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Clinton bogged down 1 day by weekend snow

Schools closed Monday

Clinton County got its first real winter snow storm Sunday night, and the seven inches of heavy snow which fell succeeded in clogging things up to a great extent all over the county.

All schools were closed Monday as winds and the accumulation of snow drifted rural roads and driveways—particularly east-west roads, although some north-south roads were in the same conditions.

Clinton County Road Commission spreader trucks worked all day Sunday salting the state highways and the principal primary roads of the county, and Monday morning 14 snow plowers were mounted on trucks and sent out to clear the roads of snow. Three motor graders and five trucks spreading salt were also out.

BY MONDAY NIGHT, almost all east-west roads had been plowed once, and Tuesday morning county road crews started in the other directions. Many of the truck operators put in long hours over the weekend, and the mechanics had a busy day keeping the equipment in condition to move.

"Everything has to function perfectly to keep a snow plow going," Road Commission Clerk Robert Eldridge pointed out. "A small thing like a windshield wiper malfunction can cause a truck to have to come into the garage."

Eldridge said many calls were received at the road commission office, but most were merely

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'The moon on the breast of new-fallen snow . . .'

The moon on the breast of new fallen snow created a pretty picture of a worked-over cornfield along Round Lake Road at the east edge of DeWitt Monday evening. The clearing skies following a Sunday night snowstorm dropped temperatures back to around zero Monday night.

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Carter named county clerk

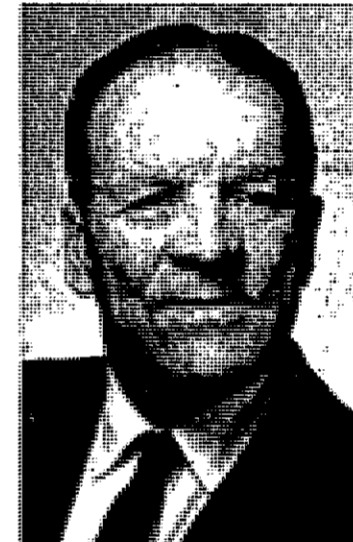
Tiedt equalization director

Two changes in Clinton County officialdom were confirmed this week with the formal announcement that Ernest Carter of Watertown Township has been named county clerk and Lorenz Tiedt of St. Johns has been appointed county equalization director.

Circuit Judge Leo M. Corkin announced the appointment Monday of Carter, who is presently Watertown Township supervisor and chairman of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors. His new appointment is effective Feb. 1.

Carter replaces the late Paul Wakefield, who died Dec. 26 following a sudden attack of pneumonia.

Carter has been a supervisor since 1957 and in 10 years has served on almost every committee of the board of supervisors. He was chairman of the equalization committee twice, and he has been a member of the tri-county budget and finance committee, the salary and clerk hire committee, highway committee, education committee and building and grounds committee. He also served as chairman of the Clinton County Zoning Commission.



ERNEST CARTER



LORENZ TIEDT

Living in Watertown Township for the time being but would probably move to St. Johns if he is successful in the county elections next fall. His appointment is to fill out the remainder of Wakefield's term, which would expire this fall.

The Watertown Township Board will name a successor to Carter as supervisor; his term there runs until 1970. The Clinton County Board will likely name a successor to Carter as chairman of the board at their Feb. 5 meeting.

Tiedt was expected to offer his resignation as supervisor from St. Johns when the city commission met Tuesday night (Jan. 16), and his appointment as equalization director was effective yesterday (Wednesday). He has been handling the equalization director's duties for the last week.

Tiedt replaces Jerome Vincent, who has been transferred to the Clinton County zoning office where he is handling affairs in the absence of Zoning Administrator Bill Coffey, who is ill.

TIEDT, WHO LIVES at 404 Meadowview Drive in St. Johns, has been active in local public affairs. He served on the city commission for 13 years until 1962, and he has represented the city on the county board for 16 years as supervisor. He has been chairman of the equalization committee this year.

Tiedt also served on the St. Johns Board of Education for 1 1/2 years, and is currently a member of the board of directors of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. and the board of directors of Clinton Memorial Hospital. He has served as president of the St. John's Lutheran Church and is a Rotarian.

Tiedt resigned last April after 34 years of association with the Wolverine Stockyards Co. of St. Johns, and in late July he was named secretary-manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce. Tiedt said he will resign from that position, too. He has been on a leave of absence from that post since Jan. 1.

The new equalization director said the department will likely be expanded to a two-man operation, if the thinking of the county board doesn't change. The board acknowledged at their January meeting that the work required of the department was becoming too great for one man to handle.

City election set; 2 issues on ballot

The placing of a charter amendment question on the special election ballot Feb. 20 in St. Johns has been ruled legal by St. Johns City Atty. Harold Reed.

State law prohibits cities from submitting the same charter issue within two years of its defeat, but Reed ruled recently that the 15-mill tax limitation which the proposed amendment would provide is substantially different from the 20-mill proposal defeated last June.

Reed said it was his opinion that the proposal could be put on the ballot because the new limitation was under the previous one in amount, making it a different issue.

THE CHARTER amendment will be proposition II on the ballot Feb. 20. Proposition I will involve the city income tax. Here is the wording on the two issues:

Proposition I: "Shall the City of St. Johns adopt a city income tax as provided by Ordinance No. 2107 () Yes () No."

Proposition II: "Shall Section 1 under General Taxation in the City Charter be amended to read: Section 1. The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the general law, and the amount annually raised shall not exceed 1.5 percentum of the assessed valuation. () Yes, for amendment, () No, against amendment."

The deadline for registration for voting in the election is this Friday, Jan. 19, at 5 p.m. Persons who are not registered to vote must do so with the city clerk by that date in order to be eligible to vote Feb. 20.



JACK IRISH

Irish, 2 others promoted

Federal-Mougal Corp. has awarded three more promotions to St. Johns employees, but all three — Jack Irish, Jerry Shoemaker and Ken Rinke — have or are being transferred to the firm's Mooresville, Ind., plant.

Jack Irish, an F-M employee 21 years, and plant superintendent the past four years, assumed the position of plant manager at Mooresville Jan. 8. He replaces the late Ralph Keck, manager there who died in December.

The Mooresville plant is smaller than the one here but is only four years old. They make large steel bearings and large bronze bearings for big-equipment manufacturers. Mooresville is located about 15 miles southwest of Indianapolis.

SHOEMAKER'S promotion is (See IRISH, Page 2-A)

Kuntz appointed chairman

First citizens committee meeting on schools Jan. 25

The St. Johns School Board last week verified March 23 as the date for a school operational millage election and named Anthony Kuntz of St. Johns to head a citizens committee of 115 persons to study the financial situation prior to the election.

The board scheduled the citizens committee meetings for Jan. 25, Feb. 22 and March 14 in the basement of the First Congregation Church in St. Johns. The meetings will start at 8 p.m.

The first session next Thursday evening will undoubtedly delve into how much extra-voted millage will be needed by the school district to operate in 1968-69. A 4 1/2-mill levy which ran for five years just expired this year, but school officials have said more than this will be needed for future operations.

THE CITIZENS committee, with Kuntz as chairman, is being asked by the board of education to make a recommendation on the amount of millage to put on the March 23 ballot. The school board would make the final decision.

CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths Since January 1, 1968
2 THIS TIME LAST YEAR: 1

MEMBERS OF THE citizens committee include:

Bruce Amos, Mrs Robert Boettger, Earl Barks Jr., William Cox, Mrs James Crosby, Mrs Bruce Irish, Allan Foy, Ray Hamer, George Hazle, Mrs Billie Holmer, Mrs Alden Knight, Lee Ormston, Mrs Porter Parks, Mrs Doug Rice, Richard Root, Mrs Merritt Scharnweber, Cecil Smith, Mrs Valentine Stoy, James Viers;

Mrs Robert Whitmore, Clair Wilson, Mrs Richard Woodhams, Mrs Virgil Yanz, Douglas Cook, John Schlarf, John Ballinger, Richard Kingsbury, Mrs Elmore Randolph, Gilbert Baker;

John Aylsworth, Rev. H. E. Bannings, W.W. Barber, R. Bergdolt, H. Bouchee, L.A. Brewbaker, Duane Bunce, Mrs J. E. Burnham, Ken Catlin, Rev Gerald Churchill, Dick Cornwell, K. Dakers, Bob Dittmer, Bruce Downing, Lyle French, R.S. Gay;

James Grost, Earl Haas, Rev Roger Harrison, Marlene Hopko, Steve Hopko, Gordon Iacovoni, Mrs Keith Jolly, Ray Kentfield, Tony Kuntz, Rev Joseph Lablak, Terry Larner, Robert W. Law, Wendell Law, Bob Lewis, Bill McCarthy, Paul Marples, Lawrence Merignac, Al Nelson, Jim Nuser, J. Herman Pohl;

Jerry Pulliam, Ed Riley, Lowell Rinker, Mrs Gerald Roberts, John Romig, R.W. Sleigh, Bill R. Smith, Mrs Jerry Stone, Alice Thrun, Bernice Urie, Gordon Vandemark, Mr and Mrs Bill Warstler, Brandon White, Ink White, Dr R.L. Wohlers, Robert Wood, Mrs Arthur Wood,



ANTHONY KUNTZ

Mrs Kenneth Williams, Iva Mae Warner, Robert Kridner; Wayne Ward, Ward R. Leonard, Robert Dedyne, Keith and Janet Murray, Raymon Terpening, Barry Dean.

IN A RELATED bit of action at the school board's regular meeting last Wednesday night, two members were named to the board of canvassers. Mrs Dolores Morris was reappointed to the canvassers, and Ink White was named as a replacement for the late Basil Delbert.

In other action last week, the (See SCHOOL, Page 2-A)

Plan to attend the antique show, "Geraniums in January," at Smith Hall, January 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Tickets - \$1.00 39-1 adv.

HE WAS ELECTED chairman of the board of supervisors by his fellow supervisors last April.

Carter said his township board has been aware that he has been under consideration for the county clerk job, and he said Monday he would notify them that day of his acceptance and his resignation as Watertown supervisor.

"It is with great regret that I leave as representative of the people of Watertown," Carter said. "I feel we have all gotten along well together, and I have had a great township board to work with."

Carter was a dairy farmer until 1955 and has been past president of the Clinton County DHIA, was on the state board of DHIA; was past president of the Clinton County Holstein Assn.; and was past vice president of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

HE SERVED AS A trustee on the board of the former Clark School District for 11 years prior to its consolidation with DeWitt. Carter said he contemplates

Many calls - Rented fast

Max Locher of 9443 S. DeWitt Road ran this Clinton County News want ad and said he rented the home fast and had many more phone calls.

COUNTRY HOME for rent, new furnace, insulation; 2 1/2 miles north of DeWitt on DeWitt Road. References; call 689-9972 after 6:30 p.m. weekdays, anytime weekends. 38-2R

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Driver ticketed

Thomas H. Young, 34, of Ewart was ticketed for an improper turn last Thursday morning when he turned into the left lane of northbound US-27 and struck a car driven by George H. Orth, 25, of Carson City as he was passing Young. The accident occurred near the Clinton Avenue intersection on the north edge of St. Johns. No one was hurt.

For Want Ads that get results . . . call 224-2361. In DeWitt, Ovid, Elsie, Fowler and Westphalia call Enterprise 8201 (No Toll Charge). 39-1R

Local Mothers March (of Dimes) next week

School board ready for citizens meeting

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school board approved a package insurance plan for school insurance which will save the district about \$3,000 over a plan of separate policies. The new package insurance, presented to the board by Leon Brewbaker representing the St. Johns Insurance Assn., would provide insurance for all school needs except workmen's compensation, audio-visual equipment and band instruments. It will cost in the

neighborhood of \$10,000 a year. School officials said a package insurance program has been considered in past years but was never utilized because separate policies were cheaper. That situation has changed now. Previously separate insurance policies were written for different types of insurance.

THE SCHOOL BOARD also voted to purchase a used wrecker for \$1,400 from Robert Hoppes of Portland. The wrecker will be used in conjunction with work on the school district's fleet of buses.

The board issued a diploma to Dennis L. Reeves upon his completion of graduation requirements.

MIRROR DAMAGED

An outside mirror on his pickup truck was damaged by someone last Wednesday when it was parked in front of the Steel Hotel, Robert Young of 3360 Green Road, R-5, reported to St. Johns police.

2 cars collide

Two cars collided just east of the Higham-Clinton intersection in downtown St. Johns Sunday evening. Wayne E. King, 18, of 12045 Lansing Street said he was turning right onto Higham when his car went out of control on snowy pavement and hit one driven by Robert J. Cartwright, 40, of 407 E. Higham. No one was hurt. King was ticketed for failure to have his car under control.



133 women to seek contributions to fund

One of the highlights of the March of Dimes fund-raising campaigns each year is the Mothers March, and this year that phase of the drive has been expanded to one week—next week, Jan. 22-27.

Mrs. Glendon Fitzpatrick, chairman of the Mothers March in St. Johns, said the expansion to one week is the result of some sad experiences with the weather in the past few years.

In past years the Mothers March has been scheduled for one particular evening. Cold weather and last year's bad January snow storm reduced the collections, for obvious reasons.

MRS. FITZPATRICK said that by expanding the Mothers March to a full week, the volunteer mothers won't be forced to make their house-to-house calls for the March of Dimes on any one day, should the weather be bad that day.

A veteran leader of the Mothers March in St. Johns, Mrs. Fitzpatrick said she is extremely satisfied and excited about the response from women of the community concerning this year's drive.

She has 13 city area captains working directly with her, and in total 133 women will be collecting funds house-to-house next week for the March of Dimes.

Area captains and their block workers include:

MRS. THOMAS Beechler, captain; and Mesdames Thomas White, Lawrence Scott, Gerald Latimer, Chester English, Roscoe Smith, Richard Rutter, Robert Frechen, Ivan Whitford and William Pinckney.

Mrs. Kermit McAlvey, captain; and Mesdames Roger Heathman, Gayle Stevens, James Stiffler and William Martin.

Mrs. Raymond Ebert, captain; and Mesdames Paul Heller, Robert Spencer, Robert LaBrie, John Briganti, R.F. Smith and William McCarthy.

Mrs. Roger Feeman, captain; and Mesdames Richard Droste, Darrell Pope, Wayne Ward, Thomas Peacock, Mark Livingston, Robert Patterson, Keith McDowell, Robert Harris, Bernard Bar-

rett, Robert Dedyne, Steve Bakita and Marvin Bissell. Mrs. Charles Austin, captain; and Mesdames William Bailey, Loyd Stevens, George Rochan, Richard Bensingler, Jack Danley, Nelson Cowan, Charles Stachel and Donald K. Smith.

MRS. DONALD Palmer Jr., captain; and Mesdames Tom Burns, Jack Hart, Dorothy Stoddard, George French, Van Smalley, Leroy Klockner, William Warstler, Raymond Peck and Keith Kimball.

Mrs. John Hall, captain; and Mesdames Roy Spiedel, Wayne Castel, Robert Ritz and Kenneth Little.

Mrs. Keith Jolly, captain; and Mesdames Joe Karber, Rola Salters, Allen McDermid, Gary Biddinger, Don Britten, Robert Boyan and Kenneth Callin.

Mrs. Paul Roof, captain; and Miss Evelyn Putman and Mesdames William Vitous, Daniel Price, Raymond McCullough, Richard Pung, Harry Hollis, Al Walker, Arthur Snater, Ben Walker, Louis Eisler, Gerald Diehm, Henry Howell, Hazel Keyes, Terry Reynolds and Joseph Yurcek.

Mrs. Jack Desprez, captain; and Mesdames Fred Meyer, Richard Butler, H. W. Lundy, Douglas Japinga, Keith Rosenkrans, Anthony Kuntz, Edward Conley, Bruce Fowler, John Rehmman, Myron Humphrey, Arden Cook and Robert Ebert.

MRS. HARRY Scott, captain; and Mesdames Maynard Barrett, Robert Deveraus, Richard Fero, Thomas Derr, Eugene Stump, Eddie Foland, John Werbish Sr., Douglas Smith, Glendon Fitzpatrick, Ronald Potts, Alvin Willett and Jack Batchelor.

Mrs. Robert Zuker, captain; and Mesdames James Bargar, Norbert Rehmman, Jerry Stratton, Dennis Fox, Herbert Estes Jr., Sam Serrell, Jack Hettler, Keith Mishler, Fred Kundrata, Paul Martis Jr., Paul Schuller and Don Rosener.

Mrs. Donald Isbell, captain; and Miss Linda Martinez and Mesdames Robert Keisel, Paul Hurst, Sheldon Parker, Paul Rolfe, Gordon Salisbury, Antonia Rositas, Karlis Dakars, James Sweeney and Lawrence Heiback.

Area captains for the St. Johns Mothers March for the March of Dimes got together Friday for coffee with Mrs. Glendon Fitzpatrick (standing center with Dimes pamphlet) and instructions for the Mothers March next week. Seated around the table are Mrs. Harold Palmer Jr., Mrs. Kermit McAlvey, Mrs. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Charles Austin, Mrs. Donald Isbell and Mrs. Keith Jolly; standing are Mrs. Paul Roof, Mrs. Roger Feeman, Mrs. Ray Ebert, Mrs. Robert Zuker, Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. Jack Desprez, Mrs. John Hall, and Mrs. Lyle Fenner. Mrs. Fenner is county president of the Clinton County chapter of the National Foundation. Mrs. Thomas Beechler was not present for the picture.

Minstrel Show audition Sunday

The next two Sundays are audition Sundays in St. Johns in preparation for the St. Johns Lions Club's annual minstrel show.

Auditions will be held at 2:30 p.m. each Sunday, Jan. 21 and 28, at the Central School in St. Johns. Co-chairmen for the show are Raymond Ebert and Terry Lerner.

The annual show is scheduled for Feb. 23 and 24 in the high school auditorium. Top acts selected from the auditions will perform, and a professional act is being booked.



JERRY SHOEMAKER

KEN RINKE

Irish, 2 others promoted at F-M

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Mooresville and also was effective Jan. 8. He has been assistant manager in the engineering department here.

Rinke will take over his new post Feb. 1 and will be plant accountant.

Irish started with Federal-Mogul in 1946 at the firm's Greenville plant as a light punch press operator. He came to St. Johns in August 1953 as inspection foreman, was made quality manager in 1955, general foreman in 1959 and plant superintendent in 1963.

He served three years in the Army Signal Corps, Irish and his wife Marjorie have two children, Craig, 14, and Cynthia, 11, and live on Wildcat Road. SHOEMAKER JOINED the St. Johns plant of F-M in March 1962 as a design draftsman and was made assistant manager of the engineering department in January 1966. He attended Lansing Community College two years, taking mechanical technology courses, and has taken additional engineering courses at MSU. He is in the National Guard and has been active in Scouting work, Jaycees, Little League and the Soap Box Derby.

Shoemaker and his family—wife Coleen and sons Jimmy 9, Steven, 5, and Bruce, 3—live at 304 S. Swagles Street. He is a native of Grand Ledge.

Rinke will be plant accountant at Mooresville. He joined Federal-Mogul in July 1965 as a cost accountant after coming here from Bay City where he worked for Chevrolet. He has a 1962 bachelor of arts degree from Ferris State College, where he majored in accounting. He was in the Jaycees at Bay City.

The Rinkes—wife Nancy and sons Edward, 3, Michael, 2, and Kurt, 5 months old—live at 610 Wight Street.

Coffee day set

The annual coffee day for the benefit of the March of Dimes will be held next Thursday, Jan. 25, in the restaurants of St. Johns, according to Mrs. Pauline Powers, chairman.

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Savings Account Loans	506,510.99
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings	
- Less Depreciation	2,343,704.07
Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment	
- - - Less Depreciation	301,778.84
Real Estate Including R.E. in Redemption	72,920.73
Miscellaneous Assets	27,486.54
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,300,000.00
United States Government Securities	6,973,198.90
Other Investment Securities	1,544,594.10
Cash on Hand and in Banks	1,925,884.80
	<u>\$125,174,369.42</u>
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$112,602,509.59
Loans in Process	1,641,514.61
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	509,193.45
Unapplied Credits	3,775.86
Miscellaneous Liabilities	40,138.64
Contingent Profit on Mortgages and Land Contracts	272,262.94
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	118,251.11
Reserve for Taxes	106,034.21
Reserves - - -	
Legal Reserve	\$7,790,000.00
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DeWitt plans open house Sunday at 2 schools

DeWITT—The DeWitt Public Schools will hold open house this Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at two school buildings in the city—the remodeled C.H. Fuerstenau Junior High School and the new addition to the David Scott Elementary School.

Work on both buildings was completed late last fall. The Junior High houses 321 students in the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

The Junior High building housed the high school, too, until the present high school was completed in 1966. The older section was completed in 1937 after a fire destroyed a previous building. Grades kindergarten through 10 attended until 1936, and then the 11th and 12th grades were added in 1937. The art building was added as a kindergarten room and since then has been used for band, shop, administrative offices, regular classes and art. In 1959 the newer section was added.

visual room and art room. Four of the rooms can be made into two large rooms for team teaching or other purposes.

Besides the regular classroom curriculum, special classes in art, music, speech and remedial reading are offered at Scott. A science curriculum improvement study is being made in the first grade and next year will likely include the second grade, too.

Construction of the Scott Elementary School is listed as costing \$180,000. The firm of Warren Holmes was architect, Hausman Construction Co. the general contractor, C.G. Brenner Co. the mechanical contractor and Fox Electric electrical contractor.

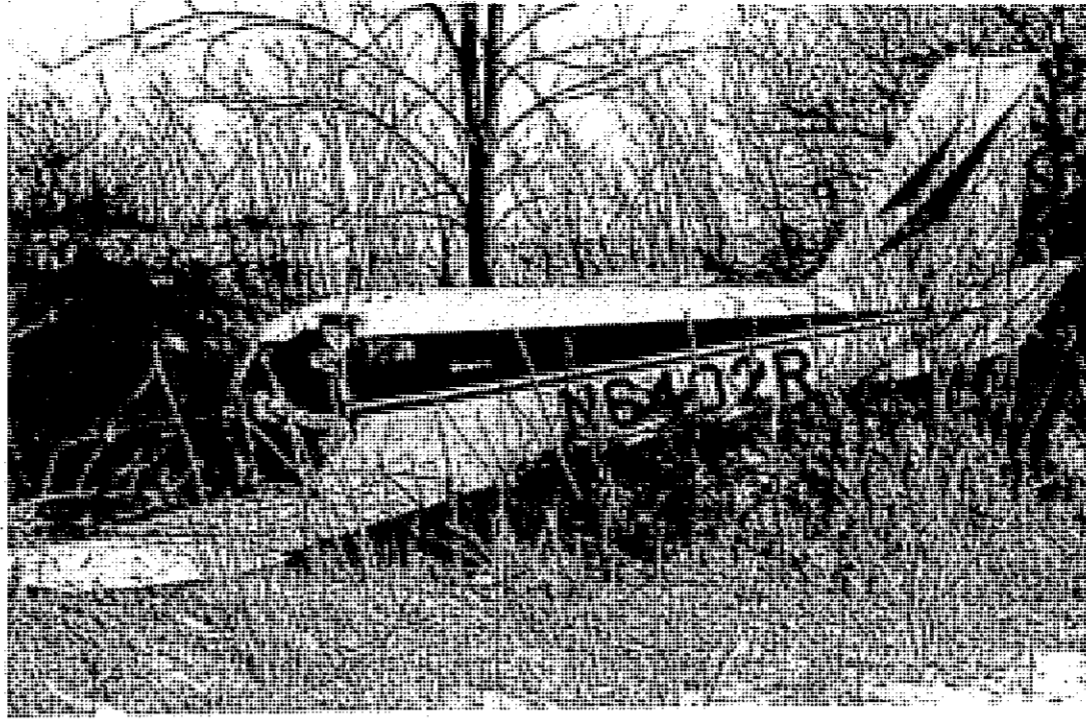
Remodelling of the Fuerstenau building cost about \$195,000. Manson, Jackson & Kane were architects here, too. Siwek Construction was general contractor, Shaw-Winkler mechanical contractor and Hayes Electric electrical contractor.

urer and as trustees Lloyd Ballard, Maurice Becker, Roland Lewis and Willard Reed. The school administration consists of James Ritchie as superintendent, Anthony Drago as high school principal, Jack Enderle as junior high principal, and Robert Woodman as elementary principal.

The second-degree murder trial of Mrs. Linda K. Storey, 24, of southern Bath Township, was postponed from Monday to Tuesday in Clinton County Circuit Court because of the snow storm. Mrs. Storey is charged with the shooting of her husband last April 6.

THE DAVID SCOTT Elementary School originally consisted of six classrooms, a kitchen and cafeteria. It was built in 1957. The new addition has seven classrooms, a library, offices, audio-

EACH OF THE TWO schools involved in the open house have 18 persons on the teaching staffs. The DeWitt Board of Education consists of Irene Zeeb as president, Earl Corvelli as secretary, James Decatur as treas-



DEPUTY HILARY HAFNER INSPECTS CRASHED AIRPLANE

Pilot, passenger escape crash of light plane here

The pilot and a passenger of single engine airplane escaped with only one cut nose between them when the plane crashed just northeast of the corner of Price and Forest Hill roads in Riley Township last Thursday afternoon.

The pilot, William R. Landis, 25, of Spartan Village, East Lansing, received a gash on his nose which required four stitches to close. His passenger, Bill A. Stout, 35, of East Lansing, was uninjured.

The plane, a Piper Cherokee 140, can carry four passengers, but only the two men were aboard. It suffered an estimated \$4,000 damage to the undercarriage, propellers and both wings in the crash landing.

Landis, the pilot, is a flight instructor and commercial pilot with 2 1/2 years of flying experience, according to the police report. He and Stout took off from Capital City Airport about 12:30 p.m. Landis told deputies the crash happened about 12:55.

The plane crashed about 12:55 p.m. last Thursday. Landis told sheriff's officers he was practicing emergency landings and the controls did not function properly when he went to pull the plane out of a descent. It struck the ground in a field on the northeast corner of the two roads about 60 feet from Price Road, then bounced another 100 feet—after its wheel broke off—into brush and small trees along a drainage ditch.

THE TWO MEN WALKED to Price Road where they were

Weather closes schools

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seeking information. In St. Johns, City Manager Ken Greer said the storm caused particular problems in the city—"nothing that overtime didn't take care of." City crews did most of their snow removal work during the night hours rather than try to buck the concentration traffic during the daytime.

ELDRIDGE SAID the road commission follows a priority system in plowing roads in the county. State highways are handled first, primary roads next and local roads last. If roads drift more in one direction than those running the other direction, the worst ones are plowed first.

"Of course, emergencies are given priority, but they must be genuine emergencies," Eldridge said. "If a member of your family in a situation like this needs emergency medical care, please have your doctor call us, and a unit will be sent at once to clear your road."



PLANE CRASHED NEAR INTERSECTION



POST CARD VIEW ON SOUTH OAKLAND

The Ink White home at 400 S. Oakland Street presented this postcard appearance Monday morning.

2 injured slightly in auto crashes

Two persons suffered minor injuries and a deer was killed in widely separated traffic accidents in Clinton County last week and over the weekend.

A St. Johns school bus, empty of children, was struck from the rear by an auto last Tuesday morning as the bus was being pulled off the highway by a tractor on M-21 west of Krepss Road.

The bus, driven by Rose F. Wilson of 1529 Lansing Street, St. Johns, had stalled. Otleva R. Carroll, 69, of 207 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, the driver of the auto, suffered bruises in the crash. She said she did not see the bus in time to avoid the crash. The accident occurred at 8 a.m. last Tuesday morning.

KATHLEEN Minarik, 17, of 409 Knowlton, Elsie, suffered bruises when the pickup truck she was driving slid off the left (north) side of M-21 east of Scott Road in Bingham Township, struck a telephone pole and spun around.

She was later taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. The accident happened about 9 p.m. Saturday. A passenger, Cathy Robinson, 17, also of Elsie, was uninjured.

The deer fatality came last Tuesday evening. Edwin O. Chaffee, 29, of 13210 Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, killed it when it ran in front of his car on Wacousta Road south of Clark Road.

