

Strike settled, road crews back to work

Residents of rural areas in Clinton County put aside their plows and shovels this weekend following the ratification by hourly workers of a new contract with the Clinton County Road Commission.

Engineer-Manager Don Haske and Clerk Bob Eldridge explained late Monday that the department should be at full strength Wednesday morning with normal county

road maintenance returning to near normal status that day.

Agreement came last Friday afternoon and ended a strike which began Jan. 2 and which extended through a period of rain, snow, ice and winds that left some areas of the county inaccessible. In many instances during the 15-day walkout, Clinton County families were unable to use vehicles and could reach main thoroughfares only by walking.

Lending a suggestion of levity in the height of the crises was a classified advertisement appearing in the Clinton County News for a person desirous of purchasing a pair of snow shoes. No reports were given that a pair had been located.

The new settlement calls for an increase of 22 cents per hour across the board to all hourly workers retroactive to Jan. 2, with increases of 16 cents and 15 cents per hour on Jan. 1, 1970 and 1971, respectively. The

initial increase raises the salary levels of employees to from \$2.78 to \$3.33 per hour.

IN ADDITION to salary, a cost of living adjustment was agreed to which will go into effect Jan. 1, 1970, with first payment scheduled for Jan. 1, 1971 and subsequent payments semi-annually. This factor will be based on each five cent increase in the cost of living index.

Vacations, one item agreed to earlier in the negotiations, will be awarded on a progressive scale ranging from six days after one year to 11 days for five years service and leveling at 18 days after 11 years.

Other details of the contract included the increase of health and accident benefits from \$25 to \$50 weekly and a broadened Blue Cross coverage.

The contract is effective for a three year period.

Commission Chairman Paul Nobis this week extended words of

appreciation to county residents for their understanding during the work shutdown and cited a general attitude of understanding from most persons. He likewise thanked other commission members and supervisory personnel for their efforts to maintain service throughout the strike.

Monday Haske stated that full work schedules should be in force by Wednesday with partial crews returning Monday and Tuesday. Full maintenance on the state trunk-lines through the county will resume at 7 a.m. Wednesday with some other county roads receiving sanding and salting attention prior to that time.

Eldridge pointed out that aside from the somewhat lessened ice problem, patching and maintenance are the most important items on the work schedules. These will be accomplished as weather permits, he said, but attention will be given to assure intersections and rail road crossings are free and clear of ice and dangerous conditions.



Beauty of the winter

There's a lot to be said about a Michigan winter—much of it not too good. But there's no denying the beauty of heavy snow and ice backlit by a bright winter sunshine. Clinton County News photographer Ed Cheoney captured this scene on film prior to the January thaw of last week. It was taken from along Wildcat Road, another example of the beauty around us.

Clinton facing ambulance service crisis by July 1

Clinton County may soon be headed toward an ambulance service crisis similar to those which many a surrounding county has experienced in the last couple of years.

The Osgood Funeral Homes, Inc., which presently handles an estimated 25 to 33 per cent of the county's emergency ambulance calls, will not provide that service after July 1.

Robert Sirrine of Osgood's notified the county board of supervisors Monday of the firm's intention, noting that it had been

discussed as a possibility two years ago when all but one of the four county funeral homes reported they eventually wanted to drop ambulance service.

"We do feel a responsibility," Sirrine told the supervisors, "but we can't see any other way. We must get out. We also have a big responsibility to the other patrons of our business."

Sirrine said the application of new and stricter regulations on ambulance service personnel, plus a federal minimum wage, as of July 1, make it extremely dif-

ficult for the funeral homes to comply and operate. He said he supposed he could continue to operate below the new standards, but he said he did not desire to do this nor could he afford to in the event of a lawsuit.

HE SAID THAT as of June 30 Osgood's will be through with ambulance service. He said he and at least one of the other funeral home owners in the county were more than ready to sit down with a committee from the board

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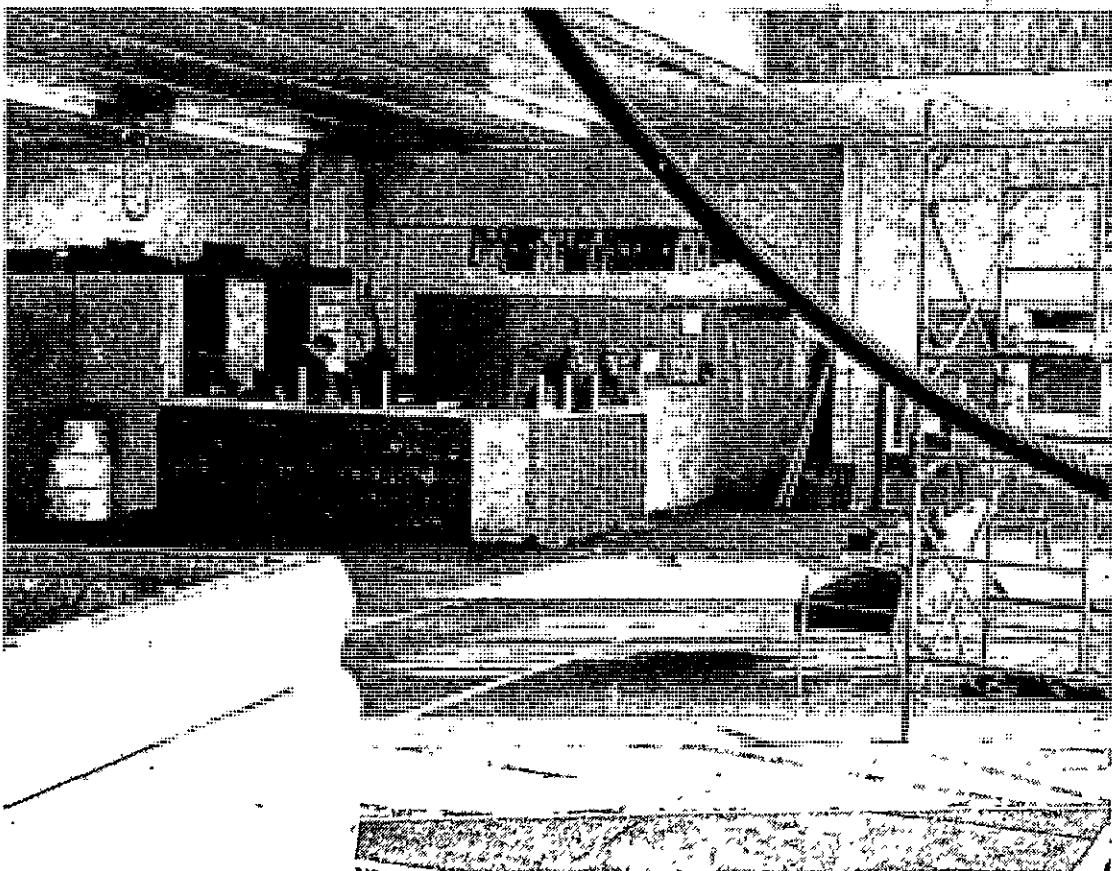
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This is where Egan Ford Sales is conducting its business these days, forced into these "new" quarters by last week's major fire. That's the parts area and customer reception counter in the center of the picture. Scaffolding is that of workmen still renovating this portion of the building, saved by the fire wall across the back of the picture. Rubber hose will be used in the exhaust system of the service garage.

Back to 'full steam' by this weekend

Egan's bounces back from fire

The business may be limping a bit yet, but Egan Ford Sales hardly lost a step last week despite the major fire that devastated the building at 200 W. Higham Street in St. Johns.

The sales office was functioning the next day (Tuesday) after the fire, and by the end of this week, company officials said they'll be going "full steam" again in the service garage.

The fire last Monday afternoon wrecked the east half of the 50-year-old building, with only the body shop and the west half of the building used for new car storage escaping destruction. A fire wall prevented the blaze from devastating the whole structure.

It is in this western portion of the building that Egan's is reestablishing itself. Lewis Kramer, one of the owners of Egan Ford Sales, Inc., and in charge of the service department, said that when an overhead door on the south side of the building is completed—probably Thursday—his department will be "going full steam."

THE SERVICE DEPARTMENT is being set up in the west side of the large room. Guidelines have been painted on the floor for work stalls and an exhaust system for jacking car engine fumes outside has been completed. Mechanics' workbenches are located along the west wall.

Parts bins were moved out of the fire rubble last Tuesday, painted and put back into use in the new parts area on the east side of the new quarters. Over-the-counter transactions are also being taken care of from that general area of the building, where carpenters are finishing up work on a counter.

Egan's body shop, undamaged in the fire, is functioning as normal.

Bruce Fowler and Larry Burns, the other owners of the

firm, said no exact amount of damage has been determined yet, but they estimated it would be in the neighborhood of a couple of hundred thousand dollars. Most of the parts inventory was lost, and a major part of the building was left in ruins by the fire.

"We hope to resurrect the damaged part of the building," Burns said Monday, although he added that it may be six or eight months. Nothing definite has been decided on this phase of the future, although both Burns and Fowler indicated the arrangement of any new office would probably be along the same

layout that it was.

The new temporary sales offices are located in the northwest and southeast corners of the big room and are fully enclosed. Burns said sales of new and used cars were brisk last week as business was transacted under trying circumstances. The

service department showed it is ready to go whenever the building is by turning out a conditioned new car Friday.

Fowler said Egan's has leased from Bee's Chevrolet the lot immediately north of Egan's and it is being used for outdoor storage. (Story continued on Page 11-A)



From amidst the rubble, Egan Ford Sales workers start the salvage of material from the burned out garage area following last Monday's destructive fire. Exactly what will be done with this portion of the building is still undecided. This picture was taken last Tuesday afternoon.

New column starting

Starting this week a new column will make an appearance on the pages of the Clinton County News.

Entitled "Bits and Pieces," the content of the column will be news and announcements from the business community of Clinton County. Many times activities of businesses and the people who make them function become lost among larger news stories, and through the initiation of the new column it is felt that activities of area business will become more prominent.

The 'bug' is back

The "Bingo Bug" is back in town and slated to start its scratching for winners of cash the week of Feb. 5.

The bug, as most area residents will recall, is part of the Newspaper Bingo promotion participated in by numbers of merchants and business places with a weekly cash prize of \$50 being awarded to some lucky winner.

In addition to cash, this year winners will receive a subscription to the Clinton County News as well as a packet of personalized stationery.

A number of area businesses have already signed up to participate, and final agreements are being made this week. In any event, the "bug" will begin making its presence known shortly.

Keep an eye out for it.

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St. Johns and DeWitt winners in the Voice of Democracy contest pose with Louis Eisler (center), chairman of the contest for the St. Johns VFW Post 4113. To the right of him are Kathy Irner of St. Johns and Dave Horvath of DeWitt, first-place winners at their respective schools. To the left of Eisler are Layne Fisher, third-place winner from DeWitt, and Sharon and Linda Liszewski, second- and third-place winners from St. Johns. Absent for the awards presentation was Andy Paquet, second-place winner from DeWitt.

Benson new Bingham supervisor

Harold Benson of North DeWitt Road has been appointed new township supervisor for Bingham Township. The appointment was made official by the township board last Thursday, and Benson began work Friday.

He replaces Maurice Gove, supervisor for the past 15 1/2 years. Gove is now district supervisor on the county board.

Benson has served on the county intermediate school board for several years and has been on the township board of review.

Keith Mygrants barn burns

A fire at the rural home of Keith Mygrants, 6643 Krepps Road, completely destroyed a barn 75 by 35 feet, about 500 bales of hay, two trucks, an old tractor, a hay baler, several mowing machines and a wagon were lost. The \$5,000 dollar loss was mostly insured.

The St. Johns fire department fought the Jan. 15 blaze, but their efforts were mainly directed to keeping the blaze from spreading. Miss Roger Mygrants said that his mother discovered the fire about 7 p.m. The pole barn was half gone and firemen didn't have a chance.

Voice of Democracy winners honored here

Winners in the "Voice of Democracy" contest sponsored at DeWitt and St. Johns High School by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary were honored by VFW Post 4113 of St. Johns last Thursday evening.

Handsome plaques designating them as winners at their respective schools were presented to Miss Kathy Irner of St. Johns and David Horvath of DeWitt. Smaller plaques for second and third place, respectively, went to Sharon and Linda Liszewski of St. Johns and Andy Paquet and Layne Fisher of DeWitt.

WINNERS' ESSAYS TO BE PUBLISHED

The winning essays on "Freedom's Challenge" by students at St. Johns, DeWitt, Fowler, and Fulton will be published in next week's Clinton County News.

"Freedom's Challenge" was the topic for the tape-recorded talks which the students submitted to a panel of four judges. One hundred students from DeWitt and 42 from St. Johns competed. Judges were Art Wainwright, Mrs Betty Minsky, Dr Roger Mygrants and Daniel Becker.

Miss Irner is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Norman Irner of 6718 Centerline Road and is a

sophomore at Rodney B. Wilson High School. Horvath, a senior at DeWitt High, is the son of Mr and Mrs Tom Horvath of 1161 Webb Road.

THE AWARDS TO the students were presented by Louis Eisler, Voice of Democracy chairman for the VFW, and VFW Auxiliary President Mrs Eloise Hambleton. Post Commander Norman Ketchum joined in presenting plaques to the principals of the high schools involved—B. Stanley Poulos of St. Johns and Don Mueller of DeWitt. Pen and pencil sets were given to the speech instructors who headed the work on the speeches—Tom Mauro of DeWitt and Robert Koger of St. Johns.

Mrs Louis Eisler was Auxiliary chairman for the Voice of Democracy contest.

Speech students who participated in the contest wrote essays on the "Freedom's Challenge" theme and then tape recorded them for study by the judges. Horvath's and Miss Irner's talks were entered in district competition but did not earn awards.

Orville Walters, district Voice of Democracy chairman, said Janet Foster of Corunna won first place in the district, while Michael Barker of Greenville was

second and John Hulbert of Ionia Sts. Peter & Paul was third. Some 298 students from Ionia, Montcalm, Saginaw, Gratiot, Clinton and Shiawassee counties participated in the contest this year, he said.

The St. Johns post will host the district awards program Feb. 9 at noon, with the Horvath and Irner families invited to attend.

Fifty-three persons attended the Post 4113 Voice of Democracy awards dinner last Thursday night.

New chief at Central National

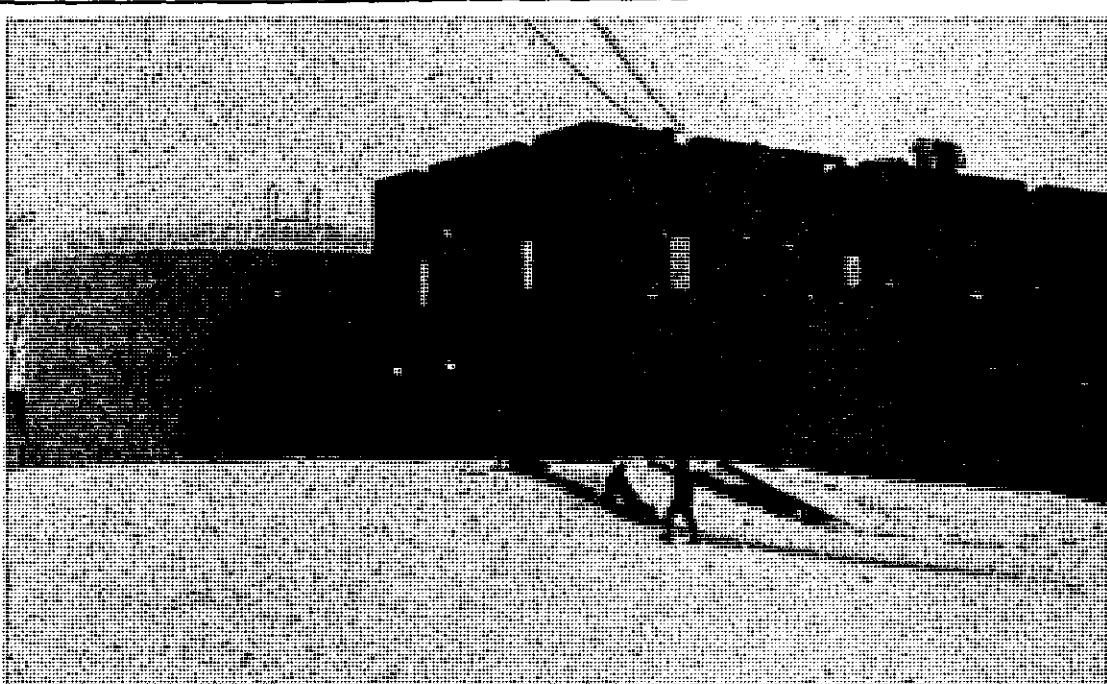
Harold H. W. Wellman was formally named president of the Central National Bank of St. Johns by the board of directors last Wednesday following the annual shareholders meeting at which five new directors were named.

The new directors are Wellman, Edward A. Idzkowski, George E. Manis, Gordon McCormick and Richard Mynsborg. Wellman, Manis, McCormick and Mynsborg—all from Indiana—recently purchased the bank.

Reelected as directors were Harold S. Beardslee, Timothy M. Green, Clifford W. Lumbert, Paul W. Nobis, Arnold M. Schafer, Leon W. Schumaker and B. C. White.

Other officers appointed by the board of directors include White as executive vice president and cashier, Robert E. Thompson as Vice president, Robert E. Purtil as vice president, Wayne F. Hicks as assistant vice president, James E. Cathey as assistant cashier, Mrs Clarice Semans as assistant cashier, and Willie E. Tabor as assistant cashier.

Shareholders also approved a 10 per cent stock dividend to shareholders of record as of Feb. 3, 1969, payable Feb. 17, 1969. Record earnings of \$6.50 per share, compared to 1967 earnings of \$2 per share, were reported to the stockholders.



Youngsters take advantage of a rain-slickened snow cover to slide on a hill leading up to the St. Johns Water Treatment Plant on North Ottawa Street. The plant was in and out of operation throughout 1968.

1968 report summarized

Water plant had ups, downs

St. Johns' controversial water treatment plant operated only 232 days during 1968, and only on 133 days was there any water softening done. Total water use during the year amounted to 470,744,000 gallons.

These were some of the figures released last week by City Manager Harvey Weatherwax in a year-end report on the water treatment plant.

The plant, first put into use in mid-1967, had its ups and downs during 1968. It was not operated at all during August and September, and last March it was only operated two days. In mid-

October full treatment was resumed, although softening took place only 20 of the 31 days during December.

There was no softening of water during March, April, May, June, August and September.

The total of 470,744,000 gallons of water pumped through the plant averaged 39,229,000 gallons per month and 1,290,000 gallons per day. The highest single day of pumpage during 1968 was July 22 when 1,780,000 gallons of water were used. The lowest day was Sept. 1 with only 640,000 gallons. The high month was August, with 43,712,000 gallons

pumped.

THE CITY'S seven water wells pumped for a composite 22,526 hours to bring up some 472,027 gallons of water from beneath the ground. Wells 1 and 8 (there is no No. 2 well anymore) were the top producers with 103,361,000 gallons and 99,587,000 gallons, respectively. They have capacities of 350 and 410 gallons per minute.

Not all of the water pumped by the city is billed to city residents and businesses. Much never reaches water meters because of leaks or planned uses

by the city. Of the 470,744,000 routed through the plant, 446,228,500 (or 95 per cent) was billed.

The yearly report also listed the amount of chemicals used in the processing of the raw water. There was a total of 384,861 pounds of lime used during six months that this was applied, with a cost of \$3,492.24. Carbon dioxide used amounted to 779,496 cubic feet at a cost of \$701.55, those amounts also being for only six months. Chlorine was added during 10 months of the year and cost \$632 for 5,183 total pounds.

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CARROTS 1 lb. **10¢**
Calif. 138 Size
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Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

BUHLER—A girl, Kristin Leigh, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Buehler of Ada Street, Owosso, Jan. 12, at Owosso Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 3 ounces. The baby has 2 sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Gertrude Buehler and Mr and Mrs Joy Tait of St. Johns. The mother is the former Shirley Tait.

MOORE—A boy, Jonathan Paul, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert Moore of Alma, Tuesday, Jan. 7 at Gratiot Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Lawrence Helbeck and Mr and Mrs Ted Moore, all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Martha Helbeck.

JOSLYN—A girl, Susan Marie, was born to Mr and Mrs Patrick Joslyn of Royal Oak, Dec. 15, at Royal Oak Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs James Clark of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Jack Walker of St. Johns. The mother is the former Judith Clark.

BALCAM—A boy, Alan Dean, was born to Mr and Mrs Aldon Balcam of Grand Rapids, Dec. 28 at Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs R.C. Temple and Mr and Mrs M. Balcam. The mother is the former Ann M. Temple.

PERRY—A boy, Todd Richard, was born to Mrs and Mrs Richard L. Perry of 1625 S. Scott Road on Jan. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Louis Perry

of Lake Lansing and Mr and Mrs Harvey Schattler of Port Huron. The mother is the former Verna J. Schattler.

VAN DEUSEN—A girl, Penny Raeshelle, was born to Mr and Mrs Calvin VanDeusen of 220 S. Main Street, Ovid on Jan. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Edwin Rademacher of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Lewis VanDeusen of Ovid. The mother is the former Doris Rademacher.

BUTLER—A girl, Relynn Michelle, was born to Mr and Mrs David O. Butler of 106 S. Ottawa Street on Jan. 6, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs R.G. Beecher of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs W.P. Butler of Perrinton. The mother is the former Bonnie Beecher.

HERBLET—A boy, Scott Alan, was born to Mr and Mrs Jerry D. Herblet of 306 N. Whittemore on Jan. 7 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Glen Herblet of Lowell and Mr and Mrs Arden Workman of St. Johns. The mother is the former Janet Workman.

MARTENS—A boy, Eric Clifford, was born to Mr and Mrs Clifford Martens of R-4, St. Johns on Jan. 14, at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Maynard Martens of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Paul Roof of St. Johns. The mother is the former Pamela Roof.

5 showers honor Linda Phinney

Miss Linda Phinney was honored with several showers prior to her marriage to Daniel Ritter on Dec. 28. The first was held Nov. 30, by Bonnie Phinney and Gerry Pearsell at R-5, St. Johns; 26 guests attended the kitchen shower.

On Dec. 7, 8 and 12, miscellaneous showers were given by Judy Biddinger and Sharon Smith at the Fellowship Hall in the Church of the Nazarene; Pauline and Pam Moore hosted a shower at 205 S. Morton Street; and Alma Woodbury was hostess to 19 guests at her home in St. Johns.

On Dec. 15, a personal shower was given by Dolores Phinney and Cheryl Weber, with 16 guests present, at 811 N. Oakland Street.

The gal who wears a girdle too small is in for a stretch of discomfort.



Patrick Arens gets a new pair of shoes from Frank Becker, department store owner. Becker has 60 years of sales experience in Fowler to his credit. He started the store with a few groceries and some yard goods.

Wedding gowns Becker specialty

Handier than needles and thread

By MRS SHIRLEY KARBBER News Staff Writer

FOWLER—If you are a recent bride and unless you have a mother or an aunt or a close friend who is exceptionally talented with the needle and thread, chances are you at least shopped in Fowler for your wedding gown.

Mr and Mrs Frank Becker at Becker's Department Store in Fowler specialize in just such a line of merchandise—wedding gowns. That makes them unique in Clinton County.

The Beckers' fame in this line is widespread. They carry a selection of over 400 bridal veils and 300 wedding gowns in their department store.

Many brides-to-be come from as far away as Detroit, Chicago,

New York, and other states to purchase gowns from Mrs Becker.

She first started out with a few items of "ready to wear" but when one of her nieces needed a wedding gown she ordered it for her. Soon others heard they could get a gown at Becker's. Since then her business has grown to be one of the most successful in the state.

Mrs Becker always wanted to be a dress designer but because they were unable to afford it, her mother, who was a dressmaker, taught her how to sew. Now with the help of one other seamstress they do all the altering and fitting of wedding gowns. Some of them require only two or three hours to alter while others may take as long as two days.



Mrs Frank Becker, who specializes in wedding gowns, assists Miss Marti Frolka of Owosso in selecting hers. Brides-to-be often try on from five to 30 gowns before buying. Miss Frolka plans a Feb. 8 wedding.

Mr Becker specializes in shoes. He has had special training to fit appliances and shoes for people with special foot problems.

They have two sons. Clark Becker runs the men's department of the store. Their other son Luke owns and operates Becker's Furniture Store, located directly across the street from the department store. Luke Becker has been in the furniture business for the past 21 years.

The elder Beckers have been in business now for over 60 years. They started out selling groceries and yard goods. Mr and Mrs Becker have been in their present location at 155 S. Main Street for the past 42 years.



LINDA MARIE WYNER

Engaged

ELSIE (C)—Mr and Mrs Ora Wymer of Crystal announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda Marie, to Robert Louis Justice, son of Mr and Mrs Robert Justice of Elsie.

The bride-elect will be a 1969 graduate of Carson City-Crystal High School. Justice graduated from the Ovid-Elsie High School in 1968. He is now employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing. No wedding date has been set.



LOIS REDMAN

Graduates

Lois Redman daughter of Mr and Mrs Merle Redman of R-1, St. Johns will participate in the commencement exercises at Central Michigan University Jan. 25. She will receive her BS degree in applied arts and science.

Miss Redman is a 1953 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and a 1967 graduate of Saginaw General Hospital School of Nursing. The first of February she will be joining the staff of the Rochester Methodist Hospital in Rochester, Minn., which is directly affiliated with the Mayo Clinic.

An open house will be held Jan. 25 from 7 'til 9 p.m. at the Redman home for friends and relatives.

Vacation after holidays for Mr and Mrs Stewart

ELSIE—Mr and Mrs A. W. Stewart hosted a family Christmas celebration at their home, and on New Year's Eve a party at the Legion Hall. The entire family was present for the gala affair. After the Legion party the family with a few added friends returned to the Stewart home where breakfast was served.

After the holidays Mr and Mrs Stewart left for a trip to Tucson, Ariz. They report that the trip out by car was very pleasant, with no trouble and excellent weather. When they arrived at Tucson the temperature was 70 degrees.

Musicale meets at Mrs Maki's

The St. Johns Morning Musicales met at the home of Mrs Leo Maki Jan. 9. During the business session it was announced that the Interlochen Auditions would be held on March 22, and that hostess day would be DePaul's Music Store on Feb. 22. Members of the Musicales will be acting as saleswomen and refreshments will be served. At the next meeting members will vote on a change of the constitution to the effect that elections shall be held at the second meeting in February rather than the first.

Subjects for the meeting were intermezzo, mazurka and minuet. Mrs Kenneth Jones gave the commentary.

Mrs Roy Briggs played a Bach Prelude and followed it by the intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana. Mrs Harold Lundy played Scharwenka's Polish Dance and Mrs Jones used the number to demonstrate the dance step of the mazurka. Mrs Lundy illustrated the minuet by playing Paderewski's famous minuet.

Papciak family celebrates silver anniversary

Walter and Gwen Papciak of West Hyde Road were pleasantly surprised Saturday, Jan. 11, when several relatives and friends of the couple arrived to celebrate the Papciak's silver wedding anniversary.

Those attending were Mrs Ned Upton, Mr and Mrs Dennis Johnston, Mr and Mrs Roberts, Mr and Mrs Frost, Mr and Mrs Elmer, and Mr and Mrs Vern Upton, Mr and Mrs Melvin Frost and Percy Creaser.

The couple received many lovely gifts and cards.

Call No. 468 Charter No. 3378 National Bank Region No. 7

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

Clinton National Bank & Trust Co.

OF ST. JOHNS

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

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 3,896,545.95
United States Government obligations	3,005,503.25
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,749,266.04
Securities of Federal agencies and corporations	986,250.00
Other Securities	81,308.80
Loans and discounts	22,213,764.60
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	292,741.37
Real estate owned other than bank premises	20,900.45
Other assets, including \$0.00 direct lease financing	39,675.81
Total Assets	\$35,085,956.27

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 7,338,047.87
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	20,574,822.69
Deposits of United States Government	184,721.92
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,739,526.80
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	189,673.92
Total Deposits	\$32,006,593.20
Total demand deposits	\$ 8,117,085.01
Total time and savings deposits	\$23,189,507.59
Other liabilities, including \$0.00 mortgages and other liens on bank premises and other real estate	435,801.03
Total Liabilities	\$32,442,394.23

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	414,862.04
Reserves	827,000.00
Total Capital Accounts	\$ 2,643,562.04
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$35,085,956.27

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$32,074,446.40
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	22,533,533.17
Valuation reserves, as deducted from loans shown in asset item 7	294,332.33

Securities carried at \$1,255,388.28 in the above statement of December 31, 1968 are pledged to secure public deposits, including deposits of \$335,639.66 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan, and for other purposes required by law.

I, John R. 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.

Ink White
William W. Barber
Robert A. Conn
(Directors)



MR AND MRS EARL MITCHELL

Celebrate anniversary

Mr and Mrs Earl Mitchell of Henderson Road, Elsie, will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Jan. 26. The affair will be hosted by Mr and Mrs John E. Mitchell of Park Ridge, Ill.

The open house will be held in the Carland Brethren in Christ Church House between 2 and 4 p.m. All friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to attend.

Earl Mitchell and Alice Green were married in Carland Jan. 26, 1919, with Rev Jonathan Lyons officiating. Two sons were born to this union, John E. of Park Ridge, Ill., and Thomas G. of Tucson, Ariz. Mr and Mrs Mitchell have lived in St. Johns, Howell and Carland. He has been a farmer, elevator operator and Pioneer Corn salesman.

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MRS TIMOTHY E. SMITH

Timothy Smith weds Patricia Fuller

DE WITT—Miss Patricia Anne Fuller, daughter of Mr and Mrs Willis Fuller of 13935 Ducharme Drive, was united in marriage Friday, Jan. 17, to Timothy Edward Smith, son of Mr and Mrs Charles Smith, 12900 N. US-27, DeWitt.

The double-ring service was performed at Holy Cross Catholic Church by Father Alphonse Boardway at 7:30 p.m. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs Hugh Forster of Lansing served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Evelyn Smith, sister of the groom, and Miss Kathleen Fuller, sister of the bride.

