rooms. Call 725-5206 between 5 and 9 p.m., Thursday through Saturday. 38-3p

5-ROOM HEATED Apartment; stove and refrigerator furnished; no pets allowed; phone 224-7051 after 5; phone 224-4654, 9 to 5. 38-1f

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

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★ LEGAL NOTICES

ORDER TO ANSWER STATE OF MICHIGAN—in the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton. MARY B. HARRIS, Plaintiff vs. WILLIAM HARRIS, Defendant. On January 9, 1969, an action was filed by MARY B. HARRIS, Plaintiff, against WILLIAM HARRIS, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, WILLIAM HARRIS, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before April 9, 1969. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court. LEO W. CORKIN, Circuit Judge. Date of Order: January 9, 1969. Greater Lansing Legal Aid Bureau By: James R. Giddings Plaintiff 101 East Willow Street Lansing, Michigan 38-5

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Winter events get national recognition

Two of Michigan's outstanding winter events have been named among the top 20 travel events in the nation for the months of January and March 1969, according to the Michigan Tourist Council.

Chosen by the National Association of Travel Organizations, Washington, D. C., as one of the top events for January is Tip-Up Town U.S.A., to be held at Houghton Lake Jan. 18-19. The festival, which was started by community leaders in 1951, has become one of the most popular ice-fishing events in the Midwest.

The North American Snowmobile Championships at Munising was selected as one of the top national events for March, although the four-day event begins Feb. 28, concluding March 2. The event features cross-country and closed-circuit races with \$7,500 in prize money awaiting the outcome.

Information on Michigan community events scheduled through



COFFEE CUP LEAGUE (Jan. 2)

High team game and series: Pin Chatters 840 and Early Birds 2361. High individual scores: Ruth Harter 194 and 489. The Saucers led the league with a 46-26 record, four games ahead of the second-place Fire Balls.

RAINBOW LAKE MIXED DOUBLES (Jan. 5)

High team game and series: Perch 615 and Bass 1742. High individual scores: for the women, Maxine Floate 165 and 429; for the men, Clare Floate 192 and Carroll Tyler 526. The Tuna lead the league with a record of 44-28, while the Bluegills and Perch are tied for second with marks of 41-31.

the month of March is available by writing for a free copy of the Michigan Calendar of Events, Michigan Tourist Council, Mason Building, Lansing 48926.

In weekly spotlight game

Marauders maul Corunna 67-40

OVID-ELSIE—The Marauders of Ovid-Elsie threw a tight, pressing defense at Corunna's basketballers last Friday night, and it worked wonders. Ovid-Elsie cruised to an easy 67-40 victory in a Mid-Michigan B conference game.

Coach Bob Foreback's squad made the press work well. Not too many steals resulted, but the obviously flustered Cavaliers were unable to get too many shots off during the course of the game and they were forced into numerous ball control errors.

Ovid-Elsie also controlled the rebounding at both ends of the court, giving the visiting Corunna team few extra chances at a bucket when they missed the first chance. Nobody from Corunna was allowed to score consistently, and Greg Temple and Bob Tissot of the Cavaliers wound up as their top scorers with only six points each. Three other players had five each.

Ovid-Elsie, meanwhile, was having much better success. Daryl Melvin scored 13 points and Cal Woodard and Dave DuBois 10 each as 11 Marauder players shared in the scoring. Most of the starting five played only the first three quarters.

Corunna scored the first basket and then managed another two-point lead mid-way through the first quarter before the host Marauders finally took command. With DuBois pumping in three baskets on turn-around jump shots, Ovid-Elsie held a 15-12 first-quarter lead and then broke the game open with a 20-9 advantage in the second period and an 18-8 margin in the third quarter.

AFTER OVID-ELSIE led 53-29 going into the fourth quarter, Corunna scored six straight

St. Johns High sports schedule

Wrestling: Hastings at St. Johns Jan. 16, 6:30 p.m.; St. Johns at Corunna Jan. 21, 6:30 p.m.; St. Johns at Grand Ledge Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.

Varsity-JV basketball: Lakewood at St. Johns Jan. 17, 6:30 p.m.; St. Johns at Waverly Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m.

Freshmen basketball (eighth-ninth grades): Grand Ledge at St. Johns Jan. 21, 6 p.m.

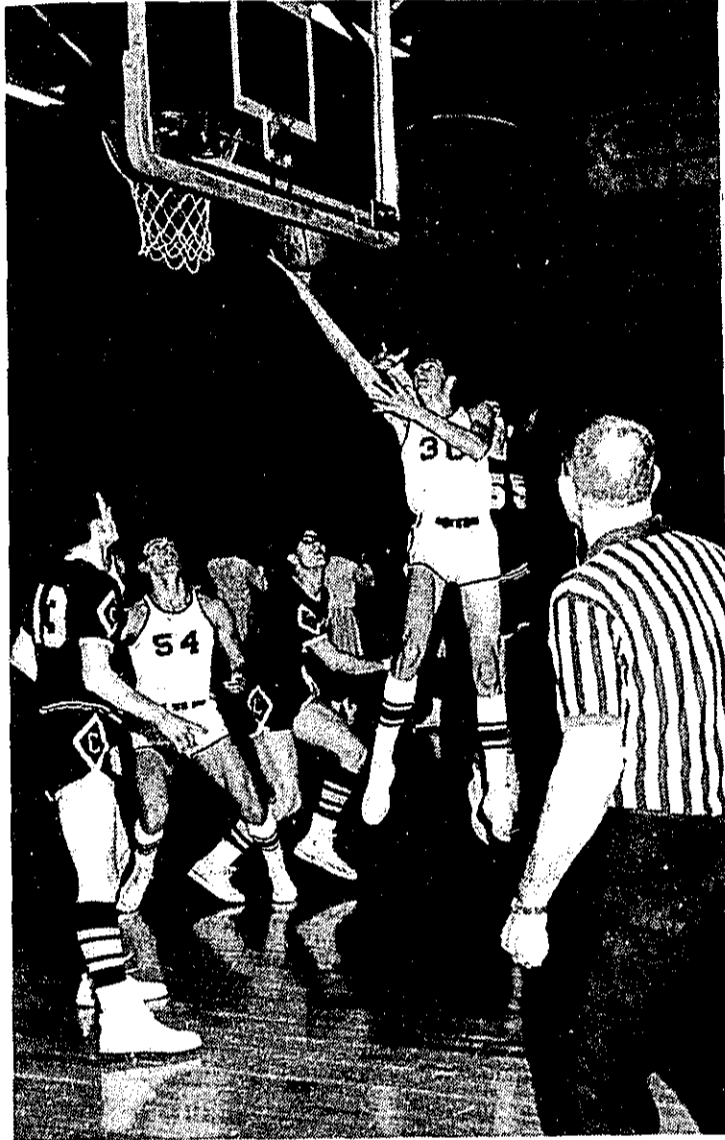
points off the Marauder substitutes shuttled into the game, but Jerry Guyski and Mike Bowles settled things down with a jump shot and two free throws. Then Ovid-Elsie scored the last six points of the game.

Ovid-Elsie outshot Corunna from the field 25-13 and made 17 of 27 free throw attempts to Corunna's 14 of 26 from the free throw line.

Score by quarters:
Ovid-Elsie 15 20 18 14 -67
Corunna 12 9 8 11 -40

OVID-ELSIE SCORING: Cal Woodard 3-4-10; Terry Plowman 4-0-8; Dave DuBois 5-0-10; Daryl Melvin 5-3-13; Mike Bowles 3-1-7; Jerry Weir 2-3-7; Jerry Guyski 1-0-2; Mike Bowles 1-2-4; Dave Long 0-3-3; Rich Stambersky 0-1-1; Tim Schroeder 1-0-2; Dennis Nethaway 0-0-0. Totals 25-17-67, with 19 personal fouls.

CORUNNA SCORING: Greg Temple and Bob Tissot were high point men with 6 points. Corunna totals 13-14-40, with 19 personal fouls.



Ovid-Elsie's Cal Woodard (30) sneaked around Kyle Jacobs (55) of Corunna and scored two points Friday night in O-E's easy 67-40 victory. Dave DuBois (54) of Ovid-Elsie and Tom McCartney (43) and Bob Tissot (35) of Corunna prepare for a rebound.

... Then fall 71-58 to Durand

OVID-ELSIE (c)—Although Ovid-Elsie and Durand each made 22 field goals, the free throw average made the difference in the game as Durand beat Ovid-Elsie 71-58 Saturday night.

Durand made 27 of 31 free throws, while Ovid-Elsie hit only 14 of 26.

At the end of the first half Durand led 25-23, and at the end of the third period Ovid-Elsie was down by seven, 42-35. In the fourth quarter, Durand kept feeding their leading scorer, Bryon

Karhoff, and they gained 29 points in that period.

Karhoff led Durand with 29 points, including 11 straight free throws. Chuck McCoy was next with 17. Daryl Melvin led the Marauders with 20 points.

Coach Bob Foreback said he felt the Marauders played a good game, especially defensively, but that Karhoff was the one that beat them. Ovid-Elsie is now 2-1 in the MMC and 3-4 overall.

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Back in stride, Wings trample Charlotte 72-51

The St. Johns Redwings are back in stride this week after clipping the Charlotte Eagles without too much trouble last week, 72-51, and stopping their loss streak at one game.

The victory maintained the Redwings' first-place tie with Waverly and Lakewood in the West Central Conference. All have 5-1 records. St. Johns will play Lakewood this Friday at home to untie part of that knot.

St. Johns took a few minutes to get warmed up at Charlotte last Friday, apparently still feeling the effects of their upset loss to Alma the week before. They trailed 10-7 at one point in the first quarter before finally uncorking their potential and racing

away to a 21-13 lead before the period was over.

Coach Bill Swears pulled steadily away after that, hitting on 37 per cent of their field goal shots (28 of 75 attempts) and sinking 16 of 26 free throw attempts during the evening. The score was 37-26 at halftime and 53-37 after three quarters.

Charlotte was comparatively cold, making 21 of 67 shots (31

per cent) from the field and netting only nine of 28 free throw attempts.

Balanced scoring helped St. Johns out again. Big 6-7 center Dick Rehmann scored 18 points to lead the surge, while Jon Berkhausen had 14 points and Terry Maier 13. Russell was Charlotte's only consistent scorer with 12 points.

Score by quarters:
St. Johns 21 16 19 - 52
Charlotte 13 13 11 14 - 51

ST. JOHNS SCORING: Jon Berkhausen 6-2-14; Tim Durner 1-2-4; Dick Rehmann 7-4-18; Terry Maier 4-5-13; Dave Gaffney 4-1-9; Dean Eisler 3-0-6; Bob Rehman 3-0-6; Dick Henderson 0-2-2. St. Johns totals 28-16-72, with 23 personal fouls (Maier and Durner fouled out).

CHARLOTTE TOTALS 21-9-51, with 18 personal fouls.

Webberville tags Bath with 80-42 defeat

BATH — Four Webberville players scored in double figures last Tuesday night, Jan. 7, as the Spartans handed the Bath Bees an 80-42 setback in a CMAC game.

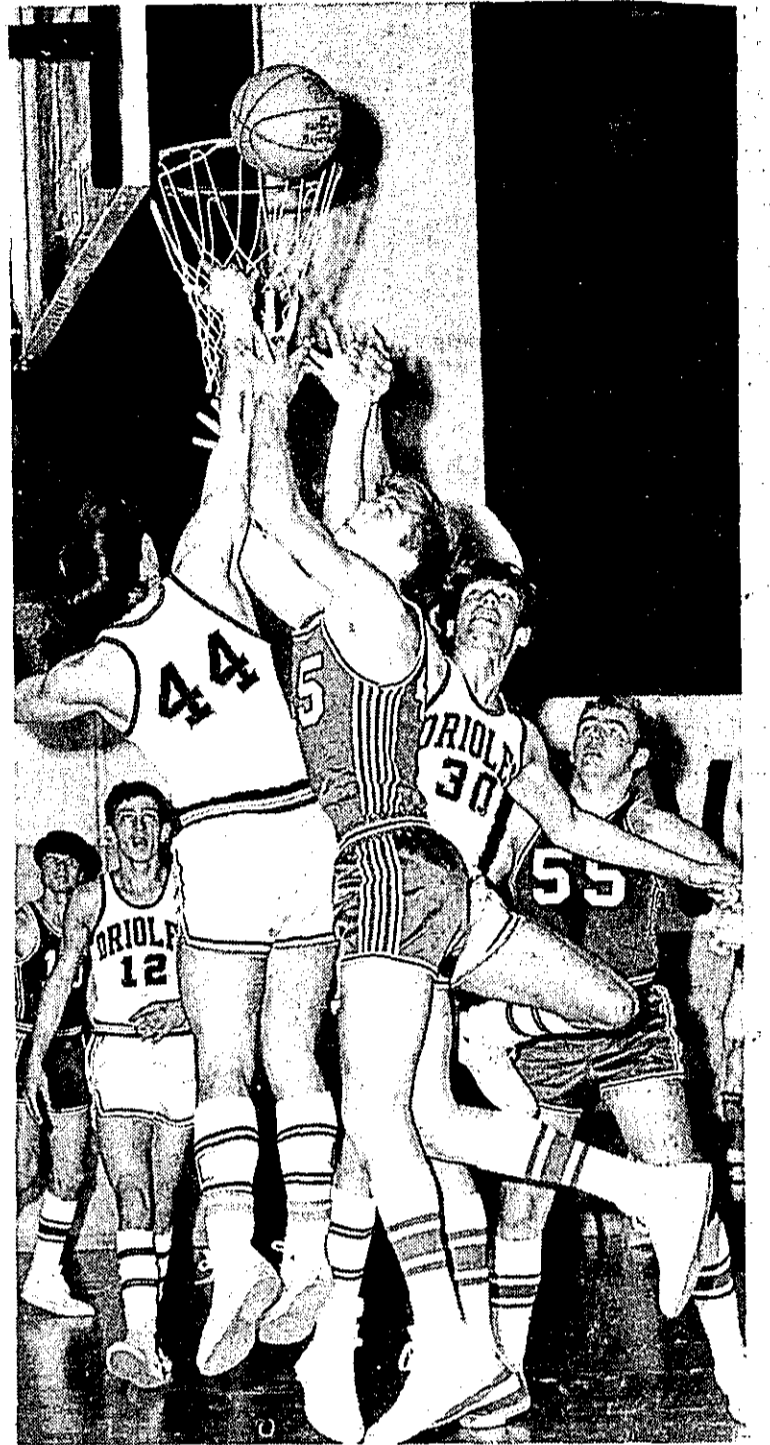
It was a tight game until halfway through the second period. Bath trailed only 17-14 at the first stop and then tied the game at 22-22 in the second. Webberville, however, then exploded for 18 points in a row to put the game out of reach. From there on it was downhill for Bath.

Dave Ankney was the only consistent scorer for the Bees. He got 16. Bath canned only 10 of 19 free throws during the game, just over 50 per cent.

Score by quarters:
Webberville 17 16 23 24 -80
Bath 14 8 7 13 -42

BATH SCORING: Steve Loomis 1-1-3; Dave Ankney 7-2-16; Don Koong 1-0-2; Tom Cooley 0-1-1; Burnell Richey 1-0-2; Mark Dunkel 1-0-2; Dan Baker 1-1-3; Marty Tucker 1-2-4; Mike Wood 1-1-3; Mark Ondrias 2-1-5; Mitchell 0-1-1. Totals 16-10-42.

WEBBERVILLE SCORING: Roy McFarland scored 18 points, Steve Chase 15, Doug Beechem 18 and Dave Ancel 11. Totals 30-20-80.



In picture at right, St. Johns' Dean Eisler (45) battles two Charlotte players for possession of a rebound in their Friday night game. John Berkhausen (55) waits at the right, and in background is Terry Maier of St. Johns.

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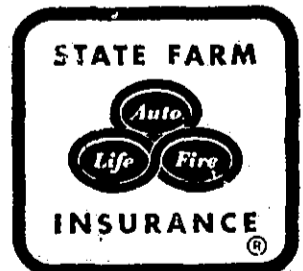
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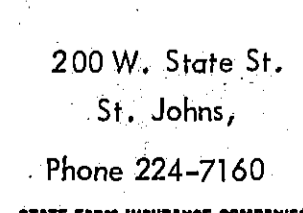
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4 of 5 area teams win Friday

Four of five Clinton County basketball teams seeing action last Friday night won their games, and the only reason the fifth didn't was that they were playing one of the other four. Laingsburg posted its seventh consecutive victory, downing Bath 64-55 at Bath, while Fowler dumped Webberville 72-67 to take over second place in the CMAC, and DeWitt rallied twice to defeat Potterville 87-76.

Bath outscored Laingsburg by one field goal, but the Wolfpack countered on 26 of 41 free throws compared to only 15 of 30 tries for the Bees, and that spelled the difference.

The first quarter was close, with Laingsburg leading 15-13 at its conclusion before opening a more comfortable 29-22 lead at the half. The Wolfpack extended it to 44-30 after three quarters before Bath rallied to outscore Laingsburg 25-20 in the last period. But it was too late. Dave Ankney popped in 20 points for Bath and Steve Loomis had 16 to lead the way. Gary VanVelsor was tops for Laingsburg with 22 points, while Brown had 12 and Smith 10.

OVER AT FOWLER, the host Eagles held minimal scoring advantages in each quarter to defeat Webberville, erasing a league tie for second place between the two teams. Fowler had quarterly scoring advantages of 13-12, 23-22, 15-12 and 21-20 to earn their 72-67 victory.

They got balanced scoring again, with Bill Armbrustmacher jamming in 24 points, Neil Thelen 21 and Don Koenigsnecht 10. Webberville had four players in double scoring figures, led by Kevin Karikomi with 17 points. Mike Botke and Dale Sherwood came off the bench in the second quarter to ignite a DeWitt rally Friday night that led to an 87-76 win over winless Potterville. Botke scored 11 points and Sherwood six during the period as the Panthers reversed a 22-17 first-quarter deficit to a 44-35 halftime lead. Potterville shaved the lead down to one point after three quarters, but DeWitt rallied again in the fourth quarter and pulled away with a 31-21 margin.

Saturday night in a weather-delayed game at Portland, St. Patrick's defeated Pewamo-Westphalia 75-48, with Steve Nowak's 16 points leading the Shamrocks. Tom Barker was P-W's scoring ace again, netting 17 points to take scoring honors for the night.

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs Bath): Koonter 2-2-6; VanVelsor 5-12-22; Smith 3-4-10; Devine 1-5-7; Brown 5-2-12; Crain 2-1-5; Coe 1-0-2. Totals 19-24-64, with 23 personal fouls (Koonter and Brown fouled out).

BATH SCORING (vs Laingsburg): Tucker 0-2-2; Ankney 8-4-20; Koenig 2-2-6; Wood 1-1-3; Baker 2-0-4; Cooley 1-0-2; Ondrias 1-0-2; Loomis 5-6-16. Totals 20-15-55, with 25 personal fouls (Koenig, Loomis and Baker fouled out).

FOWLER SCORING (vs Webberville): Mathews 4-0-8; Armbrustmacher 10-4-24; Keith Thelen 1-3-5; Koenigsnecht 4-2-10; Neil Thelen 7-7-21; Piggott 2-0-4. Totals 28-16-72, with 20 personal fouls (Keith Thelen, Koenigsnecht and Piggott fouled out). Webberville totals 24-19-67, with 15 personal fouls (Griswold and Chase fouled out).

DEWITT SCORING (vs Potterville): Barry 5-3-13; Sherwood 7-3-17; Kaminski 7-0-14; Botke 8-2-18; Brown 7-1-18; Lankford 3-2-8; Dolby 1-0-2. Totals 38-11-87. Potterville totals 29-15-76.

3rd snowmobile rally here Feb. 8, 9

The third annual Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club Snowmobile Rally has been scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 8 and 9, and is expected to draw over 50 race drivers and about 3,000 spectators.

This will be the first time the event has been held over a two-day period and actually is only the second year of competition. Last year the rally was thawed out twice.

The opening day activities, according to Chairman John Schlarf, will be informal and set aside for the family. Family safaris along a Maple River route have been set up, with interested snowmobilers leaving the Sleepy Hollow clubhouse in groups of 12 starting about 1 p.m.

Long- and short-trail rides are being outlined, and each group will have a conservation club escort.

The big day for the snowmobile rally will be Sunday, Feb. 9. Racing time trials start at 10 a.m., and entries must be made by noon. A drivers' meeting will be held shortly after noon, and racing starts at 1 p.m.

Competition on snowmobiles will be held in cross-country, oval track, slalom, Austrian pursuit and in a powder puff derby. A .4-mile oval track should be in top condition by race time, Schlarf said; it has already been smoothed out and banked for better racing.

THE RACES ARE NOT sanctioned by the Michigan Snowmobile Assn., but MSA rules will be followed. Persons under 21 years of age will be allowed to race if their parents sign the entry forms. Drivers will be charged \$5, which covers all racing events. Trophies will be awarded in all categories.

For spectators, there will be no admission fee, but there will be a

charge for parking cars. About 15 acres of ground will be cleared of snow to provide parking.

Wives of club members will have snacks and hot drinks available at the clubhouse both days. There will be dealer demonstrations, free snowmobile rides for children and ice skating on the club pond.



Snowmobiles, snowmobiles and more snowmobiles are expected at the Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club when the club holds its third annual Snowmobile Rally Feb. 8 and 9.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This week's games

FRIDAY, JAN. 17—DeWitt at Fowler Central Montcalm at Fulton Pewamo-Westphalia at Bath Lakewood at St. Johns Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning Laingsburg at Webberville

TUESDAY, JAN. 21—Fulton at Vetsburg Morrice at Laingsburg

Last week's scores

TUESDAY, JAN. 7—Webberville 80, Bath 42 Laingsburg 83, Potterville 57 Pewamo-Westphalia 68, DeWitt 62

Fowler 57, Portland St. Patrick 55

Boy's Training 79, Ashley 60

FRIDAY, JAN. 10—St. Johns 72, Charlotte 51 Laingsburg 64, Bath 55

Fowler 72, Webberville 87 DeWitt 87, Potterville 76 Ovid-Elsie 67, Corunna 40

Waverly 85, Hastings 62 Lakewood 57, Alma 50

Ionla 71, Grand Ledge 63 Bullock Creek 76, St. Louis 70

Carson City 92, Portland 83 Lakeview 79, Central Montcalm 73

Saranac 71, Grand Rapids St. Joseph 61

SATURDAY, JAN. 11—Portland St. Patrick 75, Pewamo-Westphalia 48 Chesaning 86, Ithaca 75

JV scores

TUESDAY, JAN. 7—Fowler 53, Portland St. Patrick 52 (overtime)

Laingsburg 66, Potterville 54 Bath 50, Webberville 36 DeWitt 80, Pewamo-Westphalia 60

FRIDAY, JAN. 10—Charlotte 64, St. Johns 62 Bath 63, Laingsburg 28 DeWitt 66, Potterville 51 Ovid-Elsie 59, Corunna 48

Koonter scores 38 for Laingsburg

LAINGSBURG—Gary Koonter has the biggest scoring outburst of any Clinton area basketball player this year when he poured in 38 points Jan. 7 to lead Laingsburg to an 83-27 CMAC victory over Potterville.

Koonter, a six-foot senior who plays forward, scored 16 field goals and made six of his eight foul shots. It was Laingsburg's sixth consecutive victory this season.

Visiting Potterville played Laingsburg on even terms in the fourth quarter, but in the first three it was the Wolfpack all the way with scoring advantages of 10 points in the first quarter and 12 in the third period. Brown and Smith gave Koonter and Laingsburg backing with 13 and 10 points respectively.

Score by quarters: Laingsburg 26 19 23 14 -83 Potterville 16 15 12 14 -57

Fish Creek fish derby Jan. 26

CRYSTAL — The Fish Creek Sportsman's Club will hold its 11th annual Fish Derby Sunday, Jan. 26, on Crystal Lake in Montcalm County. Registration starts at 9 a.m., and events begin at 3 p.m.

There will be awards for the largest catches of several species of fish, as well as awards for other categories. Prizes to be given away include a 12-foot aluminum boat, a set of two-channel walkie-talkies and a camera outfit.

Carson City Boy Scouts will have lunch available at the scene.

LAINGSBURG SCORING: Koonter 16-6-38; Morrill 2-0-4; VanVelsor 2-0-4; Smith 4-2-10; Devine 4-0-8; Brown 6-1-13; Leonard 1-2-4; McCafferty 1-0-2. Totals 36-11-83.

POTTERVILLE SCORING: Mike VanFossen led the scoring with 19 points. Potterville totals 21-15-57.

Golden Gloves tournament starts tonight

The Golden Gloves boxing tournament will get under way tonight (Jan. 15) at 8 p.m. at the Civic Center in Lansing. The tournaments will continue each Wednesday evening until Feb. 5. Anyone wishing tickets for the events may purchase them at Pierce Bakery.

It looks like St. Johns will have a good contingent, and the boxers will be out to defend their championship title of the Lansing district. They have won the championship two years in a row.

Bob Every, Doug Brya, Rick Cole, Dick Padgett and many others will be there. Wayne Beaufore, manager, has been working hard to get the boys in shape for their events, and Walter Pierce will be his second this year. The boys practice at the Boys Club building on the corner of North Clinton and Railroad Street. The public is invited to drop in and watch the boys train.