Several other non-injury accidents were investigated by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department officers.

Frances J. McCall, 67, of Ithaca, was ticketed for an improper left turn when she cut left in front of a truck on US-27 at Hyde Road early last Thursday afternoon. The truck was driven by Walter Foster, 61, of Carson City. No one was hurt.

TWO CARS collided on US-27 north of Walker Road in Bingham Township early Saturday evening. A car driven by Richard E. Hackett, 29, of Holt, struck the rear of an auto operated by Duane E. Durbin, 32, of 3650 DeWitt Road, St. Johns, as both cars proceeded south on the highway.

Durbin told officers he was in the process of passing a pickup truck when the pickup started to stop. Durbin hit the brakes. Hackett was also passing the truck, and when he saw Durbin brake, he did, too, and skidded to the right, striking the right rear of Durbin's car. No one was hurt.

Icy conditions were blamed for an intersection crash at Maple and Wayne streets in Fowler about 7:30 p.m. last Monday, Jan. 8. A car driven by Leo A. Motz, 61, of Fowler, skidded into the side of one driven by Thomas F. Noback, 16, of R-2, Fowler.

Curtis L. Swanson, 17, of R-1, Fowler, told sheriff's officers his car hit the bridge rail on the Maple Street bridge over the Maple River in Maple Rapids last Monday. He said he had to crowd the rail when an oncoming car slid toward him.

Indecent exposure cases reported here

Several instances of indecent exposure by a man offering to give several girls a ride in his car have been reported to St. Johns police since the first of the year. Both city and county police are investigating.

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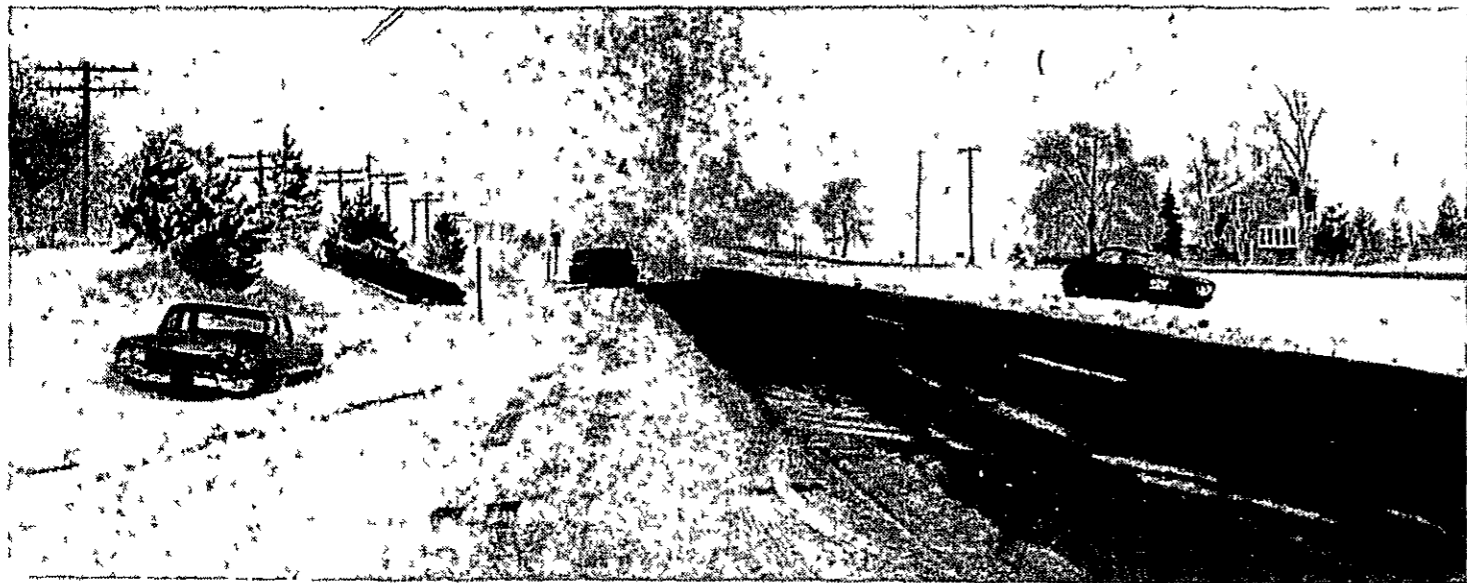
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5 CARS INVOLVED IN TWO ACCIDENTS ON US-27 LAST WEDNESDAY

Patches of heavy fog were blamed for two rear-end collisions only minutes apart on US-27 south of Livingston Road in Greenbush Township last Wednesday morning about 8:15. No one was hurt. Four of the vehicles show in this picture. In one crash, a car (left) driven by Shirleyan Lake, 28 of 2510 E. South Street, Eureka, hit the rear of the car at right, driven by James Kus, 17 of 3780 N. US-27, which in turn hit the rear of another auto driven by Donald J. Arnold, 35, of Traverse City. A few minutes later a car driven by Edward T. Covey, 20, of Blissfield, hit the rear of the pickup truck driven by Otto Kus, 39, of R-3, St. Johns.

Duplain-Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent
Phone 224-4045

The day, Wednesday, Jan. 10, did not "get off to a good start" at the Don Temple residence of 4193 N. Harmon Road. After reading the early morning temperature, Temple intended to start the motor and warm the car for his wife before she left for her teaching position in the Ovid-Elsie Schools. Falling to start the car, his first thought was "Jean left the ignition on last night" but further investigation showed it wouldn't have made any difference. During the night someone had stolen the almost new battery from the car along with some tools—probably for the thief's convenience in re-installing the stolen goods.

After being a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital nearly 10 weeks, Mrs. Walter Kaufman, Sr. returned to her home on Colony Road Jan. 5. She will remember Christmas 1967 as the one spent away from her home and family. She was pleasantly surprised Sunday, Jan. 7, when she and her husband were dinner guests in their son's home, the Walter Kaufman, Jr., on Colony Road. Their grandson, Mr and Mrs Herman Kaufman and daughter Trudy were also present to share their post-Christmas dinner and gift exchange with the senior Kaufmans.

Walter Kaufman Sr. celebrated his 78th birthday Tuesday, Jan. 9. Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman Jr., daughter Becky and Mr and Mrs Herman Kaufman and daughter Trudy helped make the day a special one by preparing the dinner and joining the senior Kaufmans for the celebration. Charles Harmon was also a guest. Dewey Treat, a long time resident of this area, celebrated his 91st birthday Sunday, Jan. 14. Reinhart Billing of N. Watson road is a patient at Saginaw Veteran's Hospital at this writing.

Charles Harmon, on an outpatient leave from Veterans' Hospital in Ann Arbor, is staying with his son and family, the Robert Harmons of Harmon Road. Several from this area attended the Mothers' Club meeting at the Eureka Public School Monday evening, Jan. 15. They heard John Furry, director of the spe-

cial services guidance of the St. Johns public schools, speak on "Testing and Guidance Services." Mrs. Sydney Acre hosted the Colony Hobby Club at her home on Maple River Road Thursday, Jan. 11. Ten members and one visitor, Mrs. Neal Hall, were present for the potluck noon luncheon. The afternoon was spent in knitting projects. Mr and Mrs R.D. Marmion, and his mother, Mrs. Early, called at the home of Mr and Mrs Walter Kaufman Sr. Sunday afternoon. Marmion, former minister of the Duplain Church of Christ and Mrs. Marmion also attended the dedication services at the new church.

The Rochester Colony Extension Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Peter Kurncz of East Colony Road Tuesday evening, Jan. 23. The meeting will start promptly at 7:30 p.m. Lorraine Sprague, Gratiot County Home Economist will present the study lesson, "Relax? Of Course You Can!" Rochester Colony Community Club will meet at Community Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 20, for a business meeting and social hour.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Joseph Wing and Richard S. Feldpausch of rural St. Johns and Nathan T. Benner of Middleton have been accepted as new members of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America. Rudolph Masarik of 305 W. Lincoln Street, St. Johns, will attend a five-day laboratory training course for wastewater treatment plant operators at the W. K. Kellogg Biological Station at Gull Lake near Battle Creek next week. The course is sponsored and conducted by the Michigan Department of Public Health. Masarik is employed by the City of St. Johns. Fred and Bill Bellant of St. Johns appeared on the Green Valley Jamboree television show over Channel 3 last weekend. They sang several numbers. . .

Many keep the truth pretty busy in its struggle to rise.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

The Bloodmobile unit will again be in DeWitt Tuesday, Jan. 23, at the DeWitt Memorial Building from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m. Anyone who would care to volunteer to work a couple of hours is asked to call Mrs. Brent Newman.

Mr and Mrs Dean Walters of Grand Ledge visited with the Vern Ackermans Wednesday.

Mrs. Fern Wellington spent the New Year's weekend in Chicago with her son and family, Mr and Mrs Forrest Wellington.

Leonard Ward, son of Mr and Mrs Lawrence Ward, arrived home Wednesday after being in Viet Nam for a year.

The Past Matrons met Friday, Jan. 12, with Mrs. Ronald Phillips.

Clarence Hickerson is still in St. Lawrence hospital of Lansing.

Dick Klebler and friends returned Sunday from a few days vacation in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Micheal Coco and family of Birmingham spent the weekend with the Richard Kleblers.

Norman Savage is recuperating after surgery at St. Lawrence hospital, Lansing.

Miss Caroline Malenfant and roommate, Judy, of Nazareth College spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Fred Malenfant.

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Middlebury

By Mrs. Don Warren
Phone 834-5020

Mr and Mrs Frank Shepard of Rochester, Mr and Mrs Don Shepard and family of Royal Oak, Mrs. Ernest Mitchell and family of Garden City, Mrs. Blanche Potter and Mr and Mrs Kaye Potter and family were New Year's Day guests of Mr and Mrs Russell Potter.

Mr and Mrs Herb Beeman Sr., Mr and Mrs Herb Beeman Jr. and Mr and Mrs J.O. VanDyne will be hosts to the Burton-Carland Farm Bureau group at the Middlebury Church Thursday evening, Jan. 11. Potluck supper at 7:30.

The Middlebury Extension group will meet Monday evening, Jan. 15, at the home of Mrs. Lawrence Warren at 8 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Chauncey Green and Ben of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Gale Craig were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr and Mrs Don Craig and family in honor of the fifth birthday of Rita Craig.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Nethaway and family were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Warren and family.

The Burton Farmers Club was recently entertained at the home of Mr and Mrs Joe Jordan and family. About 20 were present for the cooperative supper. During the business session conducted by President Russell Potter, a sum of money was donated to the Salvation Army. The program consisted of readings and articles.

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North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

This community was shocked and saddened by the sudden death Wednesday morning of Fred Hecht, 59. He suffered a heart attack and had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon from St. Paul Lutheran Church at Fowler with burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Sympathy is extended to his wife, Martha and his son, Jim.

Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine spent Friday evening with Mrs. Edna Watamaker and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch.

Sympathy is extended to Mr and Mrs Leo C. Fox and sons in death of Mrs. Fox's mother, Mrs. Ella Ross of St. Johns. Mrs. Ross passed away Friday morning at a nursing home at Ovid after a long illness. Funeral services were held at Hoag Funeral Home at St. Johns Monday afternoon.

Saturday Fred W. Pasch was discharged from the Ingham Medical Hospital at Lansing. After being a patient there for the past eight months he has made a complete recovery.

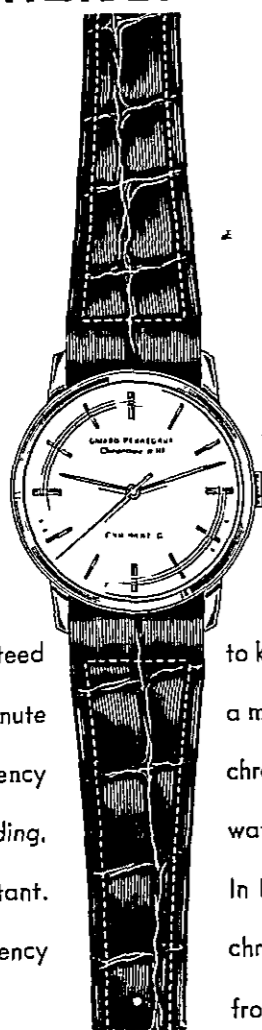
Paul Graff Sr. and Donald Graff of Lebanon were Sunday dinner guests of Rev and Mrs H.E. Rossow and David and Mrs. Herman Rossow Sr.

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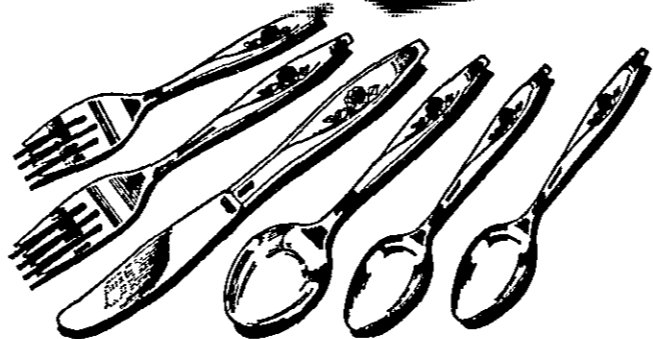
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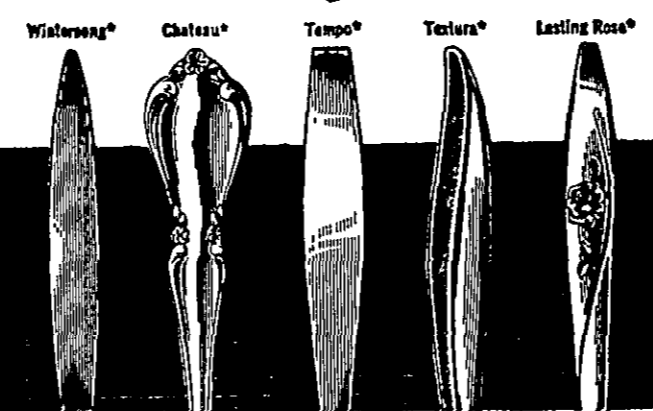
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MISS BONNIE L. TIHLARIK

Mr and Mrs Douglas F. Henderson of 4929 Plum Hollow Drive, Lansing, announce the engagement of her daughter, Bonnie Lou Tihlarik, to Ronald L. Roberts, son of Mr and Mrs Lyle S. Roberts of 4528 Herron Road, Okemos.

Miss Tihlarik is a graduate of Eastern High School and is employed by the Clinton National Bank and Trust Company. The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Okemos High School, is an employee of Oldsmobile and a member of the Michigan National Guard.

They are planning a May wedding.



MISS CAROL SIBLEY

Mr and Mrs Russell A. Sibley of 1240 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol, to Jon Tatroe, son of Mr and Mrs H. Orth Tatroe of 610 E. State Street, St. Johns and the late Mrs Helen Tatroe.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is now attending Lansing Business University. Her fiance is also a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is now employed at Oldsmobile.



MISS EUNICE E. PUNG

Mr and Mrs Harold J. Pung of R-1, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eunice E., to Joseph F. Arens, son of Mr and Mrs Edwin Arens of R-2, Portland.

The bride-elect is a 1966 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by McKesson and Robbins. Her fiance, a Fisher Body employee, was graduated from Pewamo - Westphalia High School in 1963.

An April 20 wedding is being planned by the couple.



MISS LINDA CUNNINGHAM

Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham of Hubbardston announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to John Salazar. He is the son of Mr and Mrs John Salazar Sr of St. Johns.

Miss Cunningham is a 1966 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is now employed at Michigan Bell Telephone Company in Lansing. Her fiance is serving in the United States Navy on U.S.S. Vancouver.

A definite wedding date has not been set.



MISS MARY L. WITT

Mr and Mrs Herbert Witt of 7052 W. Centerline Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Dennis E. Whitlock. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Stanley Whitlock of 1087 French Road, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a junior at Michigan State University majoring in business education. Her fiance is also a junior at MSU majoring in industrial arts education.

An August wedding is being planned.



MISS LINDA M. MILLER

Mr and Mrs Robert Miller Sr. of Maple Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Jerry Timmons. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Rolla Timmons of R-2, Stanton.

The bride-elect is presently attending Central Michigan University and her fiance is attending Montcalm Community College.

No wedding date has been set by the couple.



MISS JUDITH K. HOPP

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Hopp of R-2, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Kay, to Richard G. May, son of Mr and Mrs LeRoy May of R-4, Lansing.

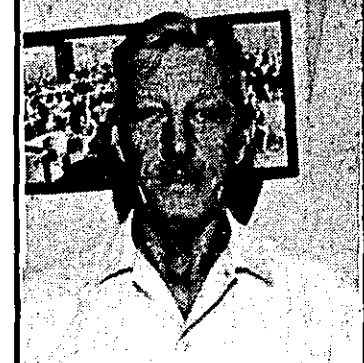
Miss Hopp is a receptionist at Sealed Power Corporation of St. Johns and her fiance is a deputy for the Clinton Sheriff's department.

A spring wedding is being planned by the couple.

Local membership drive headed by Mrs. R. Ebert

The January meeting of the Ladies Guild of the St. Johns Lutheran Church was held at the church Tuesday evening, Jan. 2. The Synod-wide Ebenezer Thank offering of the year 1967 was reviewed by Pastor Theodore Moeller. An extension of the month of January of the current year has been designated to complete this endeavor.

Among local items of interest was a membership drive to be headed by Mrs Raymond Ebert. The Guild will also sponsor participation in the Lutheran World Relief projects. The Walther League will aid the Guild in this effort.



by Dana Antes

Stains are a lot more dangerous than skeletons in a closet. Leaving stains in clothing shortens the life of the fabric and makes cleaning more difficult. Using a hot iron on stained clothing—as is often done with the idea of getting "one more wear" before cleaning—is not a good idea. The heat may "set" certain stains and cause deterioration of the fabric.

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Jaycettes surprise Jaycees

The St. Johns Jaycettes surprised their husbands, the Jaycees, last Tuesday night with special fan-fare in advance of Jaycee Week next week . . . and with a check for \$180 for the Jaycees' tot lot playground project.

A delegation of the women invaded the Jaycees meeting place at the L&L Restaurant and presented them with the check representing profits from their lunch with Santa programs during the three weeks prior to Christmas.

Mrs Carroll Furry, president of the Jaycettes, also gave Jaycee President Jack Downing a huge cake, decorated with the Jaycee emblem and Jaycee Week lettering and a printed proclamation from St. Johns Mayor Charles Coletta designating Jan. 22-27 as Jaycee Achievements Week in the city.

The check for \$180 was the first real cash to go into the tot lot playground fund. The Jaycees hope to raise about \$2,500 to equip a playground on the site of the old city water plant and water tower at Gibbs and Ottawa streets. The work will be done this spring.

Although no real fund-raising drive has yet started, the Jaycees

already have the equivalent of at least \$340 in the fund. Besides the check from the Jaycettes, Schmitt Electric has pledged \$100 and Central Michigan Lumber Co. has donated a pair of picnic tables.

Jaycees will begin selling soon honorary deeds in the playground to individuals and businesses who wish to donate to the project. The playground area will be "divided" into 100-square-foot plots, and each deed for \$5 will entitle the holder to "own" on an honorary basis, that much of the playground.

The Jaycees also plan to sell brooms early this spring to earn money for the project.



This saddle mate duck is one of the playground equipment items the Jaycees will have in their tot lot playground on the north side of town.



St. Johns Jaycettes President Mrs Carroll Furry presents a Jaycee Week proclamation to Jaycee President Jack Downing last Tuesday night during a surprise entry to the Jaycees' meeting. A cake was baked for the Jaycees in honor of the occasion.

There's News of Interest in the Classified Ads

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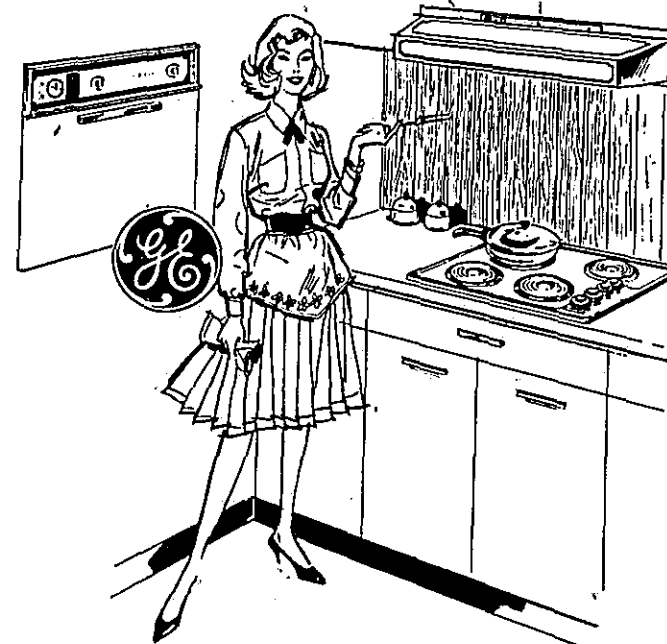
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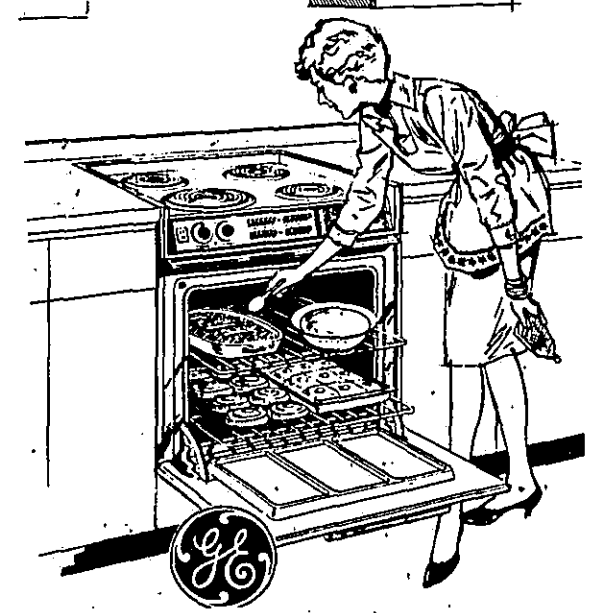
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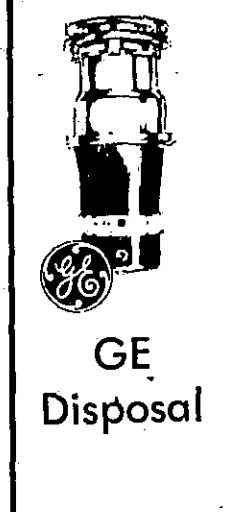


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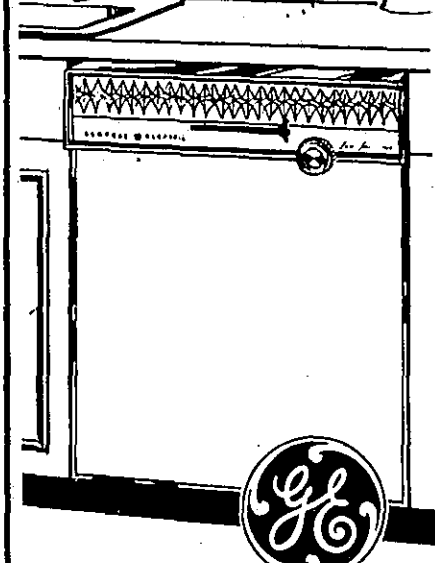


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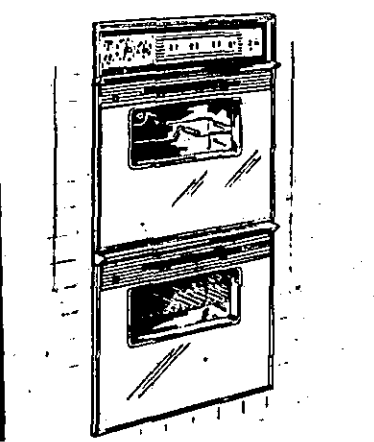
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MISS ANN L. STONE

Lutheran Ladies to buy new communion ware

After postponing the meeting for a week due to the funeral of a former member, Mrs. Fred Marten, the St. Paul Lutheran Ladies Aid met Thursday, Jan. 11. Mrs. Eugene Wright and Mrs. Floyd Forch served the noon potluck. Pastor Herman E. Rossow opened the meeting with prayer and led the devotions. Mrs. Robert Boettger, the president, conducted the business meeting. The members approved the purchase of a new set of communion ware. Mrs. Fred H. Tjelt and Mrs. Charles Boak will audit the treasurer's books for 1967. The program of activities for the 1968 year were approved by the members. It was decided to work on a Dorcas project. The next meeting will be held at 10 when the ladies will staff Easter seal envelopes. To close the meeting the Lord's Prayer was prayed in unison.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Pomona Grange will meet at the Bingham Grange Hall at 11 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 20. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

To honor CMU graduate

Miss Ann L. Stone, daughter of Mrs. Frank Stone, will be graduated from Central Michigan University of Mount Pleasant Jan. 27 with a bachelor of science degree.

An open house will be held in her honor Jan. 27 from 5 to 8 p.m. at 301 W. Baldwin, St. Johns.

Miss Stone will begin teaching in the Grand Rapids school system Jan. 29.



MR AND MRS J. ALLEN STAMPFLY

Golden Anniversary

J. Allen and Helen (Dills) Stampfly of 12925 S. US-27, R-3, DeWitt, who were married Jan. 23, 1918 at Toledo, Ohio, will observe their 50th anniversary quietly. Due to Mr. Stampfly's health observance will be limited to a card shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Stampfly are pioneers of DeWitt township, both having been born within 2 miles of their present home where they have lived for the past 48 years.

MR STAMPFLY is a life member of DeWitt Lodge #272 F & A.M. and is its oldest living Past Master.

Mrs. Stampfly is a former correspondent for the Clinton County News and before her marriage

was a telephone operator and Assistant Postmaster at DeWitt. They have one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Ardis) Sibley and four grandchildren.

Olive Grange met Jan. 12

Olive Grange no. 358 met at the home of Mr and Mrs Almond Cressman Friday evening, Jan. 12. The meeting was called by Master Bruce Pope following the potluck supper.

Several tables of euchre were in play after the meeting. Mrs. Alvin Thelen won the traveling prize and the lady's first prize. Alvin Thelen won the men's first prize.

Marilyn Woods host Linda Scott division

The January meeting of the Linda Scott Division of the Congregational Church was held at the home of Marilyn Woods with 11 members and one guest present. The guest speakers were Ralph Conine and George Jansen, who are on the Team Approach for Special Services. They explained the project's meaning and future plans.

It was decided to cancel the spaghetti supper this year. Devotions were given by Phyllis McDiarmid.

Refreshments were served by Marilyn Woods, Janice Maler and Yvonne Foster.

40 Senior Citizens met at Episcopal Church

About 40 Senior Citizens attended the meeting in the Episcopal Church undercroft Jan. 9. As the person who was to furnish entertainment failed to appear the program consisted of short talks and quotations.

The Drop-In Center is closed for the winter, therefore, all meetings and card parties will be held in the undercroft of the Episcopal Church, on E. Walker Street.

The next meeting will be held Jan. 23 and all Senior Citizens may attend. A potluck dinner will be held at noon.



MR AND MRS JOSE R. CALVA

Susan Kay Pocuis is January bride

At 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 6, Susan Kay Pocuis, daughter of the E. Stanley Pocuis, became the bride of Jose' Ruben Calva, at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Gordon Showers officiating.

The bride wore an a-line candle glow satin gown and cathedral length train appliqued with Belgium lace. Her blush length veil was held in place with a pearl embroidered crown. Her flowers were a handcrafted gift from Mexico, made of roses and apple blossoms, made by the House of Castillo.

The attendants were in azalea rose silk street length dresses with matching hair pieces. Their flowers, complimenting their gowns, were also handmade in Mexico.

The maid of honor was Miss Kathie Donaldson of Ann Arbor and bridesmaids were Miss Edie Weiskotten of Chicago, Ill. and Mrs. Judy Blanding of Mountain View, Calif.

Attending the groom were his brothers, Francisco, Calva of Mexico City and Jaime Calva of Rochester, Minn. and D. Leo Pocuis, brother of the bride.