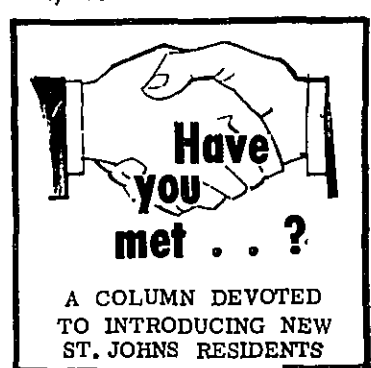
Hugh Forster of Lansing served as best man, and groomsmen were Michael Fuller, brother of the bride, and Jim Ettinger of DeWitt, cousin of the bride.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony at the Memorial Building in DeWitt. Special guests present were Mr and Mrs William Stone of Marion, grandparents of the bride, and Mrs Elizabeth Powell of Greenville, grandmother of the groom.

The new Mr and Mrs Smith are both graduates of DeWitt High School. The bride graduated from Mercy School of Nursing

in Lansing in June 1968 and is employed at St. Lawrence Hospital. The groom attended MSU and graduated from Data Systems Institute.

After a honeymoon trip to Washington, D. C., the couple will reside in Colonial Heights, Va. The groom is stationed with the United States Army at Fort Lee, Va.



MRS HULDA WITT has purchased a home at 803 Hampshire Drive. She is now retired. Her previous residence was a farm home in Riley Township where she lived for 40 years.

EMERSON STOCKWELL JR. and his wife Donna were married Nov. 30 and are new residents of 210 1/2 W. Ross Street. Both are from St. Johns. Stockwell is employed at Motor Wheel in Lansing, and Mrs Stockwell works at Clinton National Bank and Trust Co.

RICHARD MEAD and his wife Diane are buying their home at 100 Floral Avenue. They are former residents of Ovid. Mead is employed at the F. C. Mason Co. and Meas Mead works for the Central National Bank.

ROGER W. WILKINS and his wife Betty, their son Bryan, seven years old, and a daughter Cynthia, 9, are presently living at 609 Morton Street, St. Johns. They moved here from Fort Walton Beach, Fla. Staff Sergeant Wilkins is with the U.S. Air Force. He is presently stationed in Thailand. His family has moved here to be near his parents.

Announcements
The Clinton County Pomona Grange meeting will be postponed until February because of the ice and bad weather conditions.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman
Earl Coryell spent the weekend at his home on Dill Road. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Jan Hanson who were married Saturday, Jan. 18. Mrs Hanson is the former Judy Watson of Prudenville. They left Sunday for Pensacola, Fla. where he is stationed at the naval base.
Mr and Mrs Ed Daley of Logan Street, left Jan. 17 for a two-week vacation in Florida.
Robert White is at Mayo Hospital in Minnesota. At this writing there has been no news on his condition.
Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow spent the weekend at their cottage on Houghton Lake.
Mr and Mrs Stanley Tenny are vacationing in Florida.

Senior Citizens to meet Jan. 28

The regular meeting of the Clinton County Senior Citizens was held in the Episcopal Church undercroft on Jan. 14. The next meeting will be Jan. 28, at which time attorney James Moore will talk on legal matters of special interest to senior citizens. All senior citizens are invited. There will be a potluck dinner at noon, with a short business meeting, a short program, and plenty of time for games.

The last meeting was in charge of Mrs Clarence Hill, and the program opened with a community sing. Miss Suzanne London, exchange student from Hamburg, Germany, was the guest speaker. She answered questions about her homeland and reported that she likes America and her school. She will return to Germany in July.

25th anniversary celebrated by

Mr and Mrs Warner

ELSIE—Mr and Mrs Charles Warner recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. The affair was hosted by Mr and Mrs Stanley Kajdas at their home. They were assisted by Mr and Mrs George Day. The Kajdas home was decorated for the occasion and a special cake made by Mrs Day centered the serving table.

Charles Warner and the former Doris Crippen were married Dec. 18, 1943, at the home of her parents, the late Earl Crippen and Mary Crippen of Bamister. They were attended by her sister, Marie, and Durwood Conklin of Elsie.

They have lived in Elsie all their married lives. Warner works for Bernard Conklin and Mrs Warner was employed for many years at Chevrolet, but now works for the Phillip 66 Oil Co. of Elsie. They have one daughter, Mrs Barbara Johnston of Lake George, and a son Robert at home, and one granddaughter.



MR AND MRS CHARLES WARNER

Meet the presidents

Elizabeth Millman regent of local DAR



ELIZABETH MILLMAN

Mrs Harold (Elizabeth) Millman serves as regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, River Wabwaysin Chapter. The local chapter has a membership of 16, and the national organization has a membership of approximately 350,000. The local chapter was organized in 1956 by Mrs Goldie Brooks (the name River Wabwaysin is the Indian name for the Looking Glass River).

The objects of the society are to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence by the acquisition and protection of historical spots, the erection of monuments, research in the American Revolution, preservation of documents and relics, to foster true patriotism and love of country, and to aid in securing for mankind all the blessings of liberty.

The local chapter finances all its activities through membership fees. To become a member of the DAR you must have an ancestor who fought in the Revolutionary War. They meet the second Tuesday of each month from September through June, alternating the meeting places between homes of the members.

underprivileged children, they publish a monthly magazine and also sponsor Constitution Hall in Washington, D. C.

On a local level they will sponsor an essay contest for grades five through eight in February. In the past they have had several state essay winners and one national winner. They recently sponsored the "Good Citizen" award for a senior girl at the high school.

Other officers of the chapter include Mrs Rolan Slight, first vice-regent; Shirley Pouch, secretary; Mrs Melvin Warren, treasurer; Mrs Goldie Brooks, registrar; and Mrs Leo Pouch, historian.

Mr and Mrs Millman have three sons, John, who was an engineer but is now a patient at Fort Wayne Veterans Hospital; William of Moline, Ind., who is now a research engineer for the Bendix Corp., and who is a graduate of West Point and served eight years in the Army; and Richard of Auburn, Ind., who teaches architecture at Auburn University. The Millmans have nine grandchildren.

Mr Millman is a retired

druggist and was a business man for 35 years in St. Johns. He has been ill for the past four weeks, and is now a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Ovid couple to mark 25th anniversary

Mr and Mrs Joel R. Goodrich of Ovid will be honored Jan. 26 at an open house in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary.

The couple were married in Council Bluffs, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1944. When Goodrich was discharged from the Army in 1945, they came to live on a farm on Mason Road. They have two sons, Al and Franklin, who will assist Mr and Mrs Frank Enos in hosting the open house.

The celebration will be held at the United Church, Main Street Building, from 2 'til 5 p.m. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Wedding

The deadline for wedding information for publication in the Clinton County News is 5 p.m. on the Thursday preceding publication. The News cannot guarantee immediate use of stories submitted after that time. This deadline is necessary to insure fairness to all parties and to all types of news. No wedding stories will be delayed more than one week.

If publication of a wedding story is desired in the first publication after it takes place, information should be submitted prior to the wedding and by the established Thursday deadline. Wedding information blanks are available at the County News office.



SUSAN FELDPAUSCH

Engaged

Mr and Mrs Roman Feldpausch of 631 N. Maple Street, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan Agatha, to Dale Leonard Thelen, son of Mr and Mrs Harold P. Thelen of Westphalia.

The bride-elect is a 1967 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed at St. Lawrence Hospital. The future bridegroom is a 1965 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. He is employed at Oldsmobile and is a data-processing student on a part time basis at Lansing Community College.

A Sept. 20 wedding is being planned.

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Births

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BROAD—A girl, Debra Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Broad of 2100 Nebraska, Flint on Jan. 15 at St. Joseph Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces. The baby has 1 brother and two sisters. Grandparents are Mrs George Parker of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Robert Broad of Owosso. The mother is the former Bertha Parker.

ELDRIDGE—A girl, Christine Anne, was born to Mr and Mrs Robert J. Eldridge of Midland on Jan. 7, at Midland Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arden Cook and Mr and Mrs Robert Eldridge of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sherrie Cook.

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr and Mrs Don Potts and son, visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Jan. 19.

Mr and Mrs David Parks and children visited Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family, Jan. 19.

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Nancy Cross honored queen

ELSIE—Nancy, Cross, daughter of Mr and Mrs Robert Cross, 7749 W. Island Road, Elsie, became Honored Queen of Ovid Bethel No. 36 of the International Order of Job's Daughters at the Elsie Masonic Temple, Jan. 18.

The ceremony was witnessed by 200 relatives and friends from Flint, Williamston, St. Charles, Owosso, St. Johns, Bannister and Ovid after postponement because of road conditions and inclement weather.

The retiring Honored Queen Sue Besko of Ovid, served as installing officer and was assisted by Linda Hallead, Ovid, guide; Gwen Baker, Elsie, marshal; Patricia Dunay, Bannister, recorder; Cheryl Watson, Shepardsville, chaplain; Beverly Mead, Ovid, senior custodian; Karen Hallead, Ovid, junior custodian;

Patricia Kridner, St. Johns, soloist; and Juva Lea Wilkins, Ovid, musician.

The new officers installed with Queen Nancy were: Debbie Morgan, senior princess; Ruth Ann Baker, junior princess; Peggy Rummell, guide; Cathy Rummell, marshal; 1st messenger, Connie Everts; 2nd messenger, Betsy Baker; 3rd messenger, Debbie Watson; Merrie Malitz, 4th messenger; Debbie Tabor, 5th messenger; Debbie Davis, chaplain; Kay Chamberlain, treasurer; Sue Gilbert, musician; Sue Austin, librarian; Debbie Goodrich, recorder; Sue Chamberlain, junior custodian; Starlet Mitchell, senior custodian; Jeannie Morgan, inner guard; and Donna Goodrich, outer guard.

The new choir members installed for the term are: Karen

Francis, Anna Wilber, Ellen Watson, Dana Malitz and Linda Erforth.

The program was opened with Cheryl Watson reading the 23rd Psalm with Linda Hallead and Gwen Baker assisting in the Bible ceremony. The American flag was escorted into the Bethel room by Gwen Baker assisted by Gary Sedlack, Paul Jennings and Chris Bouck from the Shiawassee Chapter of DeMolay and Hal Smith and Steven Cheney of the Flushing Chapter of DeMolay.

There was a special presentation of jewels—the Honored Queen pin to Queen Nancy by retiring Queen Sue Besko, and the Senior Princess pin by Nancy to Debbie Morgan.

Queen Nancy was presented a gavel by her grandfather, William Cross, with a few words concerning her future use of it. The gavel was used for a quarter of a century by her grandfather in his line of work.

Among the guests introduced were Debbie Watson, Grand Bethel representative to Nevada; Miss Pamela Fowler, Ovid Bethel guardian; Lewis Goodrich, associate guardian; Mrs Mickey Besko and Mrs Elizabeth Gilbert, past guardians and the latter, presently Worthy Matron of the Ovid OES; Robert Kridner and Earl Canfield, past associate guardians; Robert Peters and Hubert Francis, worshipful masters of Elsie and Ovid Masonic Lodges, respectively; Mr and Mrs C. H. Sills, worthy patron and matron of Elsie Chapter, OES; the five DeMolay boys; and past honored queens, Sue Besko, Linda Hallead, Karen Hallead, Pat Dunay, Cheryl Watson, Gwen Baker, Beverly Mead and Pat Kridner.

Queen Nancy presented her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Cross and her three brothers, Rick, Randy and Dennis, her



DELEGATES TO DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION CHOSEN

The Democratic County Convention was held at 8 p.m. Friday at the county courthouse. Shown seated are Roy Andrews, Glenn W. Higbee, Katherine M. Huss, and Mary Kurka. Standing are Phyllis Nichols, Paul Nichols, Josephine I. Smith, and John Sinicropi. Not present for the picture were Glen Cheney, Joe Kurka, Lora Higbee, Leroy Vincent and Milton King. The convention will be held Feb. 1 and 2 at Cobo Hall, Detroit. They will then elect state officers and a complete state committee.

grandparents, Mr and Mrs William Cross and Mrs Lella Wilson and special guests, Mr and Mrs Albert Latz, Jr. Mr Cross, on behalf of the family, presented his daughter with a doll gowned as a miniature Queen Nancy, which will rest at the base of the Queen's pedestal during her term of office.

Queen Nancy has chosen as her motto the serenely prayer,

queen, included "The Lord's Prayer," "You'll Never Walk Alone" and "The Impossible Dream."

The program closed with the impressive Lighted Cross ceremony and singing of "The Old Rugged Cross," after which a reception was held in the dining room.

Queen Nancy has chosen as her motto the serenely prayer,

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference. Amen." Purple and white are the colors, lily-of-the-valley, the flower and a dove, the emblem to be used throughout her tenure of office. They were all evidenced in the table decorations and the beautiful cake made by Mrs R. C. King in the form of a cross.

Assisting in reception arrangements were Mrs Harold Mead and Miss Nancy Shitabery of Ovid, Mrs John Wheatley of St. Charles and Miss Susan Salander of Owosso. Becky Latz of Chapin and Carolyn Lindauer of Carland were in charge of the guest book.

Several from Clinton area on dean's list at Ferris State

There were four students from Clinton County on the honor roll at Ferris State College for the fall term. They included David A. Dunkel, general education; Paul J. Henney, general education; Sandra J. Kramer, health science and arts; and Mark Ott, business.

To be named to the dean's honor list, a student must maintain at least a B average while carrying a full academic load.

Obituaries

Paul Dingler

ELSIE—Paul E. Dingler, 68, of rural Chapin Township, died of excessive burns received when his home was destroyed by fire Wednesday, Jan. 15. He was found on the house porch when fireman arrived. Cause of the fire may have been an overheated coal and wood burning furnace.

Mr Dingler was a native of Germany and came to this country as a youth. He had lived in the Elsie area for the past 60 years.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah; five daughters, Mrs Louis Hnilica and Mrs Richard Klump, both of Henderson, Mrs Asa Griffus and Mrs John Spindler, both of Chesaning and Mrs Beth Cummings of Clarkston; two sisters, Mrs Mary Miller of Flint and Mrs Elsie Gath of St. Charles; six brothers, Herman and Fred of Elsie, August of Chicago, Ernest of St. Charles, and William and Herbert of Marion Springs; and 15 grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Chapin United Methodist Church with burial in Ford Cemetery. The Carter Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

He was a member of St. Mary's Church, Knights of Columbus, St. Joseph Society, and the Holy Name Society.

Survivors include two brothers, Walter of Lansing and Norbert of Westphalia; and several nieces and nephews.

R. G. Krepps

R. G. Krepps, 68, a former resident of St. Johns, passed away Sunday, Jan. 12 at 3 p.m. in Traverse City. He had been ill for a long time.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 3:30 p.m., with Rev Roger Harrison officiating. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr Krepps was born in Gratiot County in 1900, the son of Edward and Elta Annis Krepps. He resided the past 35 years in Traverse City and prior to that lived in the Clinton-Gratiot area.

Survivors include one daughter in New York State and several cousins.

W. B. Althouse

ASHLEY — William B. Althouse, 62, a resident of Ashley for the past year, passed away at Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday, Jan. 19, after a long illness. Funeral services will be held today (Jan. 22) at the Hoag Funeral Home, at 2 p.m. Burial will be at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Rev Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church will officiate.

Mr Althouse was born in St. Louis on July 2, 1906. The son of Stanley and Jennie Cook. He resided most of his life in Clinton and Gratiot counties.

He was a member of the Congregational Church, and served for ten years in the Army.

Survivors include his wife Edna; one daughter Mrs William Shaw of Ashley; three granddaughters; and one grandson; two sisters Mrs Frances Alspaugh and Mrs C. Pietscher both of St. Louis.

H. J. Stevens

Herbert J. Stevens, 61, of R-3, St. Johns passed away Monday, Jan. 13, at 7 p.m. at his residence. He had been ill only a brief time.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 3 p.m. Burial was at the Eureka Cemetery. Rev William Tate of the Greenbush United Methodist Church officiated.

Mr Stevens was born in Clinton County Feb. 3, 1907, the son of Hiram and May Weatherby Stevens. He attended county schools. He was a resident of Clinton County all his life and resided the last 21 years at R-3. He married Maxine Hiller in DuPlain on Oct. 26, 1937. His life's work was farming.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine; one brother, Harold Stevens of Lansing; and several nieces and nephews.

Paul P. Bissell

Paul P. Bissell, 55, of 4820 W. Clark Road, R-4, Lansing, passed away at his residence Friday, Jan. 17, at 9:55 p.m. Cause of death was a heart attack.

Funeral services were held at St. Therese Catholic Church, Lansing on Monday, Jan. 20, at 10 a.m. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery with Rev Vincent J. Kuntz officiating. Prayers were recited Sunday evening at 8 p.m. Arrangements were made by the Rummell Funeral Home, DeWitt.

Mr Bissell was born in Clinton County on May 26, 1913. The son of Floyd and Grace Phillips Bissell. He resided most of his life in Clinton County. He married Gertrude Godbold on Aug. 1, 1953, at Ludington, Mich.

He was a member of St. Therese Church, and worked as a die sinker at Atlas Drop Forge, in Lansing.

Survivors include his wife Gertrude; one son Dick; one daughter Mrs Barbara Jolls; his mother Mrs Floyd Bissell of Pawamo; one sister Mrs Cleo Waigle of Pawamo; and three grandchildren. Mr Bissell's father died Saturday, morning Jan. 18, in Ionia.

Harold Fox

WESTPHALIA — Harold Fox, 49, of Westphalia passed away suddenly at the Fisher Body Plant in Lansing on Tuesday, Jan. 7. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on Friday, Jan. 10, with Rev Aloysius Miller officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. The Geller Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

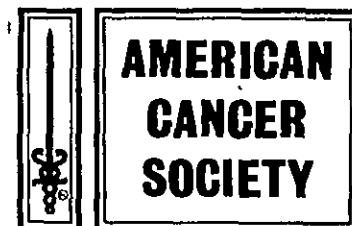
Mr Fox was born in Westphalia, the son of Henry and Theresa Fox. He attended St. Mary's School.



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NANCY JANE McCRORY

Engaged

Mrs Jane McCrory of 1727 Springfield Lane, Lansing announces the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Jane, to Gary Michael Seelye, son of Mr and Mrs Vern Seelye of Bath.

The bride-elect is attending Eastern High School in Lansing and works for Sears, Roebuck and Co. She is also the daughter of Vern D. McCrory of Flint.

The prospective bridegroom attended Bob Jones University at Greenville, S.C. and is now serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga.

Announcements

The Maple Twirlers will host a special graduation dance Friday evening, Jan. 24, at the Maple Rapids School gym. They will have a carry-in-lunch. Wendell Law will be the caller, and there will be door prizes. All area square dancers are welcome.

Local graduates united in December ceremony

The Church of the Nazarene was the scene for the marriage of Miss Linda Sue Phinney and Daniel R. Ritter on Dec. 28 at 2 p.m. The double-ring service was performed by Rev Eldon Raymond.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Arnold Phinney of R-5, St. Johns. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Roland Ritter of 205 N. Kibbee. The bride was given in marriage by her father and Rev Wesley Manker sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer". Mrs Elnor Williams was accompanist. For the wedding service the church altar was set with white poinsettia plants.

For her marriage, the bride selected a white floor-length gown of silver and white brocade with a cowl collar and long tapered sleeves. Her train was attached at the shoulder line. Both the dress and train featured white applied embroidery. The veil was elbow length and was attached to a headpiece designed with white daisies and seed pearls. She carried one large white poinsettia surrounded with white mums.

Betty Motz was maid of honor, and bridesmaids were Cheryl Weber, Terri Price and Kathy Phinney. They each wore floor-length royal blue velvet jumpers with light blue organza blouses. The blouses featured a cowl collar and full sleeves with long buttoned cuffs. Their headpieces were small velvet bows with netting. They each carried a poinsettia surrounded with white mums.

The bride's mother selected a dress of double knit pink and white in a sheath design with black patent accessories. The groom's mother chose a double knit dress in purple with matching accessories. They each wore corsages of white mums. Jim Johnson served as best man, and groomsmen were Les Ritter, Ron Phinney, and Tom Moore. Ushers were Larry Phinney and Dean Eisler of St. Johns.

A RECEPTION WAS held at Niles Hall following the ceremony. Those who served at the reception included Bonnie Phinney, Dolores Phinney, Sue Lasky, Pauline Moore, Doris and Dorothy Phinney. One hundred twenty five guests were present. Special guests for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs Ernest Moore and Arthur Ritter, the groom's grandparents.

Walter Nickel Club speaker

The St. Johns Woman's Club has announced that the State Federation Contests are open to club members in the departments of art, literature, and drama. March 1, is the deadline for all entries. It was also announced that the next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Arthur Wood, 1160 Wildcat Road. The speaker will be Mrs Nancy Sebastian, West Central field representative for the "March of Dimes."

The club's regular meeting was held Jan. 15 at the home of Mrs Alan Dean. Walter Nickel, director of TASS (Team Approach to Special Services) for the St. Johns Public Schools, gave the club a resume of his work in the program. Supported by federal funds that were provided by special legislation, it attempts to identify and help children with problems as they appear in the elementary grades. The program is staffed with a number of full-time and part-time teachers and counselors whose salaries are paid by the federal fund.

The problems which appear at an early age show up in withdrawn and isolated children, hyper-active children, lack of motivation, poor scholarship and chronic absenteeism to list a few of the danger signals.

This is a three year program, now in its second year in the St. Johns schools, and its continuation depends on the results obtained during the trial period.

Mrs Walter Graham, vice-president of the club, conducted the meeting in the absence of Mrs Marion Walling. Tea was served by the hostess and by Miss Evelyn Putnam who also acted as chairman of the day.

Keith Thornton weds Patsy Locklin Dec. 28

ELSIE (C)—Patsy J. Locklin and Keith R. Thornton spoke their wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony, Dec. 28, at the First United Methodist Church in Coldwater.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs McCager Locklin of rural Reading and the groom

is the son of Mr and Mrs Earl Thornton of Elsie. The Rev Mark D. Graham performed the double ring ceremony and Mrs Kathy Gay of Kalamazoo was organist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a satin A-line gown featuring a wedding

ring collar. Seed pearls and alencon lace in floral designs adorned the empire bodice, front panel and short sleeve edges. The graceful lines of her gown were complemented by a soft flowing chapel train secured at the gathered back with a satin bow.

Her short veil held in place by a floral designed crown of seed pearls and crystal. She carried a bouquet of white mums and yellow sweetheart roses and a white Bible.

Matron of honor was Mrs Terry Loyd of Coldwater, sister of the bride. She wore a floor length gown of moss green velvet with an empire bodice. The bodice and long fitted sleeves were of lace with a satin bow accenting the front. She wore a green floral headpiece with a face veil and carried a single yellow rose.

Bridesmaids were Lois Goldsmith, Gil Porter, and Vickey Swiftney all roommates of the bride from Kalamazoo. Their dresses and headpieces were identical to that of the matron of honor. They also carried a single yellow rose.

Brenda Lee Loyd of Coldwater, niece of the bride was the flower-girl. She wore a moss green street length gown of velvet trimmed in yellow and a matching velvet ribbon in her hair streamed down the back. She carried a small bouquet of white mums and yellow sweetheart roses.

Stuart Seybert of Big Rapids was the best man while groomsmen were Ron O'Conner of Crystal Lake, Roland Thornton of Lansing and Marlynn Thornton of Elsie, brothers of the groom. Ushering the guests were Paul Duffy, Joseph Moore and Phil Whitson all from Kalamazoo.

The bride's mother wore a green three piece suit with matching accessories and a yellow orchid. The groom's mother chose a blue dress with a fitted waistline. The neckline and sleeve edges were trimmed with fur. She wore matching accessories and a yellow orchid.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall following the

ceremony. Jamie Schreuder of Kalamazoo, Mrs John Locklin of rural Reading, and Mrs Stuart Seybert of Big Rapids were in charge of the serving. Lora Thornton assisted with the gift table and had charge of the guest book.

The new Mrs Thornton changed

into a red plaid wool suit for traveling to Florida on their honeymoon. The couple are now at home in Apt. 26 on Campus of Western Michigan University.

The bride is a graduate of Kalamazoo Central High School and the Practical Nursing Center and is employed at Bronson Methodist Hospital in Kalamazoo. The groom is a graduate of Elsie High School and is presently a senior at Western

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Announcements

The Fraternity of Christian Mothers will have their regular meeting on Jan. 28 at 8 p.m. Serving on the lunch committee will be Mrs Martin Thelen, Mrs Alvin Thelen, Mrs Leona Thelen, Mrs Alphonse Thelen, Mrs Leo Thelen Jr., Mrs Urban Thelen, Mrs Bernard Thelen, Mrs Mary Ann Thelen, Mrs Louis E. Thelen and Mrs Edwin Thelen.



MR and MRS DANIEL R. RITTER

For her going-away outfit, the bride selected a royal blue bonded knit dress with cranberry accessories. She wore a corsage of white carnations and deep red roses. The couple planned a honeymoon trip to eastern states and a visit to Washington, D. C. They will reside in St. Johns after the groom is discharged from the service.

The groom graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1966 and the bride graduated from the same school in 1967. The new Mrs Ritter is employed at the Farm Bureau in Lansing, and the groom is with the U.S. Air Force stationed in the Philippines.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Lawrence Ridsdale returned home Jan. 17 from their trip to Florida.

Tom Soltow, former resident of DeWitt, won second prize for his pike at Tip-Up-Town over the weekend.

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FOR SALE: 1 Clinton Chain saw and 1 Wright Chain Saw, West of Frances Road to the end of Lehman; 1st place south. 37-3p

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1967 MARLETTE Mobile Home for sale; 12' x 60'; partly furnished; call 224-3149. 37-3p

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HOUSEKEEPER to live in at least 5 days, 5 children; mother expecting baby Feb. 2nd., maybe before. Good pay; references. Phone 224-7834. 39-1

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WANTED - MEN AND WOMEN: Earn \$40 - \$60 weekly showing new line of home care products. Fun-exciting-2 to 4 hours a day. Call M. Lawrence, 723-3981 or write 587 N. Baldwin Rd., Owosso. 39-1

PUBLIC NOTICE

ATTENTION-Car Owners License Plates on Sale on the Following Dates:

DeWitt SATURDAY, JAN. 25 at the Municipal Building from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Ovid FRIDAY, JAN. 31 at the Ovid Service Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Please bring your TITLE or REGISTRATION and PROOF of insurance with you. 39-2

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Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

St. Johns

American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 Bannock Rehebel Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., American Legion Hall
 Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room.
 Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room.
 DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 Disabled American Veterans—1st Friday, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe.
 Fading Roses Tons Club—Meets Tuesday afternoons, 1-3, at nurses lounge of nurses home adjacent to Clinton Memorial Hospital.
 Grission WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. in homes of members
 40 at 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns IOOF Hall
 Halls, alternate months
 IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 Jaycee Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes.
 Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., K of C hall
 Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday evenings, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
 Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 9 a.m., in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Rotary Club—Every Tuesday, noon, Walker's Cafe
 Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesday, every month, in basement of the Episcopal church.
 St. Johns Women's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
 St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
 Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens' Drop-in Center
 VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 VFW—1st and 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m., in the homes of members

DeWitt

American Legion—The DeWitt American Legion post holds regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, 8:30 p.m., DeWitt Memorial Building.
 Blue Star Mothers—2nd Thursday afternoon, Memorial building and homes of members
 Boy Scouts—Every Monday, 7 p.m., Memorial building
 Brownies—Every Wednesday, 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Brown Bee Study Group—3rd Tuesday evening in homes of members
 Child Study Club—4th Monday evening in homes of members
 Cub Scouts—3rd Thursday, 5 p.m., Memorial building
 DeWitt Grange—2nd and 4th Fridays
 Scouts—Every Thursday 3:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Job's Daughters—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, Masonic Temple
 Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial building
 Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
 Merry-Mixers Square Dance—2nd and 4th Saturdays, 8:30 to 11 p.m., at DeWitt Junior High
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
 PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Royal Neighbors—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
 St. Francis Club—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Thursday Afternoon Club—Last Thursday in homes of members
 Veterans Club—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Volunteer Firemen—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
 Woman's Society of Christian Service—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
 Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
 Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 plain Township, Clinton County, on Aug. 4, 1874 and died at a nursing home in Inglewood on Jan. 18, at the age of 94 years. The cause of death was the infirmities of age. She was the daughter of John and Lucy Briggs. Her husband John, died in 1954. A son also preceded her. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Theo Stafford of Inglewood, Calif., and a son, Barlow of Mansfield, Ohio, several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are not available at this time.

Maple Rapids

Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 Daud Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
 Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m. at the school
 Blue Star Mothers—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 2 p.m., homes of members
 Duo Decum Club—1st Saturday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 High School PTA—1st Monday, 8 p.m., students commons
 IOOF—Every Thursday 8 p.m., IOOF hall
 Maple Rapids Improvement Association—4th Monday, 8 p.m. in Municipal building
 Maple Rapids Twirlers—Meet the 2nd and 4th Friday night of each month at the Maple Rapids School gym with a picnic lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
 Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., home of members
 Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m. at IOOF hall
 Sorosis Club—4th Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 St. Martin dePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members
 WSCS—Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
 Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
 Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Shepardsville

The Ovid - Duplain Library Club will meet on Friday, Feb. 7, at the home of Mrs Harold Frisbie for a dessert luncheon at 12:30. Roll call will be to share an inspiration.
 Mr and Mrs Richard Spencer and children of Lansing, were Jan. 19, callers of Mr and Mrs John Spencer.
 Word has been received here of the death of Mrs Marie McLean of Inglewood, Calif. Mrs McLean was a former resident of Ovid. She was born in Du-

Prisilla Circle—2nd Tuesday, 8:00 p.m.

Mary-Martha Circle—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m.
 Elizabeth Circle—2nd Thursday, 9 p.m.
 Ruth Circle—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
 Goodwill Circle—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members

Eagle

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

Elsie

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

Fowler

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

Wacousta

Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
 Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
 Masonic Order of Isabella—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m., at Temple
 Methodist Order of Isabella—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
 Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Westphalia

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

Bath

American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial Hall
 Bath School's Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
 Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 Past Grand Club—4th Thursday, homes of members
 PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
 PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m., at school
 Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge No. 168—1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month starting at 8 p.m. at the community hall on Main Street in Bath

Ovid

The WSCS members of the Shepardsville United Methodist Church are reminded that by Share-A-Loaf coin holders are to be turned in in February.
 Mr and Mrs Willard McMaster had as guests on Jan. 19, their daughter, Mr and Mrs Harvey Dykgraaf and family of Zeeland.
 The Duane Bunce family of rural St. Johns were dinner guests on Jan. 19, of Mr and Mrs Joe Bancroft and family.