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BOWLING

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Jan. 7)—High team game and series: Zeeb's Fertilizer 876 and 2469. High individual game and series: Tom White 226 and Joe Greer 567. Other 200 games: T. White 226, S. Cornwell 218, S. Anderson 215, H. Schmid 209, and George Smith 201.

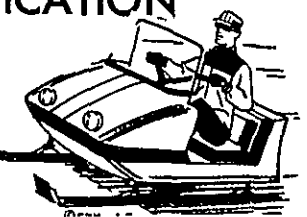
TEN PIN KEGLERS (Jan. 9)—High team game and series: Allaby's Insurance 894 and 2475. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 211 and Ann Hata 533. Other 500 series: Pat Bashore 508, Kay Penix 519 and Helen Glazier 504. Parr's Drug Store, Ludwicks; and Allaby's are tied for first place in the league with scores of 4-0 on the first night of the second half of the season.

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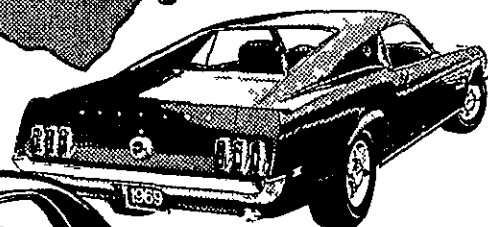
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Proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1968

The Board of Supervisors of Clinton County met on the above date at 10:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Settingington. A pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Minutes of the last session were read. The Chairman with the approval of the Board instructed the Clerk to strike from the minutes, Supervisor Nelson's motion to terminate Robert Yeager's employment as of January 1, 1969.

Roland Duguay, Prosecuting Attorney, presented a modification of the Resolution adopted at the September 16th session which authorized the county's borrowing of money and asks the Board's approval of the modification. He also presented a slight modification of the Resolution, also adopted at the September 16th meeting authorizing the county's official sale of tax anticipation notes in the amount of \$150,000.00. Action on this will be deferred until a later time of this session.

Dale Chapman, County Drain Commissioner, presented a request from a citizens group of DeWitt Township asking the county to create a new Drainage District within a subdivision, he seeks the Board's wishes on the matter, he suggests the formation of a responsible group or organizations to present the request and a Bond or deposit to help pay costs of preliminary work. The Chairman referred the matter to the Resolutions committee for a Resolution on the matter to be considered at the P.M. Session.

Supervisor Smith, Chairman of the Salary & Clerk Hire Committee, presented a committee recommendation for an adjusted pay scale.

To the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

We, your Salary and Clerk hire committee do hereby recommend that the Clinton County employee wage and salary range schedule be amended as follows to be effective January

WAGE CLASS	PRESENT SALARY RANGE	RECOMMENDED SALARY RANGE
1	3200-4000	3500-4500
2	3500-4500	3700-4900
3	3700-4900	4000-5100
4	4000-5100	4200-5300
5	4200-5300	4500-5500
6	4500-5500	4900-6100
7	4900-6100	5000-6500
8	5000-6500	6500-8000
9	6500-8000	7000-10000
10	7000-10000	9000-13000
11	10000-13500	12000-16500

(Wages Paid Part Time Employees As Of January 1, 1969)
 Minimum hourly rate -----(\$1.60 present) to \$1.75
 Maximum hourly rate -----(\$2.25 present) to \$2.50
 Part time Deputy Sheriffs ----- \$2.25 to \$2.50

Moved by Smith, supported by Barks, to approve the committee's recommendation. Voted and carried.

To the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

We, your Salary and Clerk Hire Committee do hereby recommend that the Clinton County Employees Wage Longevity be amended as follows to become effective January 1, 1969. Full calendar years service, to be used in determining eligibility for longevity pay.

5 to 10 years	-----\$200
10 to 15 years	-----\$400
15 to 20 years	-----\$500
20 to 25 years	-----\$600
over 25 years	-----\$700

Moved by Smith, supported by Hufnagel, to adopt. Question was called for. Voted and carried.

To the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

We, your Salary and Clerk Hire Committee do hereby recommend the following wage rates effective January 1, 1969, for Elected and Appointed officials of Clinton County.

Circuit Court Judge	2000	to	2600
Probate Judge	11500	to	12000
(Approved Oct. 21, 1968)			
Prosecuting Attorney	11500	to	12500
County Clerk	8000	to	9000
County Treasurer	7800	to	9000
Register of Deeds	7000	to	8500
Drain Commissioner	7500	to	8500
Sheriff	8000	to	9000

Moved by Smith, supported by Lankford, to approve. Moved by Shinabery, supported by Hundley, to amend by adding that the Circuit Court Judges increase be conditional to Gratiot County's concurrence with it. Voted and carried.

Moved by Gove, supported by Norman Thelen, to delete the suggested raise for the Judge of Probate. Voted and carried. Question was then called for and was voted and carried as amended.

To the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.

We, your Salary and Clerk Hire Committee do hereby recommend that the new classification of individual employees become effective January 1, 1969.

Probate Office New Clerk, Range No. 4
 Treasurer's Office New Clerk, Range No. 4
 Delores M. Betz, Range No. 3 to Range No. 4
 Elnor M. Bell, Range No. 5 to Range No. 6
 Evaline J. Kuhns, Range No. 4 to Range No.5
 Kathryn Canum, Range No. 3 to Range No.4
 Joan E. Schray, Range No. 2 to Range No. 3
 Salary and Clerk Hire Committee recommends.

1. Bi-Monthly pay rolls be continued as in the past.
2. No Recommendation made at this time on Gordon L. Willoughy subject to review per January 1, 1969.
3. Request to change Farm Extension Sec'y from range four to range five was declined.
4. Request to evaluate and classify the position of County Dog Warden. We recommended a range five classification.

Moved by Smith, supported by Walter Thelen, to accept and approve this portion. Voted and carried.

Moved by Smith, supported by Lankford, to accept and approve this portion. Moved by Smith, supported by Walter Thelen, to table until the P.M. Session. Voted and carried.

William Rowden, of the Tri-County Planning Commission and Sam Millstein, of Michigan State Conservation Department, appeared. Mr Rowden, spoke on the progress of the New Zoning Ordinance and related problems. Mr Millstein, then showed picture slides on Recreational facilities and water pollution. They urge support for these propositions.

The Chairman then declared a recess for lunch.

P. M. SESSION

William Coffey, Zoning Administrator, appeared and presented problems of special use permits. He is revoking a special use permit in Essex Township for an automobile junk yard, because of violation of the conditions granted therein. On a show of hands the Board favors the Administrator's action. Mr Coffey, also presented his problems as created by condemned buildings within the county. He states his need for an ordinance enabling him to remove said buildings from premises and bill the owner for this service. Hopefully the provision can be included in the new Zoning Ordinance, on a show of hands the Board was unanimous in their approval.

Supervisor Lankford, requests permission for and moves, supported by Nelson, that Civil Defense Director, be authorized to attend a Civil Defense meeting at Muskegon, Nov. 6, 7, and 8. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Shinabery, presented and explained the 1969 Budget Report. Supervisor Shinabery, then requested Supervisor Smith, to present the request from the Equalization Department, for additional part time help which was, for a part time inspector and a part time clerk. Discussion followed. Supervisor Shinabery, moved supported by Moore, to adopt the Budget request as presented. See page 13. Voted and carried. He then presented the Appropriations report for 1969. It was then moved by Shinabery, supported by Shepard, to adopt Appropriation report as presented. Voted and carried.

Your committee of appropriations wish to report as follows, and recommend that the following be spread on the 1968 tax rolls, of Clinton County:

Contingent fund	-----\$562,039.47
Total welfare	----- 126,000.00
County drain at large	----- 12,000.00
Miscellaneous appropriations	----- 17,700.00
(MILLS) 5.5346569	\$717,739.47
County Road Commission	----- 75,000.00
(To be used only for matching funds)	
(MILLS) 5.78343	
(Total Mills) 6.112999	\$792,739.47

All monies voted and allocated in the various townships, villages and cities for general fund or debt service.

All monies voted and allocated to the various school districts in their respective township or city for operation expense, debt service, special education, extra voted operating and intermediate school.

All drain taxes which were authorized and assessed by the drain commissioner on various drains in the county.

Also all rejected taxes, if there be any.

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS & FINANCE

DERRILL SHINABERY, Chairman
 GEORGE AUSTIN
 ELDEN SMITH
 WILLIAM KEMPER
 WILLIAM HUFNAGEL

Supervisor Walter Thelen, presented the Equalization Report for 1968 and moved supported by Shepard to adopt the report. Voted and carried.

October, 1968

TO: CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Equalization Committee presents the following report for your consideration and adoption.

Whereas, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors adopted a budget for county operation which requires a property tax levy of \$792,739.47, which represents a millage spread of 6.113 mills on State Equalized Value.

We therefore request a tax spread for each unit as follows:

Taxing unit	State equalized value	Percent of county total	Mills allocated	County tax to spread
Bath	\$ 9,100,700	7.01776	6.113	\$ 55,632.55
Bengal	3,793,035	2.92490	6.113	23,186.84
Bingham	5,193,527	4.00485	6.113	31,748.03
Dallas	5,712,200	4.40481	6.113	34,918.67
DeWitt	23,733,732	18.30164	6.113	145,084.32
Duplain	6,913,835	5.33142	6.113	42,264.27
Eagle	4,769,000	3.67749	6.113	29,152.91
Essex	3,437,350	2.65062	6.113	21,012.51
Greenbush	4,387,630	3.38340	6.113	26,821.55
Lebanon	2,294,200	1.76911	6.113	14,024.43
Olive	5,194,160	4.00594	6.113	31,751.91
Ovid	8,533,684	6.58052	6.113	52,166.38
Riley	3,511,550	2.70784	6.113	21,466.12
Victor	4,417,279	3.40627	6.113	27,002.85
Watertown	10,957,825	8.44963	6.113	66,985.14
Westphalia	4,868,100	3.73291	6.113	29,738.23
Total township	\$106,617,807	82.36971	6.113	\$652,977.21
City of DeWitt	2,414,914	1.88220	6.113	14,762.39
City of St. Johns	20,448,200	15.75809	6.113	124,999.87
Total cities	\$22,863,114	17.63029	6.113	\$139,762.26
Total Co.	\$123,680,921	100.00000	6.113	\$792,739.47

*Based on a millage of 6.113 mills on State Equalized.

SIGNED: WALTER L. THELEN, Chairman

HERMAN F. OPENLANDER

WILLIAM HUFNAGEL

CLAUDE UNDERHILL

GERALD E. SHEPARD

A request from the Road Commission for an additional appropriation of \$50,000.00 for increased costs on the Tallman Road Bridge was read. Moved by Smith, supported by Shepard, to grant the request. Voted and carried.

A request for \$25,000.00 to be used as matching funds for a Federal Assistance Project to extend State Road in DeWitt Township to Chandler Road. It was moved by Shepard, supported by Moore, to grant the request. Voted and carried.

Velma Beaufore, County Treasurer, spoke of problems incurred by her office in the spreading of Tax Rolls. She stressed all figures are to be in ink. Special assessments to be so designated, also all Veterans and Senior Citizens Tax Exemptions, assessments and tax spread to be split. All warrants to be filled out and signed.

A communication from George Eberhard, Director of Social Services, requesting that County pay at this time the appropriation to them or a portion of it was presented. Moved by Hufnagel, supported by Austin, to appropriate \$35,000.00 to Social Service Department. Voted and carried.

Roland Duguay, County Prosecutor, presented the Resolution to authorize the county borrowing of funds as modified to meet the approval of the State Municipal Finance Commission. It was moved by W. Thelen, supported by N. Thelen, to adopt as modified. Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION OF COUNTY OF CLINTON, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS AUTHORIZING BORROWING OF FUNDS FOR TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Clinton, Michigan, held at County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 14th day of October, 1968 at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time of said day at which a quorum of the members of said Board were present for the transacting of business and did act upon the following resolution offered by Supervisor, Walter Thelen and seconded by Supervisor Norman Thelen.

WHEREAS, it is hereby determined that it is necessary to borrow \$150,000.00 in anticipation of the collection of the unpaid OPERATING TAXES for the FISCAL YEAR ending December 31, 1968, for the purpose of obtaining funds to cover operating expenses of the County; and

WHEREAS, Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of 1943 authorizes borrowing of money in anticipation of the collection of unpaid taxes, for such operating expenses as could not reasonably have been foreseen and adequately provided for in the current budget; and

WHEREAS, said expenses were not foreseen and adequately provided for in the current budget, because of installation of District Court facilities, moving of Supervisors quarters, and needed additional personnel; and

WHEREAS, outstanding loans against the operating taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969 are \$ none; and

WHEREAS, the amount included for operating in the tax budget for the preceding fiscal year ending December 31, 1968 was \$24,890.00 and for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969 has been determined to be \$1,062,900.00.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said County of Clinton is hereby authorized to borrow for the above purpose \$150,000.00 or such part thereof as the Municipal Finance Commission may authorize, and issue the notes of the County of Clinton, Michigan in anticipation of the collection of the operating taxes for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969 and due December 1, 1968; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the County Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized to make application to the Municipal Finance Commission for and on behalf of the County of Clinton, Michigan for an order permitting this County to borrow \$150,000.00 and issue its notes therefore as aforesaid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that said notes are to bear interest at not to exceed 4% per annum, be dated November 4, 1968 and be due and payable March 1, 1969 which is the estimated time of collection of a sufficient amount of the operating taxes due December 1, 1968 to pay the notes in full; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that irrevocably a tax be and hereby is levied on December 1, 1968 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969 for the payment of operating expenses for such year, sufficient for the repayment of such loan from the receipts of such taxes, and such receipts are irrevocably pledged for the repayment of such loan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that hereafter and for so long as such notes remain unpaid in principal or interest thereon, from the first collections of the taxes due December 1, 1968 there shall be set aside in a special fund that percentage of such collections which the taxes levied for operating bear to the total tax levy, said fund to be used for the payment of the principal and interest on said notes, and until the amount so set aside shall be sufficient for such payments, collections of such taxes shall be used for no other purposes.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the said notes shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at such bank or trust company in the State of Michigan as shall be designated by the original purchaser and approved by the County.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and County Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute said notes for and on behalf of the County of Clinton, Michigan and that County Treasurer who is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said notes to the purchaser thereof, upon the receipt of the purchase price therefore.

Adopted: Yeas, 21; Nays, 0; Excused, 0; Absent, 1.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that as keeper of the records and minutes of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Clinton, Michigan, the foregoing is a true and complete and compared copy of a resolution duly adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Michigan, at its regularly scheduled meeting held October 14, 1968, the original of which resolution is a part of the proceedings of said meeting and which is recorded in the official minutes of said meeting.

ERNEST E. CARTER,
 Clerk of Clinton County, Michigan

A modification of the Resolution authorizing the County's sale of Tax Anticipation Notes was on a motion by Barks, supported by Openlander, Voted and carried.

RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN FOR PUBLISHING "OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE"

At a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Clinton, Michigan, held at the County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, on the 14th day of October, 1968, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time of said day, at which a quorum of the members of said Board were present for the transacting of business and did act upon the following resolution offered by Supervisor Earl Barks, and seconded by Supervisor Herman Openlander.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the said notes shall be sold at public sale, that sealed proposals for the purchase of \$150,000.00 notes be issued in anticipation of the receipt of the operating taxes due and payable December 1, 1968 for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969, be received up to 1:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on a date to be hereafter determined by the municipality, and that notice thereof be published in accordance with law in the MICHIGAN INVESTOR, a publication printed in the English language and circulated in the State of Michigan, which carries as a part of its regular service, notices of sale of Municipal bonds and notes, and in the Clinton County News of St. Johns, Michigan, a newspaper of general circulation in said Municipality, which notice shall be substantially in the following form:

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE
 \$150,000.00
 COUNTY OF CLINTON
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Sealed bids for the purchase of tax anticipation notes of Clinton County, Michigan, of the parvalue of \$150,000.00, will be received by the undersigned at the County Clerk's Office, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, until 1:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on the day of _____, 19____, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The notes will be dated November 4, 1968, will mature March 1, 1969, and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four (4%) per centum per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan to be designated by the original purchaser of the notes and approved by the County which paying agent qualifies as such under the Statutes of the State of Michigan or of the Federal Government. Denominations and form of notes to be at the option of the purchaser. Accrued interest to date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity. For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from November 4, 1968, or the first day of the month next following the date of receiving bids whichever is later, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the municipality. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

The loan is in anticipation of the collection of the operating taxes due and payable December 1, 1968, for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1969.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 2% of the par value of the notes, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company and payable to the order of the Clinton County Treasurer must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the notes. No interest will be allowed on the good faith checks, and checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned to each bidders representative or by registered mail.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of the purchaser's attorney approving the legality of the notes, to be secured at the purchaser's expense. The purchaser shall furnish notes ready for execution at his expense. Notes will be delivered at a place to be agreed upon with the purchaser. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Notes."

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COUNTY OF CLINTON, MICHIGAN

By
 VELMA BEAUFORE
 Clinton County

APPROVED
 STATE OF MICHIGAN
 MUNICIPAL FINANCE COMMISSION

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Treasurer of Clinton County, be and she is hereby authorized and directed to forward the foregoing notice of sale to the Municipal Finance Commission, for its approval.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions, insofar as the same may be in conflict herewith are hereby rescinded.

Adopted: Yeas 21, Nays 0, Excused 0, Absent 1.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 COUNTY OF CLINTON) ss.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete and compared copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, Michigan, at its meeting held on October 14th, 1968, the original of which resolution is a part of the official proceedings of the Board of Supervisors on file in my office.

ERNEST E. CARTER
 Clerk of Clinton County, Michigan

Supervisor N. Thelen, read a Resolution on Drains. The Clinton County Board of Supervisors request that from this date, the Clinton County Drain Commissioner to require a 50% deposit on the estimated cost of the preliminary work involved in attempting to set up a new drainage district. Resolution adopted October 14, 1968. Moved by N. Thelen, supported by Barks, to adopt the Resolution. Voted and carried.

Moved by Smith, supported by W. Thelen, to remove from the table for consideration the Salary recommendations of the Salary & Clerk Hire Committee. Voted and carried. Discussion followed.

A motion by Hundley, supported by Lankford, to raise Civil Defense Director to \$6,400.00. Vote 7 to 12. Motion lost. Motion by Howe, supported by W. Thelen, to \$6,200.00. Voted and carried.

Moved by W. Thelen, supported by Smith, that Dog Wardens salary be set at \$4,000.00. A motion by Nelson to hire one man as Dog Warden at a salary of \$8,000.00 died for lack of support. Original motion voted and carried.

Moved by Smith, supported by Barks, to adopt as corrected, namely Civil Defense Director and Dog Wardens. The question was called for, voted and carried. Civil Defense Director—\$6,200.00 and Dog Wardens—(Plus Present Fees) \$4,000.00. *See Salary Schedule—page 12.

On page 6 relating to Supervisors pay for the new Board, this Board recognizes that they do not have jurisdiction here and this is a recommendation only.

To the Clinton County Board of Supervisors.
 We, your Salary and Clerk Hire Committee do hereby recommend the following wage rates effective January 1, 1969, for the County Board of Supervisors.

Chairman County Board of Supervisors for the fourteen (14) regular required meetings, \$50, Per Diem each.

Chairman County Board of Supervisors for the fourteen (14) regular required meetings,

Board of Supervisors' Proceedings

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Board of Supervisors gives its full and enthusiastic support to the Clean Water and Quality Recreation Bond Programs and urge all its members and other citizens of the Clinton County to become informed and favorably support this valuable natural resource program.

It was moved by N. Thelen, supported by Austin to adopt this Resolution. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Smith, report on salaries of Road Commission members will be presented at the next meeting.

Supervisor Moore, reported on the proposal by the Road Commission for a location on the present county farm for the purpose of re-location of the county road facilities. Moved by Moore, supported by Hufnagel, to make this proposed site available as per their request, subject to proper re-zoning. Discussion followed. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Shepard, Mayers, Gove, Hufnagel, Nelson, Moore, Howe, Setterington, Shinabery, Nobis, Austin, N. Thelen, Underhill, Openlander, W. Thelen, Hundley, Coletta, Sirrine, Smith and Lankford. Two members absent. 20 ayes, no nays. Motion declared carried.

A motion by Shinabery, supported by Smith, that the county join with the Road Commission, in requesting re-zoning on property at the county farm lying west of this site was voted and carried.

On a request from Joanne Miller, Circuit Court Reporter for an extension phone and carpet for her office, was on motion by Austin, supported by Hufnagel. Voted and carried.

It was moved by Shinabery, supported by Sirrine, to honor the request from the Children's Aid Society, Farmington, to pay an additional \$181.00 for services rendered. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Austin, reported on a request for exchange of locations between Zoning & Equalization offices was on motion by Coletta, supported by Shepard, referred to Building and Grounds Committee with power to act. Voted and carried.

As the term of Paul Nobis, County Road Commissioner, expires December 31, 1968, it was moved by Moore, supported by Coletta, to re-appoint Paul Nobis to the Road Commission for a term of six years. It was then moved by Shepard, supported by N. Thelen, to close nominations and instruct the clerk to cast a unanimous ballot of the Board for Paul Nobis to succeed himself as a member of the Road Commission. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Hufnagel, reporting for the Agriculture Committee, reports the hiring of Ben Swanchara, as Dog Warden, for the northern 1/2 of the county. Moved by Hufnagel, supported by Barks to approve the hiring of Ben Swanchara, as Dog Warden. Voted and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, it was moved by Shinabery, supported by Lankford to adjourn until October 21, at 10:00 A.M. Voted and carried.

ERNEST CARTER Clerk

WALTER NOBIS Chairman

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1968

The Board of Supervisors of Clinton County met on the above date at 10:00 A.M. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Nelson. A pledge of Allegiance was given to the Flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Minutes of the last session were read. Corrections were made and then approved as corrected.

An expression of appreciation from the family of Joseph Feldpausch for remembrance was read.

A request for financial assistance on Christmas decorations and tape recorder was read from the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and was referred by the Chairman to the Records Committee.

Wm. Graef, local manager of the General Telephone Company, appeared and offered to make a study and submit an estimate on installing a switch board for the Courthouse. Discussion followed. Moved by Kemper, supported by Smith, to request Mr. Graef, that this study be conducted and a recommendation be made. The question was called for voted and carried.

Supervisor Shinabery, brought up the matter of a salary increase for the Judge of Probate. He then moved, supported by Openlander to reconsider and to approve the salary as originally recommended by the Salary & Clerk Hire Committee of \$12,000.00. Discussion followed. The matter was then voted and carried.

Supervisor W. Thelen then presented the recommendation of the Equalization Committee and also the Equalization Department as regards methods and guide lines to be used in computing property valuations. Equalization Director, Lorenz Tiedt, confirmed this recommendation. He stressed rising costs of construction. Under this recommendation all assessment increases will be listed as new valuation. Walter Thelen, moved supported by Shepard, to approve the committee's recommendation. On a roll call vote those voting aye were Supervisors Shepard, Mayers, Hufnagel, Moore, Setterington, Shinabery, Walter Nobis, Barks, N. Thelen, Underhill, Openlander, W. Thelen, Coletta, Sirrine, Smith and Lankford. Those voting nay were Supervisors Nelson, Howe, Austin and Hundley. Total ayes 16, nays 4. Absent 2. Motion declared carried.

A request from the Extension Department for and additional payment of \$368.85 for 4-H Fair expenses was on motion to approve by Hufnagel, supported by Howe. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Hufnagel, presented and discussed possible telephone answering service for the Dog Wardens and the county furnishing pick up trucks. A radio hook up was also mentioned. The Chairman referred the matter to the Agriculture Committee for a recommendation.

Payment for ambulance calls by the county came up for discussion. The Board feels that we need clarification on the county's legal responsibility to pay these bills. The prosecuting attorney's opinion should be sought, also the success of the Prosecutor's office in collecting bills previously paid by the county. The Chairman referred the matter to the Audit Committee for more information.

Moved by Barks, supported by Hufnagel, to pay Supervisor's expense accounts as presented, Voted and carried. The Chairman declared a recess for lunch.

P. M. SESSION

Supervisor Smith, reporting for Salary & Clerk Hire Committee, moves supported by Austin, the salary for Veterans Affairs Administrator be increased from \$20.00 to \$30.00 per month as of January 1, 1969. Voted and carried.

On item two Salary of Road Commissioners. Moved by Supervisor Smith, supported by Barks, to increase their annual salary from \$1300.00 to \$1750.00. Voted and carried.

On salary of County Engineer, the committee recommends that a salary increase of \$500.00 be granted to him to correct an oversight of \$500.00 agreed upon in his original hiring, making his salary as of January 1, 1969, \$14,000.00. Moved by Smith, supported by Shinabery. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Austin, reporting for Building & Grounds Committee, presented plans and a sample of material for partitioning the Supervisors room to provide facilities for the New District Court. The estimated total cost of partitions, glass panels, doors, clamps and etc. to be \$3,017.10. Erection costs to be \$300.00. Supervisor Austin, moved supported by Lankford, to approve this bid and place on order for the same. The order to include installation. Supervisor Smith, showed the sample and explained features particular to them. Discussion followed. The question was called for. Voted and carried.

In the matter of accepting the Equalization committee's report and recommendation as approved in the A. M. Session, stating that all increases in valuations are to be reported as New Valuation no adjustments to be allowed. Considerable discussion followed. Supervisor Nelson, expressed his objection to this action and explained his reasons for it.