MUSIC DURING the ceremony was provided by Mr and Mrs Gordon Vandemark, accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Davis.

Helen Mueller crowned TOPS weekly queen

The St. Johns TOPS club meeting was called to order by Mary Masarik. There were 30 members present.

Helen Mueller was queen of the week with an 11 pound loss. There were 19 TOPS with a 67 1/2 pound loss, 6 pigs with a 10 1/2 pound gain, 1 turtle, 1 KOP and 1 KOP in waiting present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A general meeting for all membership of the Friends of Bement Public Library will be held Thursday, Jan. 18, at 8 p.m. at the library.



MISS KAREN SIMON

Karen Simon named DAR good citizen

Karen Simon, daughter of Mrs. Joan Simon, was chosen DAR Good Citizen for 1968 and will represent the senior class of Fowler High School.

This is a great honor as the girl selected represents the highest qualities of good citizenship. Miss Simon has shown her service and leadership qualities by being active in the academic and social life of the school. She has held offices in the Spanish Club, Mathematics Club and Girls' Varsity Club, has been a Student Council member, a member of the Girls' basketball team for four years and a member of the Football Homecoming Court. She has also been active in church work.

AFTER GRADUATION she plans to attend Central Michigan University of Mount Pleasant and major in secondary education. Miss Simon is sponsored by the Ionia Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

Call No. 464 Charter No. 3378 National Bank Region No. 7

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.

OF ST. JOHNS

in the State of Michigan, at the close of business on December 30, 1967. 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	\$ 2,823,328.79
United States Government obligations	3,480,297.87
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,679,125.85
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	600,000.00
Other Securities	56,071.00
Loans and discounts	19,736,427.62
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	302,264.33
Real estate owned other than bank premises	19,146.69
Other assets, including \$0.00 direct lease financing	61,718.57
Total Assets	\$31,758,380.72

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 6,816,897.43
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	18,975,565.88
Deposits of United States Government	110,795.55
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	2,848,969.85
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	182,876.55
Total Deposits	\$28,935,105.11
Total demand deposits	8,556,497.78
Total time and savings deposits	20,378,607.33
Other liabilities, including \$0.00 mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	355,703.24
Total Liabilities	\$29,290,808.35

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common stock—total par value	\$ 668,000.00
No. shares authorized 33,400	
No. shares outstanding 33,400	
Surplus	733,000.00
Undivided profits	260,153.51
Reserves	806,418.86
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 2,467,572.37
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$31,758,380.72

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$28,897,830.55
 Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 19,708,206.62
 Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 292,058.76

Securities carried at \$1,505,753.98 in the above statement of December 30, 1967 are pledged to secure public deposits including deposits of \$522,554.67 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan, and for other purposes required by law.

I, John A. Rumbaugh, Executive Vice President & 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.

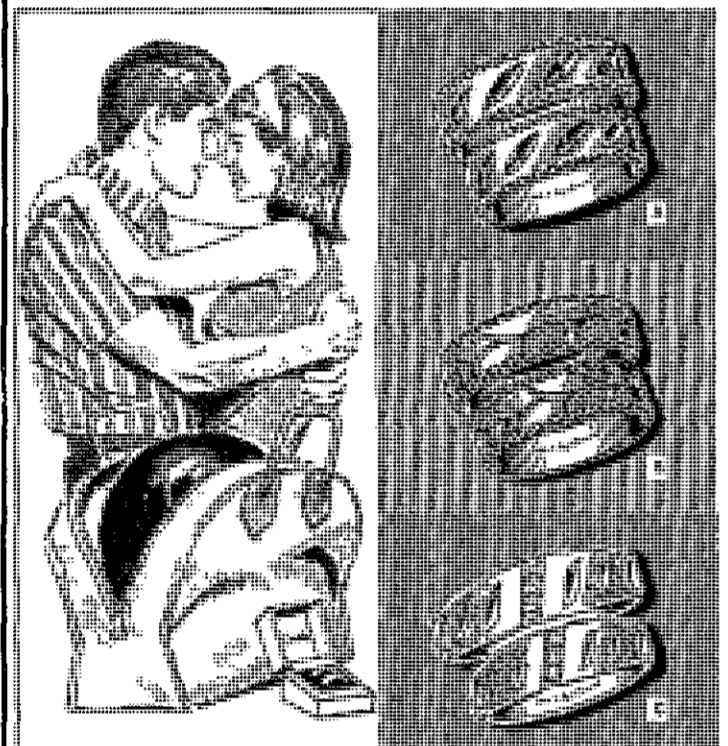
JOHN A. RUMBAUGH

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.

Ink White
 W. S. Lusk
 Roy F. Briggs
 (Directors)



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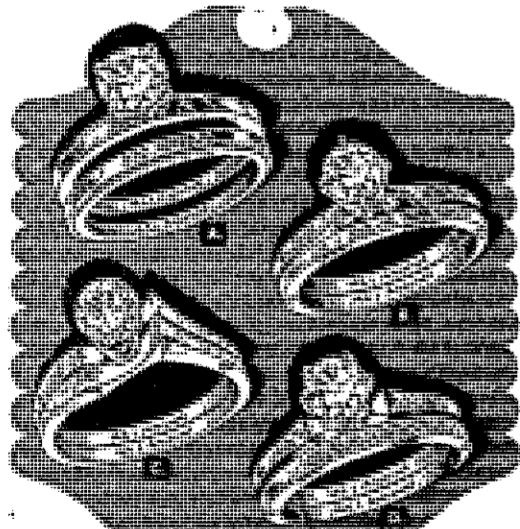
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27 at Missionary Circle meeting

Twenty-seven members of the Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church met Jan. 9 for a time of fellowship around the Word of God.

Mrs William Smith, president opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs Richard Perry lead the song service with Mrs Blanche Lee at the piano. The scripture portion was taken from John 15:1-12 telling of the True Vine and abiding in Christ. The special music provided by Mrs James Bates, "Abide in Me," was based upon the above scripture. Mrs Harold Phillips, White Cross chairman, told what the ladies had made for the Robert Shumakers, missionary appointees to Japan.

Mrs William Dodway brought the devotions from John 15:1-12, Thoughts on Love; Walking in Love, Acting in Love, Speaking in Love and Abiding in Love.

MRS BLANCHE Lee told of the work at the Lansing City Rescue Mission.

Mrs Audley Lucas, missionary chairman, read a letter from the Paul Kings, missionaries at Wadena, Minn., followed by a season of prayer by several of the ladies.

At the close of the meeting, refreshments were served by Mrs James Bates and Mrs Clifton Minier.

State income tax forms out

The Michigan individual income tax returns and instructions have been placed in the mails.

If you have failed to receive a return, the returns and instructions are now available at Clinton County Clark's office and all post offices and banks within the county.

Failure to have received the return or instructions does not excuse the payment of any tax that is owed. A return must be filed to receive any refund.



MRS DENNIS B. SYKORA

Sykora-Butler vows repeated Dec. 29

Dennis Branj Sykora of St. Johns claimed as his bride the former Miss Donita M. Butler of St. Johns in a double ring ceremony held Dec. 29 at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Rev Gerald Churchill performed the 7 p.m. candlelight ceremony.

PARENTS OF THE couple are Mr and Mrs William H. Butler of R-1, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Fred Sykora of 3402 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns.

The bride is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is attending Lansing Community College. Her husband is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and Lansing Community College.

FOR THE NUPTIALS, the new Mrs Sykora chose a a-line floor length gown of satin with a lace cage and a detachable train with re-embroidered lace and pearl trimmed edges. Her shoulder length veil fell from a crown of flowered lace and pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations, red roses and cascading ivy.

Mrs Shaaron Edson of Corunna acted as matron of honor and Miss Delana Sykora of St. Johns was the maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Julie Peters of St. Johns and the flower girl was Miss Patti Butler of St. Johns.

The attendants were attired in rose pink a-line gowns with lace cages. Satin bows accented the empire waists. Their matching headpieces were of roses and pearls and they carried three white sweetheart roses.

THE MOTHER OF the bride was attired in a two-piece mauve with silver trim sheath with jacket dress and matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the groom wore a royal blue coat dress with matching accessories.

Dan Bakita of St. Johns acted as the best man and groomsmen were Ardon Pogoncheff of Lansing and Bill Butler of St. Johns. Seating the guests were David Moss and Don Findly of St. Johns and Ralph Kridner of Elsie.

THE NEWLYWEDS greeted guests at a reception held in Wilcox Hall immediately following the ceremony. Following the reception, a party honoring the couple was held in the basement of the Road House.

Assisting at the reception were Mrs Joseph Toth, Mrs Patrick MacIntosh, Miss Diane Hotler, Mrs James Wilkie and Miss Lynda Droste. Mrs Charlie Frost and Mrs Deava Miller opened the gifts.

Honored guests present were Mrs Everett Johnson and Mr and Mrs Henry Worrall, grandparents of the bride and Mr and Mrs Steve Masne, grandparents of the bridegroom.

The newlyweds are presently making their home at 101 N. Emmons Street.

Alice Hicks crowned Fading Roses queen

Tops Fading Roses met at the home of the leader with nine members present and recorded a three and one half pound loss and a seven pound gain.

Alice Hicks was the queen of the week. The queen of '67 will be announced next week.

The annual award Banquet will be at Walker's Tuesday, Jan. 23, at 6:45 p.m.

The meeting time has been changed from Wednesday to Tuesday afternoon. As there will be no regular meeting Jan. 23, members wishing to be weighed come early to the Frances Slehm home where the meetings are to be held starting Jan. 17 until further notice.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

FEDEWA—A girl, Angela Maria, was born to Mr and Mrs Stanley A. Fedewa of DeWitt Jan. 12 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 4 pounds 11 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa Sr. of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Raymond Doyle of St. Johns. The mother is the former Bernice Doyle.

PRICE—A boy, Jeffrey Dean, was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth J. Price of 120 Lewis St., St. Johns, Jan. 9, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 12 pounds three and three-fourths ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Hugh Argersinger of R-3 St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Kenneth Price of 817 Spring Street, St. Johns. The mother is the former Sandra Argersinger.

MCCREERY—A boy, Mark Patrick, was born to Mr and Mrs Millard McCreery of 218 E. First Street, Ovid, Jan. 10 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds seven ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Millard McCreery. The mother is the former Janet Patrick.

SMITH—A boy, Scott Norman, was born to Mr and Mrs Norman Smith of Westphalia Jan. 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs William Verhoeven of Eagle and Mr and Mrs Leonard Smith. The mother is the former Marjane Verhoeven.

WITGEN—A boy, Randy Gerard, was born to Mr and Mrs Mark Witgen of Fowler Jan. 10 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed seven pounds eight ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Herman Witgen and Mr and Mrs Sylvester Fedewa. The mother is the former Judy Fedewa.

SCHAFER—A girl, Lynn Ann, was born to Mr and Mrs Mark Schafer of Fowler Jan. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed nine pounds thirteen ounces. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Martin Schafer and Mr and Mrs Urban Fox. The mother is the former Rosemary Fox.

MAY—A girl, Janet Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Carl May of Portland Jan. 7 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed six pounds thirteen ounces. The mother is the former Germaine Schafer.

TROTTER—A girl, Brenda Sue, was born to Mr and Mrs Jesse Trotter of 215 Custer Avenue, Lansing, Jan. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed five pounds fourteen and one-half ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert F. Salter of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs J.B. Trotter of Burk Burnett, Texas. The mother is the former Susan Salters.

110 at annual WSCS guest night

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church held its annual guest night at Niles Hall Jan. 9 at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner served by the ladies from the Pilgrim EUB Church. About 110 members and guests attended.

Mrs Clifford Lambert led the group in devotions and then introduced the guest speaker, Father Finton Cantwell from Grand Rapids. Father Cantwell told of his views on "Christian Unity. Is it practical or necessary?" Followed by a group discussion.

THE WILSONAIRES from Rodney B. Wilson High School under the direction of Gordon Vandermark provided the music for the evening with four selections. The new minister, Reverend and Mrs Homer, having just moved to St. Johns, attended the dinner and were introduced by Walter Nickel.

Temple board elects Heuer

Duane Heuer was elected president of the St. Johns Masonic Temple Board at the group's regular meeting last Wednesday evening. Robert Cartright was elected vice president and Elsie Dickinson secretary.

Outgoing President Charles Zigler expressed his thanks for the cooperation he has received over the past year. Newly appointed members to the Temple board are Richard Root, replacing Zigler, and Bruce Pope, replacing Marilyn Black.

Clinton Area Deaths

Fred Hecht

FOWLER—Fred Hecht, 59, of R-2, Bengal township, Fowler, died Wednesday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. at his home.

Funeral services were held at St. Paul Lutheran Church of Fowler at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13, with Rev Herman Rossow officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Rev D. Dohanyos

DeWITT—Rev Dominic Paul Dohanyos, OFM, of Portlunula in the Pines-Retreat House, DeWitt, died Monday morning, Jan. 15, at a Lansing hospital.

Public viewing is to be from 5 until 9 p.m. Wednesday at the Franciscan Friary where prayer services will be held at 7:30 p.m. by the Third Order of St. Francis.

FAMILY PRAYERS

were recited at 1:15 p.m. Saturday at the Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns.

He was born Dec. 27, 1908, in Ionia county, the son of William and Edith Patterson Hecht. He attended Ionia schools. He resided in Ionia county until 20 years ago when he moved to the rural Fowler address.

MARtha GRAMS

and he were married March 17, 1934, at Ionia. He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Fowler and the Farm Bureau.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; a son, James at home; three brothers, Harold of Ionia, William of Saranac and Erford of Palo; four sisters, Mrs George Dyke and Miss Ethel Hecht of Ionia and Mrs Beulah Peterson and Mrs Elizabeth Sprague of Palo.

Lloyd P. Siniff

ASHLEY—Lloyd P. Siniff, 68, of R-1, Wilson Road, Ashley, died at 8 p.m. Jan. 11 at Battle Creek following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 16, at the Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns with Rev Lehman Longnecker of the Bethel Mennonite Church officiating. Burial was in North Star Cemetery.

A VETERAN of WWI, Mr Siniff was born in Paulding county, Ohio, July 20, 1899, the son of Peter A. and Mary J. Brown Siniff. He attended country school in Ohio, St. Louis, Mich., public schools and Alma College. He came to Michigan at the age of five and lived all of his adult life in the Grattot county area.

He and Irene Skutt, who died in 1957, were married Oct. 30, 1942, at Ionia.

MR SINIFF was a farmer. Survivors include one step-daughter, Mrs Lillian Calkins of Battle Creek; two sisters, Mrs Hazel Bennett of Alma and Mrs Joy Fisher of St. Petersburg, Fla.; a brother, Nelson Siniff of Brandon, Fla. and four grandchildren.

Russell Rivest

ELSIE—Funeral services were held for Russell Rivest, 74, of 7274 N. Shepardsville Road, Elsie, at the Carter Funeral Home Saturday afternoon with the Rev Gordon Spalenka officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Rivest passed away last weekend of a heart attack at his home. The death was discovered by his son who had been notified that Mr Rivest hadn't picked up his mail since last Saturday. He was found dead sitting in a chair in his living room. He was a retired farmer and carpenter.

W. Swarthout

ELSIE—Funeral services were held for William Swarthout, 86, former Elsie area resident, Monday at the Jennings-Lyons Chapel and burial was in the Elsie Cemetery. Mr Swarthout died early Saturday at the Pleasant View Hospital of Owosso. He had been ill for more than a year.

Mr Swarthout was born in Elsie, April 5, 1881, the son of James M. and Mary (Abel) Swarthout. He attended school in Elsie but had lived in Owosso since his retirement in 1916.

HE WAS MARRIED to Clara Worden near Elsie in 1901. She died in 1916.

Mr Swarthout was a farmer. Survivors include two sons, Harold of Ovid and Alton of Owosso and two sisters, Mrs Nida Brainard of Alma and Mrs Lulu Maurer of Detroit.

She resided at the rural Stanton address for the past six years and prior to that in the Lyons-Pewamo area.

WILLIAM KELLOGG, who died in 1925 and she were married in 1917. In 1944, she married Thomas Borton at Portland.

Survivors include her husband, Thomas; two sons, Cecil Kellogg of Ionia and James Kellogg of St. Johns; one step-son, Thomas J. Borton Jr. of Ionia; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; four sisters, Gerry Miller of Lyons, Mrs Rose Sain of Alma, Mrs Frank Bailey of Bergland, Mich., and Mrs Lottie Keltiva of Wakefield and two brothers, Stanley Borton of Pewamo and A.C. Borton of Bergland, Mich.

Reckie Easton

DeWITT—Mrs Reckie Easton, 89, of 203 N. Bridge Street, DeWitt, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, at 11:55 a.m. at Jackson Nursing Home of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home of DeWitt Saturday, Jan. 13, at 2 p.m. with Rev David L. Voorhees of St. Peter Lutheran Church of Riley township officiating. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mrs Easton was the oldest member of St. Peter Lutheran Church.

SHE WAS A LIFE long resident of Clinton county and had lived in DeWitt since 1911.

Mrs Easton was born Aug. 20, 1878, in Riley township, the

daughter of Christian and Minnie Schrader Martin.

She and Frank Westly Easton; who died May 15, 1962, were married April 14, 1903, at her family home in Riley township. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Wilhelmina Easton Reed; a grandson, Paul Reed of Alendale; two granddaughters, Mrs Nancy Miller of St. Johns and Mrs Kaye Schafer of Shepherd; nine great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Gary Jon Face

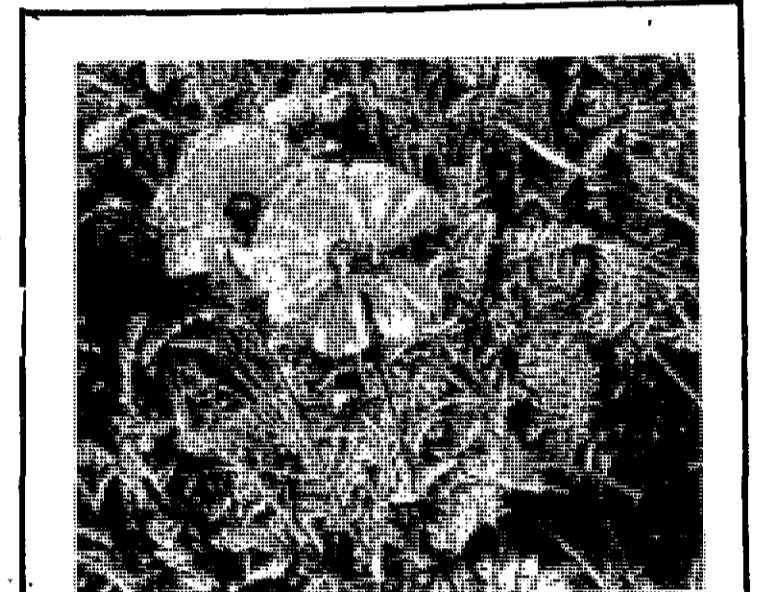
RIVERSIDE, CALIF.—Gary Jon Face, 28, of Riverside was electrocuted while working as a caisson driver in Long Beach, Calif. Friday, Dec. 22.

Funeral services were held at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church Tuesday, Dec. 26.

MR FACE WAS a native of Hawthorne, but lived most of his life in the Riverside area. He attended St. Francis de Sales High School and Poly High School prior to enlisting in the Air Force.

Surviving are his wife Rita; a son, Steven, 7; a daughter, Yvonne, 5; his parents, Mr and Mrs O.K. Face of Riverside; three sisters, Mrs Maxine Carra of Riverside, Mrs Marquita McIntyre of Merced and Mrs Zoann Smerber of Corona; three brothers, David and Herman of Riverside and Richard of Orange.

He was the nephew of George and Herman Pohl of St. Johns.



Ella M. Ross

Ella M. Ross, 87, of 506 W. Park Street, St. Johns, died Jan. 12, at 1 a.m. at the Ovid Nursing Home after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Hoag Funeral Home of St. Johns Monday, Jan. 15, at 2 p.m. with Rev Harold E. Homer officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery of Ovid.

MRS ROSS was born Dec. 12, 1880, in Clinton county, the daughter of Francis A. and Josephine Archer Downing.

She had resided in St. Johns since 1944.

Mrs Ross was a member of the Methodist Church. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Leo Fox of St. Johns; two grandsons and two brothers, George Downing of Florida and William Downing of Pennsylvania.

Lida Borton

STANTON—Lida Borton, 74, of R-2, Half Moon Lake, Stanton, died Friday, Jan. 12, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at Shaw-Rivett-Hull Funeral Home of Muir at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 14 with Rev Roger Wright of the First Christian Church of Muir officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

MRS BORTON was born July 8, 1893, in Vestaburg, the daughter of Ahlmaaz and Mary Borton. She attended country schools.

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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 12th day of January, 1968, 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

Redwings fall again after fight

St. Johns and Lakewood went at it tooth and nail Friday night, but the end result was the Redwings' second straight conference set-back, 77-71.

The loss came in spite of some over-all good basketball by the Redwings, but it was some poor play in the final minute and a

half that spelled the difference. And a great Lakewood height advantage hurt the Wings, too.

The lead changed hands 19 times during the game, and the score was tied three times, but it was with 1:45 that St. Johns had their final edge, 71-70. A full-court pass and basket, an-

other layup on a steal, a couple of fouls on St. Johns and a last-second bucket by Lakewood made up the difference.

ST. JOHNS COACH Bill Swears said center Steve Gregory played his finest game of the year, and he turned in a total of 17

points, high for the Redwings. St. Johns got good balance scoring again, with John Salemi leading in 16 points, Terry Maier 15 and Don Palmer 13.

St. Johns got off to a fairly good start, despite an all-night Lakewood press, and held a 19-10 lead after one quarter as

Maier and Gregory each scored 5. Lakewood took the halftime lead of 39-34 as their Pat Lotus scored 14 points in the second period.

The second half was just about even-seven. Lakewood held a 19-18 edge in the third quarter, and it was 19-19 in the fourth. John Salemi, who got only three points the first half, caught fire for St. Johns in the third and scored nine and added four more in the fourth. Maier had six in the third and Palmer had six in the fourth.

Both teams shot well from the floor, hitting in the neighborhood of 38 to 40 per cent of their field goal tries. The Wings made only 15 of 26 free throw attempts, however, not enough to offset Lakewood's two-field-goal advantage.

ST. JOHNS SCORING (vs Lakewood): Don Palmer 6-1-13; Jon Berkhausen 2-0-4; Steve Gregory 7-3-17; John Salemi 5-6-16; Terry Maier 6-3-15; Dave Gaffney 1-2-4; Dick Rehmann 1-0-2. St. Johns totals 28-15-71, with 26 fouls committed. Lakewood totals 30-17-77, with 22 fouls committed.

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Tom Barker (11) of Pewamo-Westphalia barely gets a shot away over the outstretched hand of Steve Markham (52) Friday night in their game at DeWitt. Other DeWitt players are Lynn Green (44), Jim Bouts (10) and Jim Decatur (30). P-W won the game 63-51.

DeWitt drops 2 games to St. Pat's, P-W

DEWITT-The DeWitt Panthers dropped two more basketball decisions last week, both in conference play, to run their losing streak to seven games after two opening victories.

Last Tuesday they lost 77-40 at Portland St. Patrick's and Friday night fell to a rugged Pewamo-Westphalia team 63-51. DeWitt is now 2-7 over all and 0-6 in the league. Pewamo-Westphalia league is a 4-5 overall and 2-4 in conference play.

Friday night's game on DeWitt's home court got off to a slow start before finally picking up in tempo. DeWitt outscored P-W 19-17 in the third quarter, but that was their only quarterly scoring edge, and the Panthers fell victims, to P-W scoring spurges of 19 points in the second quarter and 17 points in

4 score over 15 as Fowler wins 70-64

PORTLAND-The Fowler Eagles got 15 points or more from four players Friday night as they rode out a bad second quarter and rallied to defeat Portland St. Patrick's 70-64.

The victory gave the Eagles a 6-0 league record, identical to Webberville. Fowler was to play at Webberville Tuesday night.

The bad second period for Fowler resulted in a 19-10 scoring advantage for the host Shamrocks, and the Fowler first-quarter lead of 22-18 melted away to a 37-32 halftime deficit. But Coach Charles Trierweiler's Eagles came alive in the second half, outscoring the Shamrocks 22-15 in the third quarter to take back the lead and then expanding it with a 16-12 margin in the final eight minutes.

George George was the pace-maker for the Eagles, dropping in 19 points, while Forrest Conley scored 16, Gary Schueller 15 and Joe Koenigsnecht 15. Art Baker scored 19 to lead St. Patrick's. Both teams scored 28 field goals and both shot 42 per cent in field goal tries. Fowler won the game at the free throw line with 14 of 24 free throw tries going in, while St. Patrick's made but eight of 18.

DEWITT SCORING (vs St. Pat's): Jim Bouts 2-0-4; Jim Decatur 0-1-1; Bill Ballard 1-0-2; Lynn Green 1-0-2; Ron Rademacher 1-0-2; Roger Kaminski 1-3-5; Mike Botke 3-1-7; Mike Ashley 3-4-10; Bud Dolby 2-0-4; Greg Kirchen 0-2-2; Bill Berry 4-2-10. DeWitt totals 18-13-49, with 15 personal fouls; St. Pat's totals 33-11-77, with 19 personal fouls.

DEWITT SCORING (vs P-W): Steve Markham 0-0-0; Jim Bouts 3-3-9; Jim Decatur 2-0-4; Bill Ballard 2-0-4; Lynn Green 0-0-0; Ron Rademacher 1-0-2; Roger Kaminski 3-1-7; Mike Botke 2-3-7; Mike Ashley 2-0-4; Mike Dolby 0-3-3; Greg Kirchen 1-0-2; Roger Berry 3-3-9. DeWitt totals 19-13-51, with 22 personal fouls (Bouts fouled out).

P-W SCORING (vs DeWitt): Pat Geller 5-2-12; Gary Thelen 3-4-10; Chuck Gross 6-2-14; Bruce Rathbun 0-2-2; Tom Barker 8-4-20; Jim Bengel 0-4-4; Joe Heckman 0-1-1. P-W totals 22-19-63, with 20 personal fouls.

FOWLER SCORING (vs St. Patrick's): Forrest Conley 6-4-16; Joe Koenigsnecht 6-3-15; Neil Hafner 0-0-0; Gary Schueller 5-5-15; George George 9-1-19; Stan Pohl 2-1-5. Fowler totals 28-14-70, with 15 personal fouls (Pohl fouled out). St. Patrick's totals 28-8-64.

Industrial basketball

Schedule

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 17- Fowler vs Federal-Mogul at 8:15 p.m.
Clinton Tractor vs DeWitt Merchants at 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 24- Clinton Tractor vs Federal-Mogul at 8:15 p.m.
Fowler vs DeWitt Merchants at 9:30 p.m.