High enrollments bring problems to P-W schools

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA—William Steinke, school superintendent, said that both St. Mary's Catholic School and St. Joseph Catholic School, have indicated that they will drop seventh and eighth grade classes when school closes in June. Inability to handle increasing enrollment is the reason.
 Overcrowding is also a problem in the public schools too and 170 added students will make the situation more intense. No decisions have been made yet by the members of the school board, but Steinke said they are considering placing junior high students in an additional school rooms there.
 Also needed will be at least three more classrooms at Pewamo Elementary School. The school board has asked William Kane of Manson, Jackson and Kane, Lansing architects to prepare preliminary plans for additions to both schools.
 If the plans can be finalized a building proposal can be put to the voters at the spring election.

LIVESTOCK

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

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

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

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

3 HOLSTEIN STEERS; average about 650 lbs. Call 582-3262. 39-1p

19 YORK GILTS, 11 due February 1; 8 due March 1st, 2615 Garrison Road, Owosso, Phone 725-5043 daytime; 723-1627 after 5:30. 39-3p

1 REGISTERED Hampshire Boar; can be seen at 1240 Jason Road. 39-1p

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

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

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

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

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FOR SALE REAL ESTATE

The Fowler Board of Education offers for sale, house on 150 x 100 ft. lot at the corner of Kent and Sorrell Streets in the village of Fowler. Bids will be accepted at the Administration Office in the High School at 710 S. Wright Road. Premises may be inspected on Tuesdays between 1 & 4 p.m., other times by appointment only. The Board reserves the right to reject and all bids. 39-4

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NEW LISTING—2-bedroom, carpet, nice lot in Fowler. Terms.

REMODELED 3-bedroom near Ovid, 1-car garage, large lot, oil heat.

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ANOTHER ranch home. Extra large lot, 1-car garage, full finished basement, immediate possession.

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

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FOR SALE: 212 acres muck land, tilled and ditched. Contact Dr. J. A. Freudenberg, Markesan, Wisconsin. 53946. 39-3p

FOR SALE: New Home under Construction in Westphalia. Three bedroom, one and one-half bath. Small down payment can move young couple in. Close to Church and School. Fedewa Builders, Inc. Phone: 587-3811. 1-4f

FOR SALE: Going business, personal property, sod acreage and peppermint acreage with long term land lease. Will consider share cropping. C/O Box G, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 39-3p

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

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

APARTMENT FOR RENT: 1 bedroom for immediate occupancy on ground floor. Wall to wall carpeting, tiled bath; 567 S. Main, Fowler. For information phone Lansing, 484-4794. 39-3p

FOR RENT By about February 1st. Large 5-room, down apartment and bath. Fridge, stove and heat furnished. \$90 bucks, 2 porches - no pets. Call 224-2150. 39-1p

3-BEDROOM HOME for rent; deposit required—no pets. Call after 3 p.m. to 224-4660. 39-3p

FURNISHED, 1-Bedroom house with kitchen; also 1 smaller unit. Adults only, Idlewild Court, phone 224-7740. 39-1p

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

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

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

Lustre. Rent electric shampooer, \$1 from Alan R. Dean Hardware, downtown, St. Johns. 39-1

3-ROOM Furnished apartment in Ovid; phone 834-5924. 39-1p

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WANTED REAL ESTATE

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

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

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GRAND OPENING DAYS AT ANDY'S

Owner Dorr Anderson (lower center) helps sack groceries Friday as the newly remodeled store held a grand opening...

Home, Farm and Auto Show planned by Chamber again



'The Ambassadors' representing Chamber

The board of directors of St. Johns Chamber of Commerce voted approval of the formation of a goodwill division of the Chamber...

DR SAUDERS ATTENDS MEETING

Dr Arthur N. Saunders of 204 N. Oakland Street, St. Johns, attended a physical fitness committee luncheon meeting Saturday...

EXCHANGE CLUB HEARS OF BAD CHECKS

At their Jan. 9 meeting, members of the St. Johns Exchange Club heard State Police Detective Milton N. Shotnik discuss the almost universal problem of "bad checks"...

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By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 626-6944

WACOUSTA HAS GOOD NEIGHBORS Over the weekend when our roads were all so icy a group of our good neighbors got together with trucks, diggers and sand and sanded our roads...

WCTU will meet Jan. 30, for a 1 p.m. tea with Mrs Duane Fredrick on Looking Glassbrook Road...

Mrs Clara Caston was discharged from Ionia County Memorial Hospital where she'd been a patient since Jan. 1. She came home Jan. 13...

Mr and Mrs Michael Cook and their mother Mrs Charles Cook spent Jan. 12, with Mr and Mrs Edward Keller and family at Flint.

Mrs Bertha Doane has improved wonderfully and is able to be up and around at the hospital. She talks to her daughter Maude and son Ralph over the phone.

Mrs Bertha Martin was lucky to just receive bruises of her leg when she fell on her way home from attending Mass. At the time walking was very bad due to ice and drifting snow.

Recent visitors of Mr and Mrs Myron Schafar were Mr and Mrs Donald Schmitz and family of Westphalia and Mr and Mrs Matt Spitzley of Lansing.

Mrs Ethel Gee came home Jan. 12 after a two week visit with her son and daughter-in-law Mr and Mrs Cliff Gee at Hamilton.

Russ Sullivan and Sherri Wright of Grand Ledge visited Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan, Jan. 19.

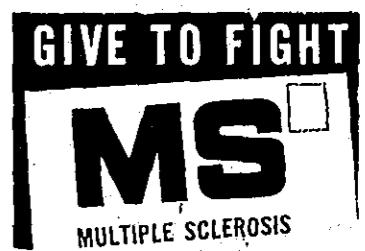
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Stuart Hardenburg is now out of the hospital and at home. Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Stuart Hardenburg Jan. 17.

Little Julie Saxton celebrated her third birthday Jan. 19, with her grandparents Mr and Mrs Albert Craun and Lloyd Saxton as dinner guests.

Mrs Tom Turpin returned home last week after surgery in a Lansing hospital.



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Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks Mrs Linda Skinner and children of Grand Ledge, visited Mrs Dell Schmidman and children and Mrs Roger Balmer, Jan. 13. Mrs Ken Schmidman spent Jan. 17 with Mrs Dell Schmidman and children. Russ Sullivan and Sherri Wright of Grand Ledge visited Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan, Jan. 19. Russ Sullivan took Mrs Grace Sullivan, Darlene and friend for an airplane ride, Jan. 19. Grace Sullivan visited Mrs Robert Reeves and Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Jan. 14. Kriss Parks and Sally Parks spent Jan. 18 with Mr and Mrs Don Henning and children of Airport Road. Stuart Hardenburg is now out of the hospital and at home. Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and girls visited Stuart Hardenburg Jan. 17. Money Tree for the man with a big future. Young men on the way up need the protection of a Money Tree... Life Insurance Company

Ovid Village Council

Village Hall Ovid, Michigan

ORDINANCE NO 52

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A PARKING VIOLATIONS BUREAU FOR THE VILLAGE OF OVID

THE VILLAGE OF OVID ORDAINS:

Section 1. Pursuant to Section 8395 of the Revised Judicature Act, State of Michigan, as added by Public Act 154 of 1968, a parking violations bureau, for the purpose of handling alleged parking violations within the city, is hereby established. The parking violations bureau shall be under the supervision and control of the CHIEF OF POLICE (2).

Section 2. The CHIEF OF POLICE (2) shall, subject to the approval of the City Council, establish a convenient location for the parking violations bureau, appoint qualified city employees to administer the bureau and adopt rules and regulations for the operation thereof.

Section 3. No violation not scheduled in Section 6 of this ordinance shall be disposed of by the parking violations bureau. The fact that a particular violation is scheduled shall not entitle the alleged violator to disposition of the violation at the bureau and in any case the person in charge of such bureau may refuse to dispose of such violation in which case any person having knowledge of the facts may make a sworn complaint before any court having jurisdiction of the offense as provided by law.

Section 4. No violation may be settled at the parking violations bureau except at the specific request of the alleged violator. No penalty for any violation shall be accepted from any person who denies having committed the offense and in no case shall the person who is in charge of the bureau determine, or attempt to determine, the truth or falsity of any fact or matter relating to such alleged violation. No person shall be required to dispose of a parking violation at the parking violations bureau and all persons shall be entitled to have any such violation processed before a court having jurisdiction thereof if they so desire. The unwillingness of any person to dispose of any violation at the parking violations bureau shall not prejudice him or in any way diminish the rights, privileges and protection accorded to him by law.

Section 5. The issuance of a traffic ticket or notice of violation by a police officer of the city shall be deemed an allegation of a parking violation. Such traffic ticket or notice of violation shall indicate the length of time in which the person to whom the same was issued must respond before the parking violations bureau. It shall also indicate the address of the bureau, the hours during which the bureau is open, the amount of the penalty scheduled for the offense for which the ticket was issued and advise that a warrant for the arrest of the person to whom the ticket was issued will be sought if such a person fails to respond within the time limited, the time limited.

Section 6. (Insert schedule of offenses and fines. See Appendices)

Section 7. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

Section 8. This ordinance shall become effective upon publication and on and after the expiration of the time prescribed by

the Village charter.

This Ordinance shall take effect Twenty (20) days after its passage.

Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of OVID this 2nd day of DECEMBER A. D. 1968.

HARVEY DARLING Village President

Attest: KATHERINE HUSS Village Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. 53

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE SCHOOL BUS STOP LAW FOR THE VILLAGE OF OVID

THE VILLAGE OF OVID ORDAINS:

Section 682, Act 300, Public Acts of 1949 as amended reads as follows:

Section 1. The driver of a vehicle overtaking or meeting any school bus which has stopped and is displaying 2 alternately flashing red lights shall bring such vehicle to a full stop at least 10 feet from the school bus and shall not proceed until the school bus resumes motion or the visual signals are no longer actuated. The driver of the school bus, before resuming motion, shall when resuming motion proceed in such a manner as to allow congested traffic to disperse by keeping the bus as near to the right side of the road as can be done with safety. Passengers crossing the road upon being discharged from a school bus shall cross in front of the stopped school bus.

Section 2. At an intersection where traffic is controlled by an officer or a traffic stop-and-go signal a vehicle need not be brought to a full stop before passing any such school bus, but may proceed past such school bus at a speed not greater than is reasonable and proper and in no event greater than 10 miles an hour and with due caution for the safety of passengers being received or discharged from such school bus. Signs giving notice of this traffic regulation shall be upon or at the entrance to the Village as may be most appropriate or sufficiently legible as to be seen by an ordinarily observant person.

This ordinance shall take effect Twenty (20) days after its passage.

Adopted by the Village Council of the Village of Ovid this 6th day of January A. D. 1969.

HARVEY DARLING Village President

Attest: KATHERINE HUSS Village Clerk

Clinton facing ambulance service crisis

(Continued from Page 1-A) of supervisors and work for a "reasonable and sensible type of program that could be used" as a replacement to the funeral home ambulance service.

Noting that Durand and Stockbridge are presently operating volunteer-type of ambulance services, he suggested the possibility of some ambulance service plan set up along fire district lines. He said he did not believe that contracting with a private ambulance business to provide the service would be the answer because it would be too costly.

"Money isn't our problem or we'd have quit three generations ago," Sirrine told the super-

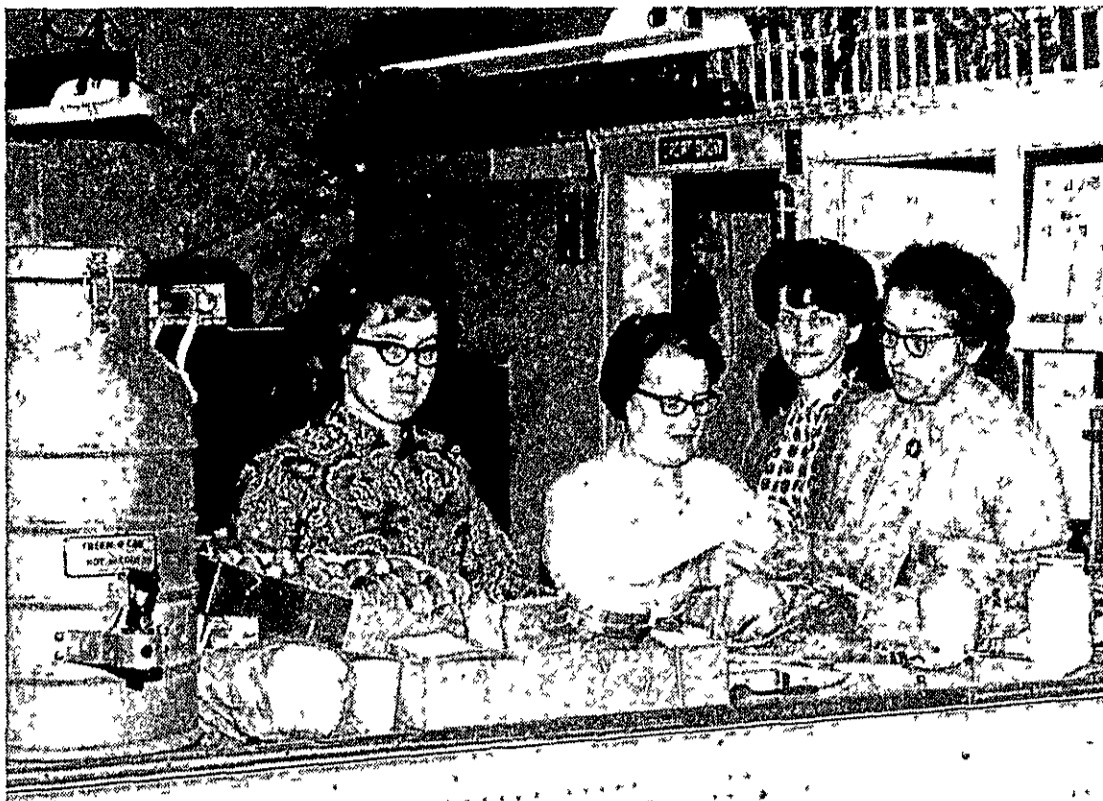
Egan Ford bounces back

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age of the inventory of new Fords. Twenty-five of the new cars stored in the west part of the building were driven out to safety after the fire broke out last Monday.

A NEW MUSTANG on the showroom floor in the southeast corner was rescued from the debris last week. It had narrowly missed being wrecked by the roof when it caved in and dropped only a few feet behind it. Fowler said the car suffered only smoke damage "and a few bruises."

Last week's fire was caused by a light bulb breaking in a puddle of gasoline under a car in the service area. Leonard Kanaski, who was working on the car, suffered burns of the hands but he was back to work Friday. The service department crew managed to control the fire until their fire extinguishers ran out, and then the flames quickly spread. Firemen from St. Johns, Ovid, Dewitt, Fowler and Lansing battled the fire for three hours.



Wives of the St. Johns firemen, while not right at their husbands' side during the Egan Ford blaze last Monday, came to their aid with plenty of food over the supper hour. Still on hand late that night were Mrs. Linda Biddinger (left), Mrs. Rita Maier, Mrs. Linda Griffith and Mrs. Alberta Cornwell. The food and drink was furnished by the wives, Pierce Bakery, Daley's Fine Foods and the Red Cross.

County medical care facility brought up

George Eberhard, Clinton County Social Services director, sounded a warning to the county board of supervisors Monday that sometime in the not-too-distant future "we may have to think about a county medical care facility."

Eberhard, reviewing several welfare-related subjects for the board, pointed out that none of the county's three licensed nursing homes meet the requirements of a skilled nursing home eligible to receive Medicaid.

He said this is putting a blind on residents of Clinton County—in comparison with residents in surrounding counties. In Ingham, Gratiot and Shiawassee there are "skilled homes," and old-age residents of those homes are not required to liquidate as much of their holdings or even try for contributions from relatives.

Residents in the "intermediate care" nursing homes in Clinton, he said, are required to liquidate more of their holdings and get as much help from relatives as possible before the state can aid them.

There was some talk before the board of supervisors about two years ago concerning the possibility of a county medical care facility. Eberhard said that, at that time, there was a need for 100 beds for the county. At an average cost of \$12,000 a bed to build the facility, cost would run

in the neighborhood of \$1.2 million.

SUPERVISORS expressed displeasure at continuing state and federal regulations which require more and more of counties, after which federal and state funds are withdrawn or reduced.

Outside of this lengthy discussion and that on ambulance service, the board of supervisors had little real action to record on the minute books. During the morning session the board granted an increase from 55 to 65 cents per meal for the matron at the county jail and offered an additional \$500 to hire relief help or to compensate for the seven-days-a-week job of cooking for prisoners.

The juvenile home matron also received an additional \$1,500 a year as "compensation" for her seven-day-a-week job or for relief help.

The board also approved binding of three record books for the register of deeds at a cost of \$150 per book. They also approved the purchase of some items of equipment for the county engineer.

The board adopted a set of rules governing board meeting conduct.

"Although it's nothing but soot, carbon black is magic to its producers because, for one big thing, it helps make tires.

English class visits TV station Jan. 14

By MARILYN SIDEL Bath High School

BATH — The English class, mass communication, taught by Mr. Gary Mavis, visited the WJIM-TV station Jan. 14. Their guide for the tour was Mrs. Jerry Francisco who works on the public service announcements.

The class visited the television traffic room. This is where the various commercials are arranged to be shown by the station. They saw the continuity room where the commercials for local advertisers are written. From the office section of the building the group was taken to the technical side. There they were shown the radio station and news department.

They also saw the television master control room. In this room the network programs can be seen along with the programs that the station is showing. In the television control room they can adjust the color and black and white signals that the station is transmitting.

New group formed to aid supervisors

Clinton County's township supervisors who lost their jobs Jan. 1, when the new board was elected, have formed a new group to be known as the Clinton Association of Assessing Officers. The group includes mayors and assessing officers from Dewitt and St. Johns.

The group will be primarily concerned with assessing and similar problems. They will meet six times a year, when township matters come up. Only Bingham Township was not represented in the group, because no supervisor has been named there to replace Maurice Gove.

The new group elected Derrill Shinberry as chairman. They will serve one year terms. The purpose of the group will be to keep abreast of new assessing laws and procedures and to discuss problems. Their meetings will hold no official status and will be held in a restaurant rather than at the court house.

There are 2,775 organized county Farm Bureaus in the United States.

Dr Wade guest at WSCS meet

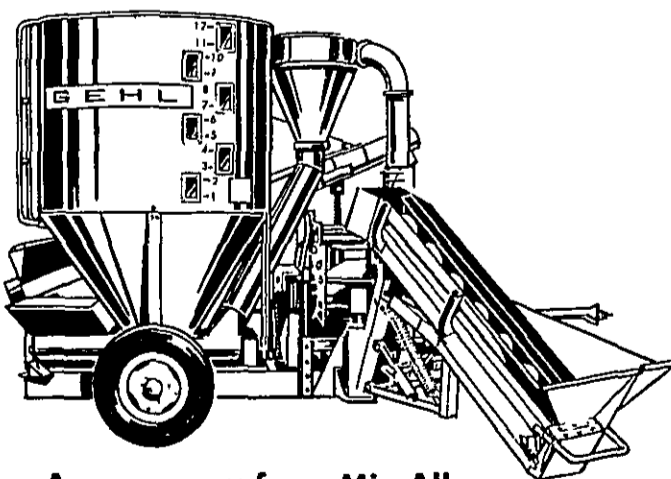
The Women's Society of Christian Service of the First United Methodist Church held their annual guest night Jan. 14 in Niles Hall. About 100 persons attended.

A ham dinner was served by the Women's Society of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church. Dr. Franklin Wade of Flint was the guest speaker. His program

included showing slides and discussing his work with the Vietnamese. He spent three months in the summer of 1967 working with the sick and injured. Dr. Wade is the son of Mrs. B. F. Wade and the late Rev. Wade of this city.

A worship service was conducted by Mrs. Douglas Rice prior to the program.

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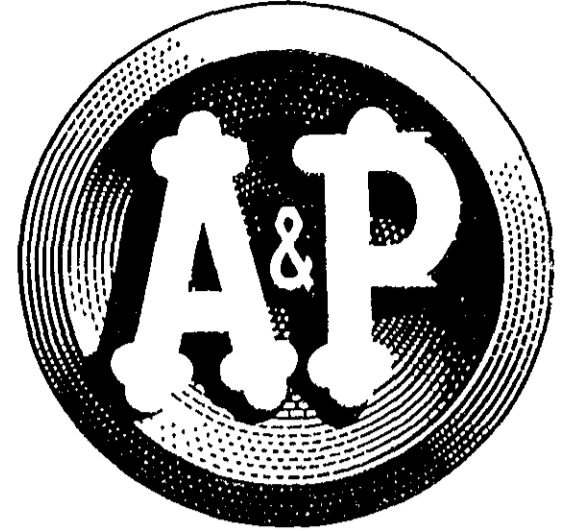
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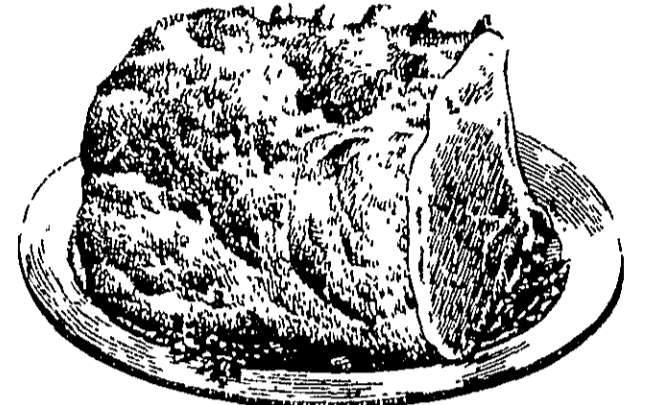
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VILLAGE ELECTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the qualified electors of the Village of Ovid, State of Michigan, that the next ensuing Village Election will be held at the Village Hall within said Village on

MONDAY MARCH 10, 1969

At which election the following Village Officers are to be elected VIZ:

1 Village President, 1 Village Clerk, 1 Village Treasurer also three Trustees for two years and 1 assessor.

Relative to opening, closing of the Polls Election Revision of 1943 No. 72, Chapter VIII, Part 4:

SECTION 1. On the day of any elections polls shall be opened at Seven O'Clock in the forenoon and shall continue to be open until Eight O'Clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

SECTION 2. Unless otherwise specified the hours for the opening and closing of polls and for the conducting of elections, shall be governed by Eastern Standard Time.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. The place of election will be the Village Hall the regular voting place in the Village.

This notice is given by authority of the Village Council of the Village of Ovid.

Dated this January 6, 1969.

KATHERINE HUSS Village Clerk

City of St. Johns

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m.,

FEBRUARY 10, 1969

In the Commission Chambers, City Hall, for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in the Proposed Amendment to the Zoning Map, which by Section 6.1.3, Article VI and Article XIII of Ordinance No. 187 of the City of St. Johns being the Zoning Ordinance, is made a part of the Zoning Ordinance. Said Amendment, if adopted by the Commission would apply the General Commercial Classification to the following described land:

The North 150 ft. of block 105 and the 66 ft. of vacated Lincoln Street of Walker and Steel's Subdivision City of St. Johns, Michigan; from Industrial High Performance to General Commercial.

The said Zoning Map would be so amended as to change the Zoning Classification on the above described land.

THOMAS L. HUNDLEY City Clerk

Jaycees celebrating their 'week' Jan. 19-25



EUGENE DOWNING
Jaycee President

St. Johns Jaycees are celebrating National Jaycee Week this week (Jan. 19-25) by reminding area residents of the community service projects which the membership of more than 40 young men carry out during the year.

Eugene Downing, president of the St. Johns chapter, said the next community project of the club will be the sale of brooms for the second year in a row during the last week of February. Proceeds will go toward paying off the costs of a new tot lot playground on the north side of town.

The playground, at North Ottawa and Gibbs streets, was the chapter's big new project of the past year. Finishing touches on

the playground will be made this spring.

A wide range of activities are planned on the Jaycee program calendar for 1968-69. Besides the children's playground there is construction of four baseball fields on the south edge of town, to be used by 12 Little League and six Pony League baseball teams.

The Soap Box Derby, co-sponsored by the Jaycees, is on the program again this year, along with co-sponsorship of the Punt, Pass & Kick competition and sponsorship of the Clinton County Swim Meet. The Jaycees also sponsor a Christmas lighting contest, provided News Election Service reports during the past November election, conduct bridge tournaments and are one of the co-sponsors of the Fourth of July celebration. The Jaycees also plan to operate the local radio station for a day this year.

Community recognition programs sponsored by the Jaycees include those of distinguished service award, outstanding young farmer and outstanding young educator. Other recreational and competitive activities within the organization are held each year.

Serving as officers of the St. Johns Jaycees this year are Eugene Downing as president, Tom Peacock as internal vice president, Bob Frechen as external vice president, John Aylsworth as secretary, Dick Wood as treasurer, Jack Downing as state director and Shayne Smith, Mike O'Connor, John Briganti and Jerry Wilcox as local directors.

Legal counselor and parliamentarian is Paul Maples, chaplain is Rev Hugh Banninga and sergeant at arms is Roger Beebe.

Other active Jaycee chapters in Clinton County are at Fowler, Westphalia, Ovid-Elsie and in the Fulton area.

BOWLING

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Jan. 14)—High team game and series: Tri-Ami Bowl 972 and 2757. High individual scores: L. Dean 243 and L. Mader 617. Other 200 games: W. Cole 214, A. Dutcher 224, L. Kuhns 223, K. Penix 212, B. Warren 201, E. King 215, C. Pierson 200, Sherovitch 207, D. O'Dell 204, L. Lade 204, T. Larner 203, L. Mader 212 and 222. Everett's has a two-point lead over Tri-Ami Bowl.

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Dick Padgett (left) and Jose Riojas spar during workouts of the St. Johns Golden Gloves team at the Clinton County Athletic Club gym. Twenty-three "good" St. Johns contenders still have bouts upcoming in the district tournament.

St. Johns boxers off to slow start in 'Gloves' tourney

Five St. Johns boxers traveled to Lansing last week for opening round duels in the annual Golden Gloves tournament but lady luck apparently made the trip with only one of the quintet.

Glen Gillespie, fighting in the 139 pound light welterweight division, won a decision over his opponent from Mason, Ron Robinson, for the only St. Johns victory.

Making the trip with Gillespie were Chuck Steward, John Jolly, Eric Wakefield and Dale Harris. Gillespie's winning effort came in spite of a reach disadvantage but the stocky southpaw paid little heed to this adversity by repeatedly scoring with jabs and hooks.

The three round decision was clearly a Gillespie victory.

The win entitles Gillespie to look forward to more action in future rounds of the tournament and despite the slow beginning, hopes are high that St. Johns will win its third team title in Golden Gloves competition.

WHILE LOSING may seem disappointing, it is not totally discouraging. The youngsters who returned without victories for the most part are participating in their first tournament.

An exception is John Jolly who ran into trouble right off the bat and after 1:18 of the first round saw his hopes fade on a TKO loss to Michael Dennis of Grand Ledge. The pair fought in the 139-pound light welterweight division.

In the same division, Chuck Steward of St. Johns dropped to the canvas under a right to the chin by Dimondale's John Johnson at the 50-second mark of the second round.

The shortest battle of the night came to an end when Eric Wakefield threw his shoulder out of joint. That mishap came with only 11 seconds gone of his

fight with John Proctor of Portland, who, consequently, won the decision.

Dale Harris jumped off to a strong first round in his skirmish with Rudy Ledesma of Caravan, but the speedy beginning faded and Ledesma got to his man during the second and third rounds to post a victory.

Last Wednesday's activity was the first in a series of Golden Glove pairings and future action will draw more St. Johns fighters to the ring. At stake is the team title which is currently held by the local squad and their efforts are being directed to retain the trophy for the third consecutive year.



CAPITOL LEAGUE (Jan. 20)—High team game and series: Co-Op's 878 and Federal Mogul No. 2 2541. High individual scores: Art Romig 211 and Ed Conley 551. Other 200 games: Dan Smith 206, John Williamson 200, Glen Pearson 210, Harold Pease 200, Mel Trumble 202 and Bob Pratt 201. Federal Mogul No. 2 held a two-point lead over Co-Op's after bowling was over Jan. 20.

FIRST NIGHTERS (Jan. 20)—High individual game and series: Ruth Harter 211 and 515. High team scores: Lanterman's 880 and 2474. The Pin Spinners led the league by two points over Lanterman's, Chigo and St. Johns Cleaners, all tied for second.

KINGS & QUEENS LEAGUE (Jan. 19)—High team game and series: Frost Mug 707 and 1994. High individual scores for the women, Kay Penix 192 and 538;

3 area teams win, 3 lose Tuesday matches

It was just about an even-steven night last Tuesday as far as Clinton County basketball teams were concerned. Laingsburg, Pewamo-Westphalia and Bath posted victories, while DeWitt, Fowler and Fulton were on the short ends.

Laingsburg beat Fowler 89-73 after spotting the Eagles a 6-1 lead in the opening minutes. The Wolfpack was on top 18-13 at the first stop, however, and opened it up to 42-26 at halftime. Fowler's only salvation was a 30-20 scoring edge in the last quarter.

Gary Koonter jammed in 25 points to lead Laingsburg, while VanVelsor counted with 15. Neil Thelen's 22 and Keith Thelen's 10 were tops for Fowler.

Over at Pewamo-Westphalia, Bill Barker hit a 20-foot jump shot with four seconds left in the game to give the Pirates a 65-63 victory over Potterville and wound up scoring 19 points for the night.

Potterville had led 16-13 at the first stop, only to have P-W take the lead at halftime 32-27. Potterville cut the margin down in each period in the second half, but Barker plugged the hole in the dike.

Pewamo-Westphalia made 15 of 20 foul shots, including seven in a row by Barker. Wirth scored 14 points and Arens 10 to help the P-W cause.

Barker 6-7-10; Bengel 1-0-2; Mike Miller 1-2-4; Tom Miller 0-1-1; Smith 2-0-4; Arens 4-2-10; Thelen 2-0-4. Totals 23-15-65, with 23 personal fouls (Smith fouled out).

