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THE URBAN RENEWAL STORY — III

Many had hand in making survey

Following the approval of the city's workable program, the local governing body made application for a loan and grant to conduct a survey and planning program to ascertain the feasibility of an urban renewal project for the six-block area in the downtown section of St. Johns.

This application in the amount of \$78,000 was granted, and at the same time \$1.4 million was allocated to bring the project to a conclusion. Upon receipt of official confirmation of the approval for the survey and planning program, a request for an advance of funds to begin work was initiated.

As the first step in the planning stage, several abstract companies were contacted to make a preliminary title search to define legal boundaries of all the parcels of land involved in the six-block area. Clinton abstract companies completed this phase of work and reported their findings to the city.

SOME INTERESTING FACTS arose from this preliminary report which were later confirmed when the actual survey of the properties was made by the engineering firm of Williams and Works.

At about the same time the abstracts were being checked out, the city entered into a third party contract with the H. L. Yoh Company of Cincinnati to conduct a structural survey of all the buildings within the project area. The expert inspector was to indicate various aspects of construction, including the type of building involved, its construction and components both exterior and interior. Such items as roofing, and roof structure, chimney, wall surfaces, exterior trim, wall structure, windows and frames, doors and frames, steps and porches and foundations were checked out. On the inside, floor structure, flooring, walls and ceilings, stairs, basement walls, plumbing and heating facilities, electrical facilities, entrances and exits and other items were checked off.

This inspection was conducted in order to grade the building as standard, has deficiencies of substandard warranting removal. With the completion of the structural inspection, Villikan-Leman Associates prepared a summary of statements in support of the conclusions drawn from the actual physical inspection of each building within the project area.

This survey was used in some cases to make a final determination as to what structures were to remain in the project area and which had to be removed strictly from a structural deficiency standpoint. It was the first in a series of steps used to make this determination. We shall follow the next several steps in this process in our next installment.

Maple River surveying to resume about Feb. 1

An SCS survey crew will be in the Maple River area probably by Feb. 1 to resume work on planning for the huge watershed development.

Elmer Smith, chairman of the Upper Maple River Steering Committee, was informed of the SCS move Friday by Verne M. Bathurst, state conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service.

The steering committee, you will recall, voted Jan. 5 to proceed with development of the watershed project and asked the Soil Conservation Service to provide the working plans.

"SINCE THAT time," Bathurst told Smith, "we (the SCS) have had under consideration the advisability of resuming our survey activities in the watershed."

"We have decided to resume survey activities. Our decision is based on the unanimity of expressions made by local sponsoring organizations, steering committee members and other agency personnel in attendance at the meeting that they would support pursuing the project to its completion along the lines discussed with the group."

"We will plan to have a survey crew in the area as soon as other scheduled commitments permit, probably by Feb. 1."

THE PROPOSED watershed includes 199,700 acres in Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties and will qualify for assistance under the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (PL 566). The proposed construction includes approximately 16.2 miles of levees, 51.3 miles of multiple purpose channel improvement for flood prevention and drainage, and several pump-

DANCING—Friday, Walt Fraski, polka and modern; Saturday, Hilltopes country style music. H & H Lounge, Adv. 39-1

ing plants. Also included are two dams. One will be used to help create an artificial lake in the Steep Hollow State Park being developed by the Michigan Conservation Department in Ovid and Victor townships in Clinton County.

Another dam is scheduled to be built on Bear Creek in Shiawassee County where a recreational facility is planned.

Both dams are primarily for flood control, however.

A RECREATIONAL area originally planned for the Elsie area has been ruled out because of

high-pressure natural gas lines which are too expensive to be moved. The cost-vs.-benefit ratio was not felt sufficient by the committee to develop the recreational area.

The watershed work will be done under PL 566. The federal government will pay all the costs connected with flood control and about one-half of the drainage costs. The local units will pay for land acquisition, farm-bridge construction and administrative expenses; the local costs for all three counties is anticipated to be around \$681,660.

FR LABIAK WAS born and raised in Lansing. He attended St. Casimir's grade school and graduated from Resurrection High School. He received his DA from Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. He did his theology studies at St. Johns Provincial Seminary in Plymouth.

Following his ordination in June of 1963, Fr Labjak was assigned to St. John's parish in Jackson. Previous to his ordination, Fr Labjak spent two summers in St. Johns working and taking census for St. Joseph's parish.

WHILE IN Jackson, Fr Labjak was involved in many parish and community affairs. He was a member of the Jackson human relations commission for two years.

HE WAS ALSO active in the youth and adult apostolic discussion groups and the Chris-

How about a weekend vacation? Here's how to win one

The coast-to-coast Albert Pick motel and hotel chain, in cooperation with the Clinton County News and participating business firms in St. Johns, announced the start of a 10-week contest in which local area families may win a fun-filled "Albert Pick Weekend Vacation."

Winning families may choose to take their weekend at any of the following Albert Pick Motels and Hotels:

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Area folks may win an "Albert Pick Weekend Vacation" by

simply registering at any of the many participating business firms. A new vacation is given each week for 10 weeks. Persons may register as often as they please at any of the firms visited with one registration per visit.

Once each week each participating firm will hold a drawing . . . the winner of which will be their entry into the main drawing for the "Albert Pick Weekend Vacation." These preliminary winners will be announced each week on a special page with each firm listing their entry in their ad space. One of

these entries will be eventual winner for that week.

There is no purchase required to register. There will be 10 families from the St. Johns area that will be the guests of Albert Pick Motels and Hotels for their fun-filled weekend. Best of luck to you in winning one of these outstanding weekends.

Participating merchants include:

Beck's Farm Market, Helder's Motor Sales, Egan Ford, Sales, D & C Store, Dog N Suds, Cains, Inc., Zeeb Fertilizers, Central National Bank,

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Urban renewal public meeting set Jan. 24

Another in a series of public meetings to explain the proposed urban renewal project in downtown St. Johns is scheduled for next Tuesday evening, Jan. 24, in the municipal building auditorium.

Terry Foster, assistant urban renewal coordinator, said the meeting would start at 7:30 p.m.

Among the new topics to be discussed at that meeting will be the rephasing of the urban proposal. Officials of the Housing and Urban Development Agency (HUD) in Chicago visited St. Johns last week and confirmed a previously agreed-on program for the rephasing.

TENTATIVE PLANS are to include the 100 and 200 blocks of Clinton Avenue in Phase One, for which the federal govern-

ment has already allocated \$1,400,000 for the city's use if it wants it.

Phase Two would take in the 300 block of North Clinton, the area which would be totally cleared under the current proposal. The estimated \$700,000 that this phase would involve hasn't been allocated, because it wasn't originally planned for.

The rephasing was agreed on after the project engineers, Villikan-Leman, estimated the total cost of the proposed urban renewal at \$2,100,000, on the basis of studies conducted during the last 18 months. The federal government had set aside only \$1,400,000.

HUD AND CITY officials decided to propose the whole urban renewal project in two phases so that they could get started as soon as possible; it could be about a year yet before the total \$2.1 million allocation could be made. Likewise, the \$700,000 for Phase Two will take about a year, since that allocation will be up to the next Congress.

In the meantime, city officials feel they can have the \$1,400,000 available for use by July 1—if the city commission decides to proceed and carry out urban renewal.

The original application to HUD has been returned, and the rephasing will result in two applications—one for the \$1,400,000 and the other for \$700,000—being submitted simultaneously. This will probably be done about Feb. 1.

WITHIN 90 DAYS the city is expected to get approval of HUD for the project, and it will then

be up to the city commission whether to proceed or not. That decision will probably be made early in June.

If the commission votes to proceed, a three-to-five-man local steering committee will be set up to administer the urban renewal project.

A frank discussion of the urban renewal proposals took place last Thursday evening between HUD officials, city officials, the city planning commission and the Mayor's Downtown Committee. Problems of relocation and priority of relocation in the new business area seemed to be the most important items on the minds of the businessmen attending.

VILIKAN-LEMAN is presently working on the cost estimates to see how far they can make the original \$1,400,000 stretch. It may be that some work could be done in the 300 block of Clinton Avenue with those original funds.

Jaycees back renewal

The St. Johns Jaycees have gone on record supporting the urban renewal program in St. Johns and to also promote public acceptance of it.

The two-part motion was presented to the membership following a talk to the Jaycees last Tuesday by Terry Foster, assistant urban renewal coordinator for the city of St. Johns.

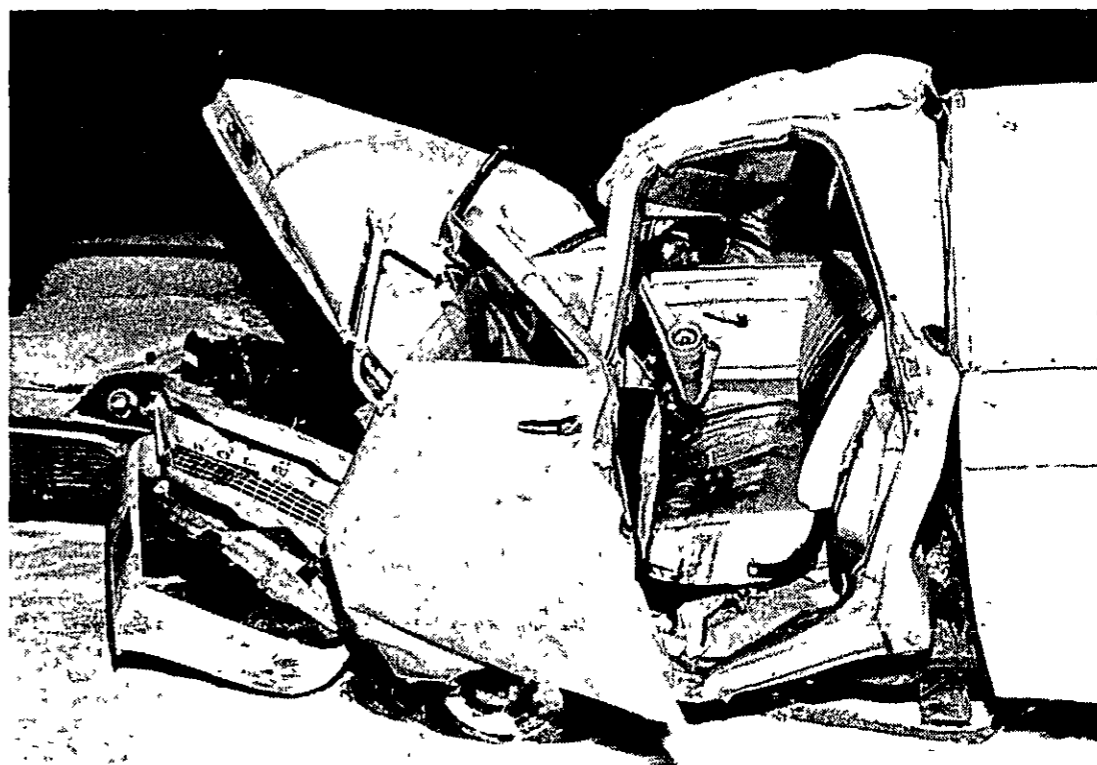
The Jaycees voted to "go on record supporting urban redevelopment" and that "the Jaycees set up a committee to actively work with the urban renewal director in promoting urban renewal."

Foster briefed the Jaycees on the urban renewal studies to date and answered numerous questions. He pointed out that taxpayers in the residential areas are now paying more taxes because of the current value of the downtown district. By improving the downtown area, he said, the tax value there would rise, thus reducing the percentage share homeowners have to pay.

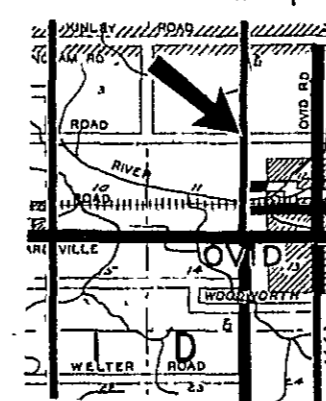
Jerry Coleman, employed at the Clinton National Bank, was inducted as a new member of the Jaycees in brief ceremonies at the conclusion of the program.

CLINTON COUNTY traffic deaths since Jan. 1, 1967

1 THIS TIME LAST YEAR: 1



This is the pickup truck in which Lt. Col. Kenneth R. Chamberlain of rural Ovid was killed last Tuesday night near his home. The front end of the truck was folded almost 90 degrees by the impact against a tree. Mr. Chamberlain was pinned in the truck; his son was seriously hurt.



Arrow pinpoints scene of fatal crash.

Ovid man area's 1st traffic fatality

OVID—Clinton County marked its first traffic fatality of 1967 last Tuesday evening when a father of four died after his pickup truck smashed into a tree at Hollister and Walker roads.

Lt. Col. Kenneth R. Chamberlain, 47, of 2346 N. Hollister Road, was pinned in the truck and died at the scene. One of his sons, Mark, 11, was critically injured.

The Chamberlains were returning home from a Boy Scout meeting when the accident took place less than half a mile from home. Clinton County sheriff's officers figure the pickup hit an icy spot on the road. It went off the left side of Hollister Road, clipped a mailbox and skidded another 85 feet or so across Walker Road into a large tree.

BECAUSE OF icy conditions and the position of the truck against the tree, two wreckers were needed to pry the truck apart so Mr. Chamberlain's body could be removed.

The Chamberlain boy was not pinned in the truck. He was taken by ambulance to Clinton Memorial Hospital in Lansing. He suffered a fractured left leg, a severe laceration of the lip and other facial cuts and facial fractures.

Mr. Chamberlain had retired in 1962 as a United States Marine.

FISH SUPPER at Bengal EUB Church. Sponsored by EUB Men, Saturday, Jan. 28, 5:30 p.m. Free will offering. Adv. 39-2

ANTIQUA SHOW, Smith Hall, City Park on Saturday, Jan. 21, 1 to 6 p.m. Tickets at door \$1 or write or call Mrs. William Graef, 402 E. Buchanan, St. Johns, Phone 224-3513 Adv. 39-1

line Corps pilot after 23 years of service. He was doing post-graduate work at Michigan State University at the time of his death.

Obituary details can be found on Page A-7.

AB C D E F CHECK THE ALPHABET

- A Is for Antiques
- B Is for Beale
- C Is for Cars
- D Is for Dogs
- E Is for Electrical Appliances
- F Is for Furniture
- G Is for Golf Clubs
- H Is for Heaters
- I Is for Ironers
- J Is for Jewelry
- K Is for Kitchen Equipment
- L Is for Luggage
- M Is for Motorcycles
- N Is for Nursery Equipment
- O Is for Office Equipment
- P Is for Pianos
- Q Is for Quills
- R Is for Rugs
- S Is for Stoves
- T Is for Toys
- U Is for Used Clothing
- V Is for Vacuum Cleaners
- W Is for Watches
- X Is for Xylophones
- Y Is for Yacht Equipment
- Z Is for Zithers

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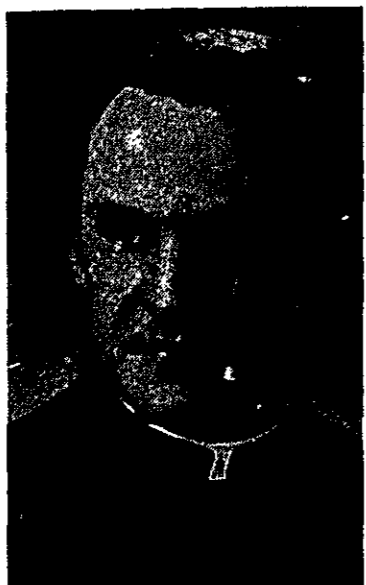
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SCD annual meeting to be held Feb. 4

The twelfth annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District will be held Saturday, Feb. 4, at Smith Hall in the city park in St. Johns. The meeting will start with a dinner at 12 noon. The business of the meeting will be conducted following the meal.

Verne M. Bathurst, state conservationist for Michigan, will be the speaker and his topic will be, "How the Soil Conservation Service Can Serve You in the Decade Ahead."

The four FFA chapters in the high schools in Clinton County will have their conservation exhibits displayed at the meeting. The best exhibit will be picked by a panel of judges at 11:30 a.m., and the winners will be presented their awards after the dinner.

The FFA contest, formerly sponsored by Ray Bradley, past director of the district, will be sponsored this year by Clinton Crop Service. Don Bast is the owner and manager of the business.

TWO YOUNG FELLOWS from the Ovid area, John Craig and George Saxton, will be the featured entertainers at the meeting. Some of the business to be conducted at the meeting includes the presentation of district cooperation signs to 15 farmers who have done an outstanding job of conservation farming this past year. Also, a plaque will be presented to the farmer whom the directors of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District feel did the most outstanding job of conservation farming in Clinton County in 1966.

One director's post will need to be filled this year and a nominating committee composed of Robert Zeeb, Wayne Peck, Robert Miller, Elmer Rademacher and Francis Trerweller nominated Clarence Manning, incumbent, Louis Thelen of Westphalia Township and Owen Wessler of Watertown Township as the candidates for this post. The nominating committee will also conduct the election.

THERE WILL BE A number of valuable door prizes given away. They have been donated by various business firms in this area.

The dinner will be prepared and served by the Greenbush WSCS, the same group of ladies who served at last year's annual meeting.

Radiological course planned here

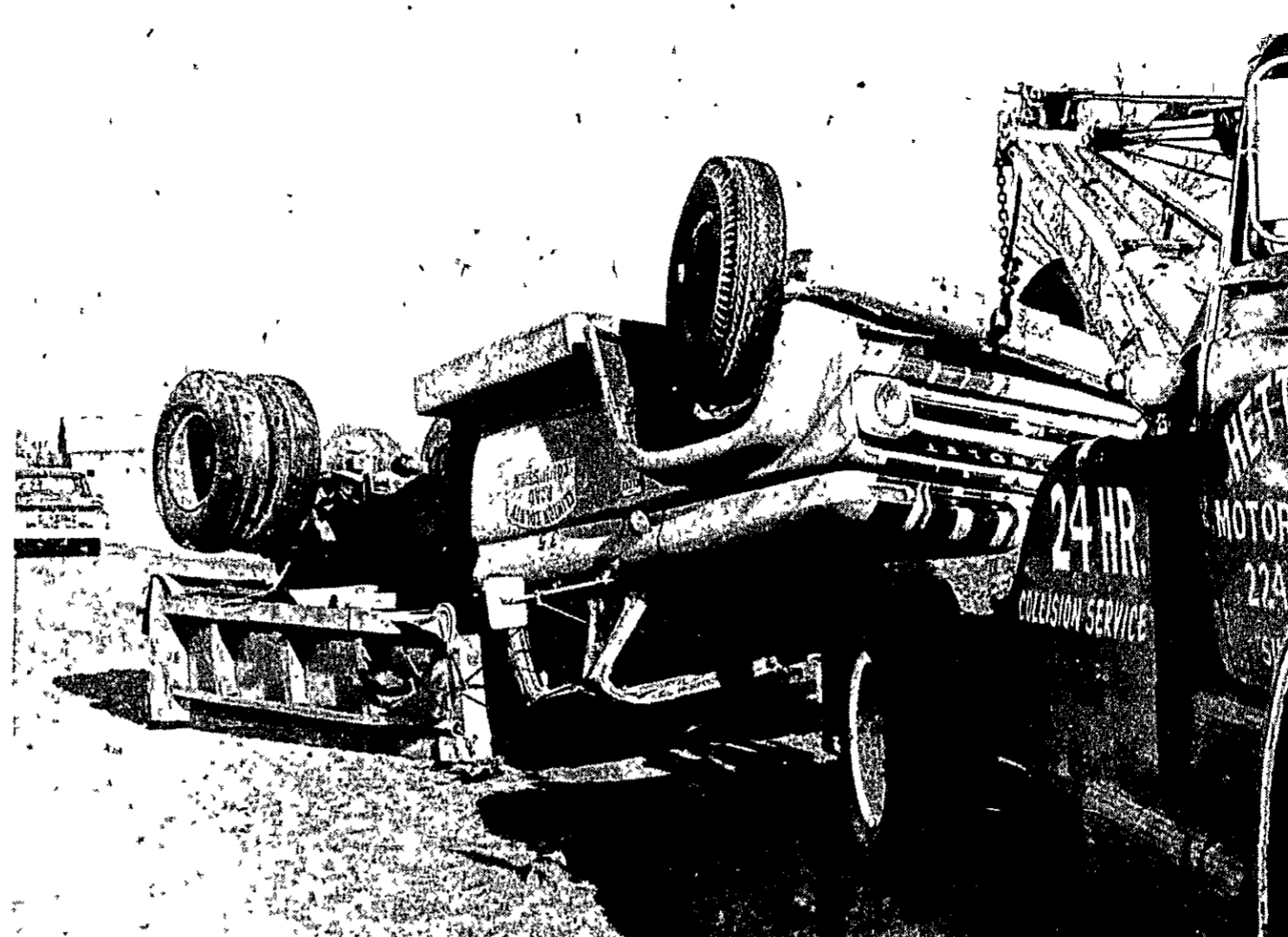
Another call has been issued by county civil defense Director Charles Frost for persons interested in taking a course in radiological monitor training.

The course is scheduled to begin Feb. 9 and run every Thursday night through March 16 at the Clinton County Road Commission garage in St. Johns. A course scheduled to start Jan. 5 was cancelled when only two persons signed up for it.

Offered free, the course will run for 16 hours and offers up-to-date information for the analysis and evaluation of radiological hazards. It is intended to develop an understanding of the basic concepts of nuclear science and nuclear weapons effects; the ability to use radiological detection instruments; the techniques required to solve some of the problems associated with radioactive fallout; and the ability to apply protective measures.

DON EWING, county road commission clerk, will be the instructor. The classes will run from 7:30 to 10:15 p.m. each Thursday. Interested persons should contact either Ewing or CD Director Frost.

Radio-active material is used in the course, Frost said, "and for this reason we can't easily transport it out in the various communities. That's why we have to ask interested persons to take the course at the highway garage, where the material is stored."



ROAD COMMISSION TRUCK OVERTURNS, DRIVER UNHURT

The Clinton County Road Commission lost one of its trucks last Wednesday morning when it overturned on Watson Road a half-mile north of Mead Road in Duplain Township. The driver, Bruce Van Vleet, 32, of 1346 E. Price Road, escaped injury, although he was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for a checkup as a precaution. Deputy Sheriff Fred Corson said Van Vleet was meeting another truck on Watson and apparently got over too far and slipped off the road. When he brought the truck back onto the blacktop it skidded sideways and overturned, spilling a load of dirt along and over the road.

334 parcels on new tax sale list

Some 334 descriptions of property in Clinton County will be advertised by the county in the annual tax sale. The number is 97 more than the number of descriptions in the May 1966 sale book and 240 more than in 1957.

The tax sale lists will be published beginning Feb. 16. Dewitt and Bath townships have the most parcels listed—84 and 59 respectively. Other townships, cities and villages have these amounts: Bingham, 8; Dallas, 1; Duplain, 3; Eagle, 2; Essex, 2; Greenbush, 9; Lebanon, 1; Olive, 9; Ovid, 14; Riley, 1; Victor, 17; Watertown, 15; Westphalia, 2; St. Johns, 51; City of Dewitt, 14; Eagle village, 1; Elsie, 7; Fowler, 2; Hubbardston, 1; Maple Rapids, 20; and Ovid village, 11.

THE NUMBER of descriptions listed in the tax sale book has climbed steadily almost every year since 1957, reports County Treasurer Velma Beaufore. Her records show these numbers of descriptions from the sale book for each year:

1957	94 descriptions
1958	100 descriptions
1959	164 descriptions
1960	173 descriptions
1961	172 descriptions
1962	198 descriptions
1963	224 descriptions
1964	231 descriptions
1965	276 descriptions
1966	237 descriptions
1967	334 descriptions

Mrs. Beaufore also reminded residents that all land sold at the May 1966 sale should be redeemed now in order to keep it from becoming state owned.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

The funeral directing profession dates back to the Pharaohs in ancient Egypt and requires extensive study and preparation. Today a funeral director of ten takes periodic post-graduate work to maintain the highest professional standards.

Besides a special talent for service—a great deal of dedication and patience is required.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag



Temperatures

	MAX.	MIN.
January 9	27	15
January 10	29	21
January 11	28	17
January 12	35	18
January 13	42	29
January 14	42	26
January 15	33	18
January 16	22	8



Youngsters from Clinton, Shiawassee and Gratiot Counties, some of whom are shown here, attended a 4-H Junior Leadership Conference in St. Johns Saturday morning.

9 postal carriers win awards for safe driving

Nine St. Johns postal carriers received awards from Postmaster J. D. Robinson recently for safe driving records during 1966.

Rural mail carriers and their length of safe driving records included Warren S. Anderson three years, Jack D. Welton four years, Robert J. Pratt seven years, Carl A. Bair 10 years, Richard L. Worrall 11 years and Ronald C. Hylér 16 years.

Other drivers getting awards were Wendell L. Smith one year; Jerry D. Herblet two years and Jay F. McKay five years.

Schools conducting vision, hearing tests

Several health programs in the St. Johns School System are proceeding in noteworthy fashion these days.

Hearing technician Geneva Cornell has completed the check on the hearing of all students in kindergarten through sixth grades in the northern half of the district. Schools in the south part will be checked soon.

Vision testing has been started by nurse Pat Parker. All grades will be checked. Skin tests for tuberculosis will also be given.

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4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Eighty-two junior leaders and adult leaders from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties participated in the first area 4-H junior leadership training conference Saturday here in St. Johns.

I'm sure the members and leaders have a better understanding of the project, what is expected from the junior leaders and the different ways the junior leaders can assist the adult leader after attending this training session.

Throughout the day junior leaders participated in recreation, observed a demonstration presentation and watched an excellent pantomime presentation by Jim McQueen and Lee Thelen of the Friends and Neighbors Club doing the "That's Good and That's Bad" skit.

A COUNTY-WIDE junior leadership club is being organized for Clinton County. The members and leaders indicated much interest in a county club which would meet the first Thursday of each month. A committee will be meeting shortly to plan a tentative program and set up details for the first few meetings.

A recreational training clinic will be held on Thursday, Feb. 9 at Smith Hall here in St. Johns from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Recreation leaders, junior leaders and adult leaders from each club in the county are invited to attend this training program.

Resource people from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties will conduct the training. There will be help given in homemade games, active and quiet games, singing games, skits and stunts. Many people have been asking for help in recreation in local clubs where the members can let off the steam in a small area. If you are unable to attend this one, it will be repeated on Feb. 2 in Gratiot County and March 2 in Shiawassee County.

This recreation clinic is another part of the Area 9 program where the counties work together in sharing of their resource personnel. I'm sure you won't want to miss this excellent training program as well as receiving helpful information to take home.

"Opportunities Unlimited" is the theme used for the Youth Career Program conducted on Jan. 31 and Feb. 2 at the Michigan State University campus during Farmers' Week. The meeting will start at 10 a.m. at the University Auditorium on campus. Young men and women today are faced with major decisions regarding their future employment opportunities.

Faculty members from the College of Agriculture and the College of Home Economics have planned a program to assist Michigan young people on evaluating career goals and becoming aware of employment opportunities and educational requirements for specific careers.

STUDENTS WILL have the opportunity to find out more about the opportunities in 21 different career areas. A panel of distinguished university scholars and business leaders will discuss various careers in each of the 21 specific areas.

In the afternoon there will be a special panel to discuss choosing a college, admission requirements, finances and orientation to college. Parents and students are invited to attend these sessions. The program on Jan. 31 and Feb. 2 will be the same for both days.

The Lemm 4-H Club members have decided to hold an ice skating party Jan. 28. The members turned in their candy sale money and have voted to purchase a 4-H

(See 4-H NEWS, Page 15-A)

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Citizens' group studying Ovid-Elsie financial ills

OVID-ELSIE — Six citizens committee study units are due to report to the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education today on their findings concerning school district financial problems.

The committees have been working since Dec. 19 when they met with the school board. The representative group of citizens in the district was called together by the board for their recommendations.

THE SCHOOL district reportedly will be short of funds to the extent of \$70,000 to \$80,000 by the end of the school year. An operational millage increase proposal was defeated by district voters last fall.

Stanley Loznak, secretary of the board of education, chaired the meeting with the citi-

zens of the district and told them it was the desire of the board to have the citizens divided into committees to investigate all phases of the school operation and make recommendations to the school board.

THE FOLLOWING committees and members were named: Salaries: Ila Thornton, chairman; George Keck, secretary; Paul Jones, Robert Beach, Larry Martin, Art Curtis, Ralph Stull, and Ruby Stewart, with Ellsworth Cook from the Board of Education as a resource person.

Transportation: Jack Kelley, chairman; Don Craig, secretary; Emerson Dunham, Dale Bäneroff, Charles Moore, Joseph Michutka; Don Lundquist and Paul Call, with Don Craig as a resource person.

Operation cost: Robert Bloomer, chairman; Robert Moore, secretary; Russell Libey, Cyril Tremblay, Earl Hathaway, Carl Bowles, Waldo Roof, William

Parks, Walter Kaufman Jr., with Ken Austin as the resource person.

REVENUES: Roy Thornton, chairman; Rosemary Volko, secretary; Burton Tabor, Ray Peck, Robert Hubbard, Lester Sturgis, Raymond Thornton and Marlan Smalec, with Francis Johnson as resource person.

Curriculum: Jean Lannen, chairman; Vera Tremblay, secretary; Dora Waggoner, Ken Chamberlain, Thelma Rule, Blaine Lentz, with Raymond Stewart as resource person.

Publicity and editing: Myron Woodruff, chairman; Richard Rummell, Tony Soyis, Ed Stepanek, Gene Schoendorf, with Stanley Loznak as resource person.

Park purchases on schedule

Acquisition of land for the new Sleepy Hollow State Park in Ovid and Victor townships is reported moving satisfactorily and on schedule. So far 66 per cent of the 2,700-acre site has been purchased.

"We hope we'll be able to have purchased all the basic land by sometime in 1968," Paul R. Rearick, acting chief of the Parks and Recreation Section of the State Conservation Department, said.

"Buffer property may take several years longer."

Of the remaining 34 per cent of the required property, Rearick said much of it is under option and negotiations are under way for purchase of the balance.

Name Baese to O-E school board

Robert Baese of 3207 S. Shepardsville Road, R-2, Ovid, has been named to the Ovid-Elsie Area School Board of Education, replacing Harold Green who resigned effective Jan. 1. Baese will fill out Green's term, which expires this July.

Officers elected by the board of education are Ellsworth Cook, president; Don Craig, vice-president; Stanley Loznak, secretary; and Francis Johnson, treasurer.

Name new police chief at Bath

BY MRS ALICE LOOMIS
Bath Correspondent

BATH — Roger Kindy of 13971 Watson Road Bath, has been appointed police chief of Bath Charter Township. He officially took over his duties Jan. 1.

Kindy is a fairly new resident of Bath Township. He has been a police officer in the Township since last April.

He is 31 and married with 4 children.

He took over the job from the former chief, V. J. (Jack) Wiswasser, 15623 Park Lake Road, East Lansing. Wiswasser retired from the job after having held the post since June 1958.

The other police officers under Kindy are Gaylord David, 13582 Vine Street, Bath, and Phillip Miller of Clark Road, Bath.

With the change of men, the Bath Township police phone number will change, too. The new number temporarily will be 641-6196.

2 youths injured in 2-car crash

Two youths suffered injuries when their car ramed an auto parked along Walker Road west of DeWitt Road about 1 a.m. Sunday.

Domingo Salazar, 18, of Lansing, was treated at Clinton Memorial Hospital for cuts and bruises. An unknown passenger, who left without treatment, reportedly suffered bruises.

Salazar's auto hit the rear of one driven by Jonny Villarreal, 22, of 603 W. Gibbs, St. Johns, which was parked along the road. He and a passenger were unhurt. Salazar said the parked car was in the roadway.

Ormston heads MMPA district

Lee Ormston has been elected chairman of District 6 of the Michigan Milk Producers Assn. Delegates met at Ovid last Tuesday.

Burton Tabor was named vice chairman; William Parker secretary; James Becker to the state districting committee; Oscar Simon to the state nominating committee; Leonard Koeligsnecht to the state credentials committee; Neil Harte, Lee Ormston and Gerald Butcher to the state resolutions committee; and Herbert Klem, Gerald Butcher, Andrew Cobb, James Becker and Oscar Simon to the district nominating committee.

Charles Miller and Maynard Cassler reported on their work as fieldmen for the Ovid MMPA plant, and Velmar Green, Glenn Webster and Ernest Dennison, market committeemen for District 6, talked on their problems as market committeemen.

Director George Austin told of the work of the directors for the association.

3 youths with beer are jailed

George D. Deming, 17, of Mt. Pleasant, Lewis Shaner, 19, of Mt. Morris, and Clarence W. Wilson, 18, of Flint, were arrested on US-27 in Olive Township Sunday and charged with being in possession of beer. Justice of the Peace Gordon Wilyoung of DeWitt Township fined each of them \$25 plus \$22.40 costs and sentenced each to three days in the Clinton County Jail.

HOLD CONFERENCE

The Michigan Association of School Administrators is holding its semi-annual conference Jan. 18-19 at the Pantlind Hotel in Grand Rapids. The conference theme is "The School Administrator—His Education and Involvement."

First Nighters tryouts set

The First Nighters of St. Johns will hold tryouts for their new play, "Goodbye Charlie", next Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 25 and 26, at the Central National Bank community room.

Tryouts will be from 7:30 p.m. until 10 p.m. Playbooks are available at the Bement Library.

"Goodbye Charlie" is a comedy in two acts and has seven parts—four male and three female roles—open. Four parts are relatively small and three men and one woman are needed for these.

REHEARSALS WILL commence as soon as all parts are cast. The play is set for Friday and Saturday, April 7-8, at 8 p.m. at the Rodney B. Wilson High School auditorium.

The tryouts follow on the heels of the First Nighters' successful production of "Never Too Late", which played to a full house Saturday evening and to a smaller crowd last Thursday at the high school.

Proceeds from the play will enable The First Nighters to continue their scholarship program.

POND OPEN

The Ovid Ice skating pond on West Front Street is now open.

5 men to be inducted 1st 2 months

Fifty-six Clinton County men who would have been called up during January and February by the Selective Service Board for preinduction physical examinations will get a breather.

The January call for 37 men and the February call for 19 has been cancelled, personnel at Local Board No. 19 in St. Johns reported. The cancellation was statewide, they said.

At the same time, the induction call for Clinton County both months was relatively low. Three men will leave Jan. 25 and two will go Feb. 7. They are: Uldis Dakers of St. Johns, January.

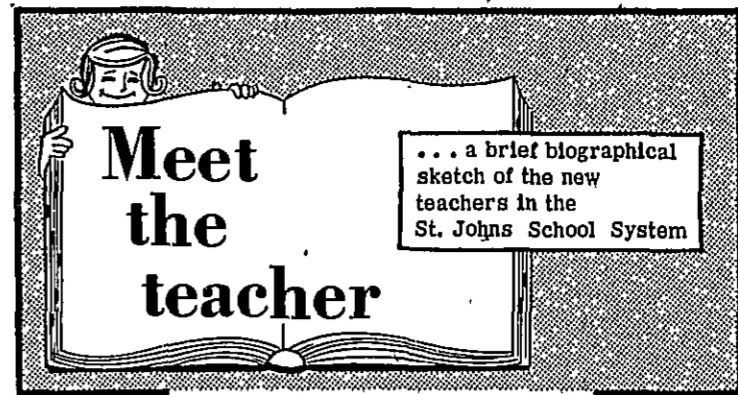
James S. Davis of Elsie (volunteer), January.

Thomas W. Parker of Bath (volunteer), January.

Michael Pierce of DeWitt, February.

David Kuhns of St. Johns, February.

Dagwood and Blondie Bumstead never seem to have any budgetary squabbles; otherwise their life as presented by Chic Young is quite human.



Jerry J. Pulliam

Freshman biology teacher at Rodney B. Wilson High School this year is Jerry J. Pulliam, a native of Alma who had 3 1/2 years teaching experience at Breckenridge before coming to St. Johns this school year.

Pulliam is a graduate of Central Michigan University, where he earned his bachelor of science degree in biology and math. He is continuing graduate work at CMU in the biology field.

He is a member of the Michigan Education Assn. and the First Methodist Church, where he is a counselor for MYF. He participates generally in all sports as part of his outside interest and hobbies.

Pulliam and his wife May who is a sixth-grade teacher at Swegies and Perrin-Palmer schools here, have two daughters,



JERRY J. PULLIAM

Sheryl and Sheila, both 14. They live at 109 N. Ottawa Street.

TV examines city's CD plans

St. Johns' civil defense plans and preparedness will be examined on a television program, "Bombs Are Possible," scheduled for Channel 10, WMSB-TV, Feb. 6 and 7.

Technicians for the station were in St. Johns last Thursday filming the sequence. It includes conversations with St. Johns High School Principal B. Stanley Pocus, county civil defense Director Charles Frost, and St. Johns Chief of Police Everett Glazier.

"Bombs Are Possible" will be a half-hour show about civil defense in St. Johns, Owasco and Charlotte. CD Director Frost said he understands about five minutes or more will be devoted to St. Johns.

The program is scheduled for showing at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 6 and 12:30 p.m. Feb. 7.

FINED FOR DRUNKENNESS

Leslie Dumont, 43, of R-1, East Lansing, paid a total of \$50 in fines and costs after his arrest and appearance before Bath Township Justice of the Peace T. B. Simpson Sunday on a charge of being drunk and disorderly.