Supervisor Coletta, presented a request that the county cooperate with the City in placing a suitable memorial to our

Veterans on the Courthouse lawn. The Chairman referred this to the Veterans Committee for a recommendation.

Supervisor Austin, reported on the progress the contract company is making on cleaning the stains on the shingles on the Courthouse. It is the recommendation of the Company doing the work and the Building & Grounds Committee that they be painted at a cost of \$494.00. Moved by Austin, supported by Smith to approve. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Austin, reporting on bids for air conditioning for the Social Services Building, states that they are not satisfied and recommend that the matter be referred to the Committee of the new Board of Supervisors which will take office January 1, 1969.

The Clerk read a letter from H. Donald Bruce an Attorney at Law for Richard Burns & Lena M. Burns of DeWitt Township, demanding payment of \$4,592.40 for 6 trees removed by the Road Commission from their alleged property and that they be paid triple damages as provided by law in the amount of \$13,789.20. The matter was referred to the Prosecuting Attorney to clarify with the Road Commission and to present a recommendation. The Chairman then declared a short recess.

Supervisor Nelson, reported on a meeting of the Tri-County Planning Commission, as regards to the Airport Authority Study Committee, stated that the committee, adopted a Resolution recommending that the State of Michigan retain ownership at this time of the Airport and facilities and that a Board be appointed to control Airport and facilities composed of three members from each county. Three from the State of Michigan and one from the City of Lansing. This Resolution to be presented to the new Board for consideration after January 1, 1969.

Supervisor Underhill, reporting on the request from the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce for financial assistance in purchasing a tape recorder and Christmas decorations to be set up on the Courthouse lawn in the amount of \$493.10. Moved by Underhill, supported by Coletta to approve on proper billing. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Setterington, suggested that inasmuch as this Board will soon be disbanded he suggests that a photograph be taken of the existing Board. The Chairman referred this to the Records Committee, such photograph to be taken at the November meeting. All members to be notified.

Brandon White, Vice President, of Chamber of Commerce, appeared to answer questions pertaining to their request. The question was called for. Voted and carried.

Supervisor Austin, reporting on Building & Grounds Committee, request states that the Committee does not recommend the purchase of a second car at this time, but may be considered in changing cars another year.

Supervisor Austin, moves supported by Lankford, that Ray Hamer, of Ovid Township be named to the Zoning Board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Clyde Morrill. The appointment to take immediate effect.

Moved by Shepard, supported by Hufnagel to close nominations and instruct the Clerk to cast a unanimous vote for Ray Hamer. Voted and carried.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time the meeting stands adjourned until November 4, 1968 at 10:00 a.m.

ERNEST CARTER Clerk

WALTER NOBIS Chairman

SALARY SCHEDULE

To the Clinton County Board of Supervisors: The Salary and Clerk Hire Committee reports and recommends the following salaries effective January 1, 1969.

Table with columns: Position, Wage Class, Present Salary, Years Service, Recom. Salary. Lists various roles like Circuit Court Recorder, Probate Registrar, etc. with corresponding salary ranges.

BUDGET REQUEST 1969

Table listing budget requests for various departments such as Circuit Court & Court Reporter, Prosecuting Attorney, Probate Court, etc., with amounts.

County youth finds 4-H Congress unforgettable

By LARRY BORTON

Delegate to the Club Congress from Clinton County State Boys 4-H Public Speaking Winner

Representatives from all 50 states, Canada, Puerto Rico, and even Japan, recently gathered in Chicago at the Conrad Hilton Hotel for the annual National 4-H Congress during the first week of December. These 1,650 4-H'ers along with their chaperons were offered a unique experience of meeting others and discussing differences and similarities between their home states and provinces.



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Comprising the Michigan delegation were 31 4-H'ers and all were state winners in projects ranging from poultry to petroleum power. These delegates were from various counties in the state and most were

strangers to each other at the outset of the trip. By the close of the Congress, however, letters to be written to friends not only in Michigan but also in other states numbered in the hundreds from Michigan's delegation alone.

Although meeting others was one of the main attractions of the Congress, it was not the main purpose. The majority of the delegates were there because of the generosity of numerous company corporation donors. A smaller number were sponsored by state and local 4-H funds. The main purpose of the Congress is to honor outstanding performances by 4-H'ers. These contributions help make the trip to the Congress one of the most unique experiences in their lives.

Contributors go to great expense in providing popular and excellent entertainment. Typical of the entertainment were the Cowells, the New Christy Minstrels, Arthur Fiedler and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Homer and Jethro, and even Leslie. Some of these artists performed for us in special con-

gress or congress sessions while the majority entertained in lavish banquets given in honor of the delegates. Some of the more memorable banquets which all attended were given by Firestone, General Motors, and International Harvester.

Sightseeing attractions abound in the Chicago area, and included in the program were tours of the Field Museum of Natural History, Museum of Science and Industry, an International Tractor Plant, the Art Museum, and the Chicago Livestock Exposition.

Several sessions of the Congress were held with a theme of "Commitment to Responsibility." Various speakers discussed our relation to responsibility and what our responsibilities were. The hundreds of 4-H'ers, the huge banquets, the quality of entertainment, the tours in the Chicago area, and the Congress sessions all contributed to making the 47th National 4-H Congress one of the most unforgettable events in the lives of every 4-H'er attending.



LESTER J. ALLEN

Former State Rep. Lester J. Allen of Ithaca, who represented the 88th District (including part of Clinton County) in Lansing for 12 years, suffered an apparent heart attack Dec. 26 in Florida and is under medical observation at a hospital in Clearwater, Fla. Allen is 68. He did not seek reelection last fall, and his seat in the state House is now occupied by his son, D. Richard J. Allen.

McGonigal Corners

By Mrs John McGonigal

Mr James Bell of 13920 Main Street, Bath, fell on the ice last week and broke his ankle. He expects to get a walking cast on his ankle soon.

Billy Waltz, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Waltz of 6630 Sleight Road, Bath, slipped and fell on the ice at his home and smashed his elbow. He is at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

The children of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Miller honored their parents on their 25th wedding anniversary, Jan. 5, at the family home located at 6456 Clark Road, Bath. There were 75 guests present.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Tischer and Mr and Mrs Blaine Tischer of Drummond Island, attended the funeral of Hollis Tischer's mother, Mrs Sarah M. Tischer last Saturday at the Palmer-Bush Funeral Home in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Robert Herrguth and family motored to Florida during the week of Christmas. They visited at the home of Mr and Mrs John Haze at Kissimmee. Mr Haze was formerly a principal of the Bath High School.

Mr and Mrs Chester McGonigal Sr. of Watson Road, waded through the drifting snow last Wednesday evening, from their home to the home of Chester McGonigal's parents, Mr and Mrs John A. McGonigal on Clise Road to have supper with the latter. The occasion being the 57th wedding anniversary of the Clise McGonigals.

Dogs at large create problems

OVID-The councilmen here are appealing to the residents of the area to help catch stray dogs. They should then be taken to the water tower where housing is available until the county dog warden can pick up the animal. Councilmen have tried in the past to hire a dog catcher and have been unsuccessful.

Several residents have been knocked down and dog fights are becoming a real problem. If anyone would like to apply for the job as dog catcher, they are asked to contact the councilmen, who feel this would be the best solution to the problem.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH

TOWNSHIP BOARD REPORT The monthly meeting of the township board was held at the township offices 14480 Webster road with all members present.

The board received from Mr Eddy Noyce of the John Bean Div. specification and price of their equipment for a new fire truck which totaled around \$12,000.00.

Board also received from Mr Robert McCaleb of the American Fire Apparatus Co. specification and prices of their equipment for a new fire truck which totaled around \$15,500.00.

It was noted that each company would use the same truck chassis. It was recommended by both to use a cabover type chassis with 163 inch wheelbase for a gross weight of 27,500 pounds.

Board passed a motion to revise the police commission from a two member commission to a three member commission and to rename it the Fire and Police Commission.

Board took under study the suggestion of appointing a citizens committee to study township problems.

LEE REASONER Township Clerk

Hubbardston

Mrs Mammie O'Connell Phone 881-2374

A meeting of the Men's Club of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church was held Jan. 5 for election of officers. Robert Beilgown was elected president; Donald Bennett, secretary and Patrick (Quint) Cusack, treasurer.

A representative of the area district Boy Scouts showed a movie and gave an interesting talk describing the advantages of Boy Scouting. An effort is being made to form a troop in the area.

A potluck lunch furnished by the Men's Club closed the meeting.

Robert Barker entered University Hospital Monday for a check-up.

Patsy Bradbury underwent surgery Jan. 6 at Carson City Hospital.

Eugene Stoddard of Mound, Minn. spent New Year's Eve and Wednesday forenoon visiting his mother, Mrs Julia Stoddard and other friends and relatives.

Jim Case, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Case, entered the Navy on Thursday last week.

Mrs Mattie Kemp is a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mr and Mrs John Salazar of San Diego, Calif. were guests of honor at a party at the American Legion Club Jan. 4, given by relatives and friends. Mr and Mrs Salazar will return to California this weekend.

Sunday callers of Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady and family were Mr and Mrs Roy Donahue and family of Grand Rapids and Ken O'Grady of Saranac.

Mr and Mrs Dick Tait and daughter of Lansing were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Virgil Tait.

Miss Janice O'Grady spent Jan. 3 and 4 with Cheryl Grinnell near Butternut.

Robert Tait left Jan. 5 to take up residence in Lansing where he is enrolled in Lansing Community College.

Mr and Mrs Terry Burns spent Jan. 4 visiting Mr and Mrs Mark Schmitt and Mr and Mrs Joe Burns.

Mr and Mrs Bob Barnes and Brian were Jan. 5 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Boomer.

Linda D'Amore is enrolled at Ferris College at Big Rapids this semester.

Jack Dailey fell and injured his back and is a patient at Ionia County Memorial Hospital.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Vern Skinner of Pickford spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Sr and Mr and Mrs Gary Skinner.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury and Mr and Mrs David Van Horn and daughters were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert and family.

Mr and Mrs James Boots and family held Christmas dinner Sunday for Mrs Boots' family. There were guests from Durand, Pontiac, Charlotte and Middleton.

Mr and Mrs Art Lane and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Smaltz.

Mr and Mrs Pete Decker were Friday evening callers of Mr and Mrs Charles Boots Sr.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

DeWitt Bethel 46, International Order of Jobs Daughters installed officers Saturday night, Jan. 11, at the Masonic Temple, Miss Suzanne Phillips, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ronald Phillips, was installed as Honored Queen. Other officers were: senior princess, Sue Sibley; junior princess, Debbie Locher; guide, Debbie Olin; marshal, Marlene Taylor; recorder, Kathy Ferguson; treasurer, Marie Harold; chaplain, Michele Concle; musician, Pat See; librarian, Connie Thayer; senior custodian, Brenda Pitts; junior custodian, Louann Lewis; inner guard, Stephanie Lewis; outer guard, Karen DeCatur; first messenger, Cheryl Smith; second messenger, Myrna Harold; third messenger, Debbie Taylor; fourth messenger, Diane Toleson; fifth messenger, Linda White.

Presiding as installing officers were: Debbie Taylor, installing honored queen; Karen Holliday, installing guide; Irma Clark, installing marshal; Nancy Klobler, installing recorder; Sandra Rummell, installing chaplain; Bonnie Wickerham, installing musician; Carol Tatroe, installing senior custodian; Bonnie Phinney, installing junior custodian; and Gaye Ann Wilcox as soloist.

DeWitt Chapter No. 30, Order of Eastern Star will hold a special meeting Friday evening, Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. with a potluck supper to kick off the evening's program. Jens Bruun, exchange student from Denmark will show slides and tell of his native country. Special music also is being planned for the program following the meal.

Mr and Mrs Sydney Acree and family recently returned from a trip to Florida, as did Mr and Mrs Jack Schwark and family.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family visited the museum of science and industry in Chicago and Kellogg at Battle Creek recently.

FAMILY NIGHT SCHEDULED Family night at the Church of Christ is scheduled for Jan. 17, at 7 p.m. with a potluck supper to kick off the evening's program. Jens Bruun, exchange student from Denmark will show slides and tell of his native country. Special music also is being planned for the program following the meal.

Mr and Mrs Herman Pasch of Riley were visitors of Mr and Mrs Marvin Evlits on Jan. 3. Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohrke of South Bengal spent Jan. 5, with their uncle and aunt, Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Tiedt and children started their return trip home to Monroe, N.Y. on Jan. 3. They had spent two weeks during the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs Rudolph Tiedt and Philip, and with her parents at Bancroft.

Mrs Edna Watamaker and Mr and Mrs J. D. Bancroft were visitors on Jan. 2, of Paul Graffr and Eunice and Donald of Lebanon.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Evlits spent Jan. 4, with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

The going is always best when you stay on the level.

Table with financial data: 6.113 Mills X 129,680,921 = \$792,739.47, Estimated Receipts = 106,036.73, Estimated Income Tax = 82,871.80, Total = \$981,648.00

Finance & Appropriations Committee

- List of committee members: Derrill Shinabery, William Hufnagel, George K. Austin, William C. Kemper



Volunteers from the crowd direct a stream of water into the Egan Ford Sales building while keeping a wary eye on two firemen working on a ladder at an upstairs window.

A Ford promotional sign in the window said

'Hottest deal going'

Photos by Clinton County News
Editor Lowell Rinker



Egan Ford Sales mechanic Bob Stewart (right) moves his tool chest out of the garage, with the help of Dick Padgett, even as firemen continue their battle in the charred background.

Egan building ruined by fire

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saw the floor burst into flames. "I thought he was in there," Downing said. "I grabbed a fender cover and ran over but couldn't see him. I ran through the fire to the other side and he was standing there. He had burned his hands."

Downing said the work crew grabbed fire extinguishers, and mechanics from Bee's Chevrolet across Brush Street also joined the fight. "We thought we had it under control, but then the extinguishers went dry," Downing said.

The flames leaped up into the Farley car and soon reached the false ceiling over the garage portion of the building. "The place filled with smoke real fast," said Lou Kramer, the third partner in the Egan Ford Sales corporation and who has charge of the parts area. "We had to get out of there."

DOWNING SAID the gas tank on the Farley car exploded just about the time the St. Johns Fire Department arrived, but by then flames were already sweeping across the ceiling of the garage, and smoke filled the entire building.

Fire Chief Clare Maier said a call was put in immediately for assistance from Fowler and City of DeWitt departments and they were Johnny-on-the-spot. "Ovid was also called in and at about 4 o'clock, an hour after the fire had started, a request for aid was sent to Lansing."

All four out-of-town departments had two units each at the scene, and St. Johns had three, although being without the services of the big Ford pumper. It broke down on a fire run last Wednesday and has been at Battle Creek for repairs.

Downing said there were seven cars and trucks in the garage area when the fire broke out, and all of them were lost in the fire.

Burns said he didn't think the loss would be fully covered by insurance, although he had no idea yet what the amount of damage might be. "It's lucky this didn't happen on a zero night or we would have lost the whole thing," he said. The temperature was in the mid 20s.

The collapse of the central portion of the roof and the breakthrough of flames at the front of the building provided some anxious moments, but firemen from the four departments then on the scene managed to keep visible flames from spreading. They did have trouble, however, extinguishing them in the southeast upstairs portion of the building, and it was 20 minutes or so after the Lansing department arrived before the fire was actually under control.

"The boys did a good job on it considering the way it was going when we got here," St. Johns Fire Chief Maier said. "Of course, there's a lot of damage here, though."

THE CHIEF SAID there was

a good turnout of local firemen to fight the blaze, and assistance was accepted in handling the high pressure hoses from volunteers in the crowd that gathered. One of the firemen, Charles Bensinger, works at Egan's and was one of those fighting the fire with the extinguishers until they ran dry.

The call for the fire department was put in immediately after the fire started, and firemen were on their way when the extinguishers gave out.

Several minor explosions occurred in the upstairs parts storage area during the course of the blaze. The big explosion of the gas tank on the auto in the garage ripped the floorboards of the car and broke the drive shaft of the car.

The Egan building was constructed in 1916 and 1918. The destroyed portion was estimated to be about 100 feet across the front and nearly the same in depth.

Employees from Cains, Inc., the Pontiac-Rambler dealer at the other end of the block, and from Bee's Chevrolet across the street lent a hand in driving cars away from the building and in otherwise fighting the fire.

Wives of the firemen set up a canteen in the Bee's Chevrolet showroom, with food and drink being contributed by Daley's, Pierce Bakery, the Red Cross and the firemen's wives.



Jerry Green (center) of Bee's Chevrolet lends a hand to unidentified firemen fighting the Egan Ford Sales fire. Five fire departments were involved in the battle.



Twenty-five new Ford cars were pushed and driven out of the west portion of the Egan Ford Sales building as the fire started spreading.



Scattered hose lines and a small lake along the curb at right were prominent as firefighters neared the end of a three-hour battle at Egan's.



Billowing smoke, sometimes black, sometimes grey, boils from the rear garage doors at Egan's a half hour after firemen responded to the fire alarm. A major portion of the building was destroyed.



Spectators react to the shrill siren of an Ovid Township fire truck (behind camera) as it heads down Higham Street toward the burning Egan Ford Sales Building. The east half of the building was destroyed in the blaze Monday afternoon.



GLISTENING WINTER WONDERLAND

A bright winter sun peeks from behind snow clouds to backlight ice-covered trees and bushes and make a glistening winter wonderland at this rural home on Mead Road east of US-27. The picture was taken a week ago Tuesday.

Union Local 794 rejects new offer

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four cents per hour and the cost of living scale," Moon stated after the voting. "We had reached tentative agreement on vacations. We lost a little there but nothing that will give us trouble."
Moon indicated that picketing will continue and that no agreement on further meetings was made following the membership vote.
A spokesman for the highway commission emphasized that present income cannot justify or warrant any salary offers in excess of those already extended. "We are sorry the offer was not accepted," the spokesman said, "but we're not in a position to make further offers. We have

increased our offers but the union has not reduced its demands." He went on to point out that possibilities for undue hardships have been alleviated by the commission continuing to maintain the workers' hospital and medical benefits under the Blue Cross-Blue Shield plan during the time of the strike.
In jeopardy because of recent developments is a current maintenance contract between the county highway commission and the state highway commission. The local agency receives \$120,000 per year from the state group to maintain portions of US-27 and M-21 which run through Clinton County.
Should this contract be lost, the attendant decrease in income would necessitate a cut-back of approximately 12 employees and a reduction in the number of equipment units presently used to maintain county roads.

DON HASKE, engineer-manager for the commission explained that the state revenue justifies a larger fleet of equipment pieces that can be used alternately on county and state roads. But for use on county roads alone, excessive costs would prohibit keeping the equipment on hand.
The current stalemate is now entering its third week, and recent storms have forced commission members to man graders and plows in efforts to keep county roads free of snow and ice.

Meanwhile, members of AFSCME Local 794 will apparently continue to picket the highway commission garages in efforts to receive the higher wage scales and cost of living factor which was one of the major items on their list of demands when they walked out Thursday morning, Jan. 2.

Bowling

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Jan. 10)—High team game and series: W.P.A. 679 and 1987. High individual games and series: Ann Wawczyk 214 and Shirley Bailey 498 for the women, and Frank Masarik 209 and Jack Purvis 561 for the men. Other 200 games: Ann Wawczyk 214, Jerry Bashore 201, Frank Masarik 209, and Jack Purvis 202. The W.P.A. team and P.S. are tied for the league lead at 46-26.



DET. SGT. WEIRMAN

Juveniles, drugs topic of PTA speaker

Detective Staff Sgt. Charles Weirman, commanding officer of the juvenile and community relations section of the Michigan State Police, will be the speaker at the Central School PTA meeting this Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:30 p.m.
His topic will be "The Juvenile and Narcotics."
Weirman, 39 and a native of Chicago, graduated from high school at Watervliet, Mich., attended Benton Harbor Junior College and then graduated from Michigan State University with a bachelor of science degree in police administration. He is married and the father of three daughters.

Nazarene musical weekend planned

The Youth Department of the Church of the Nazarene at 515 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, is sponsoring a weekend of meetings with the Music Men of Owosso. Doug Thatcher, a religious major at Owosso College, will be the guest speaker.

The meetings will be held on Saturday, Jan. 18, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday Jan. 19, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. All area youth are invited to attend these free services.
The wives of the Music Men comprise a trio and will also accompany the group. Dale DeMont serves as president of the local church group.



GAYLE DESPREZ Vice President and Cashier



PAUL A. SCHUELLER V.P. and Exec. Loan Officer



C. LESTER JENKINS Vice Pres.-Consumer Credit



CHARLES HUNTINGTON Vice President and Auditor

Clinton National promotes 4

Promotions for four officers of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. in St. Johns were announced this week by W.S. Lusk, president of the bank.

Gayle Desprez has been named vice president and cashier, Paul A. Schueller has been chosen as a vice president and executive loan officer, C. Lester Jenkins has been appointed vice president in charge of the consumer credit department, Charles B. Huntington has been advanced to a vice presidency and will continue as the bank auditor.
Desprez is a lifelong St. Johns resident and has been associated with the bank since 1958. He has attended Lansing Business University, Lansing Community College and is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Banking. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps from 1955 through 1956.
He is a member of the St. Johns Lions Club and has served on the

district board of Lions International. He was also involved in a recent Shawassee-Clinton Vocational Study. Mr. and Mrs. Desprez and their three daughters live at 1686 W. Price Road. The family are members of the Grove Bible Church.

SCHUELLER, the bank's new executive loan officer, is also a lifelong resident of the Clinton area. He is a native of Fowler and came to Clinton National in 1955 after two years of employment with the former Fowler State Bank. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Banking. He is a veteran of World War II and served as an officer in the U.S. Army in the European theater of operations.
He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and for many years has been secretary-treasurer of the Clinton County Country Club. He is a member of the parish council

of St. Joseph's Church in St. Johns and is chairman of the administrative committee. Mr. and Mrs. Schueller and their four children live at 608 Church Street in St. Johns.

Jenkins, the new vice president for consumer credit, has been with Clinton National since 1955. He came to St. Johns from the Oceana County Savings Bank at Hart. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan School of Banking.
He has been active in the St. Johns Exchange Club and the First Methodist Church of St. Johns. He is also a member of the St. Johns Masonic Lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins are the parents of three children. They live at 701 S. Baker Street.
HUNTINGTON, the new vice president-auditor, came to Clinton National as head of the bookkeeping department in 1957. He had previously been associated

with the Michigan National Bank in Lansing. He has been president and a director of the Lansing Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

He has been active in the St. Johns Exchange Club and the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. He has served for many years as treasurer of the Clinton County Communities Chest. He is a member of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns and is on its investment committee.
Huntington is the father of two children and lives at 506 E. McConnell Street.

Library hours noted

The Bement Public Library in St. Johns is open from 12 noon to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday. On Saturday the hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

An Excedrin headache = 1,078,000 coins

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used for hauling bulldozers and draglines.

PRESENCE OF A large amount of money at the Central National Bank in Ovid wasn't general public knowledge, but it was by no means a secret. Nobody would have realized what was going on by seeing the truck on the highway, with two cars following it, but when it got to Ovid Oct. 21 it was just about bank opening time, and a lot of people going to work saw it being unloaded.

"People would ask me about it on the street," Tabor said. "I'd have to say it was 'just another deposit' and try to let it go at that."

The coins stored at the bank were run-of-the-mill, Tabor said. There were some Canadian coins, some mercury dimes and some Roosevelt dimes. Generally they weren't old coins.

"This was strictly speculation," Tabor said. "It's over and above what a normal coin collection would be. I'd say he had been at it three to five years. It's

only been two or three years that this silver thing has broken loose."

Tabor said that while accumulation of this amount of coin certainly is unusual, it is not unusual that people are putting silver away. "When the government started making clad coin there was a lot of people who started investing in the silver coins due to the shortage of silver, which is commonplace nowadays. The silver content in a quarter is around 90 per cent, so at today's prices it would be feasible to purchase this silver coin and hold it in hopes that the government would release their ban on smelting."

"It could be an expensive venture, too, depending on when they get rid of the silver. . . ."

"Some collectors are paying 10-15 per cent over face value for silver coin. There's a lot of it around, but people just have it hoarded up. And this is partially what created our national coin shortage. People who make film and jewelry use a lot of silver. They're just not processing sil-

ver like they used to because it is getting costly. So if they don't produce it out of the mines, it becomes scarce and this adds to the price.

"SOME OF OUR dollar bills are backed by silver—our silver certificates. For over a year the government advertised they would buy these back for silver bullion at the rate of \$1.29 per ounce when the world market calls for \$1.78 per ounce. So these people who turned in the silver certificates actually got the silver for speculation, and again it drives up the price of silver to where it's feasible to melt the coin."

Tabor pointed out this is not the case yet, and there are heavy fines involved for those melting silver coins.

Tabor said the bank took no special precautions during the eight weeks the coin was stored at Central National—except to keep their fingers crossed. "It was safe in the vault, it is thick concrete, steel lined, and it isn't feasible for anybody to open up a

bank vault today.

"But it makes you kind of nervous," he admitted. "It isn't that somebody could come in and make off with the whole thing, because this would almost be an impossibility. But a lot of people wouldn't understand this. They figure \$150,000 with no idea of the size and weight involved."