Last week's scores

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10- Fowler 50, Clinton Tractor 49. DeWitt 65, Federal Mogul 51.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This Week's Games

FRIDAY, JAN. 19- Ionia at St. Johns (West Central)
Ashley at New Lothrop (Motor Valley)
DeWitt at Bath (CMAC)
Laingsburg at Fowler (CMAC)
Vestaburg at Fulton
Pewamo-Westphalia at Pottersville (CMAC)

SATURDAY, JAN. 20- St. Johns at Greenville (West Central)

TUESDAY, JAN. 23- Fowler at Fulton
Laingsburg at Morrice
Rockford at Ovid-Elsie

Last Week's Scores

TUESDAY, JAN. 9- Fowler 56, Bath 51
Webberville 73, Pottersville 61
Laingsburg 53, Pewamo-Westphalia 43
Portland St. Patrick 73, DeWitt 49
Eaton Rapids 65, Charlotte 63
Boys Training 75, Ashley 56
Alma 75, Mt Pleasant 63

FRIDAY, JAN. 12- Lakewood 79, St. Johns 71
Webberville 63, Bath 46
Laingsburg 69, Pottersville 61
Pewamo-Westphalia 63, DeWitt 51
Fowler 70, Portland St. Patrick's 64
Central Montclair 81, Fulton 43

Corunna 68, Ovid-Elsie 61
Ashley 69, MSD 48
Ionia 64, Alma 61
Charlotte 58, Hastings 53
Greenville 84, Grand Ledge 67
Carson City 69, Vestaburg 34
Portland 60, Montabella 63
Chesaning 112, Perry 80
St. Louis 95, Ithaca 57

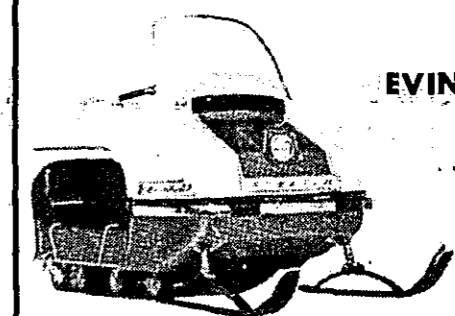
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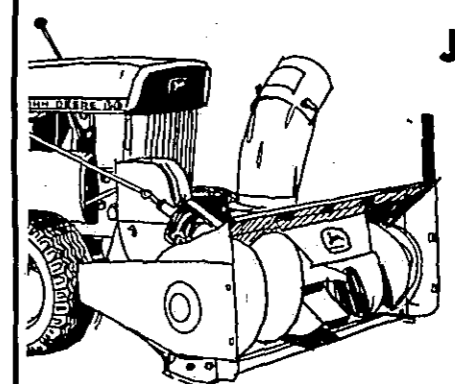
Steve Gregory (41), who scored 17 points for St. Johns, puts up two of them almost uncontested by Lakewood players Friday night. Terry Maier (15) of St. Johns and Jerry Curtis (24) of Lakewood await the results. Lakewood won 77-71.

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Golden Glovers off to smashing start

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SPORTS



Jeff Dean of Maple Rapids and Doug Blackmer mix it up in the ring during a recent practice session of the St. Johns Golden Gloves team in their new gym at the corner of Railroad Street and Clinton Avenue. Watching this bit of action are trainer Wayne Beaufore (extreme left), Craig Knight, Joe Hettler, Mark Masarik, Mike Burgess, Fred Cunningham, Terry Dean, Terry Peck, Kim Bancroft, Bob Every, Doug Brya and Dick Padgett.

The St. Johns Golden Gloves boxing team got off to a smashing start Monday night in an effort to retain the district team title and the Al VanNess trophy which St. Johns won last year.

Four of Trainer Wayne Beaufore's six boxers to see action Monday night were victorious, all by decisions. Twenty-six St. Johns fighters remain to see action next Wednesday night or Jan. 31.

Included in that group will be several boxers in the open division, the local team's strongest group, including Bob Every, 139-pounder who won the district open title and advanced all the way to the nationals; Pat Pohl, open light-heavyweight champ; Doug Brya, open lightweight title holder, and Mark Masarik, who won the 126-pound novice title in 1967.

MONDAY NIGHT four of the boxers were victorious. Kim Bancroft of St. Johns dethroned Bill Sampson of Howell in a sub-novice lightweight bout; Fred Cunningham of St. Johns beat Dennis Waught of Dimondale by decision in a sub-novice welterweight fight; Jeff Dean of St. Johns won a sub-novice welterweight decision from Larry Burton of Grand Ledge; and Mike Henning of St. Johns beat Mike Pettit of Dimondale in the sub-novice lightweight class.

Losing decisions Monday night were Jody Hettler of St. Johns in the sub-novice featherweight class (he lost to Mark Witt of Dimondale) and Bruce Moore of St. Johns to Bill Matice of Caravan Center in a novice light-heavyweight fight.

There were 32 bouts in all Monday night, and next Wednesday 35 are scheduled at the civic center. Tickets for each night of the fight can be purchased in St. Johns at the Pierce Bakery; the tickets are in blocks, assuring St. Johns fans of seats in the same area of the auditorium.

St. Johns got 10 team points Monday night as a result of having six boys entered and four of them victorious.

St. Johns boxing team has undoubtedly been spurred by team successes in recent years and the recent acquisition of new training quarters for the team in the old Kitchennette Restaurant at Railroad Street and Clinton Avenue.

The new quarters opened up none too soon. The district Golden Gloves competition was moved ahead about three weeks this year into mid-January because of conflicting schedules at the civic center.

The shorter time made training rather intense, and in their new quarters, Beaufore and others helping in the training have had the room to work with a number of boys at the same time. Last year, Golden Gloves boxers had only a small room above the fire hall to work in, and the ring took up most of that area.

speed bags, heavy bags and endless bags.

THE NEW RING hasn't arrived yet, but it is bigger and will be elevated more than the present one.

The larger ring will be helpful—if not this year, then in future years. "This hurts the kids because they get used to a ring of a certain size, and when they get to the Golden Gloves in Lansing they have a lot more room in which to work," Beaufore pointed out.

Outside of the ring at the back of the gym, the new training quarters consist of four bare walls. That, too, will change. Officers of the athletic club plan to panel the walls, lower the ceiling and install showers. Already a drinking fountain is in place, something that is a 100 per cent improvement over the old quarters.

The building is being rented by the athletic club, which hopes to make the boxing exhibition that drew 1,600 fans in August an annual affair. Money from that affair is making the improvements possible now.



BRYA WORKS OUT
Doug Brya works out on the new speed bag at the St. Johns Golden Gloves team gym in St. Johns. The speed bag is one of several new pieces of equipment obtained for the team this year.

St. Johns High sports slate



JV Scores

Varsity and JV basketball:
Ionia at St. Johns Jan. 19, 7 p.m.; St. Johns at Greenville Jan. 20, 7 p.m.
Freshmen basketball: St. Johns at Grand Ledge Jan. 24, 6 p.m.
Wrestling: St. Johns at Alma Jan. 18, 6:30 p.m.; Corunna at St. Johns Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.; St. Johns at Charlotte Jan. 25, 6:30 p.m.
Junior High basketball: St. Johns at Grand Ledge Jan. 24, 6 p.m.

TUESDAY, JAN. 9—
DeWitt 55, St. Patrick 41
Boys Training 57, Ashley 40
Pewamo - Westphalia 68, Laingsburg 67 (overtime)
FRIDAY, JAN. 12—
Bath 57, Webberville 55
St. Johns 55, Lakewood 49
Ovid-Elsie 57, Corunna 44
Central Montcalm 60, Fulton 41
Fowler 54, Portland St. Patrick's 34
Pottersville 47, Laingsburg 39
DeWitt 68, Pewamo - Westphalia 53



State Golden Gloves Champion Bob Every punches away at the new big punching bag in the St. Johns team gym while trainer Wayne Beaufore steadies the bag.

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FOWLER CITY LEAGUE (Jan. 10)—High team game and series: Fowler-Hotel Bar 975 and 2568. High individual scores: Bernard Thelen 236 and 560. Carl Stump rolled a 224 game. Fowler Hotel Bar leads the league.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Jan. 9)—High team game and series: Roadhouse 997 and 2760. High individual scores: S. Pardee 269 and R. Myers 640. Other 200 games: C. Smith 211, G. Dunkel 212, L. Minarik 219, P. Schueller 217, B. Cartwright Jr. 212, T. Silvestri 206, S. Hicks 212, D. Cornwell 215, K. Penix 200, R. Provant 200, J. Lance 209, D. Lance 210, J. Jakovac 212, R. Myers 234 and 216, and K. Barrett 234. Roadhouse with a 51-25 record maintains a three-point lead on Everett's Bar.



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NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Jan. 9)—High team game and series: American Legion 911 and 2495. High individual scores: J. Geller 246 and 590. Other 200 games: T. Silceer 221, T. White 210, H. Howard 207, J. Martin 203, R. Snyder 201 and L. Grennell 201. American Legion leads the league by three games over Beck's Farm Market.

FOWLER CLASSIC LEAGUE (Jan. 9)—High team game and series: Mobil Gas 940 and 2671. High individual scores: Louis Thelen 215 and Jerry Herblet 585. Other 200 games: Bob Armbrustmacher 213, Bill Hufnagel 212 and Jerry Herblet 209. Becker Dry Goods leads the league.

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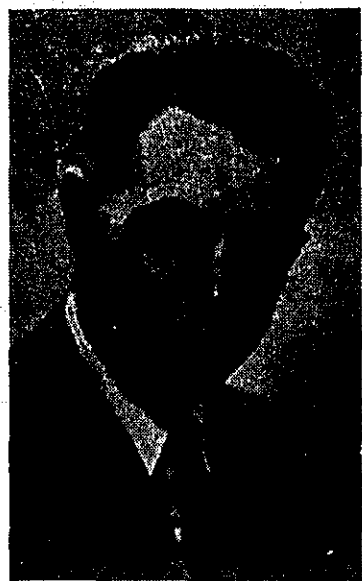
Plan ecumenical worship Sunday

The second annual ecumenical worship service in observance of "A Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" is scheduled for 5 p.m. this Sunday at the St. Johns High School Auditorium.

The service, to which members of all religious faiths are invited, is the highlight of the Week of Prayer Jan. 18-25. It will involve St. Joseph Catholic Church, the First Congregational Church, First Methodist Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, the Pilgrim Evangelical United Brethren Church and members of all other churches of the community interested in attending.

Dr. Harold Stonehouse, professor of geology at Michigan State University, will be the principal speaker. His topic will be "Men and Christ." Dr. Stonehouse is seeking to promote living room dialogues between Protestants and Catholics in order to improve understanding.

The choir of the First Methodist Church, under the direction of Gordon Vandemark, will sing at the ecumenical worship ser-



DR HAROLD STONEHOUSE

vice, and ministers of all the churches mentioned will participate.

"The purpose of the service," the ministers said, "is to accentuate the things we hold in common."

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Crescent Club plans night out

The Ovid Crescent Club met at the home of Mrs Bruce Elliott Monday, Jan. 8. Mrs Clarence Semans presided. The club collect was repeated by the members.

Reports were made by the departments. The Travel department will not meet in January. The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs James Whittemore. The Literature department is planning a "Night Out" for January. As yet the date has not been set.

The Home and Garden department will meet at the home of Mrs Donald Keller Jan. 22. The program will be about china and place settings. In December this department met at the home of Mrs Mitchell Das, and they started a project of framing pictures which have been given to the group by Mrs Lawrence Marck. When completed these pictures will be given to the nursing home.

FOLLOWING THE business meeting Mrs Earl Fisher introduced Miss Nancy Shinabery

and Miss Chris Taft who presented two piano duets. They played "March Militaire" by Schubert and "The Opening Theme Piano Concerto No. 1" by Tchaikovsky.

Mrs David Houghton then introduced the speaker of the evening, Miss Katherine Berheng, who presented a very interesting program of slides taken while she was teaching in Guam in 1963-64 and of her trip during which she traveled through many countries in Asia and Europe.

Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs Gerald Meredith assisted by Mrs Roger Behrens, Mrs Carl Bowles and Mrs Harold Boyer.

The February meeting of the Crescent will be held at the home of Mrs Clare Crawford. Mrs Fred Kraft of Owosso will present an interesting program demonstrating her hobby of egg decorating.

Bridal shower

A bridal shower honoring Diane Deming was held at the West Side Owosso Savings Bank Jan. 10.

Mrs Harold Mead and Mrs Russell Kloski were hostesses and 20 relatives enjoyed the games with prizes going to the bride-elect.

A cake decorated in shades of green and yellow on top of a flowered cart, centered the refreshment table.



MR AND MRS ALVIND BLEVINS

Marie Jane DeLong, Alvin Blevins wed

Mary Jane DeLong of St. Johns and Alvin Dewey Blevins of St. Johns were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony at the Free Methodist Church of St. Johns Dec. 9.

Rev E.E. Courser officiated at the 2 p.m. service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Duane DeLong Sr of 604 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. Her husband is the son of Mrs Izetta Blevins of Shady Valley, Tenn. and the late Denver Blevins.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Phone 682-3553

AMICA CLUB MEETS

Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Mrs Carl Ball were hosts to the Amica Club at the Bancroft home Tuesday evening. Fifteen members and two guests were present. One of the guests, Mrs Cecil McNitt, became a member. The Civic and Birthday calendars were given to the members to sell. They list all civic activities and many birthdays of local people, also there is room to write in any other information on each day. The Gold Bond Stamp project for a tent for the Brownies and Girl Scouts is almost completed. It was found that one more book was needed due to the price increase of the tent.

Mrs John Brown, who went to Europe last summer to visit her sister in the Netherlands, showed slides of the Netherlands, Belgium and England and told of her experiences there. She also had some of the lovely souvenirs with her to show. The meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks with Mrs Albert Abshagen for their election of officers and annual reports.

Mrs Phyllis Moss has gone to the home of Mr and Mrs Alvin Austin of 109 Rockingham, Alma, to convalesce. She is able to be on crutches.

The Library Board wishes to remind the community that the annual meeting is Saturday afternoon at the Library. Everyone interested in the Library should attend this meeting at 2:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft were dinner guests of his brother, Bruce and family of Lansing, Sunday. They also called on their son James and family of St. Johns in the evening.

The Couple's Club of the C.C. Church will meet with Mr and Mrs Oak Underwood Saturday evening.

The Young Women's Fellowship will meet at 7:30 Wednesday evening. Choir practice will be at 7:30 Thursday evening and regular Womens Fellowship Friday afternoon at 1:30.

There was no school in Fulton Schools Monday due to road conditions.

About 40 relatives of Erwin Williams of Lansing celebrated his birthday at the home of Mr and Mrs James Husted and daughters, his sister-in-law. The group enjoyed a dinner and a sliding down hill party in the Husted yard that ends in the gully. It is also a favorite sliding hill for the village youngsters.

The annual meeting of the Amica Club will be Tuesday, Jan. 22, at the home of Muriel Abshagen.

The local Boy Scouts and their leaders are very busy with plans for a Klondike race sometime in February. They are building their own sleds with the help of their fathers and leaders. They are also looking forward to the Court of Honor in February.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

EUREKA CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS:

This Sunday guest speaker, Dr Herbert C. Jackson of Okemos, who is a professor at MSU and is a member of the America Baptist Conference, will give the sermon at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

Sunday, Jan. 28, candidate for the pulpit will be Rev Paul T. Knaak.

About 40 were present at the dinner in the church basement following last Sunday's communion services. It was also the last Sunday for Pastor Jack P. Barlow and his family to attend the services.

A snow sliding party was the evening's fun for the Youth Pilgrim Fellowship Sunday evening. They were accompanied by Mr and Mrs Henry Howard, Mr and Mrs Bruce Amos and Mr and Mrs Wendell Waggoner. They met at Snyder's for hot chocolate and their business meeting.

Ray Stephens and Kenny Jones are both patients at the Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Linda Waggoner and Glenn Webster are both patients at Carson City Hospital.

Martha Hubbard came home Monday after a long stay at Carson City Hospital.

Budd Witt and Judy Moon both returned to their home last week from Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Carl Fisher of Kalamazoo spent the weekend here with her sister, Mr and Mrs Otto Gower.

Weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Bruce Cameron and Bruce were Mr and Mrs Foster Cameron and family of Oscoda.

Mr and Mrs John Bryant entertained Sunday at dinner her sisters, Mr and Mrs Carl Fisher of Kalamazoo, Mr and Mrs Kenneth Harper and family and Mr and Mrs Otto Gower and their daughter Mr and Mrs Steve Eckert.

Mr and Mrs Monroe Loomis of Oil City visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Marc VanAtta and family here in Eureka.

Mrs Gladys Hankey and Mrs Ethel Randolph are visiting the Hykes and Russes in Florida for a short time.

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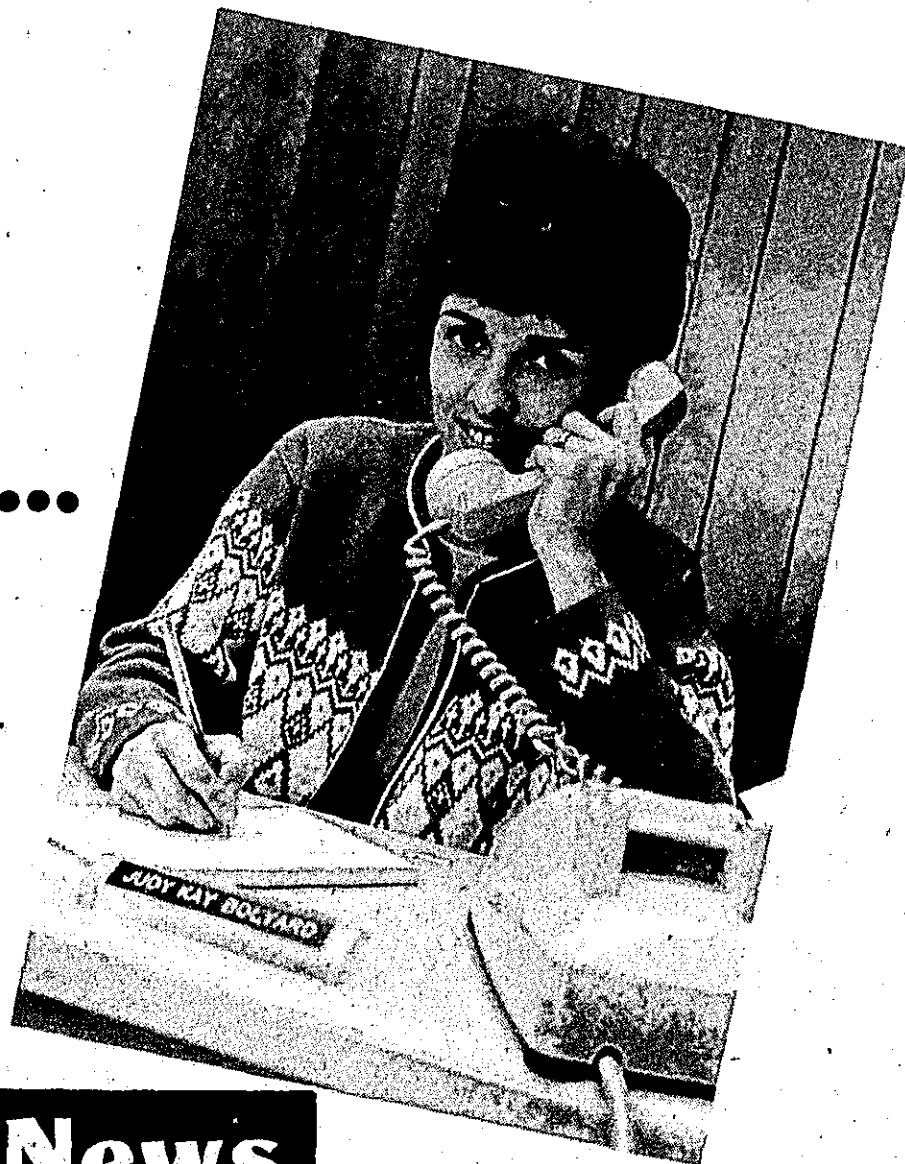
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Robert Conn reelected Congregational moderator

Robert A. Conn was reelected to the office of moderator Monday night when members and friends of the First Congregational Church held their annual meeting in the church narthex.

Monday's was the 107th annual meeting since the church was founded in 1860.

Other officers of the church elected were: Mrs Cecil Boak, clerk; Mrs Irene Speck, financial secretary; Wayne Hicks, treasurer; and Mrs Manning Bross, church school superintendent.

New members were elected to a number of church boards and committees.

MRS CHARLES Fowler, James Smit, Albert Fruchtl and Richard Jacoby were elected new members of the board of trustees and will work with continuing members John Spousta, Melvin Warren, Robert Wood, Richard Kohls and Jack Dietrich. New pastoral board members are Vern Brewbaker, Mrs Albert Herbert and Kurt Becker; they join Mrs Wilbur Thurston, Neil Blizzard, Owen Baker, Richard Steffens, Mrs Edward Riley and Mrs Lawrence Heibeck.

Mrs Jake Wabeke joins Mrs Deale Maier and Gordon Iacovoni on the Christian education committee. Mrs Floyd Countryman joins Mrs Russell Welsh and Mrs Stuart Meach on the missionary committee.

Eugene Livingston is a new member serving with Mrs Paul Marlis and Mrs Jack Smit on the music committee. On the investment committee, Charles Huntington joins Dorra Anderson and Lee DeWitt. Mrs Burton Walling and Mrs Winfield Warren are new on the flower committee and will serve with Mrs Arden Cook.

ALDEN LIVINGSTON was re-elected to the nominating committee to work with Mrs Joseph Spousta and Mrs R.E. Benson, Mrs Robert Conn, Mrs Raymond Eick and Mrs Richard Jacoby are new members on the hospitality committee and will work with Mrs George Brooks, Mrs John Bryant, Mrs James Spousta, Mrs Melvin Warren, Mrs Donald Gilson and Mrs Grover Heibeck.

Elected as members at large of the church council were Mrs Lawrence Crosby, Mrs Harold Millman and Otto Wakefield.

In his annual report, the Rev Gerald Churchill, minister of the church, called attention to the



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need for making religion relevant in a rapidly changing world. He said he does not believe, however, that "far out" methods need to be employed to communicate the Gospel to people whose spiri-

tual needs remain the same in spite of outward change.

"WHAT WE ARE doing here in St. Johns does not rate spectacular headlines," he said, "but neither do such headlines reflect spiritual growth or lack of it."

"People who worship with us Sunday after Sunday and then go out to live decent lives, establish good homes, hold responsible jobs and grow in wisdom and stature before God and man are not newsworthy, but they are the fabric that holds the world together."

Rev Mr Churchill called attention to excellent growth in the youth department of the church and challenged the membership to make the best possible use of the resources God has given.

Mel Warren, who served as director of the every-member canvass in 1967, presented the trustees' recommended budget for 1968 in the amount of \$37,600. Of this amount, \$5,700 is

allocated for missionary work through the National Association of Congregational Churches and specific mission projects in which the church is interested. The budget was unanimously adopted.

REV MR CHURCHILL requested that the newly elected officers and new and continuing members of boards and committees be present at the morning worship service this Sunday, Jan 21, for a brief service of installation and recognition.

He also announced that members of the Youth Fellowship will have complete charge of the morning worship service on Youth Sunday Jan. 28.

A fellowship hour in Wilcox Hall followed the annual meeting Monday night. The Women's Fellowship was in charge.

City Briefs . . .

John and Roberta Aibers were guests Sunday at a dinner given by Mr and Mrs Irvin Pasch of Lansing in honor of their son, Jeffrey's baptism.

Airman Gary Powers of Frankfurt, Germany, spent a Christmas leave at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs Donald Powers of St. Johns.



Patrick B. Kelly of Dearborn and soon to move to St. Johns is sworn in as an attorney in one of the first admissions to the bar in Clinton County in recent years. Administering the oath is Circuit Judge Leo M. Corkin. At center is Harold Reed in a law practice here soon.

Heroic GI wounded in Viet fight

Spec. 4 Gary K. Neller of St. Johns, who was awarded an Army Commendation Medal with "V" device Nov. 20 for heroism in Viet Nam, was wounded in battle Dec. 26.

It was apparently not a serious wound. Spec. Neller wrote of the mishap in a letter to his wife, saying he had received a shrapnel wound in his right arm but expected to be back in the front lines soon.

He was wounded near Tong Le Chon just 12 hours after the Christmas truce period had ended.

THE SON OF Bernard Neller of R-5, St. Johns, Spec. Neller was awarded the commendation medal in connection with earlier military operations in Viet Nam. The commendation cited the following action:

"Spec. 4 Neller distinguished himself by valorous actions on 7 August 1967 while serving as medical specialist of a Special Forces detachment during an attack on the camp at Tong Le Chon. Late at night, a reinforced North Vietnamese regiment launched a fierce rocket and mortar barrage on the camp accompanied by a savage ground assault.

"Specialist Neller braved withering fire and dashed to mortar position to begin firing illumination and counter-mortar fire on the enemy positions. When the intense enemy fire began inflicting casualties on his men, he dashed to the aid station and began treating the wounded. Reacting calmly in the face of grave danger, he skillfully administered to the injured and was responsible for returning many to the battle immediately.

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New attorney sworn in; will join Reed in practice

Patrick B. Kelly, 25, of Dearborn was admitted to the bar Friday in one of the first such ceremonies in Clinton County Circuit Court in recent years. He was sworn in by Circuit Judge Leo M. Corkin.

Kelley will be entering law practice with Harold E. Reed,

St. Johns attorney, as soon as final housing and other details can be arranged. He is a June 1967 graduate of Wayne State University Law School and has been employed the last 1 1/2 years as a trust administrator for Bank of the Commonwealth in Detroit.

A native of Sault Ste. Marie, Kelly earned his bachelor of arts degree at Michigan State University. He was a member of Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity at Wayne State University.

He is married to the former Georgianna Simon, daughter of the Alfred Simons of R-4, St. Johns, and the couple have a daughter, Meghan, 5 months old. They will move to St. Johns as soon as housing can be obtained and they make final arrangements in Detroit.

JUSTICE COURT

Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung fined John C. Sturgis, 24, of Lansing, \$25 plus \$23 costs Monday and sentenced him to three days in jail on a drunk and disorderly charge. He was arrested in DeWitt early Sunday.

Grange officers confer here

Michigan State Grange officers met in St. Johns Saturday to consider Grange policy, review their program and discuss current legislation.

Thirty officers and wives or husbands attended the meeting, including Overseer Almond Cressman, Asst. Steward Alvin Thelen and Lady Asst. Steward Mrs Thelen, all from rural St. Johns. The meeting was held at the L & L Restaurant, State Grange Master Grover Grigsby presided.

One of the actions taken by the board was a resolution favoring a system of lower courts substantially the same as the one now in effect in Michigan. The resolution favors a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment that would permit such "status quo."

The present legislation pertaining to lower court reform has "indicated excessive costs and shown little, if any, advantages over the present court system," the resolution said.

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Officers of the Michigan State Grange gathered in St. Johns Saturday for an executive session.

Pilgrim EUB church is new name

The Bingham and Bengal Evangelical United Brethren Churches officially merged on Jan. 1 as a result of a congregational decision made nearly a year ago. The congregation symbolized this union last Sunday, Jan.

14, by repeating the vows of membership that were taken when they first became a part of these respective fellowships.

The name chosen for the merged congregations by the membership was Pilgrim Evangelical United Brethren Church. While the congregation will continue to worship in both church buildings for the present time, each congregation will be served by a common organization including the local conference or

church board as well as the board of trustees, treasurer, and secretary.

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Park Lake

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Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge of Bath was called to order by Noble Grand Elaine Barnard, Thursday, Jan. 18. Helen Elaine Morrill qualified in the secret work and also the opening and closing duties of the office of Noble Grand. Beverly Sosebee also qualified to the by-laws to office of vice grand for 1968. Kistie Douglas, lodge deputy, gave instructions to the newly elected officers as they will be installed Jan. 20 at the James Couzens' Bath School.

Mrs Phil Thomas of Main Street, Bath, fell during the holiday and sprained her ankle.

Mrs Willard Cable of Chandler Road is a patient at Lansing General hospital.

Mrs Ted Kneale of Park Lake Road is in Sparrow hospital, she injured her knee and had surgery. She will be hospitalized for six weeks.

Walter Bennett of Outer Drive is home from Lansing General Hospital and will have to wear a back brace for some time.

Mrs Donald Riekey of Outer Drive has returned to work after her long stay in hospital and recovery at home.

Mr and Mrs Beryl Dodds of Circle Drive were honored Sunday, Jan. 4, at the Park Lake Improvement Hall on their Silver anniversary. The affair was hosted by the daughter, Miss Darleen Dodds and Mrs Dodds' sister, Mrs Ray (Jean) Bennett.

Mrs Gaylord Morrill received word from Mrs Melvin Fisk of Key Largo, Fla., that she had been in an automobile accident and a week later Mrs Ray Bennett received word that Mr Fisk had also been involved in an accident.

Mr and Mrs Jim Blackwell of Ann Drive are leaving early next week for a three month winter vacation in Florida. They make their headquarters at Homstead, Fla.