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FOR THE ANTIQUE SHOW

This battered metal pitcher will be among the antiques displayed Saturday when the Clinton County Republican Women's Club sponsors an antique show at Smith Hall in St. Johns between 1 and 5 p.m. Mrs. William Graef, left, is chairman of the show, and Mrs. Justin Marzke is handling publicity for it and other GOP Women's projects. Antique collectors will have items on display, and dealers will have items to sell. The \$1 admission charge includes membership in the GOP Women's Club if desired.

Postal service, Zip Codes explained

Forty Senior Citizens met at the Drop-In Center for their regular meeting Tuesday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Elzie Exelby had charge of the program which began with community singing. There were readings by Roy Ormsby and Mrs. Exelby and a vocal solo by Mrs. Wilbur Brandt.

Ralph Baker, retired postmaster from Ovid, gave an interesting and informative talk about the history and operation of the postal service. He mentioned several humorous and unusual instances that occur in the operation of a post office. He gave a detailed explanation of the Zip Code.

Until further notice all Senior Citizens meetings will be held at the Drop-In Center. The next regular meeting will be January 24.

Others get quick results with Clinton County News classified ads—you will, too!

DAR told of fleet decline

Mrs. John Dexter was hostess to the River Wabwaysin Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. Mrs. Wayne Dunkel of Battle Creek, a charter member of this Chapter, was a guest.

Mrs. Harold Mulman, regent, conducted the patriotic ritual and the business meeting. Mrs. Melvin Warren, treasurer, reported that all dues have been forwarded to headquarters in Washington, D. C. and it was voted to send contributions to the DAR mountain and Indian schools and other projects which they support. Mrs. Rolan Sleight reported that students from the fifth through eighth grades are writing essays for National History Month on American Naval battles.

NATIONAL Defense Chairman Mrs. E. O. Prince read an article on the Merchant Marines. In time of war, these merchant ships assume a very important role. In the Korean War 99 per cent of everything going to the war zone was delivered by ship. Yet our own US merchant fleet is in a state of serious decline. American flag ships carry about five per cent of our overseas trade. America is dependent on ships of other countries to carry 95 per cent of our commerce. Unless the trend changes the Soviet Union will overtake the USA in the field of merchant shipping.

The program theme was conservation, "Our Heritage of National Parks" - The National Parks. Miss Marlyse Brooks, who has visited all the National Parks of the US, read an article on conservation. The Park system was begun while Theodore Roosevelt was President. He and Gifford Pinchot were far-sighted conservationists and persuaded the nation to set aside great forest preserves.

Today managed timber lands are supplying the needs for wood products but experts are fearful for the supply when the country needs homes and jobs for another 40 million citizens. The minerals once thought to be inexhaustible are already running out. They are non-renewable resources, which makes conservation of the resources a critical need of modern America.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Dexter. She was assisted by Mrs. Dunckel.



MR AND MRS BUDD H. SUTLIFF

Sutliff-Hettinger vows said Dec. 31

ST. JOHNS - Budd Howard Sutliff and the former Miss Patricia Ann Hettinger were united in marriage by Rev. Gerald Churchhill Saturday, Dec. 31, at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns. The doubling service was performed in front of the altar decorated with an all-white holiday decor of gladiolus, chrysanthemums and white tapers.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hettinger of 605 W. Baldwin Street, St. Johns. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutliff of Eureka.

For her wedding, the bride selected a gown of nylon net over taffeta styled with an alencon lace yoke, tapered sleeves and aurora borealis neckline trim. The bouffant skirt was scattered with alencon lace butterflies. Her veil was a hip length mantilla of imported Italian lace. She carried a crescent bouquet of red roses, white feathered chrysanthemums and lace leaves.

MISS CORA BOLDREY of St. Johns, the maid of honor, was attired in a floor length gown of royal blue velvet fashioned with an empire waist and long sleeves. Lighter blue daisies accented the waistline. Her headpiece was of pale and royal blue velvet with pale blue net. She carried a colonial bouquet of blue daisies and white carnations.

The bridesmaids, Jean Valyer of St. Johns and Mrs. Larry Forbes, sister of the groom, of St. Johns, wore identically styled gowns. Their headpieces were of royal blue velvet and pale blue net and they carried colonial bouquets of blue and white daisies.

Lynette Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lawrence of St. Johns, was the flower girl. Her gown was styled like the other attendants' but with short puff sleeves. She carried a basket of blue daisies and white chrysanthemums.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Hettinger chose an off-white knit with a metallic accent and royal blue accessories. The mother of the groom wore a light blue lace suit dress with royal accessories. They both had pink glameila corsages.

SERVING AS BEST man was James Johnson of St. Johns and the groomsmen were Rande Flowers and Jim Smalley, both of St. Johns. Seating the guests were

Mike Hettinger, brother of the bride, of Washington, D. C., Douglas Harvey of Saline, Larry Forbes, brother-in-law of the groom, of St. Johns and Chris McKinney of Toledo, Ohio. Carrying the rings was Mark Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson of St. Johns.

A reception followed the ceremony at Wilcox Hall of the Congregational Church of St. Johns. Hosting the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smit of St. Johns.

Serving were Mrs. Raymond Selbig of Owosso, Mrs. Robert L. Williams of St. Johns, Miss Teresa Toepp of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Jack Brown of St. Johns and Miss Mary Jane Miller of Wayland and Miss Kathy Kellor of Garden City, both cousins of the bride.

Attending the guest book was Lisa Hildorf of St. Johns.

SPECIAL GUESTS present were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Spang of Higgins Lake, grandparents of the bride and Mrs. Emma Sutliff of Eureka, grandmother of the groom.

The newlyweds, both graduates of Rodney B. Wilson High School, are now making their home at Millington, Tenn.

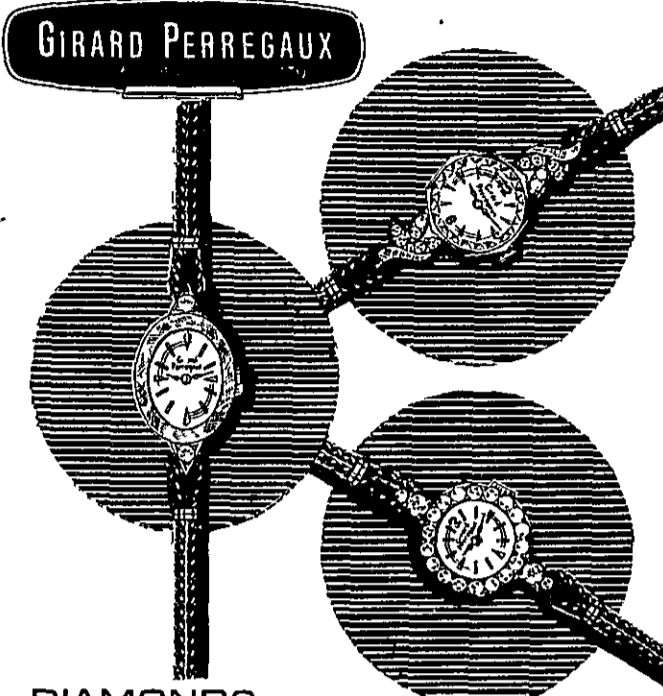
St. Johns TOPS begin year with 51-lb. loss

The St. Johns TOPS Club met Jan. 12 at the Senior Citizens' Center with 34 members present. The group is starting the year with a total loss of 51 pounds for the week and only an 8 1/2 pound total gain. Last week's queen crowned the new queen of the week, Mrs. Dorothy Bellinger, who had a loss of 7 pounds.

Leader Mary Masarik presided over the business meeting at which plans were made for attending a meeting in Lansing on Saturday for past and new leaders of the area TOPS clubs. Plans were also made for next Thursday to honor the Queen of the Year and the division winners whose names will be revealed at that time.

After adjournment of the meeting, the members enjoyed playing Bingo for white elephant prizes.

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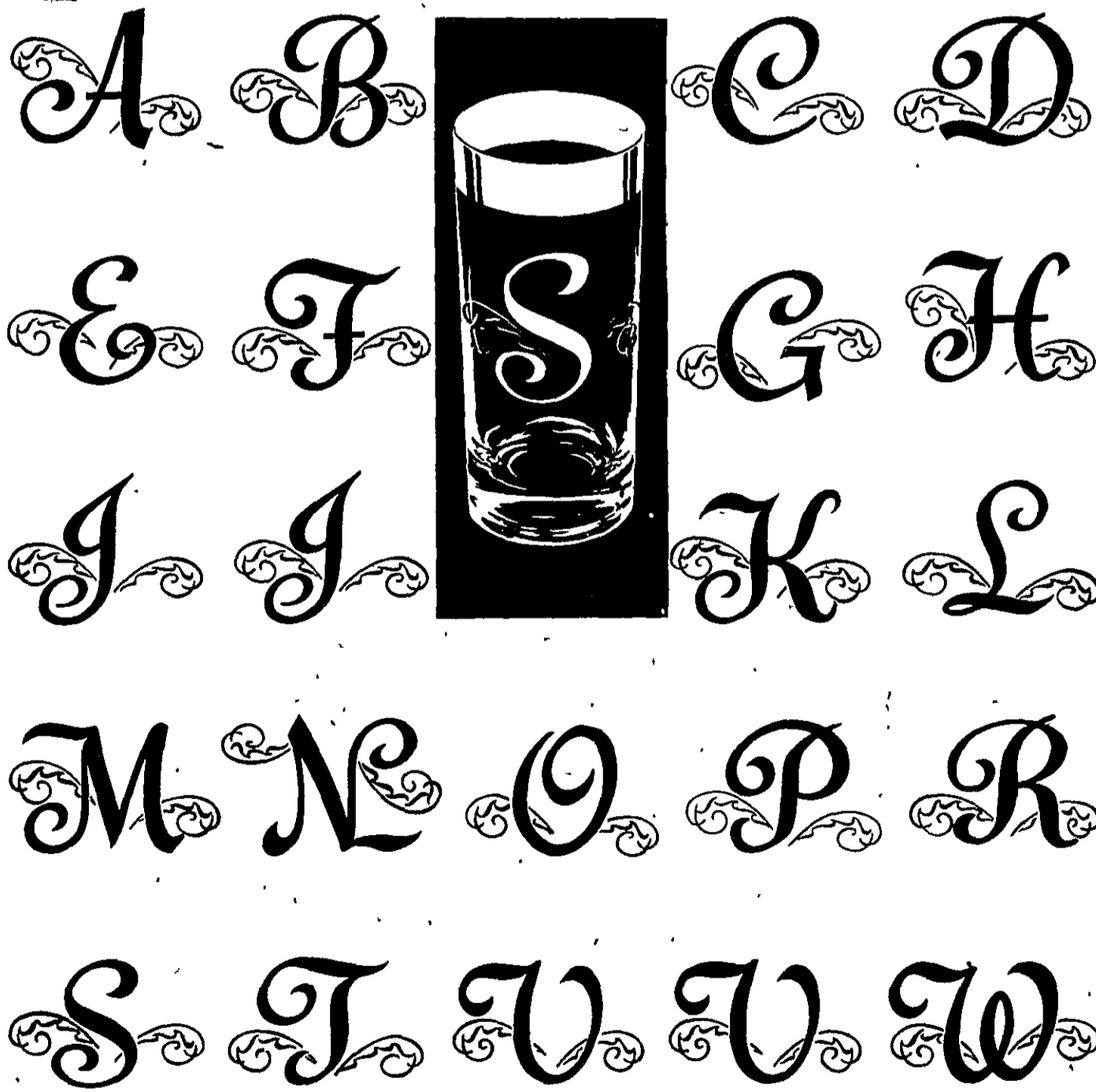
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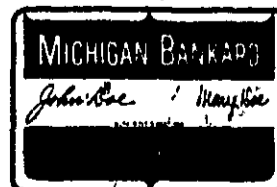
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ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash	
Items in process of collection	\$ 2,016,718.31
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,723,653.32
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,128,725.55
Loans and discounts	17,607,997.49
Fixed assets	273,773.58
Other assets	73,916.83
Total Assets	\$27,822,785.06

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 6,232,178.35
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	16,851,403.45
Deposits of United States Government	125,804.31
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1,764,906.11
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	120,377.37
Total Deposits	\$25,094,669.59
Total demand deposits	7,389,151.25
Total time and savings deposits	17,826,518.34
Other liabilities	291,220.65
Total Liabilities	\$25,365,890.24

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	695,894.84
Reserves	340,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 2,436,894.84
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$27,822,785.06

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$25,194,032.63
 Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 17,598,182.94
 Loans as shown above are after deduction of valuation reserves of 219,460.40

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

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.

Securities carried at \$762,000 in the above statement of December 31, 1966, are pledged to secure public deposits including deposits of \$669,615.51 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan, and for other purposes required by law.

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There's News of Interest in the Classified Ads

Morning Musicals continues study of folk music

Mrs H. O. Lundy was hostess to the St. Johns Morning Musicals Thursday morning, Jan. 12. The business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Basil Delbert.

A discussion was held on raising money for the Interlochen Scholarship Fund and the basket of baked goods will be continued at each meeting.

Feb. 9 will be guest night and the annual "Sweethearts" night program. The program and banquet will be held at the Congregational Church.

Continuing the study of American Folk Music, the program of the day was sea, lumberjack and mountain music. Chairman Mrs. Leo Makl, presented Mrs. Gordon Iacovoni, who gave a paper on the music of the sea, lumberjacks and mountains of America.

The Ensemble sang "Down in the Valley" and "Arkansas Traveler." Mr. Dowell's sea pieces were presented by Mrs. John Cauchy.

Mrs. Frederick Lewis led the group in singing several folk tunes, "Shenandoah," "Blow the Man Down," "Array Rio" and others.

Jan. 26 the meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Conrad Selm.



MRS. ALLEN J. STEPHENS

Newlyweds to live in Maryland

EAST LANSING—Now at home at 5459 Oak Crest Drive, Oxon Hill, Md., are Mr and Mrs Allen Jay Stephens, who were married Dec. 18 at Alumni Memorial Chapel, Michigan State University, East Lansing.

Rev. Hugh Banning of St. Johns Episcopal Church officiated at the 3 p.m. double ring service.

The bride, the former Miss Melissa Jean Jopke of East Lansing chose a street length dress of crepe styled with bell sleeves and embroidered lambs wool on net for a cage effect. Her fingertip veil was held in place with a band of braided seed pearls. She carried four red poinsettias.

MRS. THOMAS S. POUCH, sister of the groom, of Mount Pleasant was the matron of honor. She was attired in a willow green silk a-line dress. It was street length. Her headpiece was a willow green cascade of velvet leaves and she carried a single pink poinsettia.

Thomas S. Pouch of Mount Pleasant was the best man and the usher was Paul K. Jopke of St. Johns.

THE MOTHER of the groom, Mrs. Stephens, wore an aqua crepe sheath with a lace top. Her corsage was of white gardenias.

A champagne wedding dinner followed the ceremony at the Walt Koss Colonial Restaurant of Williamston. Janet Sipkovsky of St. Johns attended the guest book.

The newlyweds honeymooned in the Virgin Islands. On their

return they were feted with a reception given by the bride's father at the Clinton County Country Club Dec. 29.

MISS KATHY STEPHENS, sister of the groom, Mrs. Robert Eldridge of East Lansing and Miss Liz Haukka of Lansing cut the wedding cake. Also serving were Mrs. Bruce Pope of St. Johns, Miss Susan Pulsipher of Battle Creek and Mrs. Vera Lahe of Detroit, sister of the groom.

The bride, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and Michigan State University, is the daughter of Paul F. Jopke of 300 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns and the late Mable Jopke.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Jay Stephens of Detroit. He is a graduate of Redford Union High School and Michigan State University and is presently serving as an ensign in the U. S. Navy.

Radiant Chapter has Friends Night

Radiant Chapter 79 entertained the other Eastern Star chapters of the county Saturday night at their Friends' Night.

After introductions and a welcome by Worthy Matron Kathryn Williams, all retired to the dining room where Bingo was enjoyed by the group.

Refreshments were served by Virginia Ziegler and some of her committee.

Temple Board elects officers

At the regular meeting of the Temple Board at the Masonic Temple many items of vital interest were discussed and acted upon.

The 1967 Board members are Merlyn Black, Charles Dickinson and Charles Ziegler, all representing the Knights Templar.

The Royal Arch Mason representative is Marvln Barclay and from the Blue Lodge are Doyno Heuer, Theodore Bedell and Bruce Pope.

Dorothy Welch, Elsie Dickinson and Violet Pope represent Order of the Eastern Star.

SEVERAL DATES were placed on the calendar of coming events; Jan. 14, Radiant Chapter has Friends' Night; May 2, Radiant Chapter will honor Grand Committee Woman Helen Hoag at a reception with the Grand Officers in attendance; March 11, the Knights Templar will be doing some entertaining and the incoming Worthy Advisor of Rainbow, Linda DeVore, placed several dates on the calendar.

The financial campaign is the big item of importance. Members are asked to read about this in the Masonic Newsletter.

The new officers of the Temple Board were elected and installed as follows: Charles Ziegler, president; Doyno Heuer, vice president and Elsie Dickinson, secretary-treasurer.



MR AND MRS ROGER L. SCHULTZ

Vows said at Lowe Methodist

ST. JOHNS—Lowe Methodist Church was the scene of the Jan. 7 marriage ceremony of the former Miss Karen Lee Carter and Roger Lynn Schultz.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Carter of 1872 W. Taft Road, St. Johns. Her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Carl Schultz of W. Simpson Road, Ovid.

Rev. Rudy Wittenbach performed the 2 p.m. double ring ceremony.

FOR THE WEDDING, the new Mrs. Schultz wore a satin floor length gown fashioned with a fitted bodice, a softly pleated skirt which ended in a train and long sleeves. Her elbow length veil fell from a pearl crown. She carried a cascade arrangement of white orchids attached to a white Bible.

Sharon Calder of St. Johns was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Kitty Carter, sister of the bride and Donna and Bernice Ballard, cousins of the bride, all of St. Johns.

They were attired in blue satin gowns styled with fitted bodices and full skirts. Their headpieces were of matching net and bows and they carried blue and white carnations.

LYNETTE LAWRENCE, niece of the groom, was the flower girl. For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Carter wore a two-piece suit of blue-green with navy blue accessories. Mrs. Schultz selected a two-piece cream suit with navy blue accessories. They both had pink and white carnation corsages.

Gary Splitter of Owosso was the best man and the groomsmen were Carl E. Schultz of Kaw Kaw, Donald F. Schultz of Owosso and Allan H. Lawrence of Ovid. Seating the guests were Ray-

mond Ballard, cousin of the bride and Emerson Stockwell of St. Johns. Carrying the rings was Richard Carter, brother of the bride.

A reception in the church basement followed the ceremony. Mr and Mrs Gary Lawrence served as host and hostess.

ASSISTING AT THE affair were Mrs. Dennis Ballard, aunt of the bride, Mrs. William Good and Mrs. Walter Brown, aunt of the groom.

The new Mrs. Schultz is a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School. Schultz is an Airman/3c in the US Air Force and a graduate of Owosso High School.

31 at Missionary Circle Jan. 10

Thirty-one ladies were present at the Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church Jan. 10. The meeting opened in song, led by Mary Lou Moon with Mae Stockwell at the piano. President Marie Woodhams read from the 12th chapter of Romans followed by prayer, voiced by Cora Tunmore.

After a brief business meeting Beth Phillips gave the devotions centered on The Temple of the Holy Spirit. Marilyn Goldman, standing in for Betty Snider, gave the missionary report, after which prayer groups of six were formed.

At the work meeting doctors' hand towels were made and visual aid material sorted. At the Feb. 7 meeting program chairman Blanche Lee announces Mrs. S. R. Russell will show slides of her visit to the Holy Lands. The meeting will begin at 7:45 Tuesday, Feb. 7.

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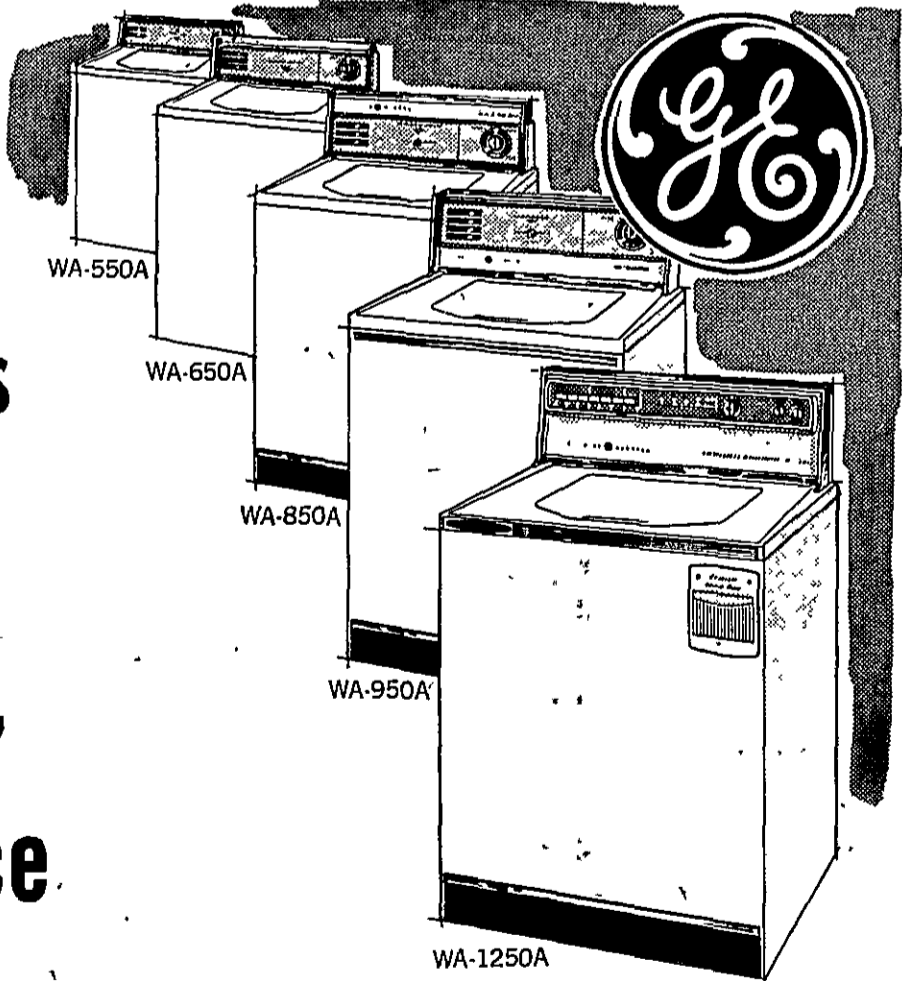
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Want 100% Estarl fund membership

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

The charter was draped for Sister Ella Irer.

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

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

Dates to be remembered are Jan. 21, DeWitt Job's Daughter Installation. A local Rainbow Girl will be installed as Honored Queen, Martha Jean Locher.

Jan. 25 will be St. John Rainbow Girls' Installation when the associate conductress' daughter, Linda DeVore, will be installed as Worthy Advisor along with her officers and the Rainbow Board.

MAY 2 IS THE date set for a reception to honor the Grand Committee Woman, Helen Hoag.

Refreshments were served by Imogene Heuer and her committee consisting of Emily Davis, Luella Walling, Gladys, Dorothy and Alice Bullard.

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

Memorial services for Sister Ella Irer were provided by the Radiant Chapter officers at the Osgood Funeral Home last Thursday afternoon.

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Clinton Area Deaths

Conley Mead

ELSIÉ - Funeral services for Conley Mead, 60, of Watson Road, rural Elsie, were held Friday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home. The Rev Gordon Showers officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Mead passed away Tuesday evening following a heart attack at the home of his sister, Mrs Vena Mudge of Elsie.

HE WAS BORN in Wayne, Ohio, August 31, 1906, the son of Floyd and Ida Mead, attended Elsie High School and lived in the Elsie area most of his life.

He married Lucetta Eschtruth in Angola, Ind., Dec. 24, 1936. She died in 1962. His life work was farming.

Survivors include two sons, David and Ronald, both of Owosso; his father of Elsie; two sisters, Mrs Everett Mudge and Mrs Harold Sawyer both of Elsie; one brother, Elmer of Elsie and two grandchildren.

Mrs Lillian Hayes

ELSIÉ - Funeral services were held Sunday for Mrs Lillian Hayes, 81, of 246 E. Oak Street, Elsie, in Carters Funeral Home. The Rev E. E. Courser of St. Johns officiated and burial was in Ford Cemetery.

Mrs Hayes died Thursday evening at the Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns following an illness of several months.

SHE WAS BORN in Clinton County, April 10, 1885. She was the child of Henry and Dellah Sage. She had been an Elsie resident for the past 57 years.

She was married to Henry Hayes in Elsie Nov. 2, 1909. She was a member of the Elsie Rebekah Lodge.

Surviving are her husband; one grandson and three great-grandchildren.

Mrs B. Barber

ST. JOHNS - Funeral services were held at Littleton Funeral Home in Springfield, Ohio, Tuesday, Jan. 17, for Mrs Bessie Barber. Burial was in Rosehill Memorial Park.

Mrs Barber died Saturday, Jan. 14, at 7 a.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was 83.

She was born in Michigan July 21, 1883, and was the former Bessie Fletcher.

MRS BARBER had been a resident of St. Johns for the past 10 years and prior to that had lived with her daughter in Detroit.

She and Charles Barber, who died in 1946 were married in Ohio.

Mrs Barber had worked as a nurse's aid in Springfield, Ohio. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs Margaret Nicholson of Osceola, Fla., and Mrs Mildred O. Boyle of Detroit.

Katherine Miro

ELSIÉ - Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs Katherine A. Miro, 88, of 9305 French Road, Elsie, at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister. The Rev Father Clarence Smolinski officiated and burial was in Riverside Cemetery. The Carter Funeral Home of Elsie was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs Miro passed away Sat-

urday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs James Kral of Ashley. She had been ill for three years.

Mrs Miro was born in Czechoslovakia March 22, 1878, the daughter of Cyril and Ann Polesek. She came to Pennsylvania in 1906 and had resided in the Elsie area for the past 55 years.

SHE WAS MARRIED to Joseph Miro in Czechoslovakia Oct. 16, 1901. He preceded her in death in March of 1957.

Mrs Miro was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church and its Altar Society.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs Genevieve Cubr of Howell, Mrs Francis Ricca of Dearborn, Mrs Mary Krall of Ashley, Mrs Phylomena Viecek of Detroit; two sons, Joseph of Owosso, Paul of Elsie; 13 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren.

Gerold Butler

ELSIÉ - Funeral services for Gerold (Barney) Butler, 50, of rural Shepherd, formerly of Elsie, were held Saturday at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev Norris Beck conducted the services and burial was in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr Butler died Wednesday at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

He was born in Gladwin county July 3, 1916. He was the son of Houghton and Arvilla Butler, and attended school in Beaver-ton.

HE LIVE IN Elsie for several years before moving to Shepherd in 1964.

He married Marilyn Doten in Elsie Feb. 23, 1947.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Mrs Sandra Cudde of Midland, three sons, Gary, Terry and Jerry all at home; his father of Merritt Island, Fla.; his stepmother, Esta Butler; one sister, Mrs Florence Carpenter, also of Florida; his step - father, Otis Spencer of Gladwin; six step-sisters; three step-brothers, and one grandson.

Anne Schneider

LANSING - Mrs Anne C. Schneider, 88, a former Fowler resident, of 1117 Hapeman Street, Lansing, died Friday, Jan. 13, at Ingham Medical Hospital. She had been a patient there for two weeks.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Church Monday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. Burial was at St. Mary's Cemetery of Westphalia.

Rosary was recited at George Funeral Home at 3 and 6 p.m. daily.

MRS SCHNEIDER, a Fowler resident most of her life, was born March 8, 1878, in Detroit, the daughter of Joseph and Gertrude Andre Schumacher. She graduated from St. Joseph's School in Detroit.

She and Henry Schneider, who died March 27, 1915, were married April 12, 1910, in Detroit. Mrs Schneider was a member of the Third Order of St. Francis.

SURVIVORS INCLUDE two daughters, Mrs Mary Cook and Mrs Anna Schafer, both of Lansing; nine grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Carl Schafer, Thomas Schafer, Richard Schafer, David Cook, Douglas Cook and Thomas Cook, all grandsons.



Orin A. Wilson

ST. JOHNS - Orin Arthur Wilson, 85, of 303 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. He had been in the hospital for one week.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Friday, Jan. 13 at 3 p.m. with Rev Gerald Churchill officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr Wilson was born Feb. 1, 1881, at St. Johns, the son of Orin E. and Lavina Cummings Wilson. He attended St. Johns Public schools and had been a life-long resident of Clinton county. He resided at the Clinton Avenue address for 40 years.

HE WAS A BARBER for 63 years and owned a shop with his father.

The former Victoria Hollingsworth and he were married July 23, 1920, at Wooster, Ohio.

He was a member of the Senior Citizens.

Survivors include his wife, Victoria; one daughter, Mrs Alice McQueen of Grand Ledge; two grandchildren, Arthur Wilson of St. Johns and Mrs Mary Case of Lansing and six great-granddaughters.

Alice D. Jessup

MAPLE RAPIDS - Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, Jan. 14, at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home of Maple Rapids for Alice D. Jessup. Rev Henry Voss officiated. Burial was in Fritze Cemetery, Newark township, Gratiot county.

Mrs Jessup, 95, of R-2, Ithaca, died at Carson City Hospital Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. after a long illness.

She was born July 11, 1871, in Gratiot county, the daughter of George and Sarah Greer Crooks. She attended country schools.

MRS JESSUP resided in Gratiot county most of her life. The past four years she had made her home with her daughter at R-1, St. Johns.

She and Frank A. Jessup were married in Gratiot county in 1893.

Survivors are two sons, Orlo of Dimondale and Clair of Ithaca; a daughter, Mrs Mildred Thompson of St. Johns; two grandchildren, Marvin Jessup of Alma and Mrs Connie Bliss of Lansing and three great-grandchildren.

Otto C. Vance

PEWAMO - Otto C. Vance of W. Jefferson Street, Pewamo, died Jan. 11 at 2 a.m. at Blodgett Hospital of Grand Rapids. He was 71.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Saturday, Jan. 14 at 1:30 p.m. Burial was at East Plains Cemetery. Rev Gerald Churchill officiated.

A life-long resident of the Pewamo area, Mr Vance was born Jan. 14, 1895, in Ionia county, the son of Oscar and Clarissa Messer Vance.

Mr Vance was a rural mail carrier of Pewamo, a member of the Pewamo Lions Club, a life member of F and AM Lodge of Pewamo and a member of the Pewamo Methodist Church.

HE AND THE former Florence Hanford were married Nov. 4, 1915, at Pewamo.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Mrs James Kistler of Lyons and Mrs Robert Rathburn of Manistee; a sister, Mrs Julia Stout of Muir; three brothers, Andrew and Corey of Pewamo and Carl of Shepherd; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

K. R. Chamberlain

OVID - Military funeral services were held at the Houghton Funeral Home Friday at 2 p.m. for Lt. Col. Kenneth R. Chamberlain of rural Ovid, who was killed last Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, when his pickup truck hit a tree north of Ovid.

Details of the accident appear on Page 1-A.

Mr Chamberlain was a member of Ovid F & AM No. 127, past patron of Ovid Eastern

Star No. 279, and a member of the Ovid Lions Club.

He was born at North Star Dec. 2, 1919, the son of Roy and Netta Chamberlain. He married Virginia Carroll at Ovid Aug. 27, 1941.

HE WAS WITH the U.S. Marine Corp aviation branch over 23 years and served in all parts of the world. He retired from the service in June 1962. He lived all his life in the Ovid vicinity except during the time he was in the service. He graduated from Ovid High School in 1936 and MSU in 1940.

Mr Chamberlain was a member of the Ovid First Baptist Church and was on its official board.

Surviving are his wife; two sons, Kenneth Jr. at the U of M Medical School, and Mark, at home but who was injured seriously in the accident which killed Mr Chamberlain; two daughters, Carroll, attending the U of M, and Mrs Deborah Scaret of Great Falls, Mont.; his parents of rural Ovid; and three brothers, Mervin and Duane of Ovid and Don in the Army at Ft. Ruckers, Ala.

Funeral services at the Houghton Funeral Home were conducted by the Rev Earl Copelin. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery at Ovid.

Mrs Lucy Gilson

ST. JOHNS - Mrs Lucy Gilson, 56, of 607 W. Park Street, St. Johns, died at Melbourne, Fla., Friday, Jan. 13, after a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home of St. Johns Tuesday, Jan. 17, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev Gerald Churchill officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs Gilson was born Jan. 21, 1910, at Maple Rapids, the daughter of Ezra Ide Perren and Winifred Payne Newton. She attended Maple Rapids and St. Johns schools.

She and Robert A. Gilson were married Jan. 26, 1931, in Indiana.

Mrs Gilson attended the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; two daughters, Mrs Janice Ewer of Hastings and Miss Ann Gilson at home; two sisters,

Mrs Iris Skippers of Vicksburg and Mrs Helen Brook of Kalamazoo and three grandchildren.

Walden infant

DEWITT - Graveside services were held Monday, Jan. 16, at 10 a.m. at DeWitt Cemetery for Ronald E. Walden, 10 week old son of Mr and Mrs Ronald L. Walden of 9250 Lowell Road, DeWitt.

Rev Robert Prange officiated and Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home of DeWitt had charge of the arrangements.

The Walden infant died at the University of Michigan Hospital of Ann Arbor Friday, Jan. 13.

HE WAS BORN Nov. 2, 1966, in Lansing, the son of Ronald Lee and Elizabeth Mooney Walden.

Survivors include his parents; grandparents, Mr and Mrs Claude Walden of Chicago and Mr and Mrs Robert Mooney of Scotland and a great-grandmother, Mrs Edna Strandgard of Chicago.

The mouse deer has legs hardly thicker than a pencil and is not more than three feet long.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

Stork shower held Jan. 12

Mrs Joe Wollos and Miss Kay Smith hosted a stork shower for their sister, Mrs Walter Knickerbocker (Barbara Smith) Thursday evening, Jan. 12, at their parents home at 1009 Oakland Street, St. Johns. Barbara's husband, Walt Knickerbocker, is with the U.S. armed forces in Viet Nam.

During the evening each guest was given a brochure announcing the statistics on the Knickerbocker addition.

The hostesses served refreshments to the guests. Attending were Mrs Lavern Timmins and Miss Bobbie Timmins of Williamston, Mrs John Gray and Miss Kim Gray of Onondaga, Mrs Jerry Graves of Rives Junction, Mrs Jerry Orr of Westphalia, Mrs Charles Fritz and Miss Loui Lea Fritz of DeWitt, Mrs John Smith and Mrs Don-

ald Casaday of Lansing, Mrs Duane Witt, Mrs Tom Jones, Mrs Florence Wickham, Mrs Donald Powers, Miss Sandy Hyler, Mrs James Vore, Mrs Kenneth Bunge, Mrs Jack Gee, Mrs Walter Witt, Mrs Wendall Wanger, Miss Dawn Witt and Mrs Clyde Smith of St. Johns and Mrs Alva Hartman and Mrs Ernie Fritz of Gunnisonville.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fritz and family of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz and A/2C Barry Hartman and Mr and Mrs Ron Parkinson and family of Mason were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Alva Hartman and Nancy. The occasion was a farewell dinner in honor of the Hartman's son-in-law, Ron Parkinson, who left Monday morning, Jan. 9, for Manistique, where he will serve as a new state trooper from the State Police Post there. Mrs Parkinson and children Ronnie Al, Julie and Tricia will join him soon. Julie has been spending a few days with her grandparents.

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Bath trims Fowler 55-51 in overtime

FOWLER—The Fowler Eagles are flying again, but they'll never be the same, undefeated team. The Bath Bees put the sting to them, 55-51, in overtime last Tuesday night, Jan. 10. It was the Eagles' first loss after six victories.

The Bath win and Fowler defeat left the two teams tied for the Central Michigan Athletic Conference lead, and they maintained that tie by both winning Friday night.

Fowler lost a big first-quarter lead in their duel with Bath. The Eagles led 17-9 at the first stop and had a similar margin of 32-24 at halftime. Then the Bees recovered, outscoring Fowler 16-10 in the third quarter and 7-5 in the fourth. That tied it up at 47-47 at the end of regulation play.

IN THE OVERTIME, Brendon Goerge got two field goals quickly and Fowler led by three points with 1:33 left. Then Bruce Miller made a couple of free throws for Bath, and the Bees exploded for two field goals and another free throw while holding Fowler scoreless.

Individual scoring (field goals, free throws and total points): Fowler: Bruce Thelen 5-2-12; Joe Koenigsnecht 5-3-13; Ron Brown 6-2-14; Brendon Goerge 6-0-12; Totals 22-7-51. Bath: Mark Ankey 4-2-10; Mike Tucker 3-3-9; Bruce Miller 12-4-28; Randy Tucker 2-2-6; Merlin Truman 1-0-2. Totals 22-11-55.

DEWITT PLAYED the first of two one-point decision games last Tuesday, that time losing to St. Patrick's 59-58. DeWitt rallied in the fourth quarter from a 50-38 disadvantage to a 58-57 lead with 27 seconds left in the game, but St. Pat's Art Baker hit a jump shot with eight seconds left to clinch the game for the Shamrocks.

Individual scoring for DeWitt: Dave Parker 4-5-13; Dale Foster 5-2-12; Mike Fuller 6-6-17; Steve Markham 2-4-8; Bill Ballard 1-1-3; Jim Bouts 1-3-5. DeWitt totals 19-20-58. St. Pat's totals 22-15-59.

Al Chadwick paced Laingsburg to a 63-57 win over Pwamowestphalia last Tuesday night, scoring 21 points. P-W's Glenn Schafer ripped the nets for 30 points as high scorer for the night.