"For example, if somebody knew it was here and they wanted to knock over the place, they could never load it all in without being caught, in the first place. It would take an hour to load it, and Lord only know how long before they could get at it."

He said it would be hard to even get away with any more than \$10-15,000 of it unless they had an awfully, awfully strong truck, and usually people just don't do these things in a truck.

"By loading \$10-15,000 in a car, if your springs did hold out, you'd go down the street like a motorboat at full throttle—your front end's going to be high and your rear end low. In a car you couldn't disperse it out where it would be level."

Tabor said his and the bank's main concern involved personnel, and that's why the story hasn't been made general public knowledge until now that the hoard has been removed from the bank.

"If somebody did want to knock us over, they might raise more damage by getting the employment involved. This was my main concern," Tabor commented. "You don't want to see anybody get hurt. In a deal like this it would be possible, although if anybody did break in it would be at night so employees wouldn't be here. But this is always on your mind that somebody would be stupid enough to try it."

A few Excedrin tablets probably tumbled from the bottle during the course of Central National's great coin adventure. Tabor has vowed it will be the first and only time it happens. "I think hereafter that if anybody wants to store something in our vault, we'll find out how much and a little more about what we're talking about before we say yes," he said.

Industrial equipment purchased

The St. Johns School Board last week took action on two items of business relating to the new high school.

The board approved the purchase of \$6,936 in industrial vocational equipment for the new high school shop. The equipment is being bought from Utility and Industrial Supply Co. of Jackson and A. L. Holcomb Co. of Grand Rapids.

Canopies over the entrance to the administrative offices at the new high school building and skin plaster in three classroom corridors were also approved by the board. The additional cost will be about \$2,344, architect Guido Binda said, but it won't put the school over the budget because of a recent ceiling tile change that resulted in a \$3,800 savings.

The board will meet next Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, to consider the naming of an assistant principal for what will become the junior high school—the present high school building. They'll also name a principal for the Central Elementary School. Sam Serrell is principal at Central now, but he'll move to the Rodney B. Wilson building when the junior high moves.

The board of education is also considering appointment of an elementary coordinator and a curriculum coordinator, but right now they're not sure whether they should be part-time or full-time positions.



NEW FRONT, ENTRANCE AT ANDY'S IGA

Andy's IGA celebration starts today

Andy's IGA Shopping Basket begins a three-week grand opening celebration today (Wednesday) in observance of completion of a 4,500-square-foot addition to the store on North US-27.

The addition and an about-face for the "front" of the store has created an entirely new look for the business that Dorr M. Anderson started in 1937. This is the third major expansion.

The enlarged store now faces south away from the highway and toward a spacious parking lot. Automatic-opening sliding glass doors, five new check-out counters, additional new frozen food cases and produce and meat coolers and carpeting in the front one-third of the building are features of the "new" store. Sixty new grocery carts have been purchased.

The new addition of 4,500-square feet enlarges the store by more than one-third its previous size. Of the total 12,900 square



DORR M. ANDERSON . . . supervisory role



RICK ANDERSON . . . store manager

feet now in the building, all but 2,900 square feet is display area; that amount is back room storage

and working space. ANDERSON BUILT the Highway Shopping Basket in August

1948 with 3,000 square feet of space. Two additions prior to the latest one brought square footage up to 8,400.

Rick Anderson, son of the owner, will be manager of the St. Johns store, while the elder Anderson assumes a supervisory role over this store and another he owns at Ithaca, Mich. 26, is a graduate of Michigan State University.

Special grand opening prices go into effect today, as detailed in advertising elsewhere in this issue, but Anderson said a new pricing scale has gone into effect and will continue throughout the year and throughout his line of foods and merchandise.
"We have quite an investment here, and in order to get the volume necessary we'll have to sell groceries on a highly competitive basis," Anderson said. "We've adopted a pricing level that will be the lowest in the area, and it's a discount program all the way down the line."

Flames destroy home

Monday's Egan Ford fire was the second major blaze in a week for St. Johns firemen. Last Wednesday they fought in vain a house fire at the Warren Swanson home at 801 W. Centerline Road.

That fire, too, broke out around 3 p.m., starting in the ceiling near a stove pipe from an old coal stove in a back room. Fire Chief Clare Maler said the fire didn't have a big head start but it was one that kept popping up in another part of the house when firemen thought they had it whipped.

The fire finally leveled the house. The Swanson family, home at the time, managed to save most of the furniture on the ground floor of the house. It was loaded onto a truck and moved quickly across the road to a vacant but heated house which Swanson owned, and the family is now living there.

The DeWitt City Fire Department was called in for assistance on that fire, too. Maler said the fire trucks from St.

Johns took two different routes to the fire, but neither had any trouble getting through snowy road and a snowstorm then in progress.

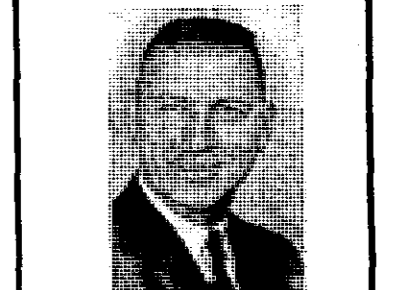
There was no estimate of the damage.

Announcements

The Men's Club of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church are to be the guests of the Men's Club of the Ovid United Church on Jan. 20, at 7 p.m.

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. There will be a guest speaker for the evening.

ANNOUNCEMENT



E. J. "Jim" Thelen has transferred to AAA Realty Company, Glenn E. Slucker, Realtor; 302 S. Waverly Road, Lansing, Michigan. He is capable and experienced in the sale of farm and residential properties particularly. For estimates and sale of your property, phone Jim Thelen at IV 9-3444.

NORTH STAR BUS SCHEDULE

TO LANSING

LEAVE ST. JOHNS 10:45 a.m. 3:40 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

ARRIVE LANSING 11:25 a.m. 4:20 p.m. 7:30 p.m.

RETURNING

LEAVE LANSING 9:30 a.m. 2:50 p.m. 9:45 p.m.

ARRIVE ST. JOHNS 10:05 a.m. 3:20 p.m. 10:15 p.m.

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SEVEN MEN LEAVE FOR INDUCTION

Seven men left for induction into the armed forces of the United States on Thursday, Jan. 9. They left from the community room of the Central National Bank at 6:30 a.m. The group includes Michael Duane Taylor, Dennis Lee Halstead, Daniel Mark Diamond, David Gary Mudget, Walter Henry Seyka, and Thomas Lynn Moore.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

EUREKA SCHOOL STAFF HAS DAY OUT:

The staff at the Eureka Elementary School had dinner at Lights in Lansing, Dec. 20. Before going to dinner they all were invited to the home of Mr and Mrs John Arehart on S. Oakland in St. Johns, where they were served punch and Christmas cookies by Mrs Arehart. Here they also had their exchange of funny Christmas gifts. The Areharts year and a half old twin daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret were the center of attraction.

Those attending the afternoon gathering were: Mrs John Bryant, Mrs Sharon Lowery, Mrs Milo Summer, Mrs Bruce Cameron, Mrs Betty Thompson, S. J. Cross, John Arehart, Chester Walton, Mrs Henry Howard, Mrs Clifford Snyder, Mrs Maurice Blank, Mrs Gordon Waggoner and Miss Luanne Frayer, of the Sage School.

BIRTHDAYS ON CHRISTMAS: Those celebrating their birthdays on Christmas Day here at Eureka were Harold Stelter, Orrin Sutfin and Fern Waggoner. Betty Denovich celebrated hers the day after Christmas.

Mrs Ethel Randolph returned to her home here just before the holidays from Alma Community Hospital where she had spent nearly four weeks as a patient.

Raymond G Stephens is now residing at the Jackson Nursing Home, 308 E. Railroad Street in St. Johns. All those wishing to send greeting cards or go in for a visit with him, he would like to see or hear from you.

Rev and Mrs Harry Kellogg and daughter Merlynn of Dearborn, visited during the Thanksgiving weekend here with Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank. Rev Kellogg was formerly pastor at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church and also at Maple Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark and Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark, both of Elsie, had dinner with their sis-

ter Mrs Selma Bailey in Maple Rapids recently before she left for California. She will be staying with her son and wife, Mr and Mrs Gordon Bailey at Huntington Beach.

Mr and Mrs Pat Owensby, Jeff, Jerry and Terry, of Georgia, arrived here on the Saturday before Christmas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank. They returned to their home following New Year's Day. On Christmas Day Mr and Mrs Chester Blank, David and Pat of Evert, joined his parents and sister for a family dinner.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda, attended the Clark family Christmas dinner and gift exchange on Dec. 29 near Dansville, at the home of Mr and Mrs L. D. Prebble. Others present were their parents, Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie, Mr and Mrs Gale Wood, Sherry, Crystal, Lance and Kimber of Middleton, and the Prebble children, Mickey, Leland, Kelly, Dana and Colleen; also their neighbor girl, Sandy.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark of Elsie spent Dec. 24 and 25 as guests of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda. They all enjoyed celebrating Fern Waggoner's Christmas birthday. Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph spent Dec. 28 at Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner's and girls. All slept well as the light, power and heat was off for 22 hours.

Several families in the area spent nights with their neighbors or relatives as the power was off several times because of the heavy ice.

Mr and Mrs Roger Shutes, Scott and Tracy of St. Johns, were Tuesday evening birthday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda. The occasion was to help Tracy celebrate her fourth birthday.

Mr and Mrs Dale Randolph were New Year's Eve and New Year's Day guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Leydorf in Bannister. Terrie and Larry Randolph also spent the night with the Leydorfs.

The Eureka Community Club will hold their first meeting of the new year at the Eureka Elementary School on Jan. 20.

The Eureka Child Study Club will meet with Mrs Charles Rasdale on Mead Road, Jan. 21, at an 8 p.m. meeting. Mrs Carl Burk will be her co-hostess. The evening program is to be an "Ann Landers Night" with Mrs Lloyd Ford as the moderator.

Reta and Otto Gower spent the Christmas season in Carson City Hospital. Both had the flu. Reta spent about a week and Otto about three days there. The illness

made it impossible for them to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs John Dove in South Dakota.

"First" Monument The monument to George Washington in Baltimore, Md., was the first to be started but not the first to be completed. This "first" goes to a monument between Frederick and Hagerstown, near Boonesboro, Md.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Hobby Club met at the home of Mrs David Hodges Tuesday evening, and 13 ladies were present to make plastic flowers under the direction of Mrs Richard Stevens.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Wilkinson and family have returned from a two week Florida vacation.

Economy Shoe Store Continues

JANUARY CLEARANCE

Men's, Women's, Children's WATERPROOF FOOTWEAR up to 50% OFF

FOR CHILDREN BUSTER BROWN MOTHER GOOSE STORY BOOK BROOK'S \$4.80 to \$8.80

FOR WOMEN AIR STEP - JOLINE COBBIES SOCIALITES: AMERICAN GIRL \$4.80 to \$16.80

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St. Johns asking to borrow \$65,000

The St. Johns City Commission is going to try to borrow \$65,000 to help tide the city over the current fiscal year. It's \$25,000 less than was borrowed last year.

The commission passed two resolutions Monday night to provide the machinery for borrowing the funds. One sets up the form for the advertisement of sale of tax anticipation bonds to be dated April 15 and to mature Aug. 15.

The other resolution asked the Michigan Municipal Finance Commission for permission to borrow the money, stating that expenses for the year that will end June 30 could not fully be foreseen and that extra money will be needed to continue the operation of the city.

The money would be repaid from first tax money received after July 1. The resolution sets a 4 per cent ceiling on the interest the city may pay to sell the bonds. Sealed bids for purchasing the bonds may be accepted until 2 p.m. March 31.

The commission adopted a recommendation of the planning commission to rezone a parcel of land immediately south of the Aloha Drive-In on US-27 from industrial high performance zone to general commercial zone. Ordinance 223, providing for the zoning change, was introduced and a public hearing was scheduled for Feb. 10.

On Feb. 3, the commission

wants to meet with the school board and the city's consulting engineers, Williams and Works, concerning the need for sewer main repairs along the Grand Trunk railroad in the US-27 area so that sewage in the south end of the city can properly be handled. The engineers have said the increased sewage load created by the opening of the new high school next fall will create a problem unless the sewer is repaired.

A change was made in the city's policy concerning rental of the upstairs auditorium in the municipal building. The basic rental fee of \$15 will remain in effect, provided the renters agree to set up and take down any tables and chairs required. If this is done by city personnel,

an additional \$20 will be tacked onto the fee. The commission asked City Manager Harvey Weatherwax to draw up a proposed policy concerning the operation of the city park this summer with the staff available. Last year volunteer help from service clubs and individuals made possible the clean-up and setting up of the park in the spring and a regular clean-up during the summer.

City fathers said their financial status this year will be basically unchanged and that volunteer help would be greatly appreciated again. Ordinance 222, providing for state licensing of electricians working within the city and the abolishment of city licensing as of April 1, was formally passed.

Announcements

There will be a youth revival at the Ovid Free Methodist Church on Jan. 17, 18, and 19 at 7:30 p.m. each evening. Everyone is welcome to attend. Evangelist Larry Howland will be the speaker and special singing will be done by Bob and Daisy Tibbits.

The Men's Club of the Price United Methodist Church at the corner of East Price and South Chandler roads is sponsoring a fish supper on Friday, Jan. 24. It will be served family style and will start at 5:30 p.m. until all are served. There will be a free-will offering. There will also be a bake sale sponsored by the choir of the church. The public is invited to come and enjoy a good meal.

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Advertisement for Frechen's Market featuring 'the SPARTAN SALE' and 'THE TALK OF THE TOWN'. Lists various food items and prices: ORANGES 59¢, TOMATOES 29¢, POTATOES 69¢, MILK 1.05, PORK STEAK 59¢, SAUSAGE 59¢, BOLOGNA 49¢, FRANKS 59¢, PEACHES 89¢, TOMATO JUICE 4/\$1, MARGARINE 7/\$1, CORN 7/\$1, TUNA 25¢, CATSUP 4/\$1, FRUIT COCKTAIL 1.00, COFFEE 59¢.

Large advertisement for Parr's Rexall Drugs featuring a 'REXALL JANUARY CUT COST OF LIVING SALE'. Lists numerous products and their discounted prices: VICKS FORMULA 44 COUGH SYRUP 77¢, GILLETTE FOAMY SHAVE 66¢, VICKS SALVE 43¢, CONTAC 99¢, CORN HUSKERS LOTION 47¢, CREST TOOTHPASTE 44¢, BAN DEODORANT 73¢, DRISTAN NASAL MIST 91¢, GILLETTE BLADES 1.03, BROMO SELTZER 54¢, AQUA VELVA AFTER SHAVE 53¢, DIPPITY-DO SETTING GEL 83¢, PRELL SHAMPOO 47¢, BAYER ASPIRIN 73¢, LISTERINE ANTISEPTIC 79¢, GELUSIL ANTACID TABLETS 77¢.

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Proper handling of ice on roads involves timing

By ROBERT ELDRIDGE
Road Clerk

Locally, the winter of 1966-67 is fixed in people's minds as the year of the big snow. This winter bids well to become known as that of the big ice.

For three days a week ago, the side roads of the county were a glare of ice and traffic barely crawled along on most of them. The culmination came on Friday of a week ago when it rained all day without really melting the ice; it just became more slippery then ever—if that was possible. To travel at all through flat country was a test of skill and nerves, but at least one could travel. The people who lived along roads in hilly areas were completely home bound and this became frustrating, to say the very least. We were besieged with telephone calls asking us to do something about the situation and this is what this article is all about.

We received many suggestions about what we could and should do to help matters. The most common one was that we should apply salt. Salt is good but it must be used at the proper time and under the right conditions to do its job. Salt, applied to a hard surface icy road when the wind is not blowing a gale, when the temperature is above twenty degrees and, when it is neither snowing or raining hard does a wonderful job of ice removal. It melts the ice and forms a brine that the hard surface retains and this in turn continues to melt more ice and keeps the road clear. It does all this with an application of about a ton of salt to four miles of two lane highway. With salt costing \$12.40 per ton, this type of application is economically feasible and we apply it without question.

On a gravel road, however, an application as light as this would result in small holes melted through the ice here and there with the salt and brine soaking away into the roadbed below. A few minutes more of ice-forming rain and the salt is gone completely. To apply it at a rate heavy enough to really do a job on a gravel road is just not economically feasible for the Clinton County Road Commission nor for any of our neighboring counties, for I checked with them by telephone to find out. Even the State Highway Department stopped all salting operations on state highways as of 11 o'clock on Saturday morning because the

continuing sleet and snow was destroying the effectiveness of the salt and to continue to apply it would have been a gross waste of public funds.

Many people felt that an application of sand or of a sand and chloride mixture would solve the problem. Clear sand on an icy road is practically worthless for it does not cling to the ice. It either blows off, or, on a day like a week ago Friday, it washes away with the rain. Sand and chloride is good but here again we run into some economic problems with a large scale application. It takes a cubic yard of the mixture to properly do one mile of road. One cubic yard of the mixture should contain four hundred pounds of chloride. This amount of chloride costs \$8.00 and the sand costs 15 cents per yard. The cost of mixing the material, stockpiling it in strategic locations throughout the county and then reloading it when it is needed runs the cost up to at least \$12 per yard.

Added to this is the fact that it takes a different type of equipment to spread sand than it does salt. There is also the fact that it would be necessary to purchase at least four more front end loaders to do the loading from the stock piles and you can readily see why we do not use large quantities of this mixture here in the county. Then, too, because it takes so much more of the material per mile of road covered than it does of salt, the cost of handling it and of getting the job done within a reasonable length of time is much greater than with a comparable amount of salt.

We do use a considerable quantity of the sand and chloride mixture, however, especially at intersections, grade crossings and on bad hills. It is because of its use at spot locations that we apply it by hand—and I hope this will satisfactorily explain the operation to a few persons who were rather critical of this type of application in talking to us on the telephone.

There is one thought above all that we wish could be conveyed to everyone in the county and that is this. There are conditions when nothing we do is really effective and the rainy, sleety weekend of a week ago presented

Island's Fame

Cocos Island, off the coast of Costa Rica, is famous as the repository of pirate treasure said to be buried near its shores. None of this buried gold has ever been found.

a set of those conditions. I talked with men from four counties around us and they all told the same story insofar as gravel roads were concerned — they were doing what they could but what they were doing was an exercise in futility for it changed the situation but very little. None of us here nor in any road commission around us has a callous or indifferent attitude toward those residents who are stranded at times on off roads, but there are times when we just can't do any more to help you than we are already doing. Our men work long, hard hours both night and day in these emergency situations. Perhaps you don't always understand why they do things as they do them and it is your great American prerogative to question and criticize; but believe this, we are trying to do our job the best way we know how and we are not at any time indifferent to your needs.

Slides, tapes, foods to give picture of Italy

Extension homemakers and leaders in county family living study groups will begin the new year with an "international look" as they travel to sunny Italy via slides, tape recordings and a foreign food buffet. The program begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 16, at Smith Hall in St. Johns. At noon the "planned potluck buffet" of Italian foods will be served to leaders who represent the county study groups. Hostesses in charge are Iliah Martens, Eleanor Thornton, Bea Grams, and Mildred Whitaker.

The afternoon program which begins at 1 is the part of the day which may be attended by all interested persons, at no charge. Pictures taken by Mrs. Mary Wahl will be an important part of the afternoon. The pictures are unusual in that many were taken inside the Italian farm homes where Mrs. Wahl was a guest as an International Farm Youth Exchange student before her marriage. She is now an Extension home economist serving in Midland, Bay and Saginaw counties.

Artifacts and personal collections will also be on display. Mrs. Helen B. Meach, Extension home economist for Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties, will present the day's travel program.

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There is hardly any excuse for being without necessary food should a storm hit. Yet how dependent we become on the nearest store. The first path shoveled out usually leads to the corner store only to learn that the milk and break trucks haven't been able to get through with supplies. We should all have some emergency food supplies to last several days, particularly in the wintertime. Milk, canned or dried, is a must, especially if there are children in the family. Bread in some form (crackers, hardtack or dry cereals) or the fixings with which to make bread, biscuits or pancakes are a necessary item on an emergency food shelf. Ready-to-eat canned meats or chicken taste good, especially when the power goes off and the only cooking heat goes off with the power.

It's a pretty good idea to have some emergency cooking apparatus. Be careful though if it turns out to be a charcoal grill which needs open air when it is to be used. It can be dangerous to use in a closed room. If your house has a chimney (surprising

how many newer homes have none) a wood burning heater or cook stove still comes in mighty handy. Other foods on emergency shelf should include any special food needs as for your baby, or special dietary foods required because of age or illness of your family members. Water should be stored if your supply is dependent on electricity.

Just as you check your freezer periodically, so should you check and rotate the foods on your emergency shelf. It's rough to need it and find that you borrowed most of the items and forgot to replace them. Another rough time is when the cook gets sick. Most often this is mother. A wise one, though, is prepared with a supply of easy-to-fix, satisfactory meal fixings so she can control the situation from her bedside.

Cold is another concern during emergencies, particularly if heat is related to electric power. If the cold becomes too severe, crawl into bed and bundle up in blankets.

Emergencies can be exciting adventures if we're ready for them and remember to keep our calm and stay in command. So live that when the roll is called up yonder you won't have to cram for the finals.

Property tax credit available on 1968 state income tax

Michigan property owners will be entitled to a credit on their property taxes averaging more than \$32.50 when they file their state income tax returns this year, Senator Emil Lockwood (R-St. Louis) said today.

"When the legislature adopted the state income tax two years ago, it promised a reduction in property taxes and provided for such a reduction in the law," Senator Lockwood said.

"Because the income tax was not in effect the full 12 months in 1967, the property tax re-

duction did not take effect until the 1968 return.

"However, property owners making out their return this year may deduct a sliding scale percentage of their property tax from their state income tax.

"Under the schedule provided by the legislature, the reduction ranges from 20 per cent of taxes paid up to \$100 on property to 4 per cent on property taxes paid in excess of \$10,000.

"THE AVERAGE Michigan taxpayer will be included in the category of those paying more

than \$200 in property taxes but not more than \$10,000. People in this bracket will be entitled to a basic credit of \$32.50 plus 5 per cent of the excess over \$200.

"So, while this deduction will not appear on their property tax statement, property owners will receive the deduction in the form of a credit on their state income tax."

On the basis of experience for the first three quarters of the year, the state is expected to rebate about \$3.13 of the income

tax for each person to local units of government. Counting the city or township as one unit of government and the county as another, it is estimated that distribution

of income taxes will include: Clinton \$237,500, Eaton \$312,500, Gratiot \$231,500, Ingham \$1,320,023, Montcalm \$223,750 and Shiawassee \$334,375.

Democrats to meet Jan. 17

The Democratic executive committee members met at the Central National Bank Jan. 8, at 8 p.m. to choose the balance of the county committee members. It was decided to have four members to each precinct; the names will be confirmed later. The official call for the Dem-

ocratic county convention has been scheduled for 8 p.m. at the county courthouse, in the circuit court room. They will choose the delegates to the spring state convention at Cobo Hall, Detroit, on Feb. 1 and 2. All interested persons are invited to attend.

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Be prepared for blackouts

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Winter storms, electrical blackouts, illness are completely unpredictable even if they are common occurrences.

Yet often when the lights black out, we forget where the flashlight is, the candles and even the matches. So we trip over furniture and the dog, feeling our way in search of a light. When the power is restored and there is light again, we so often forget to check on our electrical appliances.

Fluctuating power may cause fuses to blow — or even the picture tube on the TV. If you have a freezer full of food, it's pretty important that each time there is a difficulty with power that you check the freezer to see if it is still operating. Too often we open the freezer to find that it has accidentally been unplugged or a fuse has blown. Some freezers have a battery operated alarm that rings if the temperature rises above freezing.

If the freezer is full, the power can be off for as long as two or

three days before the food thaws completely — especially if the freezer hasn't been opened. Keep a freezer closed or even bundle it in blankets to keep the cold inside when you know the power is off.

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This was the scene last June 27 when the Stoney Creek and adjoining cropland flooded as the result of heavy rains and the creek being in such poor shape that it couldn't dispose of the water quickly enough to prevent flooding. The picture was taken showing land on the east side of Lowell Road in Section 25 of Bengal Township.

Stoney Creek cleared for PL 566 eligibility study

Stoney Creek has been cleared for a study of eligibility under P.L. 566. After a field review by the State Soil Conservation Committee, the Clinton Soil Conservation District board and the drain commissioner received notice that the watershed of Stoney Creek appeared to warrant consideration as a project under P.L. 566. The Morris drain of Muskrat Creek in the Stoney Creek watershed was the first small watershed project completed in the state under P.L. 566. The Catlin Waters watershed has construction completed. The Maple River and Hayworth Creek watersheds are in engineering and planning phases. Small watershed projects differ from the usual cleaning out of drains. Ditches are engineered to reduce flooding as well as provide drainage and tile outlets.

Structures are installed where needed to lower water to prevent cutting and washing. Ditchbanks and slopes are seeded to durable grasses to reduce erosion and filling in the channel. Regular maintenance over the years is practiced to repair any minor deterioration of the drain and prevent growth of brush and other undesirable vegetation. Perhaps the real key to the success of P.L. 566 projects has been land treatment by property owners. Landowners have found that using cover crops, minimum tillage, proper soil fertility, good crop rotations, tile drainage and other soil and water conservation measures also result in increased income.