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DEACON BULL calves. Green Meadows Farm, Elsie, Michigan. 31-1f

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YORKSHIRE BOAR, 240 pounds, registered. Donald Wood, phone 824-2920. Pewamo. 37-3pd

22 FEEDER PIGS, Melvin Weber, 6 1/2 miles north of St. Johns and 1 1/4 east. Phone 224-3852. 37-3p

GUERNSEY BULL, 1 year old. Marshall Hicks, 1 mile west, 2 miles south, and 2 1/4 miles west of St. Johns. 37-3p

300 HEAD OF YORKSHIRES TO SELL Saturday, January 20 12:30 p.m.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY East Lansing, Michigan "The Mother Breed" American Yorkshire Club, Inc. Box 878 Lafayette, Indiana 39-1

★ LIVESTOCK

PUREBRED YORKSHIRE boars. Flegler Farms, 5 miles west of St. Johns, 5 1/2 south, 1/2 west on Church Road. Phone 224-4274. 39-3p

CHOICE LOT of purebred Hereford bulls, weight 800-900 lbs. Don Sharkey, St. Louis, Michigan, Phone (517) 681-2440. 39-2

YORK BOAR Hog, phone 224-3366, Richard Sehke. 39-3p

1 HEREFORD BULL, ready for service, 2 miles west, 1 south and 1 west of St. Johns. Ken Hicks. 38-3p

RABBITS: New Zealand White, from our registered stock; reasonable. Also, live meat rabbits. 7 3/4 miles west of DeWitt, 9800 Howe Road. 39-3

37 ACRES—3 ACRES WITH 4-bedroom house, modern kitchen, good barn, pole barn, and garage. .

LIVESTOCK

HAMPSHIRE BOAR weighing about 300 lbs. Norman Fedewa, Pewamo; phone 824-2143. 39-1p
A SOW WITH PIGS for sale and also feeder pigs. F.W. Thelen, 2 miles south and 1/2 east of Westphalia. Phone 587-3797. 39-3p
A REGISTERED Hampshire Boar for sale, Phil Spitzley, phone 824-2468, Pewamo. 38-3p
EIGHTEEN Ewes for sale. Donald Irner, phone 582-2446. 39-1p

AUTOMOTIVE

1964 PONTIAC LeMANS, 326; 2-door sports coupe, automatic, power steering and snow tires. Phone 224-4760. 39-3p
1964 FORD PICKUP in good condition. Phone 224-4871. 38-3p
1959 FORD PICKUP, 1/2 ton, 6 cylinder, excellent condition. Phone 224-2405. 38-3p

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

ALWARD ROAD; 103 acres, modern home, priced to sell, quick possession. Call Newton Steward, 485-1745, Capital City Realty; or evenings 825-3437, Laingsburg. 39-3

3-BEDROOM ranch home with full basement and garage. Located near Federal-Mogul. Transferred, so must sell! Financing may be arranged. Phone 224-7441 for appointment to see. 39-3p

2 BEDROOM, small home for sale; garage, partial basement, located in Ovid at 223 W. Pearl. Inquire at 141 E. Front Street. 36-3p

80 ACRES of level high productive soil; modern cattle and hog feeding set up; two 35 x 70 barns with Harvester Silo. Also 40 acres with Modern Home and 40 acres with no buildings. For information call Roy Court, 824-3412; 1 mile east, 1 mile south and 1/4 mile east of Pewamo. 37-3p

FOR SALE by owner—4 bedroom home and outbuildings. Fowling-St. Johns school district. Newly decorated. Immediate possession. Contact Lester Miller, Phone Fowler 582-2497. 38-3p

THREE BEDROOM home at 7907 N. Fremont, Eureka, Michigan. Carpeted living and dining room combination, modern kitchen, bath and 1 1/2 car garage. For further details phone or see Rauschenberger Real Estate, Alma, Michigan; 463-5600, or 563-3805. 37-3p

80 ACRE FARM, includes house, barn, tool shed and large hog pen. Phone 587-3679; 2 miles north and 1/2 east of Westphalia. George Schmitt, 38-3p

FOR SALE or trade—2 bedroom cottage on Little Field Lake; furnished, with boat and motor included. Would like to sell or trade on a 2 or 3 bedroom home in St. Johns. Phone 224-7407. 38-3p

6 ROOM, 3 BEDROOM home. 3 pc. bath up; 4 pc. bath down. Paneled kitchen, garbage disposal, lots of cupboards. Large living room and dining room with hardwood floors; gas heat and new gas water heater. Aluminum siding, aluminum combination windows and doors. Large corner lot. Near Swegles School; phone 224-7092. 37-3p

S. Lansing St.—New 7-room ranch type house with 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, nice kitchen, lots of cupboards, garbage disposal, oak floors, dining area. Large living room, full basement, gas furnace. Garage with workshop. Immediate possession. Terms. 38-3p

S. Prospect—2-apartment house. First floor, 2 bedrooms, living room, dining, kitchen, bath. Second floor, 2 bedrooms, bath, living room and large kitchen. Gas heat. Storms and screens. Fully rented. Reasonable. 38-3p

W. Oak St.—New Colonial style 4-bedroom home with brick front. Full basement, large kitchen has stove, refrigerator and garbage disposal. Forced warm air heat. Fireplace, 1 1/2 baths, 2-car garage. 38-3p

5-bedroom home in Maple Rapids with wall-to-wall plush carpet throughout. 1 1/2 baths and new gas furnace. Immaculate like new condition. Owner leaving state is the reason for selling. Appraised higher than the asking price. 38-3p

S. Oakland—6-room brick on approximately 2-acre lot, 3 bedrooms, large living room, dining room, full basement. Gas furnace. New roof. 38-3p

Marion House Trailer in park. Washer and dryer, 3 bedrooms, large carpeted living room, refrigerator and gas stove in kitchen. Real nice at a reduced price. 38-3p

Lot on S. Clinton, 68x165, \$2,000. 38-3p
Lot on W. Vauconsant St., 80x176. 38-3p

LISTINGS NEEDED
WANTED—A full time salesman. 38-3p

Jessie M. Conley Broker
108 Ottawa 224-2465
SALESMEN:
Jessie M. Conley
Edgar Conley, 224-7090
Ralph Green, 224-7047
R. Elrschele, 224-4660
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DeWitt 669-9125

FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

BY OWNER, A NEWER 3-bedroom home on southeast side of town. Draperies and carpet included; full basement, carport, and large lot. Phone 224-7275. 38-3p

FOR SALE by owner a 3 bedroom home in the country, near Lyons, Michigan with small acreage. Barn, garage and chicken coop. Good location, shade and fruit trees. Contract available; phone 855-2278. 39-3p

SEVERAL HOUSES with \$500 down and up, for sale. Mostly in Perry area. Roll & Fisher Realty; Lee Woodhull, 207 Laing Street, Laingsburg, Michigan. Phone 651-5343. 38-3p

NEED a 2-bedroom modern home in small town near Lansing. Consider St. Johns, DeWitt, etc., but call anyway. Cash Deal! Call Carlton L. Kessler, Capital City Realty, 485-1745 or evenings 393-0422. 39-3p

HAVE BUYER with substantial cash for farm in St. Johns or Williamston area, but call anyway. Carlton L. Kessler, Capital City Realty, phone 485-1745 or 393-0422, evenings. 39-3

RELIABLE MAN—apply in person at the St. Johns Egg Station. Phone 224-3427 for appointment. 39-1p

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY—MAN OR WOMAN; reliable person from this area to service and collect from automatic dispensers. No experience needed...we establish accounts for you. Car, references and \$985.00 to \$1785.00 cash capital necessary. 4 to 12 hours weekly nets excellent monthly income. Full time more. For local interview, write Eagle Industries, 4725 Excelsior Blvd., St. Louis Park, Minnesota. 55416. 39-1p

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Phone Lansing ED 7-1276

LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY
1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Phone TV 2-1637. 35-1t

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57 TILLABLE ACRES and also 135 gal. fuel oil tank. Phone 224-3386. 39-3p

FOR RENT at the new Country-side Manor; two bedroom apartments, semi-furnished, have to be seen to be appreciated; no pets. For further details or appointment call 834-5229 Ovid before 8 a.m. or after 5 p.m. Roy & Ila Thornton, proprietor. 38-2

CABIN FOR RENT, furnished with housekeeping. Adults only; Idlewild Court, Phone 224-2724. 39-1p

SERVICE STATION for rent by Major Oil Company. Excellent location, good potential. Paid training program. Financial assistance to right party. For information call 224-3784. 29-1t

WE HAVE SOME nice friendly money that will buy new furnishings, pay off other accounts or just give you money to jingle. Convenient re-payment schedules to fit your income. Comfortable and confidential surroundings. LOCAL LOAN, 108 E. Higham, St. Johns, Phone 224-3926. 36-1t

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Two 4-bedroom homes, inside of Village of Ovid. Close to downtown area. Look these over if you need living space. Nice location in Ovid. 2-bedroom house with garage and breezeway. Excellent condition and very nicely landscaped. 38-3p

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 18-1t

HELP WANTED

WANTED—Dishwasher to work the day shift, 7:30 - 2. Apply in person at the Highway Cafe after 5 p.m. 39-2

ALUMINUM SIDING applicators and eavestrough installers. Experienced. Guaranteed year-around work. Lansing area jobs, old and new houses. Top rate. Apply at Roary Contractors, 5320 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing, Phone 882-8755. 39-1

WANTED

Full Time LPN
40 Hours or More
For information
Call 224-2985

Rivard Nursing Home

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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Beautiful, modern hospital. Excellent working conditions. Forty-four hour week. Liberal fringe benefits including pension program and life insurance. Starting salary \$5 per hour. 1805 S. Main, Ovid, Michigan. 39-1

Registered Pharmacist
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LANSING GENERAL HOSPITAL
Monday through Friday
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
372-8220, Extension 202-203
34-6

WE NEED some more people who are tired of making installment payments at entirely too many places. We can consolidate all accounts up to \$1,000 and give you a re-payment schedule that will leave you with more "spendable" money each pay day. LOCAL LOAN, 108 E. Higham St. Johns, Phone 224-3926. 36-1t

WANTED—someone to pick eight acres of corn. Corner of Airport Road and Pratt Road, Jack Wohlert, 7746 Airport Road. 38-2nd

SPARE TIME INCOME: Refilling and collecting money from NEW TYPE high quality coin operated dispensers in this area. No selling. To qualify you must have car, references, \$600 to \$2,900 cash. Seven to twelve hours weekly can net excellent monthly income. More full time. For personal interview write P.O. Box 4185, Pittsburg, Pa. 15202. Include phone number. 38-3p

UNUSUAL leadership opportunity, franchise in high potential area for Case Farm and Garden Tractors and Equipment. Complete wholesale and retail financing furnished by Case. Call or write J.L. Case Company, Lansing Sales Office, Box 1228, Lansing, Michigan. Phone 517-489-1441. 36-4p

WANTED

Part-Time RN
(At least 2 days a week)
Call 224-2985

Rivard Nursing Home
39-2

HELP WANTED

Woman for Office Position. Must be able to type; knowledge of shorthand desirable. Good salary and fringe benefits. Write Box J, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 39-1

MEN OR WOMEN: Full or part time help, year round work on community type program, in surrounding area. Good pay and bonus to anyone who wants to work; must have own transportation. Reply to Box H giving name and phone number to Clinton County News. 39-4

WAITRESS WANTED—Apply in person at Daley's Fine Food, St. Johns, Michigan. 36-1t

BABYSITTER from 3:30 to 1:00 a.m., in Eureka. Phone 224-4406. 38-3p

Babysitter needed immediately. Good wages; phone 224-4268. 38-3p

HELP WANTED

TELEPHONE INTERVIEWERS: Radio Market Research firm needs interviewers for part-time telephone survey work. Short term assignment. No selling. Must have private line, and be willing to make calls in evening. Please reply giving phone number, county, education, experience to: MEDIA STATISTICS, INC., FIELD STAFF, 8121 Georgia Avenue, Silver Springs, Md. 20910. 39-1p

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ASHLEY, MICH.
Office Hours
Monday thru Friday
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38-2

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MINNESOTA WOOLEN Fashion Wagon has openings for ladies part time to show beautiful fashions. No experience necessary. If you can work 3 evenings a week, have car and drive, and want a high income and free \$300 wardrobe, call 224-2685 area code 517 (call collect) or write Mrs Shirley Mygrants, R-5, St. Johns, Michigan. 38-3

EXPERIENCED LATH operator, must read blue prints and make own setups. Steady employment for qualified worker, good working conditions and fringe benefits. Clinton Machine Inc., So. Main, Ovid, Michigan. 39-1

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CLINTON-GRATIOT REAL ESTATE
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WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

RIDE NEEDED! St. Johns to Mt. Pleasant—CMU, Spring Term. Call Collect after 6 p.m.; Grand Lodge 627-7847. 37-3p

WELL FINANCED hardwood sawmill wishes to make connection with reliable log producer. We're willing to buy all species as produced on a year around basis. Write Box V, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 38-2p

WANTED—All kinds of hay and straw—phone 669-3268, DeWitt. Please call evenings. 29-1t

1 USED FLUTE wanted. Call Pewamo 824-2091. 39-1p

WANTED

BALED HAY OF ALL KINDS
Can also use off-grade hay.
E. L. Adams and Son
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38-2p

SILVER certificates and silver dollars wanted. Pay 20% over face value. Phone 224-2724. 39-1p

USED FURNITURE wanted of all kinds. Phone 834-2287, Parker's Furniture, Ovid. 15-1t

HAVE YOU EVER wondered why your neighbors have more money to spend for the things they want than you do? It's possible that they have consolidated all their monthly payment accounts into a one-payment program at our office. List your accounts and come in, today. LOCAL LOAN, 108 E. Higham, St. Johns, Phone 224-3926. 36-1t

LOST AND FOUND

\$100 REWARD for lost Weimaraner dog; gray, short hair male pointer. Phone Joel Miller, 641-6677, Bath. 38-1t

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IN MEMORIAM

LUCAS EDWARD MIKULKA: In loving memory of our dear son and brother who passed away one year ago, January 22, 1967; No one knows how much we miss you, No one knows the bitter pain, We have suffered, since we lost you, Life has never been the same. In our hearts your memory lingers, Sweetly tender, fond and true, There is not a day, dear son and brother, That we do not think of you. Sadly missed by Father, Mother, Brothers and Sisters; The Stephan Mikulka Family. 39-1p

SMITH-CARL W. In memory of my dear husband who passed away January 20, 1967. In my lonely hours of thinking Thoughts of him are always near. Friends may think I have forgotten When at times they see me smile But they little know the heartache my smile hides all the while Sadly missed by wife Julia. 39-1p

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all our neighbors, friends, relatives, Rev Ralph Cohnine; Pompeii, Middleton, and Ithaca office personnel of the Commercial National Bank; the Gratiot Area Bank women; Osgood's; everyone for the many acts of kindness, and expressions of love, sympathy and services, extended to our family at the death of our loved one, Kathleen Phillips. Also all the contributions sent to the "Memorial Fund" of the Michigan Heart Association and the Y.M.C.A. of Metropolitan Detroit in her name. Mr and Mrs Farmer Phillips, Mr and Mrs Dennis Phillips, Mr and Mrs Roger Cason, and Mr and Mrs Austin Phillips. 39-1p

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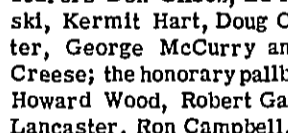
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News About Clinton County Service Personnel



Airman 1/C DANIE L. VEJCIK, whose guardians are Mr and Mrs Benard N. Balleline of 6684 Cutler, Bath, is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Viet Nam.

Airman Vejck, a jet engine mechanic, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Viet Nam, he was assigned to Cannon AFB, N.M. The airman is a graduate of Bath High School.

Pvt. WAYNE A. GEORGE has been advanced to private E-2 rank following graduation from advanced individual training at Ft. Knox, Ky., Dec. 15. He reported to Fort Dix, N.J., Jan. 4 prior to going to Germany where he will be assigned to 504th AG Co., Admin., APO New York, N.Y. 09326.

Pvt. George has been home on an 18-day leave before going to Ft. Dix. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Harvey George of 319 W. Williams Street, Ovid.

Army Pfc JIMMIE L. KOSTAL, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Kerel Kostal, R-2, Garfield Road Ashley, was assigned as a driver in the 556th Transportation Company near Long Binh, Viet Nam, Dec. 23.



Airman 1/C DAN R. RITTER of the 763rd Radar Squadron, Air Defense Command, Lockport Air Force Station, N.Y., has been promoted to airman first class. He entered the service in March 1967. He was a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. He has spent a 10-day leave with his family over the Christmas holiday.

Lt. Col. FLOYD W. ALLEN, son of Mrs Iva L. Allen of 201 S. Oakland, St. Johns, Mich., an AC-47 Dragonship navigator, and six other crewmembers from Phu Cat AB, Viet Nam, recently established two 4th Air Commando Squadron records in a single night.

The seven-man crew scrambled five times and fired 66,000 rounds of mini-gun ammunition.

both squadron records. In addition to the five scrambles, three sorties in support of Republic of Korea forces and two in support of U.S. forces near Bong Son, the Dragonship crew assisted in directing an air strike by pointing out the targets with flares and giving pin-point directions over the radio to attacking F-4 Phantom pilots.

Colonel Allen was commissioned in 1945 through the aviation cadet program. His wife, Dorothy, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Del Teach of Fallon, Nev.

Army Spec. 4 DAVID C. POLASH, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Louis D. Polash, R-2, Ashley, has arrived in Viet Nam with his unit, the 101st Airborne Division.

Prior to its arrival overseas, the "Screaming Eagle" division

had been stationed at Ft. Campbell, Ky. The remainder of the division follows the 1st Brigade which has been operating in the country for some time.

Spec. Polash is a military policeman in the division's 101st Military Police Company.

Pfc ALLEN C. BOAK, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Carl Boak of 106 S. Lansing, St. Johns, was assigned as a wireman in Headquarters and Service Battery, 8th Battalion of the 1st Infantry Division's 6th Artillery near Lai Khe, Viet Nam, Nov. 30. His wife, Carol, lives at 1302 George, Lansing.

Airman 1/C JAMES A. WAGNER, son of Mrs Dorothea I. Wagar of St. Johns, is on duty at Phan Rang AB, Viet Nam. Airman Wagar, a fuel systems specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Viet Nam, he was

assigned to Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C. The airman is a 1964 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. His wife, Sandra, is the daughter of Mr and Mrs E.O. Hyler of 602 E. State Street, St. Johns.

Sgt. JOHN R. STRAUS, is on duty at Tuy Hoa AB, Viet Nam. Sergeant Straus, a corrosion control specialist, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Viet Nam, he was assigned to Fairchild AFB, Wash. Sergeant Straus' father, Harold Straus, resides at 15605 Chandler Road, Bath.

Army Pfc DENNIS E. DUBENDORF, 18, son of Mr and Mrs William Dubendorf, R-1 DeWitt Road, St. Johns, is participating in "Operation Barking Sands" in Viet Nam, with other members of the 25th Infantry Division's 1st Brigade.

Working closely with Republic

of Viet Nam Army units, the brigade is denying Viet Cong forces the use of Hau Nghia Province as a supply route and an area for terrorist activities. Pvt. Dubendorf is an assistant machine gunner in Company C 4th Battalion of the brigade's 9th Infantry.

Army Pfc. THOMAS A. VAN ETTEN, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Sam Van Ethen of R-1 Elsie, Mich., was assigned to Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the 9th Infantry Division's 2nd Battalion in Viet Nam, Dec. 16 as a scout. His wife, Patricia, lives at 610 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns.

Fire Control Technician Seaman Apprentice SCOTT D. SLOCUM, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Max E. Slocum of 3227 Putman Road, Laingsburg, Mich., and Seaman DAVID L. FERRIGAN,

USN, son of Mr and Mrs Edward Ferrigan of 213 First E. North Street, Laingsburg, are serving aboard the attack aircraft carrier USS Ranger, operating in the Gulf of Tonkin off the coast of North Vietnam.

Aircraft from the Ranger set off three secondary explosions when they bombed a string of trucks south of Thanh Hoa during an air strike on enemy targets.

Seaman Apprentice JOHN SALAZAR JR., USN, son of Mr and Mrs John Salazar of R-6, Walker Road, St. Johns, has been graduated from nine weeks of Navy basic training at the Naval Training Center at Great Lakes, Ill. In the first weeks of his haval service he studied military subjects and lived and worked under conditions similar to those he will encounter on his first ship or at his first shore station.

With PIX 1111

Spec. 4 LAURENCE C. WINE-LAND, son of Mr and Mrs Harold Wineland of rural St. Johns, completed his basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and is now serving in the Mekong Delta area in Viet Nam. His address is Spec. 4 Laurence Wineland, US54958-331, Co. C, 3rd Bn. 47th Inf. Div., APO San Francisco, Calif. 96372.

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Clinton's Civic Calendar

Officers of these organizations are advised to notify The Clinton County News at least one week in advance of the date of publication of the issue in which any change in the regular schedule should appear.

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
Barner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center.
Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m., in homes of members
Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building.
DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe.
Grisson WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. in homes of members
40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Hall, alternate months
IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes.
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 6:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple
Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Royal Club—Every Tuesday, noon Walker's Cafe
Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members.
Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, Drop-in Center, E. Railroad St.
St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center
VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
Hill Shoalin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior High gym
PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165—1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month starting at 8 p.m. at the community hall on Main Street in Bath
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
WSSC—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday 4th evening, Memorial building and homes of members
Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tues-

day evening in homes of members
Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays Girl Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
DeWitters' Tons Club—1st three Thursdays at DeWitt high school, 4th and 5th at Memorial Building at 8 p.m.
Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
Merry-Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
Veteran's Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
Priscilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Mary Martha Circle—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members

Eagle

Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in the homes of members
Niles Century Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Thursday, 3 p.m., Town hall
WSSC—1st Wednesday, Methodist Church basement.

Elsie

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion hall
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m. Legion hall
Band Boosters—1st Monday 7:30 p.m., alternate months, Band room
B.W.C.S.—2nd Tuesday, 3:30 p.m., in homes of members
Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:00 p.m. Legion hall
Masonic Lodge—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m., Masonic hall
WSSC—1st Wednesday 8:00 p.m., homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Thursday, 8:40 p.m., Masonic hall
PTA—2nd Monday, 7:30 p.m., school gym
Woman's Literary Club—Alternate Tuesdays, 8 p.m., homes of members

Fowler

Boy Scouts—Every Wednesday, 7 p.m., Holy Trinity gym
Catholic Order of Foresters—3rd Tuesday, 8:30 p.m., Holy Trinity Hall
Confederately of Christian Mothers—4th Tuesday 8 p.m. Most Holy Trinity church
Daughters of Isabella—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m. Most Holy Trinity church
Fowler Conservation Club—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. VFW hall
VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students commons
Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m. at school
Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
Lions Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building

Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.

Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m. at IOOF hall
Sorosis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members.
WSSC—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans—3rd Friday, 8:30 p.m. Memorial building
Humaniakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 8:30 p.m., Main Street church of United Church
Lai-a-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
Louror-Dennis WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Ovid-Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school
Social Evening—Veteran's Memorial Building, 8 p.m. every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veteran's group
Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Memorial building
VFW Auxiliary—1st Monday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

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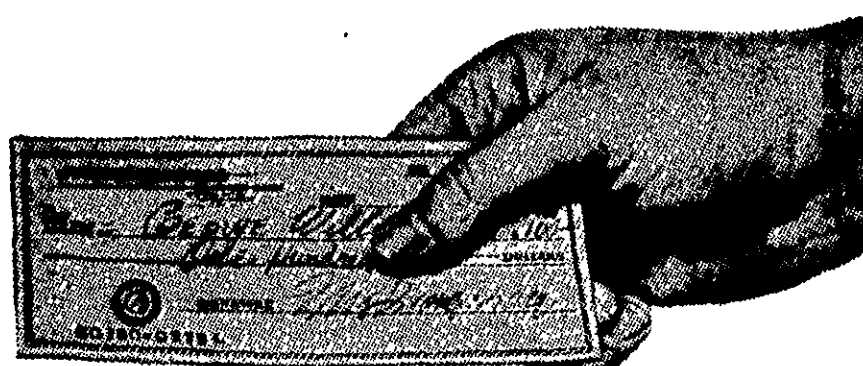
Altar Society—4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Parish hall
Band Boosters—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., high school
Blue Star Mothers—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., elementary school
Lions Club—3rd Tuesday, elementary school
Masonic Lodge—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic hall
Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday 8 p.m., Masonic hall
21 Club—3rd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., at club house
WSSC—3rd Thursday, 2 p.m., home of members

Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 p.m., in homes of members
Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
Masonic Order No. 339—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Temple
Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month; potluck at 8:30 p.m., Wacousta Methodist church
Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Westphalia

Catholic Order of Foresters—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Daughters of Isabella—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Mary's parish hall
Knights of Columbus—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., K of C rooms
Young Ladies Sodality—3rd Sunday afternoon, every 2 months, St. Mary's parish hall



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It's 1968... and it's your decision

By LORRAINE SPRAGUE
Here it is—1968—a year full of days to do with pretty much as you wish. It's your decision to make as to whether they will be days of value and usefulness to you, your family, your community and your world, or if they will be days of emptiness, frustrations and wastefulness.



There is no better time than right now to take a good look at yourself and what you really want to get from the year 1968. It's a matter of applying management principles; setting goals, or looking at problems and their solutions and making selections while allowing for possible alternatives. Then it is a matter of taking time to evaluate the entire process. Few goals are ever reached without some degree of planning and concentrated effort.

Family goals need to be determined by all the family members. The youngest child, though perhaps not able to understand all the details, has a right to an explanation in words he can comprehend. He was the right to know those accomplishments toward which he and his family are working. Understanding of what we are doing and involvement in the doing are major steps toward accomplishments of any kind.

Goals are best achieved through good management of all resources. Resources are tools, ways and means, assets or helps that are available and that can be put to use to achieve the results we are seeking. Resources may be in dollars and cents, they may be tangible material goods or they may be skills and talents. They may be within

our home or out in the community. Recognizing resources may be partly a matter of viewpoint. Sometimes resources are hidden within other means. For example education, experience, and knowledge contains resources that make possible more gains than we could ever count. Neighbors, churches, libraries, organizations, educational, social and fraternal-recreational centers, stores and other business and public services start the list of hundreds of resources available to us. You add to the list and don't forget such items as health, cherished memories, and Grandma's tea set. These too are resources valuable to your depending on how you use them.

Let 1968 find you looking at yourself and family, your needs and your desires, your goals and values. While looking, decide how you can make each day of the year one that is meaningful and one of fulfillment. And may each one bring to you and yours the happiness resulting from the satisfaction of a job well done, of goals reached and the vision of future accomplishments.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

Fred Meyer, board secretary for the St. Johns Board of Education, will be a panelist during one of several sectional meetings at a working conference for school administrators and local school board members of southwestern Michigan on Jan. 30 at Michigan State University... Another battery of Peace Corps placement tests will be offered this Saturday, Jan. 20, starting at 1:30 p.m. Area locations available for the test include the federal or post office buildings in Bay City, Flint, Grand Rapids, Lansing and Saginaw...



Mrs William Milliken (second from left) chats with new officers of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club prior to the club's annual dinner meeting Friday. At left is Mrs Lawrence Sexton, vice president; on the other side of Mrs Milliken are President Mrs E. O. Prince, Secretary Mrs Harold F. Millman, and Treasurer Mrs Walter S. Lusk. The women are holding items relative to their upcoming antique show.

Republican Women install officers, hear Mrs Milliken

Mrs William Milliken, wife of Michigan's lieutenant governor, spoke Friday afternoon at the annual meeting of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club at Daley's Restaurant.

New officers of the club were installed at the meeting. They are Mrs E.O. Prince, president; Mrs Lawrence Sexton, vice president; Mrs Walter S. Lusk, treasurer; Mrs Harold F. Millman, secretary.

They were installed by Mrs George Brooks, who acted as chaplain.

MRS MILLIKEN stressed the importance of the Republican program, "Operation Involvement," during her talk to the women. She reviewed the life of the wife of a politician and said she finds the excitement of public life a rewarding experience which far outweighs its heartaches.