LAINGSBURG LED 15-11 and 30-21 at the end of the first quarter and the half before P-W began making inroads into the lead. They got as close as 49-45 with five minutes left in the game, but Laingsburg broke a P-W press with eight quick points.

Individual scoring: P - W: Ervin Thelen 5-0-10; Tom Huhn 0-1-1; Glenn Schafer 11-8-30; Tom Barker 2-6-10; Chuck Gross 1-0-2; Larry Smith 2-0-4. Totals 21-15-57.

Laingsburg: Dennis Steere 4-4-12; Dan Jorae 7-5-19; Al Velth 2-2-6; Al Chadwick 8-5-21; Gene Smith 0-3-3; Ken Brink 1-0-2. Totals 22-19-63.

The average man is 36 around the chest, 40 around the waist, 98 around the golf course, and a minimum around the house.



A CANADIAN PRIZE

Herschel Lovegrove of Price Road, R-4, St. Johns, came home from a Canadian hunting trip last week with this prize moose, which weighed in at around 1,500 pounds and had a huge rack. Lovegrove shot the animal Jan. 5 about 300 miles north of Sault St. Marie in temperatures 32 degrees below zero. The prize warmed his heart.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

Next Week's Games

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 — Potterville at DeWitt; Webberville at Fowler; Laingsburg at Bath; St. Johns at Ionia; St. Patrick's at Pwamowestphalia; Ovid-Elsie at Carrollton (non-conference); Fulton at Vestaburg (non-conference).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 — Greenville at St. Johns; Fulton at Fowler (non-conference); Pwamowestphalia Freshmen at Perry.

Last week's scores

TUESDAY, JAN. 10 — Bath 55, Fowler 51 (overtime); Portland St. Patrick 59, DeWitt 58; Potterville 60, Webberville 37; Laingsburg 63, Pwamowestphalia 57; Mt. Pleasant 79, Alma 67 (non-conference); Lansing Boys Training 71, Ashley 69 (non-conference); Charlotte 97, Eaton Rapids 68 (non-conference); Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 92, Ithaca 51 (non-conference); Breckenridge 55, St. Louis 50 (non-conference).

FRIDAY, JAN. 13 — St. Johns 64, Lakewood 59; Charlotte 95, Hastings 76; Ionia 66, Alma 62; Grand Ledge 50, Greenville 48.

Corunna 68, Ovid-Elsie 48; St. Louis 76, Ithaca 54; Chessaning 87, Perry 67; DeWitt 69, Pwamowestphalia 68; Fowler 71, Portland St. Patrick 62; Bath 60, Webberville 42; Laingsburg 62, Potterville 56; Fulton 70, Central Montclair 69; Portland 76, Montabella 58; Lakeview 78, Saranac 55; Vestaburg 48, Carson City 48 (non-conference); Ashley 68, School for the Deaf 52.

JV Scores

TUESDAY, JAN. 10 — St. Patrick's 66, DeWitt 45; Laingsburg 76, Pwamowestphalia 36.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13 — St. Johns 69, Lakewood 62; Corunna 54, Ovid-Elsie 37; Laingsburg 33, Potterville 27; Bath 33, Webberville 31 (double overtime); St. Patrick's 57, Fowler 52; DeWitt 67, Pwamowestphalia 66 (overtime).

Wrestling Slate

Thursday, January 19 — Hastings at St. Johns, 6:30. Thursday, Jan. 28 — Corunna at St. Johns, 7 p.m.

Bowling

FOWLER WOMEN'S LEAGUE (Jan. 9) — High team game and series: Necchi Elina 805 and 2236. High individual game and series: Ellen Spicer 185 and Marie Feldpausch 498. Frechen's Market continues to lead the league.

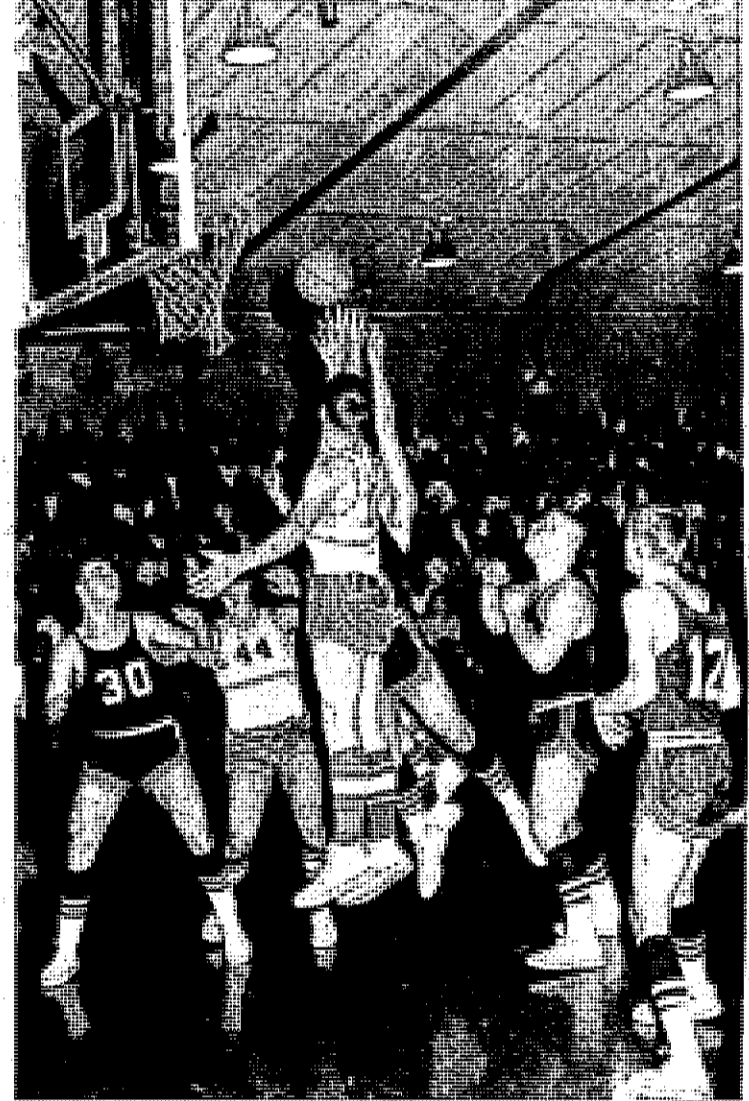
NITE OWLS LEAGUE (Jan. 12) — High team game and series: H & H Lounge 855 and 2409. High individual game and series: Thelma Bedell 234 and Gert Kolehmainen 546. H & H Lounge, Advance Castings, Wheel Inn, McKenzie Insurance and St. Johns Lumber all compiled 3-1 records on the first night of bowling in the second half of the season.

TEN PIN KEGLERS LEAGUE (Jan. 11) — High team game and series: Julie K 891 and Carlings 2503. High individual game and series: Kay Penix 202 and Rosie Nuser 540. Other 200 games: Billie Gutshall 201. Jean Heathman converted the 4-7-10 split. Julie K holds a one-game lead over Carlings' and a two-game edge on Huntton's.

KINGS AND QUEENS LEAGUE (Jan. 15) — High team game and series: Redwing Lanes 669 and 4-M's 1859. High individual games and series: for the women, Kay Penix 214 and 579; for the men, Rudy Masarik 223 and 624. Other 200 games: Rudy Masarik 205, Don Adair 200 and Russ Pope 201. The 4-M's, Pour Souls and Night Hawks are all tied for the league lead, with Redwing Lanes and L & B's only a game behind.



Pwamowestphalia's Ervin Thelen (24) gets away a shot past the attempted block by DeWitt's Dale Foster early in the fourth quarter of their game Friday night. Other players identifiable are P-W's Tom Barker (10) and DeWitt's Jim Decatur (31) and Dave Parker (21). DeWitt won a squeaker, 69-68.



The ball comes down, and players for Fowler and St. Patrick's go up for it during the hectic early stages of the CMAC game Friday. Bruce Thelen (44) of Fowler eventually got the ball after it was batted around by the other fellows, including Fowler's Joe Koenigsnecht (10). Fowler won the game, 71-62.

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Free throws play killer role in area basketball

2 tosses by Markham with 3 seconds beats P-W

Free throws had a direct bearing on the outcome of three out-county basketball games Friday night in the most exciting evening of the season.

DeWitt and Pewamo-Westphalia had 28 field goals each, and DeWitt's Steve Markham hit two free throws with three seconds left in the game for a 69-68 win for the Panthers.

Fowler and St. Patrick's each had 27 free throws, but Fowler outshot the Shamrocks 17-8 from the free throw line and won 71-62.

Fulton and Central Montcalm each had 26 field goals, but Fulton won the game 70-69.

MARKHAM'S TWO free throws on a one-and-one situation capped a spirited comeback by DeWitt, which had trailed from the early minutes of the game. It was doubly bitter for Pewamo-Westphalia, because the Pirates missed three sets of one-and-one free throws in the last 45 seconds.

The excitement got real high with less than a minute left in the game. P-W had a three-point lead, 68-65, and then Jim Decatur sank a shot from the right corner to pull DeWitt within one point.

But trying to get the ball back by pressing, the Panthers committed fouls. Pewamo-Westphalia, however, couldn't make their free throws count, and finally Markham had a chance for DeWitt with three seconds left. He made good.

P-W JUMPED OFF to an 18-14 first quarter lead. They couldn't build on it very much at any time, and DeWitt gradually chipped a point off the lead in the second and then in the third quarter, and they trailed only 53-51 going into the last period. It wasn't until the last minute, however, that DeWitt really threatened, and then they went all out.

Markham and Dave Parker shared the scoring honors for the winners with 20 points each, while P-W's Ervin Thelen scored 24 points to top everybody.

Individual scoring (field goals, free throws and total points): DeWitt: Dave Parker 9-2-20; Dale Foster 4-3-11; Steve Markham 8-4-20; Mike Fuller 4-2-10; Jim Decatur 3-0-6; Bill Ballard 0-2-2. Totals 28-13-69.

Pewamo - Westphalia: Tom Barker 5-2-12; Glen Schafer 4-4-12; Ervin Thelen 11-2-24; Larry Smith 2-1-5; Tom Huhn 4-2-10; Chuck Gross 2-1-5. Totals 28-12-68.

THE VISITING St. Patrick's Shamrocks gave Fowler a rough time for the first half before the Eagles recovered and steamed by St. Pat's 71-62.

Fowler got a good start and led 16-11 at the end of the first quarter before St. Pat's began to make a lot of noise. The Shamrocks out-

scored Fowler 22-16 in the second period and took a 33-32 lead into the locker room at the half. Then Fowler outscored St. Pat's 17-13 in the third quarter and 22-16 in the fourth to win going away. A tight zone defense in the fourth quarter kept St. Pat's pretty well bottled up.

BRUCE THELEN had 16 points to lead Fowler while Mike Nobach contributed 15 and pulled down 20 rebounds. Doug Smith had 16 and Art Baker 15 for St. Patrick's.

Individual scoring for Fowler (field goals, free throws and total points): Bruce Thelen 5-6-16; Joe Koedigsnecht 5-1-11; Mike Nobach 6-3-15; Ron Brown 2-3-7; Brendon George 5-4-14; Stan Pohl 2-0-4; Gary Schueller 2-0-4. Totals 27-17-71. St. Patrick's totals 27-8-62.

RICK TROUB sank a jumpshot with five seconds left in the game to give Fulton High School a thrilling 70-69 victory over Central Montcalm in a Tri-Central League game. The victory moved Fulton into second place behind Portland.

The game was close all the way. The teams were tied 14-14 at the end of the first quarter and 32-32 at halftime. Central Montcalm jumped out to a 53-49 lead after three periods, but then Fulton rallied to win it.

A free throw made the difference, because both teams wound up scoring 26 field goals.

Individual scoring for Fulton (field goals, free throws and total points): Randy VanSickle 3-6-12; Dan Eyer 1-0-2; Randy Loudbeck 3-5-12; Jeff Gray 8-3-19; Rick Troub 5-3-13; Greg Demott 4-1-9; Ed Satterling 2-0-4. Totals 26-18-70. Central Montcalm totals 26-17-69.

LAINGSBURG HIT a sparkling 12 of 14 from the free throw line as they defeated Pottersville 62-56 in a Central Michigan Athletic Conference game. Playing it Friday the 13th-ish, the Wolfpack scored 13 points in each of the first two periods, and Bob Brown (No. 13) scored 21 points to lead Laingsburg to victory.

Laingsburg trailed throughout most of the game, but then outscored Pottersville 24-15 in the last period. Dennis Steere scored 19 points to help in the winning cause.

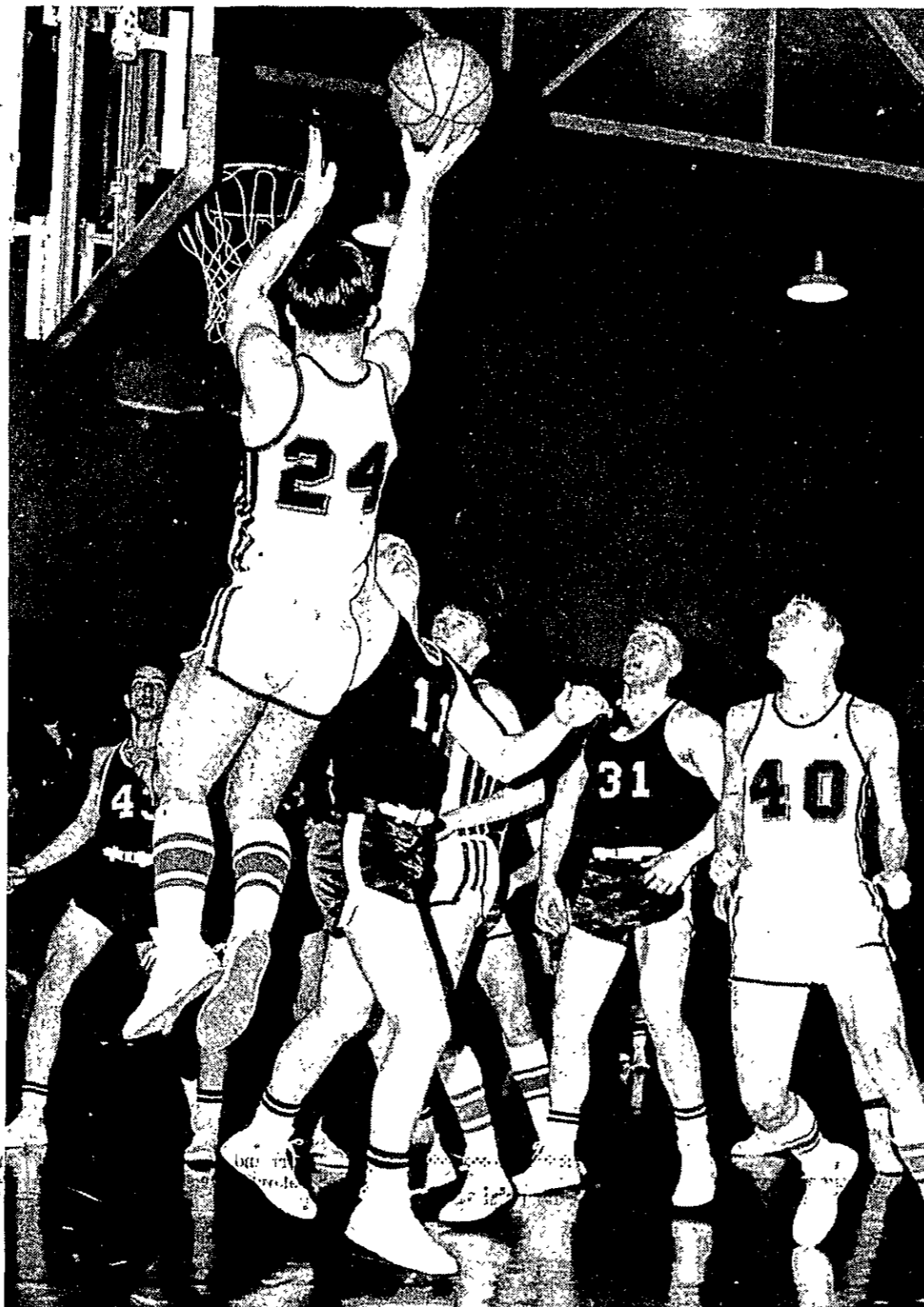
Individual scoring for Laingsburg (field goals, free throws and total points): Dennis Steere 8-3-19; Dan Jorae 4-4-12; Al Veith 2-2-6; Bob Brown 9-3-21; Gene Smith 1-0-2; Mike Wurm 1-0-2. Totals 25-12-62. Pottersville totals 21-14-56.

THE BATH BEES, after upending Fowler the previous Tuesday, didn't let up any on Webberville Friday night as they crushed the Spartans 60-42. Bruce Miller scored 20 points and Mike Tucker 16 to lead Bath.

After being held to a 14-14 tie after the first eight minutes, Bath

Here's how they stand

West Central	CMAC	Tri-Central
Charlotte 6 0	Fowler 6 1	Portland 6 0
Alma 4 2	Bath 6 1	Fulton 4 2
Lakewood 3 3	Port. St. P 4 3	Cent. Mont. 3 3
Hastings 3 3	DeWitt 4 3	Carson City 3 3
Ionia 3 3	P-W 3 3	Montabella 2 4
Grand Ledge 2 4	Pottersville 2 5	Lakeview 2 4
Greenville 2 4	Laingsburg 2 4	Saranac 1 5
ST. JOHNS 1 5	Webberville 0 6	



Gary Boyce (24) of St. Johns has a bad ankle, but he gets away a two-point shot against a minimal effort to block it by Lakewood's Lloyd Cunningham (11). No. 40 for St. Johns is Steve Gregory. Other Lakewood players watching for a possible rebound are Jeff Wells and Tom Barnum (31).

threw up a tight defense that held Webberville to only three points in the second quarter. Bath led at halftime 30-17. From there they expanded the lead with an 18-13 margin in the third quarter.

Individual scoring for Bath

(field goals, free throws and total points): Terry Barnard 1-0-2; Mark Ankney 1-1-3; Clint Schabily 1-3-5; Mike Tucker 5-6-16; Doug Petosky 3-0-6; Randy Tucker 2-0-4; Merlin Truman 2-0-4; Bruce Miller 8-4-20. Totals 23-14-60. Webberville totals 14-14-42.

IVID - ELSIE PUT up a stiff fight early in the game before falling to Corunna 68-48 in a Mid-Michigan B game at Corunna. The Marauders were deadlocked with Corunna 12-12 after one period, but then Corunna outscored Ovid-Elsie 23-15 in the second quarter, 16-12 in the third and 17-9 in the final quarter to wrap it up. Mike Seybert led Ovid-Elsie with 13 points while L. D. Jones had 12.

Individual scoring for Ovid-Elsie (field goals, free throws and total points): Mike Seybert 5-3-13; Sam Siniocrop 2-5-9; Dave Latz 2-0-4; L. D. Jones 6-0-12; Jerry Gazda 1-0-2; Jack Weir 0-3-3; Don Young 1-0-2; Cesarlo Garcia 0-1-1; Tom Ackles 1-0-2. Ovid-Elsie totals 18-12-48.

ASHLEY PICKED up its second Motor Valley League basketball victory without a loss Friday night defeating Michigan School for the Deaf, 68-52. The Bears, led by Roger Keck's 17 points, grabbed a 17-10 first period lead and rolled to victory.

NORTH STAR
BUS SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND
LEAVE ST. JOHNS
10:55 a.m.; 3:40 p.m.; 10:30 p.m.
ARRIVE LANSING
11:33 a.m.; 3:15 p.m.; 11:00 p.m.

RETURNING
LEAVE LANSING
10:00 a.m.; 2:50 p.m.; 8:45 p.m.
ARRIVE ST. JOHNS
10:35 a.m.; 3:25 p.m.; 9:20 p.m.

REST ROOM
EQUIPPED
AIR
CONDITIONED

Wings bump Vikings 64-59

Frosh win 57-44, remain unbeaten

By GAY BOND

The St. Johns Redwings connected on two-thirds of their free throws, including four clutch tosses by sophomore Jon Berkhausen, to upend Lakewood 64-59 Friday night.

It was the Redwings' first victory since their opener against Ovid-Elsie and their first in the West Central Conference. They are now 2-5 overall for the year and 1-5 in the league but still in last place.

Berkhausen sank four free throws on one-and-one situations in the last minute and a half to erase a Lakewood lead and then pad the victory margin. Altogether, he made five out of six free throws and a total of nine points for the night.

THREE WINGS players scored in double figures. Gary Boyce, with 20 points, and Randy Humphrey, with 11, perhaps played a little harder with a revenge motive in mind; they were football players who remembered Lakewood as the team which upset the Wings' football team last fall and cost them a possible state championship.

Bill DeGroot was the other St. Johns player in double figures; he wound up with 13 points on five field goals and three free throws.

St. Johns found the Vikings extremely tall and hard to out-rebound, but they got around them another way: with the full court press. This kept Lakewood spread out, and the shorter Redwings were able to pick off some rebounds. Steve Gregory played one of his best games of the year and pulled off 10 defensive rebounds. St. Johns was out-rebounded as a team, however, by a 42-30 margin.

LAKEWOOD HOPPED off to a quick lead in the first few minutes before St. Johns caught up and tied the game 20-20 at the first stop. With the press beginning to take a toll from Lakewood, St. Johns edged ahead 38-36 at the half and pulled out to a 52-47 lead at the end of three quarters.

But with victory in sight the Redwings relaxed midway through the last period and suddenly Lakewood shot ahead by one point with about two minutes to play.

Then, with 1:30 left, Berkhausen pilfered the ball from Lakewood and was fouled; he sank two free throws on the one-and-one to put St. Johns back in the lead. Then, with the press tighter than ever, Humphrey swiped the ball from Lakewood and scored on a layup, and seconds later Berkhausen dropped in two more free throws.

LAKEWOOD MISSED on two sets of free throws in the last minute that could have changed the complexion of the game in another way.

In the final tally, the free throw was the difference. Both teams made 25 field goals, and had the same number of free throw attempts. But the Redwings made 14 of 21 and Lakewood could make only 9 of 21.

St. Johns hit on a "fair" 39 per cent of their field goal attempts, sinking 25 of 63 shots. Lakewood did better, making 25 of 52 at-

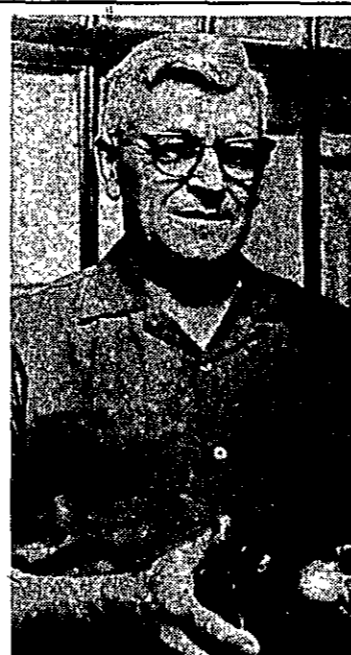
Wrestlers win at Eaton Rapids

St. Johns' wrestling team chalked up another victory last Tuesday night by out-manuevering Eaton Rapids 35-13.

Four of the St. Johns wrestlers scored pins. They were 95-pound Roger Ordway, 112-pound Armando Rositas, 120-pound Tom Harper and 138-pound Dale Bauer. Winning by decisions were Larry Wood (103), Dick Holcomb (127), Nolan Johnson (133), Terry Thurston (145) and Craig Knight (165).

Eaton Rapids won only three matches. Doug Thurston (154) was the victim of one by a decision, and Dick Yitek (180) and Ken Jacus (heavyweight) were pinned by their opponents.

St. Johns' record is now 6-1. Their next match is scheduled for tonight (Thursday) against Hastings at St. Johns. The JV match starts at 6:30 p.m.



CLARE FLOATE

Clare Floate of Maple Rapids bowled the highest league series ever at the Redwing Lanes in St. Johns Jan. 3 when he whipped up a 713. He had games of 245, 235 and 233. Redwing Lanes owner Orth Tatroe said it was the highest series rolled in league play since the bowling alley was built. Floate bowls in the Commercial League.

Cats, like people, are right- or left handed, a psychologist at Pennsylvania State University has discovered. Dr. J. Michael Warren tested 34 felines at intervals of more than one year and found that half of them preferred one paw over the other.

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Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

BUCK — A boy, Eric Christian, was born to Mr and Mrs Darrell A. Buck of 4401 N. Grand River, Lansing, Jan. 12 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Darrell E. Buck of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Howard Orwiler of Au Gres. The mother is the former Darlene Orwiler.

BRUNNER — A boy, Michael Todd, was born to Mr and Mrs Ronald Brunner of Maple Rapids Jan. 13 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 6 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clive Warren and Mr and Mrs Albert Brunner, all of Maple Rapids. The mother is the former Leslie Warren.

ROGAN — A girl, Deborah Frances, was born to Mr and Mrs John P. Rogan of 704 E. McConnell Street Jan. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 3/4 ounces. The baby has one brother. The mother is the former Joanne L. Stapleton.

THOMPSON — A boy, Chad Harry, was born to Mr and Mrs Harry J. Thompson of 200 Lewis Street Jan. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 13 3/4 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert H. Thompson and Mrs Mrs Parley E. Gardner. The mother is the former Helen Ann Gardner.

BOETTGER — A boy, Craig

Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Gary L. Boettger of 406 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, Jan. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Robert C. Harper of East Lansing and Mr and Mrs Donald G. Boettger of St. Johns. The mother is the former Diana Harper.

SHARP — A boy, Larry Maxwell, was born to Mr and Mrs Larry W. Sharp of 204 Denver Street, Lansing, Jan. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Max Leonard of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Henderson Sharp of Cleveland, Tenn. The mother is the former Patricia Marie Rue.

SMITH — A girl, Denise Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Jerome E. Smith of R-2, Fowler, Jan. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The baby has one brother and four sisters. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Carl J. Thelen and Mrs Antonette Smith. The mother is the former Carlene Thelen.

SMITH — A boy, Terry Lawrence, was born to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Smith of Lansing Jan. 9 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces. The mother is the former Mary Martin.

KENTFIELD — A girl, Kelly

Terrance Kentfield of 700 E. State Street, St. Johns, Jan. 12 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds, 14 1/4 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Raymond Kentfield and Mrs Ronald Hubbard. The mother is the former Linda Green.

LEE — A girl, Tamara Kay, was born to Mr and Mrs Dennis Lee of Laingsburg, Jan. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Budd Lee of Laingsburg and Mr and Mrs Earl Walker of Harrison. The mother is the former Ronda Walker.

SCHAFFER — A girl was born to Mr and Mrs Donald Schaffer of Westphalia Jan. 13 at Ionia Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. The mother is the former Geraldine Cook.

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2039

Wacousta Eastern Star will hold a Winter Card Party Jan. 31 at 7:30 p.m. at the Temple. Members and friends are invited to attend. There will be games for the kids.

Neighborhood Society meets today with Mrs Miles Becher. Mr and Mrs Leo Lonsberry were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs J. C. Fuday.

Porter Parks is reported as gaining in Sparrow Hospital.

Five Boy Scouts of Troop 60 had an over night campout last weekend north of Wacousta in the former Saxton Woods. They were accompanied by their leaders, Guy Baker and Wayne Nicholson. Gary Pingel earned his Cooking Merit Badge.

John Steinman has joined the Marines and left Monday for San Diego, Calif. John is the son of

Mr and Mrs Willard Saxton.

Dave Andrus, son of Mr and Mrs Roger Andrus, is home from Florida where he is stationed with the Air Corp for a few days.

Wacousta Boy Scouts Troop No. 60 will attend the Klondike Derby Feb. 4 at Rose Lake Wild Life Conservation Area. Parents are asked to contact the scout-master or attend a regular scout meeting.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Babbitt called on Mrs Elman Grier at Charlotte Sunday.

Mrs Fred Black, Mrs Lewis Babbitt, Mrs Carrol Berryhill, Mrs Robert Nourse and Donna Patrick attended the National Cancer Convention in Chicago last week.

Mrs Lewis Babbitt attended the State Farm Bureau meeting in Lansing for two days last week.

Mark Cary is home from college for six weeks vacation.

Mrs John Morrow underwent major surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital Friday.

May Steiner was taken to Sparrow Hospital Friday morning after suffering an asthma attack.

Paul Gervas of South Bend, Ind., and Mr and Mrs Emil Lillrose of Haslett called on Mrs Almada Spencer last week.

The boys basketball team of the Wacousta Church played Lansing Christian School Saturday morning. Lansing won 98 to 18.

Mrs Douglas Candler Sr. was a Saturday dinner guest of Mrs Joe Pung honoring the birthday of Mrs Charles Mankey.

Mr and Mrs Edward Kraft called on Faye Walker Thursday evening near Sunfield.

Mr and Mrs Richard Ackerman attended the funeral of Ackerman's great-grandmother in Muskegon.

Money is like one's servant—here today and gone tomorrow.



These are some of the prizes bowlers at the Redwing Lanes are shooting for in the annual March of Dimes tournament. Jack Wassa (left), bowling tournament chairman, and Redwing Lanes owner Orth Tatroe display the merchandise donated by local merchants. For a \$1 donation, bowlers regular league scores are entered in the tournament.

Dimes bowling tourney now on

St. Johns area bowlers are competing for a table-full of prizes again this year in the 11th annual March of Dimes Singles Bowling Tournament at Redwing Lanes.

The table full of prizes were donated by St. Johns area mer-

chants and will be given away at the conclusion of the tournament Jan. 21.

Bowlers enter by donating \$1 to the March of Dimes and then submitting their league bowling scores at the completion of their league series. They can enter as

many times as they bowl.

BESIDES WINNING the local prizes, top bowlers in the tournament will qualify for district prizes and for state competition. The six high scores from each county will qualify for the state roll-off for the first \$500 donated; each additional \$500 donated will qualify an additional bowler.

The state finals will be bowled Saturday, Feb. 25. The top state prize is a royal vacation for two at the Montagu Beach Hotel at Nassau in the Bahamas. The "vacation" lasts seven days and includes accommodations on BOAC Airlines.

Other state prizes include a console color TV, two portable color TV sets, two portable black and white TV sets, two AM-FM table radios and 17 eight-transistor radios.

BOWLING

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE (Jan. 16) — High team game and series: Independents 882 and 2428. High individual game and series: Kay Elsier 184 and Cedric Ritz 492. The Happy Five lead the Independents by 1 1/2 games.

CAPITOL LEAGUE (Jan. 16) — High team game and series: Carlings 973 and 2712. High individual game: Jim Lance 225 and 595. Other 200 games: Charlie Fayor 212, Ted Matice 209, Lynn Smith 210, Bill Cartwright 203, Joy Tait 212, Terry Bacon 201, Lester Welton 212 and 201, Gerry Snitgen 204, Bob Pratt 213, Larry Crosby 224, Terry Masarik 203, Ernie Lance 204 and 204, Tom Trefil 213, Ike DeMarais 200, Joe Trefil 211, Carl Pierson 223, and Earl King 223. Western Auto has a four-game lead on Central Michigan Lumber.

RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (Jan. 15) — High team game and series: Goldfish 612 and Salmon 1811. High individual games and series for the women, Mable Ellis 166 and Marilyn Speer 440; for the men, Clare Floate 207 and 560. The Salmon lead the Goldfish by four games.

SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE (Jan. 13) — High team game and series: Richards Dairy 733 and KP's 1958. High individual game and series: for the women, Gert Kolehmainen 208 and Elly Cowan 521; for the men, Guy Snyder 215 and Bill Burnham 580. Other 200 games: Lyle Huguette 210, Bill Burnham 214, Bill Kolehmainen 206, and Stan Bunc 203. The Fearsome Foursome lead Richards Dairy by one game after the second week of second-half competition.

TUESDAY TEATIME LEAGUE (Jan. 10) — High team game and series: Jet-A-Ways 875 and Federal Mogul 2452. High individual game and series: Phyllis Eastment 200 and Margaret Hurst 517. Central National Bank was the only team to win four points on the first day of bowling in the second half of the season, and thus they lead the league as of Jan. 10.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Jan. 10) — High team game and series: HKL 989 and 2702. High individual game and series: Orth Tatroe 244 and 622. Other 200 games: R. Kuhns 234, R. Lance 202, L. Kuhns 212, F. Bulock 211, K. Penix 238 and 203, D. Urban 215, E. Berkhousen 223, E. Maritis 228, C. Wood 204, R. Heathman 214, Chick 201, P. Heller 223, C. Floate 200 and 234, M. Durbin 228, A. Linman 218, R. Masarik 211, F. Elsier 201 and Orth Tatroe 212. HKL holds a slim one-game lead over Cain's and Redwing Lanes.

Ithaca pair win mixed tourney

An Ithaca couple, Harriett and Les Smith of 329 N. Jeffery Street, walked off with a \$200 first prize check last week for their top score in the 20th annual Handicap Mixed Doubles Tournament at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns.

The couple notched a high series of 1335, which topped Mary Essenmaker and Chuck Moskal of Saginaw by 10 pins. Two hundred three couples bowled in the tournament between Dec. 3 and Jan. 8; 41 couples received prize money.

EACH COUPLE bowled four games but counted only the best three plus their handicap. Mrs Smith, a 130-average bowler, had games of 162, 196, 155 and 145. She threw out the 145, added a handicap of 157 pins and emerged with a 670.

Her husband had games of 164, 201, 170 and 148. He ditched the 148, took a 130 handicap and wound up with a 655 score. His average is 142.

Mr and Mrs Smith bowl with the Tuesday Night Mixed League in Ithaca and with the Federal Mogul team in the Industrial Mixed League on Friday nights in St. Johns.

THE SECOND-PLACE couple, who received a \$100 prize, reached a 1325 series on only one handicap. Moskal has a 201 average so he didn't get a handicap. Instead he had to settle for just his high three games, 235, 234 and 218, while tossing out a low of 211. His partner, Mary Essenmaker, had games of 146, 167, 194 and 210; she used the best three, took a 67 handicap and wound up with a 638, which tacked to Moskal's 687 was second best series in the tournament.

Jo and Fred Rogers of St. Johns took third-prize money, a check for \$75, on the basis of their 1314 series. Other Clinton and Gratiot area winners were:

Doris and Earl King of St. Johns, 6th, 1304 series, \$42.50 prize; Ruth Hartman of Ann Arbor and Keith Shafley of St. Johns, 10th, 1286, \$18; Becky Bradley and Jon Tatroe of St. Johns, 12th, 1278, \$16; Marilyn and Bob Boettger of St. Johns, 15th, 1278, \$14; Evelyn and Donald VanEtten of Ithaca, 16th, 1273, \$12; Karleen Sproat and Wayne Barnes of Ashley, 17th, 1272, \$10.50; Ann Wawczyk and Mike Pierson of DeWitt, 19th, 1267, \$9; Mary and Ed Dubay of St. Johns, 25th, 1256, \$8; Arlene Redman and Bill Dohoney of St. Johns, 29th 1247, \$7;

Ruby Pierson and Glenn Pierson of St. Johns, 30th, 1245, \$7; Kay and Keith Penix of St. Johns, 32nd, 1243, \$6; Evelyn and Don Walker of St. Johns, 33rd, 1239, \$6; Anna Hata and Marilyn Durbin of St. Johns, tie for 35th, 1232, \$5.66; Marian and William Smith of St. Johns, tie for 35th, 1232, \$5.66; Thelma and Ernest Miller of St. Johns, 38th, 1231, \$5; and Joan and Ernest Pardee of St. Johns, 41st, 1231, \$5.

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE SATURDAY
A series of public entertainment events for the benefit of the March of Dimes will get under way this Saturday night with an adult dance scheduled for the Bingham Grange.

Gail Desprez's band will play for the dance, which will run from 9:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Sunday. The \$3 per-couple admission fee will be turned over to the March of Dimes. Children over 10 accompanying their parents will be admitted for 50 cents each.

Other March of Dimes events on tap are:
A SKATING party Jan. 25 at the Ranch Roller Rink, starting at 7 p.m.

A teen dance Feb. 4 at the Masonic Temple, sponsored by the Rainbow Girls.
A dance at Maple Rapids Jan. 28.

Coffee Day in all the restaurants of St. Johns the morning of Jan. 26.

THE MOTHER'S MARCH Jan. 26. Captains for the Mothers' March are Mrs John M. Hall, Mrs Keith Jolly, Mrs Harry Scott, Mrs Paul Roof, Mrs Harold Palmer Jr., Mrs James Stifler, Mrs Frederick Simunek, Mrs William McCarthy, Mrs Thomas Beecher, Mrs Donald Isbell, Mrs Richard Cronkrite, and Mrs Robert Zuker. City chairman is Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick.

Regular Clinton County Zoning Commission Meeting

A regular meeting of the Clinton County Zoning Commission will be held on

Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1967

at 8 p.m. in the Circuit Courtroom in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. At that time the Commission will act on the following applications:

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone C, commercial:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 1 thence West 808.5 feet, South 99 feet, West 82.5 feet, South 135.5 feet for point of beginning, thence West 360.5 feet, thence Southwesterly along Consumers Power R.O.W. 151.05 feet, South 147.5 feet, East 231 feet, North 150 feet, East 165 feet, North 144 feet to point of beginning being a part of Lot No. 54, Section 33, T5N-R2W.