Of prime concern to the taxpayers, of course, is the cost. Like any drain, cost cannot be determined exactly until construction bids are let. After engineering studies are completed, however, costs can be estimated with reasonable accuracy. Past history on other small watershed projects indicate costs to taxpayers for construction would be about the same as digging a usual county drain. It should be emphasized that cost to taxpayers can only be determined after contracts are let.

Meetings to discuss the use of P.L. 566 on the Stoney Creek watershed will be held in the Westphalia Town Hall on Friday, Jan. 17, at 1:30 p.m.; in the Riley Public School Library Jan. 21, at 1:30 p.m.; and in Smith Hall on St. Johns Tuesday, Jan. 21, at 8 p.m.



This was what Stoney Creek looked like near the Wright Road Bridge last June 26 as flooding conditions prevailed.

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PL566 has been effective in use in Clinton County

By GEORGE McQUEEN



Public Law 566 has been an effective means of controlling water and soil in Clinton County. This small watershed law allows cooperation of local taxpayers and the federal government in designing, constructing and paying for water control measures. In general, ditches for taking care of surface runoff and tile outlets cost local taxpayers the same as usual, but federal assistance provides greater ditch capacity to control floods. Any additional construction for flood control such as dams, levees, re-terring structures and others are entirely paid by federal money. All engineering, surveys, specifications, and planning are federal costs through the Soil Conservation Service.

Additional construction, designs, and uses of water are possible under P.L. 566 with various degrees of federal and local cost-sharing. Perhaps more important as far as water and soil control is con-

cerned is increased assistance to landowners with establishing soil conserving practices which help manage water on the land. These increase the usefulness of water as it falls on the land, controls it and allows excess orderly flow into the ditches to further reduce flooding and soil erosion.

EVEN THOUGH considerable federal assistance is involved, all P.L. 566 projects remain a

Gratiot area dairymen to tour California

Gratiot area dairymen are flying west to visit, tour and really see what makes California dairy operations pace-setters of the Nation. California is several years ahead of the Midwest in trying new innovations in dairying, and this will give Central Michigan dairymen a first hand experience in looking at medium- and large-scale successful dairy operations.

The dates of the tour are Feb. 4 through 9, announces William L. Bortel, Gratiot Extension agricultural agent.

Highlights of the tour will feature several extremely successful large dairy operations. Creditors inform us in the west that they question financing dairy operations under 100 cows. This has forced the size of dairy enterprises to expand rapidly and has helped solve the labor shortage by being in a position to pay higher wages.

Dairying as well as other farming and ranching operations in California are carried out on a much larger scale than similar ones in Michigan. Average number of cows on farms are over three times as many per farm as the average for Michigan. Even with more cows per farm, their milk average per cow is higher than Michigan.

Fifteen dairy farms will be featured in the six-day dairy tour starting in Los Angeles and touring north to San Francisco. The largest farm to be visited has 3,500 cows milked

in a Belt Conveyor "Cow 'O' Matic." This is where a cow walks onto a belt conveyor and is milked while moving in a circle. The cows walk off after completed milking on the opposite side. One dairy farm to be visited has land valued over \$30,000 per acre. A few of the farms to be visited own small acreage and buy their entire feed supply. Sidelights of the tour will feature Disneyland in Los Angeles and Fisherman's Wharf in San Francisco. Dairymen or other interested agriculturalists who would like a reservation or more details of the tour should contact the Extension Office in Ithaca.

Price District

By Mrs Harold Crowley

Student Recognition Day, was observed at the Price United Methodist Church Dec. 29. Miss Carol Ormsby, a student at Alma College conducted the worship service and gave a talk concerning "Faith in Higher Education". Mr and Mrs Kenneth Fricke were greeters for the day and the acolytes were Tammy Harris and Dale Devereaux.

Price Women's Society will meet at the church Wednesday, Jan. 29, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner meeting with Mrs Richard Curtis

Jan. 31 wool incentive deadline

The 1968 wool marketing year ended Dec. 31. Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan State ASC Committee, announced that all producers who sold wool or unshorn lambs during 1968 would receive an incentive payment on their sales of wool or lambs if they applied for the payment at their local ASC county office by Jan. 31. Wool incentive payments were authorized by the National Wool Act of 1954 which was enacted to encourage the annual domestic production of about 300 million pounds of shorn wool. The act also provided that the secretary of agriculture would establish an incentive price each year which would be a guaranteed minimum price that producers would receive for the wool they sold during the year. The 1968 incentive price was established at 67 cents per pound.

Light stated that due to the low price producers received for wool this past year, the incentive payment would probably be between 30 and 35 cents per pound for 1968. The payment will be based on the average price producers received for their wool. The difference between the average price and the incentive price of 67 cents will determine the final price per pound that will be paid to producers who file an application on or before Jan. 31. The incentive payment rates will be announced in March, and payments to wool producers will be made about April 1.

and Mrs Ralph Shumaker as co-hostesses.

Mr and Mrs Harold Crowley spent New Year's Eve at the home of Mr and Mrs Donald Dietrich and family.

The Men's Club of the Price United Methodist Church will sponsor a fish supper Friday, Jan. 24, with serving to commence at 5:30 p.m.

Plan other farm tax meetings

The Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture has scheduled other income tax meetings in St. Johns this month on topics of interest to farmers.

The meetings will cover farm partnership agreements, estate planning, wills and other phases of farm business and will be con-

ducted Jan. 22 and 29 at Smith Hall.

A meeting last Thursday, Jan. 8, delved into the topics of common errors, depreciation methods, investment credit, capital gains (both livestock and other), casualty losses, tax credits (both federal and Michigan), and income tax management.

REGULAR CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

Wednesday, January 22, 1969

at 8 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications for rezoning.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations for a Sand and Gravel operation on the following described parcel of land: Commencing 60 rods North of Southwest corner of Section 34, T6N, R2W, thence East 18 rods, South 8 rods, East 32 rods, North 29 rods, West 32 rods, South 19 rods and 13 feet, North 18 rods, South 20 feet to beginning.

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone C, Commercial: Part of W1/2 of SW 1/4 of Section 3, T6N, R2W, commencing 211.7 feet North of the Southwest corner of said Section, thence East 363 feet, thence North 300 feet, thence West 363 feet; thence South along the West Section line 300 feet to the point of beginning, being 2.5 A

DEWITT TOWNSHIP

Application for a Special Use Permit to operate a dog kennel on the following described parcel of land: Beg. 20 rods North of the centerline of Webb Road at a point 12 rods East of the North and South 1/4 line of Section 10, T5N-R2W, running thence East 16 rods, thence North 16 rods, thence West 16 rods, thence South 16 rods to the place of beginning; in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture and A, Residential to C, Commercial:

A parcel of land beginning NO deg.-34'W 1, 940.4 ft. and S89 deg.-57'W 140.0 ft. from the SE cor. of Sec. 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp., Clinton Co., Mich., th. S89 deg.-57'W 2,504.7 ft., NO deg.-34'W 726.0 ft., N89 deg.-57'E 2,504.7 ft., SO deg.-34'E 726.0 ft. to thept. of beginning, all in the SE1/4 of Sec. 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp., Clinton Co., Mich., Containing 41.7 acres.

WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP

Application for a Special Use Permit to erect a Pole-type Bldg. on the following described parcel of land:

A parcel of land in the NE1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 11, T6N-R4W, Westphalia Twp., Clinton County, Michigan described as follows: Beg. at a point on the East line of Sec. 11, 662' South of the NE corner of said Sec. 11, thence South along the East line of said Sec. 11 a distance of 220', thence West perpendicular to said East Sec. line a distance of 198', thence North parallel to said East Sec. line a distance of 220', thence East perpendicular to said East Sec line a distance of 198' to the point of beginning encompassing 1.0 acre, more or less.

BATH TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendation for an Air Strip on the following described parcel of land: West 2/3 of the North 30 acres of the West 1/2 of the NE1/4 of Section 15.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone G, Light Industrial: Beginning 1,300.3 feet N and 33 feet E. of center of SE1/4 Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, thence E 627 feet, S 549.75 feet to Center line of M-78 thence S 75 degrees 5 minutes W, along said center line on N. Lane 600.25 feet, thence N 607.25 feet, to place of beginning, Bath Twp., Clinton County, Michigan.

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

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Shepardsville
By Lucille Spencer

Mr and Mrs George Brendel of Lansing were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Spencer on Jan. 5.

The flowers on the altar at the Sunday morning worship service were in memory of Mr Ray Hamer of North Watson Road.

Mrs Dale Squiers is confined to her home with a severe head cold.

Lee Ann and Dane Flegel have returned to MSU to resume their studies after spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr and Mrs Wayne Flegel.

Mr and Mrs Ron Miller and family spent a week in West Palm Beach, Fla. visiting her sister, Mrs Jean Evans and family.

Mr and Mrs Steve Komives had as weekend callers, Mr and Mrs Bill Muller and family of Detroit, Julie and her two children came with her brother and Mr Joe Muller of Redford.

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek had New Year's dinner with their son, Max Jr and his wife who live in Perry.

Lynn Baese, who has been spending a holiday furlough with his parents and sister, returned to Fort Polk, Va. on Jan. 11.

Mr and Mrs John Spencer were New Year's dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Chauncey Green and family of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Rankin of Saginaw, and Miss Karen Alderman of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman. The occasion was Susan's 16th birthday.

One of Shepardsville's fellow citizens is an old cat called Bob. He makes his home with Mrs Elliott but when the church has a supper he comes over to get something to eat. He sometimes comes to church in the summer when the door is open. The cat once belonged to a former Shepardsville resident, Mrs Alta Wood.

Says dairy income at high level

Michigan dairy farmers received higher prices for their milk and had more gross income from milk in 1968 than during any year in history, the general manager of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. (MMPA) said last week.

"But dairy farmers' costs kept going up and were higher than ever," said Jack W. Barnes. Now completing his 10 year as MMPA manager, Barnes estimated that the \$20,608 average gross milk income per dairy farmer "probably provided slightly more net income for most Grade A farmers than they have received in most recent years."

But he added: "It is still very doubtful that average dairy farmer income anywhere is on a par with other businesses which have comparable investment, management and labor requirements. Michigan dairy farmers for many years have done slightly better than most of the rest of the country, but figures indicate that even here, equity with the general economy has not yet been reached."

Just over 10,000 Michigan dairy farmers who produce Grade A milk marketed more than 3.6 billion pounds of it during 1968, Barnes said. Other farmers with milk cows produced about three-quarters of a billion pounds of "ungraded" milk which went to make dairy products, he said. None of the "ungraded" milk is marketed through MMPA.

Totally, Grade A dairy farmers received about \$206-1/2 million for their product.

The coffee stop program, as endorsed by Santa Claus, is putting both drivers and passengers on the road to highway safety.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

"Personality Plus Through Posture on Parade" will be the theme for the area 4-H Charm School scheduled this Saturday, Jan. 18, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Joan Jewett from Joan Jewett's Career School in Lansing will present the program on modeling, manners and etiquette. The program will be directed toward girls 12-14 years of age, their mothers and leaders from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties. Over 200 people are expected to attend.

Then on Jan. 25, three resource people will continue the program on the theme "Personality Plus." Mrs Louise Smith, a registered nurse and health educator from St. Johns, will use the theme "A Pretty Peppy You" in discussing proper food snacks, health exercise and care. Mrs Jean McClung, Extension clothing specialist from MSU, will use the theme "Through Plains, Plaid and Prints" in discussing clothes design and fashion for the age group, and Mrs Gloria Haas, hair stylist from Spragues in Lansing, will use the theme "Tame That Mane" in showing different hair styles for different shaped faces and hair care.

With schools being cancelled four days last week, many of the 4-H members worked on their projects as spring achievement is only two months away. The county project evaluation day is Saturday, March 22. All projects are to be completed by that date.

The 4-H Teen Leader Recreation Team Workshop which was scheduled for Dec. 29-31 at Camp Kett has been rescheduled for Jan. 30-Feb. 1, with the same program schedule. Anyone interested in attending should contact the Extension office as a new reservation list has to be sent in to the state 4-H office.

A 4-H photography meeting for members and leaders will be held on Thursday, Jan. 16, from 7-9 p.m. at the home of Mrs J.D. Washburn on Harmon Road just north of Colony Road. Members are urged to attend and learn the two basic skills in photography and the important uses of photographs. Also, the members will be able to discuss questions they have about their camera and the project.

"On the Street Where You Live" will be the theme for the 1969 4-H Share the Fun Contest held in the county, district and state. 4-H clubs will be able to have entries in instrumental, vocal, dance or dramatic areas in either large group (three or more), small group (one or two) or as a family act. The time of each act is not to exceed six minutes for each act. The act shall consist of one song or number except in the case of a medley. The county contest is tentatively scheduled for sometime in April.

The Little International and Block and Bridle Show at Michigan State University was the topic of the Saddlemates 4-H Club members. The club will sell candy for a money making project in March and are planning an ice skating party for February. Elena Tobias told the members about her two-week experience in California. The members look at pictures of activities their club participated in during 1968.

The Maple River Craftsmen 4-H members enjoyed their ice skating party Saturday afternoon and adjourned to their leader's home for warm refreshments. The club has sold over \$120 worth of candy for their money making project.

The French's Corners 4-H members enjoyed an evening of recreation under the leadership of Richard and Robert Jones, Judy Butler and Lynda Drosie. Demonstrations were given by Ken Minsky, Jean Feldpausch, Ruth and James Kleeman.

The Happy Hustlers 4-H members held their Christmas party and gift exchange recently. Two new members, Sally Martinez and Becky Bond, were introduced to the club. Mrs Albert Schaefer gave a report on the litter thrown out on land and water areas by thoughtless people. Over 500 million dollars are spent each year in cleaning up the litter along the highways.

The 4-H beef show at the Clinton County Fair should be larger than ever this year as 45 members have signed up at the Extension office indicating they will be taking 51 steers for their 1969 4-H beef project. The members had to have their animals on feed by Jan. 1 in order to show and sell their steer at the 1969 county fair livestock sale. The 51 steers is an increase over last year's high of 46 steers signed up by Jan. 1.

The livestock sale held at the fair last year for the first time was very successful as the youth received a premium for their animal above market price. Commercial business organizations and individuals showed their interest in the youth and the livestock sale with their support. Everyone is looking forward to a better sale in 1969.

A rate of gain contest will be held for the members with beef projects to see who can make the most rapid gains on their animals per day on feed. The member who wins the rate of gain contest will be eligible to sell his animal in the top five sale order. Any members interested in the rate of gain contest should have his steer weighed on an official scale by Jan. 20 and turn the weight slip in to the Extension office by Jan. 21.

The teen leaders met Thursday, Jan. 2, and heard Jens Brunns tell "of his home in Denmark and 'show slides.' Jens is participating in the Youth for Understanding program and is staying with the George McQueen family this school year. Larry Borton told his experiences while attending the 47th annual National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago last month. Recreation was under the direction of Jim and Lori McQueen. The Feb. 6 meeting will be on driver training, with William H. Covert of the Highway Traffic Safety Center in East Lansing as the speaker. A number of teen leaders signed up to participate in a camp counselling training at Barry County in June and will be available as camp counselors this summer.

The Happy Hustlers 4-H Club went caroling at the Rivard Nursing Home over the Christmas holidays. The indoor gardening club members made Christmas decorations of original design and presented them to the patients.

Eleven boys taking the 4-H automotive project attended the meeting on Dec. 30 under the leadership of Bernard Feldpausch. They discussed the basic parts of the automobile engine and battery. The group will meet each Monday evening at 7 p.m. at Bee's Chevrolet and Olds garage in St. Johns.

Letters have been sent out for the annual Clinton County 4-H Snow Camp Weekend at Traverse City on Jan. 31 - Feb. 2. This weekend camp is for 4-H award trip winners and other members

Right soil sampling necessary

A series of field demonstrations on soil sampling in July, September and October showed the right way and what happens when poor soil samples are tested.

A field on the Maurice Gove farm provided the action. Three soil types were represented. They were quite identical, however, in most respects except for degree of natural drainage. Brookston loam (8805A1) was level and low, Conover loam (6455B1) was very gently rolling and Celina loam (5355B1) was gently rolling. All were found in one field and had identical cropping, liming, and fertilizer history.

Since it is impractical to test any entire field, analysis must be made on a sample or part of the field. Now the question becomes how large need the sample be and how do you get it to represent the area to be tested.

The actual quantity used in a laboratory can be measured in grams or part of an ounce. How then do you take a sample from over 20 million pounds of soil in 10 acres and get accurate tests? One way is to try sampling it and see what the tests show.

July 31 we used soil probes and made three probes in the Conover loam area. Test results of the individual probes varied widely for pH (6.3, 6.4, 6.7) and for phosphorus (7, 20, 40). Five

probes per tested sample was only slightly better with pH (6.3, 6.5, 6.6) and phosphorus (9, 32, 38). Ten probes from the area per tested sample was still some better with pH (6.2, 6.3, 6.4) and phosphorus quite uniform.

ONLY WITH 20 PROBES taken from the area did all tests even out. Other field research also indicate a minimum of 20 probes or subsamples are needed. Tested samples then accurately indicate the nutrient levels of soil.

A repeat of this procedure on Sept. 5 and Oct. 8 showed the same variation with less than 20 probes per tested sample. More probes per tested sample were no different from 20 subsamples.

Some plant nutrients move up and down in soil with water. This was shown on July 31. After the heavy rains of June and early July, tests of the surface soil (0-4 inches deep) showed a low pH and at the 4-8 inch depth showed a very high pH. Because phosphorus and potassium move relatively slow in soils containing clay, their test results didn't change with depth.

This shows the need for taking each probe the full depth of the plowed layer of soil. Sampling deeper than the plowed layer may also give variable results.

The Celina, Conover, and Brookston loam soil types were sampled separately and in combinations. Test results showed for the Conover loam pH 6.3, phosphorus 32 and potassium 120. This part of the field needs about two tons of lime per acre; it is fairly well supplied with phosphorus but potassium is somewhat low. The Brookston loam tested pH 6.6, phosphorus 32, and potassium 75. No lime is needed, phosphorus is fairly good, but potassium is quite low. The Celina loam tested pH 6.7, phosphorus 20, and potassium 85. Lime on this soil type in this field could cause considerable reductions in crop yields. It is low in both phosphorus and potassium.

ANY COMBINATION of samples from these three soil types gave test results part way between the individual tests and did not represent any one area. And remember the three soil

types are very similar. Combining samples from non related soil types would result in tests even further from representing the field.

Samples from each soil type taken on each date showed about the same variation. All things combined show that testing one clod of soil from the surface in a field having more than one unrelated soil type could be worse than a wild guess with no test.

The best samples for testing then are made by taking at least 20 probes or subsamples down to plowing depth from each soil type in the field.

The 20 probes should be put in a clean pail, mixed thoroughly, allowed to dry at room temperature, then about one cupful taken for laboratory testing.

Additional soil sampling information is in Extension Bulletin E498 titled "Sampling Soils" and is available at the Cooperative Extension office.

NOTICE OF OFFICIAL CALL

The official call of the Democratic County convention will be held

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at the County Court House, in the Circuit court room, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of choosing the delegates to the spring-state convention. This convention will be held in Cobo Hall, Detroit, on Feb. 1 and 2, 1969. All interested persons are invited to attend.

Keys to corn profits cited

"Yes, we can grow corn profitably in Michigan. But the hurdles we have to overcome are greater than those for corn growers in the Central Corn Belt," contends a Michigan State University crop scientist.

Milt Erdmann says relatively low summer rainfall is the major factor limiting corn yields. And Michigan is the driest state east of the Mississippi River in average April through September rainfall. Michigan's rainfall for these months averages 17.4 inches, four inches less than Illinois and Indiana.

"Because of limitations in rainfall, length of growing season and soil resources," Michigan's corn growers must take full advantage of modern corn production technology," comments the MSU Cooperative Extension Service specialist.

- He offers these suggestions:
- Plant high-yielding, early to mid-season hybrids that will mature before a killing frost.
- Plant early (before May 10) to lengthen the growing season and bring tasseling, silking and early ear development ahead of the normal drought period in late July and early August.
- Use herbicides for control of all weeds—perennials, broad-leaved annuals and annual grasses.
- Use minimum tillage to absorb and conserve moisture.
- Plant an optimum population

who are 14 years or older. Reservations are due in the Extension office by Thursday, Jan. 23, and will be limited to the first 100 people. Adults are needed to drive and chaperone the group on this educational and fun-filled snow weekend.

for the soil type and the moisture available.

-Fertilize on the basis of soil tests and expected yields.

East Victor
By Mrs Ray Ketchum
(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Ray Scott entertained their children and grandchildren Christmas Day. Mr and Mrs Donald Morrill of Webberville, Miss Judy Baldwin and Mr and Mrs Gerald Barrett spent Christmas Eve with Mr and Mrs Stanley Morrill and sons Dennis and Douglas.

FAMILY NIGHT. The Victor Civic Club family night will be held with Mr and Mrs Elmo Giffels Jan. 16, for a potluck supper, to be served at 7 p.m. Cards will be played later in the evening.

Pic. and Mrs John Higgins of Newport News, Va. and Mr and Mrs Warren Maki and Kimberly of Holt spent Monday evening with their grandparents Mr and Mrs Ray Ketchum.

Miss Sandra Ketchum of Flint spent New Year's Day with her parents Mr and Mrs Elwin Ketchum and family.



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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wed. Jan. 15-6:45, Boy Scout Troop No. 81, 7:30, Christian Education Committee; 8:00, Senior Choir rehearsal.
Sat., Jan. 18-12:30, Youth Choir rehearsal; 1:00, Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Jan. 19-8:45, Church School, Nursery through Junior High; 11:00, Morning Worship, Sermon: "God's Ultimate Will," 7:00, Youth Fellowship.
Mon., January 20-7:30, Annual Church Meeting.
Tues., January 21-1:00, Priscilla Alden Division Potluck Luncheon at the church; 1:30, Elizabeth Winslow Division with Mrs. Robert Conn, 110 West Cass; 8:00, Pearl Caldwell Division at the church.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7 p.m.—Junior High MYF
Tuesday, Jan. 21
3:30 p.m.—Carol Choir rehearsal; 7:00 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Wed., Jan. 22-3:30, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Chancel Choir rehearsal.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Worship School, Willard Goldman Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRB, 1980.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth Meetings, Church of Whirlwind, Youth, Miss. Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service.
First Monday—Deacons meeting.
First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
The Singing Church with the "Salvation Message"

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev Joseph Lajlak
Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3789
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—Winter (September-June)
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon, 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—8:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesdays—after 7:15 p.m. before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all are heard.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 a.m. on Thursday through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Mother of Perpetual Help Novena—after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Inquiry Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grade School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev Earle Fowler, Pastor
Mr Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult groups, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory: 221-2900 Office: 224-2955
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 5th grade

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27
Rev Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Tuesdays.
8:30 p.m.—Adult Choir, Wednesdays.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 a.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7409 (parsonage) or 224-5544 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

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

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

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Kingdom Hall
918 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7950
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.—Caravan
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1983 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Study the "Babylon the Great Has Fallen. God's Kingdom Rules." Pages 48 to 70, 8:30 p.m., Service meeting. "Jehovah Adds the Increase as We Diligently Preach His Word." (Acts 6:7)
Sun., 8:00 p.m.—Public Lecture, 10:00 a.m.—Watchtower Study, January 1, 1959 issue. "You Must Not Forget."
Tues., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study. Held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen. God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Sheeh, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengal EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 6:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

DEWITT AREA

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Joseph J. Reiter, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Elizabeth Devereaux, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during morning worship.
8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

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

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

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory: 224-2900 Office: 224-2955
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile east of US-27
Elen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday—
10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies a and small children in all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days)
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—8:30, 9:30 and 7:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area

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

Fowler Area

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

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

Riley Township

ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Marvin L. Barz, Pastor

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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Rev Marcel B. Elliott, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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Maple Rapids Area

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

MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Monday
7 p.m.—Webelos
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S. first Tuesday of month.
7 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.
Wednesday
3:30 p.m.—Chapel Choir rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scouts
Thursday
9 p.m.—Bible Study
Friday
3:30 p.m.—Junior MYF

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

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

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH
122 S. Maple
Rev Richard Anderson of St. John's
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matherton Area

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

MATHERTON COMMUNITY CHURCH
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

Fulton Area

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/4 mile east of Ferris on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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

ST. MARTIN DEPORE MISSION CHURCH
1100 E. Michigan, Mich.
Father Charles J. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Eureka Area

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

Bath Area

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

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

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

Elsie Area

ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

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

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

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr E. J. Konieczka, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 852-570
Sunday Masses—8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.; First Friday, 8 p.m.
Holy Days—Masses 7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Saturday and before Mass on Sundays, Holy Days and First Fridays.

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

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alfred Triplo, Pastor
1236 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6535
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:15 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

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

Ovid Area

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

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

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

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Ovid, Michigan
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Gordon E. Spalenka, Minister
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10 a.m.—Adult Class
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Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
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Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
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Ovid, Michigan
Rev Fr Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
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Pewamo Area

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
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GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
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Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area

WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spoor, Pastor
Phone 627-2516
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Potluck at church at 6:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Dec., Feb., and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 9 a.m.