Mrs Milliken took an active part in her husband's campaign of 1966 and said she holds dear some of the experiences on the campaign trail as she accompanied Mrs Robert Griffin, wife of Michigan U.S. senator, on a speaking tour of the Upper Peninsula.

Mrs Prince, who was also president of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club last year, reviewed some of the group's achievements, including the Geraniums in January, antique show last January, the Feb. 23 Lincoln Day banquet with House Speaker Robert Waldron at the Masonic Temple, and the

large attendance at the annual chicken barbecue in September. THE THREE EVENTS were so successful, she said, that the club was able to present County GOP Chairman Andrew Cobb with a check for \$1,000.

Mrs Prince also reported the club had won two awards, one for plans for beautifying St. Johns and the other for an increase in membership. She also reported she had attended both the national convention of Republican Women in Washington and the state conference on Mackinac Island.

Antique show Saturday

The second annual antique show, "Geraniums in January," will be held this Saturday at Smith Hall in St. Johns under sponsorship of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club. Club President Mrs E. O. Smith is chairman for the show, assisted by Mrs William Graef, Mrs W.F. Smith and Mrs Jud Marzke.

The show will be open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 20. At least 14 persons will have antiques displayed at the show, and some will be for sale. The club will also have geraniums for sale, and refreshments will be available.

Church Women United annual meet set Jan. 19

Jan. 19 is the date chosen by Church Women United of Clinton County for their annual business meeting. They will meet at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns.

The meeting will be called to order by the president, Mrs Lorenzo Churches at 10:30 a.m. New officers for the 1968 year will be elected and installed. Yearly reports will be given. A potluck lunch will be served at 12:30.

Andrew Hewitt, program coordinator for the Michigan Migratory work, will be the speaker in the afternoon. He will be telling of the problems, how they can be met and also of the part Church Women United play in this work.

Michigan taxed 95,069,284 packages of cigarettes in September 1967, an increase of 2,941,640 packs over the previous September.

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It was such a happy day. And a big day. It was filled with bushels and bushels of love, fun and laughter. This was provided by 72 Pecks who met here for a clan gathering.

It was fun just to see Pete's beaming face as each car drove in. There were all the little ones who change so fast to get reacquainted with plus three brand new ones. (Michael Wilkie is only three weeks old.)

The expressions on the children's faces were comical as they came in. Who were all of those folks? And just what was going on? One little boy looked around warily and then put one foot out slowly as to test the safety of adventuring into the room and people. He's very lively, too, otherwise.

It was wonderful to see everyone. Mother is 87 and she surely enjoyed having her family together.

At 3 o'clock a photographer came and took a family picture. Everyone got into the north end of our living room in rows. The seven brothers and sisters and their wives and husbands stood at the back with their children on benches in front of them. The great-grandchildren sat on the floor in front, or were in their mother's arms.

There was something about being closely-knit like this and a part of this family that made me very thankful. Yes, proud

and happy, but deep inside there was a feeling of having shared a magical moment... almost a sacred one... with each other. Would all of us ever again be that close or even together again? We'll have the memory of that happy day but better yet we'll have a picture to go along with it. When we see it we may laugh some more!

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

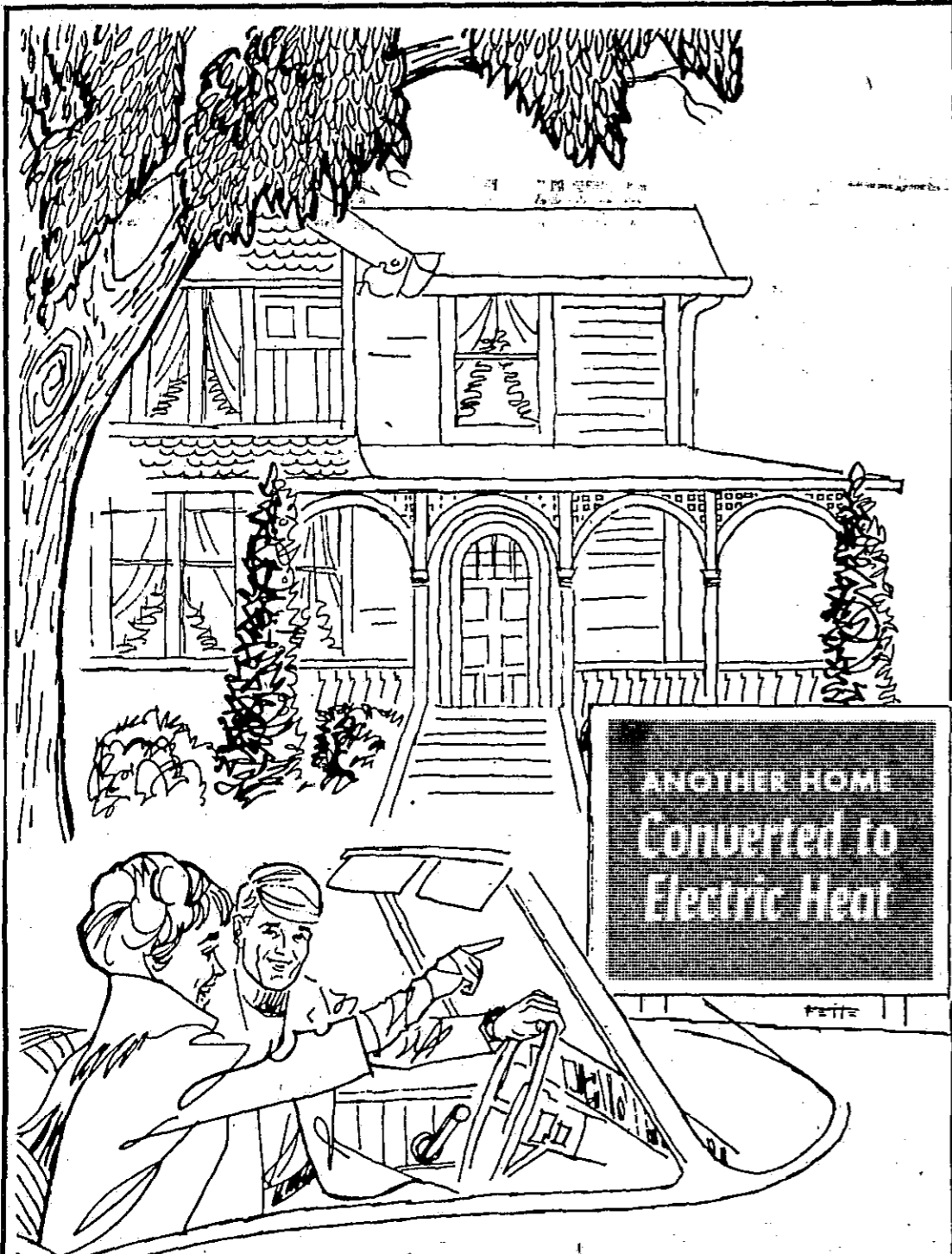
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Local Masons attend 100th birthdays

St. Johns Masons were in attendance at two Masonic centennial celebrations in neighboring communities over the weekend.

Saturday evening Elsie Lodge No. 238 F & AM celebrated their 100th anniversary with a dinner and program at Ovid-Elsie High School. The Wilsons of St. Johns High School, under the direction of Gordon Vandemark, provided musical entertainment. Attending also from St. Johns were Mr and Mrs John Spousta, Mr and Mrs Merlin Burk, Mr and Mrs Park D. Watson and Mr and Mrs Gayle Vauconsant. Laingsburg Lodge No. 230 F & AM celebrated their 100th birthday with an open house Sunday afternoon. In the lodge room were displayed many Masonic historic relics, pictures, records and antiques of the lodge or lodge families. Attending from St. Johns were Mrs George Harter, worthy matron of St. Johns Lodge No. 105 F & AM and Mr and Mrs Gayle Vauconsant.

Library Friends meet tonight

The St. Johns Friends of the Bement Public Library will meet at 8 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the library. Local family patrons of the library are invited to attend and to join the group.

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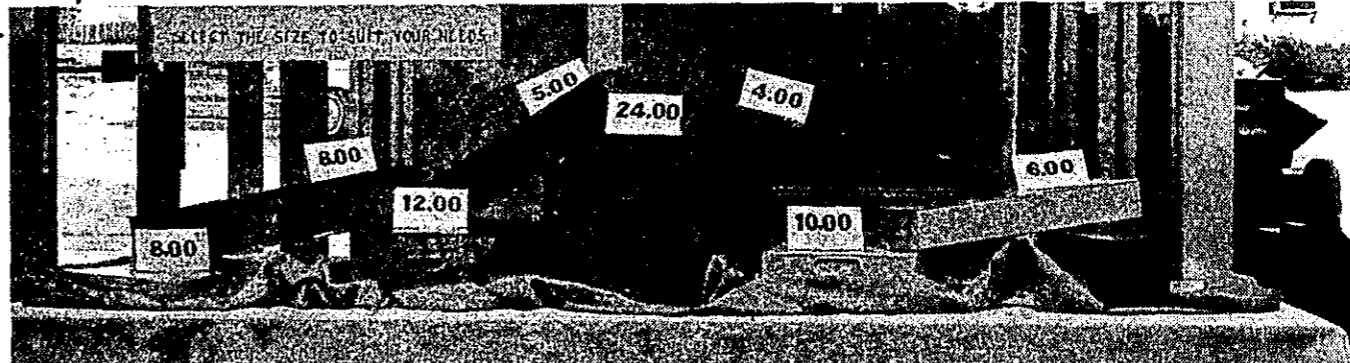
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notes from
the bookshelf

By HILA BROSS
Librarian
Bement Public Library



While the main business of a library is the acquisition and circulation of books, plus the numerous related housekeeping jobs, still there is an increasing variety of activities connected with libraries these days.

The use of audio-visual devices has grown so that in large libraries, particularly those connected with universities, it is necessary to have electronics experts on the staff. Indeed, the use of phonographs, televisions, tape recorders, recording devices, film strips, movies, micro-films and micro-film viewers, and projectors of all kinds has increased so much that school libraries are no longer called libraries by the experts, but are referred to as instructional materials centers.

Computerized informational centers are now being established, with the result that many over-crowded libraries are eliminating most of their reference books and are getting the answer to their questions at a certain time each day from some place a thousand miles away.

AUTOMATION HAS taken over not only the reference department but the circulation procedure as well, with arrangements such as photographic charge-out systems, and electronic alarm systems which detect when a patron is leaving the building without charging out a book properly.

Bement Public Library does venture into the audio field to the extent of having a small but choice collection of phonograph records for circulation. And we are on a "hot line" from the Central Michigan Library System headquarters in Mason, through which we may borrow books we do not have.

Most of our operation, however, is still confined to the circulation of books, magazines, pamphlets, and clippings; AND the answering of reference questions. Most of these questions are asked in the library, but some come over the telephone.

Sometimes the question is an easy one, such as "Who's the president of the Woman's Club now?" or, "What's the official population of St. Johns?" One day it was a Detroit business firm calling for information from our city directory.

FREQUENTLY THE caller claims that a certain word is not in his/her dictionary or encyclopedia, and asks that we look it up in ours. This kind of call requires tact on our part, because usually the reason the word can't be found is because the caller is not combining the

first two or three letters in the proper order, or may be leaving one out (a quaint for acquaint; Klux for Ku Klux);

Some of our most interesting questions come by letter, and frequently they are of a genealogical nature. The staff of Bement Library does not attempt to do genealogical research, but if it is possible to answer a simple question through the use of our own resources, we usually do so, and when we can find local people who would be interested, we involve them.

Just this past week we turned a letter from the State of Washington over to the Stanley Rathbun family south of town. It had to do with an early settler named Joshua Rathbun (Rathbone) from whom the present-day Rathbun family is descended.

ANOTHER LETTER we are in the process of answering how is from a Dr. George Petrie in Ohio. Dr. Petrie is descended from the George Petrie who left St. Johns in the early 1900s and went to Cadillac with the St. Johns Table Factory. That Mrs. Petrie was Lena Hunt, daughter of one of the two Hunt brothers who founded Hunt's Drugstore. The only help we can give Dr. Petrie is from our cemetery records, because all of the Hunt and Petrie families have moved away or passed on.

Our most recent letter of inquiry comes from the Grand Rapids regional group of the Horseless Carriage Club of America. They want information about the Triangle Truck Co. which operated in St. Johns about the time of World War I.

They also state that they have been told "that in St. Johns about this time there was the largest factory producing wheels for cars and trucks that there was anywhere in the country." They want information about that company too.

This librarian recalls that it was the Hayes Wheel Co., but the most vivid memory connected with it is the fact that it was possible to buy their scrap material for kindling and fire wood, and that a portion of a wheel rim made a marvelous curved seat for a rope swing out under a huge elm tree.

If you can help us answer any of our letters, please do so.

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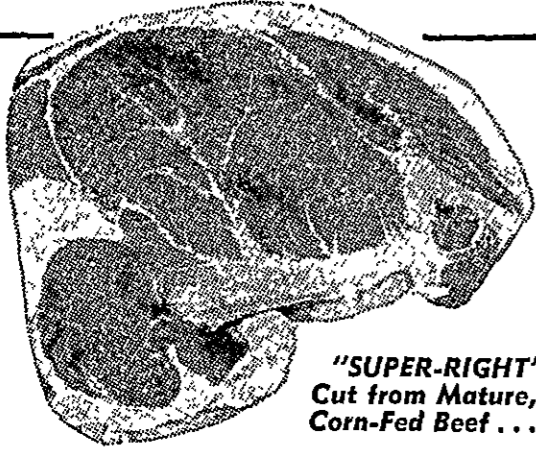
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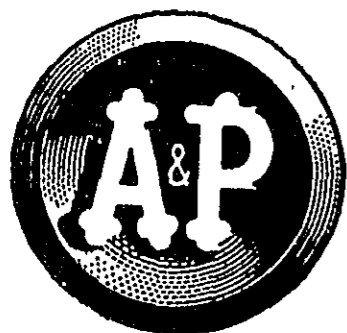
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1867 agricultural fair premium booklet unique look at old Clinton

By MIKE GALVACH
Sometimes a few of our readers drop in or call and report that they have discovered or in many cases uncovered old newspapers, pamphlets or booklets. Quite often an owner of a newly acquired house will want to fix it up or might decide to even tear it down. At this time the "old" papers turn up hidden in basements or between partitions in a wall.

Halstead found a curious piece of literature while looking over his property; it was a booklet placed among a stack of old newspapers. The booklet was printed by the Robert Smith & Co. Printers (the old Clinton Republican News) in 1867 for the Clinton County Agricultural Society. The booklet contained a list of premiums and regulations for the 12th annual fair which was held in St. Johns Oct. 15, 16 and 17, 1867.

Jaycees here seeking 2 for 'outstanding' honors

Two projects to recognize the outstanding contributions of young men in the Clinton County area are presently being worked on by the St. Johns Jaycees.

One is the outstanding young farmer award made to an area farmer. The award will be made at the Jaycees' OYF banquet Feb. 13, and the county winner's record will then be forwarded for state competition. Last year's St. Johns Jaycee OYF winner, William Mayers, also won the state OYF title.

Judges are currently considering a list of candidates for the local award. John Aylsworth is chairman of the project.

Morning Musicales studies jazz religious music

Mrs Paul Martis Jr was the hostess for the meeting of the St. Johns Morning Musicales Jan. 11. The meeting was conducted by Mrs Eldon LeBlond in the absence of Mrs B. Delbert. A special white elephant sale will be held March 14 to be used for the Interlochen fund.

ACCORDING to her paper on "Jazz in Church," Mrs Eldon LeBlond stated that today jazz is considered the leading type of music in the United States. Based on material from The Christian Herald magazine, religious music actually is organized sounds using religious texts.

SYNCOPE in religious music also was evident in the selections "The Kings Highway" and "In Christ There is no East or West" sung by Mrs Joann Martis and accompanied by Miss Ann Fox on her guitar. Following the solo, the entire group joined in on the hymn singing. A record "The American Folk Song Mass" was introduced by Mrs Grace Woodbury and featured religious jazz as presented by the Canterbury Choir of Northwestern University. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Robert Rice Jan. 25.

THE MOST UNIQUE thing about this booklet though, was the advertising used by the old established firms of St. Johns and the word usage it involved. The quaint language and the approach

ing, the winner of the annual Distinguished Service Award will be announced by Chairman Chuck Edmonds. Nominations are being sought from clergymen, businessmen, organizations and other community leaders. The Distinguished Service Award will be given to someone between 21 and 35 years of age on the basis of their contributions of importance to their chosen field, organization, community, state and nation.

Deadline for nominations for the DSA award is Feb. 9. Applications for the nominations may be obtained from Edmonds at the Kroger Store or from Brandon C. White at the Central National Bank.

New gas tax revenues told

Clinton County will realize a considerable increase in gas and weight tax revenues in the next few years as a result of the recently passed state legislation.

The county got \$952,766 during 1967, and 1968, estimated revenue based on the new rate is \$826,066. The 1969 estimate is \$946,618. The estimates are based on predicted economic conditions and should be used with caution in preparing county budgets and construction programs, the State Highway Commission warned.

Local government topic for panel discussion

Lansing Area League of Women Voters will sponsor a panel discussion, "Is Local Government Obsolete?" today (Thursday) at 8 p.m. at the Edgewood United Church on North Hagadorn Road in East Lansing.

Staff writer Norris Ingalls, of the Lansing State Journal, will moderate the panel composed of Robert Farley, administrative assistant to Governor Romney for program development and inter-governmental liaison; Raymond Guernsey, planning director for the City of Lansing; and William Roman, executive director of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

the advertisers used to sell their products is strikingly different from the style of advertising we notice today.

For instance on the inside cover of the booklet was some information concerning the First National Bank in St. Johns. The capital at that time (1867) was \$50,000 and the bank dealt in "exchange, government bonds, U.S. coupons, specie and banking paper, depositors" and special attention was given to the purchase and sale of drafts on all the principal cities of Europe. The president of the bank was Charles Kipp, and John Hicks was the vice-president.

On the second page was a list of the officers and directors for the fair of 1867. The gentlemen who held the honors were President B.F. Kneeland of Bengal, Vice President L. G. Munro of Bingham, Secretary Robert Smith of St. Johns, and treasurer B.H. Beers of St. Johns.

THE DIRECTORS included J.M. Easton of Bath, A.T. Bates of DeWitt, F.L. Smith of Watertown, W.F. Jenison of Eagle, Joseph Scott of Victor, M.L. Alexander of Olive, Nathan Reid of Riley, C. Gruler of Westphalia, John R. Hale of Bingham, Harrison Sutton of Bengal, A.B. Nowland of Dallas, Charles Sessions of Lebanon, C.S. Wolcott of Essex, J.D. Bennett of Greenbush, H.C. Smith of Duplain and I.W. Taft of Ovid. The marshal for the fair was Gardner Conn of Bingham.

Some of the advertisements cited important facts concerning some of the professional people in the towns such as Strickland Stout, attorneys at law who paid particular attention to real estate, procuring all kinds of war claims and the collecting and loaning of money.

Doctors Blackburn and Wiggins, surgeon dentists, at that time stated that all their work was warranted and that teeth were extracted without pain. Stated at the bottom of their advertisement was this quotation, "Those who are interested would do well to give us a call, as we are doing work as cheap as the cheapest, and as good as the best."

Witnesses plan Feb. 9-11 Bible conference

Raymond Parker, presiding minister of the St. Johns congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, reported that the Watchtower Bible & Tract Society of Brooklyn, N.Y., has arranged for a three-day Bible conference for Michigan Circuit No. 12, which includes the St. Johns congregation and 15 others in central and southern Michigan.

The semi-annual event will be held in Stanton Feb. 9-11 and will stress the scriptural theme, "Strengthen One Another To Remain In The Faith" (Acts 14:22). About 900 delegates are expected to attend.

The program, consisting of Bible discourse, demonstrations, interviews and symposiums, has been arranged under the direction of L.E. Reusch, district representative from Brooklyn, N.Y., and Otto Kugler, circuit supervisor for the 16 congregations in Michigan Circuit No. 12 of Jehovah's Witnesses.

The U.S. population in November was estimated at 200,016,373 persons, an increase of 2,296,373 from November 1965.

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Senior play comedy slated for Jan. 19

By Cathy Robinson
Ovid-Elsie High

OID-ELSIE—The senior class has chosen "We Shook the Family Tree" as the senior play which will be presented on Jan. 19. The play is a comedy in three acts, directed by Mr. Russell Pope and Joe Voztrizansky, student director.

The cast of 12 was selected on Nov. 7. Starring in the leading role is Laura Green as Hildegard. Laura will portray a teenage girl of seventeen, with a knack for dramatizing; her vivid imagination often gets her in trouble. Lynn Binger, Dave DePond, and Sue Nemans play Hildegard's brothers and sister. Sue is her younger sister and she tends to imitate her in her gestures and actions.



Helen Squiers and Kris Wrylek are local teenagers who become slightly disturbed at Hildegard's actions. Dave Williams, the banker's son, finds his mother's selection of clothing quite hard to cope with and the knickers which she insists he wear are the laugh of the school.

Cindy Lentz plays a little 6-year-old girl who enjoys playing postman. The whole neighborhood becomes involved when she finds a bunch of old love letters and distributes them in local mailboxes.

Duane Whitmeyer and Thelma Dunham play Hildegard's parents who come to wits end when Hildegard gets accused of breaking and entering.

Jerry Korienek plays the part of a banker, a stiff pompous man in his late 40's. He tries hard to keep a good name at his bank. His wife, portrayed by Bev Mead, is a very fussy lady in her 40's. She becomes very disturbed at Hildegard because she feels Hildegard is trying to corrupt her little boy. All things tied into one make it a very hilarious play. The curtain rises at 8 p.m.

The O-E Maraudian staff has entered their paper in the Na-

tional Scholastic Press Association Critical Service Judging. The paper will be analyzed and rated in its own classification. It will then be judged in comparison with those produced by other schools of approximately similar enrollment, by similar method of publication, and with the same frequency of issue per semester.

The N.S.P.A. has certain basic standards of coverage, writing and physical properties which must be met to earn honors. Last year the Ovid-Elsie Maraudian received a first class rating.

Again this year the Journalism Club sponsored a homeroom decorating contest. The best decorated homeroom received the Journalism stuffed dog, Mrs. Wilkin's winning room displayed colorful nativity scenes, candles, wreaths and Christmas center pieces attractively placed. Other homerooms which participated were Mrs. Boone's, Mrs. Alread's, Mrs. Lewis's and last but not least Mr. Crockett's homeroom with its decorations consisting of one unusual five foot plant which bore one lonesome ornament.

Mrs. Coffman had a poetry writing contest in her English classes. All the students had to write a poem and from the poems that were written Mrs. Coffman picked one winner from each class and one runner up. The winners of the contest were Dianne Wilson, Mary Ellen Sino-crople, Linda Cox, and Marie Blakely. The winning poems were selected on the basis of their content, use of poetic skills, and originality. Close contenders out of the 125 entries were Debbie Watson, Sherry Salander, Steve Simpson, and Elizabeth Baker.

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Offer college credit course at St. Johns

Two credit courses in art and sociology will be offered in the Owosso-St. Johns area this winter term by the Continuing Education Service of Michigan State University. Registration fees are \$17 per term hour.

Art for Classroom Teachers—ART 421 will meet Mondays from 6 to 10 p.m., beginning Jan. 8, in room 410 of the Owosso High School. A \$6 material fee will be charged. Miss Nancy Stackhouse, from the MSU Department of Art, will be the instructor for the course. The course carries three term-hours of undergraduate or graduate credit.

THE FAMILY IN Contemporary America—SOC 423 will be held Tuesday from 7 to 10 p.m., beginning Jan. 9, in room 106 of the St. Johns High School. Matthew Epstein, from the MSU Dept. of Social Science, will be the instructor for the course. The course carries three term-hours of graduate or undergraduate credit.

Registration for the two courses will be conducted during the first class sessions. Additional information can be obtained by contacting Irving Holtforth, director of vocational education, Owosso Public Schools; Earl Lancaster, superintendent, St. Johns Public Schools; or Dr. Howard Brighton, regional director, South-Central Region, Continuing Education Service, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Fowler student council readies constitution

By MARCIA FELDPAUSCH
Fowler High School

FWOWER—The Christmas vacation ended Jan. 2, with the students coming back to school dragging their feet and preparing for semester exams.

The student council constitution committee made their final changes on the constitution and will present it to the student body on Jan. 16 for approval. Much to the delight of the students, the yearbooks finally arrived on Tuesday, Jan. 2.

On Wednesday, Jan. 10, the seniors are sponsoring a Cake Walk to raise money for their class trip to the Jack & Jill Ranch. Also, they are sponsoring a dance after the Fowler vs Pottersville game. A live band from Lansing will be featured. The girls' basketball team will play their first game against Fulton on Jan. 10. Mrs. Sally Hubbard, their coach, says that she "knows it will be a winning season for the girls!"

New series for Wilson torch

The Wilson Torch staff began a series in their paper on production. The series of articles will attempt to answer and explain many questions which have been brought before them. For example, "How come the paper only comes out every two weeks? What takes you so long?" These and other questions all will be answered in future issues.

SEVERAL STUDENTS at Rodney B. spent their Christmas vacations in some warm and exotic places. Trudy Lietzke, a senior, traveled to Puerto Rico where she spent 18 days shopping, sightseeing and visiting some of the schools.

Three McQueens who attend Rodney B. Wilson enjoyed a Mexican holiday. They were Jim, a freshman; Teri, a junior; and Sandy, a senior. The McQueens and their parents Mr. and Mrs. George McQueen traveled to Mexico City and spent Christmas with exchange student Miguel Fernandez, who stayed with them while in the United States on the Youth for Understanding program. They spent nine days in Mexico visiting with Miguel's family and taking in all the sights the area had to offer.

4-H snow camp set for Feb. 2-4

One of the 4-H highlights of the winter season is coming up Feb. 2, 3 and 4 when the annual Clinton County 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City is planned.

John Aylsworth, 4-H youth agent for the county, said any 4-H club member over 14 years of age, trip award winners, club leaders and parents are invited. The camp will be at the Twin Lakes 4-H Camp near Traverse City, and the group will leave the Extension office on South Oakland Street at 3:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2. They'll return about 5 p.m. Feb. 4.

Only the first 100 reservations will be accepted, Aylsworth said. Trip winners will get a reduced rate on the cost of the weekend, which will include room, six meals and transportation and insurance.

Over billion packs taxed

Cigarette tax collections for fiscal 1967 in Michigan were \$70,000,510.03, an increase of \$1,352,050.66 or 1.76 per cent, over fiscal 1966. Of this amount, \$22,269,542 went to public schools and \$55,730,968 to the state's general fund.

The state taxed 1,124,986,710 packs of cigarettes during the same period, an increase of 20 million over 1966. This marks the sixth consecutive year that taxed cigarettes have exceeded the 1 billion pack mark annually.

4 at Fulton apply for FFA degrees

By CAROLYN RAMSEY
Fulton High School

Four senior boys are applying for their State Farmers Degrees. They are Ken Wood, Bill Whitford, Larry Motz, and Ed Haynes.

A film on V.D., "One-Quarter Million Teenagers," was shown at the Jan. 16 FFA meeting, followed by a discussion by Mrs. Helenejo Sheline, an RN from Ithaca.

Fulton students will start a two-week program of benefit to the school and community on Feb. 15.

The Varsity Club sponsored the magazine subscription program to raise money for permanent bleachers for the football field. The entire school will be participating. This activity was announced by Harold F. Barr, Fulton's principal, and faculty sponsors are Daniel Wright, Varsity Club advisor, and Al Fischer, the athletic director.

The money raised this year will be from selling subscriptions, new and renewals, to the Reader's Digest, Life, Look, Mc-

Michigan travel events

Here are some of the exciting upcoming events to be found in the winter wonderland of Michigan this week as listed by the Michigan Tourist Council.