BENGAL TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone B-1, Trailer Subdivision:

The NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4 and also the West 3/5 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 13, T7N, R3W.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

From Zone G, industrial to Zone C, commercial:
Also, approval and recommendations for a trailer coach park:

Commencing at the Northwest corner of Section 33, T5N, R3W, thence South 660 feet, thence East 1670 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence West 1670 feet to the place of beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less; Also commencing at the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 28, T5N, R3W, thence North to the center of the Grand Rapids Turnpike, thence along the center of said Turnpike Westerly so as to include 6 acres, thence South to the South line of said Section 28, thence Easterly along said South line of Section 28 to the place of beginning.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations for the erection of a Drive-In Theater on the following described parcels of land:

Parcel No. 1.—Part of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33, T5N, R3W, beginning on the West line of said E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33 at a point 1320.15 feet West and S. 0°18'30" E. 520.9 feet from the NE corner of said Sec. 33; thence East 95.6 ft; thence S. 75°13' E. parallel with Highway U.S.-16, 536.5 ft.; thence S. 0°18'30" E. 711 ft.; thence North 75°13' West 635.5 ft. to the West line of the East 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33; thence North 0°18'30" West 685.7 ft. to the point of beginning; containing 10.0 acres.

Parcel No. 2.—Part of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 28, and part of the West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 33, T5N, R3W, beginning at the intersection of the East line of the said West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, and the S 1/2 right-of-way line of U.S.-16, said R.O.W. line being 50 ft. from the center line thereof; and said intersection being 1320.15 ft. West and S. 0°18'30" E. 62.5 feet from the NE cor. of said Section 33; thence S. 0°18'30" East along E. line of West 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 33, 1144.1 feet; thence W. 605.0 feet; thence N. 0°18'30" W. 1277.9 feet to the S 1/2 R.O.W. line of U.S. 16, said R.O.W. line being 75 feet from the centerline thereof; thence S. 75°13' min. E. along S 1/2 right-of-way line of U.S.-16, 312.7 feet; thence S. 0°18'30" E. 250 feet; thence South 75°13' E. 29.35 feet; thence North 0°18'30" West 25.89 feet; thence S. 75°13' East 170.65 feet; thence N. 0°18'30" West 250.0 feet to the S 1/2 right-of-way line of U.S.-16, said R.O.W. line being 50 feet from the centerline thereof; thence S. 75°13' East along S 1/2 R.O.W. line 113.9 feet to the point of beginning; containing 15.7 acres.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

Approval and recommendations from the Zoning Commission for an addition to a trailer coach park on the following described parcel of land:

Beginning in the center of Coleman Road at a point 80 rods East of the West line of Section 34, running thence South 620 feet, thence East 50 feet, thence North 620 feet, thence West 50 feet to point of beginning.

WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone A, residential:

Proposed Elmhurst Estates No. 2.—A part of frl. Sec. 18, T5N, R3W, South of the Looking Glass River, beginning at a point on the South line of Riverside Drive in Elmhurst Estates No. 1, said point being South 3172.78 feet; South 01°12' West, 1161.70 feet; North 66°22' East, 481.10 feet; North 24°56' East, 173.50 feet; South 53°21' 50" East 173.11 feet from the NW cor. of frl. Sec. 18, T5N, R3W; thence South 60°57' 30" East, 886.13 feet along the South line of Elmhurst Estates No. 1; thence 187.39 feet on a curve to the left of 233.39 ft. radius, said curve having a long chord of 182.39 feet bearing South 83°58'10" East, and a central angle of 46°01'20"; thence N. 73°01'10" East, 854.43 feet along the South line of Elmhurst Estates No. 1, thence South 01°20'50" East 207.68 feet on the North and South 1/4 line of Section 18, thence South 73°01'10" West 759.03 feet; thence South 81°22'30" West, 263.16 feet; thence North 60°57'30" West, 1017.00 feet; thence North 29°02'30" East, 200.00 feet to the point of beginning.

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

From Zone D, agricultural to Zone A, residential:

Parcel No. 2.—Beginning at a point in the West line of Eden Trail which is located as follows: Beginning at the S 1/4 corner of said Section 14, thence West 464 feet on the South line of Section 14; thence N. 00°54' W. 30.00 feet; thence along the West line of Eden Trail, 50.51 feet along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 32.48 feet and a long chord of 46.30 feet and bearing N. 44°43'10" E; thence N. 00°54' W. 230 feet; thence Northeastly 260.14 feet along a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 276.02 feet and a long chord of 250.8 feet and bearing N. 26°00' E; thence Northeastly along a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 210.02 feet and a long chord of 94.64 feet and bearing N. 40°13'40" E, to the point of beginning of the following described parcel of land; thence S. 89°59'10" W. 1141.65 feet; thence N 00°49' 10" W. 891.0 feet; thence S. 89°59'10" E. 139.06 feet to a point on the West line of Eden Trail; thence S. 20°52'30" E. 38.10 feet; thence Southeastly 318.77 feet on a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 406.13 feet and a long chord of 310.68 feet and bearing S. 44°40' E; thence S. 66°10'00" E. 530.62 feet; thence Southeastly 165.41 feet on a curve to the left, said curve having a radius of 298.17 feet and a long chord of 163.62 feet and bearing S. 82°10' E; thence S. 81°50'00" E. 14.88 feet; thence Southeastly 313.23 feet on a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 160 feet and a long chord of 265.55 feet and bearing S. 42°05'00" E; thence S. 14°00" W. 162.83 feet; thence Southeastly on a curve to the right, said curve having a radius of 210.02 feet and a long chord of 47.78 feet and bearing S. 20°42'20" W, all along the Southerly and Easterly line of Eden Trail, to the point of beginning.

DeWITT TOWNSHIP

An application for approval and recommendations from the Zoning Commission to operate and maintain a gravel and/or sand pit, on the following described parcels of land:

A part of the S. E. Bellows farm all of it being in the NE 1/4 and the E 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 3, T5N, R2W, beginning at a point on the center of Williams Road and approximately 2 ft. N. and parallel with a concrete building located N. of the residence, thence West 330 ft. thence S. 396 ft. thence East 330 ft. thence South to fence line of Andrews property — thence West to Dobrick property thence Northeastly along the center of the Looking Glass river to the center of Williams Road thence South to point of beginning, approximately 78 acres, subject to a survey by Fred White, registered Civil Engineer.

ALSO

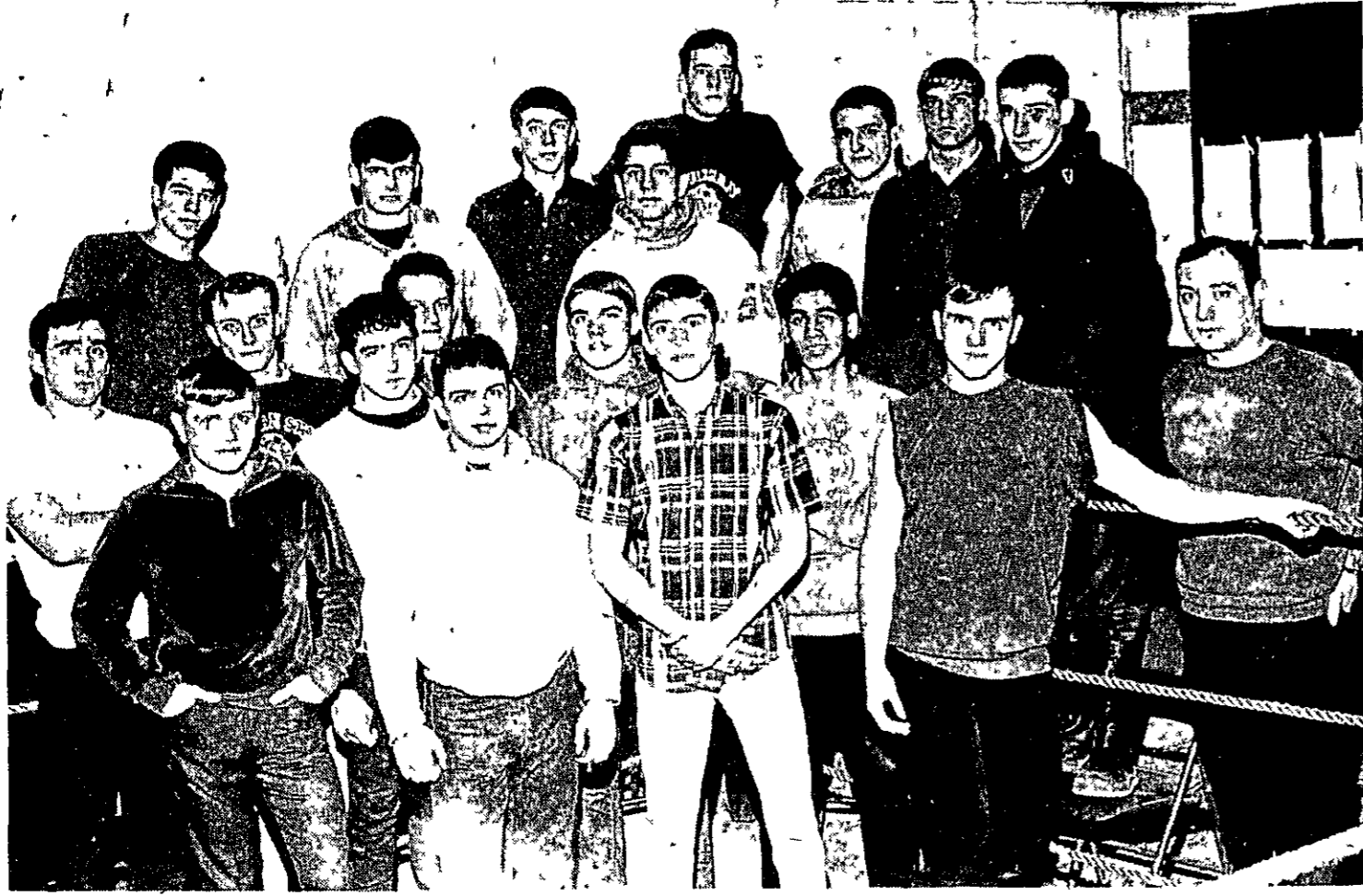
74 acres more or less commencing in the center of Williams Road and Round Lake Road between Section 2 and Section 3 of DeWitt Township, thence South 330 feet thence West 600 feet thence North 330 feet thence West along the Center line of Round Lake Road to the 1/2 section line of Section 3 and to the Dobrick line thence thence South parallel to Williams Road to the Looking Glass River thence Northeastly along the Looking Glass River to the Dean Miller property, thence North to North side of Dean Miller property, thence East to center of Williams Road, thence North to point of beginning, all in Section 3, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan and subject to survey, by Fred N. White.

BATH TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone C, commercial:

The South 50 feet of Lot No. 5, Block 16, Bath Village.

GERALD L. WALTER
Zoning Administrator



These young men are members of the St. Johns Golden Gloves boxing team that goes into action Wednesday night. In the lower tier are Bob Every (left), Ron Litwiller, Doug Brya, Mark Masarik, Pat Pohl, Allen Harris, Kurt Woodbury, Mike Hettler, Robert Rositas, Harry McIntosh and Coach Wayne Beaufore; upper tier, Danny Stebbins, Leo Ettinger, John Jolly, Dave Vallin, Garry Every, Dick Padgett, Pat Harper and Chuck Muckle.

Ladies singles deadline near

Entries will close Saturday for the 6th annual St. Johns Ladies Singles Classic at the Redwing Bowling Lanes in St. Johns. The tournament will run from Feb. 4 through Feb. 19 and will be bowled on Saturdays and Sundays.

An estimated first prize of \$100 is offered. Bowlers will roll four games across eight lanes and use the scores of their best three games in figuring their series.

SUNDAY NIGHT MA and PA POOL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Jim and Sally Martin, 12-4; George and Sally Gavenda, 11-5; Rick and Bea Pope, 9-7; Duane and Maxine Martin, 9-7; Mike and Vickie Peck, 7-9; Bud and Eileen Barnes, 7-9; Jerry and Mary Ellen Saxton, 6-10; Dale and Gloria Jorae, 3-13.

Local boxers stand good chance in Golden Gloves

St. Johns' 28-man boxing team was set to swing into action Wednesday evening in the annual Golden Gloves district tournament in Lansing. Coach Wayne Beaufore is hoping for a first-place team prize, and he's got a good chance.

The St. Johns team is the largest ever, "and we've got more experience than before," Beaufore said. The last three years St. Johns has put some good teams in the ring and they've come within five points or so of winning the team championship.

THIS YEAR could be the year. There are a lot of familiar names on the St. Johns roster—boys who have gone far in past Golden Gloves tournaments.

The district tournament at the Lansing Civic Center was to start last night (Wednesday) and will continue Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, with the finals scheduled for Feb. 8.

The St. Johns roster includes these boys:

Novice flyweight (112 pounds and under), Fred Underwood, Ron Litwiller and Robert Rositas.

Novice bantam weight (118 pounds and under), Danny Stebbins and Mike Hettler.

Novice featherweight (126 and under), Kurt Woodbury and Chuck Stewart.

Novice featherweight, Mark Masarik.

Open featherweight, Doug Brya.

Sub-novice lightweight (135 and under), Al Harris, John Jolly and Garry Every.

Novice lightweight, Chuck Muckle and Ken Harris.

Open lightweight, Bob Every.

Novice welterweight (147 pounds and under), Pat Harper, Kirk Brock, Leo Ettinger and Harry McIntosh.

Novice welterweight, Al Gillespie.

Sub-novice middleweight (160 and under), Bill Matice.

Novice middleweight, Dave Vallin.

Open middleweight, Pat Pohl.

Novice light-heavyweight (175 pounds and under), Stan Freund and Wes Havens.

Novice heavyweight (over 175), Dick Padgett and Denny Springett.

Open heavyweight, Jim Ballard.

COACH BEAUFORE explained the classifications. Sub-novice boxers are those aged 16 or 17 who have never had an AAU-recognized bout. They can go no farther than the district competition.

Novice boxers can go no farther than state, and they cannot have won more than three bouts or be not over 20 years old before Jan. 1.

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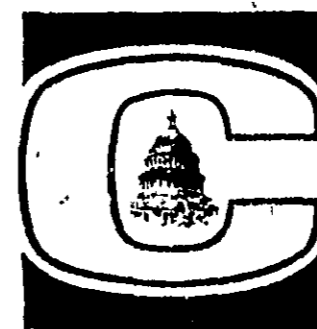
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ASSETS

First Mortgage Home Loans	\$100,543,390.81
Home Purchase Contracts	3,436,233.69
Savings Account Loans	454,840.93
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings	
—Less Depreciation	2,356,927.47
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	
—Less Depreciation	202,573.17
Real Estate Including R. E. in Redemption	113,710.85
Miscellaneous Assets	22,076.59
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,300,000.00
United States Government Securities	4,782,768.77
Other Investment Securities	545,531.60
Cash on Hand and in Banks	3,225,839.60
	\$116,983,893.48

LIABILITIES

Savings Accounts	\$103,851,882.32
Loans in Process	819,205.21
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	633,620.75
Unapplied Credits	5,170.43
Miscellaneous Liabilities	20,116.31
Contingent Profit on Mortgages and Land Contracts	244,122.97
Federal Home Loan Bank Advance	1,800,000.00
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	98,057.24
Reserve for Taxes	64,741.65
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Legal Reserve	\$7,400,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,046,976.60
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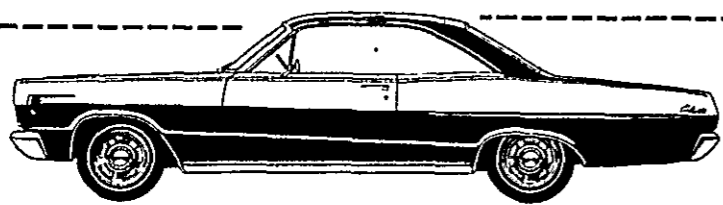
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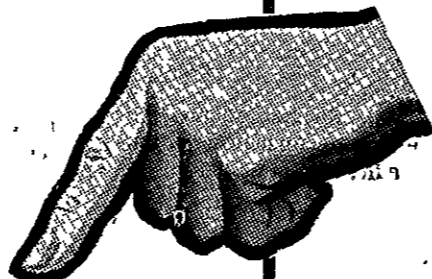
BLATZ INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (Ovid)—High individual game and series: Stan Wassa 286 and 635 (Wassa had 10 strikes in a row but netted only six pins on the second try in the 10th frame; he converted for his 286, the highest of the season in the area). High team game and series: Bashore's 917 and 2565. Other 200 games: Rod Andrus 226, Jerry Myers 223, Bill Kosht 202, Ed Stambursky 209 and 203, Carl Boog 209 and 207, and Paul Maris 201. Reo Pattison's team continues to lead the league with a 49-23 record, while nipping at their heels is Larry Bashore's team with a 45-27 mark.

INDUSTRIAL MIXED LEAGUE (Jan. 13)—High team game and series: WPA 679 and 1964. High individual games and series: for the women, Helen Kaminski 201 and Trudy Masarik 492; for the men, Glenn Pearson 222 and Ace Linman 648. Other 200 games: Ace Linman 219, 216 and 213, Frank Masarik 216, Mike Pearson 219, Dick Kuhns 202, and Larry Kuhns 205. The Mixers and Rog-Alls are tied for first place with 46-30 records, while the Hi-Los are in third only 2 1/2 games behind.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Jan. 10)—High team game and series: Zeeb Fertilizer P 926 and 2613. High individual game and series: Stan Bunge 246 and 598. Other 200 games: Russ Libey 205, Dale Martens 203 and John Bryant 202. Despite Zeeb's showing last week, Beck's Farm Market still holds a commanding six-game lead.

WESTPHALIA WOMEN'S LEAGUE — High team series: Blatz 2141. High individual game and series: Sandy Arons 207 and 519. Carling's holds a four-game lead over Simon Flower Shop after last week's bowling.

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List candidates in other villages

Additional lists of candidates for village elections in March were announced last week.

Open bids Feb. 14 on remodeling

Bids will be opened Feb. 14 on the proposed remodeling of the basement of the county welfare building on South Oakland Street for use by the Clinton County Extension Service.

St. Clair Pardee is the architect for the remodeling job. He announced plans will be available to contractors Feb. 1. The remodeling includes a new entrance on the east side of the building, a new stairway and remodeling of the existing quarters in the basement.

Almond Cressman, Olive Township supervisor who is chairman of the building and grounds committee for the board of supervisors, said construction on the new east courthouse wing is progressing satisfactorily. A crane was brought in Tuesday and steel work for the roof was being put in place.

The committee is also planning to apply a sealer to the floor at Smith Hall in an effort to cut down on dust and maintenance problems there.

RURAL ENROLLMENT UP Rural school enrollment has increased considerably during the first half of this year, St. Johns school officials report. During that time 26 new pupils have enrolled while only eight have moved out of the district.



COUNTY HOLSTEIN ASSN. DIRECTORS

Directors of the Clinton County Holstein Assn. pose after election of directors at their annual meeting Saturday. Left to right are, seated, Jim Becker, Leon Miller and Robert Wilcox; and standing, George Hazle, Duane Green, Charles Bracey and Ervin Marten, County members numbered 43 this year, President Miller reported, seven more than last year.

Green, Wilcox reelected to Holstein Assn. board

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Holstein Assn. was held Saturday at Smith Hall. Approximately 45 members, their families and friends enjoyed the potluck dinner which preceded the meeting.

Duane Green of Elsie and Robert Wilcox of Ovid were reelected to the board of directors. Ervin Martin of DeWitt was elected to replace Raymond Thornton of Elsie, who declined to run for another term. Leon Miller, Wesley

Erickson, George Hazle, Charles Bracey, Frank Rivest and James Becker make up the remaining board of directors.

THE HOLSTEIN members are hoping to have ready by summer a plan to provide for some deservng 4-H boy or girl a registered Holstein calf. John Aylsworth, 4-H Agent, has been working with a committee from the association drawing up some guidelines which were presented to the members for discussion.

Following the meeting Vern Mosher of St. Johns showed some slides of their trip up the Alcan Highway to Alaska this past summer.

Clinton County Holsteins have distinguished themselves in the show ring during 1966 as several registered Holsteins placed well in all the major shows.

Following the show season, All-Michigan Holsteins are picked. Green Meadows at Elsie had seven All-Michigan awards. One of those was Charles Green's 4-H Senior calf, which was also part of the All-Michigan Junior Get of Sire group.

DANA SUE Hazle of St. Johns had one All-Michigan award and was also part of the All-Michigan Junior Get of Sire.

Green Meadows had one animal nominated for All American award and Charles Green had his senior calf nominated for Junior All American award. Production wise, registered Holsteins also were tops in Clinton County in 1966. The herds owned by Charles Bracey of Ovid and Becker's Laweda Farm's herd of St. Johns were high herds on actual production. Green Meadows at Elsie had high individual cow and Dana Sue Hazle, of St. Johns had high 4-H cow on a mature equivalent basis.

MABA meeting set for Jan. 26

The Michigan Animal Breeders Assn. of Clinton County will have their annual meeting starting with a dinner at noon next Thursday, Jan. 26.

There will be an election of two directors. The speaker will be Ken Baskau, manager of Michigan Animal Breeders Assn.

Frost on 2 state CD group committees

Clinton County Civil Defense Director Charles Frost has been named to the coordinating committee and the resolutions and by-laws committee of the Michigan Civil Defense Directors Assn. which will meet Friday in Midland. Frost is also president of the Southwestern Michigan Civil Defense Directors Assn.

Plan new adult investment class

Another adult investment seminar will be offered in St. Johns, with the New York Stock Exchange offering services in establishing the four-session class in securities and investing. Class dates will be announced later, but the week of May 6 is the anticipated starting date. A minimum of 10 persons is needed to start the course. Those interested should contact Albert LeFevre, high school guidance director, prior to Jan. 31.

4 youths get 3 days for drinking

Four youths found out that, even though they aren't over 16 years of age, they can still get jail time for drinking offenses.

Probate Court Judge Timothy M. Green last Thursday sentenced the four boys to three days each in the county jail or detention home on charges of being a delinquent minor.

They reportedly had been drinking, or had beer in their possession, when they were involved in a two-car auto accident Nov. 25 at US - 27 and Maple Rapids Road. Eight persons in the two cars were injured.

Two of the youths have since turned 17, but they were still tried in probate court.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Elsie Chest workers lauded

ELSIE - Mrs Mae Goodrich and Mark O'Donnell, co-chairmen of the Communities Chest drive in Elsie, have earned special merit from Chest officials for their efforts during the recently completed drive.

Township co-chairmen Mrs Annabelle Peck and Mrs Thelma Harden also received a vote of thanks.

Together the village and township collected a total of \$1,176.25, the highest amount collected in recent years.

Competes for music scholarship

Jennifer Keys of Elsie was one of nine piano students honored at a luncheon in the Central Michigan University Union Center Saturday following auditions for the Louise Stewart Francis Music Scholarship at the Music Building.

George L. Francis presented the award, which was in memory of his wife, to Dale Voelker of Pigeon, the only young man of the group. He also commented on the fine performances of the young ladies.

The nine students were previously chosen by their piano teachers for their proficiency in playing piano and their intention to teach music in the public high schools.

THE STUDENTS auditioned before Mr Francis, President Judson Foust, the Dean of Students, Dr Eugene Grove, head of the music department and members of the music faculty. Jennifer, a freshman music major, is a piano student of Dr Forrest Robinson at CMU. Her selections for the audition were Bach's Inventions XIII and Chopin's Valse 14 Key of E Minor.

Before attending college, Jennifer was a piano student of Mrs Mae Goodrich and Mrs Lois Williams of Elsie and was presented in a recital following graduation from Elsie High School in 1966.

Elsie PTA heard Ovid principal

The Elsie Parent - Teachers Association with president Lyle Acre in charge met last Monday evening at the Knight Elementary School.

A joint meeting with the Ovid PTA will be held Feb. 23, details to be announced later. The executive board meetings will be held the last Monday of each month.

There was a discussion on teaching and programming and also some ways of getting more parents to attend the meetings.

LARRY NICHOLS was in charge of the program. He introduced Hugh Leonard, Ovid Elementary principal, who showed the different teaching aids and a film "Project Discovery."

The parents were taken on a tour of the new elementary building after which refreshments were served. The next Elsie meeting will be February 13.

"Friends' Night" will be held Saturday evening at 8 in the Masonic Hall by the Eastern Star Chapter. Area Chapters have been invited. Pamela Loznak will show pictures and recount her summer experiences with "Christian Teens Abroad" on a European Tour.

Terry Loznak, a freshman at Lansing Community College, was among the full-time students to be honored at the President's Tea held Tuesday in the college

2 persons unhurt in head-on crash

Two persons escaped injury Friday evening when their cars collided on Price Road a half-mile east of Grange Road in Westphalia Township. The cars were driven by Jeanette A. Weber of 11785 Goodwin Road, Pewamo, and Bernard Bengel Sr., 76, of Centerline Road, R-2, Fowler.

Mrs Weber said she was over as far to the right as she could go when Bengel's car struck her's. Bengel said he was meeting two cars with their bright lights on and evidently strayed over the center line and hit Mrs Weber's, the second of the two cars.

Outstanding young woman to be honored

Final plans for the Outstanding Young Woman's program were discussed at the last meeting of the Fulton Area Jaycee Auxiliary meeting.

Members plan to attend the winter board meeting at Wyoming Feb. 3 and 4. The club, in cooperation with the Jaycees, is planning a sliding party, potluck supper and card party the last of this month as a follow-up to Jaycee Week.

Man fined, jailed for furnishing beer

Jack Martinez, 21, of 122 W. Williams, Ovid, was sentenced to three days in the county jail and one year's probation after being found guilty last week of a charge of furnishing beer to minors.

St. Johns Municipal Judge Alba Wert also fined Martinez \$15 plus \$20.80 court costs.

NEWS in Brief

GRABS HOT LINE Porter Parks, 56, of Wacousta suffered third degree burns to both hands and right forearm last Saturday morning when he grabbed a hot line carrying a 440-volt electric current while oiling a wheel bearing on an overhead crane at Oldsmobile.

2 NEW PROGRAMS The U.S. Navy has announced two new programs, one a direct appointment program for registered pharmacists in the Navy Medical Service Corps and the other a program for machine accountants (IBM operators) and data systems technicians. The local Navy recruiter is at 114 1/2 N. Ball Street, Owosso.

BUS DRIVERS TRAIN St. Johns school bus drivers have enrolled in a bus driver workshop offered by Central Michigan University Field Service Division. They will attend three-hour sessions three times during the school year.

INVITED TO SING The St. Johns High School singing group, the Wilsonaires, have been invited to put on a half-hour program of music for the State Association of Supervisors in Lansing Wednesday. Gordon Vandemark is in charge of the choral group.

TAX HELP AVAILABLE The district director of internal revenue has announced that taxpayers will be provided assistance with the preparation of their federal income tax returns at the Internal Revenue Office in Lansing between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. each weekday. The service will continue through the filing period which ends April 17.



The first motion picture close-up sequence was photographed in 1893 by Thomas Edison. It showed a man sneezing.

caterer for their scholarship achievements. Terry was a 1966 graduate of Elsie High School.

Mrs Grace Fizzell of Elsie and Mrs Hazel Dietz of Ovid returned last week from a three weeks vacation at Crystal Beach, Fla., where their grandchildren, Mr and Mrs Dan Fivecoats reside. Mrs Fivecoats was the former Ma Fizzell of Elsie. Mrs Fizzell also spent a week with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Underhill at Tampa.

Mary Slagh spent the weekend with Jennifer Keys at Central Michigan University.



CYNTHIA LOUDENBECK

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Loudenbeck of R-1, Fowler, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Lee, to David F. McAlvey, son of Mr and Mrs Duane McAlvey of Carson City.

Cindy, a 1966 graduate of Fulton High School, is now employed by the Associates Loan Co. in Lansing. David was a 1964 graduate of Carson City High School and now is employed by Fisher Body of Lansing.

A June 10 wedding is being planned by the couple.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Sunday was observed as Pioneer Day at Salem EUB Church Sunday in honor of its retired ministers. Rev Leon Willoughby, a former Salem EUB minister, now retired and living in Owosso, was guest speaker. "Motto's for 1967" was the topic of his message.

The combined adult and youth choir sang directed by Mrs Dennis Phillips. Mrs Harriet Schmid was organist.

Greeters were Kathleen Phillips and Donna Smith.

A noon luncheon began the January meeting of the County Line EUB Women's Society Thursday at the home of Mrs Gladys Hankey in Eureka. There were 17 present. The president Mrs Theo Purves conducted the business meeting. Evening meetings are to begin at 7:30 instead of 6. Plans were made for Missions Day and a Lincoln penny collection will be taken at the February meeting. Mrs Mary Phillips presented the program.

Family night will be held at Salem EUB Church basement Saturday evening, Jan. 21, with a potluck supper at 6:30.

The week of Jan. 18-25 has been declared the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity by the National Council of Churches. A public service in commemoration of this week of prayer is planned for Sunday evening, Jan. 22, in the St. Johns High School auditorium and will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs Glenn Schlarf returned to University Hospital in Ann Arbor Monday for further eye treatment.

Rev Ralph Conine, pastor of Salem EUB Church, returned home Friday from Carson City Hospital where he spent the past week under observation and treatment.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Yordy of Grattot Road are the parents of a baby girl born Saturday, Jan. 12, at Grattot Community Hospital. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Yordy and Mr and Mrs Gerald Kindel of rural Ashley.

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CMU alumni meeting Jan. 26

Additional registrations are being taken for an off-campus speech course being offered by Central Michigan University through its Off Campus Education office. Students in the St. Johns area may register Monday, Feb. 6, at 7 p.m. at St. Johns High School.

The class is listed as Speech 200, a three-hour field course in discussion and will be taught by Dr Emil Pfister, chairman of the CMU speech and drama department. The credit may be substituted for the regular Speech 101 or serve as an additional credit in Group I.

Class sessions will start immediately following the registration period Feb. 6.

East Hubbardston

Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

Forty - one gathered at the Julia Stoddard home Sunday. It was a fine day for tobogganing over the hills two miles east of Hubbardston and a little north of Maple River.

Stanley Schaffer, Leonard Riley, Mike Hogan, Clifford O'Grady and Ford Newman, members of the "Champion Team of Ionia Lanes," from Hubbardston, attended the 64th annual State Bowling Tournament at Dearborn - Heights Saturday. The tournament will continue through May.

Word came Mrs Bernard Timlin, "Aunt Daisy," fell in her room breaking a pelvic bone on Friday, Jan. 13. Last Friday she was sitting up with considerable pain. She was 104 months ago. She said to say "Thanks" to all who sent the stack of birthday greetings and gifts for her birthday. A party was given in her honor at the New Horizon Nursing Home. Two nieces represented her family.

Elsie

By Mrs Neva Keys

Church must renew itself to serve all men

ELSIE - "Mission to Six Continents" was presented by Mrs Woodrow Bashore at the regular meeting of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service at the home of Mrs Ward Lewis Wednesday. The purpose of the lesson was to read the signs of the times and recognize that in the last century the current of world power lay in the hands of Western man - an era that is now being challenged.

Mrs Bashore was assisted by Mrs Howard Whitaker, Mrs Clifford Geger, Mrs Blanche Bates, Mrs C. S. Goodrich, Mrs Merle Green and Mrs Alton Fizzell, in the discussion.

They brought out the fact that missions today must accept their role in a changing world. We must realize the church is only capable of being God's answer if it undergoes a renewal of its life, so that it may serve all men.

Mrs Emerson Dunham gave the devotional service. A short business meeting was held with Mrs Alpha Grubaugh in charge.

Plans were made for serving a dinner to patrons of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association later this month.

A social hour followed the program with Mrs Howard Peltier, Mrs Durward Conklin and Mrs Myron Tetah serving assorted cookies, nuts and coffee.

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ASSETS
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection \$ 448,620.82
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 866,087.97
Obligations of States and political subdivisions 283,630.21
Other loans and discounts 1,454,718.97
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises 25,792.64
Other assets 5,231.11
TOTAL ASSETS \$3,084,081.72
LIABILITIES
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,024,519.87
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations 1,113,503.26
Deposits of United States Government 19,459.62
Deposits of States and political subdivisions 618,821.64
Certified and officers' checks, etc. 16,876.13
Total Deposits (Items 13 to 19) \$2,791,180.32
Total demand deposits 1,627,677.06
Total time and savings deposits 1,163,503.26
Other liabilities (including no mortgages and other items on bank premises and other real estate) 51,102.49
Total Liabilities \$2,842,282.81
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS
Common stock - total par value \$ 100,000.00
No. shares authorized 1,000
No. shares outstanding 1,000
Surplus 75,000.00
Undivided profits 66,788.91
Total Capital Accounts \$ 241,788.91
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts \$3,084,081.72
MEMORANDA
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date \$2,116,333.55
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date 1,161,197.79
Loans as shown in Item 7 of "Assets" are after deduction of valuation reserves of 15,496.28
I, Howard A. Woodruff, Vice Pres. & Cashier, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
HOWARD A. WOODRUFF
We, the undersigned directors, attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and beliefs 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 this 10th day of January, 1967, 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

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ALFALFA HAY, Cutler Road at Forest Hill, or 2 north, 1 east of Wacousta, 38-2p

JOHN DEERE Model N manure spreader, in very good condition. Also 1 set of heavy duty wide track sleighs. Phone 224-2163. 39-1

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1 BULK TANK and water heater for bottle gas. Roman Kowach, Schavey Rd. DeWitt. Phone 669-9869. 39-1p

BUSH & GERTS Upright Piano with bench, beautiful tone, needs tuning. \$40. Phone 224-4333. 39-1p

Ag Limestone Calcium and Dolomite Lime Phone 224-2936 COYNE COWLES 7 miles north, 3 miles west, 1/2 mile north of St. Johns. 28-tf

ORDER FERTILIZER NOW for good prices. Farmers Co-Op Elevator, Fowler. 38-1

2 SURGE MILKER units, 5 yrs. old. Also milk cooler, 7 cans. Alfred Nurenburg, 2 west, 1 north, 1/2 west of Westphalia. 38-1p

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550 BALES OF STRAW. Alfred Spitzley, 3 west, 2 south of Fowler. 39-1p

FIRST Communion dress, size 8. Call 582-3750. 39-2p

WE ARE NOW handling VanDale silo unloaders, bunk feeders and poured concrete silos. Westwood Implement Co., Grand Ledge and Fowler. 39-4

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BALED WHEAT STRAW, 3 miles south to Taft Rd. 5 1/2 east, Wm. Parker. Phone 834-5469. 38-6p

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FEEDER PIGS, 10 weeks old. Jerome Feldpausch, 3 miles south, 1/2 east of Fowler on Dexter Trail. Phone 582-2445. 39-1p

YORK BOAR, 200 lbs. \$65. 3 miles west of Fowler. 582-2873. 39-1p

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27 FEEDER PIGS, Rolland Wert, 8584 Hollister Rd, Laingsburg. 38-2p

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Bonneville convertible with full power. Red with white top. \$1895

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1965 CORVAIR 500 2-door hardtop. \$1295

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★ WANTED REAL ESTATE

LAND CONTRACTS No delay! We will buy your land contract!

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LaNOBLE REALTY COMPANY 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing. Phone IV 2-1637. 35-tf

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NEWLY DECORATED deluxe 2-bedroom duplex, 2 entrances, enclosed porch, fireplace, ceramic bath, pine paneling, appliances, heat furnished. No children or pets. Deposit. 412 North Bridge St., DeWitt, Phone 669-2805 after 6 p.m. 39-2p

APARTMENTS, 2690 North US-27, Phone 224-4896. Lawrence Kuhns. 39-1p

FURNISHED CABIN for rent, with light-housekeeping, adults only. Idlewild Court, Phone 224-2724. 39-1p

3 ROOM Ground Floor Apartment, \$60. E. Walker Street, St. Johns. Call 582-2240, Fowler. 39-1p

4 ROOM APARTMENT \$65. E. Walker Street, Garage available. Phone 582-2240 Fowler. 39-1p

UPSTAIRS APARTMENT, 2 bedroom, private entrance. Preferred adults. Also small furnished, apartment for working person. 224-4463. 39-1p

FOR RENT - Air hammer for breaking up cement, etc. We have two available. Randolph's Ready-Mix Plant, North US-27, phone 224-3766. 11-tf

MEADOWVIEW Apartments just completed, 902 E. Sturgis St., One and two bedrooms, renting from \$125.00. Included: Carpeting-GE Range and Refrigerator, Air-Conditioning - Garbage Disposal-Formica Vanities, Gas Hot Water Heat - Storage Lockers-Coin Operated Washer and Dryer. See St. Johns first modern apartment. For details or appointment Phone J. F. Marzke, 224-3316 or Charles Holland, Meadowview Apartments 224-4467. 38-4

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★ WANTED TO RENT

WANTED TO RENT—80 to 100 good productive and tillable acres north of St. Johns. Up to \$15 per acre. Phone 834-2343. 37-8

★ HELP WANTED

SINGLE MAN for work on dairy farm. Write Lawrence Daggett R-1 Elsie or call 224-2461. 39-1p

RELIABLE WOMAN to care for 2 children, ages 5 to 7, Swegles School area. 5 days from 6:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1005 S. Wight. Phone 224-7337 after 4:30. 39-2p

FULL TIME office girl, good typist, pleasing telephone voice, prefer experienced, but will train. Please state desired salary and previous experience. Write Box V c/o Clinton County News. 38-tf

★ HELP WANTED

HOUSEKEEPER to live in, age 45-60, must be neat, also good cook, complete charge, weekends off, both parents work. No small children in family. Write Box M/Care of Clinton Co. News, giving age, pay expected and qualifications, telephone number and address. 39-1

HELP WANTED - Waitress. Apply at Richard's Dairyland, 215 N. Clinton. 38-1

HERDSMAN, general dairy farm employee, modern home, good wages, paid vacations, fringe benefits. Glenn Williams, R-2, Elsie, Phone 862-5045. 38-2p

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Tree Trimming—Feeding Tree Removal—Cabling Cavities Filled Ballard's Tree Service 502 W. Gibbs Phone 224-2663 38-4

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★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANT TO SELL or trade John Deere 4-14 semi-mounted plow for 4-16 trailer bottom plow, Oliver or John Deere. Clarence Knapp, 3/4 mile south of Bennington. Phone 725-5206 Owosso. 39-2p

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★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—American or Canadian coins, gold, silver or copper. Send for appraisal to S. L. S. Co., P.O. Box 345, Ionia, Mich. or phone Ionia 527-1292 after 2 p.m. 39-5p

★ NOTICES

COMPTON encyclopedias are the finest. Your representative is Ronald Motz. Phone 224-3363 44-1f

★ CARDS OF THANKS

My heartfelt thanks to the neighbors, friends, relatives and Pastor Longenecker for the prayers, calls, flowers, plants, fruits, candies, Christmas goodies and other gifts, the many get-well and Christmas cards that have left a warm glow in my heart. Also for the fine services of all staffs—the Dietary, to the nursing services at Owosso Memorial Hospital while I was a patient, and Dr. Bach. Thank you again. —Johanna Birmingham. 30-1p

We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and every one who had a part in helping us celebrate our Golden Wedding Anniversary, Jan. 8, 1967. To all our friends, relatives and neighbors for gifts, cards and money and a special thanks to the ladies of the Price WSCS for their help. We thank everyone for making this such a wonderful day which we will always remember.—Mr and Mrs Clayton Brewer. 39-1p

A special thank you to our good neighbors, friends, and relatives for cards and gifts on our 54th wedding anniversary. —Marvin and Laura Ingersoll. 39-1p

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Dr. Shellie and nurses for their care while at Alma Hospital. To all my relatives, friends and neighbors, also County Line Church for plants, fruit, cards, calls, and prayers. Especially to Noel and Malcolm Smith for their help. —Earl Howell. 39-1p

I would like to thank my relatives, friends, neighbors, Women's Fellowship, O.E.S. of Maple Rapids, Past Matrons Club for gifts, cards, letters and visits. Also the doctors, nurses, nurses aides of Sparrow Hospital for the wonderful care during my stay there. It was all very much appreciated. —Reatha Winans. 39-1p

Thank you, Dr. DeVore, Dr. Bader, nurses, nurses aides, for the wonderful care before, after and during my stay at the Carson City Hospital. Thanks to all my relatives, friends, neighbors for the gifts, cards, letters and plants, also for the food brought to the house while I was away. It was all very much appreciated. —Mrs Harold Plowman. 39-1p

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

★ LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive bids at their office, 701 W. State St., St. Johns, Michigan, until 10 A.M., Friday, February 3, 1967 for the following: Workman's Compensation Insurance. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, to the best interest of the Clinton County Road Commission. 39-1

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80 acres south of St. Johns, dairy.