Westphalia Area

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Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
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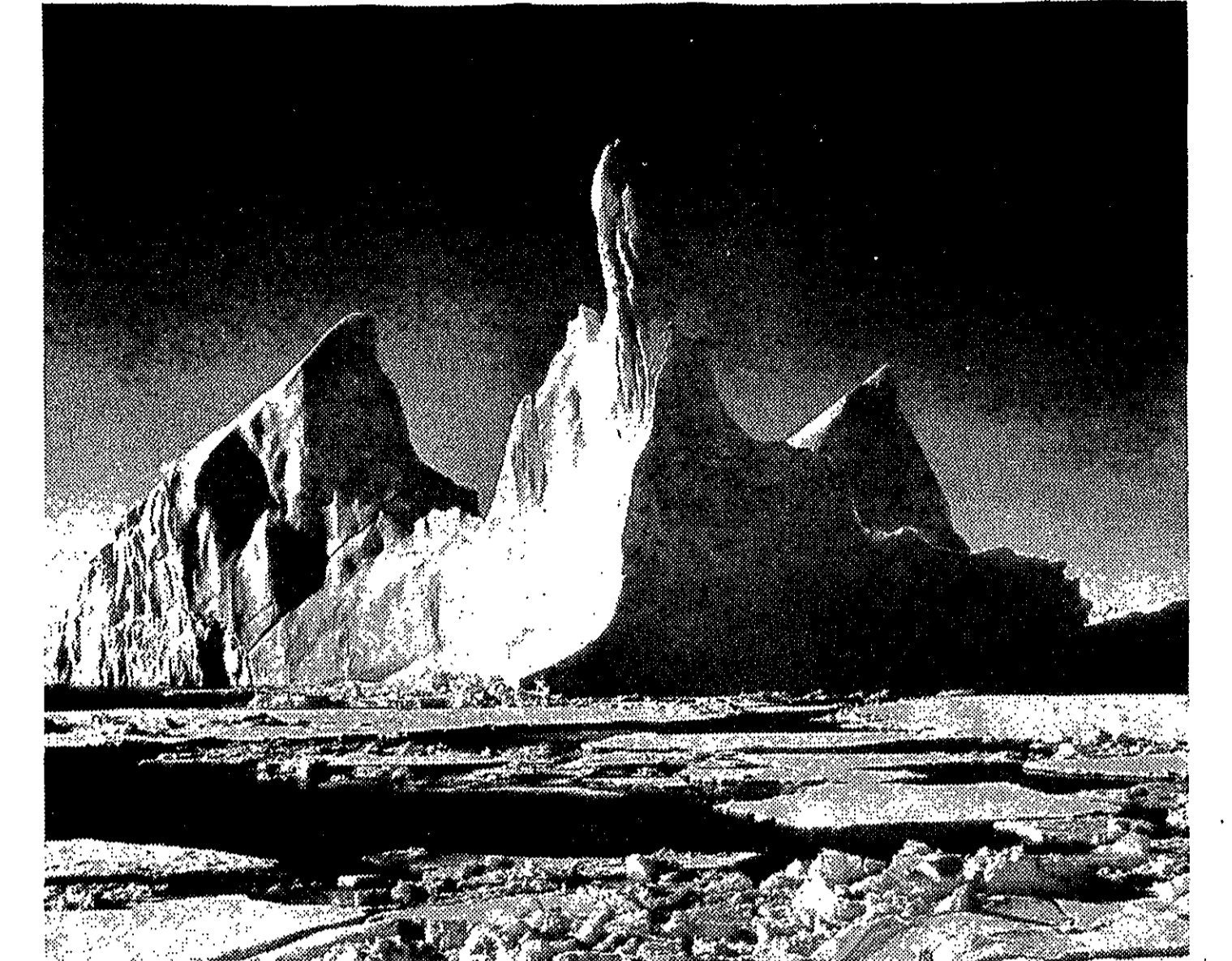
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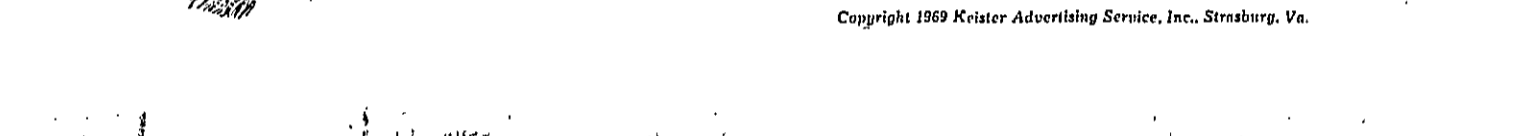
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Here's a photograph taken from a kayak. You don't bring a ship this close to an iceberg! For underwater the tentacles of this cruel, cold monster may reach out a mile or more.

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But the every-day function of faith is to pilot men on a true course through the sea of life. The Church cannot sweep away icebergs. It warns us of their whereabouts and helps us give them a wide berth.



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Carolyn Nickel writes of weeks in Korea

Miss Carolyn Nickel, who is now doing missionary work for a three-year period in Korea, has written a general letter home to folks in the Clinton County area.

The letter was written last Oct. 25 and came across the Pacific by boat. Miss Nickel, daughter of Mr and Mrs Walter Nickel of 502 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns, left here for Korea on Sept. 17.

She says in her letter: "It seems very strange to me to be writing a Christmas letter in October; but perhaps it's really a good idea, since it makes me realize that Christmas shouldn't belong exclusively to the month of December anyway. After all, the "good news" of Christmas must be just as "good" and just as "new" at all times, or it ceases to have meaning at any time. At any rate, in order to avoid the expense of sending so many letters air mail, I must get started early and hope you will receive this by Christmas-time.

Only minor traffic mishaps reported

Despite poor driving conditions generally, St. Johns police received only five reports of minor accidents during the first three days last week.

Arthur Fredicks, 41, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Gall A. Davis, of 3947 S. US-27 spun off the highway Jan. 6 and Jan. 8, respectively, after hitting slippery spots on US-27 south of Townsend Road.

Fred Brown of rural Bannister reported his car, parked at the curb in front of 405 E. McConnell Jan. 6, had been struck by another car which did not stop.

Two other "fender benders" were reported in the Southgate Shopping Center parking lot.



MISS CAROLYN NICKEL

and the different sounds that must be heard and pronounced, there seem to be innumerable styles of speech depending upon the social situation; so, it's possible to be very impolite by using the wrong style at the wrong time. The easiest part of studying Korean is reading, for the Korean alphabet is very simple and logical; the problem is knowing the meaning

of what you are reading! "Autumn is a lovely time of year in Korea; I am constantly thrilled by the beauty of the Korean countryside. The mountains are never out of sight (quite different from the flatland of my home in Michigan), and the thatch-rooted homes and ripening rice fields are very picturesque. Likewise, the Ewha

University campus is becoming rich with fall colors; there is a red maple tree outside my window which is very striking at every glance.

"As the Christmas season approaches, I will be thinking of my friends in other parts of the world and hope that its joy and peace will be yours throughout the coming year."

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Mrs Stuart Shelly and children spent Christmas vacation with her parents in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr. were Saturday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs L.G. Garlock Jr and daughter in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Paul Garlock entertained several couples for cards New Year's Eve.

Mrs Leon Boss received word of the death of her brother-in-law William Logan in Chicago, Ill. last week.

Mr and Mrs Larry Robins of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Loyal Chamberlin.

Mr and Mrs Terry Saxton entertained their Card Club New Year's Eve.

The William A. McComb family Clark Adams family, Robert Wolfinger family and Richard Hadfield family returned last weekend, after a two week vacation in Florida.

Mrs Loyal Chamberlin attended the wedding reception of her cousins Mr and Mrs Mike Hopkins at the Delta Conservation Club, Saturday evening.

Watertown Charter Township Board attended the annual Michigan Township Association meet-

ing in Grand Rapids Jan. 8. Judd McDonough is back at the Masonic Home in Alma after recovering nicely from his surgery, at Gratiot County Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Frank Wright, Mr and Mrs Carl Miller and Mr and Mrs Roger Waldo and sons were dinner guests Jan 5 of Mr and Mrs Laurence Wright in Breckenridge.

Mr and Mrs Ed Kraft called on Faye Walker near Sunfield Jan. 5.

Mr and Mrs Randy Wright returned to Camp Hood, Tex. last weekend.

Mrs Jerry Ginnell and children returned to their home in Maryland after spending the holidays with Mrs Ginnell's parents, Mr and Mrs Paul Buck and family.

Mr and Mrs Howard McDonough returned home Jan 7 after spending three weeks visiting their son, Wendel McDonough and family in California.

Wacousta Masonic Lodge will serve a public fish supper Friday night starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Wacousta Temple.

Spring Creek Circle will hold a 12:30 luncheon at the home of Mrs Gerald Starling Thursday. Mrs Glen Doty is co-hostess.

Mrs Don Miller will give the devotions and Sadie Jones will be in charge of a musical program. This is also guest day.

Willing Workers Circle will

hold a family dinner next Sunday at 1 p.m. in the church dining room. Dr and Mrs Clifford Lumbert of St. Johns will show pictures of their European trip.

WCS executive board meeting will be held in the church lounge next Monday at 1:30 p.m.

Susanna Wesley Circle will meet in the church lounge at 9 a.m. next Tuesday. Nancy Thompson and Gayle Hinton will serve coffee. Mrs Guy Baker and Mrs Robert Payne will be in charge of the program.

Center Circle will meet next Tuesday for a 1 p.m. luncheon with Mrs Victor Misner on Wacousta Road. Devotions will be given by Mrs Richard Holmes. Miss Laura Cameron is in charge of the program. Mrs Jack Hogle will be in charge of the "Bit of Fun."

The WCS will have a noon luncheon next week Wednesday in the church dining room. Spring Creek Circle will serve. Wacousta Circle will be in charge of the devotions and program.

Neighborhood Society will meet Thursday Jan. 16 with Mrs Victor Misner on Wacousta Road. Co-hostesses will be Barbara Rose and Mrs Lewis Babbitt.

The fellow who knows more than the boss does about the job is also smart enough to keep his mouth shut.



Some of the carolers from St. Cyril's Catholic High School in Bannister visited nursing homes during the holidays. Shown above are Paulette Hrncharik, Monica Nemik, Larry Bernath, Frank Dudash, Darlene Nemick, Shirley Pospisil, Linda Guyski, Marie Blakely, Joann Hrncharik, Fr. Edward Konieczka, and Debbie Clark.

Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Florence Vance visited her daughter, Mrs James Kistler of Lyons at Ionia County Memorial Hospital where she is a medical patient as of Dec. 31.

Mrs Clara Caston was taken to Ionia County Memorial hospital for a painful injury and bruises about the face, received in a fall at her home Jan. 1.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Bussa and family of Warren brought their mother Mrs Mildred Fox, home Jan. 5 after spending the holidays with them.

Douglas John Schafer, infant son of Mr and Mrs Bernard Schafer, received the sacrament of baptism Sunday, Jan. 5 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Monsignor Thomas Bolger officiated. Sponsors were Darrell and Denise Schafer. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs John Martin of Westphalia and Mrs Hilda Schafer.

Mr and Mrs Herman Simon of Fowler and daughters, Sister Kathleen Ann and Sister Jean Ann of Racine, Wis. were recent visitors of their aunts, Mrs Charles Martin, Mrs Ann Bower and Mr and Mrs Leo Cook, all of Pewamo.

Mr and Mrs Robert Rock and family, Mr and Mrs Gerald Lawens and daughter arrived home Jan. 5 after spending over two weeks with Mr and Mrs Joseph Winkler and daughter Patty and Mr and Mrs Bryon Lengseth and daughter Sherrie Lynn, all of LaMarida, Calif. Their mother, Mrs Velma Gillespie, remained for an extended visit.

Baptized Sunday, Jan. 5, was Mary Kay, infant daughter of Mr and Mrs James Heckman. Monsignor Thomas J. Bolger officiated. Sponsors were John Heckman and Marilyn Pline. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert A. Pline and Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman of Pewamo.

Joseph Heckman Jr., son of Mr and Mrs Joseph Heckman Sr, was a surgical patient at Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids during the holidays. He had nose surgery.

Mrs Ethel Gee is spending a week or more with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Cliff Gee at Hamilton.

Mrs Tony Sokolowski and son Roger of Battle Creek and Mrs Edward Renucci of Ionia were dinner guests of their mother, Mrs Anna Fedewa, Sunday, Jan. 5. Later in the day they called on Mr and Mrs Bruce Kramer.

Kenneth and Patrick Geller and Kenneth Hockman left Saturday to return to their bases in the service after being home for the holidays.

Roger Kohagen, who had been home for two weeks, left Jan. 5 for Fort Monmouth, N.J. He traveled by plane from Lansing.

Mrs Jacob Cook, Mrs Joseph George and Mrs Leo George visited their sister, Mrs Bernita Koeligskecht, at Clinton Me-

Teenagers sing at area nursing homes

BANNISTER — Christmas itself, and even the Christmas season, is past, but many residents of nursing homes at Ashley and Ovid are remembering the Yuletide cheer which high school students from St. Cyril's Catholic Church brought them in the form of Christmas carols.

Sixty-two students who attend the church in Bannister decided that instead of having a Christmas party they would try to spread Christmas cheer to the elderly.

They went to the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley and the Ovid Convalescent Home, where they sang Christmas carols and distributed Christmas candy and cookies.

The grade school children from St. Cyril's also had a project. Each brought food to be given to needy families. Just before their Christmas party, they went to the church where they sang Christmas carols and carried their food items to the infant King enthroned on the main altar of the church. From this supply, food baskets were prepared and added to by the St. Cyril's Men's

Club. They then distributed the baskets just before Christmas. One of the members of the club remarked, "This is where you really see the true meaning of Christmas. When you see the gratitude in the eyes and expressions of the needy when they receive their Christmas baskets, it really makes you feel good."

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New Bath fire chief named

BATH (c)—Wayne Loomis of 13443 Allen Street, Bath, was appointed chief of the Bath Township Fire Department Jan. 6, by the Bath Charter Township Board.

He will replace Abbot Nelson, who resigned due to health reasons as of Dec. 31. Loomis has been acting chief for the past 10 months.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Charter Township Board they also appointed a police and fire commission, to act on all matters of those two departments. The members on the commission will be Ernest Trofator, Richard Bragdon and the new township supervisor, Duane Smith.

Also at the meeting, the board heard representatives from John Bean Fire Co. and American Fire Co. on the bids for a new fire truck which the township will be purchasing in the next few weeks. Bids by both companies were submitted and a decision will be made shortly as to which truck is purchased.

January meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 20 with new officers in charge.

Two brothers have birthdays on Jan. 12, Francis and Robert Silvernail.

Mr and Mrs Roy Howorth of Hayner Road, Ionia and Mr and Mrs Henry J. Schafer enjoyed Sunday evening at the Civic Center, at Lansing.

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6 months of '68 had excitement all its own

Politics, patriotic celebrations, bank robbery and continuing highway traffic fatalities highlighted the school year in Clinton County during the last half of 1968. The following summary of the last six months of the year augments a summary of the months of January through June, published in last week's Clinton County News.

July 4—Another storm hit the county for the second week in a row. All seats are apparently filled when the new 11-man board of Clinton County supervisors convenes next January. Two hundred three pints of blood were donated.

July 11—Harvey Weatherwax was named new city manager. Plans were finalized for the 4-H fair. Plans for a new shopping center between Scott Road and US-27 were revealed by a group of local business men. Thomas Hundley took over the job of city clerk.

July 18—The Clinton County road toll stood at 18. Raymond Parr was elected as president of the St. Johns Board of Education. Provincial House Inc. was planning a 100-bed medical unit. Clinton National Bank promoted three men—Paul Schueller, Charles Hoffmann and Duane Bunce.

July 25—The assessment hearing was adjourned until Aug. 12. White was appointed campaign chairman for the Community Chest. The workers reported back to duty after a new high school after settlement of a strike. John Furry resigned as city commissioner.

Aug. 1—The sheriff's race highlighted the primary election. There were four men in the race—Bruce Angell II, Percy Patterson, Anthony Foll and Ramon Terpin. There were plenty of names on the ballot, including the races for supervisor. The Ionia Free Fair had some name stars for their grandstand show, the Lennon Sisters, Hank Williams Jr., Frank Sinatra Jr., and the Elkins Sisters. Mrs. Jud Marzke presented a check for \$50 to Michele Lennon as winner in the St. Johns American Legion Auxiliary contest for her essay on Americanism.

Aug. 8—The Clinton County 4-H fair was scheduled to open on Monday. Percy Patterson was elected sheriff. Rex Sirrine, Morrissey Gove, and Andrew Cobb were supervisor winners, and Republicans William Ballenger and Richard Allen will lead the party in the 87th and 88th districts in the November election. A goal of \$23,685 was set for the Clinton County Communities Chest drive. Eddie VanEllis, 9, of West Walker Road, St. Johns was the winner of the bicycle given away at Rehmann's.

Aug. 15—Staff members were still needed for the school opening. The St. Johns School Board reaffirmed the existing dress code for students. The proposed school calendar for the coming year provided for 182 days for students and 186 teacher work days. Top winners in the Jaycee's sixth annual swim meet were Cathy Stoddard and Bob Weber. Ovid-Elsie won the Drown Trophy at the FFA livestock school here.

Aug. 22—Clinton Memorial Hospital received accreditation by the joint commission on accreditation of hospitals. The accreditation is for a period of three years. The sport of boxing returned to St. Johns when the Clinton County Athletic Club sponsored a 15-bout fight card at the high school. A car-train crash east of Ford injured two people. Mr and Mrs Gerald Newhouse accepted posthumously five awards in honor of their son, Bernard Newhouse, who was killed in action in Viet Nam. Kris Patterson carried Clinton County's hopes for the Soap Box Derby to Akron, Ohio. Carolyn Nichol left for three years of missionary work in Southeast Asia.

Aug. 29—Labor Day celebrations were set for Fowler and Wacousta. Fowler expected a turnout of about 5,000 people for their chicken barbecue. Wacousta planned contests and a ball game in the evening. The Woodruff State Bank merged with American Bank and Trust Co. The city denied a request regarding the piece of property for a Federal-Mogul credit union office. The city commission gave a cool reception to a proposal of the General Services Administration to buy some city property for the future expansion of the St. Johns Post Office.

Sept. 5—Over 800 people toured the St. Johns plant of Sealed Power Corp. as the local division observed its 20th anniversary here. Michigan residents who neglect removal of dead animals may be risking serious hazard to themselves or possible liability claims from others. The Forget Me Not drive by DAY was scheduled for the weekend.

a little for those who gave a formal education at college. The St. Johns Redwings were preparing for their first game of the season against Mason on Friday night.

Sept. 10—Bandits robbed the DeWitt bank of \$5,000 to \$10,000 shortly before 2 p.m. Monday and apparently made good their escape. Two men entered the bank. One brandished a sawed off shot gun and the other a short-barreled hand gun. Two shots were fired but no one was injured. Two hundred men-

bers of the Grand River American Indian Society were scheduled to gather at the 4-11 grounds for a two-day pow-wow. The school board adopted a \$2,144,560 operating budget. The traffic deaths are up to 23 for the county. The official cancer drive hit 152 percent of its goal.

Sept. 26—The Redwing Marching Band had a new honor—they were the first high school band invited to put on the post-game program at Michigan State University. Four men are being held by federal authorities on charges they robbed the Woodruff State Bank in DeWitt last Monday. St. Johns was cited for its sixtieth year without a pedestrian fatality. Rehmann's Clothing Store will have their grand opening of their newly remodeled business with the Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc. of St. Johns. Clinton County business manager since 1965 and a member of the paper staff for 22 years, left to take a job with Central Michigan University. Four men are being

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

Flaw found

By ELMER E. WHITE



A major flaw has been detected in Michigan's new motor vehicle impoundment law: no one is specifically empowered to do the impounding.

The defect was discovered by State Police Lt. Matt Hrebec and announced publicly by Secretary of State James M. Harc.

Hrebec said at least two attempts to apply the law, in effect since Nov. 15, have gone for naught because no one ordered the vehicles put away.

"If the courts would issue orders, we would pick the cars up," he said. "But they are reluctant to do this."

In the two cases where the law might have been applied,

Hrebec added, the owners simply picked up their cars after being released from jail.

Hrebec said a solution to the problem may be found when the new district courts are under full operation. He said the judges may take it upon themselves to do the impounding.

Harc said another answer is an amendment to the law in 1969 to spell out who shall be responsible for ordering a vehicle off the street and into temporary storage.

GROWING PAINS OF an expanding government may result in a two-story addition to Michigan's 90-year-old state Capitol. Rep. William A. Ryan of De-

troit said a proposal for an office building to adjoin the House chambers on the west side of the capitol is under "serious consideration."

The Democratic House leader said the structure would cost about \$250,000 and could be erected in a year, providing space-patched legislators with a hand of legislators and assorted antiquity lovers have questioned the need for the project.

In any case, Ryan said, it is certain the existing capitol is going to be used for some years to come, even after a new state-house is built.

Alternative proposals under study include purchase or lease of the old Roosevelt Hotel, purchase of the Masonic Temple,

purchase of the Prudden Building, or leasing floor space in the Jack Tar Hotel.

Plans for a new state capitol have been in the talking stage for several months, but no formal decision has been reached on when or where to build it. A handful of legislators and assorted antiquity lovers have questioned the need for the project.

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THE GRAND JUROR investigating alleged corruption in Michigan's multi-million dollar highway construction program has called for legislation to permit full disclosure of his findings.

Judge Marvin J. Salmon of Lansing says under present law he's restricted to reporting on misconduct in office.

He said the statute should be broadened to allow disclosure of all grand jury findings dealing with public officials and agencies, whether an indictment is returned or not.

"If no indictment is returned for any reason, or no report is made as to mistreatment or malfeasance, none of the findings of this grand jury concerning the conduct of the highway de-

partment can ever be disclosed," Salmon said.

"We have communicated with the governor and the attorney general concerning this fact and it is hoped that our Legislature will in due time give the subject its consideration."

Salmon proposed the statutory change by introducing a bill filed an order extending for six months the grand jury probe.

The investigation has been under way since July. More than 150 witnesses, many of them former and present highway department officials, have been called to testify.

It costs less, much less, to cross the night Mackinac Bridge. Effective Jan. 1, toll charges dropped from \$3.75 to \$1.50 per passenger car and from \$4.25 to \$1.50 for most trucks.

The reason for the lower fare is a new law earmarking a portion of the state gasoline tax for retiring bridge bonds. Heretofore toll receipts were the sole revenue source.

State officials are hopeful the lower rates will spur tourist traffic in the northland during the warm-weather months and ease the financial burden on local residents year-round.

The Mackinac Bridge, constructed from 1953 to 1957 at a cost of \$100 million, connects Michigan's lower and upper peninsulas across the Straits of Mackinac. It is the longest suspension bridge in the world.

More than 1.5 million vehicles, most of them cars, cross the bridge annually. Plans are to increase the total to five million by 1980.

TOLL COLLECTIONS averaged about \$1 million a month under the fee system that was in effect from May 1963 to December 1968. Before the bridge was erected, the only way to get from the Lower to the Upper Peninsula, or vice versa, was by ferry—and the charge was \$2.75.

The gleaming suspended steel crosses provide the closest thing yet to the Northwest Passage sought by the explorers of the 16th and 17th centuries—but by land, not by water.

The bridge's completion in the fall of 1957 erased a barrier that had split off the Upper Peninsula from the rest of the state and, to a greater extent, from the nation.

Tourists and vacationers from throughout the United States flock across the bridge in the summer months to seek the quiet of the UP's forested wilderness. Delightful big and little lakes dot the landscape. So do trout streams.

The bridge spreads from St. Ignace on the northern side of the straits to Mackinac City on the south. Between and through these cities much of early Midwest history passed in review.

Both were fortresses named Michilimackinac, a Chippewa term meaning big turtle. It was derived by the Indians from an island so shaped in the straits as to appear to the whole area.

The island, shortened to Mackinac by the French, is an autoless and mosquito-free resort which remains "remote." The bridge does not go there. Only ferries.

FILING OF VACANCIES is the order of the day for Gov. George Romney before he moves to Washington to become U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Affairs.

Recently Romney appointed two long-time political advisers, Lenton G. Southworth of Marshall and Louis A. Fisher of Grosse Pointe Shores, to the Public Service Commission and Highway Commission, respectively.

Charles E. Harmon, the governor's press secretary since December 1964, was named to succeed Southworth as director of the State Department of Licensing and Regulation.

Fisher, 59, a retired industrialist, succeeds Ardale W. Ferguson of Benton Harbor, who asked not to be reappointed to the highway commission. The appointment is for a four-year term ending June 30, 1972. The position is one of the most prestigious in state government.

Southworth, 52, succeeds Peter B. Spivak on the Public Service Commission for a term ending July 2, 1970. Spivak was named last fall to the District Common Pleas Court bench.

Harmon was a member of the Both Newspaper State Capitol bureaus for four years prior to joining Romney's staff. The 34-year-old Flint native was a reporter for the Kalamazoo Gazette from 1956 through 1960.



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KRAFT **Cheese Whiz** 1-LB JAR 79¢

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KROGER LEMON, STRAWBERRY OR **Jelly Rolls** 13-OZ WT ROLL 39¢

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KROGER Pancake Mix 3 2-LB PKGS \$1

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Eldon Bell and Mary Bell vs Michigan State Highway Dept. and Clinton County Road Commission.

Production Credit Association of Traverse City vs VanSmalley.