POTTERVILLE SCORING totals: 24-15-63, with 17 personal fouls.

BATH SCORING (vs DeWitt): Ankey 2-5-9; Koenig 8-0-16; Wood 2-1-5; Baker 4-3-11; Cooley 2-2-6; Loomis 6-1-13. Totals 24-12-60, with 18 personal fouls (Baker fouled out).

DeWITT SCORING (vs Bath): Berry 7-0-14; Kaminski 4-2-10; Bolke 1-2-4; Brown 7-6-20; Lankford 2-0-4; Tews 2-1-5. Totals 23-11-57, with 15 personal fouls.

FULTON SCORING (vs Montabella): Zamarron 2-2-6; Upton 2-6-10; First 7-2-16; Lopez 4-0-8; Reame 1-3-5; Renlez 0-1-1; Scott 1-0-2; Betz 0-1-1. Totals 17-15-49, with 16 personal fouls.

MONTABELLA SCORING totals 44-14-102, with 17 personal fouls.



Ralph Kridner and Mrs Elaine Kramer are all smiles in receiving a check for \$200 after winning the St. Johns Mixed Doubles Tournament. Tourney secretary Mike Hatta seems to be happy about it, too.

Pair from St. Johns win mixed doubles tourney

Elaine Kramer and Ralph Kridner of St. Johns combined for a 1355 score to win the 22nd annual St. Johns Mixed Doubles Bowling Tournament at Redwing Lanes. The tournament ran from Dec. 1 through Jan. 5.

Mrs Kramer and Kridner beat out Lois and Larry Solomon of Saranac by three pins to win the top prize of \$200. The Solomans received \$100 and the third place team of Ruth and Ron Harter of St. Johns received \$75 for their 1330 finish.

A total of \$688 in prize money was awarded to 32 places in the tournament. There were 160 entries, according to tournament secretary Mike Hatta.

Mrs Kramer, who has a 151 average, rolled games of 181, 202 and 166, which combined with a 110-pin total handicap gave her a \$59 series. Kridner had games of 202, 200 and 198 and had a 96-pin handicap for a 696 series. He carries a 157 average.

Quite a few bowlers from the Clinton County area were on the prize list. They include:

Ruth VanBeek and Ralph Nuser of St. Johns, 7th, 1294, \$13.50; Sharon and Ike DeMarais of St. Johns, 9th, 1288, \$10; Eileen and Jack Stoult of Muir, 10th, 1286, \$10; Lucille and Glenn Hopp of St. Johns, 13th, 1269, \$10; Maxine Smit and Paul Heller of St. Johns, 17th, 1261, \$10; Carol Cook and Al Dutcher of St. Johns, 18th, 1256, \$10; Marge and George Higgins of St. Johns, 19th, 1254, \$9;

Doris and Stanley Hicks of Perrinton, 20th, 1251, \$9; Betty Gregory and Leo Brunner of St.

Johns, 26th, 1245, \$7; Maxine and Ernest Lance of St. Johns, 27th, 1244, \$5; Ruth and Clive Warren of Maple Rapids, 28th, 1244, \$5; Frances and Dick Allen of Perrinton, 30th, 1239, \$5; and Betty and Richard Miller of Maple Rapids, 32nd, 1238, \$5.

FIRST NIGHTERS LEAGUE—High team game and series: Heathman's 848 and Woodbury's 2355. High individual game and series: Penny Cox 190 and 486. The Pin Spinners are now leading the league with the Happy Five in second place.

KINGS AND QUEENS (Jan. 12)—High team game and series: 4-Millers 715 and 2052. High individual game and series: Jeanette Miller 186 and Ruth Harter 496 for the ladies and Clint Adams 206 and Hugh Miller 571 for the men. The Frost Mug team now lead the league, with the Night Hawks in second place.

NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE (Jan. 14)—High team game and series: Randolph's 896 and Zeeb's Fertilizer 2556. High individual scores: R. Snyder 247 and 603. Other 200 games: J. Martin 237, G. Myers 227, A. Mohrke 215, D. Anderson 202 and B. Jones 200. American Legion owns the league lead by a slim one-point margin over Beck's Farm Market, while Zeeb's is only three points out of first.

CITY CLASSIC (Jan. 9)—High team game and series: Curley's Laundromat 928 and Bruno's Bar 2617. High individual game and series: Bob Keisel 240 and Linden Lade 586. Other 200 games: Linden Lade 201, Bob Boettger 204, Keith Penix 211, Keith Stafley 201, Al Thelen 212, Clare Floate 211, Gordon Warren 215, Gerry Dietrich 211, Roger Heathman 201, Raymond Richards 205, Paul Martis 204, John Jakovac 207, and Earl King 220. Lake's Jewelry is now leading the league with Hub Tire Center in second place.

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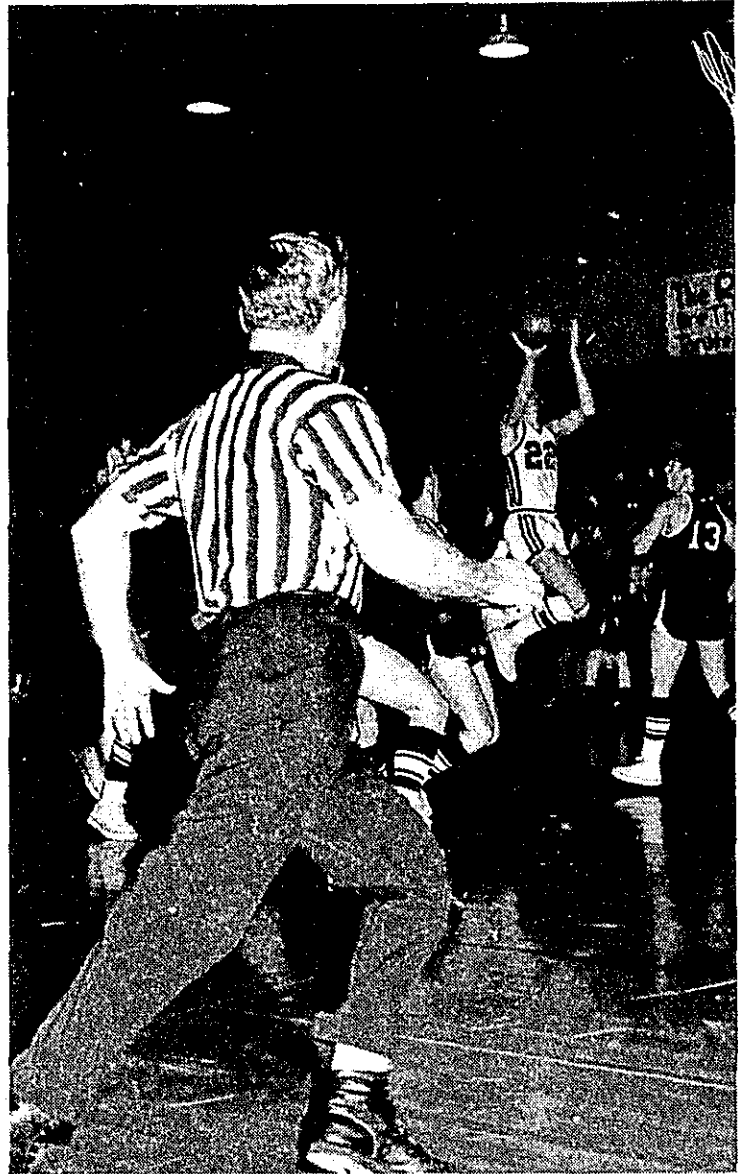
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Redwings vault back into first place, 70-49



The referee moves in to watch Dick Henderson (22) of St. Johns make a jump shot in Friday's game won by St. Johns 70-49. No. 13 for Lakewood is Jerry Hamp.

The St. Johns Redwings are back in first place in the West Central Conference this week following a 70-49 victory over Lakewood Friday and Grand Ledge's upset of Waverly.

Coach Bill Swears' Redwings are now 7-1 for the year. They were tied for the West Central lead with both Waverly and Lakewood prior to the game, St. Johns

plays at Waverly this Friday.

The Redwings played excellent defense against Lakewood last week, limiting them to 18 field goals and using a full-court press during the second half. Dennis O'Mara managed to get 19 points, however, and led Lakewood in scoring.

On the offensive side, St. Johns had balanced scoring again, with Dean Eisler setting the pace with 18 points—many on long jumpers—and Dave Gaffney netting 10. Dick Henderson and Jon Berkhausen wound up with 9 points each.

St. Johns and the visiting Vikings played it close during the first half, with the Redwings holding a 31-26 lead at the half. Then they applied the full-court press and broke the game open with 18-11 and 21-12 scoring margins to win going away.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This week's games

FRIDAY, JAN. 24 — Bath at Potterville; Webberville at DeWitt; Fowler at Pevamo-Westphalia; St. Johns at Waverly; St. Louis at Ovid-Elsie; Laingsburg at Portland St. Pat's

TUESDAY, JAN. 28 — Fulton at Fowler

Last week's scores

TUESDAY, JAN. 14 — Laingsburg 89, Fowler 73; Portland St. Patrick 68, Webberville 67; Bath 60, DeWitt 57; Pevamo-Westphalia 65, Potterville 63; Montabella 102, Fulton 49; Bridgeport 83, Ithaca 70; Mt. Pleasant 63, Alma 53; Vestaburg 70, Saranac 53; Beal City 80, Ashley 43

FRIDAY, JAN. 17 — St. Johns 70, Lakewood 49; Ionia 85, Alma 55; Hastings 69, Charlotte 57; Grand Ledge 61, Waverly 60; Webberville 80, Laingsburg 71; Fowler 72, DeWitt 71; Cheshaning 68, Ovid-Elsie 66; St. Louis 69, Corunna 52; Bullock Creek 81, Ithaca 75; Central Montcalm 81, Fulton 53; Lakeview 76, Saranac 67; Portland 71, Montabella 65; Carson City 55, Vestaburg 49

JV scores

TUESDAY, JAN. 14 — Montabella 65, Fulton 33; Bath 62, DeWitt 52; Pevamo-Westphalia 51, Potterville 43

FRIDAY, JAN. 17 — Cheshaning 58, Ovid-Elsie 56; St. Johns 92, Lakewood 60; Laingsburg 61, Webberville 33

O-E gives Chesaning a scare

By FRAN FOWLER

OVID-ELSIE—In a game that went right down to the buzzer, the Indians of Chesaning defeated the Marauders of Ovid-Elsie 68-66 Friday to remain the only unbeaten team in the MMC.

With only a minute and a half left to play Chesaning was ahead by six points. Then Ovid-Elsie scored a field goal and two free throws to make it very close.

But the Indians got the ball with 13 seconds left and managed to retain the two point lead.

Ovid-Elsie led in the first quarter 14-11, and remained out front at the half, 30-29.

Each team scored 21 points during the third quarter to make it 51-50, O-E ahead. Then Chesaning opened up for the win.

Paul Danek led the winners with four field goals and 13 of 16 free throw attempts, drawing a number of fouls with drives up the middle.

Dennis Tithof and Wayne Scanton were next for Chesaning with 15 each.

Cal Woodard led the Marauders with 25 points, 20 of which he scored during the first half. Terry Plovman was next with 12.

Scoring summary, with field goals, free throws and total points listed in that order.

OVID-ELSIE: Plovman, 5-2-3; Woodard, 11, 3-7, 25; Dubois, 1, 2-2, 4; Melvin, 2, 2-4, 6; Klambak, 1, 3-5, 5; Weir, 3, 0-2, 6; and Guyski, 3, 2-2, 8.

St. Johns High sports schedule

Varsity and JV basketball: St. Johns at Waverly Jan. 24, 6:30 p.m.; Hastings at St. Johns Jan. 31, 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling: St. Johns at Grand Ledge Jan. 23, 6:30 p.m.; Alma at St. Johns Jan. 30, 6:30 p.m.

Freshmen basketball (grades 8-9): Owosso at St. Johns Jan. 28, 6 p.m.

Wolfpack bumped by Spartans

The state-ranked Laingsburg cage squad took a surprise beating last Friday night at the hands of a determined Webberville five to the tune of 80-71.

The Wolfpack entered the game as the seventh best team in the state Class D lineup but saw their chances for retaining that honor slide by the boards.

Big gun for the winners was Sam Glover who tallied 20 points, nine in the final quarter when his squad outscored Laingsburg 20-13. Gary Koonter continued to set the pace for the Wolves with 25 points with all but two of the tallies coming in the first three quarters.

Laingsburg continues to lead the Central Michigan Athletic Conference with a 7-1 record.

Score by quarters: Laingsburg 19 13 26 13 -71; Webberville 20 21 19 20 -80

LAINGSBURG SCORING: Koonter 8-9-25; Crane 1-0-2; Morrill 7-2-16; VanVelsor 7-2-16; Smith 2-2-6; Devine 3-0-6, Totals 28-15-71.

Eagles post 72-71 win in overtime

It took one overtime and almost two, but Fowler slipped past DeWitt last Friday night in a squeaker, 72-71. The margin of victory was set with only 12 seconds remaining in an overtime period when Neil Thelen laced a two-pointer through the hoop.

The 64-point tie at the end of regulation play was almost broken by a DeWitt shot that skirted around the basket, hung undecided momentarily, then finally spilled outside the rim.

The victory leaves Fowler 6-2 for the season while DeWitt holds just the opposite record.



With hair flying and teeth gritted, Bob Rehmann (50) of St. Johns gets a rebound away from Steve Schray (33) of Lakewood.

Blackout postpones game

The Bath and Pevamo-Westphalia basketball games scheduled for Friday evening were postponed until sometime in February, the result of a widespread power failure in the Bath area.

Electrical insulators on power poles, recently shattered by gunfire, resulted in a "flashover" and a fire on a pole Friday evening, necessitating the cutting off of power at 7:10 p.m. so repairs could be made on a 46,000-volt line.

Electrical service for about 1,400 Consumers Power Co. customers was off until about 9:20, forcing postponement of the varsity and JV basketball games.

Robert H. Lawlor Jr., Consumers Power division manager, said the company has a standing offer of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of vandals damaging its property.

Fulton faculty to play girls' pro basketball team

The Fulton faculty will play the All-American Travlin' Yankees, a girls' professional basketball team, at the Fulton gym on Friday, Jan. 24, at 8 p.m.

Linda Martin, native of Stanton, will demonstrate one of the techniques which earned her this praise from the Travlin' Yankees team manager: "Linda's smooth movements and outstanding passing ability have proven effective against male contenders throughout her five years in professional basketball."

Other members of the Travlin' Yankees include Pat Hallock, manager and owner, Sharon Stebold, Joyce Eastman, Cindy Lipka, Angie Montague, and Nancy Philon.

Members of the Fulton faculty include Rod Miller, Jim Cummins, Al Fischer, Dan Wright, Dick Gardner, Dick Beal, and Jake McVannel.

BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

NITE OWLS LEAGUE (Jan. 9) —High team game and series: Wheel Inn 862 and Boron's Store 2397. High individual game and series: Marie Conley 196 and Maxine Smit 496. Boron's and General Telephone Company are tied for first place with 4-0 records a game ahead of the Wheel Inn, Pierson's Redwing Shoes and Clinton Crop Service.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE (Jan. 9) —High team game and series: Zeeb's Plant Food 954 and 2684. High individual game and series: Milo Rowell 212 and 586. Other 200 games: Lloyd Hopp 203, Don Roesner 200, Virgil Zeeb 205, and Terry Masarik 200. Strouse Oil is leading the league with Zeeb's Plant Food in second place.

TEATIME LEAGUE (Jan. 14) —High team game and series: Redwing Lanes 882 and 2531. High individual game and series: Hazel Pearson 194 and Joyce Dush 527. Other 500 games Elaine Kroemer 505, Lois Chant 504, Elly Cowan 516, and Kay Penix 518. The Redwing Lanes hold a

three game lead over the Goodtimers, and a nine game lead over the third place St. Johns Furniture Company.

TEN PIN KEGLERS (Jan. 15) —High team game and series: Julie K. 887 and Hub Tire and Julie K. 2487. High individual game and series: Jo Rogers 235 and Kay Penix 594. Other 200 games: Kay Penix 204 and 210, Jo Rogers 222, and Doris Hicks 214. Other 500 series: Jo Rogers 591, and Doris Hicks 523. Ludwick's and Allaby's are now tied for the league lead with 7-1 scores. Hub Tires and Julie K. are tied for second place with 6-2 scores.

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Deadline Saturday for Ladies' Singles

The Ladies' Singles Classic, which has been held for the past eight years at the local Redwing Lanes, will again be under way starting Saturday Feb. 1 and continuing for three weekends. Entry blanks may be obtained at the local alleys. Entries close Jan. 25.

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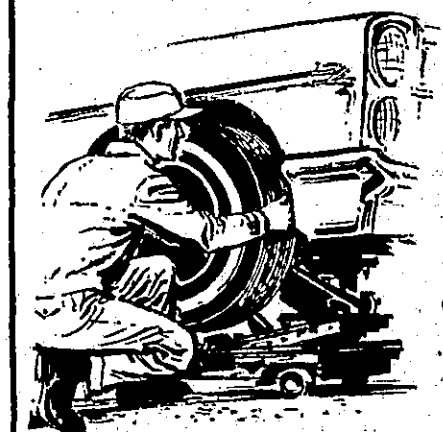
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DAVID P. STOLLER

David P. Stoller, son of Dr and Mrs P.F. Stoller of St. Johns, passed his bar examinations and was admitted to the State Bar in December, 1968.

He was recently awarded the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company Scholarship for highest scholastic achievement in his senior year at law school. He is an honors graduate of the Detroit College of Law, and has recently been a research attorney for the Michigan Court of Appeals. This month he was appointed assistant prosecuting attorney for Oakland County. Stoller will work closely with the county's juvenile divisions.

Morals don't necessarily improve as one ages, but inability to misbehave certainly increases.

Debaters place first

The Rodney B. Wilson debating team placed first in the State League competition at Central Michigan College Saturday, Jan. 11.

Affirmative team members are Cheryl Diehl and Mark Simon. Those on the negative team are Sally McLuckie and Lynn Henning.

The St. Johns record for the season to date is six wins and two losses.

Winning first place entitles the team to a first place award from Central Michigan University and also the University of Michigan plaque awarded for excellence in debating. The University of Michigan plaque is awarded by the Detroit Free Press.

Standings in the State League Debate shows St. Johns in first with a 6-2 record, Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart second at 5-3, Beal City third at 3-5, Sanford Meridian with a 4-0 mark, Ashley at 3-1, Clare at 2-2, Howard City at 0-7 and Carson City at 0-3.

Team members will receive certificates for their work in debating. The team at St. Johns has now qualified for district competition in Lansing later in the year.

Robert Holzhel is debate coach.



CAPTAINS FOR THE MOTHERS MARCH OF DIMES RECEIVE LITERATURE

The area captains for the Mothers March of Dimes met with the city Chairman Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick, to receive their literature and have a discussion of the up-coming event scheduled for Jan. 27 through the 30th. They include, standing left to right Mrs Eddie Foland, Mrs Robert Zuker, Mrs Raymond Ebert, Mrs Charles Austin, Mrs Daniel Price, Mrs Thomas Beechler, and Mrs Roger Feeman. Seated are Mrs Harold Palmer Jr., Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick, Mrs Keith Jolly, and Mrs Fraser MacKinnon. Not present when the picture was taken were Mrs Ollie Slagell, Mrs Paul Roof, Mrs Roger Heathman and Mrs Donald Isbell.

8 et 40 Club meets with Frances Conn

The regular December meeting and Christmas party of the 8 et 40 Club was held at the home of Frances Conn, The Jan. 28 meeting will be at the home of Elnor Bell.

a report was read from the child welfare chairman regarding gifts to the Cystic Fibrosis Hospital in Denver, Colo.

Secret pal names were revealed with the unwrapping of Christmas gifts and 1969 secret pal names were drawn. A special

surprise for the group was a telephone call from Elsie Bancroft who is spending the winter in Florida.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Marjorie Pardee.

During the business meeting



St. Johns High School's highly successful debate team this year consists of Diane Kanaski and Joyce Halstead in the front row, Cheryl Diehl, Sally MacLuckie and Cathy Beagle in the middle row, and Paul Speerbrecker, Lynn Henning and Mark Simon on the top row with Coach Robert Holzhel (right).

Social security beneficiaries have deadline

April 15, 1969, is the due date for social security beneficiaries who had earnings above \$1,680 in 1968, Roger W. Seamon announced today. It seems like a long way off, but from past experience, it is never too early to remind people that the report is necessary and that there is a penalty for filing late reports.

Anyone who is receiving social security benefits and who earned over \$1,680 in 1968 must file the report with the Social Security Administration. People who are receiving benefits on account of disability do not file a report; their dependents, however, must report earnings over \$1,680.

Beneficiaries will receive with their checks a card with which to request an annual report. People with earnings over \$1,680 should request the annual report form. Beneficiaries with earnings less than \$1,680 in 1968 or who were over 72 years of age in all months in 1968 need not file a report nor request that a report be sent.

For help in completing your report, and answers to any questions you might have, you may contact the Lansing social security office which is located in Room 201 of the Federal Building, 216 Townsend Street.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Some 214 4-H members, leaders and parents attended the area Personality Plus Charm School on Saturday afternoon at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The program was directed to the 12-14 year old girls from Clinton, Gratiot and Shiawassee counties and was presented by Joan Jewett of Joan Jewett Career School in East Lansing.

Miss Jewett talked to the group on personal appearance, manners, etiquette and styling. The girls, parents and leaders found the program very informative and interesting as they were able to demonstrate and practice some of the items discussed at the meeting.

Personality Plus will continue next Saturday, Jan. 25 at 1:30 p.m. at St. Johns with Mrs Jean McClung, Extension clothing specialist from Michigan State University, discussing clothing selection, design and fashion ideas on building an attractive, likable, wearable wardrobe. Mrs Louise Smith, a registered nurse from St. Johns, will discuss what we eat, how we play and the rest we get as it affects our

personality. Mrs Gloria Haas, a beautician of Spragues in Lansing will discuss hair grooming, hair cutting and demonstrate how different hair styles should be worn for different shaped faces.

This area program is designed for 12-14 year old girls, but other youth interested in this program are welcome to attend. Ice and slippery roads kept attendance down last Saturday, but we hope more people will be able to attend this Saturday.

The Stitch & Chatter club members took up a collection and gave it to the retarded children school. A schedule was worked out for the members to go to their leader's home on Saturdays for help with their knitting and sewing projects. The members had a Christmas party.

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South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Mark Oliver and Mrs Bruce Hodges were Jan. 18 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Floyd Dickert of Williamston.

Mrs Ann Burrell spent the past week with Mrs Forest Starkweather of Grand Ledge.

Mrs Bess Pearson, Mrs James Root and Mrs Fanny Wolfgang of Lansing were Jan. 19 guests of Mr and Mrs William Manderback of Clare.

Mrs Walter Fedewa, Miss Norma Pung and Susan, Diane and Ann Gross, all of Portland, were Jan. 19 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Fedewa.

Mrs David Hodges, Mrs Bruce Hodges and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery attended a bridal shower at the home of Mrs Gerald Phillips honoring Miss Mary Baird of Lansing, whose marriage to Jerry Phillips, now in

Viet Nam, will be Feb. 19. Mrs Richard Foster visited her father Rex Finchbaugh at the Veterans Hospital at Battle Creek, Jan. 19.

Mr and Mrs Don Peazel were guests of Mr and Mrs Allen Brown of Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Howard Caffee and family of Eagle spent Jan. 19 with Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Mr and Mrs Bemsley Woodman of Dimondale called on Mr and Mrs Burl Hodges, Jan. 19.

Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock spent Jan. 19 with Mr and Mrs Earl Foster of Grand Ledge.

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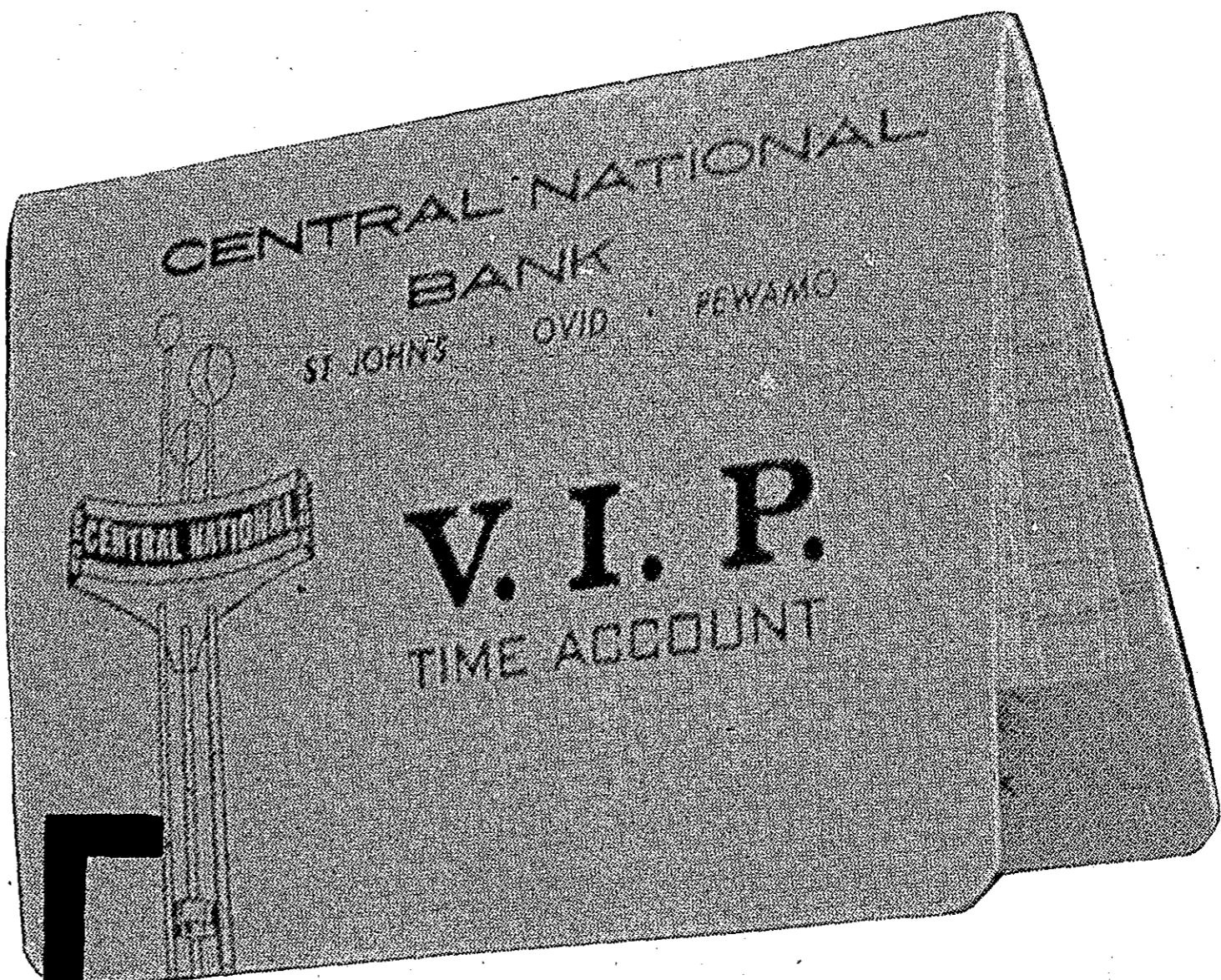
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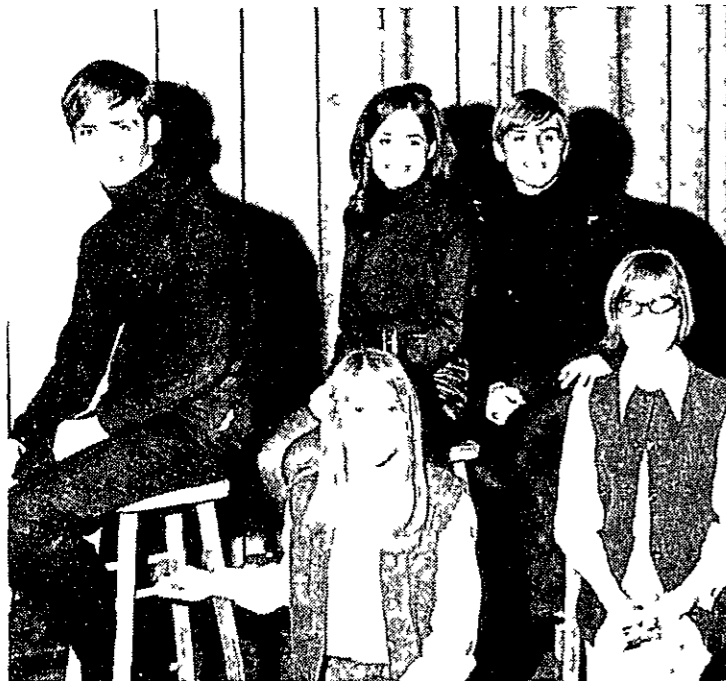
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7 area schools in drama contest here Jan. 25



Members of the cast for the production "The Brick and the Rose" include Doug Nickelson and Bob Jones on the left and Kirk Simpson, Craig Puetz and Scott Robbins on the right.



Other members of the cast include Karen Lundy and Anne Fox (front), Jim Davis, Shari Liszewski and Doug Kumcz.

The Mask And Dagger Club (drama club) of St. Johns High School is initiating an annual Invitational drama contest on Jan. 25. The contest will be held at the high school auditorium and will feature seven area high schools in dramatic arts competition.

The event will begin at 8 a.m. and continue throughout the day, with winners being announced at a special awards presentation at 4 p.m. that same day. Invitations were sent out to various high schools last October and replies were received in November. The following schools will be competing for the awards of best play, best actor, and best actress; St. Johns High School, Gabriels High School, Waverly High School, Mason High School, Grand Ledge High School, Lakewood High School, and Shepherd High School.

Each school will present a dramatic presentation of 45-minutes duration. The presentation may be a one-act play, a cutting from a longer play, or an original play. The total cast and production crew for each presentation may not exceed 10 students. The plays may be either humorous or serious. The plays will be judged on acting technique, tempo, pace, interpretation, appropriateness, etc., by three judges from Michigan State University — under the coordination of Dr. E.C. Reynolds of the Theatre Division.