140 acre dairy farm, modern 9 room home, south of Ovid.

40 acres of vacant land north of St. Johns.

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Welling road, 4.7 acres with 2-bedroom home, small barn, fruit trees, might take home in St. Johns, \$7,000.

2.7 acres west of St. Johns with 4 bedrooms, owners will take house in town.

1 acre north of St. Johns with 2 bedrooms.

2-bedroom on S. Lansing street, \$5800.

3-bedroom on S. Lansing St., \$4500.

3-bedroom, 305 S. Swegles.

2-bedroom, 110 Lewis street.

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Two 1-acre lots north of St. Johns. \$800 each.

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Fowler

Mrs Alfred Lounds Phone 582-2490

Mothers to march Jan. 28

As part of the annual campaign for the March of Dimes, there will be a Mothers' March in Fowler Thursday, Jan. 26. The following ladies will participate in the house-to-house appeal for funds: Northwest section: Mrs Paul Fox, chairman; Mrs Kenneth Feldpausch, Mrs Gerald Thelen, Mrs Horace Farley, Mrs Alan Armbrustmacher, Mrs Alan Weber, Mrs Earl Frechen, Mrs Clarence Sillman, Mrs Carl Miller, Mrs William Thoma, Mr S Richard Schmitz, Mrs Roy George, and Mrs Julius A. Thelen.

Northeast section: Mrs Leon Simon, chairman; Mrs Robert Armbrustmacher, Mrs Ivan Braun, Mrs George Weber, Mrs Donald Fedewa, Mrs Louis E. Thelen, Mrs Gary Miller and Mrs Roy Harr.

SOUTHWEST section: Mrs Ray Armbrustmacher, chair man; Mrs Barry Sillman, Mrs Frank Hufnagel, Mrs Richard Frechen, Mrs Claude Hufnagel, Mrs Roy Feldpausch, Mrs Jack Meyers, and Mrs Jerome Thelen.

Southwest section: Mrs Carl Wieber, chairman; Mrs Paul Braun, Mrs Leo Halfman, Mrs Bruno Cook, Mrs Neal Snyder, Mrs Joseph Hafner and Mrs Richard Thelen.

Miss Jeanine Witgen was the honored guest at two showers recently. Jan. 8 Denise Hafner and Linda Feldpausch co-hosted a shower for friends and classmates at the Hafner home, Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs Robert Armbrustmacher, there was a shower for Jeanine, given by Debbie Witgen and Mary Kay Powell. The guests were her aunts and first cousins. Miss Witgen will become the bride of Gary Kopkua of Grand Ledge Feb. 4.

Mr and Mrs David R. Schaffer and family of Albuquerque, N. M., arrived Dec. 18 to spend the holiday season with their parents, Mrs Herman Martin of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Arnold Schaffer of Pewamo. They left for their home Dec. 28.

Mr and Mrs George Martin and girls, Jane Martin and Paul Martin, also spent Christmas with Mrs Herman Martin.

Catholic Order of Foresters will meet Sunday, Jan. 22, at 1 p.m. at Holy Trinity Hall. Twenty members of the Fowler Fedeaways weighed in with an excellent weight loss. Sharon Becker and Dora Weber tied for queen of the week. Helen Russell was runner-up and Elaine Thelen received a dollar weight bonus. Games were played after the meeting.

Mrs Edmund Simmon attended the National Cancer Convention at Chicago last week.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

The Blue Star Service Club will meet with Mrs Lester Garlock Thursday, Jan. 26, for a 12:30 luncheon. There will be an election of officers followed by an auction sale.

Mr and Mrs David Hodges entertained at a 6 p.m. dinner Saturday evening to honor Fred Woodman of Ola Corners on his birthday. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Albert Hein of Nashville and Mr and Mrs Gene Woodman and family of Ola Corners.

Mrs Gertrude Young of Alpena spent part of last week with Mr and Mrs Buri Hodges.

Mrs Bill Berryhill and Mrs Harold Patrick attended the Cancer Crusade Kick-Off for 1967 at Chicago the past week.

The Hobby Club met at Woodhaven Center Tuesday evening with 15 members present. Tote bags from upholstery webbing were made under the direction of Mrs Richard Stevens.

The Looking Glass Valley Farm Bureau group were hosts to about 65 local farm bureau members and friends at a meeting at the Wacousta School Monday evening. Chairman Lawrence Maier conducted the meeting with responses from four groups. The speaker for the evening was Mr Roman, director of tri-county planning.

Mr and Mrs Earl Stoll and Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges were Wednesday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver.

Mrs Watie Garlock of Grand Ledge is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier.

When you can't find anything wrong with a job, why not admit it and make the chap who did it happy?



STATE GRANGE OFFICERS MEET IN ST. JOHNS

Thirty officers of the Michigan State Grange met at the L & L Restaurant in St. Johns Saturday for a board planning session. The officers launched a program whereby all subordinate Granges in the state will be visited by a state officer; this follows on the heels of a program last year where all Pomona Granges in the state were visited. "It is quite an undertaking," Grange officers said, "but it is our desire to make a better relationship between the State Grange officers and the Grange members and to also encourage a membership campaign during this, our centennial year." The 30 officers meeting here Saturday were from all parts of the state.

Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Dr. and Mrs J. W. Bates and family and their exchange student guest, Chris Wallfelt, spent the holidays on a trip south where they enjoyed camping and swimming. They spent Christmas with Dr and Mrs B. L. Bates and the Misses Myra and Beulah Jackson at Daytona Beach and four days at Key West. Other places visited were Fort Myers Beach and Sanibel Island.

Mrs James Whittemore entered Grand Rapids Ferguson-Drost-Ferguson Hospital this week for surgery. George Arthur of Ypsilanti died in St. Joseph Ann Arbor Hospital. Funeral services were held in Ypsilanti Thursday morning with graveside services at Henderson Cemetery at 2 p.m. The Arthurs were former Ovid residents.

Ambrose (Amby) Osterheld of Stoughton, Wis., died Dec. 31. He had many friends in this area, as he often visited his brother, Dr Osterheld and also in the Harold Beardslee home here.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Ed Wilson of Muskegon Dec. 29.

Mrs Laura Townsley has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Roy Kneip of Dallas, Texas.

Dennis Hiller has left for Ft. Lewis, Wash., after spending a three week furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs Allen Hiller.

ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Planning a spring wedding are Vicki Ann Alderman, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. K. Alderman of Bay City, former Ovid residents, and Ronald N. Heinzmanns of Fairgrove. The bride-elect attended Ferris State College and Northwood Institute where she was affiliated with Tau Delta Rho. Her fiance is a graduate of Central Michigan University.

The future bride is a granddaughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Hamer.

Thursday evening a group of ladies from the literature department of the Crescent Club went to St. Johns to First Nighters production of "Never Too Late."

Mr and Mrs James Logan and Carol Angell of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Angell.

Mr and Mrs Harold Irish left from Bishop airport Tuesday to spend a week in Miami.

Larry Doyen came home Sunday from Owosso Memorial Hospital where he had been under treatment for two weeks.

Mrs Clyde Morrill is under treatment in Blodgett hospital in Grand Rapids.

Kenneth Wyrick is in St. Lawrence Hospital suffering injuries received in an auto accident about two weeks ago.

Shirley Wyrick, 11 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Wyrick, suffered a compound fracture of her arm and is in St. Lawrence hospital.

Rev John Huhtala is ill at home on E. Front Street in Ovid. William Angell received a broken arm in a fall at home Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs George Austin were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Lyle Clark and family at Grand Ledge.

More than 100,000 U.S. civilians were shot during 1966 and about 17,000 of the shootings were fatal. Each year guns figure in some 25,000 aggravated assaults and about 60,000 robberies. They are used in more than half the nearly 10,000 murders a year.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Phone 682-3553

Truth Rebekah Lodge 157 met in special session at the Odd Fellow Hall for initiation and installation Saturday afternoon, Jan. 7. The Rebekah Degree was conferred on Lucy Foster. Officers installed were noble grand, Vi Austin; vice grand, Media Warner; recording secretary, Sybil Parkinson; financial secretary, Herma Smith; treasurer, Phillis Moss, warden, Nellie Wilson; conductress, Lucy Foster; chaplain, Stella Morse; inside guardian, Geraldine Bennett and left support to noble grand, Vivian Sillman, who is also lodge deputy. Refreshments served at the close of the meeting included cake decorated in the lodge colors in honor of the new member who is also the daughter of the new noble grand.

Dr Norma Eleston returned Friday from California where she has been visiting. While there she attended the wedding of her son Robert (Bud) Eleston and Mrs Donna Propazhia of Belmont, Calif. They were married in Sunnyvale, Calif., Dec. 30. Dr Eleston also made the acquaintance of a new grandson, her granddaughter Vonnie's husband, William F. Collins. They were married in the late fall.

Maple Rapids Library Association will hold its annual meeting Saturday, Jan. 21, at the Library.

Don Allen was a little reluctant to come home Tuesday after having teased his son, Mark, about breaking his toe Monday while playing basketball. He gave his son a rough time and now Mark can return the favor. Don suffered a severe break in his toe in an industrial accident at the shop where he is employed. He expected to have surgery on the toe Monday at the Sparrow Hospital of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Ed Carr Sr. of Rainbow Lake had as their house guests over the New Year holidays, Mr and Mrs Richard Bauer and sons of New Jersey. They were honored guests at a New Year's Eve party at the Carr's home.

Rev and Mrs Donald Voss and children of Lansing were dinner guests of the Ed Carrs of Rainbow Lake Sunday.

Harry Graham of Rivard Nursing home, St. Johns, spent Wednesday afternoon in Maple Rapids and was dinner guest of Mrs Mina Dangle and Mrs Nina Freed.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine Phone 862-4342

The Bannister Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship will serve a pizza and lasagna supper Saturday, Jan. 21. Serving will begin at 5:30 and continue until all are served. The dining room will be decorated in an Italian motif. A freewill offering will be taken. The public is invited to attend. The Kozy Korner Hobby Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Robert Valentine. An evening of fellowship was enjoyed. The group plans to make lint dusters at the next meeting.

The Bannister Methodist Church is pleased that two of its members were chosen as DAR Good Citizens. They are Rosemary Saxton, who is the Ovid-Elsie High School Good Citizen and Frances Vanek, the Good Citizen from Ashley High School.

Mrs Maxine Leydorf returned to her home on Saturday from Carson City Hospital.

Blanché Bennett, formerly of Bannister, is now a patient at

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

The Thursday Afternoon Club will meet with Mrs John Seegar of 2925 Leon Avenue, Lansing, Jan. 26, with potluck dinner at 12:30. Meat and potatoes will be furnished. Members are to bring table service and dish to pass. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Mrs Ronald Mohnke and Mrs Michael Coco and children of Birmingham spent Tuesday with Mrs Richard Lotre.

Dr and Mrs Robert Holley and Mr and Mrs Clark Gable of St. Ignace spent Wednesday and Thursday at the Robert Ballards. Dr Holley and Mr Gable attended the Supervisors Convention at the Jack Tar Hotel in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs William Buck left Sunday for a month vacation in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr and Mrs John Flannery visited Mrs Amanda Ackerman Tuesday afternoon.

Caroline Malenfant returned to Nazareth College Sunday after vacation.

Mrs Fred Jaynes of Dill Road has been visiting with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Ackerman and family in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mrs Russell Janz entertained friends and neighbors Monday night with a jewelry party.

Mr and Mrs Leadley Moots left Sunday for Bisbee, Ariz., to visit the Richard Moots family.

SELF-HELP COURSE

Eight persons are attending a medical self-help course now under way at St. Anne's Episcopal Church in DeWitt. The course started Jan. 5.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins Jan. 18-25. This for all faiths (both Catholic and Protestant.) The meeting will be held in the Rodney B. Wilson High School Sunday evening at 7:30.

Clarence Burk returned home Friday from Ann Arbor where he spent several weeks undergoing tests, observation and surgery.

Mrs Grace Stevens was a dinner guest Friday in the home of her daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Howard Halteman of near Elsie.

Saturday Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schulz called on his sister, Mrs Helen Warner of Lansing. He also called on Mr and Mrs Bernard Briggs.

Miss Catherine Stevens and Gladys Silvernall were Sunday dinner guests of the former's mother, Mrs Grace Stevens.

Chester Blank of Laingsburg visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank, Friday.

Saturday Mr and Mrs Paul Ladisky and family of Portland called on Nora and Hazel Beebe.

Mrs Margaret Light and son, Eddie, were Sunday evening callers at the Orrin Blank home.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Gurden are spending an indefinite time with her parents, Mr and Mrs Bert Hiller. At present Ronald is a patient in the Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs James Graham Jr. entertained at a Sunday open house in honor of her parents, Mr and Mrs Don Nichols for their 25th anniversary. There were about one hundred guests coming from Lansing, DeWitt, Perry, Adrian and St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs James Graham had for Sunday dinner guests Mr and Mrs Don Nichols of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs James Graham Jr.

Mr and Mrs Paul Fox and family of Pewamo visited his sister and family, Mr and Mrs Edward Schneider and family.

Mr and Mrs William K. Smith of Darlington, Ind., and Mrs Harold Ingersoll of Crawfordsville, Ind., were house guests of Mr and Mrs Aiden Livingston over the weekend.

Franches Corners 4-H Club will meet Friday evening Jan. 20 at 8 at the Stanley Whitlock home on French Road.

Mr and Mrs Roy Davis and family attended the funeral of his father, Albert Davis at Houghton Lake Thursday, Jan. 12. Mr Davis passed away Jan. 7 at Fort Pierce, Fla., after a long illness.

The Maple Valley Nursing Home, Larry Krueger of Lake is spending some time with Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlither and daughters.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kreuger were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Conrad of Vernon.

Mr and Mrs Alton Oberlither and daughters and houseguest, Larry Kreuger, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Robert Sipkovsky and daughters.

Consumers Power common stock was registered in almost 78,000 names at year-end 1966, up about 2,700 over a year ago. Company stock is owned by residents of all 50 states and 26 foreign countries, but more than half of all shareholders live in Michigan.

Hurd . . .

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held. But he said they were all there when he sent them to Lansing when the appeal was made 1 1/2 years ago.

SINCE THE appeal was made, Hurd has joined the Lansing School District. The Lansing and DeWitt boards are presently attempting to work out a mutual boundary line, and new petitions will be circulated in accordance with that agreement.

Hobart Jenkins, superintendent of DeWitt Schools, reported that new petitions filed for more property transfers from Hurd to DeWitt since the 1965 action, and these too are being appealed to the State Board of Education.

Some residents of the former Hurd area have indicated they want to make the switch because DeWitt secondary schools are closer than Lansing.

Other residents of the area have indicated they want to remain in the Lansing School District.

If you lie to people to get their money, that's fraud. If you lie to them to get their vote, that's politics.

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flag and an American flag for club meetings. Tudy Lletzke and Susan Merignac demonstrated some physical education exercises and some of the members practiced them after the meeting.

The Fowler Busy Bees 4-H Club members have sent 199 pounds of used clothing to the Viet Hon Orphanage in Viet Nam. I understand the club members have collected more clothing which will be sent in the future. I'm sure the members have gained much from this experience in doing this project as well as sharing with others in this time of need. Congratulations on this outstanding community service project.

The We-Hah-Kay-Asta Club 4-H members reports were given by Ann Myers on "Horses' Bad Habits", Virginia Wolfe on "Cleaning and Care of Horse Tack" and Jo Ann Teffertiller on "Breeding Horses". The club has started a library on horses with each member contributing books and literature which can be shared with others.

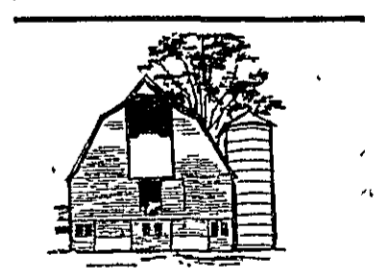
The Country Club Corners 4-H members discussed their club dues, dates of meetings and project work at their last meeting. The members received their 4-H calendars. Demonstrations will be given at their next meeting, Feb. 14.

The Stitch and Chatter 4-H Club members discussed their club projects and local achievements at their club meeting. The members are to have all projects completed by their Feb. 14 meeting.

The Lemm 4-H Saddle Club has been organized by Mr and Mrs R. Hoover, and most of the meetings are held at 603 E. Chadwick Road, DeWitt. Membership is open to youngsters 9 to 18 years of age who are interested in horses. So far members have had movies, visited other horse clubs and gone to the Little International at MSU.

Members of the Greenbriar 4-H Club at Bath plan to go to the Kiaser Horse Farm Jan. 28, according to leader Sheri Mitchell. Feb. 18 the group will have a bake sale at Federal's in Lansing. A lady veterinarian will speak to the club at its next meeting Saturday at 6:30 p.m. at Bath High School.

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E. Cass-2 bedroom with oil furnace, oak floors, 1 1/2 car garage, insulated patio. Less than \$9,000. By appointment only, please.

N. Clinton-6 rooms and bath with gas furnace, 1 bedroom down, 2 up, carpeted. Completely rewired, insulated, storm windows, nicely decorated. Owner needs larger home. Terms.

S. Wight-3 rooms and bath. Living room, family room, dining room, nice kitchen, 4 bedrooms. Carpeted. Price reduced for quick sale.

New Listing-E. Bannister Rd. 2 bedroom home and one acre. Oil space heated, large kitchen, insulated. Good blacktop road, Elsie and Ashley school bus. Reasonable price.

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39 first timers in that number

Near-record 232 pints donated at bloodmobile

St. Johns area blood donors came within four pints of blood last Wednesday of tying their previous record of donations. The Red Cross Bloodmobile went back to Lansing with 232 pints of blood on the truck, post-holiday gifts of generous area residents.

Although the 232 pints wasn't a record amount here and was 18 pints short of the 250-pint goal, St. Johns Bloodmobile Chairman Mrs. Kenneth Spicer happily called it "a large-type success."

Besides the large number of pints of blood donated, there were other statistics worth note. A total of 280 persons presented themselves at the bloodmobile and offered to give a pint of blood; 232 were accepted and the others had to be rejected for medical reasons.

THIRTY-NINE OF THE donors were ones who gave blood for the first time; this is the largest number of first-timers at any St. Johns bloodmobile. A lot of them were recruited

at Federal Mogul Corp., where Mrs. Doris Prowant, Leo Bensinger and Bill Asher spent a considerable amount of their own time drumming up support for the bloodmobile. Mrs. Spicer termed the F-M turnout "excellent."

Mrs. Spicer also commended the approximately 40 persons who turned out to volunteer their services in aiding the nurses who drew the blood. Included were members of the American Legion Auxiliary who provided the canteen for the blood donors.

A NUMBER OF THE donors passed Red Cross milestones and were given pins denoting that they had given one, two, three or four gallons of blood over the years. Those receiving pins included:

Four gallons: Doris Prowant and Lewis Moldenhauer.

Three gallons: Roy Thornton, Thomas Falvor and Henry George.

Two gallons: Dick Smith, Don Mazzolini, Casper Feldpausch and Norman Peterson.

One gallon: Francis Pline, Charles Huntington, John Chmiko, Norman Rademacher, Ann Lucel, Sybil Glowacki, Lloyd Love, Robert Peck and Keith Rosekrans.

Here are the names of the 280 persons who volunteered a pint of blood for the bloodmobile:

Lyle Acre, Bruce Amos, Rod Andrus, Jean Anthes, Melvin Argersinger, Bill Asher, John Aylsworth, Carl Blair, Eldon Baese, Owen Baese, Mildred Bakita, Fred Barnes, Neil Barnhart, Ladd Bartholomew, Larry Bashore, Dennis Bauer, Jerry Ann Beaufore, Lynne Beaufore, Ella Mae Beck, John Beck, Mabel Beck, Maynard Beck, Roy Beck, Daniel Becker, Bill Beechler, Leo Bensinger,

Lloyd Bensinger, Thomas Bishop, Marjorie Bissell, Robert Boog, Bruce Boughner, Rev. Keith Bovee, James Boyce, Roderick Brown, Sherlyn Brzak, Marie Camburn, James Carroll, Dee Cartwright, Robert Cartwright, Alex Cassidy, James Cerny, John Chmiko, Rev. Gerald Churchill, Olive Churchill, Isabelle Cleland, Donald Cook, Fred Corson, Persis Cortright, Shirley Cramer, Larry Crosby, Dorothy DeGeer, Lou DeGroot,

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Nick Dunay, Paul Duski, Charles Edwards, Esther Eldridge, Lloyd Ernst, Gerald Every, John Fabus, Charles Falvor, Thomas Falvor, Eugene Farrier, Shirley Farrier, Margaret Feaman, Adeline Feldpausch, Casper Feldpausch, Clement Feldpausch, Wayne Flegel, Edna Flegler, Maureen Flegler, Sandra Fongers, Hugo Fox, Robert Fox,

Agnes French, Harvey French, Lyle French, Donna Frestlok, Robert Garcia, Jerry Geller, Albert George, Henry George, Phillip Gillespie, Frank Glowacki, Sybil Glowacki, Stephen Halbelsen, Nick Hallitsky, Ted

Hallitsky, Romona Harper, Frank Hart, Margaret Hart, Diane Hazle, Ken Helbeck Jr., Bonnie Rae Henning, Ronald Henning, Bert Hiller, Paul Hills, Arnel Holten, Steve Hopko, Kathy Hopp,

STEVEN HUBBELL, Myron Humphrey, Wanda Humphrey, Paul W. Hunt, Charles Huntington, Angle Huntley, Donald Jorae, Lawrence Kadolph, Leona Karber, Sue Kentfield, J. Keogh, L. C. Kindel, Richard Kilen, Walter Knaus, Jane Knight, Lial Knight, Bernita Koelngsknecht, Fred Kundrata, Helen Kurucz, Richard Kohls, Maryanne Kus, Lester La Bar, Jim Larsen, Mac

Lewis, Bertha Light, A. C. Linmon, James Lotridge, Lloyd Love, Jean Lublow, Ann Lucel, Ralph Lynam, Roberta Magell, Esther Martens, Darrell Martin, Jean Martin, John Martin, Don Mazzolini, Clarence Mead, Lloyd Merchant, Debbie Meyer, Fred Meyer, Mary Meyer, Mary Kay Meyer, Nancy Miller, Joy Mishler, Leonard Mitchell, Larry Moeggenberg, Marjorie, Moeggenberg, Norman Molnet, Lewis Moldenhauer, Ed Moore, Jim Moore,

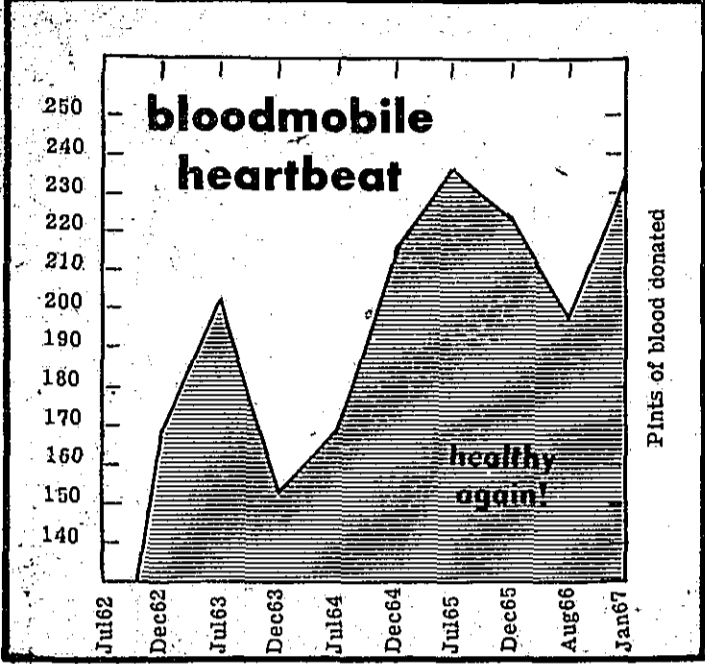
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Keith Murray, Bernard Neller, C. D. Nelhaway, Richard Newman, Doris O'Connor, Jim O'Connor, Joe Ondrusek, Dean Ormsby, Russell Ormsby, Dick Paksi, Joe Paksi, Robert Paksi, Ronald Paksi, Corky Paradise, John Paradise, Sheldon Parker, Reo Pattison, Dennis Payne, Robert Peck, Clara Peterson,

Norman Peterson, Marjorie Phillips, Bonnie Phinney, Frank Plaza, Francis Pline, Sheryl Ployman, Jon Pontius, Harold Powers, Robert Pratt, Doris Prowant, Leonard Puetz, Doris Pung, Kenneth Pyle, Don Rademacher, Norman Rademacher, Robert Rand, Norman Rewerts,

Rosemary Rewerts, Marilyn Rice, William Rice, Kenneth Rinke, Lowell Rinke, Dale Robinson.

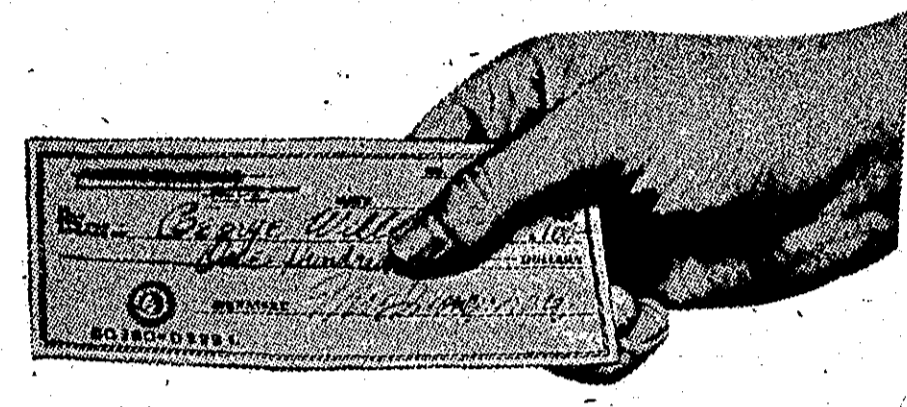
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Mrs. Doris Prowant (left) was one of two persons to receive a four-gallon donor pin at the bloodmobile in St. Johns last week. Mrs. Kenneth Spicer, city bloodmobile chairman, does the honors. Lewis Moldenhauer also achieved the mark of four gallons - or 32 pints! - of blood donated.



Among the 39 first-time donors at the bloodmobile last week were these pretty lasses, Sue Kentfield (left), Mary Kay Meyers and Debbie Meyers, posing here with nurse Edith Teeters, RN, in charge of the bloodmobile. Sue is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Leonard Kentfield; Mary Kay and Debbie are daughters of Mr and Mrs Fred Meyers. Sue and Debbie turned 18 on the day of the bloodmobile; Mary Kay is 19.



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It's semester exam time already at St. Johns High

By GAY BOND
St. Johns High School

Semester exams are the main topic of discussion around the halls of R. B. this week. Exams will take place on Jan. 18 and 19. On each of the two days three exams will be given. On Wednesday, the 18th, first, third and fifth hours will be in session. Then on Thursday, the 19th, second, fourth and sixth hours will have their exams.

Each exam will last 1 1/2 hours. The times for each session are as follows: first session-8:50 to 10:20; second session-10:30 to 12 and third session-1:15 to 2:45.

STUDENTS WHO have a study hall do not have to attend their study hall, but they must leave the building or go to study hall. No one will be allowed to run around the halls.

With exams ending on Thursday there will be no school Jan. 20 for a semester break. It will be no break for the teachers, though, because at this time they will have to correct exams and record the grades.

Even though the senior play

is still far off, preparations for this event are already being made. Mr. James Bargar, head of the Art Department, is the director. He has announced dates for try-outs which will be on Feb. 6-7. A special meeting will precede the try-out dates so all interested students will become more familiar to the plays' theme.

THIS YEAR the senior play will be totally different than any play produced here at R. B. Instead of a three-act play, there will be three one-act plays, all of a different type. One play will be a wild comedy; the second, a heart jerker; the third, a drama. Because of these three one-act plays, more seniors will be able to participate.

The Art Club members were busy at their individual projects at their meeting Jan. 5. Some projects of the members were charcoal drawings, oil paintings, scratch board etchings and block printing.

THE FRESHMEN basketball team seems to be on the war-

path as they have conquered all their opponents to make their record for the season stand at 4-0. This year's spirited team consists of Mark Barber, Robert Bodell, Scott Bennett, Roger Davis, Tim Durner, Dave Gaffney, Chuck Green, Pat Helley, John Hoskins, Den Kieffer, Howard Kimball, Bob Knight, Craig Kirby, Dan Matice, Terry Nobis, Vincent Pouch, Dan Rademacher, Bob Rehmann, Jeff Sillm, Bob Smith, Richard Stoddard, and Larry Zuker. Bill Smiley is this year's freshmen basketball coach.

LAST THURSDAY the Library turned into a movie studio as Channel 10, Michigan State TV, moved in their equipment of cameras, lights, etc. They interviewed Mr. Pouch for the program called "Bombs are Possible." Questions were popped at him regarding whether our school is prepared in line of

food, shelter, etc. in case of bombs ever came.

The show also consisted of interviews of other school officials in the area. The show will be aired Feb. 6 at 8:30 p.m. and also Feb. 7 at 12:30 p.m.

Intramural basketball was started Monday noon. There are two leagues with 11th and 12th grade boys making up the Major League and the 9th and 10th grade boys in the Minor League. According to Coach Brown the team to beat is the Exiles with Ball State Bombers pursuing at their heels. The Exiles are composed of Jerry Lewis, John Gretzinger, Tom Smith, Bob Showers, Phil Anderson, Ted Loomis, Chuck Stockwell and Gary Sillm.

The Major League consists of seven teams. These teams are Tate's Trotters, Misfits, Exiles, Klindikes, Ball State Bombers, Rejects and the Bolsheviks.

The Minor League is made up of seven teams also. They are the Celtics, Bad Boys, Blue Devils, Globe Trotters, Nobodies, Chapter Farmers and the Bullets.



Honor Society at Ovid-Elsie inducts 18

By CATHY ROBINSON
Ovid-Elsie High School

The Ovid-Elsie chapter of the National Honor Society inducted its newly elected members Jan. 12 in the Elsie school gym.

Under the society's new constitution, to be eligible for membership a student must have a 3.00 grade average and then maintain this average. After the students meet the grade requirements, their names are presented to the faculty who grade the students on character, leadership, and service.

The induction ceremony was highlighted when both old and new members formed a key-stone and torch, the emblem of the society. Four members spoke on the cardinal objectives, leadership, scholarship, service, character.

FOUR SENIORS and 14 juniors were then welcomed into the organization. They were:

Seniors Lynne Pilot, Kathy Melvin, Sharon Stewart and Rita Washburn; Juniors Kalvin Moore, Joe Vostrizansky, Brenda Parmenter, and Janice Peterson, L. D. Jones, Susan Farr, David Latz, Laura Green, Susan Miller, Sharon Dunham, Norman Dunkel, David Williams, Jerry Gazda and Ralph Baker.

The FFA and FHA are sponsoring a dance Jan. 21 with Bob Carey as DJ. Proceeds go to the new school memorial.

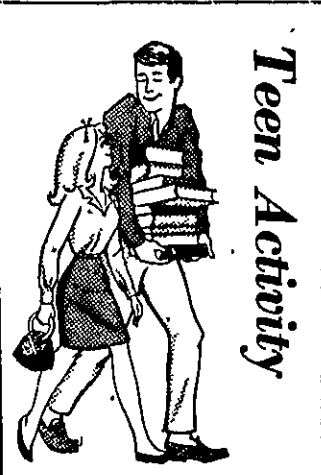
THERE HAS BEEN talk about the O-E students moving into their new school by January 23, but not all necessary equipment has arrived. The gym is not yet finished; the hardwood flooring has not arrived. All the science equipment has arrived and is installed. Vocational ag shop equipment and business education furniture has arrived and is being assembled.

"The contractors are working hard to finish up," said the administration staff of Ovid-Elsie, when asked about moving.

When asked if they would move before the school is completed, the reply was "We will not move until we have sufficient areas ready so that we do not have to drop or disturb our present curriculum just for the sake of moving into the new school."

Plan new parlor

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church has voted to develop a new parlor in the narthex area, and a committee has been named to study and recommend suitable furnishings. Meanwhile, the first step has already been taken with the contribution of a splinet piano from Mr. and Mrs. Winchell Brown in memory of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Brown.



Teen Activity

erred to our school last month by Schanski Dodge of Ionia. Driver training classes will begin with the new semester. Mr. Cotter will be the instructor.

AS THE SEMESTER draws to a close at P-W, students find themselves rushing with term papers, speeches and practice tests to meet the deadline date. Thursday, Jan. 19, will mark the final day of the first semester. There will be no school on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and all day Friday, January 18-20, due to the rescheduling of classes for semester exams.

MORE TEEN ACTIVITIES ON PAGE 4-B

NAME NEW CHIEF Gary Stevens of Laingsburg has been hired on a 30-day trial basis to serve that city as chief of police. He fills a vacancy created by the recent resignation of Louis Strickland.

DHS cheerleaders get new uniforms

The cheerleaders of DeWitt have received new basketball sweaters which they earned themselves by sponsoring dances, fudge sales, working for Leon's Pizza and sponsoring a carnival entitled "Blast Off to Pep Town DHS."