Autorama Hot Rod Show at Cobo Hall Friday through Sunday at Detroit; Michigan Olympic Style Ice Skating Championships at Flint Saturday; Region III Senior Alpine Ski Race, Big "M", at Manistee Saturday; Olympic Ski Jumping Tryouts at Iron Mountain Saturday through Sunday; Tip-Up-Town U.S.A. at Houghton Lake Saturday through Sunday.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 652-5270
Sunday Masses—9:10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—1 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alfred Trip, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday meeting

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
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
6 p.m.—Youth training hour
7 p.m.—Evening gospel hour
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Youth choir practice
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Bible study and prayer service

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

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OVID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
W. William St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 634-2473
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening services—7:30 p.m.
Prayer meetings—Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Mich.
Rev Fr Cummings, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Mass
8:00 a.m.—Sunday Mass on Thursdays
Confessions following evening Mass.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rev Mgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Holy Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shepardsville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday school, Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Comics Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev Fr Aloisius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev Walter L. Spillane, Assistant Pastor
Mrs. Earl Dunham
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—8:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

Rivard
NURSING HOME, INC.
Beatrice M. Rivard, L.P.N., Adm.
Glady's L. Hezel, L.P.N., Nurse Supt.
Ph. 224-2945 311-313 E. Higham

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Pickup and Delivery
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IN THE OLD DAYS

In Aunt Miranda's day there was no question about whether you went to church on Sunday. You didn't stay home because it was raining or snowing, or because you had a slight headache. You went—by horse-drawn wagons or carriages—a much harder trek than it is today.

Maybe because it was harder, people appreciated it more. Maybe in that era of pre-modern conveniences people had a better sense of values. They seemed to know, at any rate, what was really important.

Of course, the church is just as necessary today as it was in Aunt Miranda's day. Certainly the complexities of our present generation make life's problems seem increasingly abundant. Hadn't we better go to church next Sunday—and see for ourselves?

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Genesis 6:5-22	Exodus 3:13-22	Exodus 20:1-20	Psalms 95:6-11	Jeremiah 16:10-20	Colossians 1:24-29	James 3:13-18

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Hunt's Drug Store
Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. 7 Days a Week
110 N. Clinton Ph. 224-2941

Peterson Shell SERVICE
107 E. State Ph. 224-9832

Herbruck's CHEESE COUNTER
North US-27 Phone 224-3571

Walling Gravel Co.
Ph. 224-4084 N. Scott Rd.

Egan Ford Sales, Inc.
200 W. Higham Phone 224-2285

Central Nat'l Bank OF ST. JOHNS
St. Johns—Ovid—Pewamo Member FDIC

L & L Restaurant
Parties and Banquets Open Sundays
Downtown St. Johns Ph. 224-4814

Mathews Elevator
Grain—Feed—Beans Phone 582-2551

Saylor-Beall MANUFACTURING CO.
400 N. Kibbee St.

Farmers Co-op ELEVATOR
Wayne Feeds and Grain Phone 582-2661

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
St. Johns, Michigan
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wednesday, January 17
7 p.m.—Boy Scouts Troop No. 81
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, January 18
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
Saturday, January 20
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 21
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Worship Service, Sermon: "How Much for Your Birthright?"
Installation of new church officers, 3 p.m.—Duets' Tobogganing Party
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, 22
6:45 p.m.—Congregators and program.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
St. Johns, Michigan
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
6:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF

SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev John C. Huhtala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev John C. Huhtala
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Saturday of each month, 7:30 p.m.
Price Women's Society—4th Wednesday of each month
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Roving Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WREB.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Kellin, Pastor
Eddie Wickerham, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church School
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
"The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev Joseph L. Bannister, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oak St.—Ph. 224-3709
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15 p.m.
Weekday Evening at 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, 7:30 p.m., after Novena on Tuesday.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Bannister, Vicar
Rectory—Office 224-2885
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen 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 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
"An open book" . . . A Bible preaching church with a message for you . . .

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr Wm. Koenigskecht, Pastor
Fr James Murray and Fr Max Elsher, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone 479-6531
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 8:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays—8:30-9:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Bannister, Pastor
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2885
1st Sunday of Month—8 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, kindergarten to 6th grade

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
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Eldon Raymond, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev Floyd Mathie, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Luke.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, people's group and Jet Cadets group
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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

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

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Rev Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor
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9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. H.S. Bible Class at parsonage
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Church nurses
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-2400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3534.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES
Bingham-Bengal
Eugene Friesen, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1930 N. Lansing St.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School Study, "Make Sure." Pages 222-228
Thursday, 8:30 p.m.—Service meeting. "Enduring in Jehovah's Service." Sunday, 9 a.m.—Public Talk
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Watchtower Study, December 15, 1967 issue, "What Now Distinguishes the Good News to Be Preached?"
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study at Schroeder home in Ovid. Text: "Life Everlasting in Freedom of the Sons of God."
Public invited. No collection taken.

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Kellin, Pastor
Eddie Wickerham, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church School
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
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Rev William G. Harker, Pastor
Rev Joseph L. Bannister, Associate Pastor
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313
Convent—110 S. Oak St.—Ph. 224-3709
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days.
Holy Communion at 7:15 p.m.
Weekday Evening at 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m., 7:30 to 9:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday, 7:30 p.m., after Novena on Tuesday.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev Hugh E. Bannister, Vicar
Rectory—Office 224-2885
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

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Round Lake Road 1/4 mile East of US-27
Glen 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 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 7 p.m.—Evening Service
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Fr Wm. Koenigskecht, Pastor
Fr James Murray and Fr Max Elsher, Assistant Pastors
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Phone 479-6531
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 8:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Eves of Holy Days and First Fridays—8:30-9:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Bannister, Pastor
Rectory 224-2800 Office 224-2885
1st Sunday of Month—8 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, kindergarten to 6th grade

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
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
515 North Lansing Street
Rev Eldon Raymond, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev Floyd Mathie, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Luke.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, people's group and Jet Cadets group
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
S. US-27 & E. Baldwin
Joseph F. Eger, Jr., Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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10 a.m.—Sunday School

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

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—L.C.Y.M. meetings 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

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Matherton Michigan
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10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
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First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church

MATHERTON COMMUNITY
2:00 p.m.—Sunday School
3:00 p.m.—Worship service

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

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

ST. MARTIN DEPORE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Garbay, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday Mass

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev Jack Barlow
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Ronald Benson, Pastor
Telephone 641-5887
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev James L. Burnleigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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Elder Jack Hodges, Pastor
Corner of Union and Steel Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham
DUPAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Kenneth Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Norris Beck, 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
3:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie Highway
554 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Pastor
Jack Schwark, S.S. Supt.
Mrs. Earl Dunham
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Service
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Church Service
7:30 p.m., Thursday—Choir practice.

ELSIE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Membership plans set for Clinton Farm Bureau

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 Robert Kissane
 Lawrence Maier
 Dennis Phillips
 Daniel Thelen
 Glen Whitford
 Mrs. Levi Blakeslee
 Bruce Mehney
 Marilyn Knight
 Dorothy Flak
 Kenneth Wimmer
 David Morris
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 Bengal-Riley 224-7148
 Duplain-Greenbush 862-5122
 Bath-DeWitt 641-6590
 Bingham-Olive 224-7113
 Watertown-Eagle 827-2440
 Essex-Lebanon 838-2517
 Dallas-Westphalia 587-4079
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 Young Farmer Chairman 224-4796
 County Secretary 224-3722
 Asst. Secretary 224-2028
 Regional Rep., Howell 548-0089
 District Director 827-5801
 224-3255

Goal is 1,258 county families

"Farmers, more than any other professional group, have the most to gain from working together." That's the opinion of Robert Kissane, chairman of the Clinton County Farm Bureau membership committee, a group determined to give every farmer in the county a chance to work together through Farm Bureau in 1968.

He will be assisted by 16 township captains and some 30 to 40 volunteer workers during the 1968 drive.

The committee has announced a 1968 goal of 1,258 family members in the county. "This is a realistic goal when compared to the need farmers have for an effective organization," Kissane said.

ulation engaged in farming, it has become most important that farmers work together on those issues which affect not just farmers, but every citizen of our country and our state," Kissane said.

The county goal is part of a state-wide goal of 53,836 Farm Bureau family members. They are part of the 1,700,000 family-memberships located in 49 states and Puerto Rico, which make up the American Farm Bureau Federation.



ROBERT KISSANE

Now is good time to come to aid of FB

Do you believe in protecting your investments? Most farmers do. They provide maintenance for their equipment, liability insurance for their farm, paint for their buildings and more. But what about their farm organization?

Really, a strong Farm Bureau organization is a part of protecting your investments—tax protection in the Legislature, for example, along with marketing advancements and educational opportunities that go along with it.

This is the time of year when Farm Bureau members have an opportunity to protect their investment in Farm Bureau—the investment in time, effort and money they have spent to create and maintain Farm Bureau down through the years.

How can members do this? They can by taking the time to go out and ask their friends and neighbors to join with them in their organization—the Farm Bureau. The annual roll call drive is now under way. Will you be one of those working to support your farm investment by working on the Farm Bureau membership drive?

Calendar of events

Jan. 22—District 5 meeting of state and national affairs committees, Farm Bureau Center, 8 p.m.

Jan. 25-26—Annual Presidents Conference, Camp Kelt, includes executive committee.

Jan. 17-24—Marketing meetings, Central National Bank meeting room, 8 p.m.; sponsored by Young Farmers Committee; open to public.

Feb. 6—Farm Bureau Women's Committee, 10:30 a.m. county office.

Feb. 20—County board of directors meeting, County office, 8:30 p.m.

Insurance only for 'paid-ups'

Members should pay dues for 1968 by the Jan. 15 deadline to insure continued uninterrupted insurance coverage under Farm Bureau's new accidental death and dismemberment policy. The new service-to-members insurance is being provided to all eligible members of participating counties at no cost to the member.

Nearly all of Michigan's 71 county Farm Bureaus have recognized the need for protection of their members, since farming is one of the nation's most hazardous occupations. The service has a broad coverage and insures against all types of accidents, whether farm related or not.

Over \$14,000,000 has been paid to members or their survivors since the program was introduced in April of this year. The benefit schedule is as follows: Loss of:

Life	\$1,000.00
2 hands	1,000.00
2 feet	1,000.00
Sight of 2 eyes	1,000.00
1 hand & 1 foot	1,000.00
1 foot and 1 eye	1,000.00
1 hand	500.00
1 foot	500.00
Sight of 1 eye	500.00
1 index finger	250.00
1 thumb	250.00

If a member's dues are not paid by the 15th of January, the insurance coverage lapses until the dues are paid. Since accidents can happen at any time, it is important that the coverage is uninterrupted. Send your dues in today!

would be reached by the end of the drive.

Captains for the townships are as follows: Bath, William Brook; Bengal, Edwin Boeltger; Bingham, William Kissane; Dallas, Leonard Schomisch; DeWitt, Ken Gelsenhaver; Duplain, Royai Ellinger; Eagle, Richard Jones; Essex, Dick Thelen; Greenbush, Eugene Havens; Lebanon, Ralph Watts; Olive, Neil Harte; Ovid, Ralph Baker, Riley, Don Witt; Victor, William Ashley, Water-

Declare second insurance dividend

Michigan's declining traffic accident rate will benefit the auto policyholders of Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co., it was announced last week. They will receive their second dividend in five months.

Policy holders insuring approximately 55,000 cars and trucks with Farm Bureau Mutual will receive another substantial dividend beginning in mid-January. A similar refund was declared last August.

Farm Bureau Mutual is affiliated with Farm Bureau Life Insurance Co., of Michigan and Community Service Insurance Co., to form the Farm Bureau Insurance Group. The dividends authorized will range from 10 per cent to 15 per cent and will be paid on all policies in force as of Dec. 31, 1967. Scheduled for mailing in mid-January, the individual refund checks will total \$300,000.

OFFICIALS of Farm Bureau Mutual attribute the dividend to a decreasing accident rate experienced by its auto policyholders. Further, they contend that insurance dividends of this type could stimulate continuing individual concern for traffic safety.

N. L. Vermillion, the company's executive vice-president, said, "Accident frequency for our policyholder group has declined slightly during the calendar year 1967. Even though the cost of individual accidents continues to rise due to inflationary pressures, total claim costs have been less than anticipated. This factor, combined with an underwriting program placing emphasis on proper driver classification, has made the refund possible."

"We feel the people of Michigan are acting individually to reduce the needless slaughter and financial waste on our streets and highways," Vermillion continued. "The State's preliminary figures indicate there will be fewer accidents, injuries and deaths during 1967 than in 1966. The situation could easily change next year, but it is our responsibility to try to sustain the present momentum. We feel that insurance dividends and other financial benefits of this type can and should be used as a much-needed incentive for safe-driving."

UNTIL 1967, THE number of Michigan traffic accidents has

increased annually during recent years. The continuing squeeze of rising accident rates and higher repair, medical and liability judgment costs has affected all firms within the industry. As a result, there has been a general upward trend in auto insurance premiums. The Farm Bureau Insurance Group writes coverage for approximately 150,000 rural and urban policyholders in the State.

Says action comes from people

"Promote, protect and serve agriculture. That's the purpose of Farm Bureau. Promote, protect and serve are action words. Action comes from people. These are statements made by Larry Ewing, field services manager for the Michigan Farm Bureau, at a series of area institutes held throughout the state during December.

About 300 Farm Bureau members representing nearly every one of the 71 county Farm Bureaus participated in institutes held in Olivet, Big Rapids, Grayling, Flint and Marquette. Committees involved in these motivation and training meetings included county executive committees, community group committees, county Farm Bureau Women's committee officers, and county information committees.

Ewing pointed out that the success of Farm Bureau rests with volunteer leaders and committees. These are the people that provide the action at the local level where Farm Bureau is most effective.

"The success of Farm Bureau in the past has come because members have given of their time and they have given of their time because they believe that Farm Bureau is a way to solve problems facing them as farmers," Ewing said.

"The future success of Farm Bureau is geared to the activities of members. The problems of agriculture will be only overcome when there is a total organization serving the needs of farmers."

Offer electronic accounting service

Farm taxation and records required by government are becoming too involved to take a chance on inadequate system, according to James Becker, chairman of the new farm records program of the Clinton County Farm Bureau. Pointing to income taxes, social security levies, workmen's compensation records, and those for minimum wage requirements, Becker voiced the opinion that most farmers do not have the time or the skills to maintain even the minimum records required today.

"Added to these requirements by government are those minimum records needed for good farm management," he said. "In these days when we may use upwards of \$100,000 in a farm operation, we must have accurate and timely records for each enterprise if we are to stay in business. We cannot operate today's farm with yesterday's record system."

To meet this need for better farm accounting at a reasonable cost, the Clinton County Farm

Bureau is offering a new electronic accounting service to its members, says Becker. The service being offered gives the farmer summarized income tax information and simple periodic enterprise summaries for management and credit purposes. All these services are produced from very simple one-page reports which farmers fill out on a monthly basis.

All the farmer has to do is fill out the form; the arithmetic is done by computers which are already handling the records of over 1,200 farmers in the corn belt. Local meetings to further acquaint farmers with the system will be held at the Farm Bureau office in St. Johns. Information on the program and enrollment may be obtained by contacting the county office.

Average total investment for farmers who used MSU's Cooperative Extension Service's TelFarm program in 1966 was nearly \$150,000. Cattle feeding farms had highest investment over \$250,000 and northern dairy farms lowest (\$80,000).

Leaders hear petroleum report

"A Good Year." These were words heard by folks attending an appreciation dinner given by Farmers Petroleum Cooperative for Clinton County Farm Bureau leaders. This dinner, attended by Mr and Mrs Lee Ormston, county Farm Bureau president, Mr and Mrs Raymond Mayers, service committee chairman, and Mr and Mrs Aiden Knight, was held in St. Johns at Daley's restaurant on Jan. 9.

Delivery of liquid fuels was up substantially, and resultant savings of over \$300,000 to Michigan farmers were but two of the facts presented by Farmers Petroleum Cooperative employees.

A first-hand report was given of Farmers Petroleum Cooperative's operation in Clinton County and Lansing Branch, and the state by Gene Feigenhauer, branch manager, and Arlo Wasson, marketing division manager. Farmers Petroleum ranks second in the State of Michigan in distribution of petroleum products to the farm. The success of the cooperative is attributed to the fact that Farmers Petroleum Cooperative's main interest is the farm use of petroleum products; that their products are engineered for farm use; and to the active support of County Farm Bureau leaders.

Total farm investment per man on Michigan farms in the MSU TelFarm program ranged from \$30,000 to nearly \$150,000. Cash crop producers and cattle feeders required the most amount of capital per man.

Clinton 4th in state ranking

Clinton County Farm Bureau ranked fourth in the state standings as the county kicked off its 1968 membership campaign. Roll call captains and workers met at Smith Hall last Thursday, Jan. 11, for a kickoff dinner which served as training meeting for the workers that they might be equipped to answer questions concerning the Farm Bureau as they call on prospects throughout the county during the next two weeks.

Representatives of the service companies, Farm Bureau Insurance, Farmers Petroleum and Farm Bureau Services, Inc., were on hand to explain their phase in the effort of the affiliated companies to improve economic conditions for farm families. Charles Bailey of the Michigan Farm Bureau Information Division gave an inspiring talk to bring the workers up to date on affairs of the state organization.

After the noon meals served by Farm Bureau Women's Committee, the township workers went over their lists of prospective members and gathered their materials together to begin the concentrated drive. As of the drive, the county membership stood at 1,120 families with 21 new members signed to date. Goal is 1,258 families and all were confident that this goal



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120 exhibits, 125 programs for MSU's Farmers' Week

Agricultural specialists have scheduled 125 special programs and 120 separate exhibits and demonstrations for Michigan State University's annual Farmers' Week Jan. 29 through Feb. 2.

Among the special exhibits will be the Angus which was named grand champion of the 1967 International Livestock Exposition in Chicago, a new apple harvester especially designed to harvest apples in Michigan and a tele-type-computer setup which will allow farmers to "talk" to the computer and get information on Michigan's farm labor laws.

Farmers' Week will open Monday, Jan. 29, with meetings of all of the state dairy breeding associations. In addition, most Farmers' Week exhibits will be on display, and visitors will be able to tour many of MSU's

dairy, poultry and beef research facilities.

TUESDAY WILL be Beef Cattle Day, Sugar Beet Day and Egg Producers' Day. Special programs will be devoted to all three agricultural commodities. A full day of special sessions will also be devoted to Michigan's Christmas tree industry.

Wednesday is Sheep Day and Poultry Servicemen's Day. Other programs will be devoted to agricultural bargaining, farm mechanization, growing better corn and soybean crops, the effect of dairy substitutes on Michigan's milk market, beekeeping, fruit growing, nut growing, landscaping, rural recreation, and a special session for examining the problems and prospects of farm organizations.

Another Wednesday highlight will be the 50th annual meeting of the Michigan Muck Farmers

Assn. A full day of sessions will be devoted to the production, harvesting, weed and disease control of Michigan muck crops.

Thursday is Swine Day, Bean Day, Potato Day and Turkey Day. Special sessions will include timely tips on how to keep various farm enterprises profitable; the handling, drying and storage of major farm crops; sessions on how to attain good swine production; weed control of feed

crops; discussions of efficient dairy feeding; a report on beekeeping; a discussion of techniques to maintain high quality water for drinking and recreational purposes; new developments in food processing; maple syrup production; and sessions on muck crop production, with special emphasis on onions.

ON FRIDAY, MSU's forest products department and other

authorities will present 11 reports on the various ways to improve the utilization of sawdust, bark and slabs. Also on Friday will be a meeting of the American Dairy Assn. of Michigan and a special session on how to efficiently raise, feed and market rabbits.

A flower show, rural art exhibit and most of the agricultural exhibits will be on display throughout the week.

County asked to appoint swine advisory committee

In a recent letter from Michigan Farm Bureau President Elton Smith, Clinton County was asked to join in the study of swine marketing and improvement programs. The Michigan Farm Bureau has been doing considerable research and study in the development of a possible swine marketing and improvement program in an effort to better serve its swine producing members in the area.

It is widely accepted by many swine producers that a more cooperative effort is needed in marketing, with special emphasis placed on the total economic picture from producer to consumer.

Recent action by the Michigan Farm Bureau Board of Directors directed a quality swine producing and marketing program be considered. The study will be conducted jointly with selected major swine county Farm Bureaus through producer advisory committees. The Michigan Farm Bureau Market Development Division has the responsibility of conducting this study.

Clinton County has the potential to play an important role in the study and in any program that might develop from this study. Should such an advisory committee be formed by the

National swine meeting at MSU

As many as 800 swine breeders from 25 to 30 states and Canada will attend the 1968 Yorkshire Type Conference at Michigan State University, East Lansing, Jan. 18, 19 and 20, 1968. More than 300 of the best boars and gilts of the breed will be exhibited and sold in the livestock pavilion.

The September per capita sales range, based on sales tax returns the top 12 counties in Michigan, was from \$153 in Berrien and Muskegon counties to \$202 in Ingham and Oakland counties.

ASC PROGRAM

Signup for 1968 ACP now under way at ASC office



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

Jan. 2 began our 1968 ACP signup for requesting cost-share assistance to establish conservation measures on farmland in our county.

Most farmers know that soil conservation helps both the land and its productivity in the long run; however, many feel they cannot afford the expense of conservation practices.

Studies in the Midwest have shown that it sometimes takes five to 15 years for conservation systems of farming for erosion control to become profitable in terms of dollars and cents.

THE WET weather we had this fall makes one realize the value of cover crops planted in corn at the last cultivation, and the value of good tile drainage. We don't have to have many wet years like this year to pay for a good drainage system. There are cases where a farmer would be further ahead to install a drainage system on the acreage he now owns instead of using the funds to purchase additional acreage.

The past few years our rainfall was below normal and it was quite easy to forget about drainage. However, this past fall makes one appreciate good drainage.

The ACP program will assist farmers to install tile drainage; it averages about 30 per cent of cost. One of the big factors in our county is to get trenchers to install the tile.

I urge farmers to contact a trencher right away if they plan to install tile this year. This past year many farmers were unable to get a trencher due to the few trenchers in our county.

IN SOME AREAS we have two or more farmers with a common drainage problem, such as a drainage outlet. We have assistance to help farmers with problems of this kind.

The farmers participate in a pooling agreement, where they put their labor and other resources together, to accomplish the conservation problem. Usually the farmers involved in a pooling agreement appoint one to be their manager, he makes the

request for assistance and handles the paper work.

Farmers with a common conservation problem should contact our office and we will explain our program to them.

Remember, all requests for cost-share must be made before the conservation practice is started. Requests made last year and not carried out in 1967 must be requested again in 1968. We do not carry any requests into the next program year unless they have been more than 50 per cent completed.

We suggest farmers review their conservation plans for 1968, and if they need cost-share assistance make their request early this spring.

WITH SNOW COVER over most of Michigan, winter has set in, in earnest; however, there are still many fields of corn and soybeans unharvested. For those who have been fortunate enough to harvest their crops, price-support—particularly on corn and soybeans—should be of primary interest at this time.

The market price for corn and soybeans has been below the support price for several months. Many producers use the price support program to develop orderly marketing plans. In this way, they place their crop under loan and retain title until a later date when the market is more favorable.

This year, the secretary of agriculture has announced resale programs for the 1968-69 season some six months earlier than usual. This will permit the producer to look ahead at least an additional year, if he so desires, to market his 1967 crops which are eligible for resale. This includes wheat, oats, barley, corn and soybeans. A new feature has been added this year in that the resale program has been extended to 1967 crops of wheat, oats, barley, corn and soybeans stored in approved warehouses, as well as stored on farms.

THE RESEAL OR extended period begins the day after the 1968 maturity date of July 31 for corn and soybeans, May 31 for oats, and April 30 for wheat and barley. Storage for the resale or extended period will be paid by the Commodity Credit Corp. based on the rates paid warehousemen approved under the uniform grain storage agreement. If the producer pre-pays the storage charges to the warehouseman or stores his grain on the farm, he will receive the resale storage payment from CCC. If the storage charges are not prepaid to the warehouseman by the producer, CCC will pay the warehouseman under the terms of the uniform grain storage agreement.

If the warehouseman is unable to store the loan grain for the full extended period, that is, from Aug. 1, 1968, through July 31, 1969, for corn and soybeans, plans are being made to develop a method of reconcen-

trating the grain for the producer in other storages.

ONE OTHER CHANGE is in regard to the price support eligibility of warehouse-stored corn loans. The original announcement for the program stated that the corn must grade No. 2 or better, except it could be No. 3 on test weight, and with a moisture of not more than 15 per cent. There was a relaxation in the grade requirements in the fall of 1967, so that corn grading No. 4 test weight only, but otherwise grading No. 3, would be eligible for warehouse-stored, price support loans with an appropriate discount for the low test weight.

All producers are reminded that to be eligible for price support on corn, the producer must have participated and received a price support payment under the 1967 feed grain program; however, in the case of soybeans, no special eligibility requirements were in force. Further details on the price support program can be obtained from the County ASCS office.

Public meeting to deal with basic marketing

The Young Farmer Committee of the Clinton County Farm Bureau will hold the third of three annual public meetings on basic marketing next Wednesday evening, Jan. 24, at the Central National Bank in St. Johns.

Noel Stuckman, head of the Michigan Farm Bureau marketing division, will be the speaker next Wednesday when the general topic will be plans which the Farm Bureau has for future marketing programs.

The meeting will start at 8 p.m. in the bank's community meeting room. Refreshments will be served.

The first two meetings of the series dealt with economic principles of marketing and the role of bargaining in marketing. The latter meeting was held last night (Jan. 17).

Bean advisory committee meets here

At a meeting at the Saginaw Farm Bureau Terminal on Jan. 5, the Michigan Farm Bureau Dry Edible Bean Committee decided that each county in the state would hold a meeting of its bean advisory committee during the next two weeks. Clinton County's meeting was held Jan. 12.

Chairman Maurice Gove discussed the following items with the committee: the proposed establishment of a Farm Bureau affiliated bean marketing association that would work with cooperative elevators and the Michigan Elevator Exchange and with other bean state associations through AAMA; Farm Bureau support to the Michigan Bean Growers Marketing Cooperative; development of a system of contract production through cooperative elevators and the Michigan Elevator Exchange or to support the present system of selling beans.

Invited to the meeting was a representative of the county board. Other members of the county bean advisory committee are John Schwark Jr., Frank Rivest, Don Tolles, Keith Wright and Clyde Pearson. Any other interested Farm Bureau members are invited to be a part of this committee if they so desire and may contact Maurice Gove or the county office if they wish notification of future meetings.

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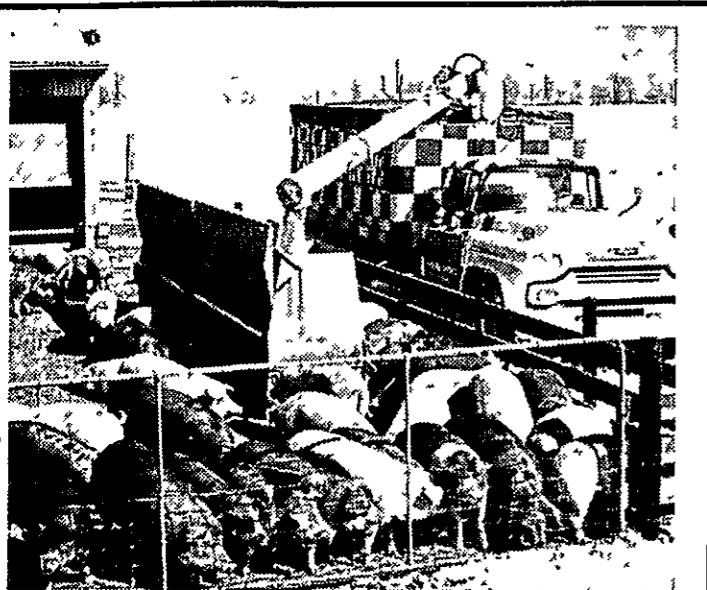
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Why not a pat on the back . . . while there's still time

St. Johns and Clinton County lost three prominent men by death in the last few weeks. For some reason, we as friends and acquaintances probably didn't see the "prominent" tag they earned until after they passed on and we were suddenly aware of our loss in their going.