THE PLAYS ARE all open to the public free of charge. The only request is that audience enter only between plays. The first play starts sharply at 8:30 a.m. with the next four starting an hour after each preceding. The three afternoon plays begin at 1 p.m. and are presented on hour intervals.


According to Robert Koger, St. Johns High School drama director and Drama Club advisor, the purpose of the contest is to provide a competitive event in drama. This gives the students an opportunity to express their dramatic abilities and receive constructive appraisal of their efforts. The event also gives students an opportunity to observe other talent and types of drama, as well as the element of competitive suspense.

Those in the St. Johns area might be especially interested in knowing that the production to be presented by St. Johns will be "The Brick and the Rose" by John Lewis Carline. This production will be given at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 25—the day of the contest. Cast members are representative of all students from grades nine through 12.



ST. JOHNS STUDENTS REHEARSE FOR 'THE BRICK AND THE ROSE'

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Robert Koger, drama director at Rodney B. Wilson High School, displays the trophies that will be presented to the winning schools this Saturday, Jan. 25, at the first Invitational Drama Contest to be held in this area.

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Draft rules given for young men

The following list of requirements under the Military Selective Service Act of 1967 although not all inclusive, seemingly are of paramount interest to the average young man of draft age:

- 1) Register at your local draft board on your 18th birthday or within five days thereafter. If you are away from home, you should present yourself to the nearest local board.
- 2) Complete in full and return your classification questionnaire (SSS Form 100) within 10 days after the date on which it was mailed to you.
- 3) Present to your local board all written information which

you believe to be necessary to assist the board in determining your proper classification.

- 4) Answer any inquiry received from your local board within 10 days after the date on which it is mailed to you.
- 5) Complete in full and return to your local board within the time allowed all forms mailed to you by the board.
- 6) Keep your board advised at all times of the address where mail will reach you.
- 7) Report to your local board any change of home address or of status which might result in a change of classification within 10 days after the occurrence of

such change.

- 8) Obey all orders of your local draft board.
- 9) The registrant has the duty to keep himself informed of his classification status.
- 10) Keep your registration certificate (SSS Form 2) and your current notice of classification (SSS Form 110) in your personal possession at all times.
- 11) If your registration certificate (SSS Form 2) or current notice of classification (SSS Form 110) is lost, destroyed, mislaid, or stolen, request a duplicate of the lost form without delay.



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No short cuts to tractor safety

Constructing a tractor roll-bar or crush-resistant cab is no job for a home workshop, warns Dr. Richard Pfister, Michigan State University agricultural engineer.

"Crush-resistant cabs and protective frames are needed, but we do not recommend homemade protective frames, nor do we distribute plans," he comments. "A farmer might construct the most durable frame possible, and it would still be subject to failure because of improper positioning of the frame and the fastening hardware."

Any adaptations that might weaken the fastening hardware should be avoided, he says.

A farmer can purchase a frame or cab designed to fit the particular tractor make and model he drives, notes Pfister. Manufacturers maintain a list of tractors that their frames or cabs fit.

Bamboo, grown in greatest abundance in Southeast Asia, can be used for food, housing materials, tools, fuel, medicine, wrapping books and decorative furniture.

ASCS REPORT

1969 feed grain, wheat sign-up to start Feb. 3

By WILLIAM SMITH



The sign-up for 1969 programs for wheat and feed grain is scheduled to start on Feb. 3 and end on March 21. The sign-up campaign extends over a period of seven weeks. Producers who are interested in participating in the program should note the sign-up period this year.

Signing an application 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.

We 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.

THE BASIC requirements of the Feed Grain program are the same as in 1968. To qualify for program payments, all participants will be required to set aside a minimum of 20 per cent of their farm feed grain base. No payments will be made for diverting the minimum except on small farms. Producers on small farms will again have the option of diverting all or part on their feed grain base. Generally maximum diversion on large farms is 50 per cent of the farm base. Some producers on large farms may wish to reduce their bases to 25 acres and divert it all.

Price support payments will again be available on planted feed grain acreage up to 50 per cent of the feed grain base. Corn, grain sorghum, and barley loans are available to program participants.

Target for acreage diversion in 1969 is 37 million acres of corn, grain sorghum, and barley. This compares to the 1968 diversion of 32.4 million acres when barley was not included in the program. The 37 million-acre diversion target is designed to produce a 1969 crop about 3 to 5 million tons below estimated requirements.

MICHIGAN CORN producers in 1968 set a new state average yield per acre of 76 bushels, compared to the previous high yield of 67 bushels in 1966. The 1962 through 1966 average was 63 bushels, and the average yields in the 1940's was 35.7 bushels.

In 1968, 1,564 corn producing farms participated in the feed grain program in our county.

The wheat program for 1969 is similar to that available in 1968. The basic change from last year is that diversion payments will be available to pro-

ducers diverting acreage from wheat below their farm allotments.

The 1969 program again provides for price support loans, marketing certificates and substitution between wheat and feed grains. In 1968, 1,531 wheat farms participated in the wheat program.

The success or failure of the 1969 program depends upon farmer participation. To further stabilize supplies and achieve higher prices, wheat and feed grain producers are urged to sign up in the program when the campaign begins on Feb. 3. Specific details on the program are available in our ASCS office.

Elsie

By Mrs. Neva Keys

The Rev. Gordon Showers and Lay Delegate Ralph Stull of the United Methodist Church of Elsie will attend the West Michigan Conferences in a special session in Grand Rapids Saturday, Jan. 18.

The Elsie Methodist Men will meet at 8 a.m. Sunday morning, Jan. 19.

The Sunday morning message Jan. 26 at the United Methodist Church of Elsie will be a dialogue sermon given by David Showers and Joe Wilcher, both students at Asbury College in Kentucky.

The general meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service was cancelled for the January meeting because of the weather, and will not be rescheduled. The next regular meeting will be held Feb. 5.

Mrs. Elmer Thornton and her daughters Mrs. Lonnie McCullough, Mrs. Dennis Flegel and daughter and Mrs. Thornton's mother, Mrs. Agnes Lewis made an all-day visit with another daughter, Mrs. Bradley Grenlund in Saginaw to assist her in setting her new home. They recently moved there from Flint.

Good bean seed pays dividends

"Planting bin-run bean seed is practicing second rate management and false economy," warns Lawrence O. Copeland, Michigan State University crop scientist.

"Certified navy bean seed costing \$1.80 more per bushel and seeded at 35 pounds per acre represents an increased seeding cost of only \$1.05 per acre. A yield increase of one bushel per acre will return this investment."

Copeland suggests five steps bean growers should take to improve yields:

- 1) Choose the certified crop variety best adapted to your area and growing conditions. On large acreages, Copeland suggests planting two varieties with different maturation dates to lengthen the harvesting period.
- 2) Plant at the recommended depth and rate of seed per acre under the best soil temperature and moisture conditions.
- 3) Maintain optimum soil fertility. Soil tests will show requirements for both major and minor elements.
- 4) Use herbicides and good cultural practices to control weeds.
- 5) Harvest at 15-18 per cent moisture and use care in harvesting. Lower moisture can cause mechanical damage which weakens or destroys the seeds' germination potential.

Simon Farm study detailed

Corn varieties selection vital to profit or loss

Selecting corn varieties can be a decision which determines profit or loss on a farm. Overstate variety trials by the MSU Crops Department show one variety may be 50-90 bushels per acre better than another.

The overstate trials also show what many suspect, and that is varieties don't always produce the same each year or at every location. To help Clinton County farmers select better corn varieties promoted in the county were planted to compare performance in Clinton County.

Marvin and Oscar Simon provided the location one mile south and 2 1/2 miles west of Fowler on a 645B1 (Conover loam) soil. The field had been in alfalfa for some time and pastured the past two years. Each variety was replicated four times located at random in rows 50 feet long. They were hand planted at a rate of 24,768 kernels per acre. Population at harvest was 19,200, or 77% of planted.

Soil structure and moisture were excellent. A rain of .15 inch the night following planting rewet the soil thoroughly to below seed depth. Germination and emergence followed quickly.

The only problem encountered was rather severe feeding by slugs. No doubt yields were reduced by the slugs, but damage

was quite uniform over all plots. No nutrient deficiency symptoms were observed during the growing season.

The rather late harvest date would account for much greater stalk lodging of the early maturing hybrids.

CLINTON COUNTY CORN PERFORMANCE TRIAL—1968

Farm cooperators: Oscar and Marvin Simon of Fowler County agricultural agent: George McQueen of St. Johns

Hybrid	% Moisture	Bushels per acre	% Stalk Lodging	% Root Lodging
Michigan 280	16.0	106.4	16.4	6.8
Mich. Exp. 65-2003 (2X)	19.6	114.6	6.8	1.9
Michigan 402-2X (2X)	20.2	118.1	9.9	3.6
Northrup King PK 480 (Sp)	20.6	102.6	19.6	6.7
P.A.G. SX 488 (2X)	20.9	91.6	12.6	3.1
Funk Bros. G 4287 (3X)	21.1	114.6	9.2	6.3
DeKalb XL 306 (3X)	21.3	113.0	3.8	1.3
Funk Bros. G 10 A	22.0	103.9	16.3	9.1
Michigan 463-3X (3X)	22.0	115.5	21.8	6.6
Michigan 550-3X (3X)	22.4	131.5	7.0	0.9
Conover 5X 112 (2X)	23.1	125.1	8.5	2.2
DeKalb XL 325 (3X)	23.2	112.7	4.7	3.9
Northrup King KE 497	23.3	101.4	14.3	3.7
Michigan 500-2X (2X)	23.5	146.9	3.4	0.8
Blansz 6606 A (2X)	23.8	119.4	3.4	3.0
Garno S 95 (2X)	24.3	120.5	5.4	2.3
Pioneer 3773 (2X)	24.3	128.4	2.9	3.3
Northrup King PK 52 (2X)	24.4	117.5	7.3	1.3
DeKalb XL 45 (2X)	25.5	135.6	1.9	1.9
P.A.G. SX 52 (2X)	26.4	130.0	3.7	3.4
Average	22.5	117.5	8.9	3.6
Range	to 16.0	to 91.6	to 1.9	to 0.8
	to 26.4	to 146.9	to 21.8	to 9.1
Least significant difference	0.9	12.1		

(2X) = Single-cross hybrid, (3X) = Three-way hybrid, (Sp) = Special-ross hybrid

Planted: May 2. Harvested: Nov. 1.
Soil type: Conover loam (645 B1)
Previous crop: 2 years of alfalfa-grass pasture
Rows: 38-inch. Population: 19,200
Fertilizer: 275 pounds 8-32-16 in row, 50 pounds nitrogen (as urea) sidedressed. Total 72-84-44
Planting: Plow-plant with wheel track planting.
Herbicide: 5 pounds active Atrazine per acre after planting and pre-emergence. Very good weed control.

Cows' production records noted

A report of milk production levels attained by dairy cows in the area has been received from Holstein-Friesian Association of America. The actual food production output, under official DHIR testing rules, by these local registered Holsteins is: Amamoor Laird Joy 4632160, a nine-year old, produced 22,170 pounds of milk and 917 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Spruce Valley Posch B 6064861, a nine-year-old, had 22,660 pounds of milk and 840 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Green Meadow Venus Pansle 6079350, a four-year-old, had 17,890 pounds of milk and 723 pounds of butter-

fat in 365 days. Green Meadow Best Star Bess 5823636, a four-year-old, had 22,920 pounds of milk and 712 pounds of butterfat in 365 days. Green Meadow Sensation Julia 6272037, a two-year-old, had 18,010 pounds of milk and 626 pounds of butterfat in 305 days. All are owned by Duane and Velmar Green of Green Meadow Farms, Elsie.

These new production figures may be compared to the estimated annual output of 8,513 pounds (3,959 quarts) of milk and 315 pounds of butterfat by the average U.S. dairy cow, notes the National Holstein Association.

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Management key to farm profits

Nearly every farm magazine printed today stresses the importance of management in the years ahead. Farming is a competitive business. There is no place today for slipshod operations, poor planning, or outdated methods of management. All farmers receive about the same prices for equal quality farm products sold. But there is a lot of variation between farms in what it costs to produce them. As with all businesses selling a product, the difference between the sale price and the cost of production determines the margin of profit. This profit times the volume of production measures the earnings per farm. Many farmers today still do not have adequate records to determine their costs and returns on what they produce. More than just cash income and expense records are needed. Complete farm accounts are required on investments, inventories, labor inputs and crop and livestock production. These data must then be fed into a computer to compute analysis factors for each farm. Only in this way is it practical to measure results and compute standards for comparison to locate strengths and weaknesses in the business. These facts are the basis for making adjustments to increase earnings.

How can a Michigan farmer get this type of complete record system started on his farm? The Cooperative Extension Service of Michigan State University launched just such an electronic data farm record system five years ago. It is called Tel-farm, and has grown in numbers of families and usefulness each year.

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Name	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B' Fat	% Cows In Test
Marvin Simon	38	1543	59	96
Harry Sanborn	31	1541	55	96
Robert Wilcox	25	1510	53	95
Mervin Chamberlain	29	1462	52	88
Russell Ormsby	33	1459	52	94
William Mayers	38	1301	52	86
Jerome Spitzley	39	1483	51	90
Charles Bracey	32	1423	51	89
Robert Borton & Sons	52	1339	51	97
George Smith	32	964	51	89
Ervin Marten	40	1319	50	95
Don Witt & Son	39	1304	50	81
Ed DeLamater	34	896	50	96
Robert Nurenburg	43	1318	49	88
Wyrick Bros.	32	1236	48	93
Frank Rives	91	1155	47	90
Edwin Smith & Sons	41	1213	46	90
Darwins & Sons	118	1164	46	81
Joseph Wing	39	1162	45	96
Fred Mayers	22	1094	45	83
Darrell Martin	33	1171	44	93
Dennis Thelen	76	1219	43	93
Ernest Jackson	55	1163	43	87
Rostan Mehney & Son	26	1157	43	92
Dale Anderson	37	728	43	80
Alex Vitek & Sons	40	1099	42	88
James George	27	1044	42	95
Warren Swanson	32	1143	41	80
Woodard Dunkel	26	1073	41	97
Duane & Velmar Green	1298	1027	41	87
Robert Zeeb	113	1179	40	90
S & H Farms	85	1077	40	85
Francis Motz	35	1042	40	80
William Knight	44	1015	40	82
Lynn Fickles	26	849	40	94
Ron Spitzley	71	1095	39	93
Kenneth Thelen	39	1050	38	80
Robert Reese & Son	79	1021	38	89
Frank Prochazka	25	1082	37	92
Lavern Lerg	82	966	37	88
Leon Miller	31	831	37	84
Don Swagart	30	999	36	79
Paul Nobis	63	976	35	82
Peter Kurnez	110	970	35	89
Carl Burk	30	911	35	86
A. W. Cobb & Son	45	856	34	87
Raymond Mayers	91	896	33	94
George Jorae	28	830	33	70
Frucht-Henlein	34	804	27	76
E. A. Livingston	33	426	26	78
George Hazle	12	619	25	73

HIGH 305 DAY LACTATION RECORDS
December, 1968

Owner	Breed	Milk	B' Fat
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	24835	813
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	19396	773
Rostan Mehney & Son	Holstein	21852	760
William Knight	Hos		
William Knight	Holstein	19276	729
Jerome Spitzley	Holstein	18606	729
William Knight	Holstein	22109	726
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	26030	716
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	17702	713
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	20535	709
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	18199	707
Francis Motz	Holstein	18078	694
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	20115	688
Robert Zeeb	Holstein	19663	686
Francis Motz	Holstein	19882	663
Duane & Velmar Green	Holstein	19079	654

Wacousta
Mrs Edward Kraft—627-2030

Mr and Mrs Ellsworth Oden arrived home Jan. 12 after spending two weeks with relatives in California.

Mrs Fred Black and Mrs Howard Beagle attended the National Cancer Association meeting in St. Louis, Mo. this past week.

The January meeting of the Neighborhood Society has been canceled. The February meeting will be held Feb. 13 with a potluck at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs Victor Misner on Wacousta Road.

The regular meeting of the Wacousta Order of Eastern Star No. 133 was attended by 147 members. A proficiency class will start on Jan. 21 at 8 p.m. at the home of the worthy matron and patron, the Ed Krafts. If interested give them a call.

Beef, lamb - but not pork - prices look good

Michigan livestock prices in 1969 may please cattle and lamb feeders, but they are not apt to delight hog producers, reports a Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Dr John N. Ferris believes larger pork supplies may cause hog prices to average below \$20 this year. In contrast, beef cattle prices could hold the \$27-\$28 level of 1968, and lamb prices should average higher than in 1968.

The MSU agricultural economist reports that fed cattle market has achieved a degree of price stability in the past two years. It derived strength from increased consumer income and reduced slaughter weights of finished cattle.

In 1968, disposable per capita income was 7 per cent over 1967, a pace not likely to be maintained in 1969.

THE ATTRACTIVE relationship between fed cattle prices and feed grain prices may tempt many cattle feeders to produce heavy, wasteful cattle, which could jeopardize the market. But cattle feeders have demonstrated that they can exercise restraint in this regard, and Dr Ferris is betting they will do so again in 1969.

There may be a softening of the fed beef market in the spring of 1969 due to the large number of animals now being readied for market, Dr Ferris adds.

A USDA survey in December indicated that hog producers were planning a 5 per cent increase in 1969 spring farrowings. This is a moderate expansion and is close to the 4 per cent increase estimated for fall of 1968. In addition, the decline in hog prices this past fall coupled with rising corn prices may have eliminated a threat of overexpansion in 1969.

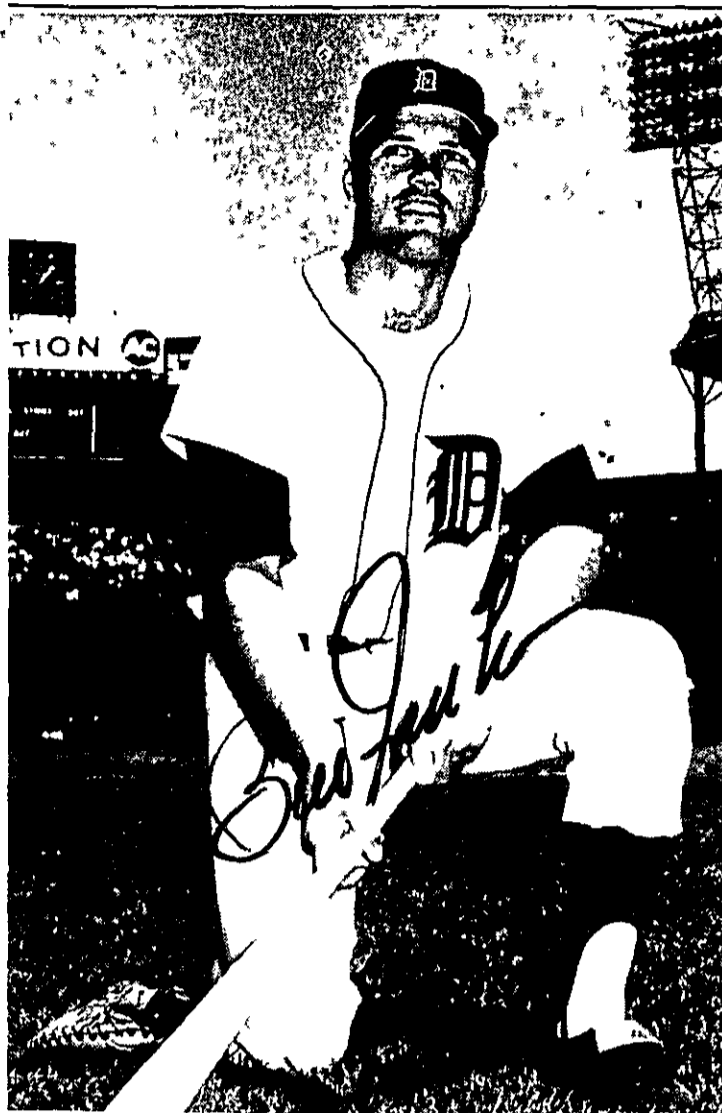
Nevertheless, barrow and gilt prices are expected to dip below \$20 in March and April, rise above \$20 in late spring and early summer, and move down to around \$17-\$18 in the fall, Dr Ferris predicts.

tion in stock sheep may be leveling off.

Response to these higher prices, however, has not been marked, Dr Ferris explains. Stock sheep numbers are probably down another 5 per cent from last year, and slaughter

in 1969 will be down by at least this much.

For this reason, the MSU agricultural economist sees 1969 lamb prices averaging higher than in 1968, when choice lambs ranged between \$25 and \$29 at Detroit.



DETROIT TIGER STAR HERE

Bill Freehan, star catcher for the World Champion Detroit Tigers, will be the speaker Thursday night for the first annual Boy Scouts Chippewa District Appreciation Dinner at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Scout leaders, parents and scouting cooperators will attend the dinner, which is scheduled to start at 6:30

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In spite of the wintry weather, 425 came out last week to eat fish in Wacousta. The next fish fry will be Feb. 14. The Order of Eastern Star will have a bake sale.

The Mary Martha Circle will meet Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m. with Mrs R. V. Henretty on Herbison Road. Devotions and program will be given by Jo Knepper.

The Men's Club of the Wacousta United Methodist Church will serve a public pancake supper at the church Jan. 17 starting at 5 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Carl Miller left Jan. 13 for the sunny south.

Mr and Mrs Amel Lillrose of Haslett called on Mrs Almeda Spencer Jan. 12.

Mrs Howard McDonough has been ill since her return from the West.

Mike Adams is visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs Clark Adams and family.

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

Junior-Senior UMY plans winter events

The Junior and Senior United Methodist Youth met Jan. 12 for their regular session.

Jim Stewart and Matthew Peck gave the lesson for the senior group and Cathy Ensign gave the worship. It was voted to make a special effort to write to local boys who are in Viet Nam.

The Junior UMY presented Phyllis Stewart and Yvonne Libertain with \$5 each for their U.N.—Washington Seminar Trip in February.

Future dates and plans were discussed. The January roller skating party will be Jan 31 at Fenmore; Midwinter Institute will be at Camp Barakel Feb. 28; March 1 and 2, ten members wish to attend the institute; and on March 15, the junior and senior groups will sponsor a pizza and spaghetti supper.

A group of friends called on Mrs Anna Ensign on Jan 7, to help her celebrate her birthday. The Bannister United Methodist Sunday School observed the occasion with a card shower.

Rev Lloyd Hansen of Mt. Pleasant was the Sunday morning speaker at the Bannister United Methodist Church. Pastor Wayne Sparks was conducting services in the North Circuit which includes Beebe, North Star and Rathbone. The Cherub Choir sang the morning anthem with Mrs John Schlarf as organist. Jim Valentine and Pat Terrell served as acolytes.

Most activities in the Bannister area were cancelled this past week due to road conditions. Schools were not in session Jan. 9, or 10.

Mr and Mrs Richard Moore, Marcie and Todd spent the holidays with Mr and Mrs Rick Moore of Mississippi.

Ray Canfield spent the past week in Dallas, Tex. on business.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family returned this past week from California where they spent the holidays visiting his sister and family in Lakewood,

Calif. They visited Dinsneyland, Marineland, Knotts Berry Farm and other points of interest while there. On the return trip, they visited Mr and Mrs James Matthews and family of Phoenix, Ariz. The also stopped at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico. They were greeted by a snow and ice storm on their arrival home.

The Bannister WSCS will sponsor a family night birthday supper Jan. 20, at 7:30 p.m. Mr and Mrs Lloyd Glowney will show pictures and tell of their trip west. A potluck supper will be served.

Mr and Mrs Ray Peck were dinner guests recently of Mr and Mrs Allan Oberlin of Carlsbad.

Mrs Pauline Reminar is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs Ray Peck stayed with her sister, Mrs Harold Phillips, this past week while Mr Phillips was in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine were Jan. 12 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ray Canfield.

Jan 11 guests of the Robert Valentines were Mr and Mrs Larry Pearce of St. Johns, Mrs Olive Anthony of Lansing, Mrs Irene Crowell and Dale of Shepardsville and the Ray Canfield family of Bannister.

Mr and Mrs Wayne Walters and sons of Daytona Beach, Fla.

visited his parents, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Walters during the holidays. David and Donny Walters remained with their grandparents until their parents can move to Michigan.

Mr and Mrs Alex Dunay spent Jan 12 with their daughter Pat at CMU in Mt. Pleasant.

South Watertown
By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mr and Mrs Don O'Leary of Grand Ledge were Jan. 11 dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Tank.

Mrs Sylvia Morris has sold her farm and purchased a home in South Lansing.

Mrs Mary Gillett of Elk Lake spent the past week with Mr and Mrs John Cook.

Mrs Don Cobb has returned home after a lengthy convalescence at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Robert Borton are announcing the engagement of their son Donald to Miss Beth Phillips of Saginaw.

Mr and Mrs Paul Wood of Grand Ledge were Jan. 11 dinner guests of Mrs Bess Pearson.

Pennie, Debbie, and Laurie Foster spent the weekend with their aunt Mrs Harold Parkhouse of Portland.

Mr and Mrs Dan Creyts of Pottersville spent Jan 11 with Mr and Mrs Don Garlock.

Mrs Louise Gutzki of Lansing had dinner on Jan. 12 with Mr and Mrs Harry Tank.

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Gerald Churchill, Minister
Sund. Jan. 26, 9:30 a.m., Boy Scout Troop No. 11; 9:30 a.m., Senior Choir rehearsal.
Sat., Jan. 25, 10:30 a.m., Youth Choir rehearsal; 1:00 p.m., Children's Choir rehearsal.
Sun., Jan. 26, 9:30 a.m., Teachers' Coffee; 9:45 a.m., Church School; 10:00 a.m., Missionary Committee; 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon, "Understanding the Will of God," Installation of new and continuing officers.
7:00 p.m., Youth Fellowship.
Mon., Jan. 27, 4:45 p.m., Congregators.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold E. Homer, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:45 a.m.—Church School
7 a.m.—Junior High NYF
Wed., Jan. 22—5:30, Girl Scouts; 7:00, Chancel choir rehearsal.
Thurs., Jan. 23—1:30 p.m., Ruth Circle will meet with Mrs. William Martin. Co-hostess is Mrs. Donald Eastore. Elizabeth Circle will meet at the church. Hostesses are Mrs. Ralph Sotum and Mrs. Hubert Brandt.
3:30, Carol Choir rehearsal.

PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dr. Leroy T. Howe, Minister
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Men's Club to meet 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
Women's Society meets the fourth Wednesday of each month. Dinner at 12:30. Meeting at 1:30.
Youth Fellowship meets the first and third Sunday of each month at 6 p.m.
Education Commission to meet the 4th Monday night of each month at 7 p.m.
Official Board meets the first Sunday of each month following a potluck dinner at noon.
Youth Choir and Craft Club meets on Wednesday night at 7 p.m.
Senior Choir meets each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

SHEPARDVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Leroy Howe
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
South US-27
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Willard Goldman, Supt.
11 a.m.—Worship Service on WRBJ, 1560 kc.
11:30 a.m.—Children's Churches
6 p.m.—Omega Club for Teens
7 p.m.—Evening Worship
Each Wed., 7 p.m.—Family Night Service—Hour of Power, Whirlwind and Junior Youth meeting, Choir, Whirlwind, Youth, Miss Teen Ensemble.
First Sunday—Communion Service. First Monday—Deacons meeting. First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Circle.
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Rev William G. Harbeck, Pastor
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Rectory—105 Linden St., 224-3313
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School—201 E. Cass—Ph. 224-2321
Sundays—Winter (September-June)
7:30, 9, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Summer (June-September) 6, 8, 10, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—See bulletin.
Weekdays—Monday, Friday and Saturday—7:30 and 9:15 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday—8:15 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays, 3:30 to 5 p.m.; 7:30 to 9 p.m. Weekday evenings—a few minutes before evening Mass.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Penance, Thursday, 8:30 to 9 p.m. and after the evening Mass until all a.e. heard. Mass and Prayers of Adoration at 7:15 p.m. Holy Communion on Friday at 6 and 7:15 a.m. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 8:30 p.m. on Thursdays through 7 p.m. on First Friday.
Devotions—Our Mother of Perpetual Help Novena after 7:15 p.m. Mass each Tuesday.
Religious Instruction Classes—Adult Instructory Class, Monday at 8 p.m. High School CCD, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Public Grad School CCD, Tuesdays from 4 until 5 p.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 by appointment. Other arrangements by appointment.

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

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory 224-2262, Office 224-2265
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon.
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, Kindergarten to 6th grade.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis
Rev Robert D. Koepfen, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Classes
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship
Holy Communion, 1st Sunday each month.
Church Nursery during services, 6 and 7:30 p.m.—Instruction Classes, Mondays.
6:30 p.m.—Junior Choir, Tuesdays.
6:30 p.m.—Adult Choir, Wednesdays.
9:30-11:30 a.m.—Confirmation Instruction, Saturdays.
First Tuesday each month, Ladies' Guild, 8 p.m.
Second Tuesday each month, Men's Club, 8 p.m.
Third Tuesday each month, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, 7:30 p.m.
Adult information classes held at the convenience of the interested parties. Phone 224-7400 (parsonage) or 224-3544 (office) for specific information.
Church office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday—9 to 12 a.m.