The sweaters are navy blue with a white V down the front

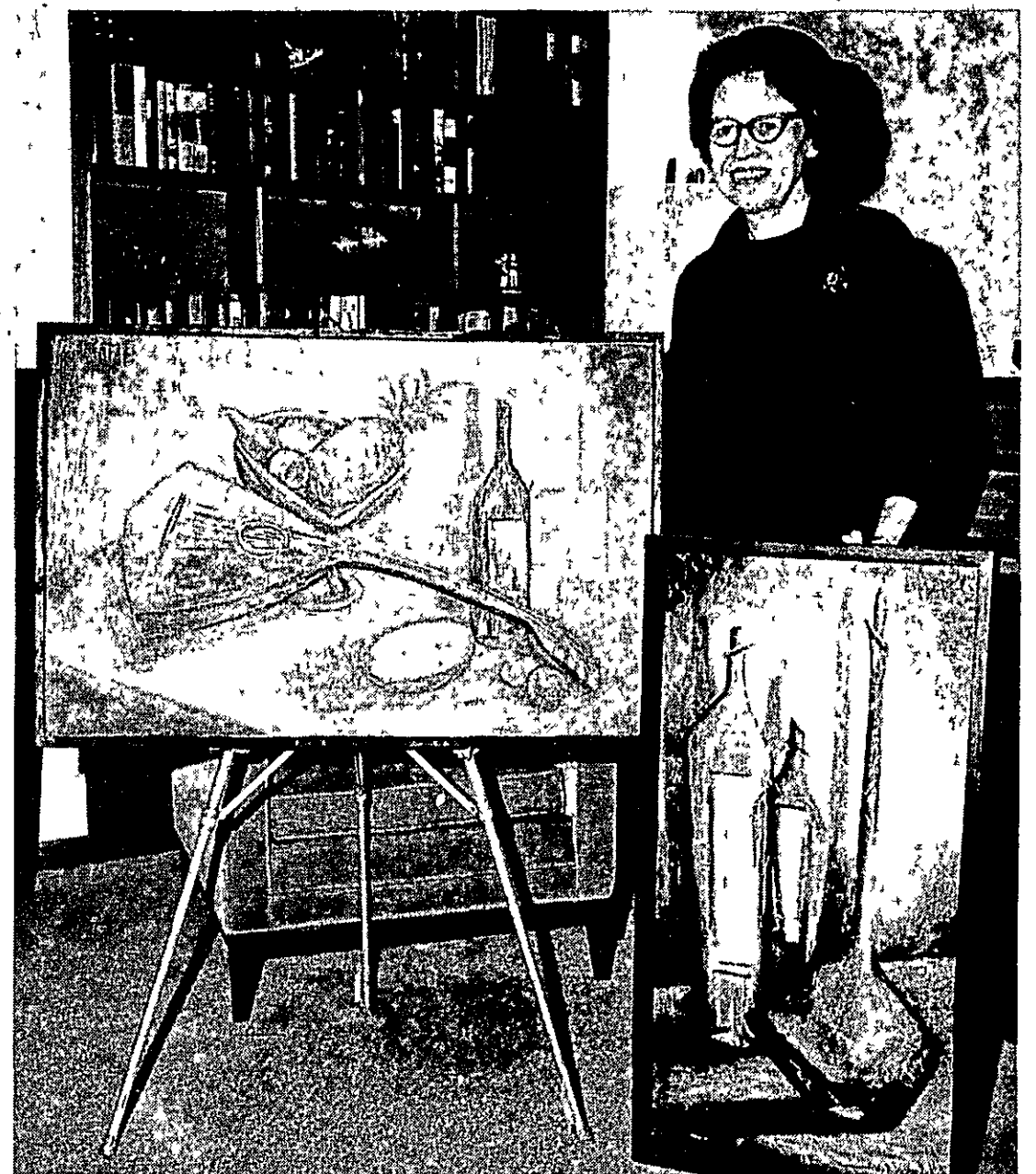
and matching navy blue skirts with inserted white walking pleats.

The high school cafeteria has received a new pop machine to go along with the ice cream machine. The profits will go to pay for new equipment for the teen club sponsored every Monday night in the high school.



DeWITT CHEERLEADERS SHOW OFF NEW UNIFORMS

DeWitt's pretty varsity cheerleaders were sporting new uniforms when they bounced in front of fans at the DeWitt-Laingsburg basketball game Jan. 6. The girls are Diane Smith (nearest camera), captain, Bonnie Johnson, Kit Gogarn, Lehua Wood and Sue Graves. The girls earned the money for the new uniforms with work projects and by sponsoring a carnival and fudge sales at noon. The junior varsity cheerleaders also have new uniforms, and they, too, wore them for the first time at the Laingsburg game.



Margaret Anderson

St. Johns artist to have private showing

Margaret Anderson of St. Johns and Loretta Seulters of Lansing are to have a private showing of their work at the Lansing Library Gallery for one month beginning Jan. 18 and extending through Feb. 18.

Mrs. Anderson is showing oils, acrylics and charcoals. The work will be impressionistic, realistic and portrait. She will have 13 of her canvases on display at the gallery.

In order to be invited to show your work at the gallery an artist must have received recognition for her work. In the National Hobby Show held in Lansing in 1962 Mrs. Anderson received second award for "Golden Horses" and first ribbon for "Portrait of Karon". She earned honorable mention in the Lansing Art Guild show of 1966 for "Still Life With Pineapple." Residents of Clinton County have enjoyed seeing her paintings in art exhibits of the St. Johns Art Guild for the past seven years.

MRS. ANDERSON, wife of Dorr Anderson, owner of Andy's Shopping Basket, is the mother of four and grandmother of nine. Her two daughters, June (married to lawyer Robert Cary of Niles), and Kay (wife of Gerald Tiedt, manager of the Ithaca IGA Foodliner) also enjoy painting and have both shown their works in public exhibit. Her older son Dorr is a consulting engineer in Seattle, Wash. where he heads the Seattle office of DeLew and Cather, design engineers handling a new rapid transit system for the Seattle area. Younger son, Richard, recent graduate of MSU is in the decorating department of

the Flint Woolen Company. The Lansing Library Gallery exhibit is in the basement of the Lansing Public Library at the corner of Capitol Avenue and Kalamazoo Street. The exhibit is open to the public from 11:30 to 4:30 Wednesday and Saturday of each week. Mrs. Anderson will be there opening day, Jan. 18 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

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- GORDON'S-ROLL PORK SAUSAGE 2-LB ROLL **89¢**
- KWICK KRISP SLICED BACON 2 LB PKG **\$1.37**

- MEL-O-SOFT SANDWICH Bread...3 1/2-LB LOAVES **69¢**
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NEWS WANT ADS
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Fowler basketball girls win 1st league contest

BY JOANNE THELEN
Fowler High School

The girls varsity basketball team played their first league game Wednesday, Jan. 11. The team defeated DeWitt 25-10. The first quarter ended with a 3 to 4 score in DeWitt's favor. Fowler came back and scored 6 points in the second quarter and 13 in the third quarter.

Karen Simon was elected captain and Marlene Fox co-captain for the DeWitt game.

Varsity players playing forward position this year are: Karen Myers, Jane Fox, Karen

Simon, Marlene Theis, Jean Thelen and Rosie Weber. Playing the guard position are Marlene Fox, Jane Thelen, Susie Simon, Ruth Ann George, Sherly Thelen, Janice Luttig and Joanne Thelen.

THE SENIOR class play, "Coveralls," will be presented on April 7 and 8. The play concerns a high society family. Susan, the eldest daughter of the Stillman family, falls in love with Wallie Brant who works in grease -

stained coveralls. Susan's father frowns on him as not able to garner many votes for him in the forthcoming election for mayor. Susan's mother is also most adamant in her objections to him as a prospective son-in-law. Susan defies the family with the assistance of her granddad. She tries to impress her father with Wallie's ability as an electrician.

Mrs Morrison, a friend of Mrs Stillman, further complicates family affairs by trying to annex



her daughter, Patty, to 15-year-old Alexander Stillman. Detesting this, he decides to revenge them by eloping with Patty.

The play promises an evening of hilarious entertainment. The cast, under the direction of Miss Ruth Smith, began practice Tuesday evening and plan to hold all future practices in the evening.

News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -

Army Pfc. MARTIN J. BERNATH, son of Mr and Mrs Andro J. Bernath, 7146 Upton Road, Elsie, arrived in Phan Rang, Vietnam, recently with his unit, Company D, 51st Infantry.

The company was previously located at Ft. Lewis, Wash. Bernath entered the Army in December 1965 and completed basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky. The 20-year-old soldier was graduated from Elsie High School in 1965.

Marine Pfc. ROBERT L. MITCHELL, son of Lester Mitchell of Hubbardston, has reported for duty with the Seventh Engineer Battalion, First Marine Division at Da Nang, Vietnam. His battalion supports the division through road and building construction, and the laying of land mines. Engineers are also trained in the use of explosives and demolitions.

Fireman RONALD LANGSTON, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Harry Langston of 116 Main Street, DeWitt, is back at sea with the United States' Sixth Fleet in the Mediterranean after a port visit to Cannes, France, as a crewman aboard the destroyer Samuel B. Roberts, homeported in Newport, R. I.

The Samuel B. Roberts is one of several destroyers which make up Destroyer Squadron 24, also out of Newport.

While in Cannes, the men of the Roberts enjoyed the festive Christmas atmosphere of the city, and hosted groups of French children at several shipboard Christmas parties.

Army Pfc. GARY F. HARRIS, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Fred A. Harris, 109 S. Morton Street, St. Johns, participated in "Operation Red Devil" in December, one of the biggest parachute assault exercises ever held in the Canal Zone.

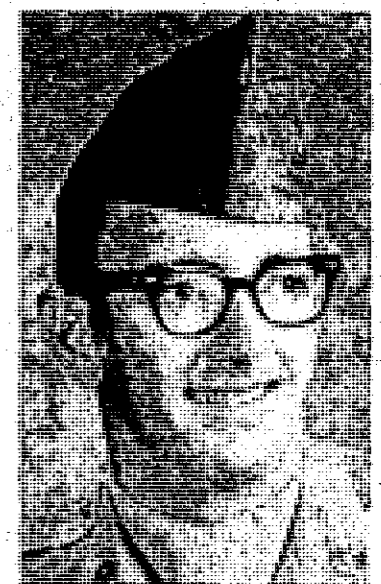
Harris, a clerk typist in Headquarters Company of the 508th Infantry's 3rd Battalion stationed at Ft. Kobbe, and his unit went through six weeks of training to become familiar with Vietnam-style jungle fighting.

The exercise, which ended Dec. 23, consisted of live-fire squad tactics, platoon jungle operations and maneuvers through a jungle reaction course.

Gunner's Mate 1C JERRY L. GALLAGHER, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Otis Gallagher of R-1 Hubbardston, is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile frigate USS Richmond K. Turner, on station with the U. S. Seventh Fleet off the coast of Vietnam.

The Turner is the fifth ship in the guided missile frigate class. She is equipped to escort and protect the high speed aircraft carrier attack force.

With age, one hopes there will come time to think; but, alas, one falls asleep.



Spec 4 DAVID DeGEER, son of Mr and Mrs Ed DeGeer of 910 E. Walker Street, is now serving as a squad leader on a personnel carrier in the Saigon area of Vietnam. DeGeer, a 1965 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, has been in Vietnam since September.

He entered the Army Dec. 7, 1965, and took training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and in California and Maryland prior to his deployment to Vietnam. His wife Nancy and 8-month old daughter Gidget Sue Ann live at Bath.

His address is: Spec 4 David DeGeer US55865198 / L Twp. 3rd Sqrn 11 ACR / APO San Francisco, Calif. 96257.

Seaman Recruit RONALD A. PARK, 19, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Harold W. Park of 6320 Cutler Road, Bath, 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 naval 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.

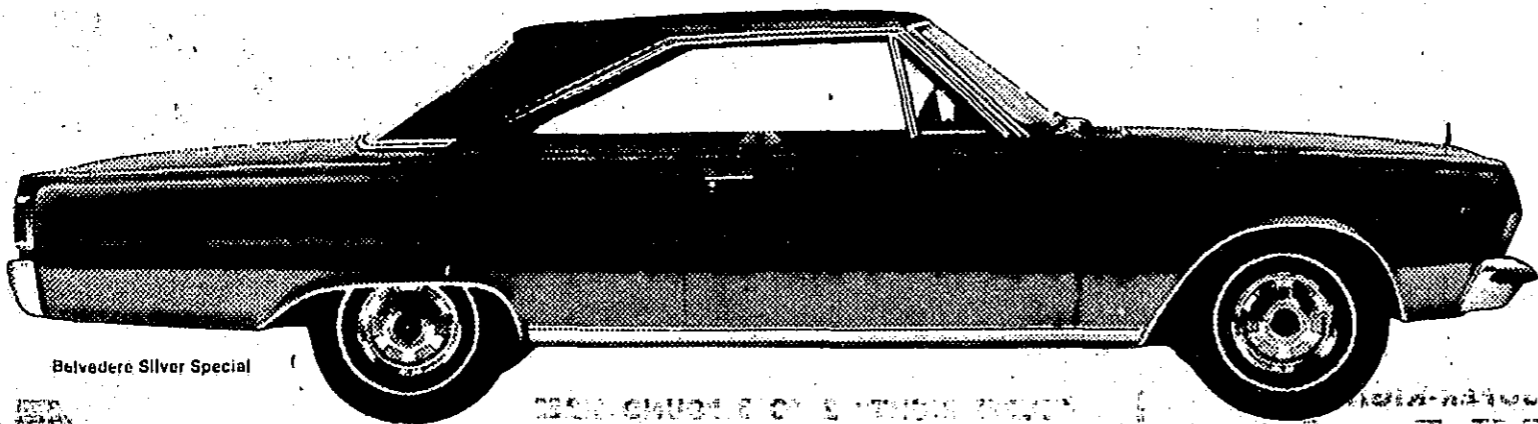
SLINGSHOT HUNT
The ninth annual slingshot rabbit hunt for the benefit of the Penickton Nursery for Blind Children will be held Sunday, Feb. 5, at the Stytle Ferris Farm just north of Perry. Allen Rark Elks Lodge No. 2195 is sponsoring the hunt.

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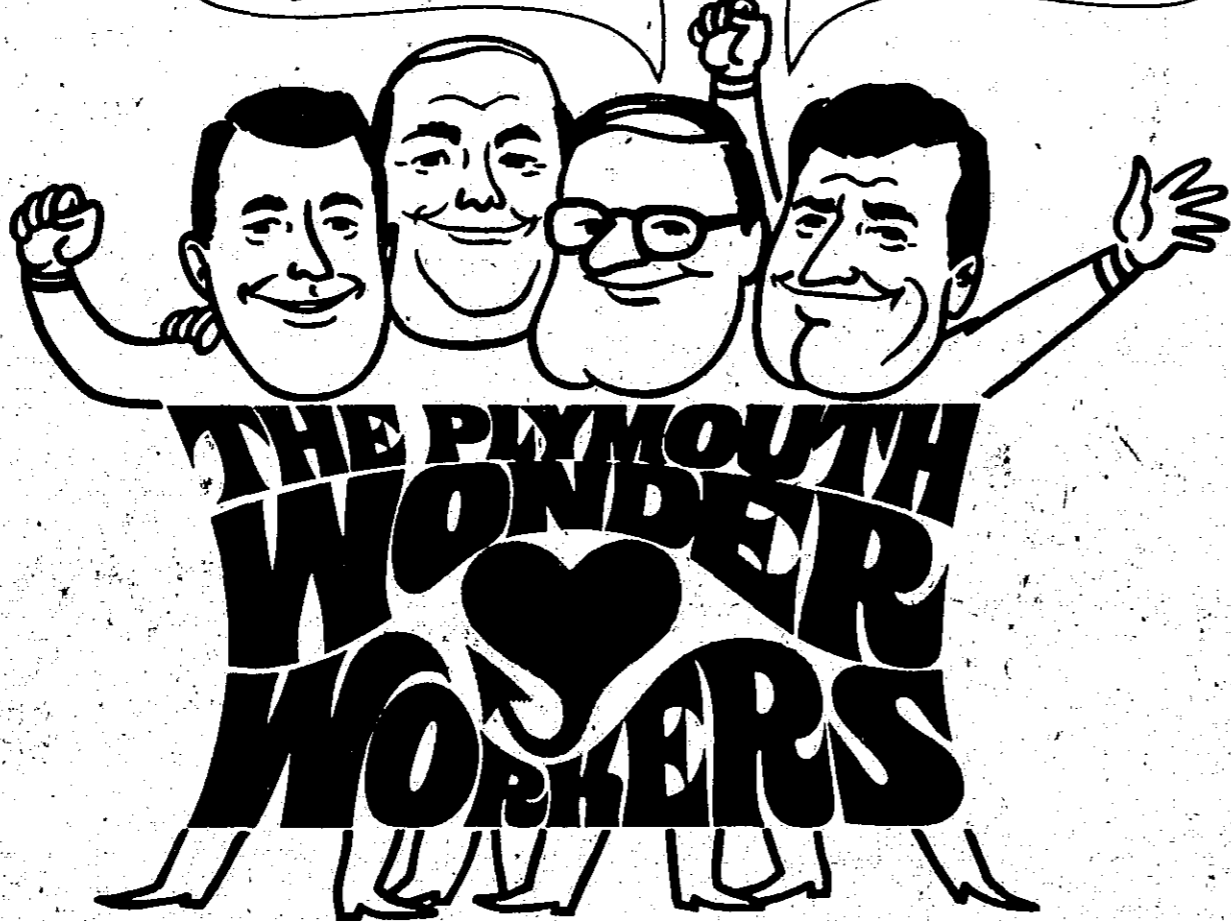
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Offer new math adult classes

Inquiries about a course in modern math have prompted the Central School PTA and the St. Johns Board of Education to sponsor such a course again this year. Interest in the adult course last year was extremely high and several sessions were held.

Mike O'Connor will be the instructor again this year. He plans for some revisions in the course and will spend part of the time on certain phases of geometry.

The course will run for approximately 10 weeks with separate sessions at 7 and 8:30 p.m. It will be started during the week of March 6 on either a Tuesday or Thursday, depending on the choice of those taking the course.

Persons interested should contact Central School Principal Sam Serrell and tell him their choice of night and time.

Bloodmobile

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Donald Simmons, Ollie Slagell, Dick Smith, Donald Smith, Wendell Smith, Guy Snyder Jr, Mary Snyder, Ken Speerbrecker, Bobby Spicer, Robert Spitzley, Averv Squires, William Staines, Wilbur Stewart, Jim Stiffler, Ernest Straughan, Evelyn Sulka, Donald Suttiff, Beverly Tabor, Robert Thelen, Doris Thompson, Eleanor Thornton, Raymond Thornton, Verna Thurston, Mike Toth, Jack Travis, Joe Van Rooyan.

CINDY VITEK, Carol Vorase, Charles Wadell, Walt Wager, Arthur Walnwright, Gale Walling, Evelyn Walton, Wayne Ward, Mel Warren, Ben Weiber, Edward Wheeler, Kathleen Wheeler, James Willette, Kenneth Willson, Marlan Wilson, Art Wood, Charles Wood, Dorothy Wood, Robert Wood, Chan Woodbury, Dean Worrall.

CMU speech course here starts Feb. 6

Central Michigan University alumni from Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham counties have scheduled a winter dinner meeting for Thursday, Jan. 26, at 6:30 at Andy's Restaurant three miles northeast of Charlotte. All CMU alumni in the three-county area are invited to attend, according to Mrs Justin Thelen of Lansing who is handling the advance reservations.

Following dinner from the gourmet table an "out-of-this-world" program is scheduled with Dr Olaf Steg, dean of the graduate studies at CMU, speaking on "UFO's, The Universe and You."

For the past several years Dr Steg has had a hobby interest in the mysteries of space and unidentified flying objects. His 35-minute talk will review what is known and what has been reported on UFO and what the scientific facts are concerning interplanetary travel.

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New water, sewer, garbage regulations in effect here

Minimum rules and regulations governing water supply, sewage disposal, and garbage disposal in Clinton County became effective Jan. 1.

The regulations were adopted by the Board of Health of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department and were reviewed and approved by the respective boards of supervisors of Clinton, Gratiot, and Montcalm counties.

Since public and semi-public water supplies are governed under state regulations, these apply to private water supplies. The regulations specify proper location of wells; such as 10 feet from property lines, in an area not subject to flooding, at least 50 feet from all possible sources of contamination from septic tanks, disposal fields and privies. The requirements also apply to unprotected suction lines from wells. A minimum depth of 25 feet is also specified, as well as an adequate supply of water for all occupied premises, under pressure at all times.

SPECIFICATIONS are also given for pumps, proper connections, well-rooms, storage tanks and reservoirs. However, at the discretion of the health officer, written approval for lesser requirements may be given when he has determined that adequate and satisfactory health safeguards have been met.

Chapter III of the regulations deals largely with private sewage disposal systems. Septic tanks, dry wells, block trenches, tile fields, and privies are defined

and their installation and construction specified in detail. All plans for construction and installation must be submitted before construction begins and a written approval (permit) from the health officer secured. A \$5 permit fee will be charged.

Final inspection before covering up is also necessary and written approval given that specifications have been met from the health officer. All proposals for plats and subdivisions, not having municipal sewage and water service must also be submitted to the health department for written approval, after proper tests have been done to determine suitability of plats for installation of private

water and sewage systems.

IT IS ALSO REQUIRED that no person engaged in the business of installing or servicing such systems shall do work without first being registered with the health department. No fee for this registration is charged.

Chapter IV deals with private garbage disposal in a short and simple manner—such as not to create a nuisance or public health hazard. Dumps are governed under state regulations.

A limited number of copies of these regulations are available at the local health department offices. In Clinton County this is at 106 Maple Street, St. Johns.

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Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft
Phone 682-3553

Gladys Annis hosts WSCS

The regular meeting of the Maple Rapids WSCS was held at the home of Gladys Annis Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 3.

Dorothy Wittenback presented the program, "Mission in an uprooted society".

"Thank you cards were read from many shut-ins who received Christmas boxes from the Society."

Mary Allen will teach the study of "James and I Peter" beginning Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 1 p.m. in the church.

The WSCS will sponsor a birthday dinner at the church Thurs-

day, Jan. 26, at 6:30 p.m. A table will be set for each month of the year. All members and friends of the church are invited.

A get well card was signed by the members for Maude Crook, who is ill.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mary Allen Feb. 7 at 1:30 p.m. Gladys Annis will present the program, "Dialogue With A Difference".

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mrs Boyd Eldred, Sunday. Our sympathy is extended to her husband and sister, Mrs Nelda McWilliams.

Mrs Joy Tait was surprised at a dinner - dance at the Lamplight near Carson City, when a group of friends met to wish her a happy birthday Saturday evening. Her guests included her husband, Mr and Mrs Richard Miller, Mr and Mrs Gale Foerch, Mr and Mrs Frank D'Amore, Mr and Mrs Vir-

gil Tait and daughter, Sharon, and Mr and Mrs Berl Foerch and son David.

The Scotty Allen band of St. Johns will play for the March of Dimes dance Saturday evening, Jan. 26, at the Maple Rapids gym. This is an annual affair sponsored by the Amica Club.

Mr and Mrs Vern Mede of Baldwin Park, Calif., called on Mrs Selma Bailey Wednesday afternoon and Sunday Mrs Bailey called on Mr and Mrs Adam Bailey of St. Johns.

Evidence supporting the theory that life has existed on earth for about 3 billion years is reported by a team of University of Minnesota geologists. They found carbohydrates present in rocks up to 2.8 billion years ago. Carbohydrates (sugars, starches, celluloses) are formed by green plants.

Eureka

Mrs Gordon Waggoner

SPEAKER FROM GERMANY

At the Youth Fellowship meeting last Sunday evening at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church, Miss Mali Schreiber, exchange student from Germany, was the guest speaker.

Catechism classes for the Youth Fellowship will begin Jan. 22 and will continue for eight weeks.

SELF-HELP CLASSES:

Six weekly instruction sessions are being planned for Eureka in the near future. Emergency self-help services are designed to review types of emergencies and consider solutions for increased preparedness.

The Eureka Congregational Christian Women's Fellowship met last week Wednesday at the church with 20 present. Rev Barlow had the devotions. The women worked on aprons for the Rivard Nursing Home. A work meeting is planned for March. The Feb. 1 meeting will be co-hosted by Mary Snyder and Doreen Kridner. Rita Gower and Jenice Bebee were the evening's co-hostesses.

Mrs Cooley returned to her home here in Eureka after her stay in the St. Johns hospital. Robert Rillima is home also after his recent stay in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria and Linda were Saturday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Stelter.

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Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

Install honored queen

Karen Hallead, daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Hallead, was installed as honored queen of Bethel 36, Job's Daughters, at the Masonic Temple Friday evening with 175 guests and friends present.

Diana Gall Smith, past honored queen read from the Book of Silver as officers entered the bethel room and were seated. Among them were: Gloria Richardson, senior princess; Beverly Mead, junior princess; Sue Besko, guide; Nancy Jo Cross, marshal; Peggy Rummel, Debbie Morgan, Susan Richardson, Ruth Ann Baker and Starlet Mitchell, messengers; Joy Miller, chaplain; Paula Richardson, treasurer, Cathy Rummel, musician; Rita Spayde, librarian; Elizabeth Baker, recorder; Laurie Blinger, junior custodian; Debbie Watson, senior custodian; Debbie Goodrich, inner guard and Sue Chamberlain outer guard.

The installing officers for the evening were: Sarah Lott, guide; Linda Hallead, marshal; Cheryl Watson, chaplain; Sally Smith, recorder; Ardis Green, senior custodian; Pat Dunay, junior custodian; Patricia Kridner, soloist; Juva Lee Wilkins, musician and retiring honored queen, Gwen Baker, as installing officer.

AFTER THE presiding honored queen's pin and the junior and senior princesses' pins were awarded, two new pins were presented to the marshal in honor of Mrs Alice Gall, the bethel's first guardian and one to the guide in memory of Jack Whitehead.

Escorts were accorded to Nancy Ann Locker, honored queen of DeWitt and grand bethel second messenger; Sara Roth, of Quincy, grand bethel honored queen and Javene McGinn of Owosso, grand bethel senior princess; and Doris Wilson, senior princess of Mount Pleasant and bethel recorder.

Honors were given to past honored queens of Ovid, other princesses, visiting bethel members, guardians, past guardians, associate guardians and past associate guardians from Corunna, DeWitt, Belding, Mount Pleasant, Okemos and Owosso.

WORSHIPFUL Master Robert Darling, of Ovid F & AM 127, past associate grand-guardian of Michigan and past associate guardian of Ovid and Arley Lott, worthy patron of Ovid Morning Star Chapter 279, were also introduced.

Refreshments followed the affair in the dining room decorated in blue and silver. The main table was centered with a large square white cake, trimmed in blue and topped with an ornament.

SAVINGS BOND QUIZ

QUESTION: In past years, I have heard that taxpayers were permitted to take their income tax refunds in savings bonds. Will that be possible this year?
ANSWER: Yes. On your federal income tax form, you will find a line to be checked, if you want your refund in bonds. You will receive the largest denomination bond that your refund will purchase, plus a check for the difference between the purchase price and the amount of your refund.

QUESTION: They say that Savings Bonds are indestructible; that any lost, stolen or destroyed will be replaced. Does it actually work out that way?
ANSWER: Since the beginning of the savings bonds program in May 1941, more than 1.8 million individual bonds have been re-issued after records had been checked and ownership facts established.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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

St. Johns Area

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith A. Bovee, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "What Every Minister Should Expect from His Church."
6:30 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Christian Unity service at the high school auditorium with all churches in the community participating. Various ministers will have a part in the service.
Tuesday, Jan. 24
1 p.m.—The Elizabeth, Ruth and Mary-Martha Circles will meet jointly at the church. Mrs. Gordon Vandemark will present the program "Affluence and Poverty—the Christian's Dilemma." Elizabeth Circle members are business.
7 p.m.—Boy Scouts in Niles Hall
Wednesdays
3:30 p.m.—Girl Scouts
7 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
Thursdays
3:30 p.m.—Carol and Chapel Choirs rehearsal

SHEPARDVILLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhala
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhala
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 Woman's Society—4th Wednesday of each month
Price MYF—1st and 3rd Sunday of each month

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald Churchill, Minister
Wednesday, January 18
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
9 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, January 19
3:45 p.m.—Chancel Choir rehearsal
Saturday, January 21
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, January 22
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10 a.m.—Adult Bible Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Life's Rates of Exchange." Installation of new church officers.
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Service at worship at high school in observance of Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
Monday, January 23
6:45 p.m.—Congregationalists
Tuesday, January 24
3:45 p.m.—Girl Scouts and Brownies

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whitmore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig, Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WRBZ.
11:00 a.m.—Senior Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services
6:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
8:00 p.m.—Senior Fellowship
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study
8:00 p.m.—Men's Fellowship
8:00 p.m.—Women's Fellowship
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8:00 p.m.—Women's Fellowship

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev. Edwin F. Schoettle
Assistant Pastor
Rectory—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3313
School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—8:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:00 and 11:45 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 Evenings: 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 7:15 p.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m.; High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m.; Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Pastor
Rectory 224-2900 Office 224-2893
1st Sunday of Month—9 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten to 6th grade

CHURCH OF GOD
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane Eberwaker, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice 8:30 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
8:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

ST. JOHNS BAPTIST TEMPLE
400 E. State Street
Rev. Roy Green, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Acts
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Thursday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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

Riley Township

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev. Theodore C. Moeckler, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies Guild
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, H.S. Bible Class at Paragon
10:30 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.
Church nursery
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 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3344.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
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

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
686 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturdays
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service
EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Birmingham
Eugene Flesher, Pastor
Bengal
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Church School

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
1933 N. Lansing Street
Public Talk: "The Bible's Internal Proof of Divine Inspiration."
1:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study: "What Has God's Kingdom Been Doing Since 1914?"
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday night book study: "Things It Is Impossible for God to Lie."
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Ministry School: "Written Review 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 Timothy."
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting: "Building on a Solid Foundation (1 Cor. 3:10)"

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Kelly, Pastor
Bonnie Wickham, Supt.
Lee Greene, Co-Supt.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Win, Place, and Show." I Corinthians 9:24-27.

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Rev. Ernest Combs, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service. Nursery and children's pre-school classes during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sessions)
EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
224-2900
Rev. William C. Cessa, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory 224-2900 Office 224-2893
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile East of US-27
Glen J. Farinham, Pastor
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5:45 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, and Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children in all services.
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ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Wm. Koening, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher
Assistant Pastors
Rectory—102 W. Randolph—Lansing
Phone IV 9-2518
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 noon.
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m. Evenings of Holy Days and First Fridays: 8:00 and 7:30 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.

VALLEY FARMS AREA
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LeVera Eber, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade
11:15 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
1:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. High School
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Albert J. Schmidt, Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.; 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Wonderful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Gunnisonville Area
GUNNISONVILLE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. William C. Cessa, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
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Maple Rapids Area

LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:15 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Maple Rapids, Michigan
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays
8:30 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

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

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

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

SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Rev. Ralph Conline
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Services
ST. MARTIN DEPOURIE MISSION
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m.
No weekday mass

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION
Fulton Area
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's, in charge
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Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev. Jack Barlow
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lyle Dunham
ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Banister; Phone 682-6270
Sunday Masses—8:10 a.m., 9:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

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

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloisius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Walter L. Sollman, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—8, 9 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.
Saturdays—6:45 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.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
at the Colony
Rev. Ralph Woodard, Pastor
10 a.m.—Bible School
Jack Schwark, Jr., S.S. Supt.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Bundeigh, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

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

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Alfred Tripp, Pastor
1406 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-6533
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:15 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Earl C. Copelin, Minister
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Ida Bourdise, organist
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:00 a.m.—Wednesday, Senior Choir
8:00 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer service

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Corner M-21 and Elsie Road
George Rogers, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning worship hour
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. J. Sanders, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, Bible Study; 8:45 p.m.—Choir practice
OVID UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Gordon Spalena, Minister
Mrs. Gordon Spalena, church school superintendent
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
Wednesday, 4 p.m.—Junior choir rehearsal; 7:30 a.m.—Chancel choir rehearsal
Thursday, 3:45 p.m.—Children's choir rehearsal
2nd Tuesday each month, 8 p.m.—Official board meeting
1st Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship executive board meeting
2nd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship general meeting
3rd Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship circle meetings
4th Wednesday each month—Men's club meeting
Men's club meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Alma, Michigan
Rev. Francis J. Administrator
Sunday Masses—8:10, 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 3:30 p.m.
Family 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.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meeting
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th Thursday
Men's Club meets 4th Saturday in month

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Thomas Pelevan, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice
4th Monday each month, 8 p.m.—Official Board meeting
Modular Men's club meets at 8:30 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month, at Wacousta Community Methodist church

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Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT

"I realize things were different back when you preached, Papa, but please quit calling my congregation 'pampered, air-conditioned Christians!'"

First in church's 103-year history

Episcopal parishioners name woman to governing board

Parishioners of St. John's Episcopal Church broke with tradition when they named a woman to their governing board at the annual parish meeting.

It is the first time in the 103-year history of the local parish that a woman has been selected for membership on the vestry.

Elected to the position in balloting by members of the congregation was Mrs. Franklin W. Smith of St. Johns, wife of the physician-director of the Mid-Michigan Health Department District.

Other new members of the

vestry elected for three-year terms are Leo K. Pouch and G. J. Newhouse. Continuing as members of the governing board are Allen Boron, Lloyd Campbell, Judge Leo W. Corkin, Fred G. Ferris Jr., Charley Lynam and Ink White.

RALPH LYNAM was re-elected secretary-treasurer of the parish. Ink White was re-elected senior warden and Judge Corkin was chosen as junior warden.

Selected as delegates to the Capitol Convocation of the church were Ralph Lynam, Lloyd Campbell, Henry W. Dellar, Mr and

Mrs Albert Abshagen, Mr and Mrs William Morriss, Mrs Jessie Finch and Mr and Mrs Fred G. Ferris Jr.

Reports heard at the annual meeting were those from: Ralph Lynam, secretary-treasurer; Mrs Leo W. Corkin, church school superintendent; Mrs William Morriss and Miss Shirley Pouch, Altar Guild; Miss Florence Dexter, Episcopal Church Women; Henry White, acolyte warden; Mrs Earl Haas, church music; Henry W. Dellar, ushers; Richard Moldenhauer, Young People's Fellowship; Ink White, senior warden; and the Rev Hugh E. Banninga, rector.

Witnesses plan Big Rapids Bible meeting

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

Approximately 900 delegates are expected at the conference. The semi-annual event will be held at Big Rapids the week-end of Jan. 20 and will stress the Bible based theme, "Supply To Your Faith Endurance" (2 Peter 1: 5, 6).

"The purpose of the conference is to build up faith in God and his Word, the Bible, and to provide practical application of scriptural principles in family living," Parker said.

George Eberhard director at the social welfare headquarters in St. Johns, is in hopes that his wife, Joyce, will have recovered from a recent operation by then to attend some of the sessions with him and his family.

Joseph Adamski, owner of the St. Johns Green House, is working in cooperation with Dan Parker of Ionia to supply a stage setting of flowers and evergreens. Among those sharing in the program will be Clare Matter and family and Ray Welsh and family.

An instructive program consisting of Bible discourses, demonstrations, interviews and movie films has been arranged under the direction of L. E. Reusch, district representative from Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mr O. Kugler, circuit supervisor for Michigan Circuit No. 12.

According to Parker, many of the local congregation have volunteered their services to help provide the necessary labor and facilities in 20 various departments required to assure a successful conference.

80 persons in 3 Methodist choirs pay tribute to God through music

As Martin Luther once wrote, as far back as 1538, "Music is to be praised as second only to the Word of God because by her are all the emotions swayed."

"Nothing on earth is more mighty to make the sad gay and the gay sad, to hearten the downcast, mellow the overweening, temper the exuberant or mollify the vengeful. The Holy Spirit Himself pays tribute to music when he records that the evil spirit of Saul was exorcised as David played upon his harp."

As in most churches, music plays an important role at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns. To many, a church without music is a dead church, and it can be only as inspirational as its music. Music is inspirational not only in itself but as an aid to an inspirational sermon.

AND SO IS AIMED the musical program of the First Methodist Church. Actively involved in the works of three choirs are nearly 80 youngsters and adults.

The first to affect churchgoers every Sunday is organist Mrs Duane Davis, who fills the sanctuary from the moment of entry to the moment of leaving with sounds of the great composers. Mrs Davis has been organist at the church for the past four years, with 12 years' previous experience at the Bingham EUB Church. She has studied under Dr Corliss Arnold of the People's Church in East Lansing and under Mrs Martha Lundy, local music teacher and assistant organist at the Methodist Church.

The youngest of the three church choirs is the carol choir, made up of about 25 youngsters in grades two through four. It is under the leadership of Mrs Gordon Vandemark, a graduate of Central Michigan University with a BS degree in music. She taught for two years in the Mt. Pleasant School system before coming to St. Johns.

MRS JOHN RUMBAUGH directs the chapel choir, a composition of about 27 girls and boys in grades five through eight. Mrs Rumbaugh has had no formal training in music but has had many years experience with choirs in both St. Johns and Elsie. When broached on the subject, she laughingly admitted her only qualifications for a choral director was her love for children and the enjoyment of working with them and the satisfaction of a job well done.

Spreading happiness through music is something these youngsters like to do, and when they can't do it in church they'll go somewhere else to do it. For the third year in a row, Mrs Rumbaugh recently took members of the chapel choir to the county farm and to the Rivard Nursing Home where they provided the residents there with Christmas carols and other inspirational songs.

THE CHANCEL choir is the adult choir, which also contains high school students and which has as its director Gordon Vandemark, the music director at the Methodist Church and at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

Vandemark is also a graduate of Central Michigan University with a degree of bachelor of music education and a vocal major. He taught in Breckenridge for three years before moving to St. Johns in 1964 to become head of the Music Department in the schools. A year later he took over the duties of directing the church choir.

The chancel choir consists of about 30 members.

THE CHURCH WITH the Singing Tower is a reference to the Methodist Church here. And there's singing throughout the church - for a reason. As one choir member points out, "Music is not only an aid to worship but also a means of worship."

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Christian Unity service Sunday

Members of all churches in the community - Catholic and Protestant - are invited to attend a public worship service this Sunday evening at the Rodney B. Wilson High School Auditorium.

The "Prayer Day for Unity" service is a highlight of a week-long "Week of Prayer for Christian Unity" that began yesterday (Jan. 18) and will continue through next Wednesday, Jan. 25.

Fifteen area churches are taking part in the unity observance, and five pastors will have an active role in the Sunday evening service, which begins at 7:30 p.m.

CHURCHES participating are the First Congregational Church, St. John's Episcopal Church, St. Joseph Catholic Church, First Methodist Church, the Bingham, Bengal and County Line EUB churches, the Maple Rapids Methodist and Congregational-

Christian churches, the Greenbush and Lowe Methodist churches, St. John's Lutheran Church and Elsie Methodist Church.

Rev Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church will lead the first part of the unity service on the topic of "The Gift of Unity." Rev Eugene Friesen of the Bingham and Bengal EUB churches will lead prayer during this phase.