Men like Paul Wakefield, Basil Deibert and Harry Herbruck will be missed. Each was an example of dedication, hard work ability—all in their own way and own fields. Paul Wakefield dedicated his life to public service both as an appointed and an elected official; the length of his service was only one indication of the kind of job he did. Basil Deibert worked for private business during normal working hours and for the public after hours—as a member of the board of education, the Bement Public Library Board, and as officer of the First Congregational Church and Clinton County Country Club, Harry Herbruck was in business for himself, and by keeping at it over the years built a business that not only he, but the whole community could be proud of.

It is a shame that people like these men stand out so much only in death. There are many others around who carry on with enviable records that, alas, others of us take for granted now. Shouldn't we recognize them now and consider what attributes lead to the tag of "prominent citizens"? Perhaps giving them a pat on the back now, while there's still time, will boost them to even greater heights of service.

A pat on the back can do wonders—for both the giver and the receiver.

Complete health check-up is good resolution

The American Cancer Society is urging all citizens of Clinton County to make a New Year's resolution regarding their own personal health. According to Mrs Audrey Fruchtl, an annual health check-up that includes cancer tests helps to detect cancer in its earliest stages.

Mrs Fruchtl states that in 1968 approximately 600,000 new cancer cases will be diagnosed for the first time throughout the United States. Cancer strikes at any age—it affects children as well as adults, but it strikes with increasing frequency with advancing age.

The Clinton County unit fights cancer through: *Educational programs for the public and physicians.

*By providing services to cancer patients.

*By conducting a fund raising crusade for research.

Therefore, Mrs Fruchtl urges all citizens of Clinton County to make and keep their first 1968 New Year's resolution—to have a complete health check-up.

Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO From the Files of Jan. 19, 1967

Father Joseph Labiak, assistant pastor at St. John's parish in Jackson for the past three years, began his duties at St. Joseph's in St. Johns this past week.

The St. Johns Jaycees have gone of record supporting the urban renewal program in St. Johns and to also promote public acceptance of it. Roger Kindy of 13371 Watson Road, Bath has been appointed police chief of Bath Charter Township. He officially took over his duties Jan. 1.

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 16, 1958

An Expansion Fund Campaign was announced to the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish, St. Johns, at all Masses this past Sunday by Rev Father Joseph Green, pastor.

The JOY class gathered at the Methodist Church parlors

Monday evening for a speech given by Dr Wayne Fleenor, publicity chairman of Albion College.

Boris Morros, counterspy for the FBI, will lecture at Michigan State University Tuesday, Jan. 26, as a special feature for Farmers' Week.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 21, 1942

Mr and Mrs A. L. Rehmann gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their son, Norbert, for members of the family and his friends. Norbert left for Fort Custer Tuesday, where he was inducted into the Army.

The 1943 telephone directory of the Union Telephone Co. containing the latest phone listings for St. Johns, Elsie, Fowler, Maple Rapids and Ovid was issued this week.

Carl Bates has accepted a position as superintendent in a school at Martin, Mich., for the balance of the year.

Views on Viet Nam War objections

Clinton-born priest turns in draft card

The anti-war feeling across the United States seems to be a reaction against the handling of the Viet Nam war as much as anything, but often is more deep-seated.

A Clinton County-born priest has publicly protested the government's war policies and has turned in his draft card. He is Rev John P. Huhn, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Huhn of Eagle. He is registered with the Clinton County Draft Board.

Father Huhn is currently serving as assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Battle Creek. He is a 1956 graduate of Grand Ledge High School.

FATHER HUHN SAID he enclosed his draft card in a letter to Secretary of State Dean Rusk, in which he told the secretary:

"This letter is to express to you my very strong dissatisfaction with our present Viet Nam policy. I am a Roman Catholic priest of the Diocese of Lansing, Mich. and am a confirmed conscientious objector. My opposition to war in any form is total and is based on my beliefs as a Christian, Catholic, and priest. Due to the reckless and irresponsible present policy of our government, I can no longer remain silent and must convey my position to you.

"I love our country and cherish the freedoms we have here. One of these freedoms allows us the right to follow the dictates of our conscience. The present administration is seriously tampering with that freedom by attempting to suppress all dissent and opposition to its current immoral prosecution of the Viet Nam War. As a responsible Christian leader, I can no longer stand idly by and allow the government (which is supposed to be of, by and for the people) to continue to infringe on the rights of that segment of our population who in conscience cannot accept war.

"After long and serious consideration of this matter, and the possible consequences, I must in conscience turn in my Selective Service registration card in order to register my protest against the immorality of our government's policies. Personally, I have been very opposed to the idea of draft exemptions for clergymen. I feel that we as

a group are no better than any other group, and if an individual clergyman can in conscience accept military service, then he should be required to serve and not hide behind an exemption. But, if he cannot in conscience serve, then he should be willing to take a stand for his position. Also, if I am in a position to assist other young men of draft age who in conscience cannot accept military service, I will feel compelled to do so.

"I DO NOT WANT my actions to be taken merely as a negative protest. I believe that individuals do have positive responsibilities and obligations to the country, and the country likewise has them to the world in regard to bringing peace to the world. I have my own ideas

as to how our government might more effectively try to bring peace, but I don't feel that this letter is the place to discuss them, as you have probably already heard them many times before from others more eloquent than I. And it is evident that those in authority do not seem to be willing to consider alternatives other than prosecution of an immoral war.

"However, I do wish to quote Brigadier General (Marine Corps, retired) Samuel D. Griffith II:

"If we really want negotiation, we must begin to de-escalate the war rather than continue to escalate. . . . Even if we were to obliterate North Viet Nam completely, the guerrilla war in the south could continue. . . . Why is it not

possible for America, the most powerful nation in the world, to take a first step toward what practically everybody in the world except Mao Tse Tung wants?

"Our country is indeed troubled. American casualties in the Viet Nam War are increasing at an alarming rate.

"It is high time for the American people to ask bluntly, 'For what purpose are Americans still being killed and maimed in Viet Nam?' We of course, know the official answers to this question. We have heard them countless times, but the situation today requires something more than the tired cliches of the secretary of state.

"DESPITE OPTIMISTIC statements to the contrary, the



REV JOHN P. HUHN

end of the Viet Nam War is not yet in sight. Indeed, the chances for a peaceful settlement grow daily more remote as the administration stubbornly persists in its desperate determination to force Ho Chi Minh to negotiate. Let us ask whether further Americanization of the war and its progressive escalation toward a confrontation with China is the way to persuade Hanoi to talk peace. This is, however, precisely the policy which the Administration pursues. It is, in my opinion, . . . a disastrous policy. (quoted from "Ave Maria," Dec. 16, 1967)

"In the same magazine on the same page (page 11) there is a 'Letter of the week.' I see that Mr Johnson is upset by the war protesters because they do not have enough information on which to base an opinion. 'Please, Mr President, sir, why don't they?' V. K. Brown Jr., letters to the editor, Chicago Daily News, Nov. 8, 1967."

"Thank you for your consideration of this matter."

The Most Rev Alexander Zaleski, bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing, commented last week on Father Huhn's action that "As any other citizen of a free public republic, Father Huhn is within his rights in expressing his dissent.

"Although many will disagree with his opinion, and I cannot endorse his tactics in manifesting disapproval of the conduct of those guiding our nation, no one can quarrel with his right to make known his conscientious objections.

"It is understood, of course, that he has expressed himself as an individual citizen."

In agreement with Gen. Hershey

Rep. L. Mendel Rivers (S.C.) "I made a statement on the floor of the House relative to the current controversy which has been aired in the various news media concerning the action of General Hershey to enforce the provisions of the selective service law.

"An enormous amount of misinformation has been printed in the press concerning this matter. Therefore, it gives me a great deal of pleasure to include at this point in the Record a very clear and simple statement of the controversy as most elements of society view it.

"This statement appeared as an editorial in the Journal of the Armed Forces. It was written by a gentleman who is recognized in journalistic circles for his objectivity and his unique ability to digest and explain facts in a succinct manner. This gentleman is Louis Stockstill, editor of the Journal of the Armed Forces. I commend the article to each Member of the Congress and urge that each Member read it.

We Agree With General Hershey (By Louis Stockstill)

For more than 27 years, Gen. Lewis B. Hershey has effectively managed the nation's "draft." Those who know him, love him. He's a grand old man. He has done a good job. It seems that General Hershey

was rash enough to tell draft boards they should withdraw or deny deferments to college students who engage in "illegal" demonstrations which interfere with the draft or with military recruiting.

Immediately there was a hue and cry that General Hershey is trying to use the draft as a

Congressional Record low-down

By JOE CRUMP

means of "punishment"—that he wants to stifle dissent.

No, the general is not trying to stifle dissent.

What he is trying to do—and we think it is entirely proper—is to point out to the students that while the government is fulfilling an obligation to them, they also have obligations to the government.

Just what is a college deferment from the draft?

It is the nation's way of saying to a college student: We are going to defer you from the draft—and let someone go and fight in your place—in order that you may complete your education and help build a reservoir of skills the nations needs.

SURELY IN accepting the deferment, the student also has accepted the draft system. Gov-

ernment is not removing him from the obligation to serve in the uniform just so he can have a vantage point from which to attack the military obligation of others, or to impede the recruiting efforts of the Armed Forces.

If he wants to fight the draft system let him refuse the deferment and scream his head off. Let him tear up or burn his draft card. Let him bar recruiters from the campus, if he can. And let him be prepared to take the consequences of his acts.

But, if the student has accepted a deferment, then let him shut up and get on with his education. That's the only reason he is being permitted on the campus in the first place.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT

Anyone having an occasion to visit a college campus would be impressed with this observation. Few, if any, of the students working their way through college appear on the picket lines or are among the dissenter groups.

Many will agree with Louis Stockstill that, "If the student has accepted the deferment, then let him shut up and get on with his education. That's the only reason he is being permitted on the campus in the first place"—J.C.

Letters to the Editor . . .

'Include us, rural reader tells schools

Dear Editor: In every news release put out by the board of education, they make reference to the defeated bond issue of Nov. 20. This makes me think that they haven't figured out why it failed.

I can only guess at why the city dwellers turned it down. It did not contain anything pertinent to the education of their children.

Being a rural resident, I can more than guess at why so many of us voted "no." The bond issue was biased and discriminated against the elementary schools our children would use. Evidently the city schools (include the fancy new high school, too) were to have everything they wanted or needed, but not their country cousins.

Aren't we supposed to be "one" district? Share and share alike? We don't think that a fair share of the school tax dollar is finding its way in educating our rural students and equipping our grade schools.

To add insult to injury, a group of East Essex School families took money out of their own pockets to purchase basketball hoops, nets, backboards and the hardware to mount them so their school children could use the newly completed gym. As a former treasurer of the Richmond School Board, I can't remember a time when we were so broke we couldn't have gotten our students some basketball equipment.

Why was Richmond School sold for only \$1 while we're in this serious financial crisis? Can a PUBLIC school be sold legally without previous public notification and sealed bids?

Prior to July 1, 1968, we will be asked to vote on operating millage. Please, don't threaten to do away with sports, music, buses and full-day school sessions. Several schools have tried unsuccessfully to do this and have had to back down due to state

aid monies, parental pressure and legal matters.

In conclusion, let me say—include, not exclude, us, and the bond issues of the future will have a better chance. As it stands now, we feel like second-class citizens of the St. Johns School District who are in a mood to say "no" again and again.

Most sincerely,

JOAN RASDALE R-3, St. Johns

Here's a reaction to religion letter

Dear Editor:

In reading Mrs Matter's letter in last week's paper, she indicated that at Christmas we seem to forget God and worship and exalt Jesus Christ, his son.

She seems to forget that God gave us Jesus from the Virgin Mary, that he allowed him to live a life of 33 years in human flesh. She also seems to forget that God gave his only begotten son Jesus Christ to "die for OUR sins" so that as we believe in him we may have everlasting life.

God wants us to love Jesus, to worship him, because as we do this we also love and worship God.

The date of Christ's birth is not the question. The fact that we do love and give thanks for the birth of Christ is what really counts.

Sincerely,

MRS REVA ERNST R-4, St. Johns.

Coverage, color prompt plaudits from California

Dear Editor:

While having lunch with my mother, Mary Jacob, this noon, I enjoyed my weekly ritual of reading the county paper, which she receives. My blood pressure went up slightly when I read a mild criticism from some person regarding your lack of cov-

erage on the junior varsities and other second-string teams.

I'd like to put in my two cents' worth on the other side of the scale. With your staff, I marvel that you get the coverage and the accuracy, plus the detail and color, on all the sports events which you cover in Clinton County. You're not doing it in eight-hour days, I know!

As an old newspaperman working on dailies, I'm willing to venture that Mrs Rinker doesn't see you many evenings each week.

Another item—that color picture of Paula Kjelleras, the exchange student from Sweden who is living with my cousins, the Frank Swagarts, there on DeWitt Road. I shoot a lot of 4 x 5 Ektachrome and am certain that you used either Kodachrome or Ektachrome to get this shot. More important is the people on the press who ran this and got a perfect register and beautiful colors. It's a masterpiece!

I am certain that our former editors Coleman C. Vaughn, Charlie Clark, or even our close friend Sky Marshall, would not approvingly if they saw the way the old county paper is being turned out today.

Yours for a bigger and better 1968,

FRED E. JACOB

1100 Air Way Glendale, Calif., 91201

Editor's Note: Bless you. Incidentally, the color picture in the Dec. 21 issue was reproduced from a 35 mm slide; the picture was taken on Ektachrome—X film with two flash units being used—one bounced off a nine-foot white ceiling and the other directed about six feet to the right of the camera and about eight feet from the subject. Exposure was 1/125 second at f-4.)

Sincerely,

MRS REVA ERNST R-4, St. Johns.

They tell Bath planners of their efforts

Dear Editor:

I am writing this letter to acquaint the Bath Township Planning Commission and others

concerning the letter which was given the commission by the board. I have given property to the Park Lake Improvement League for water control of the lake. I have donated a parcel of land for scouting for children. With this I have spent about \$2,500.

I built the road from Lovings' west side plat to the south side of Park Lake. To do this it was necessary to obtain a right-of-way from the late Susie Dryer, which was deeded to the Clinton County Road Commission.

I gave unlimited time and effort to the Park Lake Improvement League for several years, and once when the league was almost dormant, I rented the Odd Fellows Hall at Bath, bought refreshments, and by that got new officers and gave hunting permission on my farm of nearly 500 acres, which through these efforts and the new officers brought the membership to the all-time high. And by combined efforts and picnics for the community a fine community hall was built, and since I understand the building has been used for township voting.

When the residents of the lake had a hard time to find a dumping place I gave them permission for that, which helped to maintain the water level of the lake.

Recently I wrote a letter to the concerned government of the township whereas my wife and I agreed to donate five acres of drained, level land to the community which could be used for scouting and all other community benefits, including church and picnic use. We also agreed to give \$1,000 to resurface road and \$1,000 on land offered for park uses. Who can ask more?

FLOYD F. OVERSMITH CEO A. OVERSMITH R-1, Belding, Mich.

Letters to the editor for publication must bear name and address of the writer, but these will be withheld from publication only on request. The Clinton County News reserves the right to edit for grammar, spelling and punctuation. Letters on all topics are welcome but should not be of excessive length. Letters must be received by Friday noon preceding date of publication.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Dis widder izid as bad as sub, bud as I wride dis colub I hab by first code ob da year. I don'd doe where I originally picked it up, bud maybe it was because I was sick last week and was left in a weakened condition to flight off da code germs.

Like I said, I'b been lucky so far dis year. In years past I would had had four or five codes by dow. I rebbeber wud ldstadz a couple ob years ago. I cabs dowd wid a code after a football gabe, ad for a weeg by wife was busy keepig hagerkerchiefs washed out for be.

I figured I had da code whipped when we went ober to Muskegon for the weddig ob wud ob by high school buddies. We stayed wid by wife's folks, ad Sadurday before cobbig back to St. Johds we all wed for a drive.

footig. Since id was so nice out, we stayed out od da beach while da dog chases wabes cubbig id od da shore ad by daugher chased da dog. I did a liddle rompig byself.

Thad twenty bidits od da beach was probably what reactivated by code. Da first ob da nagst weeg was miserable, wid all eight sidesses fillig by hed ad makig by head feel all stuffed up. I used hagerkerchiefs so buch ad by wife washed the su boch day aboast fellapard.

FORTUNATELY, BY present code isn't quite that bad, bud it is causing sub problems even in by writing, and frankly, id's nothing to sneeze at. By next weeg, though, I expged to hab shak-ed dis code ad will be talkig to you wid bore seeds. —rink

WE EDED UP dowd along da Lake Michigan beach. Id wdd a beautiful day ad da temperature seemd mild, so we pulled off da road ad got stuck id da sad. (This incleddially, has a beocb such a cobbodplace thig whed I dribe along da beach thig by fably doesn'd thigk buch about id adymore.)

Adyway, dis forced us to stop, ad wid da help of ebrbydog except by daugher ad da dog, we god da car back up od sold



OCALA, FLA., STAR-BANNER: "FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover says there are no winners in a riot. The losers include everybody—the rioters, the victims, law enforcement, the community, the state and the nation."

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MICHIGAN MIRROR

Flying ambulance may become common here as in Viet Nam



BY ELMER E. WHITE
Michigan Press Assn.

Many an injured soldier in Viet Nam owes his life to a helicopter air lift. Such prompt medical attention may soon be available to those injured on Michigan highways. Superior Ambulance Service, Wyandotte, purchased a Bell Ranger 47-J helicopter and is providing airborne emergency transportation to hospitals within a 100-mile radius of its home base in Westland.

Service is on a trial basis, but Superior President Walter A. Gutkowski feels that the helicopter rescue unit will bring about a rapid increase in demand for the service. In its initial test the 'copter made a pickup in Garden City and delivered the patient at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, 25 minutes after it was called.

TRAFFIC-CLOGGED expressways which hinder ambulance runs present little problem for the vertical travel of a helicopter. Rural roads, rendered impassable by snow, or mud, offer no obstacles to the agile "whirlybird."

Rates for the service are comparable to land vehicles: \$30 plus \$1.50 per mile. Conventional ambulance rates in the area run \$25 plus \$1 per mile, but Gutkowski smilingly notes that the shorter "crowsflight" route may make the high mileage rate of the helicopter more a bargain than land ambulances.

According to Gutkowski, the helicopter can carry two injured persons and cruises at 90 miles per hour. Its top speed is 105.

With its night-flying equipment the 'copter can fly in almost any weather, except for a heavy sleet.

UNIVERSITY Hospital plans to blacktop, fence and light a landing pad 70 feet in diameter and only 100 yards from its emergency entrance. Plans also call for two-way radio communication between the hospital and the helicopter.

Several University physicians have studied helicopter use in combat zones and are confident that the new service will prove its value in emergency cases. The director of the hospital also cites helicopter service as a faster way to transport difficult cases referred from other institutions, notably those suffering head injuries, severe burns and spinal injuries.

It seems likely that future hospital plans may call for helicopter landing pads as standard equipment.

DEATH CAN BE reduced substantially on the highways any time the people of the state want to be hardboiled about it. When citizens of Michigan want to face up to the fact that drinking (not necessarily drunken) drivers are the cause of or involved in a very high percentage of serious accidents and are willing to do something about it, a change can occur overnight.

The trouble is that facing up to the facts can be painful. What is needed is new and stiffer laws which mean that drivers who drink really do go to jail, lose

the right to drive, or are fined heavily. What is needed is for a high percentage of individuals in our population to support police who arrest drivers who have been drinking and judges who sentence them.

Unfortunately, that reaction from the public has been not very apparent. Experience in London could motivate action. A new stiff law there met much resistance, but permitted police to give a "breathalyzer" test to anyone driving. If the test showed only a trace of alcohol, the driver received a stiff penalty. Apparently people paid attention to the law. Figures from this year's Christmas weekend show there were 50 per cent fewer arrests for drunkenness than last year and 40 per cent accidents.

MICHIGAN'S NEW "consent law" went into effect Nov. 2. The full effect of the law is not yet felt, but the number arrested for drunken driving has doubled. The law requires that suspects take a test or forfeit their licenses.

Officials are concerned that the law has loopholes which will permit some to escape it. This remains to be seen.

A person refusing a test in Michigan is entitled to a hearing before a board. Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley has ruled that this hearing needs the full treatment of court procedures. This, in turn, means that government expense could become tremendous. Costs of keeping records and paying expenses of witnesses would be substantial.

James M. Hare, secretary of state, must deal with these hearings. His office is studying cases of 50 drivers who refused to take the breathalyzer test. The results of this study will help lawmakers determine whether further changes in the law are necessary to protect the public from the drunken driver.



CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS IN 1940-1941

These men made up the Clinton County Board of Supervisors back in 1940 and 1941. The picture is reproduced from a contact print of an 8 x 10 negative and was contributed by Supervisor John Settington of Essex Township, who is seated right and who is still in office. He identified the men as: seated, Nelson Pratt of Riley, William Simmons of Dallas, Emmett McCrumb of Eagle, Lee Kellam of Lebanon, George Hunter of St. Johns, George Thelen of Westphalia, and John Settington of Essex; standing, John Henning of Watertown, S.E. Ewing of Bath, Herbert Fizzell of DeWitt, Eugene Jorae of Victor, Joseph Parker of Ovid, George Carter of Duplain, Vern Hand of Olive, John Scott of Greenbush, Urban Fox of Bengal, Gordon Atkinson of Bingham and George Schoenhals of St. Johns.

Increase Social Security benefits

by Roger W. Seamon,
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Social Security Administration,
Lansing

The changes in the social security law signed by President Johnson Jan. 2, 1968, will mean a benefit increase of at least 13 per cent in the social security checks of about 4,000 men, women and children in Clinton County.

The Social Security Administration's high speed electronic computers are figuring the increases for all 23,700,000 social security beneficiaries around the country and will finish the task in time to include the increases in the checks delivered early in March.

Beneficiaries need not take any action to get the increase. It will be sent to them automatically.

RESIDENTS of Clinton County can expect the first increased check Saturday, March 2, one day earlier than the usual third of the month delivery of social security benefits checks. Under a recent arrangement with the Treasury Department and the Post Office, social security checks are delivered a day early instead of a day late when the third of the month falls on a Sunday or holiday.

Some social security beneficiaries will receive more than a 13 per cent increase from 44 to 55 dollars.

The average benefit payable to a retired worker, about 86 dollars, will be raised to 98 dollars, an increase of 12 dollars a month. The average couple's benefits, now 145 dollars will go up to 165 dollars; and the average aged widow's benefit will rise 11 dollars, from the current average of 75 to 86 dollars.

The fast increase in social security benefits amounted to

7 per cent and was effective January 1968.

ABOUT THREE out of every 10 beneficiaries receiving an increased check early in March will be someone under 65, many of them the children of working fathers who have died.

The value of social security survivors insurance is often overlooked. Social security is more than just a retirement system. It is also income protection for the family in case of the breadwinner's death or disability.

With the increased benefit payments provided under the new amendments to the law, the face value of social security survivors insurance protection is increased to about 940 billion dollars. This is just about the equivalent to the value of all the private life insurance now in force.

Under the amended law, maximum payments to the families now on the social security benefits roll will go up from the currently payable maximum of \$309.20 a month to \$322.40. In the future, the maximum payable monthly to any one family can be as high as \$434.40.

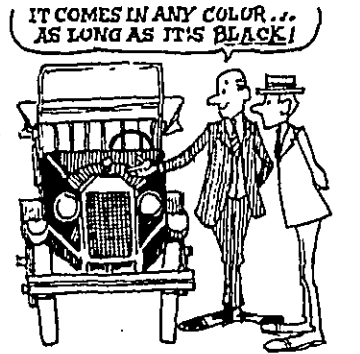
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Alas, alack, we learn too soon Full truths are seldom told, Lest fact dispel the fancy And erase the "pot of gold"; This is an age of over-claim— Advertisers too oft dream In terms far from reality, And offer off the beam! But some will never question Some folk will swallow whole— The stuff some other guy concocts, To fatten some bank-roll.

Why must we be so gullible When rabble rousers shout? Why take so much for granted, With so little to crow about? Does every refugee from truth Entice by pictures drawn— Of mighty men who did partake And thereby gained their brawn? Will those who follow us believe If by silence we consent, Here lies the answer to their need: The road to self-content.



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Alien address reports are due

Walter A. Sahli of the Detroit office of Immigration and Naturalization Service has again reminded all aliens to report their addresses during January.

Cards with which to make the reports are available at post offices and offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service throughout the country. The reports must be submitted to one of those offices.

Parents or guardians submit reports for alien children under 14 years of age.

Sahli urges all aliens to report before the end of January, as willful failure to do so may lead to serious penalties.

Big Mac traffic decrease slight

The Mackinac Bridge finished 1967 with a flourish, but traffic and revenue for the year were down slightly from 1966.

December traffic and revenue were the highest ever for the month since the bridge was opened 10 years ago. Traffic was up 11.3 per cent and revenue increased 11.2 per cent.

Traffic for the year was down 1.3 per cent, from 1,418,202 to 1,400,202 vehicles, and revenue was down eight-tenths of a per cent, from \$6,203,091 to \$6,152,705.

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PORK BUTT ROAST lb. **59¢**

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BACON lb. **49¢**

FROZEN FOODS

MORTON — 8 VARIETIES

CREAM PIES 12-oz. net **22¢**

CHEF CHOICE POTATOES

SHOESTRINGS 1-lb. 4-oz. **25¢**

TABLE KING

ORANGE JUICE 6 6-oz. net **89¢**

DAIRY FOODS

GRADE A MEDIUM

EGGS DOZ. **25¢** WITH COUPON

TABLERITE

COTTAGE CHEESE 1-lb. Pkg. **29¢**

SOFT FILLED

IGA COOKIES — 12 — VARIETIES 3 12-oz. net **\$1.**

DOLLAR STRETCHER

GRADE A MEDIUM

EGGS Doz. **25¢** **SAVE 14¢**

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE (excluding cigarettes, beer, alcoholic bev.)

ONE COUPON PER FAMILY — Coupon Expires Jan. 21, 1968

DOLLAR STRETCHER

HILLS BROS. INSTANT

COFFEE 10 Oz. **89¢** **SAVE 40¢**

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE (excluding cigarettes, beer, alcoholic bev.)

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ARMOUR'S PURE

LARD 1 lb. Pkg. **9¢** **SAVE 10¢**

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE (excluding cigarettes, beer, alcoholic bev.)

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FIESTA DEL MONTE

PINEAPPLE-ORANGE or PINEAPPLE-GRAPEFRUIT

DEL MONTE **DRINK** 1-Qt. 14-oz. Can **25¢**

DEL MONTE VEGETABLES — MIX or MATCH

CORN, CARROTS or PEAS 1-lb. Can **19¢**

DOLLAR STRETCHER

GLO COAT

Floor Wax PT. **39¢** **SAVE 50¢**

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE (excluding cigarettes, beer, alcoholic bev.)

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LIGHT BULBS 4 FOR **59¢** **SAVE 61¢**

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE (excluding cigarettes, beer, alcoholic bev.)

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DEL MONTE **CATSUP** 16-oz. jar **19¢**

DEL MONTE **CHUNK TUNA** 5 6 1/2-oz. jar **25¢**

DEL MONTE **FRUIT COCKTAIL** 1-lb. Can **25¢**

DEL MONTE **CUT BEANS** 1-lb. Can **19¢**

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Peaches 1 Lb. 13 Oz. **29¢**

FLOUR (25-lb. Bag - \$1.89)

ROBIN HOOD 5 - lb. Bag **49¢**

FACIAL TISSUE

PUFFS WHITE or ASSORTED 200-ct. Pkg. **19¢**

SURE 49¢

DETERGENT 3-lb. 2-oz. Package

DOLLAR STRETCHER

RIALFO PORK

LUNCHEON MEAT 12-Oz. **29¢** **SAVE 20¢**

WITH \$3.00 PURCHASE (excluding cigarettes, beer, alcoholic bev.)

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DOLLAR STRETCHER

SHIRLEY GAY CASTILE

SHAMPOO 1 PT. **29¢** **SAVE 30¢**

WITH \$5.00 PURCHASE (excluding cigarettes, beer, alcoholic bev.)

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FRESH

STRAWBERRIES 3 PTS. **\$1.**

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BABY FOOD 4 oz. **7¢**

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