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

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev Dean Stork, Pastor
Whitmore and Railroad on US-27
10:30 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting choir practice, 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

515 North Lansing Street
Rev Wesley Manker
Phone 224-7550
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:30 p.m.—Caravan.
7:45 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer hour.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1933 N. Lansing St.
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School, Study "Babylon the Great, Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules." (Acts 1:7)
Sun., 9:00 a.m.—Public Lecture, "Jehovah Adds the Increase as We Diligently Preach His Word." (Acts 1:7)
Sun., 10:40 a.m.—Worship Service, January 1st issue, "Do Not Forget All His Doings."
Thurs., 7:30 p.m.—Congregation Book Study, held locally at the Jack Schroeder residence in Ovid. Text studied: "Babylon the Great Has Fallen, God's Kingdom Rules."
Public invited—free—no collection taken.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Formerly EUB Church)
Eugene W. Friesen, Minister
Brian K. Sheen, Assistant Minister
W. Pilgrim (formerly Bengt EUB)
Corner of Parks and Grove Roads
9:30 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Worship
E. Pilgrim (formerly EUB Church)
Corner of Taft and County Farm Rds.
10 a.m.—Church School
Combined Junior MYF will be held at the parsonage (located at Parks and DeWitt Roads) at 8:30 p.m.
Combined Senior MYF will be held at the parsonage at 7:30 p.m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS
688 North Lansing Street
Elder, B. K. Mills, Pastor
Services held on Saturday
9:15 a.m.—Church Service
10:30 a.m.—Sabbath School Service

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
215 S. 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

DEWITT AREA
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Elizabeth Devereaux, Co-Supt.
9:45 a.m.—Sunday school for all ages
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Nursery provided during early worship.
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Service, Nursery available for all pre-school children during the worship service.
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (all sections).

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
(Non-Denominational)
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev Hugh E. Bannings, Vicar
Rectory 224-2260, Office 224-2265
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non-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, 14 and up; 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.
"An open door to an open book"
A Bible preaching church with a message for you.

ST. THERESE CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr Robert T. Palmer, Pastor
Fr Eugene Sears and Fr James Murray, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Mass Schedule: Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12
Weekdays—6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m. (8 a.m. non-school days); 3:30 to 5, 7:30 to 9 p.m.
Eves of Holy Days and First Friday—4 to 5, 8 to 9.
Perpetual Help Devotions, Saturday, 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8, 10 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30 p.m. (8 a.m. non-school days).

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our main study.
11 a.m.—12 Noon—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning 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
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Fr Albert J. Scholtz, 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. Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
H. E. Rossov, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alfred Tripp, Pastor
1244 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 62-633
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer meeting

OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Mrs. Ida Bearde, Organist
9:45 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and a d

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev. Robert B. Hayton, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Sunday evening singing for boys and girls
7 p.m.—Wednesday evening services, Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7 p.m.

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

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Services at the Front St. Church
Gordon S. Soslenka, Minister
Mrs. C. E. Tremblay, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
10 a.m.—Adult Class
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.—Youth Fellowships
Each Wednesday after school, Junior and Children's Choir rehearsals.
Each Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Chancel Choir rehearsal.
Second Tuesday each month, Official Board.
Second Wednesday, Women's Fellowship.
Third Monday, United Men's Club.

ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL MISSION CHURCH
122 S. Maple
Rev Richard Anderson of St. John's
Services every Sunday at 9 a.m.

Matheron Area
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matheron Michigan
Rev Jessie Powell, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
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 Matheron Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church.

MATHERON 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 Perrinton on M-57, 1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wild, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

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

ST. MARTIN DEPORRE MISSION CHURCH
Middleton, Mich.
Father Charles Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—9:15 a.m.
No Weekday mass

Eureka Area
CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Eureka, Michigan
Rev William D. Moore
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

Bath Area
BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alma Cliftley
Telephone 641-6897
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

ROSE LAKE CHURCH
Reorganized L.D.S.
Elder Jack Hodges, Pastor
Corner of Upton and Stoll Roads
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Evening Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, evening service

Elsie Area
ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Merle Baese.

DUPLAIN METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister
10 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Ken Kiger
11 a.m.—Worship service

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Lorne Thompson, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Worship service
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.
8 p.m.—Junior and Senior BYF
8 p.m.—Evening Service
3:30 p.m., Wednesday—Junior and Senior Choir practice
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday—Prayer and Bible Study.

DUPLAIN CHURCH OF CHRIST
3 miles west Ovid-Elsie High School
855 E. Colony Road
Justin Shepard, Minister
Jack Schwarz, S.S. Supt.
10 a.m.—Bible School
11 a.m.—Worship Hour
7 p.m.—Junior and Youth Fellowship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting

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Your inquiring mind

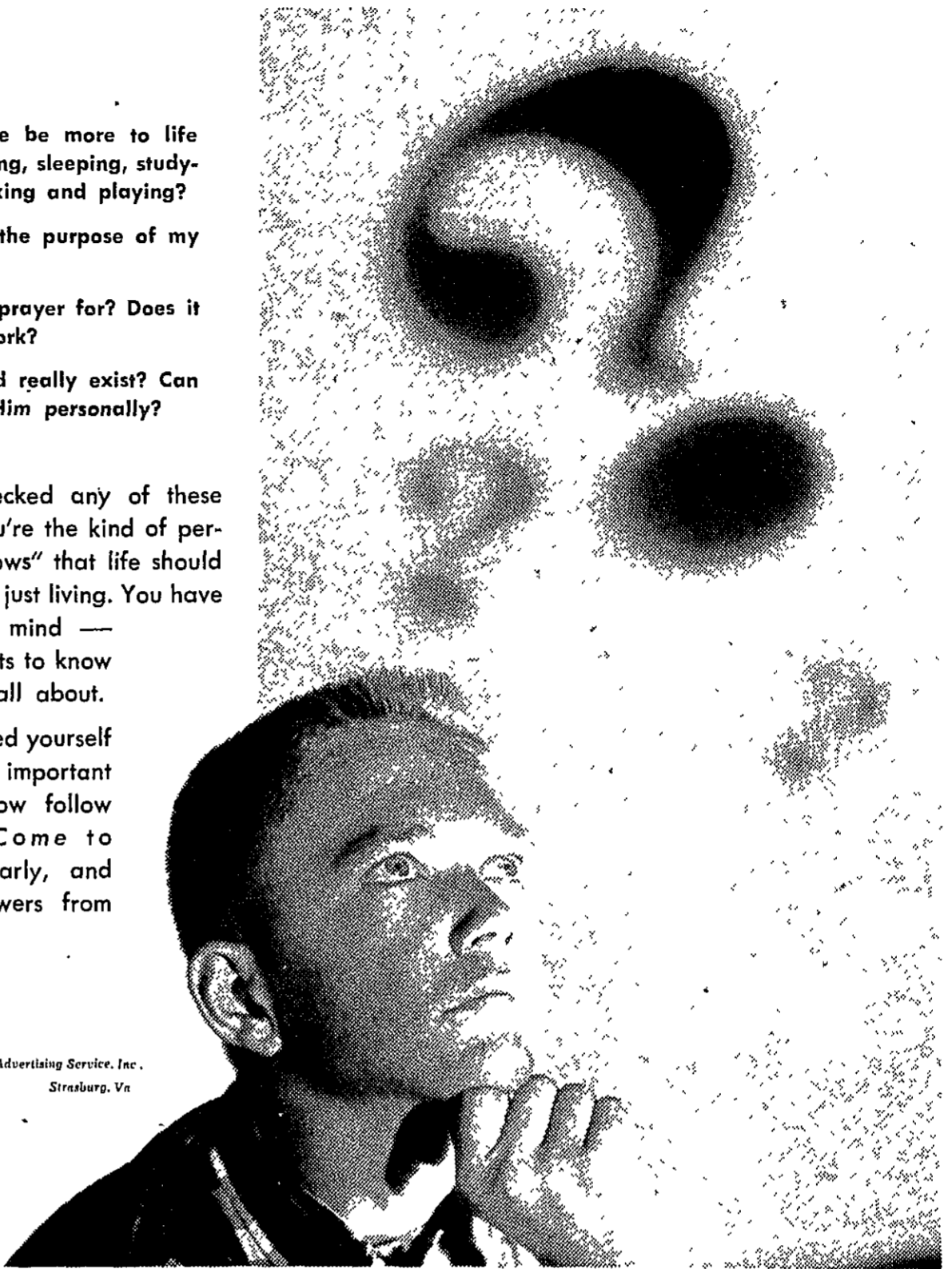
CHECK THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS THAT YOU MAY HAVE ASKED YOURSELF:

- () Can there be more to life than eating, sleeping, studying, working and playing?
- () What is the purpose of my life?
- () What is prayer for? Does it really work?
- () Does God really exist? Can I know Him personally?

If you checked any of these questions, you're the kind of person who "knows" that life should be more than just living. You have an inquiring mind — one that wants to know what life is all about.

You've asked yourself some pretty important questions. Now follow through. Come to church regularly, and get the answers from God.

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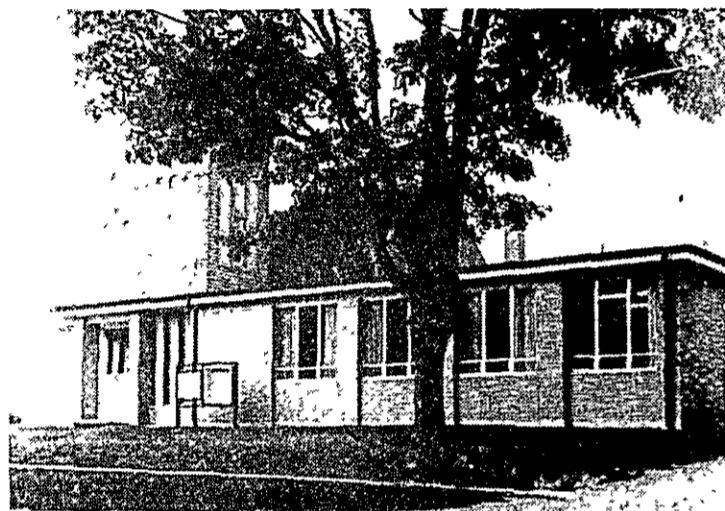
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FIRST COMMUNION MASS CELEBRATED IN HOME

Rev Edward J. Konieczka, pastor of St. Cyril's Church in Bannister, recently celebrated a first communion mass at the home of Mr and Mrs Michael Chapko in Bannister, marking the first time a first communion was held in a home in the parish. The first communion was for the children of Mike and June Chapko, Jerry and Margaret Horak, Steve and Shirley Minarik and John and Jean Stefanek. The sermon of the mass consisted of a dialogue between the father and the children on the meaning of what they were doing. Everyone offered his own intention for the mass. Rev Konieczka feels the program was so successful he hopes to extend it to other interested couples.



WACOUSTA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Church burns mortgage

WACOUSTA—The Wacousta Community United Methodist Church held a mortgage burning and dedication service for their new educational unit at the 10 a.m. worship service on Sunday, Jan. 12. Dr Harold Jayne, district superintendent, was special guest speaker.

A short resume of the church school and its growth since completion of the new building was presented by Bob Rowland, former chairman of the building committee. Paul Garlock, chairman of the board of trustees, and Richard Holmes, lay leader, also participated in the ceremony.

Congratulatory messages were received from the Rev William Torrey, pastor at the onset of the building program, and the Rev Thomas Peters, pastor during much of the mortgage paying period. The building was completed in 1963 at a total cost of \$95,659. Since completion of the new educational unit, church school average attendance has increased 28 per cent.

The service was lead by Rev Dale Spoor, present pastor. Refreshments were served in the church lounge following the service.

Rev Conine to leave ministry

Rev Ralph Conine of the Salem United Methodist Church on Gratiot County Line Road will leave the ministry next June to devote full time to the field of education.

Rev. Mr Conine made the announcement to the official board of his church last week, saying that "We've grown to the point where the church needs someone to spend full time in the ministry."

He came to the Salem church, then an Evangelical United Brethren Church, seven years ago for what was supposed to be a two-week pastorate. Membership in the Salem and former Fulton EUB churches combined totaled only 54, and attendance at the Salem Church was averaging less than 20. Today membership has reached 75 and average attendance is around 65. A new parsonage was built several years ago.

Rev Mr Conine has been associated with education throughout his ministry here. He taught for five years in the Shiawassee area before joining the St. Johns school system as an elementary counselor at Central School two years ago. He said he will be devoting full time after the June conference of the church to counseling and the general education field.

He pastored a church in Lima, Ohio, before coming to the Clinton area where he worked in education and in construction of churches in the Lansing, Owosso and Flint areas.

He and his wife, Margaret, have five children—two married sons, Ralph LeRoy and Richard Alvin, both of Owosso, and three daughters at home, Cheryl Marie, Terry Linn and Patricia Ann.



RALPH CONINE

Electrical fuses vital 'safety valves'

By HELEN B. MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Safety valves and fuses are important to all folks, but sometimes it takes a big blow up or a "burn out" to bring the little things into the lime light.

Some of the biggest threats to fire prevention are home made cures to keep fuses from blowing. Now what is a fuse for? A fuse is a safety valve. It is designed as a safety shut-off to prevent heating when wires are carrying too much electricity.

The strip of conducting metal inside fuses should melt or "blow" and shut off the flow of electricity before electric wires become dangerously overheated. When the proper size fuse is used, wiring cannot heat from overloading.

Have you ever been guilty of placing a coin or other metal object behind a fuse to keep it from blowing? A fuse with a penny behind it would not blow if all the electrical current used on a farm or in a city block were routed through a single outlet. Most of these coins are discovered by fire chiefs as they search through the ashes and find the fuse box.



Oversize fuses may be found in as many as one out of four homes in a typical community. The larger amperage rating of the fuse, the more current it will carry before blowing. If too many appliances are drawing electricity or there is an electrical short, the metal in an oversize fuse doesn't melt and the wiring gets hot.

USING A LARGER fuse than your home's wiring can take removes the safety valve principle and increases the need for fire protection. A 30-amp, plug-type fuse is too large in most homes with standard wiring.

Most homes are wired with either number 12 or 14 electrical conductors. A 20-amp fuse is all right with the 12 wiring, and a 15-amp with the 14 wiring.

Eventually the insulation around overloaded wires burns off and they may touch. They can spew hot coppery sparks—heated to about 2,000 degrees—into the walls and insulation of your home.

Newer wiring frequently uses circuit breakers in place of fuses, and the electrician installs the proper size breaker for the wiring.

NEW YORK—The nation's insurance companies spend an estimated \$50 million a year to help make the nation's highways safer, the Insurance Information Institute says.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

The story of rural America—its rugged past, rapidly changing present and science-oriented future—comes vividly alive in "Down On The Farm," a full hour NBC-TV color special on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. over WILX-TV, Channel 10 in East Lansing.

Narrated by Dan Blocker, known for his portrayal of "Hoss" in the Bonanza series, "Down On The Farm" offers dramatic contrasts between the old and new ways of rural life and traces the effect of the agricultural revolution that has converted this country from a nation of farmers to a nation of nonfarming consumers. It tells its candid story, not in terms of statistics, but in terms of people—the men and women who are a part of the ever-changing scene.

"Down On The Farm" is touched with a certain nostalgia for the "grass roots" way of life

as it realistically shows how the American farmer has become the most successful in the world.

The 4-H tel-award forms are being sent to all Clinton 4-H members who are 15 years of age and have completed several years of 4-H club work. If the members are interested in participating in the state and national 4-H award program, they should complete these forms and return them to the Extension office by Feb. 10. More information will be sent to the members regarding the tel-award program.

The Nimble Fingers 4-H Club

members will have their personal 4-H record books checked at their Jan. 25 meeting. Keeping good and complete records are important as part of 4-H club work. The club sent Christmas boxes to area service men in Viet Nam and received thanks from the boys that the boxes were appreciated. The club is selling zip code books for a money-making project and the sales are going very well. The club needs to conclude this project soon. Demonstrations were given by Susan Goetze in sewing, Mary Ann Kanaski in knitting and Toddy Haske in sewing.

The Double-M 4-H horse club members are tentatively planning a bake sale at Beck's Farm Market on Saturday, March 29, at 9 a.m. The members attended the state 4-H horse judging clinic at MSU in December. They learned a lot about judging Arabians, quarter horses, Appaloosas and just horses in general. Several future meeting topics include a talk by a veterinary and horse films.

The Lucky Riders 4-H Club members held a skating and sliding party Saturday afternoon. The club attended the state 4-H horse judging clinic at Michigan State University. Dr Margaret Kimball, a local veterinarian gave a talk on three important reasons to worm their horses. The club held a bake sale on Dec. 14 in Bath and sold coffee and donuts at an auction sale. The club went Christmas caroling at the county infirmary in December. Susan Kimball and Anna Penzino were appointed to contact Dan Gorman

on how to set up a horse show for their club.

The Jolly Knitters 4-H members will hold a club achievement program on March 7 at 7 p.m. at the East Olive School when the members will model their knitting projects for their parents. The members went Christmas caroling at the Ovid Convalescent Home.

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Mrs Clarence Meyers of Beesville, Mr and Mrs William Perkins and family, Mr and Mrs Richard Federspiel and family of Saginaw, and Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Owosso.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mrs Floyd Forch left from the Capital City Airport on Tuesday, Jan. 14 for Shelby, N.C. She was called there by the death of a brother-in-law, Dwight Camp, who was killed in an accident in the West Indies while doing missionary work. His funeral will be held in Shelby where he leaves a wife and four children.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Lout E. Fritz

FRITZ FAMILY IN ARIZONA Ray and Mrs Arthur E. Fritz and family of Mt. Pleasant were callers Jan. 13, at the home of their parents Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz. They were en route to Phoenix, Ariz. where they will do evangelistic singing and special music for a ten day camp meeting of the Wesleyan Holiness Church.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert, Mr and Mrs Douglas Greer, Mrs Kenneth Smaltz and Mrs Kay LaCose spent Jan. 19 in Lansing. Miss Tom Greer spent Jan. 12 and 13 with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Joe Greer. Miss Karen Price was a guest of Mr and Mrs Oliver Gillespie and Dennis on Jan. 19.

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT, Correspondent—Phone 626-6944

The Township Board is requesting help in bringing their Veterans Memorial up to date in Waterford Township. If anyone knows of any names that should be on the township records of World War I and II or the Viet Nam War, they would appreciate a card or call. Letters can be sent to the township clerk at the township office or given to any member of the township board. Also if anyone is buried at the Wacousta Cemetery, if it will be missed known, no graves will be missed Memorial Day.

News About Clinton County

Service Personnel

Pvt. KRIS W. MABLE, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Winford E. Mable of 204 N. Mead Street, St. Johns, completed reconnaissance training Dec. 20 at the Army Armor Center, Ft. Knox, Ky. He received eight weeks of training in the methods of scouting and patrolling, with emphasis on the operation of Army jeeps on rugged terrain. Instruction was also given in camouflage techniques, concealment in natural terrain and handling of weapons.

Mr and Mrs Bruce H. Stevens of 978 W. Pleasant Street, Hubbardston, was promoted to Army sergeant Dec. 23 near Pleiku, Viet Nam, where he is assigned to the 4th Infantry Division. Sgt. Stevens, a rifleman with Company C, 2nd Battalion of the division's 8th Infantry, entered the Army in February 1968 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving overseas in July 1968.

TAYLOR, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Donald B. Taylor of 1345 S. Warren Road, Ovid, was assigned to the 25th Infantry Division Viet Nam Dec. 23. His wife, Kathleen, lives at 1140 S. Warren Road, Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Louis S. Suttin of 411 W. Ottawa, St. Johns, was promoted to Army specialist four Dec. 7 in Viet Nam, where he is serving with the 101st Airborne Division (Airmobile).

Army Spec. 4 THOMAS R. FIFIELD, son of Mrs Betty L. Fifield of 5004 Trimbale Way, Sacramento, Calif., was assigned Dec. 6 to the 17th Combat Aviation Group near Nha Trang, Viet Nam, as a transport movement control specialist.

Marine Cpl. DALE F. LISCOMBE, son of Mr and Mrs Dale F. Liscombe of 301 W. Pleasant Street, Hubbardston, is serving with Marine Force Logistic Command (PLC), headquartered at Camp Books eight miles north of Danang in Viet Nam. Force Logistic Command (PLC) receives and processes more than 40,000 supply requests a month. Its drivers covered more than a million and a half miles last year, distributing more than 300,000 tons of cargo and nearly 8,000,000 gallons of water.

Airman I.C. JAMES A. WAGAR, son of Mrs Dorabeh I. Wagar of 4659 W. M-21, St. Johns, has arrived for duty at Mountain Home AFB, Idaho.

There is one Army badge that front-line soldiers wear proudly. The Combat Infantryman Badge. It was awarded to Pfc. MICHAEL T. DOODY in Viet Nam Nov. 25. Pvt. Doody, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Gerald F. Doody of 704 W. Stoll Road, R-5, Lansing is assigned as a rifleman with Company E, 1st Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 8th Infantry.

The sergeant is a 1968 graduate of Carson City High School and was formerly employed by Oldsmobile Division, GMC, Lansing, as a production worker.

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

The 20-year-old soldier attended Rodney B. Wilson High School and was employed by Van's Camera Shop, Inc., in Lansing, before entering the Army. His wife, Jennifer, lives at 2423 Strathmore Road, Lansing.

LARRY B. STEVENS, 20, son of Mr and Mrs Bruce H. Stevens of 978 W. Pleasant Street, Hubbardston, was promoted to Army sergeant Dec. 23 near Pleiku, Viet Nam, where he is assigned to the 4th Infantry Division. Sgt. Stevens, a rifleman with Company C, 2nd Battalion of the division's 8th Infantry, entered the Army in February 1968 and completed basic training at Ft. Polk, La., before arriving overseas in July 1968.

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Army Nurse (Second Lt.) ANNE M. SIMON, daughter of Mr and Mrs R. M. Simon of 1107 W. Second Street, Fowler, completed the Nurse Corps officer basic course Dec. 20 at the U. S. Army Medical Field Service School, Brooke Army Medical Center, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. During the five-week course, she received basic nursing and orientation for newly commissioned officers. Instructions were received in medical records and reports, field medicine and surgery, field medical service, preventive medicine, neurophysiology, supply procedures and military law.

Lt. Simon received her R. N. diploma in 1968 from Mercy School of Nursing in Lansing.

Army Pvt. MAX R. TAIT, 22, son of Mr and Mrs Joy W. Tait of R-1, St. Johns, completed nine weeks of advanced infantry training Dec. 15 at Ft. Polk, La. His last week of training was spent in guerrilla warfare exercises.

During his guerrilla training he lived under simulated Viet Nam conditions for five days, fighting off night attacks and conducting raids on "enemy" villages. He was taught methods of removing booby traps, setting ambushes and avoiding enemy ambushes.

JACK L. ROSS, 23, son of Harold R. Ross of 736 Crown Point Drive, Lansing, was promoted to Army specialist five Dec. 2 while assigned to the 4th Missile Battalion (Hercules) at Ft. Richardson, Alaska, as a personnel specialist.

His mother, Mrs Opal S. Ross, lives on R-1, Bath. His wife, Rebecca, is with him in Alaska.

Army Pfc. EDWARD D. SETTERINGTON, 20, son of Mrs Dorothy A. Setterington of 306 Union, Maple Rapids, was assigned to the 1st Infantry Division near La Khe, Viet Nam, Dec. 11.

Sgt. JAMES CAIN of St. Johns has been promoted to his present rank from the rating of E-4. His address is Sgt. James Cain RA 4 9 5023, 870th Transportation Company, APO San Francisco 96312, Calif. 96312.

Sgt. Cain, stationed in Viet Nam, spent his "R" and "R" in Hawaii on Thanksgiving, where he was joined by his wife, the former Kathleen Lanterman of St. Johns.

Sergeant THOMAS L. HARTE, AF1680261, 554 CBS Box 131, APO San Francisco, Calif. 96321, is now attached to the Air Force Fighter Wing at Shangrang, with the 554 Civil Engineering Squadron. He went overseas in November of 1968. He took his training at Lackland Air Base in Texas after enlisting in the service April 15, 1965.

Spec. Markman, a rifleman with Company C, 3rd Battalion of the division's 12th Infantry, entered the Army in February 1968 and completed basic training at Ft. Benning, Ga., before arriving overseas in August 1968.

The specialist is a 1967 graduate of Rodney Wilson High School at St. Johns.

Republicans pick delegates

Nine delegates and nine alternates to the Spring State Republican Convention were elected last Wednesday, Jan. 15, by Clinton County Republicans in their evening convention at the courthouse in St. Johns.

Elected delegates were Bernard Cain, Neil Hall and Lawrence Sexton of St. Johns, Paul Groff of Fowler, Gerald Lanford and David Smith of Dewitt, Robert Montgomery of Eagle, Gerald Shepard of Bath and Diane Woodruff of Lansing.

Named as alternates were Earl Barks and Lee Rummel of Dewitt, Oliver Beck, Bruce Lanterman and Henrietta Prince of St. Johns, Ernest Carter of Lansing, Anne Cobb of Elsie and Virgeline Zeeb of Bath.

The search is on for the 1969 Michigan Mother, Persons knowing someone who might qualify are invited to write for a nomination blank to Michigan Mother Magazine, P.O. Box 227, Traverse City, Mich. 49684.

Secretary, Mrs Gladys Hankey, reporting there was an average attendance of 13 for the year.

Treasurer, Mrs Eleanor Fogelson, read the introduction to the study book for the new year and together with Mrs. Gerriet Schmid and Mrs. Charibel Nieman presented the first program from the new study book "The New Frontiers."

The February program will be held at the home of Mrs Margaret Conine, Mrs Harriet Schmid will be co-hostess.

KELLY MARIE HAS BIRTHDAY Mr and Mrs James Fleisher and family attended a birthday party at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Brown in Saginaw honoring Kelly Marie Brown on her first birthday.

After dinner Kelly was given one of her two birthday cakes and it wasn't long until most of the frosting was either on the floor or in her hair. Pictures were taken to record the event of the cake and the unwrapping of her gifts.

These attendees were Mr and Mrs Raymond Dwyer of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Dale Bliss and family of Grand Lodge spent Jan. 19 with Mr and Mrs Ed Dwyer.

Sandra Stoddard is a patient at Carson City Hospital after undergoing surgery recently.

Miss Marie O'Brien of Lansing spent Jan. 18 and 19, with John and Kieran O'Brien.

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Kroger Every card a winner. Advertisement for Kroger featuring various food items and their prices. Includes sections for Smoked Hams, Party Assortment, Smok-Y-Links, Baked Goods, Sea Foods, Frozen Foods, Dairy Foods, and Baked Foods. Prices range from 19¢ to \$1.09.

IN KROGERS NEW GAME "EASY STREET"! Advertisement for Kroger's "Easy Street" game and various food items. Includes sections for Facial Tissue, Bubble Bath, Vets Cat Food, Frozen Vegetables, Dressing, and various other products. Prices range from 1¢ to \$1.09.

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News



New Suits Started

ERNEST E. CARTER
County Clerk

Douglas Hart vs The County of Clinton, William Coffey, zoning administrator, and Roland Du-guy, district judge.

Catherine C. Coyne vs Gross Telecasting, Inc.

Marriage Licenses

Lamont J. Litwiler, Jr, 21, R-1, Ashley and Donna M. Holmes, 23, 712 N. Oakland, St. Johns.

Jan L. Hanson, 21, W/C, 301 Elyson Field, Pensacola, Florida and Judy C. Watson, 18, 419 Wilson Road, DeWitt.

Jesse F. Ruiz, 23, R-1, DeWitt and Joanne K. Wardell, 19, 125 Scott Street, DeWitt.

Timothy E. Smith, 20, 12900 N. US-27, DeWitt and Patricia Anne Fuller, 21, 13935 Ducharme Drive, DeWitt.

Charles Burdette Miller, Jr, 18, 100 1/2 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns and Sherry Lou Purvis, 18, 1001 Scott Road, St. Johns.

Keith L. Thorn, 21, 411 1/2 N. Ottawa, St. Johns and Shirley Ann Johnson, 18, P.O. Box 146, St. Johns.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate

HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1969

Frank B. Hall, determination of heirs.

Prudence DeLaere, probate of will.

David M. King, claims.

Joseph A. Kelley, claims.

Frank Herman Naseman, claims.

City Building Permits

Searles Excavating, 1002 E. Cass Street, single family residence.

Gerald Roberts, 104 W. Lincoln Street, move door and raise roof.

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Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

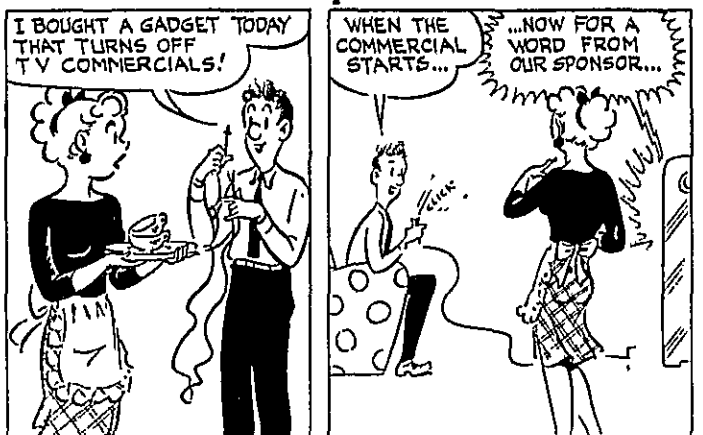
Jan. 8: Elberta J. and Nora M. Brace to Gerald and Vera Koopen, property in Riley Twp.

Jan. 8: Charles J. and Wilma I. Lowman to Muri J. and Donna L. Evans, property in Pleasant View.

Jan. 8: Donald R. and Carol M. Dillingham to Homer W. and Leon E. Griffen, property in DeWitt Twp.

Jan. 8: Floyd V. and Estella

Life With The Rimples



Jan. 14: Jesse H. and Sarah F. Ford to Ernest D. and Nancy De Geer, property in DeWitt Twp.

Jan. 14: Winnie R. Phillips to Vivian M. and Sharon Holliday, property in Olive Twp.

Jan. 14: Wilford S. and Elva E. LeDuke to Joseph and Janet Rademacher, property in Bingham Twp.

his home Friday night. He is survived by his wife Gertrude, one son and one daughter; his mother Mrs. Grace Bissell; and one sister Mrs. Cleo Waigle.

First Holy Communion date at St. Joseph's Catholic Church will be Saturday, May 3.

Mr and Mrs Donald Wood and son Michael and daughter Jenny returned home Jan. 6 after spending the holidays in California, where their daughter Kathy is staying. They visited several interesting points and report a most enjoyed trip made by car.

Mrs Joan Daniels of Lansing spent the weekend with her mother Mrs Vera Cook.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Motz and son Ron were recent visitors of their mother Mrs Mary Wahl.