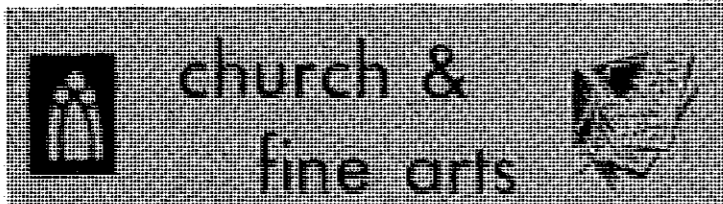
"Sins Against Unity" is the topic for the second part of the service which will be under the leadership of Rev Edwin Schoettle of the St. Joseph Catholic Church. Rev William G. Hankerd

of St. Joseph's will lead the prayer.

REV KEITH BOVEE of the First Methodist Church will have charge of the third major portion of the program, which has a theme of "Our Prayer for Unity." Special music will be provided.

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

Rev Roger Harrison of the First Baptist Church has announced to his congregation that he has a limited number of copies of the book "Is God Dead?" by Richard Wolff. The idea began 80 years ago but came to a head just recently. The books are being offered at special church price.



Clinton area church notes

Senior High youth of the First Baptist Church will have a bowling night this Saturday. They are to meet at the church at 7 p.m.

A men's prayer breakfast is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs Albert Herbert of 404 S. Scott Road has charge of collecting and packing articles of clothing to be sent to the College Thrift Shop at Piedmont College in southeast Georgia, a mission project of the Congregational Church.

Young people will have charge of the morning worship service at the First Congregational Church Sunday morning, Jan. 29. David Waltz and Jack Guthrie will discuss their Christian convictions.

The Linda Scott Division's annual spaghetti dinner is scheduled for Jan. 26 at the Congregational Church.

Methodist Church members who have not picked up their pictures sent in for the new church directory may do so at the church office.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church has added two new books to the library. They are "Beyond Ourselves," by Catherine Marshall, and "Appointment Congo," by Virginia Law.

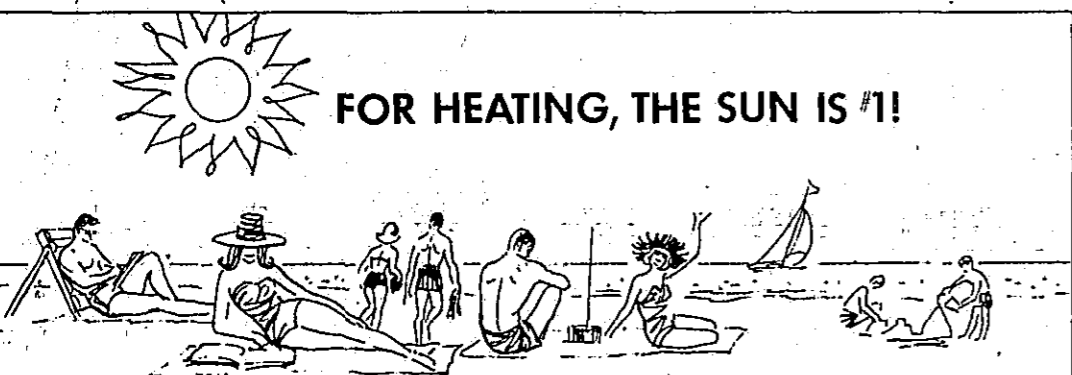
Rev Keith Bovee's sermon topics for the coming weeks at the First Methodist Church include: "What Every Minister Should Expect from His Church," Jan. 22; "Behold I Make All Things New," Jan. 29; "Eternal Life," Feb. 5; and "The Lord's Prayer," Feb. 12, with the beginning of the Lenten season.

New gallery exhibit to open on Feb. 5

The Lansing Community Gallery, 124 Ionia Street, will present its Annual Open Competition Exhibit Feb. 5.

Entries to the show will be accepted Jan. 29, 30 and 31. Paintings, sculpture and other assorted media such as prints, drawings, pen and ink, and collages may be submitted with a limit of three entries per person. Angelo Ippolito, artist in residence at Michigan State University, will judge the show, and several cash prizes will be awarded. The competition is open to all artists.

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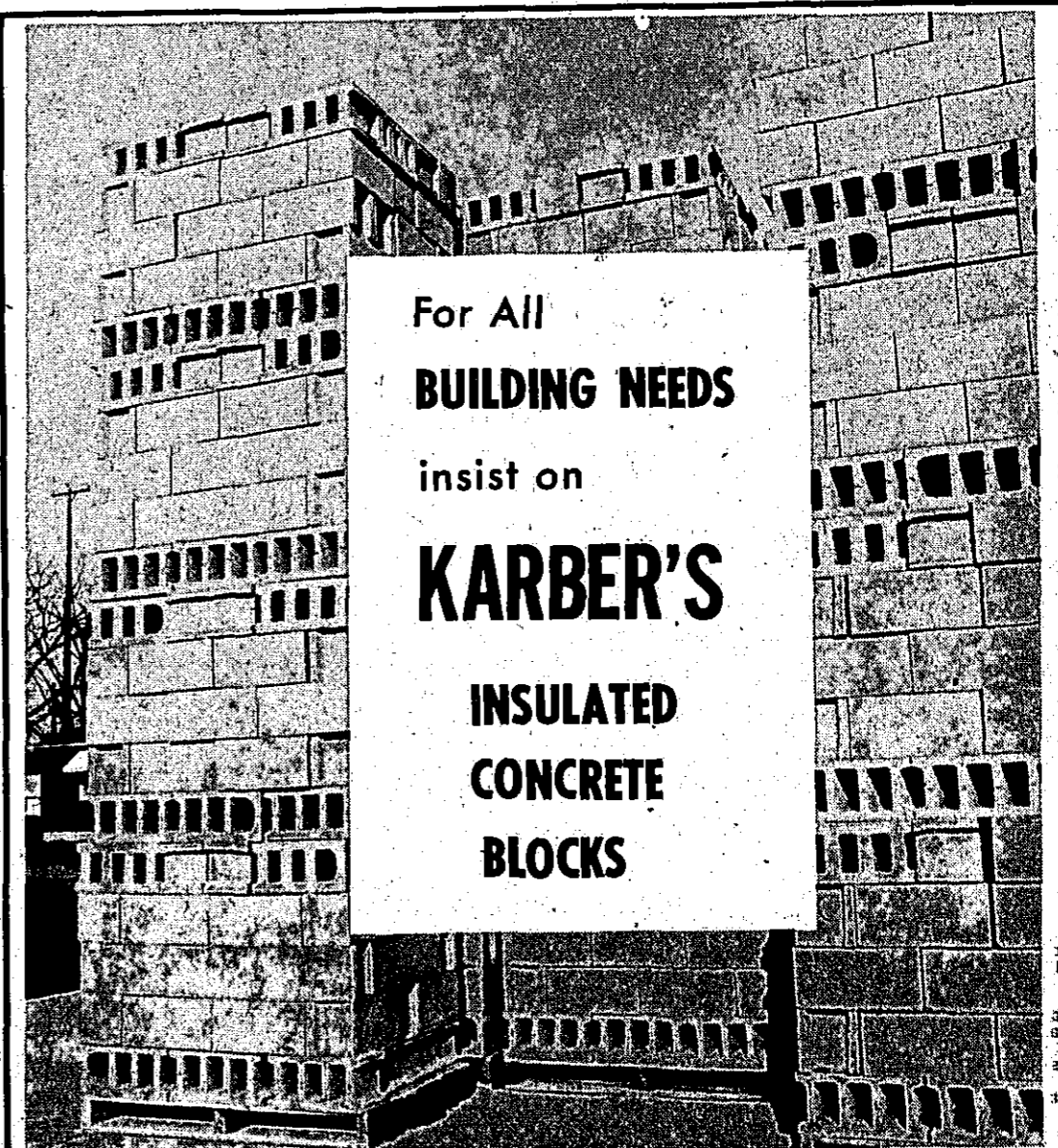
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COUNTRY FRESH HALF and HALF Pint Ctn.	38c	33c	31c	7c
WELCH'S FROZEN GRAPE JUICE 6 Fl. oz. Can	43c	43c	20c	2c
FROZEN STRAWBERRIES 10 oz. Wt.	53c	89c	25c	5c
BANQUET FROZ. POT PIES 8 oz. Wt.	\$1	89c	16c	2c
NABISCO HONEY GRAHAMS 1 lb. Box	41c	39c	38c	3c
NABISCO SALTINE CRACKERS 1 lb. Box	33c	30c	30c	3c
NABISCO MERRY MAKER SNACK CRACKERS 9 oz. Wt. Pkg.	43c	43c	39c	4c
HEKMAN PECAN SANDIES 15 oz. Wt. Pkg.	49c	49c	47c	2c
HEKMAN COCO CHOC. DROPS 1 lb. Pkg.	49c	49c	47c	2c
AEROWAX 1 Qt. 14 oz. Can	119	109	109	10c
7-OZ. Wt. CAN JOHNSON'S PLEDGE	89c	79c	79c	10c
AJAX CLEANSER 14 oz. Wt.	31c	31c	15c	1c
COMET CLEANSER 14 oz. Wt.	31c	31c	15c	1c
S.O.S. SOAP PADS 18 Count Pkg.	45c	45c	44c	1c
DEL MONTE TOMATO CATSUP 14 oz. Wt. Btl.	39c	21c	19c	2c
SWIFT'S CORNED BEEF 12 oz. Wt. Can	59c	59c	57c	2c
BETTY CROCKER CHOC. FUDGE CAKE MIX 14 oz. Wt. Pkg.	39c	39c	37c	2c
FROZEN CUT CORN 10 oz. Wt. Pkg.	\$1	39c	\$1	2c

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Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Marriage Licenses

Robert William Murphy, 23, of Pontiac and Marcia Elaine Penk, 21, of 604 Lambert, St. Johns.

Thomas Van Etten, 19, of 202 S. Lansing Street, St. Johns and Patricia Suchowesky, 18, of 610 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns.

New Business Firms

Penney's Paint and Supply, 1103 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns.

J. Waite and Co., 300 W. Higham Street, St. Johns.

Schafer Heating, R-2, Fowler.

City Building Permits

Jan. 6: Arthur Bouchee, 1014 Clinton, addition to garage.

County Building Permits

Jan. 10: Bonanza Builders, Lucerne Drive, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

Jan. 10: Austin Stralight, Riverside Drive, Watertown twp., dwelling and garage.

Jan. 9: Joseph Donahue, Webb Road, DeWitt twp., dwelling and garage.

Jan. 6: Maurer and Parks Well Drilling Inc., N. East Street, DeWitt twp., office building addition.

Jan. 5: National Advertising Co., Maple Rapids Road west of US-27, Essex twp., sign on William Thompson property.

Probate Court

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

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25, 1967

Arthur T. Sullivan, Claims. Althea Whitlock, Claims. Egbert J. Goodrich, Claims. Edna Lamb, Final account. Florence E. Brown, Claims. Ida Schoenhals, Final account.

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD, County Clerk.

Diane E. Freeman vs. Kenneth P. Hunt d/b/a "Kenwood Construction Company.

Stanley Smith and Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. vs. Benjamin House and Adeline House. John H. and Mayno Willis vs. Commissariat of St. Johns Capistran.

Carolyn Zimmerman and Bernard Zimmerman vs. Rosalind Kernaski.

Real Estate Transfers (From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Robert D. and Frances L. Angell and Jerome F. and Eleanor F. Angell to Michigan Aeronautics Commission, property in DeWitt twp.

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Life With The Rimples

MUST GIVE A GIRL A THRILL WHEN A BOY CUTS HER INITIALS ON A TREE? WONDER WHY NOBODY CUTS MY INITIALS? I GUESS NOBODY LOVES YOU!

up budget for 1967 for consideration and approval at February meeting.

Discussion of replacing five blocks, (2086 ft.) of old two inch water mains, with six inch east iron mains, on W. Wayne St. and N. Sorrell St. A cost study of construction and materials will be made.

An agreement with Dallas Township, with the Village, not to charge for water usage, in exchange for no charge for fire runs within the Village limits. Approval by unanimous vote of Council.

A representative from Lansing appeared before the Council with a proposal for private Police coverage for the Village, at a cost of about \$400.00 monthly, with Village paying cost of uniforms, insurance, radio, flasher and siren. After discussing proposal the Council voted unanimously to continue Police coverage with Lansing Special Police.

Adjourned after proper motion at 9:45 p.m.

MARK FOX, Village clerk

Driving Licenses Revoked in County (As reported by Secretary of State)

William Reason Forquer of 6959 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Robert Allen Horton of 6313 Park Lake Road, Bath, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect; Charles William Thorn of R-1, Eagle, for driving under the influence of liquor, financial responsibility in effect.

WATER TOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

JANUARY 9, 1967

The January meeting of the Watertown Charter Township Board met at the Township Office January 9th, 1967. The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Carter. Also present were Clerk McDonough, Treasurer Kraft and Trustees Noble and Garlock.

Eight other Watertown residents were also present. The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and placed on file. A communication was received from Syver Thngstedt thanking the Board for the basket of fruit presented to him during his illness.

Mr Carter presented the Proposed Budget for the year 1967 to those present, and invited questions. After a great deal of discussion on the Budget a motion was made by Edward Kraft and supported by Rollin Noble that the Proposed Budget as presented be adopted for the year 1967. Motion carried.

Mr Acker man, Constable, asked the Board's approval of his getting a \$1000. Property Bond pursuant to his job as Constable. Approval granted.

A rezoning petition was read requesting that the parcel of land known as the Maguire property be changed from "G Industrial" to "C for Trailer Coach Park."

Motion made by Leon Garlock that the Watertown Charter Township office will be open two days a week, Tuesday and Thursday, from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., starting January 17th, until further notice. Supported by Rollin Noble. Motion carried. The Telephone No. of the Township Office is 627-9076.

Motion made by Rollin Noble and supported by Edward Kraft that Nellie Stover be appointed Deputy Clerk. Motion carried.

Motion made by Leon Garlock and supported by Edward Kraft that D. E. Candler be appointed for one year, Romuald Lonier, two years and Lawrence Malar, three years, for the Board of Review. Motion carried.

Motion made by Rollin Noble and supported by Edward Kraft that we table the matter of raising prices on the cemetery lots. Motion carried.

Motion made by Edward Kraft and supported by Rollin Noble that we give tentative approval to proposed plat known as Elmhurst No. 2, to Earle Rowland. Motion carried.

The bills were read and motion made by Leon Garlock and supported by Edward Kraft that the bills be allowed and orders drawn for same. Motion carried.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned.

MILDRED F. McDONOUGH, Clerk

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Kurka—April 5 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of JOSEPH KURKA, SR.

The Court orders hearing on Claims and final account on Wednesday, April 5, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., at the Probate Court, Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan. Creditors must file sworn statement of claim with Court, send copy to Joe Kurka, Jr., Fiduciary, RFD, Ovid, Michigan.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 13, 1967. Clark Shanahan, 310 West Main Street, Owasco, Michigan 39-3

Sale DeLton—Feb. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of HARRY EDWARD DOLTON A/K/A JAKE DOLTON, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 23, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court-house in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Albert F. Armbrustmacher, Administrator, T.O. Boland, Jr., Fiduciary, for license to sell real estate of said deceased. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 11, 1967. Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate, 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 39-3

Final Account Williams—Feb. 9 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of FRANK J. WILLIAMS, s/w FRANK WILLIAMS, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 9, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Dale F. Williams, Administrator with will annexed, for allowance of his final account, and for determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 29, 1966. Frederick M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Final Account Estler—Feb. 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of FRED W. ESTLER A/K/A FRED EISELER, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 8, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court-house in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Raymond A. Estler, Administrator, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 29, 1966. Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate, 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Sale Phillips—Feb. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of BERTHA E. PHILLIPS, Incompetent.

Take Notice that on the 1st day of February, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing will be had on a petition of Adolbert Cortright, attorney for the guardian in said estate, praying that a license to sell be granted.

Publication and service will be made as provided by law and Court rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Cortright and Boddy, Attorneys at Law, Hastings, Michigan, 37-3

Will Bernthsel—Feb. 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of GEORGE MARIE BERNTHSEL A/K/A GEORGE BERNTHSEL, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 8, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Eleanor Hills for probate of a purported Will, for granting of administration to the petitioner named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 30, 1966. Walker & Moore, by Jack Walker Attorney for Petitioner, Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Will Stephens—Feb. 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. In the Matter of the Estate of VICTOR E. STEPHENS, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 8, 1967, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., at the Probate Court, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Agnes Rose Caudy Stephens for probate of a purported will, for appointment of executors, and for a determination of heirs.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and court rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 30, 1966. Richard B. Foster, Attorney for Estate, 200 American Bank and Trust Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48903 37-3

LEGAL NOTICES

Final Account Bernthsel—Feb. 8 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of GEORGE BERNTHSEL, M. I.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 8, 1967, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Harold S. Beardlee, Guardian, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: December 30, 1966. Walker & Moore, by Jack Walker Attorney for Estate, Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 37-3

Claims Armbrustmacher—Mar. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ELIZABETH M. ARMBRUSTMACHER, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Albert F. Armbrustmacher, Administrator, T.O. Boland, Jr., Fiduciary, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 5, 1967. Younger & Keyworth, By John R. Stump Attorney for Estate, 609 Prudden Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 38-3

Claims Loomis—Mar. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of GLENN LOOMIS, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Stanley Loomis, administrator, R.O. Grand Lodge, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 5, 1967. Durak M. Hildebrandt, Attorney for Estate, 204 W. Case St. Stanley Loomis, Administrator, 603 Capitol Savings & Loan Building Lansing, Michigan 38-3

Claims Canning—Mar. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of MARGARET KINMOND CANNING, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims, and heirs to be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Glenn Osgood, administrator, 204 W. Case St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 5, 1967. Alba F. Wert, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 39-3

Sale Matter—Feb. 15 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of CHARLOTTE A. MATTER, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 15, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Milan C. Thurston, executor, for the license to sell real estate of said estate. Persons interested in said estate are directed to appear at said hearing to show cause why such license should not be granted.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 5, 1967. F. M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 38-3

Final Account Miller—Feb. 16 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of ELMER N. MILLER, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 16, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gladys E. Miller, Administratrix, for the allowance of her final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 3, 1967. Attorney for Estate, 1022 East Michigan Ave. Lansing, Michigan 48912 38-3

"TIGER MUSKELLUNGE" Statewide

The Conservation Commission, under Act 239, P. A. 325, as amended, orders that for a period of 5 years from January 1, 1967, the hybrid "Tiger Muskellunge" shall be deemed a muskellunge and it shall be unlawful to take or possess this species except in accordance with laws, rules and regulations governing muskellunge.

Approved December 9, 1966. 38-3

Claims Rule—Mar. 29 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of WILLIAM A. RULE, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the

By Les Carroll



allowance of any claims and the determination of heirs. It is ordered that all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at the Probate Office on or before said date, the said time and place having been appointed for the examination and adjustments of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 5, 1967. Walker & Moore, Attorney for Estate, Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 39-3

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF DIRECTORS CLINTON COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT

To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the fourth of February, 1967, between the hours of 12 to 2 P.M. in Smith Hall at the City Park in St. Johns, an annual meeting and a directors' election will be held.

All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of three or more acres of any lands lying within the district are eligible to attend and to participate in the directors' election. A "land occupier" or "Occupier" shall be in possession of any lands of land includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or three acres or more in extent lying within a district organized under the provisions of the District Act whether as owner, lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise.

ROBERT MOORE, Chairman Board of Directors Conservation District 39-3

Final Account Miro—Mar. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of KATHERINA MIROS, M.I.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Wm. Rule, Administrator, 517 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, Michigan, for allowance of his final account.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 12, 1967. Parks, Church & Wyble, Attorney for Estate, 517 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, Michigan 39-3

Sale Johnson—Mar. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of BURT JOHNSON, Deceased.

It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition for license to sell real estate.

Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 12, 1967. Parks, Church & Wyble, Attorney for Estate, 517 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, Michigan 39-3

Sale Ward—Feb. 23 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of LILLY A. WARD, M.I.

It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 23, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the

petition for license to sell real estate. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

Dated: January 11, 1967. Emerson Dean, Attorney for Administrator, 804 Detroit Street, Flint, Michigan 39-3

Business Directory listing various services including Automotive, Farm Services, Hardware, Insurance, Printing, and more.

Tri-County solid waste disposal study presented

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors, Monday, heard the report of the Tri-County Planning Commission's study on solid waste disposal.

Presenting the summary of the study for Tri-County was William C. Roman, executive director; Bill G. Rowden, assistant director and Karl Hosford, associate planner for the Tri-County Planning Commission.

THE STUDY ON solid waste disposal began early in 1966 when the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission began to focus attention on this problem at the request of representatives of both the public and private sectors of the region.

In August of 1966, the Commission, by resolution, requested that each of the three County Boards of Supervisors formulate a committee to serve jointly on a Regional Solid Waste Disposal Committee for the purpose of guiding the region in a plausible solution to the solid waste problem.

IN ADDITION TO the supervisor's committee, a technical sub-committee composed of sanitarians of each county health department and two representatives from the Michigan Department of Health was consulted.

The summary of this study takes in the rapidly expanding population of the tri-county region and the resulting increase in the production of refuse which will greatly tax the abilities of smaller communities to dispose of their solid waste on an individual basis.

IN COMPARING COST of the three most widely accepted methods of refuse disposal, composting averaged over \$7 per ton, incineration over \$4 per ton, while sanitary landfilling approximates \$1.50 per ton. Properly operated sanitary landfill, would provide the most economical method of refuse disposal within the tri-county region for the immediate future, the report said.

It was found that properly developed and operated sanitary landfill facilities have been located adjacent to residential areas in Michigan, with no adverse effects upon surrounding property valuation.

IN COMPUTING sanitary landfills needs the study group employed the following criteria: (a) The average person will generate four pounds of refuse per day, or approximately .7 tons per year. Expressed in cubic yards, one cubic yard of refuse will be generated per person per year. (b) Approximately one acre of land per year is required for each 10,000 persons, with refuse compacted to an eight foot depth. (c) Sanitary landfills can be owned and operated for a cost of approximately \$1.50 per ton of refuse handled. (d) A 10 to 12 mile hauling distance was considered the maximum in terms of both economics and feasibility.

Present enabling legislation in Michigan permits counties to create refuse disposal districts on a county-wide basis or in specific districts within a county. Thus individual communities can save considerable expense in terms of operation and maintenance by creating refuse disposal districts on a county-wide or regional basis, as such a central administrative agency would distribute costs among the communities involved, they reported.

AT THE PRESENT in the Tri-County area, municipal collection of mixed refuse is provided by 15 communities either on a contract basis or with private collectors or by municipal employees. Of the 38 disposal sites surveyed in the tri-county area, 19 would be classified as open dumps, 11 as sanitary landfills, and six as modified landfills. The other two sites were incinerators which were restricted to private usage.

The study revealed that by 1980 the disposal capacity of the tri-county region would need to be supplemented or replaced by new facilities with a total combined capacity of 655 acre-feet. Distributed on a county basis, Clinton would require 78, Eaton 105 and Ingham 482 acre-feet.

FROM THIS STUDY, the Tri-County Commission's recommendations were that there were three alternate courses of action which could be embarked upon in reaching a solution to the solid waste disposal dilemma: 1) An intercommunity approach. 2) A county-wide approach under a central administrative agency. 3) A unified Tri-County Regional approach under a single administrative agency.

The possibilities of intercommunity groupings are numerous and varied, they pointed out. In fact, too numerous to deal with effectively in this report. One point, however, did stand out, they said. That is, if intercommunity solutions are possible, why not formulate a coordinated grouping of such districts under a central county-wide department such as the county road commission?

THE REASONS FOR such an approach were obvious, they stated. The amount of open, undeveloped land suited for refuse disposal is rapidly diminishing. In addition, natural limitations, rising costs and restrictive political boundaries are making it exceedingly difficult for communities to solve their refuse problems economically on an individual basis.

Thus, the centralized county approach under a single administrative agency, such as the county road commission, appears to hold the most feasible solution at this time.

Mr and Mrs Foster Newman plan to move to Rapid City in the U.P. this weekend.

Jane and John Higbee have both been out of school with the flu.

Mr and Mrs John Smith is in the Lansing General Hospital with pneumonia. They were on a trip to visit her folks in Texas but returned home sooner than planned because she was ill.

WCS met at the home of Mrs Ernest Selden to sew clothes for the Community House in Grand Rapids. In the afternoon they showed films of the home and children taking their naps, eating and general activities of their everyday life.

Mr and Mrs Frank Hicks received a telephone call last Wednesday from their son, Jerry, who is stationed in Germany with the armed forces.

An optimist is a woman who starts hunting for her shoes when the guest speaker says "in conclusion."

Mr and Mrs Pete Konstas and daughter Kristina of Stillwater, Okla, returned home after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs Kermit Lietzke and Dick. Dr Konstas is a visiting professor of economics at Oklahoma State University.

Mrs Rollin Beardlee and granddaughter, Miss Julie McCullough, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bill Crego. Later they attended the open house at the home of Rev and Mrs William Cessna.

Mr and Mrs Ted Sooy of Gull Lake were Saturday night supper guests of her mother, Mrs Charles Flynn.

Mr and Mrs Randall Young and family were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Ley of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Burton Flynn and Patsy of DeWitt and Mrs Ruth Flynn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Dow Young.

Mr and Mrs Ray Stevens were New Year's Day dinner guests of their son, Mr and Mrs David Stevens and family. Mr and Mrs Don Stevens and family were supper guests there.

Sp/4 Lyle Witt and Mrs Witt and Lee Witt called on Mr and Mrs Marvin Witt and Mr and Mrs David Steaven and family Monday afternoon and evening. Tuesday Lyle and Mary Ann called on Dr and Mrs James Kingsley and family, Mr and Mrs Clyde Chadwick and Mr and Mrs Dean Wilke. Thursday they left for Ft. Bragg where Lyle is serving in the Armed Forces.

The largest seeds in the world are those of the double coconut. Each seed may weigh up to 40 pounds.

THE CHOICE OF the county road commission as administrator offers many advantages, not all of which are readily available in the other two alternatives: the necessary engineering is presently available; duplication of equipment and personnel costs could be avoided; uniform control over all disposal facilities and operations could be provided; and a uniform fee scale within a county could be established.

The county road commission is an established agency, hence, eliminating the necessity for creating a new authority to provide the needed refuse disposal service. Also, being centralized, the county road commission could coordinate control and reduce operating expenses, while abandoned gravel pits, owned by various county road commissions, are ready-made sites in many instances, the report stated.

PAUL NOBIS, CHAIRMAN of the Clinton County Road Commission state that "The commission had an open mind on this issue, but would like to study the issue further before making any commitments."

Derrill Shinabery, chairman of the board of supervisors, asked the county health, education and welfare committee to work with the road commission and to report any recommendations that might be reached.

Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

(Omitted last week)

The Women's Fellowship of the Duplain Church of Christ met Tuesday evening with Mrs Duane Bunce. Sixteen members were present and answered roll call by naming a book they had recently read. After a short business meeting, Mrs Luman Hall presented the devotions based on Jesus, The Son of God. Mrs Keith Kimball gave a report on a book she had read.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The annual meeting of the Duplain Church of Christ was held Saturday evening, Jan. 7, at the Church of Christ basement. Mr Duane Bunce, chairman of the board, conducted the meeting. Officers for the year were elected as follows: Roy Thornton, Jack Hawes and Luman Hall, elders; Miss Patricia Burnham, clerk; Mrs James Burnham, financial secretary; Mrs Oren Goodrich, treasurer; Mrs Earl Dunham, organist with Mrs Jack Schwark, assistant; Mrs Charles Mathews, missionary treasurer; Mrs Earl Dunham, Mrs Jack Hawes, Mrs Jack Schwark and Mr Ralph Woodard, music committee; Oren Goodrich, James Burnham, Wayne Holden, Robert Risley, Lyle Acre, Duane Bunce, Joe Bancroft, Roy Risley, Jack Schwark, Raymond Buck, Lyle Fiegel and Elwood Hott, deacons and Mrs Raymond Buck, Mrs Duane Bunce, Mrs Robert Risley, Mrs Charles Mathews, Mrs Dale Schultheiss, Mrs Keith Kimball and Mrs Joe Bancroft, deaconesses. Jack Hawes was elected to succeed himself as trustee for a three year period. Dale Schultheiss and Oren Goodrich continue as trustees.

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

An impressive candle light service was held Sunday evening at the Duplain Church of Christ. Jack Hawes, elder, spoke on Jesus, the Light of the World. Luman Hall, elder, told of the light sent forth in Jesus as he lighted one candle and of the light our minister brings to the community as he lighted the second candle. Each elder and

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Name	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B'Fat	% Cows In Test
Harold Bracey	29	1589	61	97
Mervin Chamberlain	32	1613	59	94
Charles Bracey	33	1442	55	91
William Mayers	39	1334	55	81
Oscar Simon	34	1386	53	88
Leo Kowatch	61	1419	51	90
Ervin Marlin	39	1322	51	86
Joseph Wing	31	1361	50	98
MSU Dairy Dept.	83	1333	49	87
Dennis Thelen	59	1310	48	90
Robert Nurenberg	35	1166	48	89
Woodard Dunkel	27	1160	46	82
Robert Borton	49	1240	45	94
Norman Spitzley	27	1165	45	94
Laweda Farms	51	1185	43	88
D. & V. Green	1070	1184	43	94
Francis Motz	31	1018	43	88
R. & L. Fickles	25	910	43	99
Elmer Smith	31	1155	42	84
Wyrlek Bros.	31	1127	42	88
Russell Ormsby	33	1124	42	86
Rostan Mehney and Son	34	1120	42	92
Frank Rivest	39	1061	42	83
Ernest Jackson	54	1254	41	86
Ray Thornton	78	1135	41	90
S. & H. Farms	90	1126	41	83
L. & D. Thelen	51	1051	41	84
Robert Wilcox	26	1142	39	82
Herbert Thelen	51	1074	39	87
Nobis Brothers	60	1038	39	89
Dale Anderson	50	718	39	91
Ron Spitzley	52	1095	38	87
Frank Prochazka	20	1081	38	94
Darwin Smith and Son	33	1018	38	88
MSU Dairy Dept.	22	1013	38	101
Zeebs Dairy Farm	95	1003	38	87
Leon Miller	37	971	38	83
Fred Mayers	32	1057	37	82
Raymond Mayers	30	1016	37	90
Peter Kurncz	102	989	37	92
Floyd Koerner, Jr.	52	963	37	81
Frucht-Drumm	36	950	37	83
MSU Dairy Dept.	13	832	37	88
Warren Swanson	28	993	36	78
Harry Sanborn	30	954	34	74
Lavern Lerg	63	987	34	87
William Knight	39	887	34	77
Leo Hanson	52	859	32	80
Stanley Thelen	24	868	31	82
Don Lewis	33	782	31	82
A. W. Cobb & Son	36	742	31	77
Wesley Erickson	50	775	30	73
MSU Dairy Dept.	15	533	30	84
Alex Vittek & Sons	54	755	29	81
George Hazle	6	688	29	56
Mark Pung	28	765	28	67
Lawrence Phinney	36	768	28	85
MSU Dairy Dept.	30	474	28	80
F. Livingston	36	450	27	79

HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION RECORDS

November 1, 1966

Owner	Breed	Milk	B'Fat
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	21289	836
Oscar Simon	Holstein	22371	792
Francis Motz	Holstein	19823	774
Charles Bracey	Holstein	21430	766
Francis Motz	Holstein	18471	760
William Knight	Holstein	15526	702
George Smith	Guernsey	13797	685
William Mayers	Holstein	17160	669
Raymond Mayers	Holstein	16089	667
Russell Ormsby	Holstein	19154	662
S & H Farms	Holstein	16802	659
Stanley Thelen	Holstein	19146	655

NEW YORK—Traffic accidents in the United States killed 49,000 persons and injured 3,982,000 in 1965, the Insurance Information Institute reports.

NEW YORK—The highest death rate by fire is among persons 65 years of age and older, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

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per cent of the technological changes that have occurred on American farms involve engineering techniques or principles in some way," comments Hall. "Our Farmers' Week programs are intended to help explain how these changes can be met effectively and wisely." The agricultural engineering exhibit will also include the latest pickle and asparagus harvesters, a complete line of crop drying equipment, combination tillage and planting units, liquid manure handling equipment, anhydrous ammonia spraying equipment and several silo models.

Farm." Reports will be given on the labor, equipment and economics in developing a completely mechanized setup for hogs, beef and dairy operations.

C-C legislative meeting Feb. 7

The meeting will start at 7:30 a.m. and should last no longer than two hours. Panelists will speak on the topics of taxes and prospects for fiscal reform; public employee labor activities; consumer protection; and crime and delinquency.

BEGINNING TUESDAY morning, Jan. 31, the agricultural engineers will begin reporting on the latest research developments in fruit and vegetable harvesters, a new technique for placing an asphalt layer under the soil to conserve moisture in sandy soils, trends in tractor development and extensive discussion on improvements in dairy housing and feed handling.

Offer Farmers' Week programs

Clinton County farmers considering attending the annual Farmers' Week program at Michigan State University any day during the week of Jan. 30 can obtain copies of the complete program from the Clinton County Extension office at St. Johns. The program for the 1967 event offers features for every type of farmer, and a study of the program in advance may help visitors plan a day or more activity.

A detailed program for each day is listed to enable visitors to "pick their way" through the more than 200 different meetings involving many departments.

Heading the local committee to attend the conference are James McKenzie and Red Lundv. C of C members desiring to attend should contact either of the two men or the Chamber office so reservations can be made and a car pool worked out.

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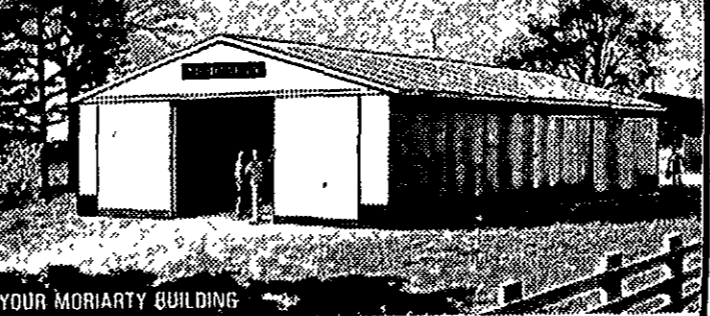


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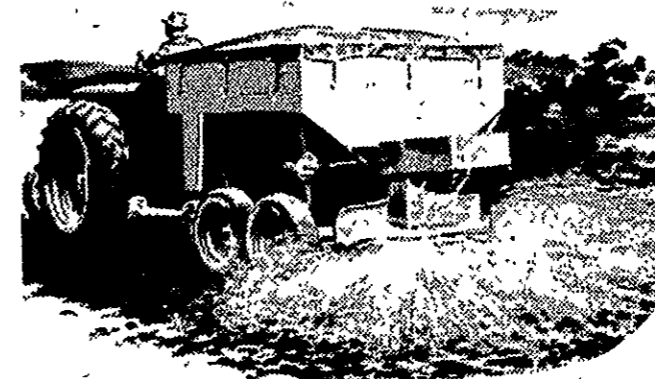


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County ASC Manager

The sign-up for 1967 programs for wheat and feed grains is scheduled to start on Jan. 23 and to end on March 3. The sign-up campaign extends over a period of about six weeks. Producers who are interested in participating in the program should note the shorter sign-up period this year. In 1966 the sign-up ended on April 15.

The sign-up is the first step necessary to qualify for program benefits. These include price-support payments diversion payments on some farms, wheat certificate payments, and eligibility for commodity loans.

COUNTY ASCS offices are in the process of completing notices which will be mailed to all producers having wheat allotments and/or feed grain bases established on their farms. These notices will inform the producers of the wheat allotments, feed grain bases, yields for wheat and feed grains, and applicable payment rates which are established on their respective farms. They will also receive an informational leaflet briefly explaining the program details and requirements.

Wide participation in the 1967 program is encouraged. Although the goals for diverting acreage are about one-half of the acreage diverted in past years, participation at a high level is still desired. The feed grain carry-over has been cut from 65 million tons in 1960 to about 43 million tons this year. Supply and demand are in good balance now. By next October supplies are expected to be down to about 26 million tons, so it is necessary to plant some extra acres in 1967 to prevent our reserve supplies from being depleted beyond a desirable level.

SO WITH THE reduction in the goals for 1967 for diverting acreage, it is hoped that 12 to 15 million acres more of feed grains will be produced in 1967 than were produced in 1966. The 1967 program reflects this need.

A large sign-up in 1967 is desired. If there is poor participation, and fence to fence planting become general, farmers would produce more corn and grain sorghum than could be profitably sold. With a couple of years of good weather and yields above average, feed grain

producers would be back where they were in 1961—faced with excessive supplies of feed grains. It is, therefore, within the objectives of the program to maintain adequate reserves and increased production in 1967 geared to needs of great importance to feed grain farmers.

WE ARE ACCEPTING applications for new farm feed grain bases. A feed grain base may be established under the 1967 Feed Grain Program for farms which did not plant feed grains in 1959 and/or 1960 that meet eligibility requirements.

Interested producers should contact the county ASCS office not later than Feb. 28 and file an application. To be eligible for a new feed grain base the operator must expect to receive 50 per cent or more of his livelihood in the current year from the production of agricultural commodities on the farm; must have had at least two years experience in the production of feed grains in the last five years; must have adequate equipment for the production of feed grains; the land must be suitable for the production of feed grain; and neither the owner nor the operator may have an interest in any other farm for which a feed grain base has been established.

A FARM FOR which a new farm base is established may qualify for price support payments and price support loans. They are not eligible for any diversion payment. They must divert the minimum to be eligible for price support loans or purchases.

Krepps District
By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

(Omitted last week)
Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs John Rehmman of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Cuthbert and sons attended the Cuthbert family dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Larry Gardner of Lansing last Monday.