New Business Firms

Jan. 6: Bell Custom Interiors, 4601 North East Street (US-27), DeWitt twp. Mary J. and Eldon S. Bell, 4601 North East Street, Lansing.

Jan. 6: Dorothy's Bridal and Gift Shop, 15972 Turner Road, DeWitt twp. Dorothy L. Pauvels, 15972 Turner Road, Lansing.

Jan. 6: D. E. Automation Engineering, 606 W. Cass Street, St. Johns. Duane D. Eekley, 606 W. Cass Street, St. Johns.

Marriage Licenses

Stephen Nunham, 20, 5523 Bennington Drive, Lansing and Nancy Lee Reese, 19, 14633 Wood Road, Lansing.

Michael K. Wright, 19, R-1, Fowler and Cindy L. Smith, 18, R-3, St. Johns.

Probate Court

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1969

Mary Gertrude Fink, appointment successor Adm.

Dorothy Fink, appointment successor Adm.

Francis G. Kingsbury, annual account, co-trustees.

Frank Dee Coykendall, final account.

Myrtle B. Jones, M. I., final account & App. Suss. Gdn.

Alpha G. Brace, final account.

Lewis J. Pung, appointment of administrator.

Margery I. Edwards, license to sell.

Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Byron George Barker of 409 S. Bridge Street, DeWitt, unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license and failure to appear, license revoked; Dale Eldred Feldpausch of South Main Street, Fowler, driving while license suspended, effective through Jan. 8; James Anderson Keeling of 6191 Dumont Street, Bath, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; and Elen Louise Leonard of 603 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, for implied consent refusal, effective through March 11.

Loni Rae Crowell of Hyde Road, Elsie, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Mayrice Leonard Nisse of R-1, Clark Road, DeWitt, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Gordon Ray Urbe of 808 N. Mead Street, unsatisfactory driving record; Catherine Louise Vanderstow of



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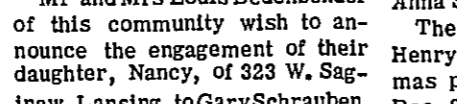
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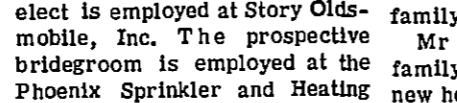
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MISS BEDENBENDER TO WED IN MAY

Mr and Mrs Louis Bedenbender of this community wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, of 323 W. Saginaw, Lansing, to Gary Schrauben, son of Mr and Mrs Isadore Schrauben of Portland. The bride-elect is employed at Story Oldsmobile, Inc. The prospective bridegroom is employed at the Phoenix Sprinkler and Heating Company.

May 3 has been set as the wedding date.

FORMER TEACHER AT ST. MARY WEDS

Friday evening Dec. 27, Miss Judith M. King of East Lansing, became the bride of Paul B. Venske of East Lansing. The wedding took place in the chapel of People's Church at East Lansing.

Miss King was a third grade teacher at St. Mary Grade School during the 1967-68 school year. The couple will reside in Williamston.

THE D OF I CHRISTMAS PARTY

The D of I Christmas party and monthly meeting was held on Thursday evening Dec. 19, in the parish hall. After the meeting everyone enjoyed a delicious lunch followed by Christmas skits, unison singing and the exchange of gifts.

The following ladies are on the lunch committee for the January meeting, which will be on Jan. 30, instead of Jan. 18: Aggie Stump, chairman; Sandy Arens, Jane Miller, Anita Belen, Marcella Trierweiler and Romilda Fink.

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of the area within the City limits and inside the following boundaries which area is known as the fire limits.

The Looking Glass River on the South, Scott Street on the West, Franklin Street on the East, and Jefferson Street on the North.

The East one-half of the block bounded by Jefferson Street on the South, Scott Street on the West, N. Bridge Street on the East, and Madison Street on the North.

Lots 296, 337, 338, 339, and 340 except the N. 47 feet there of all in Block 39 of the Original Plat of the City.

The area between the Looking Glass River and West Main Street bounded on the West by the line of Section 8, and on the East by the East line of the City Property known as the Sewage Treatment Plant Site.

NOTE - Proposed revisions made by this amendment are undelivered.

Hearing date for considering above resolution shall be Feb. 3rd, 1969 at 7:00 p.m. in City Municipal Building.

DOROTHY KECK
DeWitt City Clerk
38-1

By Les Carroll



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

Dated: January 6, 1969.
James A. Park, Attorney for Estate
1918 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, Michigan 38-3

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Final Account **Pattek—Feb. 13**
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

ANNA FALK, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 13, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Beardslee, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

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

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: January 2, 1969.
Robert H. Wood
Attorney for Estate
115 E. Walker
St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Final Account **DeLaere—Jan. 29**
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

FRUDDENCE DeLAERE, Deceased
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, Jan. 29, 1969, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Robert L. Bennett for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

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

Final Account **Tanous—Feb. 6**
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

GEORGE D. TANOUS
a/k/a GEORGE TANOUS, Deceased
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December 30, 1968.
Walker & Moore
By: James A. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.
Dated: December

Last 6 months had excitement all its own

children were killed early Tuesday afternoon in an accident on Francis Road; another son was injured. As the Nov. 5 election day drew nearer the candidates warmed up to the voters. An almost unprecedented variety of candidates and issues at all levels of government will appear on the ballot. The Communities Chest Drive was up to 25 percent of its total. Sixteen mailboxes were vandalized and Postmaster J. D. Robinson is taking action and pointed out that such an act is in violation of federal statutes.

Oct. 31—A fixed millage proposition and the election of a judge were the only real decisions put before the voters for next Tuesday's election. Candidates for other county offices, including the 11 new supervisors for the new county board are running unopposed. The swimming program in St. Johns this past summer operated at a lower than expected cost, and the deficit was only \$754.96, the Lansing



This is the rear portion of the station wagon in which Mrs Linda Cairl of Lansing and two of her children died Oct. 22 after the car left Francis Road and struck a tree.

YMCA reported last week. DeWitt's Warren Dobson, Clinton County News' regular poet after writing for the news for seven or eight years, estimates he has written 500 or more poems.

Nov. 7—Robert Wood and John Hannah recorded victories Tuesday in the write-in campaign for two seats on the city commission. Clinton County went for Richard M. Nixon for President of the

United States. Bath Township voters approved an additional one-mill tax for five years and liquor by the glass in the general election. Voters streamed to the polls, and line-ups were long at the 8 p.m. deadline. Last week was the final commission meeting for two St. Johns city commissioners, Gerald Irner and Rex Sirrine.

Nov. 14—The third major expansion program of Andy's IGA Shopping Basket store on North US-27 was nearing completion. Robert Wood was named mayor of the city of St. Johns Monday night by fellow commissioners. The VFW Post 4113 presented three new flags to the East Essex School. The Clinton County proposal for an 18-mill tax limitation with fixed amounts for the schools got a rude setback from the voters last week by a roughly 4-3 margin.

Nov. 21—A DeWitt soldier home on leave for a deer hunting trip was killed Friday evening. Spec. 5 Michael B. Wilcox, 22, was the 28th victim of Clinton County automobile accidents during 1968. The Communities Chest Drive hit 100 percent of this year's goal of \$23,683. Clayton Fisher and Jay Barrett retired from the Clinton County Road Commission, Barrett with a total of 41-1/2 years of service and Fisher with 37-1/4 years.

Nov. 28—Accidents along Francis Road have brought about a surge of interest from residents in the area. County road official Eldridge commented that "No-body has any concrete proposals." Mrs Sharon Stone of 810 E. Baldwin Street was named the recipient of the first Community Service Award, being presented by the Jaycees. The first change in the formal publication date of the Clinton County News in nearly a century will take effect next week with a Wednesday dateline appearing on pages of the paper.

Dec. 4—Incorporation of a new city of about 7,000 people in DeWitt Township has been proposed. The board of supervisors likely will set a date for an election on the proposal at a special meeting Dec. 23. Preliminary agreements were signed this week for the merger of the Union State Bank of Laingsburg with Clinton Na-

tional Bank and Trust Co. of St. Johns. The proposals will be put to a vote of the stockholders at their respective annual meetings, early next year. Many people from the area celebrated the Thanksgiving holiday together.

Dec. 11—Dennis J. Thelen was honored as the "Outstanding Young Farmer" for 1968 by the St. Johns Jaycees. Mrs Melvin Rademacher and her family were enjoying life at home together after almost two years of illness to Mrs Rademacher, who now lives with the aid of a kidney machine. The city audit for 1967-68 fiscal year shows the general fund looking real good on paper but only about a break-even status as far as income and expenses are concerned. St. Johns Atty. William C. Kemper and Deputy Atty. Richard D. Wells resigned their posts Monday night in the wake of disagreements over the cost of their services to the city.

Dec. 18—Three from this area received Eagle Scout awards; they were Kris Williams, Craig Puetz and Dick Moldenhauer. Dennis A. Schultheiss, 16, son of Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss became Clinton County's 29th traffic victim early last Wednesday evening when he died following a one-car crash on a rural road. The Federal Land Bank Assn. broke ground Monday for a new office building on South US-27. The Red Cross needed two types of rare blood and were asking donors to give today at the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Dec. 25—Paul Maples was named city attorney but on an appointment that did not get the unanimous consent of all the commissioners. William J. Buescher, president of Central National Bank of St. Johns, has announced the sale of that firm to a group of Indiana businessmen. Officials at the bank indicated that aside from attendant exchange of director seats, functions of the bank will continue as in the past. The Hong Kong Flu has not left Clinton County untouched, but so far there's no epidemic here that would cause any alarm. One hundred and eighty-nine pints of blood were received here at the Red Cross bloodmobile visit. Volunteer bloodmobile leaders here were extremely happy over the turnout.

North Victor

By Mrs Elsie Exelby

(Omitted last week)

The Victor Missionary Society will meet with Mrs Elsie Exelby on Thursday Jan. 9, with dinner served at 12:30 p.m. A volunteer program will be given in the afternoon.

Stanley Morrill was appointed by the Victor Township Board to fill the office of Supervisor for Victor Township.

Horton Grange meeting will be held on Jan. 10, at the home of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Hart near Bath. A potluck supper will be served.

The January meeting of the Victor Civic Club will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs Elmo Giffels on the evening of Jan. 16. A carry-in supper will be served and the members' families are invited to attend.

Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner and baby spent Friday afternoon and Saturday at Freeland. On Saturday they attended the funeral of their 97 year old grandmother, Mrs Augusta Krentz in Midland. Daniel and Kendall Demetrot

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

(Omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Carl Klekbusch of Utica spent the holiday with Mr and Mrs Frank Nourse.

Mr and Mrs Robert Moog of Lansing are spending several days with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Henry Grossman.

Mr and Mrs Tim Oleson and baby of Ovid, spent New Year's Day with their parents Mr and Mrs Claude Underhill and family. Mr and Mrs Merrill Balcom spent several days with Mr and Mrs B. Jenc at Coleman.

Mr and Mrs Victor Jorae of Laingsburg and Mr and Mrs Joe Jorae and family of Ovid were guests of their parents Mr and Mrs Louis Jorae for Christmas.

Mr and Mrs Ben Walker and family and Mr and Mrs Ivan Whitford and family of St. Johns were recent guests at the Ralph Shumaker home.

Mr and Mrs Robert VanGieson and children of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Barry Darling and children of Lansing were dinner guests at the Exelby home New Year's Day.

Holt were Saturday supper guests of Mr and Mrs John Buckmaster.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Miller and three children, formerly of Lansing have moved into their new home on Stoll Road. Mr Miller is employed at Diamond Rao.

Mr and Mrs Frank Nourse had Sunday supper with Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse of Eagle.

The men of St. Pauls Circle of St. Therese Church and their wives hosted a farewell party for Mr and Mrs Tom Ryan at their home on Francis Road Saturday evening. A buffet lunch was served and a gift of money was presented to the Ryans. Mr Ryan is employed by Ailis Chalmers and is being transferred to Topeka, Kansas.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Amos were Thursday guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Nourse.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa for a New Year's Day dinner were Mrs Walter Fedewa and Miss Norma Fedewa of Portland and Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier and daughter.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were Monday supper guests of Mrs Frank Stoll of East Lansing.

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

(omitted last week)

BRANT WILSON VISITS HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mr and Mrs Sidney J. Keys were hosts to a buffet supper Sunday evening for the pleasure of their grandson, Brant Wilson of Miami, who was spending ten days here. Guests included Mrs. Ella Schutt of Jackson, Miss Cynthia Jones of Hartland, Mr and Mrs Clarence Cornwell and Robert Cornwell of Lansing, and Eugene Livingston, Mr and Mrs Alden Livingston and grandson Spencer Martis, Miss Lida Wright, Miss Carrie Kellogg, Mr and Mrs John Jones and sons, Robert and Richard, Mrs Adele Jones and Dr and Mrs H. Manning Bross, all of the St. Johns area. Following the supper all joined in a lively sing-a-long and reminisced with family pictures and games.

Brant, who is a Junior at North Miami High School had not seen his relatives since he was a small boy. This was also his first experience with snow and ice that he could remember. He arrived from Miami's 82 degree temperature in time for the season's first blast of real winter, Saturday, Dec. 21.

He received a special treat Sunday evening as his cousins, the Joneses, came over with their snowmobile and showed him a real winter sport.

During the week he also enjoyed fun with a group of boys on Bradshaw Hill, Elsie's favorite tobogganing spot, crossed the Maple River on the ice, hikes in the snow, snowball fights and shoveling snow and assisting at his grandfather's garage.

Taking a tour of the Elsie area following last week's ice storm, Brant remarked that it was a "hurricane" as he saw the damage to trees, ice-loaded electric and telephone wires and the roads treacherous with its icy coating. He also noted the followup repair crews with equipment to help restore electric power, telephone communications and cleanup of streets, just as they did after Miami's hurricanes, several of which he has witnessed.

Monday night, Brant flew back to Miami from Metropolitan Airport. He was accompanied to Detroit by his grandparents, Mr and

Mrs Keys and Mrs Dorothy Kaspar, who also returned to her home in Detroit after spending the holidays here with her sisters.

HAWAIIAN TRIP MADE BY SISTERS

Miss Mary Slagh and her sister, Mrs Kathryn Bertram of St. Johns enjoyed a pre-holiday vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They flew from Lansing by way of Chicago and Los Angeles to the island of Oahu where they spent a week at the Reef Tower.

They were greeted with flower leis and an 80 degree temperature upon arrival. They enjoyed sunbathing on Waikiki Beach, a luau, Hawaiian feast and floor show with native and Polynesian dancers, and a sight-seeing tour of Honolulu.

They also went on a three hour tour of the island viewing sugarcane and pineapple plantations with Dole and Libby canneries. They saw the famous landmark Diamond Head peak, native boys diving for coins in the harbor and the Punchbowl, an extinct volcanic crater.

Mr and Mrs Charles Kridner's guests on Christmas Day were: Mr and Mrs Richard Kridner and daughter of Newark, Ohio, Mr and Mrs W.M. Bair and family of Towner, North Dakota, Mr and Mrs Carl Bair and son of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Larry Foy and children of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Floyd Koerner and family and Mr and Mrs Wayne Austin and daughter of Laingsburg, Mr and Mrs Carter Crompton and family of Clio and Mr and Mrs Robert Kridner and family.

Michigan travel events listed

The Michigan Tourist Council lists these events during the next week around the state:

Winter Weekend at Baldwin Jan. 17-19; Sports Cars in Review at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn Jan. 17-Feb. 9; Snowmobile Safari at Atlanta Jan. 18; Winter Carnival at Lewiston Jan. 18-19; Tip-Up Town USA at Houghton Lake Jan. 18-19.

SPECIAL CLINTON COUNTY ZONING COMMISSION MEETING

A Special Meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

Wednesday, February 5, 1969

at 8 p.m. in the courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

At that time the Commission will act on the following application for rezoning:

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agriculture to Zone C, commercial:

Part of the Northwest quarter of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 4 West. Further described and bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the Southerly line of Interstate Highway 96 with the Easterly line of Highway M-100 (Wright Road) (said point also being the terminus of the limited access line of Interstate Highway 96); thence Southward along the said Easterly line of Highway M-100 a distance of 410 feet to a point on the Northerly line of Old U.S. 16 (Grand River) Ave.; thence Eastward along the Northerly line of Old U.S. 16 a distance of 206 feet; thence Northward parallel with the Easterly line of Highway M-100 a distance of 475 feet to a point on the southerly limited access line of Interstate Highway 96; thence westward along the said Southerly limited access line of Interstate Highway 96 a distance of 200 feet to a point on the Easterly line of Highway M-100; said point also being a point of beginning, all in Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan, Section 28, T5N, R4W.

WILLIAM M. COFFEY,
Zoning Administrator

OFFICIAL CALL Republican County Convention

Notice is hereby given that the Spring Convention of the Clinton County Republican Party will be held in the Courthouse in St. Johns on

January 15, 1969 at 8:00 p.m.

Delegates eligible to attend the convention will be those chosen in the several voting precincts of Clinton County at the Republican Primary Election on Tuesday August 6, 1968.

Purpose of the County Convention is to name delegates and alternates to the Spring State Convention of the Republican Party in Grand Rapids on February 14 & 15, 1969, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the convention. All republicans are invited and may be seated as delegates in precincts where no elected delegate is present.

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Clinton County News

Editorial Page

Wednesday, January 15, 1969

Carry your own load

When you get right down to it, it is a miracle that the federal budget isn't bigger than it is. From every quarter, individuals and large organized blocks of the electorate besiege Washington, D.C., for financial help for everything from baby-sitting to dredging a fishing lake.

It is refreshing occasionally to see an organization that wants the government to cut back on its spending and assistance to its members. The American Farm Bureau Federation had long been doing just that, arguing that the federal crop - support programs should be discontinued and that there should be greater reliance on the free market.

The strength of the nation and the future of freedom would be a lot more secure if more organizations and individual citizens were willing to work for curtailment of federal spending, benefits and control in their own particular areas of interest.

-Crawford County Avalanche, Inc.

Chipping in again

It's hard to forget pride. That's why we can't help but comment on the turnout at the Dec. 18 bloodmobile visit to St. Johns, even though that's now three weeks in the past.

St. Johns area people did it again. They chipped in when the chips were down. Despite prevalence of flu and colds, a total of 189 pints of blood were donated by people from this area, a much greater number than the Red Cross or even local bloodmobile organizers figured would be possible under the circumstances.

You can't help but speak with pride when you converse with others about this. With people of this caliber around, we can't help but look beyond our community's problems of the present with the faith that the people around here will always chip in when the chips are down.

To hold up crime

Sen. Gordon Rockwell of the 25th District of the Michigan State Senate is considering the introduction of gun legislation next year that would tack on an additional five to 10 years prison time for persons who use a gun in committing a felony.

The proposal would add another section to the Michigan penal code, providing that a person who commits or attempts a felony while armed with a firearm is subject to imprisonment for not less than five nor more than 10 years upon conviction of the crime. This would be EXTRA prison time, commencing upon the expiration or other termination of the sentence imposed for the crime of which he is convicted.

Many crimes are committed because the criminal has a gun to give him strength. The extra prison time stipulation might be enough to make a person think twice before going ahead with a crime.



GRASSROOTS OPINION

COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

ROCKLAND, Maine, COURIER-GAZETTE: "A little card on the wall of a Cape Cod shop over the weekend. 'Sometimes the Have and Have-Nots can be traced to the Dids and the Dids-Not.'"

The hospital

By SUSY MARTON

It wasn't to fun at first. But we got use to it. Then we put on the hospital gowns on. And I did not know that you had to take everything off but the gown. Then we sit there and we talked. And then-----the shot came ooh.

The second one it hurt worse and I jumped and do you know what that means that means you have to get it over again and that isn't the greatest thing in the world. And when I got home I had a grate big black in blue mark.

Johnson that you breathe in it one more sniff and I was to sleep. Then I woke up I was in recovery Intencofcare room I was bloody. That is in my mouth.

In the bathroom and you change into a new gown while they change your sheets. Then you go to sleep at night you go to sleep around 9:00-9:30 and in the morning your parents come pick you up.

up they gave us punch, jell-o, and ice cream and all we got until we wanted some punch or something in the morning they gave us some more punch. I did not eat or drink anything but ice water.

SUSY

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Road employees question commission

Dear Editor: Boys walking the sidewalks with signs, anyone ever see that before? A truck or two going and coming as if driverless, doing a very, very poor job.

"Huh-yah and with management too; timing seems to be off in sending the men to the jobs. The men seem to be disorganized to the point that teamwork is impossible. This could be the attitude of management.

trucks were scraping this summer or were they hauling sand and gravel on untimely improvements?

Now that this is down in black and white, what about vacations? Does 21 days vacation seem extravagant to a 20-year man? It's not just vacation, but we believe someone in management would like to see the union broke, and we believe that they care nothing about an individual worker or taxpayer.

EMPLOYEES OF ROAD COMMISSION LOCAL 794,

- DEAN MOON, GARY MYERS, WILLIAM RULACH, WALTER WAGER, JOE WITGEN, R. HARRIS, RAY HINE, BERT HILLER, LLOYDE MYERS, DONALD SMITH, HERM SCHAEFER, ARTHUR CURTIS.

'Honor roll' important, sailor writes

Dear Editor: As a member of the U.S. Navy and presently serving in Viet Nam, I am glad to say that I receive the Clinton County News.

It gives me great satisfaction in knowing that the people whom I'm helping to keep free are still thinking of us here in Viet Nam. While reading the paper I came across your Viet Nam Honor Roll. I think that it's a good idea, because it not only lets people know who is over here but it allows people to write us servicemen here in Viet Nam.

Over here mail is a big thing to us servicemen. It helps a lot in many ways. It relieves the tension of the war and lets us think about home instead of all this killing.

I know what mail means to me and what it must mean for those who are out in the field. It's about the only thing that keeps our morale high enough to keep us going.

I hope that the people who read the Viet Nam Honor Roll stop to think what a letter might do for a serviceman here in Viet Nam.

Yours truly, GEORGE PURVIS, FA, USN

USS Tom Bigbee AOG-11, FPO San Francisco, Calif. 96601



WATERVILLE, WASH., EMPIRE-PRESS: "Under our present welfare system millions of our citizens are kept in a state of government-imposed economic bondage, without the means or the incentive to improve themselves. The worst effect is on the children of those dependent upon welfare. It has achieved one objective, it's a disincentive for recipients to work. . . It would appear that incentives should be worked into the program, along with training of the children of welfare recipients so they know that there is another way of life in America."

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO (Jan. 15, 1959)

Awards for community service were presented to Robert Moore and Frederick M. Lewis by the St. Johns Junior Chamber of Commerce.

About 250 stockholders of the St. Johns Co-operative Co. attended the annual meeting held at the Bingham Grange Hall Saturday.

The best advance in potato history in 40 years was reported with the introduction of potato flakes, a new instant mashed potato. This new high quality dehydrated potato was developed by the USDA and has been market tested in Michigan.

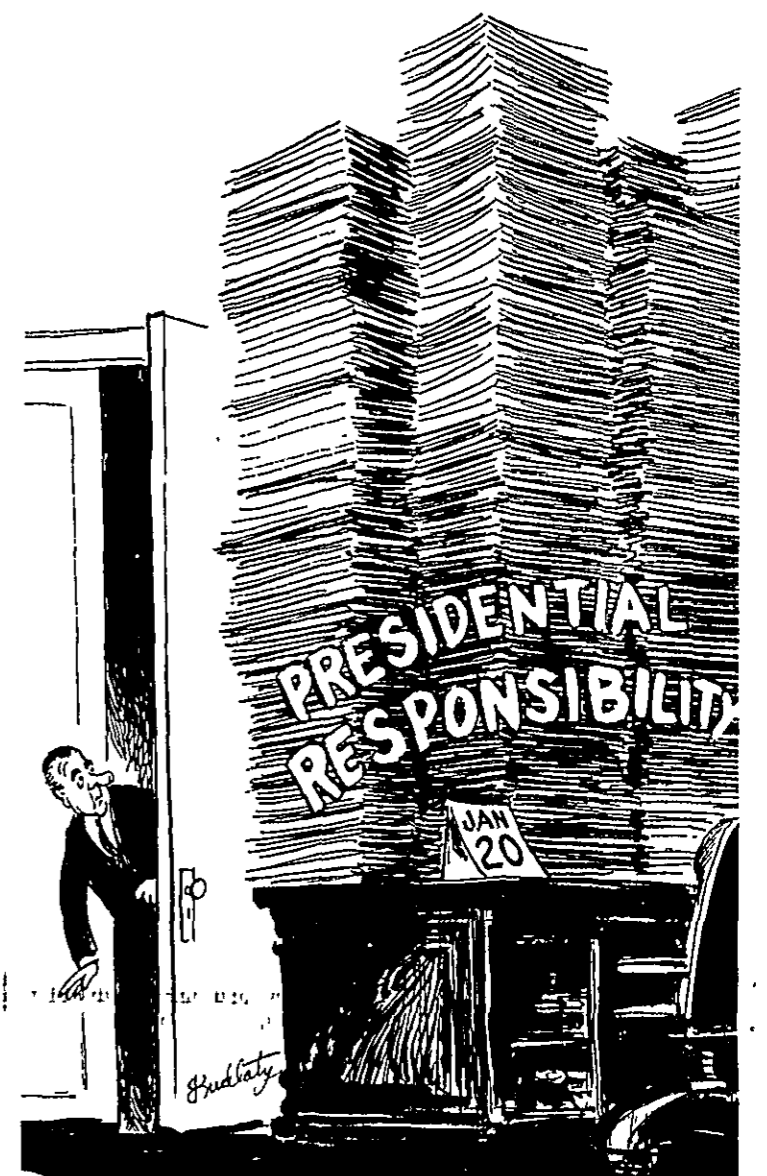
25 YEARS AGO (Jan. 20, 1944)

Prosecuting Atty. Clement Pung said Friday that during the year of 1943, 564 cases were handled in his office. Of the 564 convictions, 418 were for traffic violations, with arrests for disorderly conduct second in frequency.