Driving Licenses Revoked in County
(As reported by Secretary of State)

Bruce Wayne Davidson of Capitol Park Trailer Court, DeWitt, for unlawfully driving away an automobile, financial responsibility in effect; William Henry Miller of R-1, US-27, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record license revoked; Bobby Gene Sees of 6081 Howe Road, DeWitt, for unsatisfactory driving record license revoked; Billy Ray VanDeusen of 9717 M-21, Ovid, for unsatisfactory driving record on a probationary license, license revoked.

LEGAL NOTICES

WILL Hopf—Feb. 13, 1969
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.

JOHN W. HOFF, Deceased

It is Ordered that on February 13, 1969, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Glenn Hoff for probate of a purported will for granting administration to the estate of the said deceased or some other suitable person, and for determination of heirs.

Publication a n d service shall be made as provided by Statute a n d Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN,
Judge of Probate.

WILL Schaefer—April 2, 1969
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MATHIAS SCHAEFER, Deceased

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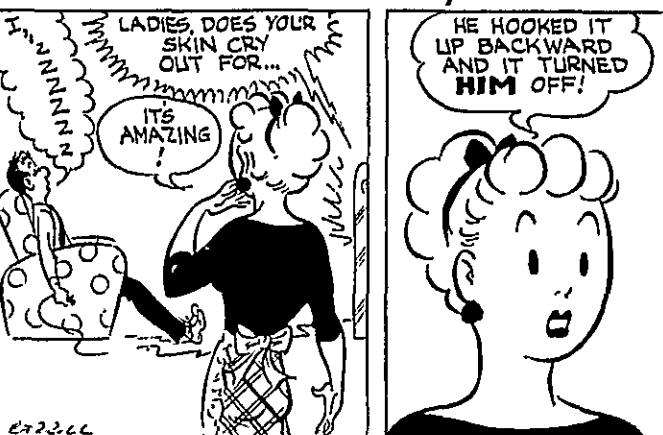
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By Les Carroll



1968, whereby The Union State Bank of Lansingburg will merge into your bank pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of National Banking Associations," approved November 7, 1967, and No. 101, 81st Congress, subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C.

(3) To authorize the Board of Directors of your bank to take such action and give such authorization to the officers of your bank as said Board of Directors may deem necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of such Agreement of Merger.

Such a transaction such other business incidental to the foregoing proposals as may properly come before your board of directors or adjustments thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN A. RUMBAUGH
Executive Vice President
A copy of the Agreement of Merger referred to above is on file with the Cashier of your bank and may be examined at any time during normal office hours prior to the Annual Meeting.

ORDER TO ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

June Behrens, Plaintiff
vs.
Joseph Parmelee, Mrs. Joseph E. Parmelee, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Ellen Burke, Hannah M. Care, Mrs. Charles Care, Mrs. Samuel S. Moore, Thelma E. Moore, Mrs. Mary E. Park, Andrew Burke, John R. Dougherty, Cornelia E. Hutchings, Amy A. Johnson, Ann Mary Maudsley, and their heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, Defendants.

On the 17th day of January A.D. 1969, an action was filed by June Behrens, against the above captioned Defendants and assigns, in this Court to quiet title to a certain piece of property described as follows: The East 1/2 of Section 13, Block 18, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, and privileges in and to the same, together with the East 1/2 of Block 18, as evidenced by the Deed recorded in Liber 337 of the Register of Deeds of the County of Clinton, Michigan.

It is hereby ordered that the above Defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees a n d assigns shall answer and take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 14th day of March A.D. 1969 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day in this Court by default against such Defendants the relief prayed for in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN,
Plaintiff
vs.
RICHARD D. WELLS,
Defendant

Date of Order: January 17, 1969.

WILL Rasmussen—April 9, 1969
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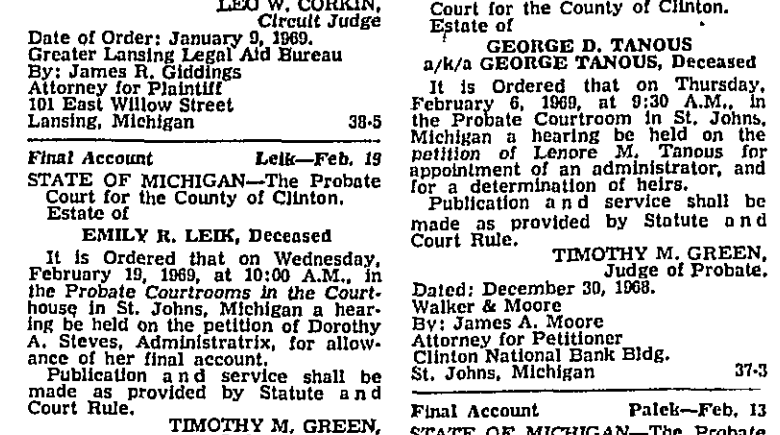
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By Les Carroll



1968, whereby The Union State Bank of Lansingburg will merge into your bank pursuant to and in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress of the United States entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of National Banking Associations," approved November 7, 1967, and No. 101, 81st Congress, subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D.C.

(3) To authorize the Board of Directors of your bank to take such action and give such authorization to the officers of your bank as said Board of Directors may deem necessary or advisable to carry out the provisions of such Agreement of Merger.

Such a transaction such other business incidental to the foregoing proposals as may properly come before your board of directors or adjustments thereof.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN A. RUMBAUGH
Executive Vice President
A copy of the Agreement of Merger referred to above is on file with the Cashier of your bank and may be examined at any time during normal office hours prior to the Annual Meeting.

ORDER TO ANSWER
STATE OF MICHIGAN—In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton.

June Behrens, Plaintiff
vs.
Joseph Parmelee, Mrs. Joseph E. Parmelee, Mrs. Mary Wagner, Ellen Burke, Hannah M. Care, Mrs. Charles Care, Mrs. Samuel S. Moore, Thelma E. Moore, Mrs. Mary E. Park, Andrew Burke, John R. Dougherty, Cornelia E. Hutchings, Amy A. Johnson, Ann Mary Maudsley, and their heirs, devisees, legatees, and assigns, Defendants.

On the 17th day of January A.D. 1969, an action was filed by June Behrens, against the above captioned Defendants and assigns, in this Court to quiet title to a certain piece of property described as follows: The East 1/2 of Section 13, Block 18, Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, and privileges in and to the same, together with the East 1/2 of Block 18, as evidenced by the Deed recorded in Liber 337 of the Register of Deeds of the County of Clinton, Michigan.

It is hereby ordered that the above Defendants and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees a n d assigns shall answer and take such action as may be permitted by law on or before the 14th day of March A.D. 1969 at 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day in this Court by default against such Defendants the relief prayed for in the Complaint filed in this Court.

LEO W. CORKIN,
Plaintiff
vs.
RICHARD D. WELLS,
Defendant

Date of Order: January 17, 1969.

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Riley Lutherans marking centennial

In the days when the states of the North were engaged against the states of the south in the struggle which was to maintain the solidarity of the union, there were Lutheran settlers in Clinton County. These Lutherans formed a congregation which was known as the St. Peter Congregation of Dallas Township, Clinton County, Mich. Later they adopted the custom of calling themselves the Evangelical Protestant Church. At that time they were served by pastors from Grand Ledge and Lansing, as the occasion demanded.

On Jan. 7, 1869, the voting members resolved "that henceforth they would be known as the St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church, Unaltered Augsburg Confession." This congregation has been a member of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, since 1871. The first resident pastor was the Rev. Joseph Smith, who served from 1871 until 1872 and also served a preaching station in St. Johns.

A 100-year history of growth and expansion for the St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley Township will be celebrated this year with centennial activities that encompass pageants, reunions, and special church services.

The predominately German community of Riley is proud of its many improvements to their church, school, parsonage and teacherage. The story and these pictures partially illustrate the efforts of 100 years of work, love, and pride of the parishioners and pastors who have made these achievements possible, with the help of God.

The first church was located 2-1/2 miles south of Fowler on what is now known as Wright Road. Since some members lived quite a distance north of the church, a church was also built in Fowler in 1878, thus dividing the membership. The Riley Church was given the honor of keeping the 20-year age established by its members and those from Fowler.

When it became evident that the church was not centrally located for its membership, five acres of land was purchased in Riley Township from Mr. and Mrs.

Edward P. Boughton for \$500. This purchase made on Oct. 16, 1888, is part of the present church property, located at 8964 Church Road.

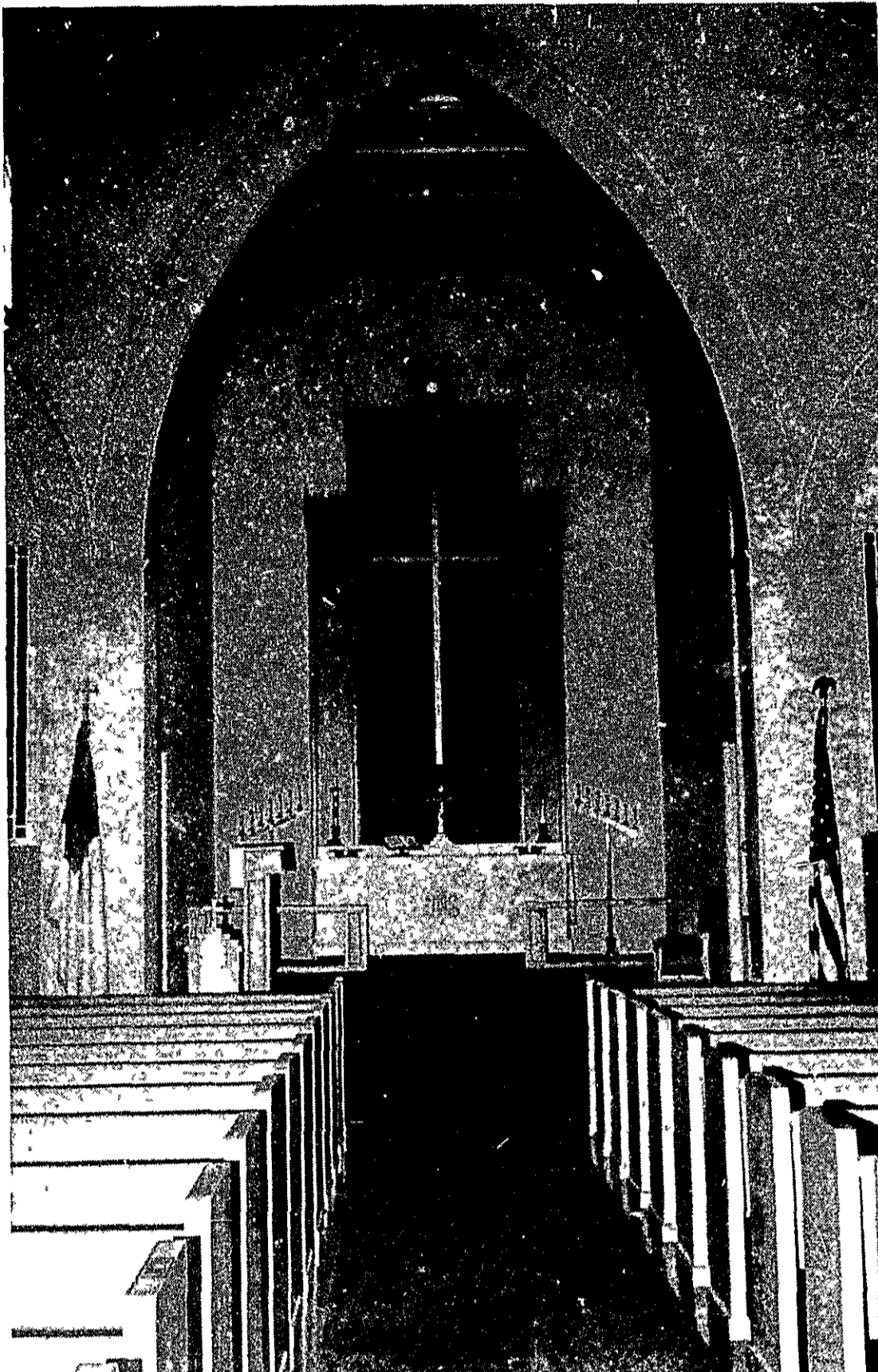
Oct. 28, 1888, a 36-by-60 church building of birch veneer was dedicated. The cost was \$5,221.66. This church is still in use but was enlarged and extensively remodeled in 1957. Sunday school rooms and a pastor's study have been added in the church basement during the past two years.

ONE PASTOR SERVED the Fowler church and the Riley church until 1894. Prior to the arrival of Rev. G. H. Berger, the first resident pastor at Riley, the congregation purchased in June 1896 from Amanda Bliss for \$900 a house and four acres of land. It has served as the parsonage for nearly 75 years. It has been remodeled at various times and during 1968 the downstairs was newly carpeted, a second bath installed upstairs, and the entire house redecorated.

During the year 1931, the ladies aid society built a parish hall at a cost of \$2,100. This building is used for all meetings and social functions. In 1960, a new entrance was added to the building, the kitchen remodeled and the dining room redone with wall paneling and new tile floor.

Realizing the importance of Christian education for their children, the members of St.

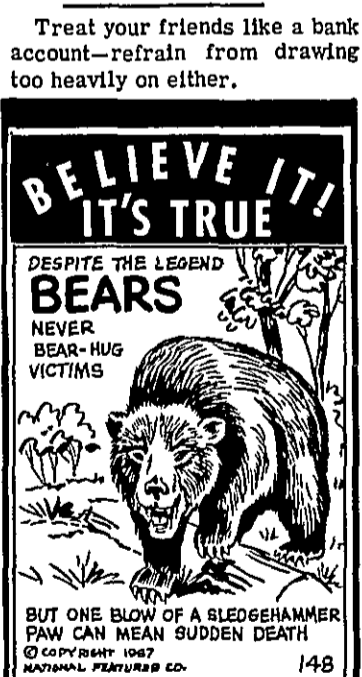
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The church interior was remodeled and a 20-foot addition added to the church in 1957.



Rev. Marvin L. Barz is shown in his newly decorated church office.



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Winter events top calendar

Winter events, with a touch of spring and summer added for spice, make an interesting week for travelers during the next seven days, the Michigan Tourist Council reports.

Events on tap include: Michigan Hot Rod Autorama at Cobo Hall in Detroit Jan. 24-26; U.S. Open Olympic Skating Championships at Flint Jan.

25-26; Snowmobile Races at Lake Linden Jan. 25-26; Ice Carnival at Pinconning Jan. 25-26; Michigan Olympic Speed Skating Races at Flint Jan. 25-26; Snowmobile Safari in Benzie County Jan. 25-26; Junior Alpine Ski Races at Ripley Jan. 25-26; Greater Michigan Boat Show at the Artillery Armory in Detroit Jan. 25-Feb. 2.

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP MINUTES

Minutes of Special Meeting held December 30, 1968.

This meeting was called for the purpose of appointing Romuald Lonier, Lawrence Mater and Byri Hodges as members of the board of review for a term of two years, beginning January 1, 1969.

Accepting, with regrets, the resignation of Tom Ryan from the town board of trustee and from the planning commission, and appointing Syver Thingstad to fill the vacancy, Mr. Thingstad was then sworn in.

Appointing Don Lowell to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Henry Furman from the planning commission, this term for three years.

Discussing the matter of hiring a sexton at the Wacouta Cemetery, Mr. Openlander appointed the four trustees, Rollin Noble, Leon Garlock, Syver Thingstad and Paul Schaefer to be a committee to get together with the sexton and appraise the needs at the cemetery and to bring their recommendations before the town board at the January meeting. The board agreed to hire Melvin McDonough as sexton for the January and February months.

Meeting adjourned.
MILDRED MCDONOUGH, Clerk

REGULAR MEETING January 13, 1969

The regular meeting was called to order by the Supervisor with all board members present. Mr. Robert Montgomery, our representative to the Clinton County Board of Supervisor was also present, as well as Melvin McDonough.

Minutes of the regular December meeting were read and approved except for one correction. Minutes of the special meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and placed on file.

Mr. Kraft made mention that the township audit was conducted on January 7, 1969 by Lyle D. Hepler & Co.

Bills were read and allowed. Mr. Montgomery reported on the pay schedule worked but by the county board, plus other matters, and also made mention about the recout going on throughout Michigan on the time proposal.

Rollin Noble gave his report of the meeting of the trustees and the sexton at the cemetery, and presented the committee's recommendations to the board for further study.

The board agreed to allow the supervisor an expense account to help cover his township work.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

MILDRED MCDONOUGH, Clerk

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St. Peter Lutheran Church at Riley celebrates its centennial year.

2nd class postal rates raised

Postal rates for newspapers and magazines and other material mailed at the second-class rate was increased Jan. 1, Postmaster J. D. Robinson reminded second-class mailers this week.

The increase results from the postage rate law enacted in December 1967, which raised most second-class rates in three annual steps, the postmaster pointed out. The Jan. 1, 1969, hike is the second phase of the increase. The first phase took effect Jan. 7, 1968, and the third step will go into effect Jan. 1, 1970.

The second-class rate increase affects general interest, nonprofit and classroom publications.

Rates also went up Jan. 1 for controlled circulation publications. These are primarily trade, technical and industrial journals which generally do not charge a

subscription fee and are not eligible for second-class rates. The 1967 postal rate law called for a three-step raise for controlled circulation publications, to be effective the same dates as the second-class increases.

Except for home-county mailings, postal rates for newspapers and magazines mailed second-class are based on the weight of the publication, the amount of advertising it contains, and the distance it is mailed.

Effective Jan. 1, rates for editorial or non-advertising matter in commercial publications will be increased from 3 to 3.2 cents per pound. Rates for advertising content depend on the distance the publication is mailed. These zone rates now range from 4.6 to 15 cents per pounds of advertising content. The new advertising zone rate range will be 4.9 to 16 cents.

BIDS WANTED

The Charter Township of Bath will accept bids for a new fire truck chassis. Interested persons may obtain specifications from the township supervisor 14480 Webster Road, Bath.

Bids will be accepted until the first day of Feb. The township board reserves the right to accept or reject all bids.

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Clinton County News
Editorial Page
Wednesday, January 22, 1969

Good for them

Supervisor Maurice Gove (District 3), the entire board of supervisors and the Clinton County Social Welfare Board and department should be commended on their stand against several proposed welfare regulations that may go into effect this summer.

A letter written for the board by Gove has been sent to Washington protesting a regulation which would give practically anybody the right to public welfare money merely by declaring themselves eligible. This is a dangerously liberal policy and would open the door to all type of abuse of the welfare program—at the public's pocketbook expense.

Another regulation would require public legal aid be provided persons who were being dropped from the welfare rolls to insure they could appeal the ruling. Welfare payment would continue until the matter was resolved. This would appear to be totally unnecessary; at least locally there has never been a case where legal aid has been denied when somebody DID want to file an appeal. To make such an appeal necessary or even lucrative is poor judgment.

Local welfare officials and the county board of supervisors are all opposed to the new regulations and hope they can be changed to something more sensible than what boils down to mere welfare for the asking.

Crowd control

Folks around St. Johns fortunately have not had many big fires to turn out for and watch in recent years, but, last week, the occasion presented itself when the Egan Ford Sales building was ruined by a blaze.

Billowing black clouds of smoke drew hundreds of people to the scene, and by and large it was an orderly group who watched the firemen's activities from afar. There were those, however, who pressed close for a better look, and what scared us was that little effort seemed to be extended toward keeping those curious few at a safe distance.

In one instance, several persons looking in the windows on the north side of the garage jumped back as high pressure hoses blasted water through the glass, scattering it around them.

Many of the non-firemen in the crowd were making themselves useful handling fire hoses, but there were too many who had no business there but who were roaming around in the immediate fire zone. They seemed to be endangering themselves more than hindering the firemen, however.

This would seem to be a good time for a review of crowd control measures at fires in the city or to develop such a plan if one is not now in effect.

A top-flight bunch

Last week was an extremely rough week for St. Johns firemen. They fought three major blazes within an eight-day span and wound up losing the fight in all three. But they shouldn't be disheartened, for we still think they're a top-flight bunch of fire-fighters.

They almost always make as quick a get-away from the fire hall as any department of volunteers could hope to make, and when they get to a fire they know what to do and they do it fast. Yet they're not too proud to call for assistance when they see they're going to need it.

They're the kind of guys we like to have around guarding our town from fire. You can be sure they've saved many more buildings from ruin than they have lost, even though circumstances were against them last week.

ROCKLAND, Maine, COURIER-GAZETTE: "A little card on the wall of a Cape Cod shop over the weekend. 'Sometimes the Have and Have-Nots can be traced to the Dids and the Dids-Nots.'"

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO (Jan. 22, 1959)

The St. Johns City Commission was defiant at their meeting here Tuesday night in the face of possible legal action which would compel them to hire a state "certified" operator for the city's sewage plant. While the commission took no action they indicated that they would welcome a court fight on the matter.

A public hearing to gather testimony on proposals to bring all milk markets in South Central Michigan under Federal Milk Order regulations ended in Lansing last Friday. It will be three to six months before the USDA makes a public decision.

25 YEARS AGO (Jan. 27, 1944)

An early Sunday morning blaze gutted the Matthews store and offices leaving only the walls intact. The explosion of an oil burning heating unit in the basement of the building is believed to be the cause of the fire. Damage was estimated at \$20,000.

Janet Osgood and Fred Bennett have been selected to play the lead rolls in the senior play this Friday, Feb. 4. A lively comedy, "The Late Mr Early," will be presented.

50 YEARS AGO (Jan. 23, 1919)

Elmer E. Emmons of St. Johns, proprietor of the local cider mill, was arrested June 12, 1918, on the charge of violating the Michigan prohibition law. He was arraigned in circuit court Sept. 11, 1918 and pleaded not guilty. In circuit court last Friday he changed his plea of not guilty and was fined \$100 and \$50 costs and in addition thereto was committed to the county jail for 20 days. Both fines and costs were paid and Br. Emmons is now serving his sentence.

The board of supervisors of Clinton County received a communication from the superintendent of the poor, reciting the bad conditions of the house at the county farm and asking that the board submit to the voters at the coming spring election the proposal to raise one-half mill each year for the next three years either by bond or tax. This would raise a little over \$49,000, which the poor superintendents say would build a home that would be a credit to the county and of ample capacity for some time to come.

George B. Gillett of New York, who is here visiting Mr and Mrs Julie Gillett, has kindly consented to sing at the evening service next Sunday at the Congregational Church.

Hey, reader! If you have cut a new tooth, celebrated a birthday, eloped, been married, had a baby, been on a trip, caught a fish, had company, sold out, moved, sold your house, lost your hair, been robbed or shot or arrested or entered into politics, call us at St. Johns 224-2381 and tell us about it. That's news, and we want to know about it.

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TAKING FIVE

Artistic recognition

By RON HUARD

In the fleeting time since our arrival in St. Johns we have noticed several indications of artistic accomplishments by residents of the area and it seems surprising that an organized group is not presently functioning.

Paintings by local or area persons have been on display at Daley's Fine Foods, Walker's Restaurant, Clinton National and Central National banks, Andy's IGA and probably several other business places we may not now recall or may not yet have visited. While we have no personal talent along these lines we deeply enjoy viewing original works and hold in great esteem the ability of those who are able to create.

It seems to us that a St. Johns or Clinton County arts council or association would be a boon to the community and provide a nucleus for the formation of other related groups. The First Nighters already have a strong foundation and perhaps this group could also be a part of a community art association. In addition the possibilities for



They fly our flag

Mr and Mrs Gene H. Benson and their four children fly the flag regularly at their home located at 107 E. Gibbs Street in St. Johns.



Sometimes the prettiest winter scenes you can imagine are visible out your own front door. Shirley Karber, Clinton County News writer, found this scene facing her when she went out her front door last week. A bright winter afternoon sun backlighted ice-laden trees and wires as the camera looks southwest from Mrs Karber's home at 804 1/2 N. Mead.

'IF IT FITZ . . .

Upset by bare facts

By JIM FITZGERALD



I can't imagine many things more silly than standing up in public, in the nude, and reciting poetry. I wouldn't do it sitting down with my arms folded in my lap.

But there are some things more dangerous. Michigan State Senator Robert Huber (R-Troy), for instance. Hereally gives me goose bumps.

Lee Elbinger, a 21-year-old senior at Oakland University, gave a presentation on poet William Butler Yeats' concept of freedom. Elbinger got so enthused about freedom, he shed

all that bound him, right on past his Fruit of the Looms. Several classmates and a professor looked on. None of them complained. If I had been there, I would have griped. Elbinger is a boy. He could have thrilled me more by reciting Little Bo Beep poolside at the YMCA. If I am going to be shocked, I want to enjoy it.

But then, I'm a dirty old man, not pure like Senator Huber. He did not see Elbinger strip, but he heard about it. It was not hard to hear about because the big city newspapers had the story spread all over their front

pages. This is the type of story that always makes front pages of big newspapers. Only a public fight between Liz and Dick could have crowded Elbinger onto page 2. World War III couldn't have done it.

Anyway, Senator Huber was upset. He knew the voters would be upset, too. Oakland University is tax-supported. We can't have students showing their bodies in buildings built by taxpayers, for goodness sake. After all, if a guy could see unclothed flesh simply by going to school, who would buy all the Playboy magazines? And then what would happen to the nation's economy? The mind boggles.

Some stupid people just don't seem to understand that the human body is ugly and must be covered, especially where the fig leaves grow. Some clowns even think that man invented clothing simply to protect himself from weather, skinned knees and grass stains. And that clothing doesn't make much sense when none of these threats are present. None of these clowns is named Hart, Schaffner or Mr John.

An indignant populace, spurred on by such statue inspectors as Senator Huber, is quick to protest any such move to popularize nudism. We must protect our children. Clothe your pet! Down with full length mirrors!

Senator Huber put it brilliantly, even scoring a slick dig into our marching clergy: "It's a disgrace to tolerate something like this," he said, "I can't understand why the community is tolerating it and not standing up in open indignation. There are so many priests in the area who are quick to stand up with open housing placards, but they're silent on a real moral issue like this."

Yeah, take that, you stupid priests. You're wasting time demanding such silly things as an end to discrimination in housing. Who cares if a black man's money won't buy the same house a white man's

money will buy? Forget it and join with Senator Huber in debating this REAL MORAL ISSUE. Let's keep Lee Elbinger's bare fanny out of public view.

But seriously, folks, Senator Huber obviously wouldn't recognize a real moral issue if he woke up in bed with it. He is another public servant who gets excited about the wrong things.

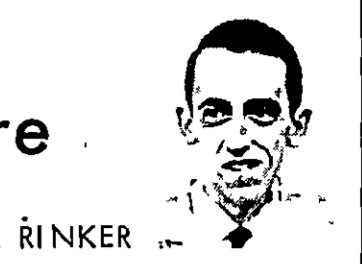
It is easier to keep bare bodies out of state colleges than it is to keep knuckleheads out of the state capitol.

Q - Do I have to report tip income to my employer?

A - If you have tip income of \$20 or more a month while working for any one employer then be sure you report it to this employer each month. Otherwise, you may be subject to a penalty of up to 50 percent of the Social Security tax on the tips.

Q - I am a farmer and I donated a young steer I raised to a church bull roast. How do I figure the value of this contribution?

A - Use its fair market value at the time of the donation as the amount of your charitable contribution. However, the costs and expenses of the steer incurred in the year of contribution must be removed from your deductible farm expenses.



By LOWELL G. RINKER

RAMBLIN' WITH RINK

Treasure hunting in the furniture

Such scavenging has been far from my mind in recent years. Our couch here folds out to make a bed, which is used occasionally and so yields very little, if any, loot every time it is opened up. My recliner chair collects such items very easily, but they all fall to the bottom of the chair, usually with enough noise as they hit the wood and metal supports that I know I've dropped something. I can usually retrieve it without too much trouble—if it's worth retrieving.

The only easy chair we have in the living room that has a cushion in it is occupied by the dog (most of the time) and she doesn't carry much change around. Besides, it has a slipcover over it, so there's little likelihood of any buried treasure in that chair.

Last Wednesday I had occasion to go digging in my recliner, and that's what brought back these old memories. My daughter had brought home two tiny magnets about a third the size of a dime—and she managed with her usual childish finesse to drop them down inside the chair.

Fishing around with my magnetic-tip screwdriver failed to produce anything but a few dusty paperclips, so we waited until that evening when I had some time, and we took the gauze-type screen off the bottom of the chair. During the two years I have had the recliner it has collected a wide assortment of previously-unretrieved items, including whole crayons, broken crayons, paperclips, popcorn, peanuts, a bread crust (the little one uses my chair, too), Christmas candy, a razor blade, scraps of paper, and a lot of dust.

The only thing of value I found was a penny, and my daughter quickly claimed that as "you remember that one I lost that time!" I vacuumed everything I could out of the hard to reach places, then sifted that debris for the magnets. No luck.

Thinking they might have attached themselves to the metal supports on the edges just below the springs, I reached down along the arms as deeply as I could but had no luck until I started to withdraw my hand. Then I had bad luck. A bent staple sliced half the length of one of my typing fingers.

The hunt was resumed after repairs were made and finally I pulled the magnet off a metal support way up underneath the chair. My daughter was happy, my finger was sore and I even lost a whole penny on the hunt. That's enough to make a fellow lose interest in any more treasure hunts through the furniture for awhile.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Citizen suggests road commission, union meet more

Dear Editor: I have heard of people playing it cool under certain conditions, but I think our road commission is playing it a little too cool. I'm referring to the meeting between the road commission and the drivers union held last Wednesday, Jan. 8. Nothing was settled so the next meeting was called for the following Monday. What happened to the days in between?

I've also heard that there are no emergency situations in our county. I'd like to know what an emergency situation is. Perhaps it's when the road commissioner's road is blocked with snow drifts.

I live on Forest Hill Road and it has been blocked with snow drifts for about a week. Up until then I was able to keep the road open with my tractor, but now the drifts are too much to get through with my tractor.

I'm getting low on fuel oil, but an oil truck couldn't get near my house, much less a fire truck in case of a fire. There must be many families in this same situation in our county.

I see that the main roads are being kept open but what good is that if you can't get to them. This morning Francis Road south of Price Road was covered with snow drifts. Maybe this is not a main road anymore.

I've heard that the differences between the commission and the road crew are very small. How (Continued on Page 11-B)

Letters to the editor for publication must bear name and address of the writer, but these will be withheld from publication only on request. The Clinton County News reserves the right to edit for grammar, spelling and punctuation. Letters on all topics are welcome but should not be of excessive length. Letters must be received by Friday noon preceding date of publication.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Hard Start

By ELMER E. WHITE



Michigan's legislators convened their 1969 session and braced for some hard multimillion dollar decisions in the weeks ahead.