Few can stand the strain of today's work and tomorrow's worrying at the same time.

**Laundering
is topic
for women**

Do year-in and year-out wash-day problems get you down? Up-to-date laundry methods are fading the blues out of old-fashioned Monday washdays.

Current laundry developments will headline Farmers' Week homemakers program Tuesday, Jan. 31 at Michigan State University.

Miss Mary Huck, director of home economics for Frigidaire, will emphasize current laundry questions such as the handling of garments with durable press finishes.

IN ADDITION she'll discuss laundry care for other new fabrics, use and features on new laundry equipment and what practices a homemaker can use to contribute to a good laundry.

Miss Huck, who has a broad background in home service work, now directs all activities in home economics for her company, including automatic home laundering, food refrigeration and freezing and electric cooking.

The home economist has been honored by organizations in Columbus, Ohio, Mc Call's magazine, and Ohio State University for her outstanding contributions to improved living standards. She's currently listed in the "Who's Who of American Women."

Miss Huck's discussion of up-to-date laundry methods is just one part of the four-day program for women offered by the Cooperative Extension Service. Other programs during the week will deal with water systems and supply, water using equipment, food preparation and spring fashions.

**Poultrymen to
meet at new
MSU facility**

A wide blend of speakers and variety of topics feature the first Farmers' Week program to be held at Michigan State University's new Poultry Research and Teaching Center, Jan. 30 through Feb. 3.

"Meeting at the new facility on Jolly Road two miles south of the main campus provides an excellent opportunity for the poultry industry people to thoroughly investigate the new combined teaching and research plant," according to Dr Howard C. Zindel, chairman of the MSU Department of Poultry Science.

SPEAKERS INCLUDE hatchery, feed and equipment men from industry; commercial pullet and turkey growers and egg flock owners; university teaching, research and extension personnel and state and federal agricultural officials.

The five-day program shows Monday as feed and nutrition day, Tuesday for egg producers, Wednesday for poultry servicemen, Thursday for turkey growers and Friday for rabbit growers.

On Wednesday, the Michigan Allied Poultry Industries, will hold its annual meeting and at 6 p.m. hold a banquet in Kellogg Center.

Nutrition, feeding, breeding, disease control outlook, management, housing, product packaging, record keeping and marketing are all slated for discussion throughout the week.

**ACP requests
should be filed**

Farmers desiring cost-sharing under the 1967 Agricultural Conservation Program should file their requests with local county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation committees.

Frank Light, chairman of the Michigan ASC Committee, said winter is a good time for farmers to carry out timber stand improvement practices. These practices including pruning, thinning, and site preparation for natural regeneration. Technical assistance for carrying out timber stand improvement practices is also available in addition to cost-sharing. Personnel of the Michigan Department of Conservation, Forestry Division, will furnish this technical assistance to farmers.

Many acres of forestry practices have been carried out under the program each year in Michigan since 1936. These large areas will provide better quality lumber and soil and water conservation. These practices have also beautified the countryside and provided additional wildlife habitat.

LICENSE SALES

Auto license plates will again be sold in Ovid at the Ovid Service Agency on Friday, Jan. 27, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**22 county drains
repaired in 1966**

Twenty-two drains in the county were repaired during 1966 and one was started and completed during the year, Clinton County Drain Commissioner Dale Chapman told the board of supervisors last week.

Only one drain, the Maple River inter-county drain, was left unfinished.

Eleven drains were assessed a total of \$14,150, and drain orders totaling \$19,738.43 were issued during the year.

DRAINS STARTED and not completed during 1966 included the Maple River inter-county drain; No. 233 Connors and Sessions inter-county drain; the Weber Drain in Dallas Township; the Catlin-Waters Drain in Lebanon; and the Stump and Hengesbach Drain in Westphalia Township.

The following drains have been repaired during 1966:

Silvers in Greenbush, Big Horn in DeWitt, Branch No. 3 of the Big Horn in DeWitt, Fairfield, Elba and Duplain inter-county drain, Waltz and Sturges in Dallas, Oliver Fish in Ovid, Peckth in Riley, Olive, Bingham and Bengal, Frank Irer in Bengal, Brown and Hunt in Bingham,



DALE CHAPMAN
Jones Branch of the Reynolds inter-county drain in Ingham and Clinton.

Feighting in Bengal, Moore in Bingham and Olive, Dean in Ovid, Ice Pond in Bingham, Stinson in Eagle and Westphalia, Kneeland in Bingham, Carrus in Riley and Watertown, Botroff in Olive and Riley, Morris in Westphalia, Kloeckner and Fuller in Westphalia and Marsh in Olive Township.

**New legislation called
help to credit needs of
low-income farmers**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration is better equipped to handle the housing credit needs of low- and moderate-income Clinton and Gratiot county families as a result of legislation recently signed into law. Roland M. Whitney, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor, said the Demonstration Cities and Metropolitan Development Act, signed last month by President Johnson, makes it possible for a broader range of Clinton and Gratiot families to qualify for housing credit under expanded housing loan authorities of the Farmers Home Administration.

THE NEW legislation, Whitney continued, makes more credit available to low and moderate income families by increasing the level of activity of the agency's rural housing loan program.

Here are some of the other changes in the rural housing loan program which is administered by the Farmers Home Administration:

Many families who had to go the long route of planning, contracting and building a house can now buy a newly constructed building. Before the new legislation, these families could only purchase previously occupied buildings.

Qualified low-income families can now obtain housing credit from Farmers Home Administration on the basis of a cosigner. Previously, only those rural persons 62 years and older qualified for this assistance.

THE NEW LEGISLATION increases from \$1,000 to \$1,500 the maximum amount of assistance the agency can make for emergency repairs or improve-

ments to owner-occupied rural housing or farm service buildings. This credit is not designed to upgrade a building, but only to remove hazards to the health and the safety of the family and the community.

Rural families on the verge of losing their homes through foreclosure may save their homes if a sound basis can be developed by the Farmers Home Administration to refinance their debts.

Financial assistance can be given to construct rental housing for low and moderate income rural families of all age groups. Previously, FHA rental housing financed by FHA had to be occupied by rural people 62 years and older.

LOANS BY THE Farmers Home Administration are made to applicants who are not able to obtain credit they need from private lenders at reasonable rates and terms. Applications for Farmers Home Administration rural housing loans may be made at the local FHA office at 125 S. Maple Street, Ithaca.



Checkerboard News

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EDITORIAL PAGE

Watershed committee deserves some thanks

When Gen. Eisenhower signed the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) into law as President in 1954, he said something to the effect that this was an opportunity for local people to manage their own water problems with technical assistance from the federal government.

In plain words, the watershed program is a local program conducted by local people with the help of the federal government. The problem, as it is with many local programs, is to have local people assume the job.

It is gratifying to note that this is no problem with the Upper Maple River Watershed steering committee. Without pay, these farmers have done a good job since October 1963, as the story last week points out. The men have worked hard and stuck to the project despite some trying times. Now it looks like their efforts may pay off.

The steering committee is composed of Elmer Smith as chairman, Joe Ducki as vice chairman, Peter Kurncz as secretary, Wayne Peck, Charles Simpson, Harold Crumbaugh, George Leavitt, Norman Thornton, Harley Haffer, Volois Knoblauch, Ralph Schroeder and others.

The steering committee has received the cooperation of the Intercounty Drainage Board, drain commissioners, board of supervisors, the State Conservation Department and the soil conservation district directors of Gratiot, Shiawassee and Clinton counties.

It now appears the work plan being prepared by the Soil Conservation Service—with the cooperation of land owners in applying land treatment conservation measures—will reduce the sediment in the Maple River. It's a project all three counties can be proud of now and in the future, and it will add greatly to the well-being of the family-size farm in the Maple River watershed area.

It's a fantastic age we live in—but why?

We are living in a fantastic age. Everyone will agree with that, but few realize just how fantastic it actually is—or why. To many, the dramatic breakthrough in space exploration overshadows all else. But, this has been something like the tip of an iceberg. Literally hundreds of miracles of our time, and the reasons for them lie buried in a sea of conflict, confusion and plain ignorance.

Those who believe unqualifiedly in our system of free enterprise under representative government are endeavoring as never before to bring to public attention the greatness of our age. The Edison Electric Institute has just issued its 17th edition of a booklet entitled, "Questions and Answers . . . About the Electric Utility Industry." In a brief 40 pages or so, it tells the story of electric power—one of the miracles of the age that has made many of the other miracles possible.

On one page of the booklet, the reader learns how electricity has helped to revolutionize agricultural production. It performs some 400 tasks on the farm, which were formerly accomplished by manual labor. Ninety-eight per cent of occupied farm dwellings have electric service and while farmers comprise only 6.8 per cent of the national population, they provide an unrivalled abundance of food. The U. S. farmer produces enough to supply the food and fiber requirements of 34 other Americans. The Russian farmer by contrast supplies the needs of about four of his countrymen.

Until very recently, as time is measured, the energies of mankind were devoted primarily to the struggle to raise enough food to eat. This is still true in most areas of the globe—with the exception of the United States. The base of the American age of greatness lies broad and deep—rooted in the fertile ground of individual freedom, opportunity and incentive.

... And to think it's all for free!



from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO



The other night I had settled down for a nice quiet evening at home when we had callers. John and Sam, my brother and his wife, dropped by for the evening.

A short while later, my brother said he needed cigarettes and asked if I wanted to go along. I agreed and on the way down he challenged me to a game of pool. Being away from the boss I felt reckless and said, why not?

IT WASN'T UNTIL after we had played a couple of leisurely games and headed back did it dawn on me that something was up. John hadn't purchased any cigarettes. Thinking no more of it, I dropped it from my mind as we headed home.

At home everything seemed in order until I walked in the house to be met by a gang of people. It seems that we were having a party, an "Over the hill party," and I was the guest of honor.

THIS BIRTHDAY was one I had planned on "just forgetting," but when you have friends and relatives like mine, this is almost impossible.

There were a few insinuating signs hanging around the house proclaiming what happens when you go over the hill. I was greeted by remarks such as; "Life is just beginning;" "You're only as old as you feel," and other such things that I suppose were meant to raise my morale.

There was a beautiful cake, baked by Betty Moore, on the table that was a masterpiece. It was a one layer chocolate cake about 12 x 20 inches. On one end of the cake was a large mound about six inches high and the width of the cake.

The cake was covered with chocolate frosting. The mound was covered by green frosting. On the mound was a figure made of pipe cleaners climbing over the top. The figure was wearing a beat up green hat. On the other end of the cake in yellow was the following: "The old man is over the hill."

THE CAKE WAS a work of art, and for all its insinuations, it was very delicious.

A short time later they brought out the cards and presents. One card said; "Don't be blue, Life begins at forty, Just ask anyone over 80." Another said, "Don't worry about another birthday. There are still things you can do to have fun even after you're too old to chase girls . . . you can chase old ladies." (There was another note in this card, but I'll only mention it). There was another card about a faded rose, plus a few more I won't mention.

THE GIFTS WERE all the kind that took a lot of thought. One was a thirst aid kit, it contained three tubes about six inches long and each had a pocket clip on the end. On each tube was inscribed what the tube contained. One said gin, another bourbon, the other scotch. (An ideal gift for winter evenings!) Another came in three packages and said something about health, wealth and happiness. I also received a safety valve. This is a gadget you stick onto your forehead to let off steam.

Another was a meter type thing for my bedroom wall.

ONE EVEN HAD a proclamation with it. It stated that upon reaching the golden age of 40 I was now able to receive the coveted award for public relations and public aplomb! The Golden Shoe (to fit the foot in the mouth).

Last, but not least was a gift I can't even describe. It looked like something that came out of a nightmare, but in looking at it closely one could eventually see what all was involved. The main part of this was a crutch, from there on I couldn't possibly describe it.

FOR ALL THIS, it was a fine evening with my friends and relatives. Also it is one birthday that I had hoped to bypass, but now it will remain with me longer than many others. Of course, this comes from having such fine people for friends and relatives.

The smartest salesmen are women even when they are doing their best to land a man they make him believe they are the buyers.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

January, and still winter doesn't quiet nature's sounds



HAYDN PEARSON

This is the heart of winter. Elms in the river valleys stand like gray vases with their drooping branches. Meadows and upland fields are white with the winter blanket. Upland ridges and mountain shoulders are pictures of gray and white where granite ledges are swept half bare by winter winds.

This is the dark of year, the month of the Hungry Wolves. In a faded blue sky a pallid sun follows the path from southeast to southwest. Each day it climbs a little higher, the promise that

when winter is done green life will again come to a white world.

No longer do we hear the sound of steel runners squeaking on hard-packed tracks; no longer the groaning of bulky snow-rollers passing along country roads; no longer the music of sleigh bells in frosty, brittle air. The sounds of yesteryear are gone.

But there are still the sounds of nature, the fundamental and background music of Year's never-ceasing symphony. Winds come down from the northland, whimper in the chimney and moan

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 24, 1957

Saylor - Beall Manufacturing Co. of St. Johns have leased the C. O. Richmond building on East Railroad Street here and will occupy it early next month.

The Clinton county township officers' association through its board of directors, voted unanimously at a meeting here Monday night to approve the erection of an Armory in St. Johns.

Mrs Joe K. Gasser, of St. Johns, was named this week as Clinton County Agent, by Gov. G. Mennen Williams.

25 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 29, 1942

One of the first tasks to confront Clinton county's new draft board will be the registration on Feb. 16 of an additional group of men for selective service. This registration, the third since the draft law became effective in October, 1940, will include all men in the county between the ages of 20 and 44, inclusive, who have not previously registered.

It appears that the rationing of automobiles, and the doling out of retreaded and recapped tires, will soon be added to the duties of the Clinton county tire rationing board. The "freeze" on the sale of new automobiles is due to be lifted Feb. 2 and the board has been notified that instructions on car rationing will be issued prior to that date. Also, rebuilt tires seem to be slated for rationing as well as new ones.

Adding two more victories to the season's string, the St. Johns high school varsity quintet swamped Ionia 32 to 13 Friday night and turned back Perry 38 to 23 Tuesday of this week.

50 YEARS AGO From the Files of Jan. 18, 1917

Edward J. Moinet of St. Johns announced his candidacy for the republican nomination for the office of circuit judge of this district, comprising Gratiot and Clinton counties, Judge Searle of Gratiot county having held the office two terms of six years each, Clinton county is now entitled to the office.

One of the most beneficial and interesting meetings ever held in Ovid will be the two-days' session of the Clinton County Farmers' Institute to be at the Ovid opera house, January 22 and 23. Many good state speakers will be present and a fine program will be enjoyed.

Arrangements have been made for the Clinton County Teachers' Institute to be held here on Friday, January 26. All teachers in the county are expected to attend and the general public is also cordially invited.

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINK



Quite some time ago The Twentieth Century TV show aired a program by the title of "We Feed Our Enemies." And it got me to thinking about that most important commodity, food.

Do you ever think about food? Most people do, but in our society and our times the thought of food is only periodic, more or less timed with the habitual meal times. Rare are the cases when we think about food but can't do anything more than that.

There was a time — before my time — when even Americans had a rough go of it in getting enough to eat. Even today there are many who have the same problem, but by and large America is not a hungry country.

BUT OUTSIDE our shores... The Twentieth Century program depicted people in bread lines, digging through garbage dumps and fighting each other over a morsel of food. It wasn't an easy show to watch, but I came away after it was over with a new sense of realization.

We are extremely lucky to be in America, because it is still a land of plenty. I've never had to go hungry because I couldn't buy food. I can vaguely remember the late days of World War II when there was some rationing in effect. Maybe we didn't have all the food we wanted, but Americans were

lucky even then in comparison to the people in the countries where the war was being fought.

IT'S HARD FOR me to picture people scrounging through garbage dumps for scraps of food. But there are recent films of just that. And it's hard to realize, living here in bountiful Clinton County, that there are Americans who aren't far from that state.

Did you ever think about food? I mean REALLY think about it? About what it does for your body and mind, outside of just stopping the rumblings in the tummy?

Food keeps a person's mind active. Without it he can be driven wild by lack of it and will do things he wouldn't do otherwise. He'll go to any means to get it. The means are many times shameful and revolting.

UNFORTUNATELY, there are countries in the world even today that are having food problems. Russia, for one, turned to the United States for help several years ago in supplying wheat.

Should we feed our enemies? The Twentieth Century program asked that question, and the answer will probably always be debated.

But one man answered it this way: As long as we're Americans we'll share our food. He's right.

--rink

A look into the past . . .



HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JUDGE CORKIN

The young man looking at the camera is the present circuit court judge, Leo Corkin. That's his folks, Mrs Della Corkin of 305 E. McConnell Street, St. Johns, and the late Thomas E. Corkin, with him. Harold Beardslee of Ovid brought the picture in almost a year ago, and we've been saving it until this week; the judge's birthday is Jan. 21.



GRASSROOTS OPINION

BROOKVILLE, PA., AMERICAN: "It may surprise a lot of people but every time a doctor stops at the scene of an accident and voluntarily renders emergency aid he is taking a risk."

For, strange as it seems, they can be sued if the victim they stop to help dies or is maimed . . . Every state without a law protecting physicians who act at the scene of an emergency in a Christian sense of their duty to their fellow man should enact one without delay."

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS logo and contact information for publisher Steven Hopko, editor Lowell G. Rink, business manager Al H. Haight, advertising manager Rod Brown, and circulation manager John W. Hannah.

DAYTON, OHIO, UNION: "Some 28,000 individual income tax returns for 1966 are going to receive exhaustive examinations even though there is nothing suspicious or unusual about the returns. The purpose of the check is to establish a yardstick on how taxpayers are complying with the tax laws."

How Troy beat the system

from THE WILSON TORCH St. Johns High School

Recently Michigan's Troy High School was named as one of the 11 most progressive schools in the nation. They were given this rating because of their modern thinking and ideas about education.

Troy has initiated a program of education that puts the emphasis on student freedom instead of the conventional student control idea. Students are allowed to take from one to 15 subjects and can choose course types, such as lecture, workshop, or laboratory. Students do not have to attend classes nor do they have to stay for the entirety of a class. Attendance is taken in every class and absences are published regularly for students and parents to see. No other restrictions on attendance are made by the school. The school is there for the use of the student, not for his imprisonment.

In a school such as this, the student is not controlled

by an impartial, cold system of clocks and hall passes, nor is his creativity stifled by forced conformity to rigid classroom education. The student has freedom within the school and learns to handle this freedom. A student learns because he wants to, not because he has to.

The high school graduate is expected to be a mature person, but the conventional system of education does not trust the student with basic responsibilities. Reliability and responsibility come only through practice.

St. Johns is working on plans for a new school that will be completed in the next few years. The school board has broad-mindedly accepted plans for a building that is structurally unconventional.

We suggest the board consider rebuilding the school within the building. A forward looking system such as Troy's would fit well in the new school and maybe in five years St. Johns will be ranked as one of the nation's most progressive schools.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Sales tax cut could come if fiscal reform goes through

Michigan's 4 per cent sales tax could conceivably undergo its first cut in history this year if proposed fiscal reform is accomplished by the legislature.

At least one Democratic legislator has already indicated he could help the governor if certain conditions were included to make the revision adequate, equitable and fair in his mind.

REMOVAL OF THE sales levy on food has been proposed many times before, usually in bill form combined with prescription drug sales.

Since so many other things are sold in grocery stores these days, most of the ideas presented in past sessions have specified that the tax-free status would apply only to grocery items: meats, fruits, vegetables and some staples, but not to candy, soft drinks and alcoholic beverages.

MICHIGAN'S SALES TAX has never been decreased since it was first enacted in 1933.

In 1961, following a vote by the people, the Legislature raised the rate from 3 to 4 per cent.

Why the big concern? Part of the reason is the fact that motorcycle registrations have nearly tripled in the past three years.

have become a major law enforcement problem.

PROTECTIVE helmets, certain lane regulations, and competency in rental uses were put into the law for cycle drivers by the 1966 Legislature.

This year the lawmakers are being asked to provide separate written and road tests for drivers of motorcycles apart from the exams given for auto driver licensing.

Motorcycle driver education and certain equipment specifications, including mufflers, brakes and horns, also come in for attention in this year's proposed laws.

LAW ENFORCEMENT officers have found in the past three or four years that motorists are not yet acclimated to the heavy invasion of cyclists on the roads today.

Average age level of cycle drivers also is considered a factor in the high accident rate.

WAITING LINES must have an attraction for some people. It just isn't their nature to plan far enough ahead to avoid the rush.

The secretary of state's office says 1967 will be no exception to the pattern of previous years, when the last few days in February saw people standing in long lines to meet the Feb. 28 deadline for re-registering motor vehicles.

A fair number of people purchase the new plates by the end of the calendar year, presumably mainly for income tax purposes or so they can install the plates before bad weather and



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.



Be a Michigan Minuteman. Take a minute to tell someone how mighty Michigan is in size: -Its rivers and streams would reach one and a half times around the world.

-Its public roads and streets would go around the equator four times.

-ITS SHORELINE is longer than either the U.S. Atlantic coastline or Pacific coastline. -Its total land area of 35,494,080 acres is larger than Greece, larger than Switzerland and Portugal combined and nearly five times the size of Belgium.

-Its area includes 57,022 square miles of land and nearly 40,000 square miles of water surface. In land and water area combined, it is the largest state east of the Mississippi and ranks tenth in the nation.

-Its population is almost eight million, ranking it seventh among the states in the 1960 federal census.

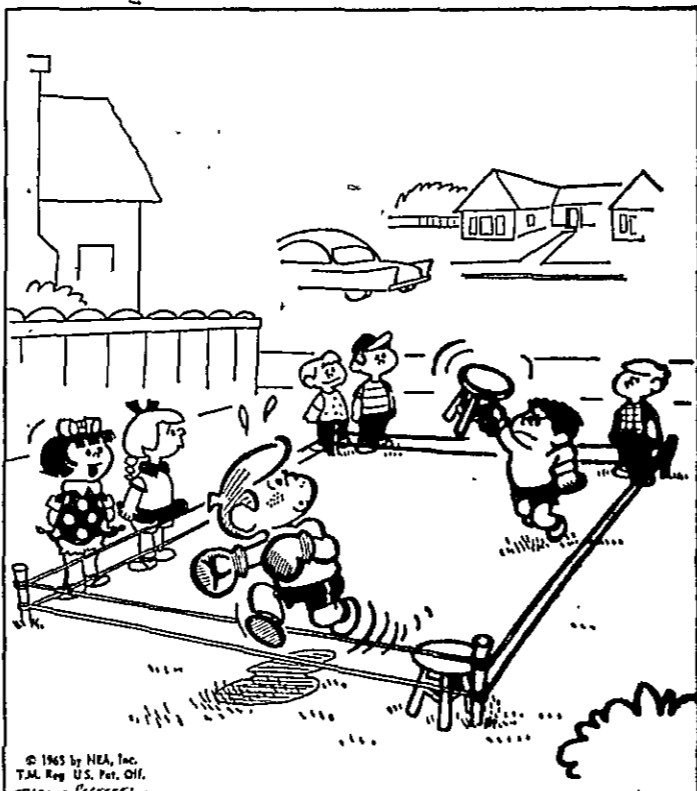
rust-producing chemicals make it difficult to remove the old ones.

MOST PEOPLE, however, wait until close to the deadline and by their own delay make the registration process a nerve-racking one for all concerned.

A reminder at this point might not be effective in beating the line-waiting stage, but motorists should remember that Michigan's motor vehicle accident claims law affects the registration process again this year.

In addition to having the old registration form, motorists must be prepared to prove they carry liability insurance on the auto. Drivers with proof of insurance pay \$1 annually into the accident claims fund, but those who do not show insurance records must contribute \$35 when they register a car.

SWEETIE PIE



"Keep away from his rights"

Snowman

By W. E. DOBSON

I like to see a snowman, It tells me many things, It speaks of youth and action-- Of puppets and of Kings.

It speaks a love of things outdoors, Of future engineers, Of craftsmen oft ambitious, And wise beyond their years.

With fond imagination (Of such are empires made), It sings a song of conquest With snow forces all arrayed.

The pose is emblematic The features well tucked in-- The broomstick is backbone 'n thatch, There's humor in his grin.

No talent has been wasted In fulfilling master plan, Here is genius quick-rewarded, In the making of a man.

Time and material required In making this new breed Allows for changing models As often as we need.

So if the first man's stature Proves certain things to lack, Just melt him down to proper size-- 'N proceed to build him back!

It's geared for mass production, On a "hold the budget" plan, There's much to recommend him-- This instant super man.

I like to see a snowman For here is art displayed-- To challenge future experts 'N truly most self-made.

County supervisors pass resolutions on taxes and ballots

At their regular meeting, Jan. 9, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors passed two resolutions concerning ballots and taxes.

Presented by Gerald Gove, chairman of the rules committee, the resolutions were adopted unanimously. Copies will be sent to the proper people and committees in Lansing.

IN THE RESOLUTION concerning taxes, the board of supervisors have requested that the 1967 legislature reduce the tax burden on property and repeal the Business Activities Tax, and that a small income tax be instituted as a replacement.

The reason given, in the resolution asking for these measures, are that the property tax and the business activities tax are unjust by not being related to ability to pay and, therefore, are confiscatory in nature.

ALSO, THAT THE business activities tax was passed as a temporary emergency measure for two years. Now after a decade it is still with us. The resolution further states that the taxpayers are entitled to more than sympathetic remarks and that our legislature has a responsibility to its constituents to correct these conditions.

THE SECOND resolution, passed by the board, requested legislation to permit a separate ballot for township and state offices.

The resolution stated that the combining of state and township offices on one ballot created a severe problem regarding the printing of the ballots. Thus making it difficult to comply with the election laws and caused further difficulty in allocating the costs of the ballot among the local governments.

ALSO, THAT ANY contest on the township level which is not clearly decided creates confusion over the conflict of jurisdiction of the canvassing boards of the township and county.

In other action the board agreed, by a roll call vote of 12-9, to pay \$352 towards the Christmas decorations that were used in St. Johns.

THERE WAS SOME discussion on this vote on the question a roll call vote was asked for by Supervisor Settrington of Essex.

Those supervisors voting yes were: Shepard, Angell, Moore, Nobis, Cressman, Thelen, Carter, Coletta, Reed, Tiedt, Clark and Price. Those voting no were: Mayer, Gove, Hufnagel, Howe, Settrington, Austin, Underhill, W. Thelen and Smith.

THE NEXT meeting of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors will be held on Feb. 6, 1967.

Trucks play big part in highway tax dollars

Highway user taxes paid by trucks accounted for a large chunk of the state and federal money received in Clinton County during the 1965-66 fiscal year.

A total of \$1,163,418 in state and federal highway money was distributed and spent by the Michigan Department of State Highways in Clinton County between July 1, 1965 and June 30, 1966. Of that, trucks accounted for about \$351,352, reports the Michigan Trucking Assn.

MTA determined the amount of highway-user taxes paid by trucks based on the Michigan Department of State Highways accounting of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund proceeds, plus distribution of federal aid highway money.

The highway fund distributed \$857,673 to Clinton County cities, villages and the road commission during the fiscal year, and trucks accounted for about \$259,017 of that.

Villages and the amount of motor vehicle highway funds received during the year included: DeWitt \$16,517; Eagle \$2,245; Elsie \$11,512; Fowler \$10,744; Maple Rapids \$8,203; Ovid \$17,053; St. Johns \$59,835; and Westphalia \$8,146. The county road commission received \$724,000.

CURTAIN CALL Rehearsal time for New Year's resolutions is over--now comes time for the real test.

ON TARGET with the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce By BETTY MINSKY Secretary-Manager

With the new year comes a whole new listing of tax dates for businessmen to remember. Thanks to "The Detrolter," a publication of the Greater Detroit Board of Commerce, a tax calendar has been prepared, and today I am going to "lift" a few of the items from it that will pertain to many of our local businessmen, as a sort of reminder to them.

Jan. 25... Michigan unemployment compensation. Contribution report (Form MESC 1020 and if necessary 1022) and payment of payroll tax are due to the Michigan Employment Security Commission covering fourth quarter 1966.

Jan. 31... Federal income tax. Last day for a qualifying small business corporation to elect (on form 2553) not to be taxed as a corporation for taxable year 1967 and subsequent years. Last day for a qualifying small business corporation which had elected in previous years not to be taxed as a corporation, to revoke such election for taxable year 1967 and subsequent years.

Jan. 31... Federal unemployment insurance tax. Due date for filing Form 940 with the district director of Internal Revenue and for payment in full of tax for calendar year 1966.

JAN. 31... FEDERAL income tax withheld. Due date to give each employee a "Wage and Tax Statement" (Form W-2) in duplicate showing total wages paid and amount of income and social security taxes withheld during 1966. Salary and other compensation not subject to withholding must be reported on Form W-2.

Jan. 31... Federal Income and Insurance Contribution Act taxes withheld. Last day to deposit with authorized depository bank balance of taxes withheld from employees during fourth quarter of 1966, plus employer's share of Insurance Contribution Act tax. If timely deposits were made for each month, the quarterly return may be filed Feb. 10. Alternatively, the tax may be paid to the district director of Internal Revenue instead of being deposited if Form 941 is filed by this date together with forms W-2A and W-3, and any depository receipts (Form 450).

Jan. 31... Federal tax on services and facilities, products and commodities, and upon sales by retailers and manufacturers of articles subject to excise tax. Last day to deposit with authorized depository bank tax for December 1966, if total liability exceeded \$100 (Form 537). If timely deposits were made for each month in full payment of the taxes due for each month of the quarter, the quarterly return may be filed Feb. 10. Alternatively, the tax may be paid to the district director of Internal Revenue instead of being deposited if the return (form 720) for the fourth quarter of 1966 is filed by this date together with

ANY SIZE-ONE PRICE! YOUR CHOICE OF 2 FAVORITE Firestone TIRES. Includes Firestone Nylonaire \$12 and Firestone Safety Champion \$18. Also Firestone Motor King Batteries and Push Brooms.

Statement of Condition As of Dec. 31, 1966. Includes table of Resources and Liabilities. Central National Bank, Member FDIC, St. Johns. PEWAMO Downtown Southgate Plaza OVID

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

(Omitted last week)

DAR GOOD CITIZEN
The Shawassee Chapter of The Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award was recently presented to nine young area women. The Ovid-Elsie High School Citizen is Rosemary Saxton, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jerry Saxton of Bannister. Rosemary spent part of last summer working on Project Head Start and as a member of the Future Teachers of America Club, has assisted small groups with their reading. She is a member of the Future Homemakers of America, of which she is president; a member of the Bannister Methodist Church, its choir and president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and is a delegate to the U.N. Washington Seminar in February.

The Methodist Sunday School pupils recently sent \$42 to Alfred Singh of Punjab, India. The money will be used by Dr Singh to purchase glasses and bowls for the 150 students in the school where he is headmaster. Dry milk and beans are sent to the school through the World Service of the Methodist Church. The children have had only their hands from which to eat the beans and only a few glasses for the milk. Dr Singh spoke at the Bannister Church in November and has recently returned to his home in India.

The Rev Wayne Sparks and the senior choir of the Methodist Church held services at the Maple Valley Nursing Home Sunday evening.

The Busy Green Clovers 4-H Club held their Christmas meeting at the home of Glen Halteman. It was voted to send \$15 to Tom Bradley for Boys Town in Ecuador. Following the business meeting, gifts were exchanged and games were played.

The Methodist Youth Fellowship are planning a pizza and lasagna supper to be held Jan. 21. The dining area will be decorated

Park Lake

Mrs Sadie Bass

(Omitted last week)

Rebekahs host district officers

Opal Wildt, president of District No. 14, and the members of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 165 of Bath entertained the district officers and the noble grand and vice grand of other lodges of her district Monday evening at the Community Hall.

The lodges counted their individual banks, set dates for their visitation and discussed plans for the annual district meeting of which Bath Lodge is host and will be held at the High School in March.

Noble Grand - elect Elaine Barnard and Vice Grand-elect Helen Elaine Morrill qualified in the secret work, the duties and by-laws of their respective office at regular meeting Thursday, Jan. 5.

Installation of officers will take place Thursday, Jan. 19, at the Bath Community Hall by the Lodge's installing team.

Kitsie Douglas, lodge deputy and chairman of the finance committee, gave the year's report of the auditing the books. They have membership of 41.

The Past Noble Grands; Chairman Ada Belle McGonigal, Ruth Reasoner, Kitsie Douglas, Myrtle Hart, Virginia Ewing, Dolores Rummell, Opal Wildt, Jean Bennett and Evelyn Richey attended the comedy act of First Nighters at the Rodney B. Wilson High School Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Rex Rogers of Battle Creek were weekend guests of Mrs Roger's mother, Betty Mead of Park Lake.

Harry Wendt of Nichols Road who was in an automobile accident during the holidays is still unable to return to work.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

(Omitted last week)

The Starr Aid Society will meet with Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges Thursday, Jan. 19, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. It is Men's Day with the program in charge of Vaughan Montgomery.

Mr and Mrs Clare Maier and family of St. Johns spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier.

Mrs Ann Burrell is recovering from a broken wrist suffered from a fall on the ice. Her sister, Mrs Frances Bush of Grand Lodge, is assisting her.

Mr and Mrs James Pulver and family of Lansing were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery entertained their bridge club at a 7 p.m. dinner Friday evening. High honors at cards went to Mrs Iva McDonough and Paul Garlock.

Mrs Clella Feazel is spending some time in Florida.

Mr and Mrs David Hodges and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Glenn Quimby of Lansing.

Miss Carolyn Garlock and Miss Judy Buckman of Kalamazoo were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock.

Mr and Mrs Richard Foster and family spent Saturday evening with Mr and Mrs Kenneth Pore of Lansing.

Mrs Lewis Lönler attended the Farm Bureau Women's meeting at St. Johns Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Gus Kirmann are vacationing in Florida.



RED LETTER DAYS Sale

ROBIN HOOD
FLOUR 25 lb. Bag 1.99

5 lb. Bag 49¢ 10 lb. Bag 98¢

HUNT'S **CATSUP 2 14 oz. Btls. 39¢**

HILLS BROS. **COFFEE 2 lb. Can 1.39**

IGA **TOMATO JUICE 3 1 qt. 14 oz. 79¢**

IGA SWEETENED **ORANGE JUICE 3 1 qt. 14 oz. 79¢**

ASSORTED **CANDY BARS 3 10 ct. Pkgs. 1.00**

SEMI-BONELESS **TABLE KING HAM lb. 79¢**

USDA CHOICE **CHUCK STEAK lb. 69¢**

USDA CHOICE BONELESS **CHUCK ROAST lb. 79¢**

USDA CHOICE BONELESS **STEW BEEF lb. 79¢**

SLICED FRESH **SIDE PORK lb. 49¢**

IGA **Grapefruit Juice 3 1 qt. 14 oz. 79¢**

CHARMIN **Toilet Tissue 12 Rolls 1.00**

TABLE TREAT **Spanish Peanuts 1-3/4 lb. 69¢**

Pewamo Fresh Creamery **BUTTER 1-lb. Solid 69¢**

SEAMLESS **NYLONS 3 Pr. Pkg. 1.00**

IGA DELUXE **COFFEE 2-lb. Can \$1.29**

LEAN, SMOKED **PICNICS lb. 38¢**

CHICKEN LEGS or **BREASTS lb. 49¢**
FRESH PERCH **FILLETS lb. 79¢**

IGA FROZEN **Orange Juice 5 6 oz. Cans \$1.00**

RUBY BEE GRAPE JAM OR **ORANGE MARMALADE 3 1 lb. 4 oz. \$1.00**
RUBY BEE PINEAPPLE OR **PEACH PRESERVES 3 1 lb. 11 oz. \$1.00**
OVEN-FRESH **LUMBERJACK BREAD 1 1/4 lb. Loaf 29¢**
MUCHMORE **DETERGENT Qt. Btl. 33¢**
OVEN-FRESH **JELLY ROLLS 12 oz. 33¢**
CAMPBELL'S **MEAT SOUPS 6 10 1/2 oz. Cans \$1.00**
CAMPBELL'S **PORK & BEANS 2 lb. Cans 25¢**
FRESHLIKE CUT-FRENCH **GREEN BEANS 5 12 oz. Cans \$1.00**
FRESHLIKE CORN OR **PEAS 5 12 oz. Cans \$1.00**
CAMPBELL'S **VEGETABLE SOUPS 8 10 1/2 oz. Cans \$1.00**



SMOKED **PORK CHOPS lb. 89¢**
KRAFT SLICES **CHEESE 12 oz. 59¢**
KRAFT MEDIUM **CHEESE 12 oz. 69¢**
TABLE KING **STRAWBERRIES 10 oz. 29¢**
CHEF'S CHOICE S.S. **POTATOES 1 lb. 4 oz. 29¢**
MORTON'S **PECAN PIES 1 lb. 69¢**
TABLE RITE **ICE CREAM 1/2 Gal. 59¢**

SUNSHINE COOKIES 4 - 8 1/4 oz. PKG. \$1.00

Potatoes 10 lb. Bag 49¢
RED DELICIOUS **APPLES 3 Lbs. 49¢**
FLORIDA **CELERY Lg. Stalk 25¢**
FLORIDA 176 SIZE **Tangerines Doz. 49¢**
PINK RIPENED **TOMATOES Lb. 29¢**
SUNFLOWER SEED 2 lb. Bags 49¢



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SATURDAY, JAN. 21, 1:00 p.m.

- 1 250 Gal. oil tank
- 60 Folding chairs
- 1 Juke Box; stage curtains and track
- 110 Heavy chairs
- 42 Light chairs, small tables
- 1 Metal hat and coat rack
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- 4 Benches
- 1 Radio phonograph
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