Sunday was a beautiful day and about a dozen youngsters were skating at the old brickyard pond northeast of St. Johns on the Sullivan farm. Others skated at the 4-H building rink at the city public and private property. . . to what end?"

THOMASVILLE, GA., TIMES-HERALD: "much of the present crime wave that has been sweeping the nation can be attributed to laxity in law enforcement and to failure of the courts to handle effectively and promptly cases of the kind coming before them. And the U.S. Supreme Court cannot escape responsibility for a share in the breakdown of law, as high court decisions have shown favor to the criminal element and failed to support the rights of law-abiding citizens."

Gulp!



park. The kids have had more than 30 good skating days this winter.

50 YEARS AGO (Jan. 16, 1919)

Women voters must register before the spring election under the new law giving them the franchise. The suffrage association has sent out instructions. The St. Johns hospital that was badly burned by fire on the morning of Jan. 4 will probably be ready for use again this week. No time was lost in starting the rebuilding; contractor Albert Ballinger and a crew of carpenters faced zero weather and a biting wind while doing the outdoor work last week.

E. G. Hulse has been put in charge of the Tringale Truck Co. since the death of Fred VanThurn. Mr Hulse as engineer had made the drawings for the trucks and worked with Mr VanThurn. Mr Andrus is foreman of the shop.

At the beginning of the new year, W. R. Osgood, took into business his own son Glen W. Osgood, as junior member. The firm will now be known as W. R. Osgood and Son. The junior member is a graduate of the St. Johns High School, also of M.A.C. and has just received his honorable discharge from the Air Service in the U. S. Army. He has spent most of his life in St. Johns.

'IF IT FITZ . . .'

There is rhyme and reason

By JIM FITZGERALD



It was at a holiday party, around the punch bowl, that a friend suddenly asked me: "Why don't you get off the nigger kick? People like your column better when it's funny. You make them angry and uncomfortable with all that equal rights stuff. Why do you do it, anyway?"

"I'm certainly glad you asked," I answered. "Let me take a short swim across this bowl and I shall recite for you a poem which may help us find an answer."

The poem was written by Countee Cullen and it goes like this:

Once riding in old Baltimore, Heart-filled, head-filled with glee, I saw a Baltimorean Keep looking straight at me.

Now I was eight and very small, And he was no whit bigger, And so I smiled, but he poked out His tongue, and called me, "Nigger."

I saw the whole of Baltimore From May until December; Of all the things that happened there That's all that I remember.

It tears me up to see a little kid hurt. I don't care if he's yellow, green or mauve. It tears me up. I remember when the schools were integrated at Little Rock. TV had some pictures of a little black girl walking to school while white adults spat at her and called her names. Dear God. Things like that come back to haunt me years later.

So I sound off regularly and, if the thousands of words I write save one kid one hurt, that's good enough for me. And if I help no one, it's still a lot easier shaving every morning.

My friend at the punch bowl was dubious. He questioned how I feel about black adults. "You are not even very sociable with white adults," he charged, "so you probably don't like Negro adults around you anymore than the average white guy." I didn't have a poetic answer

to that one. So I hope there was a lot more reason than rhyme in my retort, which went like this:

I am stumping for the day when I can be rude to a Negro jerk without feeling guilty. It's not that I enjoy being rude to anyone. In fact, I'm all for good manners and my anti-social reputation results mostly from my efforts to avoid situations which might tempt me to be impolite (I avoid clubs and meetings because someone is always bringing up "new business" after the old business has already set my skin crawling toward the door.) However, life is too short, and I do reserve the right to be short with boors who might want to waste my time on foolishness while there's a good pool game waiting in a friendly tavern.

But I can't cross the street when I see a black nut headed my way. I keep thinking his grandfather was a slave, his father was lynched for looking at a white woman, and his kids have been bitten by rats. And it is all because most white men are racists. This man and his people have suffered untold and un-

deserved agony and humiliation. I cannot add one ounce to that suffering. In fact, I must do something to make up for it.

So that's it. And I won't be content until I can tell an NAACP official the same thing I'd tell the head of the DAR: "No, I can't go to your meeting Thursday, that's when the Winter Olympics is staged at Curley's Poolroom."

Back at the punch bowl, my friend conceded I might have something. "But really, is there any satisfaction in writing that brotherhood stuff? Do you get any reward?" he asked.

Ah, yes. The other day my daughter came home from junior high all excited about history class.

"We're studying about the underground railway during the Civil War, when white people broke the law to help slaves escape," she said. "I told the kids that I bet my dad would have worked on the underground railway."

She's learning. That's all the reward I want.

Mirrors from Halloween

I'd like to catch the look of joy
Mirrored in happy smiles,
On the faces of the youngsters,
As they see the pumpkin piles.

I'd like a record for my own
Of all the shouts of glee,
As they approach the magic spot
To select "one for me."

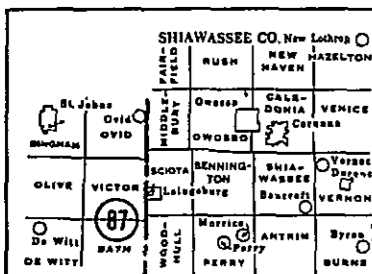
I'd like to learn the parent's art
Of keeping them in hand,
And guiding them in such a way
Each one will understand.

I'd like to with each tot enthuse,
In proper way and place,
While families discuss as one
The carvings for the face.

I'd like to be a confidant
Of every boy and girl,
Who grows enthusiastic
O'er Halloween's gay whirl.

The thoughts of youth are hallowed,
Would I could do and say,
More by my word and action
To keep them just that way.

W. E. DOBSON



By WILLIAM S. BALLENGER
State Representative



Plus ca change, plus c'est la meme chose. That's an old French proverb, and it means "The more things change, the more they remain the same."

There are at least two ways to interpret this proverb. Some feel it means that even though things often change on the surface, the underlying quality of life always remains essentially the same.

I would submit that whether we like it or not, change — in a dazzling variety of forms — is fast upon us. And I would hope that the majority of residents in the 87th House District join me in subscribing to the latter — and less cynical — interpretation of the French maxim heading this article.

For if we are truly "to seek a newer world," as the late Sen. Robert F. Kennedy's last published book was entitled, we all must attempt to translate irrefutable change into an improved way of life for all Americans.

According to many economists, Michigan is moving into a third era, transcending its earlier agricultural and manufacturing eras. This new era which we are now entering will find its essential vitality not in physical strength or dexterity but in the brain, the source of the creative and adaptive potentials required by our increasing technological sophistication.

Compounding the problems attending the advent of this new era is the problem of rapid change in the very style and structure of the Michigan government which must lead the way in finding solutions.

Here are a few examples of what I mean:

In a matter of days, William G. Milliken will become the first lieutenant governor since Andrew Parsons of Corunna in 1853 to ascend to the governorship (Parsons, incidentally, was the only governor ever from Shiawassee County). And no one knows how Mr. Milliken will fare with the Legislature;

1969-70 will see the first Legislature in Michigan history split in party control, viz., Democrats dominating the House 57-53 and

Republicans the Senate, 20-18. Prior to this year, one or the other party has always controlled — or had tied for control — in both Houses. Nobody knows how legislation will fare in such a set-up;

—We are beginning a new era in county government. Supervisors are now elected from districts of nearly-equal population and are vastly reduced in number. And nobody knows what impact this will have on local and state government;

—A new federal census looms in 1970, followed immediately by a reapportionment of Michigan Congressional, State Senate, and State House Districts which will unquestionably drain representation from rural areas and increase it in cities and suburbs;

—A new and unified district court system has been implemented to replace the traditional justice and municipal courts and circuit court commissioners—at the very time that crime, in Michigan as well as nationally, is skyrocketing at a breathtaking pace.

AND THERE ARE more changes—too many, in fact, to list here. But because there is change in the structure of Michigan government does not mean that we can afford the luxury of ignoring the pressing problems confronting us. Quite the contrary.

We must move to solve these problems. We must prepare our budget wisely and manage our new programs as prudently and efficiently as possible. We must try to deal with strikes by public employees. We must attempt to consolidate and modernize Michigan's criminal code. We must attempt to overhaul the financial structure of public education. We must grapple with the issue of state aid to non-public schools. We must mount an all-out attack on water pollution with the proceeds of the \$335 million bond issue approved by Michigan voters on Nov. 5. And we must scrutinize our welfare programs to insure that they are accomplishing their objectives.

In the coming weeks and months, I will attempt to discuss in depth all these issues and others in the Clinton County News.

BIDS WANTED

The Charter Township of Bath will accept bids for a new fire truck chassis. Interested persons may obtain specifications from the township supervisor 14480 Webster Road, Bath.

Bids will be accepted until the first day of Feb. The township board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

LEE REASONER
Clerk

TAKING FIVE

... and at 6 ayem, yet!

By RON HUARD



There is nothing quite as unappealing as cleaning up the morning after a lively party. If there is it must be taking down Christmas decorations. But even this is relatively mild when done at an hour other than six ayem.

And who in the world ever dreamed of dismantling holiday ornaments at that unlikely hour?

One Bill Barber, that's who. Brother Bill made the rounds of the merchants one day last week informing them of the necessity for removing the tinsel and without even batting an eye he assigned duty hours to begin at that early morning hour.

And, by golly, as the appointed time was recorded on the Clinton National Bank clock, a quorum was present and the group of nine volunteers began stripping the pine tree in front of the courthouse of all Christ-

mas markings. There was Kurt Becker, John Rehmann... on Jim McKenzie and Virg Zeabl. There was Wayne Banner, Pat Kitts, MLo Rowell and Mel Warren, dashing away at the decorations like eight anxious reindeer wanting to get the season's work well put away.

But alas, their intent was foiled because of lack of equipment and leader Bill declared a moratorium on the attack until a later date. And ya know what? He departed without even buying the coffee.

The recent snow accumulation caused us to dig deep into the family treasure trove of rubber footwear for a long ago abandoned pair of galoshes. It seemed like eons since they were last pulled on and a surprising discovery substantiated the length of time.

The boot for the right foot slipped over the shoe and zipped

up with little difficulty but the second one posed a bit of a problem. Kicking the toe into the boot helped little and upon closer scrutiny it became apparent the two items were look-alikes but far from being mates.

That is when the past flitted before our mind's eye. It was long ago that we were among the last to leave a meeting and of the two boots accompanying us into the building, there was only a single left. The night was dark, the snow was deep and the choice was obvious.

For almost two years now we have ambled about during times of heavy snow with this odd pairing and never does it seem to draw our attention except when putting on or taking off. Apparently the only way we'll change is to become stranded in the shoe store during a blizzard!

Idle thoughts: The weather

probably has never cooperated with any person or group to the extent it has with the county road commission employees. It will not be surprising to see, when all differences are resolved, a seering sun melt away the blanket of winter.

The letdown from the excitement of the holiday season can be likened to a hang-over. You know what has caused it but you don't know what to do to get rid of it.

In all the lineup of "bowl" football games there is none who's name rings with more tinniness than "Super Bowl".

What do you plan on doing with those Christmas cards in the glove compartment? —RAH

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

in Ingham County!

I, as a taxpayer of Clinton County, am really in a rage. Have been reading in the State Journal where the Clinton County Road Commission hourly employees have been on strike. This may be well and good.

My big beef is if they are on strike, how come two of their snow plows with the wording on the side that states Clinton County Road were seen plowing a certain parking lot belonging to a septic service man and it so happens that the property was on the south side of Sheridan Road which so happens to be situated

This is pretty good when the snow plows can plow private property situated in a county other than Clinton County and most of the roads in Clinton County are almost impassable. Most of the roads are one track wide with drifts of several feet.

Don't have any idea what can be done about this situation but believe something should be straightened out soon.

A CLINTON COUNTY TAXPAYER

(Name withheld on request)

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

The point of it all



Santa Claus, that nice old coddler from up north of here, was pretty good to ol' Rink again this year, but one of his gifts is just now beginning to make itself felt.

It's a dart board. As long as I can remember the Dick Van-Dyke Show being on television, I've wanted a dart board. Old Rob Petrie has a dart board in his office, and every once in a while he and Buddy Serrell and Sally Rogers will throw the darts around on the show.

It helps them think, is the way they put it, I believe. It releases tension while not requiring any particular concentration. They can pace the office thinking up jokes for Alan Brady and every once in a while take a shot at the dart board. Beautiful.

For years I have visualized just such a dart board on the partition wall in my office. My little think factory. I could throw darts while thinking out

great masterpieces in columns, stirring editorials and prize-winning news stories and features.

Being practical, however, I realized such a thing was impractical. For one thing, the partitions are only six feet high, and if I paced my little cubical talking out loud, I'd be disturbing my friends in advertising alley. Besides that, I don't have a secretary who can jot down my mutterings as I pace. And I can't very well sit and type and throw darts at the same time.

Well, I gave up on the dart board idea and resolved to be content to just toss a few at my brother's house whenever we're down there.

Santa must have been watching, or else somebody tipped him off, because I got a dart board for Christmas. Some days went by, actually, before I finally broke it out of the

box and started punching it full of holes.

Within the last few days, I have contacted dart arm, a bothersome but not painful stiff ache on the inside bend of the right elbow. This comes from constant throwing of darts, apparently, because of little success in hitting a bull's eye.

So far the only place we have set up the dart board has been in the living room, and then it has been rested on one of the chairs or the couch, usually driving either the good wife or the dog to other seats, I have advanced in accuracy to the point where the holes in the dart board actually outnumber those in the couch, chair pillow and wall combined.

Once I get to the point where I can hit the board all the time, I can quite worrying about accuracy and get on with my thinking.

—rink

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January 17, 1969

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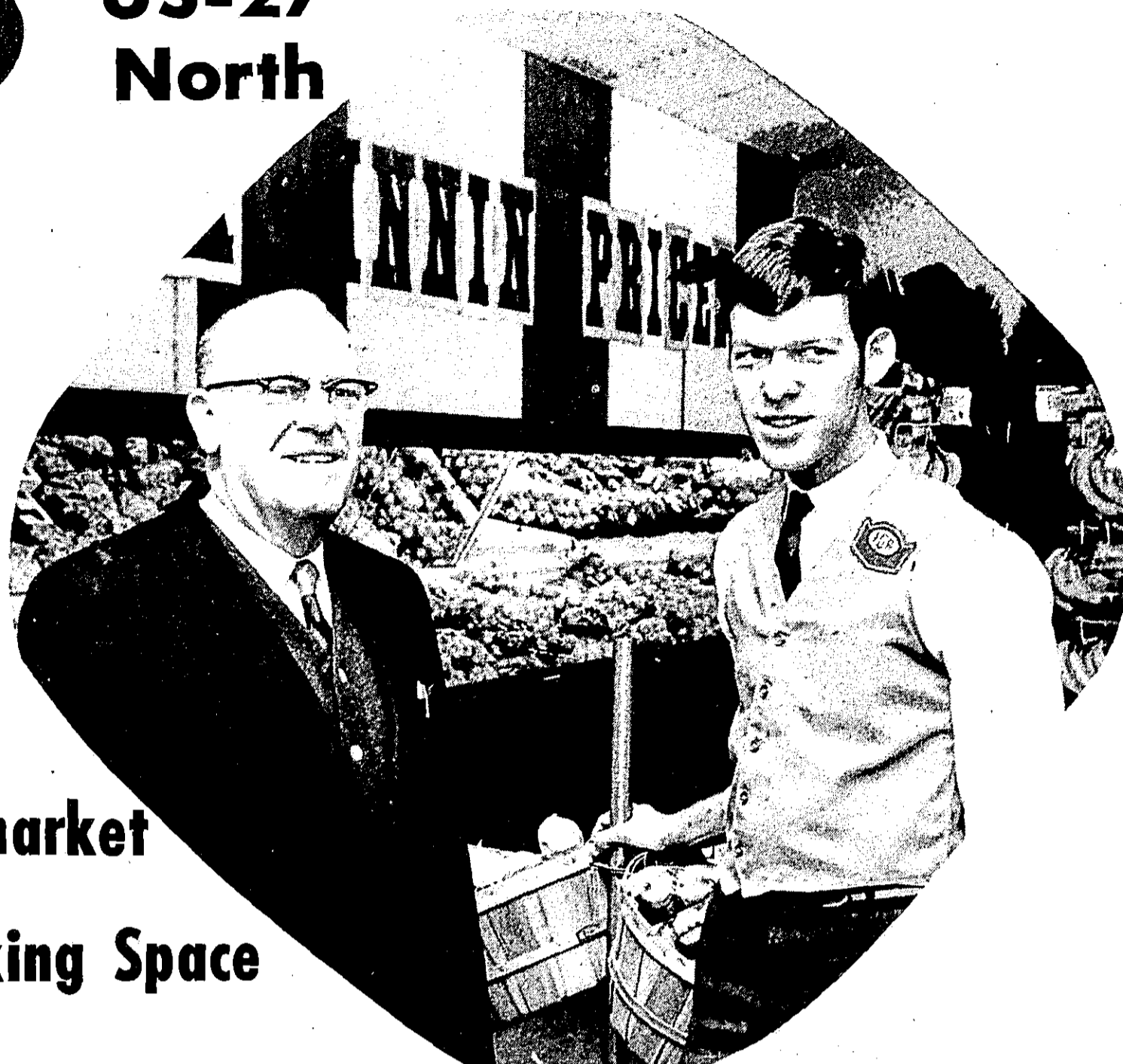
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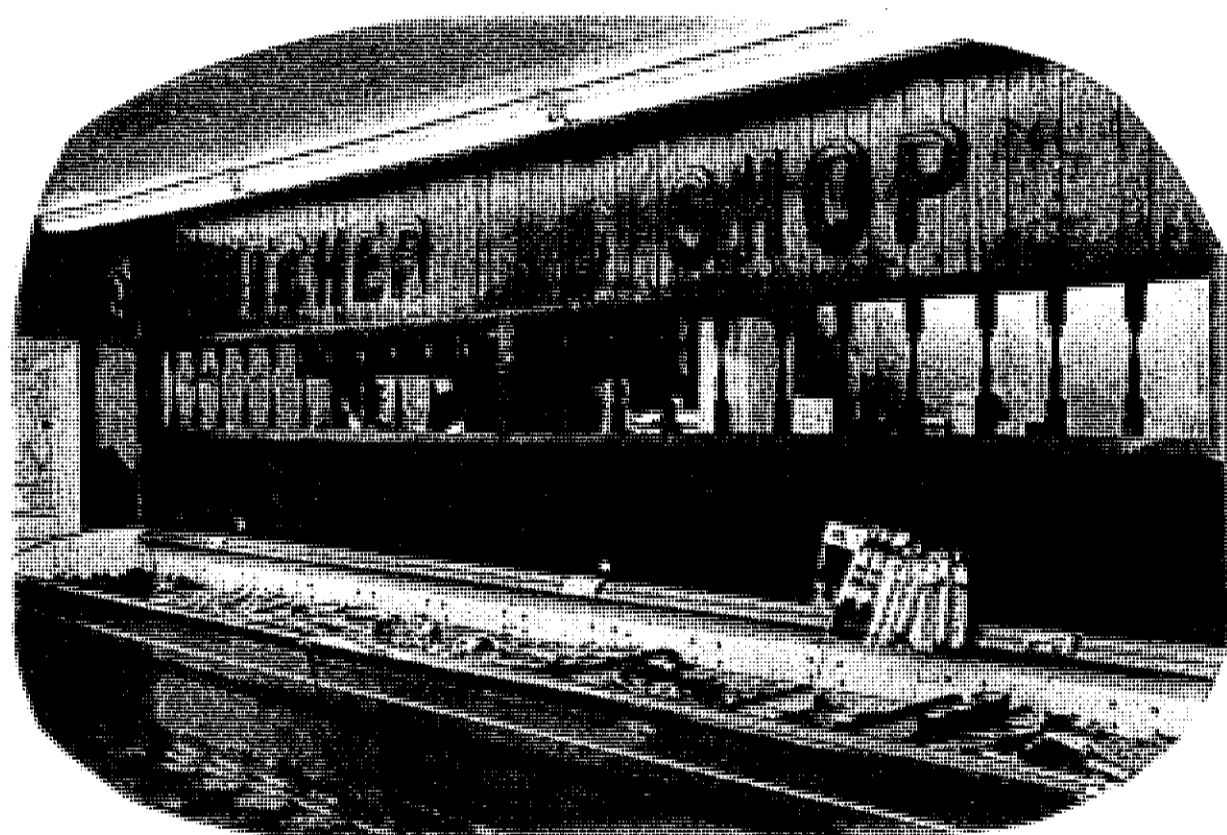
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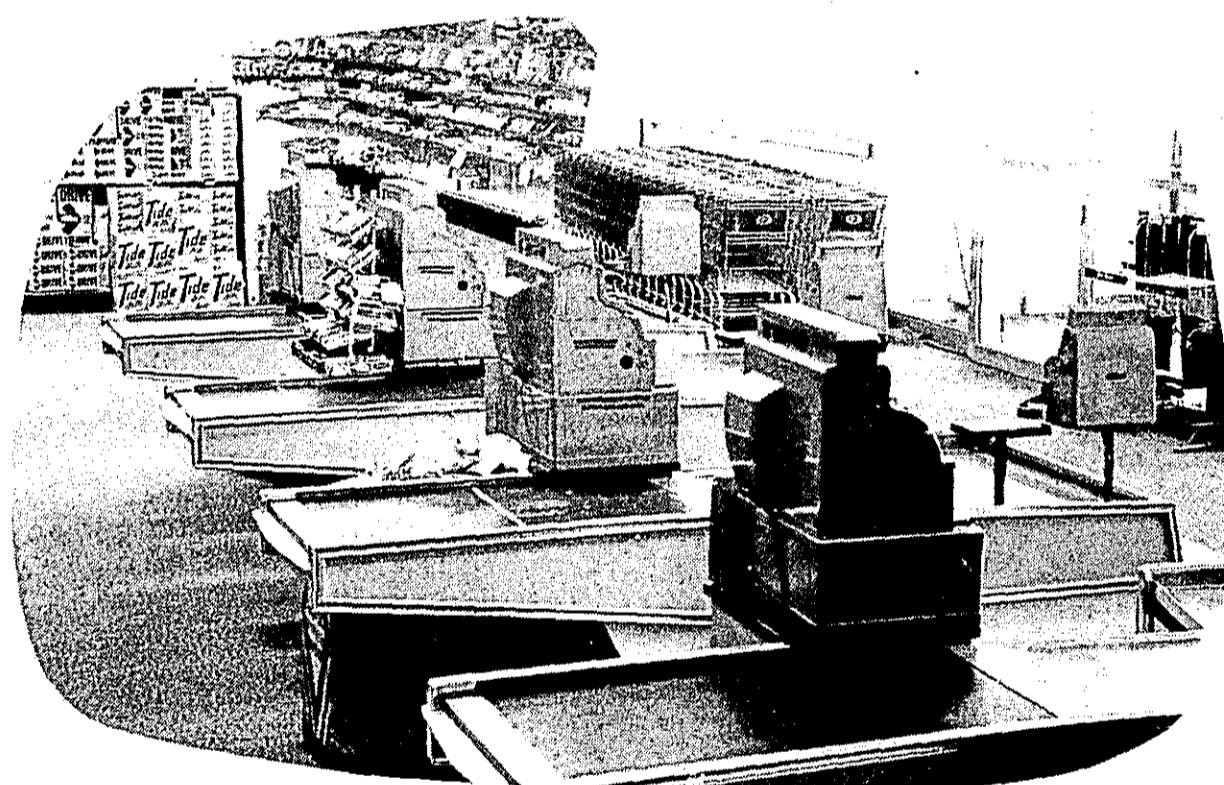
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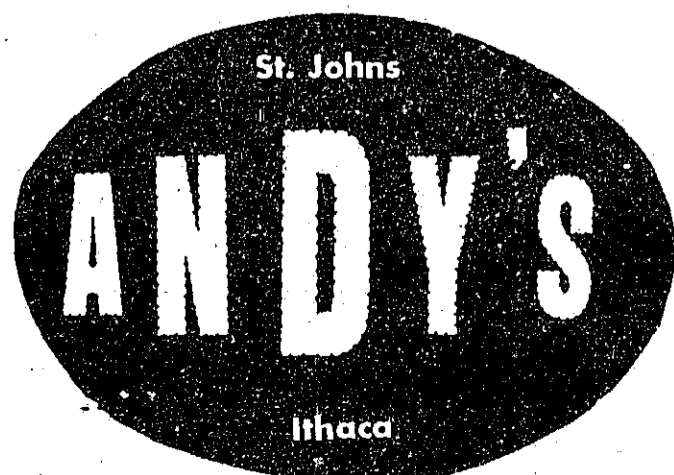
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