As is customary, the first days were devoted to organizing, adopting rules and formally selecting leaders. Plenty of fireworks looms on the horizon.

More than 1,500 bills to eliminate, or alter existing laws, or enact new ones are expected to be introduced in the Legislature before final adjournment, probably late next summer.

During the 75th biennial session of the Legislature, the state's lawmakers will turn their attention to:

Spending and taxes, the two issues which customarily trigger the longest, strongest debate because they affect all of the state's nearly 9 million residents.

Education, including tax aid to parochial schools and increased appropriations to state-supported colleges and universities.

Public employee strikes and how to prevent them. Special consideration will be given to teacher-school board problems in an effort to avert a classroom crisis next fall.

Public welfare programs, which this year cost the state \$229 million. A Joint Senate-House committee study of the entire welfare structure is expected.

Crime control, on the state's streets and at the organized level. Atty. Gen. Frank J. Kelley has prepared a list of proposals ranging from motorcycle gang crackdowns to redefining the use of electronic bugging devices to higher pay for county prosecutors.

Labor, including an AFL-CIO

bid for a \$2 per hour minimum wage law, with overtime pay for work in excess of 40 hours.

Medical law changes in the areas of human organ transplants and abortion restrictions. A Senate committee headed by Sen. N. Lorraine Beebe, R-Deerborn, has been investigating this field.

Traffic safety, with legislation to lower the blood alcohol level at which a driver is legally presumed drunk and tougher restrictions on incorrigible drivers as the major items.

THE NEW SESSION is the first split Legislature in Michigan since 1937. Democrats control the House 57-52, with one vacancy due to the recent death of Rep. Frederic J. Marshall of Allen; Republicans the Senate, 20-18.

Leaders of both chambers anticipate at least a semblance of bipartisan cooperation on the outset but admit many legislators will be maneuvering for position in the 1970 general election as the session wears on.

A new governor and House are to be elected in 1970, and Republicans fear that Democrats, with their majority in the House, will try to use their legislative power to create campaign issues.

Gov. George Romney's adieu to Michigan was anything but soft-line. He triggered widespread reaction by proposing Michigan's parochial schools consider leaving secular education to the state.

In his farewell message to the people, Romney said it could be too expensive a proposition to ask taxpayers to support both private and public school systems.

He also said the governor, with consent of the Senate, should appoint justices of the seven-member State Supreme Court and judges of the 12-member court of appeals.

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person whose homestead and other owned taxable real property has a state equalized valuation exceeding \$10,000. Personal taxable property has been removed from the \$10,000 state equalized limitation.

In computing the value of real property owned, the entire state equalized value of the homestead is charged against the claimant, regardless of the fact he or she holds only a fractional interest therein as a tenant in common. The former law contained no similar provisions. If the value of the homestead added to other owned taxable real property exceeds \$10,000 state equalized value, the claimant does not qualify for exemption.

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The former law defined a homestead as a dwelling occupied solely as a home by the owner thereof.

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City clerk has them

Homestead exemption affidavit available

Veterans' homestead tax exemption affidavit forms are available from the office of St. Johns City Clerk Thomas Hundley for city residents and from offices of township supervisors for those living in rural areas of the county.

The exemption forms must be filed by the day of the final meeting of the local board of review. This date varies in the different areas but will be publicly announced.

Several changes have been made, Hundley noted. The 1968 exemption has been increased to \$2,500 state equalized valuation for taxes levied in 1968; this formerly was \$2,000. Other changes made in Act 342 last year will affect exemptions granted in 1969.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Continued from Page 10-B) about having continuous meetings at least day to day meetings, to get this thing settled. Understand that the union will meet anytime with the road commission. If this is true then the road commission is playing too almighty in this emergency and perhaps a change is needed.

I hope that I'll read of a settlement in this week's County News. Sincerely yours, CHARLES ZARKA

5674 S. Forest Road R-4, St. Johns

Note to writer

Dear Concerned Citizen:

Your letter received last Wednesday would make interesting reading, but our rule is that letters must be signed when sent to us, even if your name is not used when it is printed. Your letter will be held "in limbo" for a couple of weeks so that we can hear from you. Withheld names on all letters are not kept secret, however; the names are available on request to our office.

THE EDITOR

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlfert

Ceylon Martzke was a recent caller on his mother Mrs Lottie Martzke.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Trayer and family moved Jan. 11, into their new home that they have been building.

Mr and Mrs Virgil Yanz and daughters were Jan. 12 callers of Mrs Nina Yanz in DeWitt. Mrs Virgil Yanz called on her parents Mr and Mrs Duane DeYoe. Her father has been ill.

Barbara Yanz was an overnight guest of Michelle Cornell recently.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith, Mr and Mrs Clarence Hickerson of DeWitt, Mr and Mrs Eric Harton were Jan. 11 guests of their sister, Mrs Merita Mead of Lansing.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith on Jan. 12, were Mr and Mrs Arthur Newman, Steven, Mike and Jeff Smith.

Jan. 12 guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Secord Sr were Mr and Mrs J. B. Maxwell and family, Mrs Robert Walker and family of Ithaca, Mr and Mrs Bob Secord and baby, and Mr and Mrs Dennis Rathburn and baby of Lansing.

Mrs Robert Secord Sr was a caller of Mrs Mae Toombs at the Rivard Nursing Home Jan. 11.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert were callers of Mrs Leonard Platte and Mrs George Wohlfert Jan. 12.

Mrs Bruce Blizzard was a dinner guest of Miss Betty Wohlfert on Jan. 12.

Thursday evening dinner guests, Jan. 9, of Mr and Mrs Walter March were Mr and Mrs Owen Baker.

Mr and Mrs Charles De Morest were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Alfred Tennant at Auburn and Mr and Mrs Harley Stowe of Kawlin.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Sigafosse spent Christmas vacation in Florida with friends and relatives. They also toured the Kennedy Space Center.

Mrs Anna Rowell entertained at a birthday dinner Jan. 12, in honor of Mrs Lloyd Rowell. Guests were Lloyd Rowell, Terry Rowell, Mr and Mrs Richard Rowell and Sheila, and Mrs Evelyn Dick of Lansing.

Mrs Noble Culy returned home Jan. 10 from St. Lawrence Hospital where she had surgery earlier in the week.

Mrs Robert Nourse, Sr. who is a member of the State Cancer committee and also serves on the State Public Education Committee and Mrs Robert Hazen, chairman of the Eagle Township Cancer committee and Mrs Loren Sanburn were all delegates to the National Cancer Crusade Kick-off in St. Louis, Mo. Thursday and Friday.

There were four bus loads of Michigan delegates who braved the snow storms. Miss Virginia Graham T.V. and news-writer served as National Crusade Chairman. Ralph Bellamy was master of ceremonies.

The Eagle Township Cancer Committee is sponsoring the Eagle Cancer Forum Feb. 11 at the Eagle Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Mrs Lucy Foster and Charles returned home Jan. 7 after visiting her granddaughter and other relatives in Los Angeles.

Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann returned home Jan. 12 after spending the holidays in Miami.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg visited Mr and Mrs Dale Doty at Charlotte Jan. 12. Then in the evening visited Mr Stuart Hardenburg at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs Harold Sullivan attended the funeral of Mrs Bessie Peterson on Jan. 10.

Mrs Nova Sackett of Santa Marie, Fla. visited Mr and Mrs. Hiram Hazen Jan. 11. She then left for Florida after spending the holidays with her family.

The entire community expresses its sympathy to the family of Lon Howe.

Mr and Mrs Ed Anders are vacationing in California.

Mr Bill Wright of Clarksville, Tenn. is visiting Mrs Marvin Burrows and family.

Mr and Mrs David Hilliard and new daughter have been staying with Mrs Marvin Burrow. Mr and Mrs Merce Bohucki and Amy entertained Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann Jan. 11 at Andy's honoring Mrs Sullivan's birthday.

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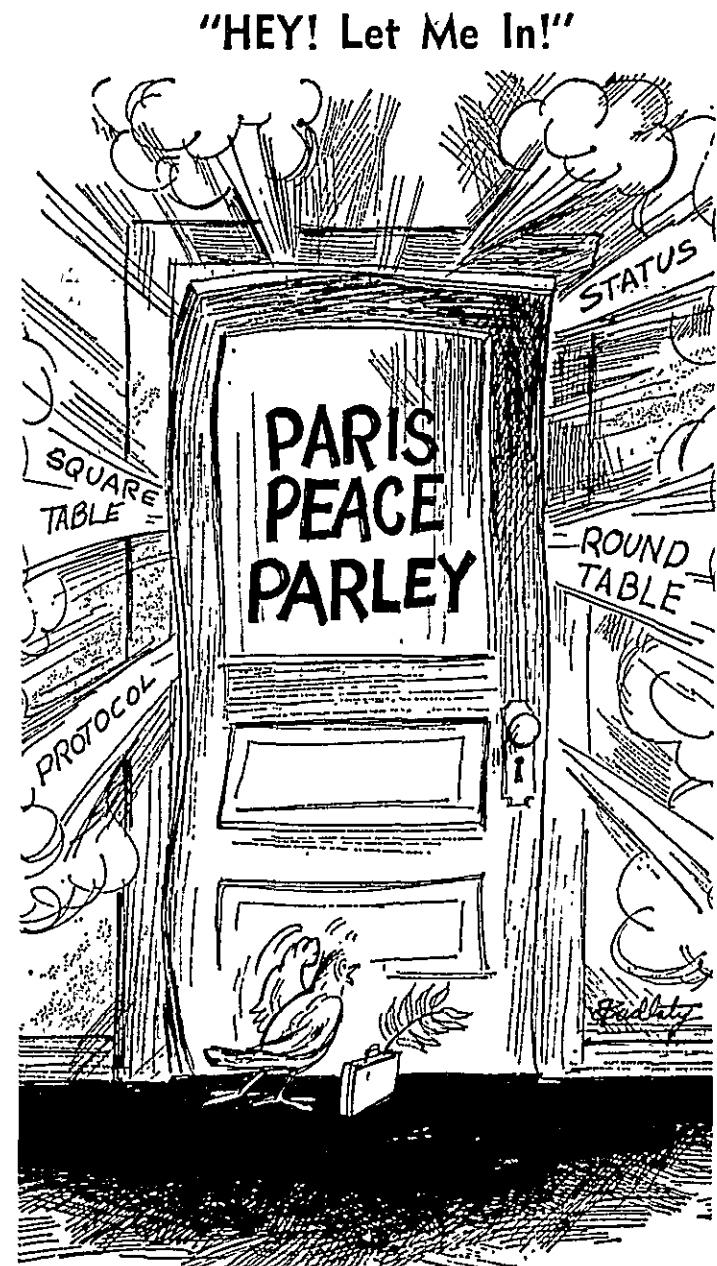
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Litter bag or litter bug?

They each are but three letter words, 'N' each has a "B" and a "G", But they seem most a world apart In their meaning to you and me.

The bug is carrier of disease, It reeks with filth and decay, While the bag is antidote to keep The bug from getting away.

The bug is careless by design, Unthinking, crude and cold, The bag is proper treatment Reminding young and-old.

The bug does no housekeeping, He thrives on disarray, The bag provides a method 'N' portrays a better way.

Three letter words we see each day, Each with a "B" and a "G", But what a difference it makes As applied to you and me!

The bag provides a better way, For each litter bug we lose, So bag or bug it's up to you Which one now will you choose? W. E. DOBSON

USEFUL EQUIPMENT TO HAVE IN ICY WEATHER

Mrs Luella Canfield and Mrs Bonnie Good of the Mid-Michigan District Health Department display some of the equipment they have on hand for loans. The items are furnished by the March of Dimes and from individuals who have purchased items they no longer need. Mrs Canfield says they are always most happy to receive these items, and their present stock is a little low.

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VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE FRIDAY FEBRUARY 7, 1969 registration day and last day to register with village clerk at the Village Hall—after 2:00 p.m. on any day at the clerk residence, 217 E. Clinton. VILLAGE OF OVID Katherine Huss Village Clerk

Riley Lutherans marking centennial

Continued from Page 9

Peter supported the organizing and beginning of their Christian Day School in 1941. During 1942 a school building was erected to help better carry out this responsibility. Prior to that classes had been held in the school built to the north side of the parsonage. By 1955 enrollment showed enough growth to necessitate the addition of a second room and a teacher. The children also have a fine library in the school.

Forty-nine children are presently enrolled in the school. Raymond Bergdolt is principal and teacher of grades five through eight. Miss Janet Hartman teaches grades one through four. The teacherage was built in 1944. Even the barn used for storage

and as a garage has an interesting history. According to Crist Rossow, 87, who is the oldest life-long member of St. Peter's congregation, the barn was the old church and was moved in sections from its former location on Wright Road.

The youngest member of the congregation is little Russell Wayne Bond, son of Mr and Mrs Bruce Bond, who was baptized Jan. 5, the Sunday that the congregation began its centennial year.

MEMBERS OF FORMER parsonage families who are still living in the community are Mrs Edward Witt, daughter of Pastor E. Heinecke (1905-1921), and Mrs Herbert Bleis, daughter of Pastor G. Moehring (1922-1924). Rev Marvin L. Barz is now pastor. The congregation numbers 487.

Main events planned for the centennial year include a confirmation reunion on June 29, when all confirmants of St. Peter congregation will be invited for special services. A pageant to

represent 100 years of history will be given sometime during the summer, and Oct. 5 will mark the climax of special observances with the Rev. E. C. Weber, president of the Michigan District, as guest speaker.

Rev Barz has served as pastor since April 1968. He and his wife Marilyn have seven children ranging in age from 1-1/2 years to 14. They include Daniel, Mark, Timothy, Rebecca, Jonathon, Joanna, and Debra.

Blue Star Mothers installed

Blue Star Mothers Chapter No. 88 has elected the following officers for the coming year: Alberta Brock, president; Fanny Wier, first vice - president; Frances Halitsky, second vice-president; Lillian Parks, secretary; Elolse Pease, financial secretary; Dianne Bond, treasurer; Ruth Barrett, chaplain; Evangeline Caudy, musician; Nora Hetbeck, patriotic instructor; and Alma Boak, historian. State President Grace Shipley and State Second Vice President Marge Fleagle were the install-

ing officer and chaplain for the installation Jan. 14. Twenty members and two guests were present. Mrs Jessie Finch had charge of the general meeting. All 1968 officers and chairmen gave yearly reports.

Many letters of appreciation have been received by the club, from boys in service, for their Christmas boxes and money. One letter received from Viet Nam said that his colonel refused to take down the Christmas tree while he was in Viet Nam.

Vets' education allowances liberalized

Veterans separated from service after Jan. 31, 1955, were reminded today by the Veterans Administration that they are now entitled to one and one-half months of educational assistance - up to a maximum of 36 months - for each month of military service.

A law which went into effect Dec. 1 liberalized the previous post-Korean GI Bill limit of one month of educational assistance for each month of service for veterans with at least 181 days of service, including some after Jan. 31, 1955.

Another provision of the law which went into effect Dec. 1 grants veterans with at least 18 months of continuous service after Jan. 31, 1955, who have satisfied their military obligation, the maximum of 36 months of educational assistance entitlement.

Thus, for example, a veteran who may have entered service before the official end of the Korean Conflict (Jan. 31, 1955), but had only 18 months of post-Korean service, will still be able to get four academic years of VA educational assistance.

Unchanged by this new law is the amount of education assistance allowance which a veteran may receive. Currently, a single veteran taking full-time institutional training is paid \$130 a month by the VA. The amount of additional allowance he may receive depends on the number of his dependents.

Post-Korean veterans have eight years from the date of their separation from service to complete training under the third

Evangelism festival held by Lutherans

Lutheran congregations of the Missouri Synod in the Lansing area observed their annual evangelism festival at worship services Sunday. "You, Too, Can Witness" was the theme of the festival and included particular emphasis on spontaneous witnessing.

Pastors of the various congregations in the Capitol Circuit, which includes Lansing, East Lansing, DeWitt, St. Johns, Riley, Ionia and Holt, participated in a pulpit swap through which each congregation in the circuit heard the message emphasizing personal evangelism from a visiting pastor.

generation GI Bill.

Some post-Korean veterans have earned entitlement to educational assistance under more than one VA program - the Korean Conflict GI Bill as well as the current measure, for example. Previously they were limited to aggregate benefits of 36 months. Now, however, under the new law which went into effect Dec. 1, they will be entitled to aggregate benefits of no more than 48 months.

The VA especially urged post-Korean veterans who did not return to school because they could complete only a couple of years of college under the old formula - one month entitlement for each one month service - to contact their nearest VA office.

The earth is almost completely round. Its diameter as the equator is 7,926.56 miles, while its diameter through the north and south poles is 7,988.74 miles. This leaves a difference of about 27 miles.



The Ladies Aid Society built this parish hall in 1931 at a cost of \$2,100.

Hospital's first boy and girl born in 1927, '28



Shirley Osgood Culver, the first girl, and her family.



The first boy, Robert Bishop, and his family.

What with all the hoopla at this time of the year about the "first baby", the question arose last week about who was the first baby every born at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. A little checking resulted in this information about who they were and where they are now.

Mr and Mrs Emerson Bishop of 205 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns, were the proud parents of the first baby boy born at Clinton Memorial Hospital on Dec. 9, 1927 (one month to the day before the arrival of the first girl). He weighed seven pounds 14 ounces, and was born at 5 a.m. Dr Foo was the attending physician. He was an only child.

Robert V. Bishop graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1945 and later from Albion College. He spent two years in the Army and served in Korea. Bishop and his wife Twyla, now have four children - (pictured above left to right) Marissa 13, Carolyn 9, Christopher 7, and Scott 11. Bishop is employed by Bell Telephone Co. The family resides in Columbus, Ind.

The first baby girl born at Clinton Memorial Hospital was the daughter of Mr and Mrs Glenn Osgood of 104 E. Cass Street. Dr Foo was the attending physician again. Shirley weighed

seven pounds four ounces at birth and was born on Jan. 9, 1928 at 3 a.m. She has two sisters, Janet Lawson of Plymouth, Mich., and Dorothy Jean Sirrine of St. Johns, and one brother, Glenn Osgood Jr of Bangor, Me. She graduated from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1946 and later from the University of Michigan. She has a degree in business administration, and was employed in Ann Arbor before her marriage. She is married to Richard Culver and they have five children - Jennifer 15, Carrie 12 1/2, and Barbara 7 1/2. Not in the picture are a son Tommy 3 1/2, and a daughter Amy 1 1/2. Culver owns a controlling interest in and operates a cast concrete factory. The family resides in Columbus, Ohio.



The fellow over 50 who insists on shoveling snow as he did at age 30 is digging his own grave.

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YOUR UNRESTRICTED CHOICE OF ANY . . . \$50.00-\$60.00-or \$70.00 MEN'S SUITS

NOW 2 SUITS FOR ONLY \$46.00 WHILE THEY LAST!!!

All sizes thru 46-Regulars, longs and shorts

If you don't need two suits, bring a friend divide the cost and share the savings.

Michigan Bankard good at O.P.S. Clothing, Opposite Police Station in Grand Ledge.

OPEN Friday nights till 9:00-All other nights till 6:00-Open Sunday 12:00 to 5:00.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT ON THIS SALE.

SO HURRY!!!!



O.P.S. CLOTHING Formerly Dick Butler Clothing Opposite Police Station

GRAND LEDGE, MICHIGAN

\$5 1/2 Million Paid to Our Savers in 1968 Come Get Your Share in 1969!



SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT, DECEMBER 31, 1968

ASSETS	
First Mortgage Home Loans	\$ 113,739,941.48
Home Purchase Contracts	3,608,535.37
Savings Account Loans	405,106.95
Home Office and Branch Office Buildings	
-Less Depreciation	2,304,459.14
Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	
-Less Depreciation	248,041.96
Real Estate including R.E. in Redemption	81,119.33
Miscellaneous Assets	22,732.93
Federal Home Loan Bank Stock	1,300,000.00
United States Government Securities	5,838,823.96
Other Investment Securities	1,544,594.10
Cash on Hand in Banks	2,872,112.30
TOTAL ASSETS-	\$ 131,965,467.52
LIABILITIES	
Savings Accounts	\$ 117,026,050.62
Federal Home Loan Bank Advance	2,000,000.00
Loans in Process	1,153,215.75
Tax and Insurance Escrow Accounts	463,856.66
Unapplied Credits	3,384.67
Miscellaneous Liabilities	87,379.15
Contingent Profit on Mortgages & Land Contracts	269,870.58
Reserve for Interest Uncollected	115,136.40
Reserve for Taxes	113,622.47
Legal Reserve	8,250,000.00
Undivided Profits	2,482,951.22
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 131,965,467.52

Member Federal Home Loan Bank System

*Over \$130 Million in Assets
*Over \$10 Million in Reserves

4 3/4%

CURRENT ANNUAL RATE FOR REGULAR PASSBOOKS!

5 1/4%

CURRENT ANNUAL RATE ON BONUS SAVINGS!

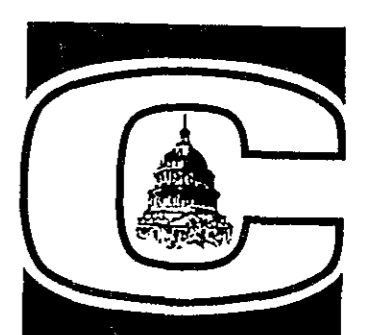
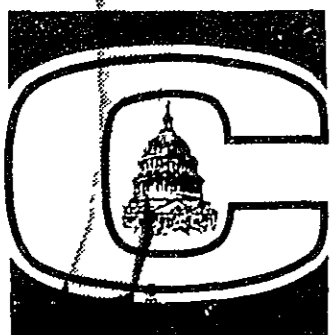
(Certificates of \$5,000.00 or more. 6 month maturity)

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN

222 N. Clinton Ave.

Ph. 224-2304

ST. JOHNS



2nd BIG WEEK . . . ITHACA & ST. JOHNS

ITHACA, MICH.

ST. JOHNS, MICH.

PRICES and ITEMS
EFFECTIVE
JAN. 20th thru
JAN. 25th, 1969

Andy's Graded Opening

of our 'NEWLY
REMODELED' Store in
St. John's, Mich.



EVERYONE WINS . . . NO GAMES, NO
GIMMICKS . . . JUST LOW, LOW PRICES
SO EVERYONE CARTS HOME THE
SAVINGS WITH ANDY'S . . .

*Wall to Wall
"Winning Prices"*

IGA
TABLERITE

ICE CREAM 'Choice of Flavors'



1/2-gal. **49¢**

IGA
POTATO CHIPS



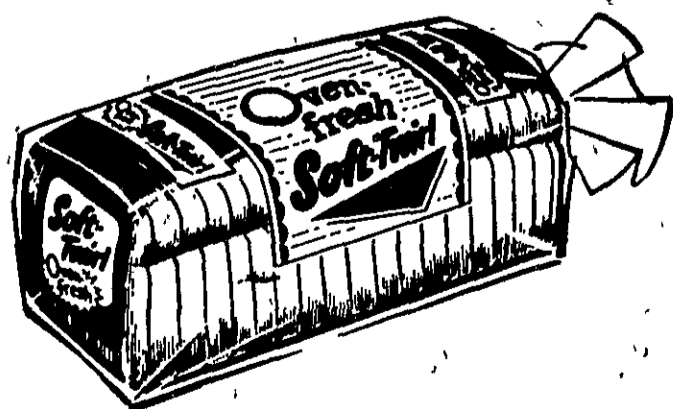
1-lb. Bag **38¢**

AIR FRESHENER
GLADE
'Choice of Scents' SAVE 49¢
BUY 1 GET 1 FREE

ROYAL SCOT 'Solids'
MARGARINE

8 1-lb. Pkgs. For **\$1**

OVENFRESH 'SOFT TWIRL'
BREAD 1-lb. 4-oz. Loaves



BUY **2** GET **1** FREE!

IGA TABLERITE 'Solid Print'

BUTTER

1-lb. **69¢**



TABLERITE
COTTAGE CHEESE

1-lb. Ctn. **29¢**

'Check our
WINNING
PRICES'

Fame 'Midget' random weights
LONGHORNS 1-lb. **85¢**



All Star Sale Of Famous Brands WITH IGA "WINNING PRICES"

We put the **M=M=M=M**
in menus

CAMPBELL'S
PORK & BEANS



1-lb. Can
10¢

IGA
PINEAPPLE JUICE 1-Qt. 14-oz. Can
33¢

All Star Sale
Maxwell House
INSTANT COFFEE net 10-oz. Jar
\$1.15

MAXWELL HOUSE
COFFEE • Drip • Reg. • Elec. Perk



3 -lb. Can
\$1.77

La Choy BI - Pack
CHOW MEIN • CHICKEN • BEEF 2-lb. 10-oz.
79¢

La Choy
CHOW MEIN NOODLES net 3-oz.
17¢

IGA
APPLESAUCE
(Glass Pack)

1-Qt. 3-oz. Jar
39¢

FRESHLIKE
VEGETABLES

Cream Corn net 14-oz.
Whole Kernel Corn net 12-oz.
French Green Beans net 12-oz.
Cut Green Beans net 12-oz.
Garden Peas net 14-oz.
21¢

BREAST 'O' CHICKEN
Light Chunk
TUNA

net 6 1/2-oz. Can
33¢

IGA CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE 1-lb. 4 1/2-oz. Can
35¢

Habisco
OREO COOKIES 1-lb. Pkg.
45¢

HI-C
FRUIT DRINKS



- Punch • Cherry
- Orange
- Grape
- Orange-Pineapple

1-qt. 14-oz. Can
25¢

DUNCAN HINES - Choice of Varieties
CAKE MIXES 1-lb. 2 1/2-oz. 3 for
\$1.

TABLE TREAT
SALT 1-lb. 10-oz. Pkg.
10¢

FIRST PRIZE
SHORTENING 3-lb. Can
49¢

Tablets
ANACIN 100-ct. Btl.
\$1.09



Value priced to save you more

COLGATE - SPECIAL LABEL
TOOTHPASTE net 6 1/2-oz. Tube
69¢

Bayer
CHILDREN'S ASPIRINS 36-ct. Btl.
31¢

IGA, Multiple
VITAMINS with IRON 365-ct. Btl.
\$1.99

CHECK YOUR PROCTER & GAMBLE COUPONS AT OUR DISPLAY
SAVE WHEN YOU REDEEM YOUR COUPONS

ENTER MY **SNUGGLY BEAR SWEEPSTAKES**
YOU MAY HAVE WON \$5,000, \$1,000 or *me*
(Over 40,000 Winners)



IGA
ALL PURPOSE FLOUR 5-lb. Bag
39¢ (25-lb. Bag \$1.69)

IGA
COOKIES Choc. Bon-Bons Striped Dainties Butternut Sundaes net 12-oz. 3 for
\$1.

FABRIC SOFTENER
DOWNY 1-Qt. 1-oz. Btl. 75¢

BATH SOAP
ZEST net 3 7/8-oz. Bar 15¢

IGA
SALAD DRESSING Quart Jar
39¢

WESTON - 1-lb. Ctn.
SALTINES 17¢

Pantry Pride
PEANUT BUTTER 2-lb. 8-oz. Jar
88¢

SWEET SPREAD
JAM Strawberry -lb. Jar
2 49¢

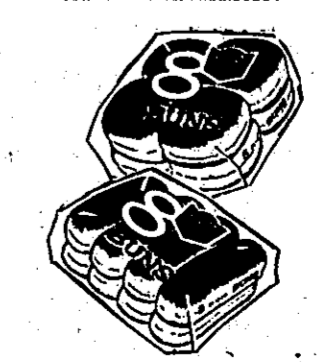
CAROL LIQUID
BLEACH 1-gallon Bottle
29¢

Tasty
DOG FOOD 'LIVER or BEEF' net 16 1/2-oz. Can
9¢

Tidy
CAT LITTER 25-lb. Bag
99¢

BAKERY TREATS

IGA - Hamburg or Hot Dog
BUNS 8 Pack
2 for 49¢



Bakery Fresh
ANGEL FOOD BAR CAKE net 12-oz.
49¢

2nd. BIG WEEK . . .

Andy's Grand Opening



Farmer Peet's Ring
BOLOGNA
lb. **59¢**

THRIFTY SLICED
BACON
1-lb. Pkg. **49¢**

TableRite 'BONELESS'
BEEF STEW lb. **79¢**

FRESH FRYER
LEGS and BREASTS lb. **59¢**
(with Ribs attached)

Fresh Headless and Dressed
HERRING lb. **59¢**

Omstead 'Cooked & Battered'
PERCH lb. **79¢**

PESCHKE'S Delicious
HOT DOGS
1-lb. Pkg. **49¢**

TABLE KING 'WHOLE' SEMI-BONELESS
HAMS lb. **59¢**

Table King 'Halves'
Semi-Boneless HAMS lb. **65¢**
Smoked

HAM SLICES lb. **99¢**

TableRite
ROUND STEAKS lb. **89¢**

TableRite
T-BONE STEAKS lb. **\$1.29**

TableRite
CUBE STEAKS lb. **\$1.19**

FROZEN FOOD VALUES

FREE WITH PURCHASE OF...
One 9-oz. Pkg.

Banquet 'Fried'
CHICKEN **99¢**

FRENCH FRIES

Banquet
Cherry or Blueberry
PIES 1-lb. 4-oz. **39¢**

Mario's
Cheese or Pepperoni
PIZZA net 14-oz. **59¢**

IGA
net 8-oz.
FISH STICKS **35¢**

Table King
Corn, Peas, or Mixed
1-lb. 8-oz. Poly Bag
VEGETABLES **35¢**

CHIQUITA BRAND
BANANAS
'GOLDEN RIPE'
lb. **9¢**

Callf. Head
LETTUCE 24 Size Head **29¢**

Colle-Pak
CARROTS 2 1-lb. PKGS. **29¢**

Red Delicious
APPLES 3 - 1-lb. BAG **69¢**

Colle-Pak
COLE SLAW PKG. **19¢**

TABLE KING
ORANGE JUICE
FRESH FROZEN!
689¢