

# Group opposes current urban renewal plan

## Feels some buildings could be retained

Present urban renewal plans for St. Johns are being opposed by a group of merchants who Monday night formed the Urban Renewal Property Owners Assn. Some 20 persons attended the first meeting.

Robert Prowant, owner of the L & L Restaurant, was elected chairman of the association, and Edward (Spud) Heathman was named secretary-treasurer.

Prowant said the group has hired an attorney to represent them in legal phases. He said the group is opposed to the urban renewal plan as presently laid out but not to improvement of the business district.

The group was well represented at the public meeting Tuesday night.

"WE CAN'T REALLY go any further with this until urban renewal people can provide some answers to our questions, particularly where it concerns finances," Prowant said.

"Some of us have our lives invested in our businesses now and we couldn't make a go of it in higher priced locations."

"WE FEEL THERE are some buildings in the demolition area which aren't that bad and which could be made as presentable and as sound as others in the rehabilitation area," Prowant said.

"We do agree that wood frame buildings should be torn down and that parking is a must," but he said the group felt total demolition of the northern two blocks was too much for the small businessman to take.

"We canvassed the people in that area, and only one had a desire to relocate in the redeveloped area," Prowant said.

The association's first step, he said, will be to advise the city commission of their feelings and to voice their opinions at the public meetings on urban renewal.

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This was the scene in the St. Johns High School library last Wednesday night as architect C. Douglas Pardee of St. Johns (second from left) read bids received for construction of the rural elementary schools and additions at East Essex, Eureka, Riley and East Olive. Left to right are Ken Gunther of the engineering firm of Dean-Fairbrother-Gunther; Pardee; Fred Meyer, school board secretary; Ray Parr, board president; and Henry Enochs, school business manager.

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# School project off 'n running after bids OK

Bid combinations totaling \$1,497,783 for construction at the four rural elementary sites were approved by the St. Johns Board of Education Monday night.

Work could begin yet this month with completion of the new East Olive and Riley schools and the additions to East Essex and Eureka coming within one year.

In related action Monday, the school board tabled the low bids for kitchen equipment and for classroom equipment.

ARCHITECT C. Douglas Pardee and the board whittled down the original low bids as opened last Wednesday night by making detailed changes in procedures and materials which Pardee said would not lessen the quality of the schools one bit.

With the whittling all but done now, the successful bidders and the amounts of their bids are: Baker - VanderVeen of Grand Rapids, \$871,605 for general contract; Goller Plumbing and Heating of Cedar Springs, \$450,478 for mechanical contract; and Martin Electric of Lansing, \$175,700 for electrical contract.

The mechanical and general contract could run slightly more, depending on what architect Pardee determines in talks with the contractors concerning acoustical tile for the ceilings of the all-purpose rooms. The board was divided on whether or not to use acoustical material in view of the extra cost of it and related work.

AS IT WAS, THE board cut a considerable amount off the base bids it had originally asked for. Baker VanderVeen's base bid of \$970,227 was trimmed to \$871,605; Goller's base bid of \$498,995 was cut to \$450,478; and Martin Electric's base bid of \$192,885 was reduced to \$175,700.

Even then, the accepted bids of \$1,497,783 totaled \$32,083 more than what the board had hoped to have to pay, and this overage on just the general, mechanical and electrical contracts is what prompted them to table the kitchen and school equipment bids for the time being.

At the time of the original bid issue last spring, the board anticipated paying about \$17,500 per square foot for construction of the elementary schools. Based on 78,110 square feet, they had figured \$1,334,700 of the \$5.4 million would be spent on the four rural schools.

THE BIDS ON THE general, mechanical and electrical work alone now figure out to about \$18.87 per square foot for about 79,000 square feet.

In tabling the kitchen and school equipment bids, the board plans to wait on a final decision until they see how bids come in on the new high school construction. And, they pointed out, the kitchen and school equipment

won't be needed until near the end of the elementary construction anyway. Those equipment bids will reportedly be firm for several months yet.

The board anticipates taking bids on the high school project sometime the latter part of March.

Bids for the rural elementary schools had been opened last Wednesday evening. Six contractors entered bids for all or part of the general contract work, six bid on the mechanical phase and five on the electrical contract. About 40 persons were on hand for the bid opening.

All of the winning contractors employ union labor.

## Detroit car crash kills DeWitt man

A DeWitt man was killed Sunday night in a two-car accident in Detroit. Glen B. Corp, 62, of 4610 DeWitt Road, DeWitt Township, was the victim.

His son, Robert Corp, 28, of 5940 Daggott Road, was critically injured, and two others from Sunfield were also hurt. The elder Corp was dead on arrival at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital about 9:45 p.m. Sunday.

Detroit police said the Corps' car, driven by Robert, was struck head-on by another vehicle at Pinehurst and Grand River avenues in Detroit at the scene of a pedestrian accident which occurred minutes earlier.

They were in Detroit to attend a hockey game. Also hospitalized there were Norvel Bosworth of Sunfield, Mr Corp's son-in-law, and John Bosworth, Norvel's father.

## Gratiot crash kills local man, Ashley man

Jess W. Christensen, 52, owner of the Chris Party Store in St. Johns for the past five years, was killed in a fog-shrouded collision Sunday afternoon on M-57 a mile and a half west of US-27 in Gratiot County.

The crash also claimed the life of Lucas E. Mikulka, 22, of 11055 S. Bagley Road, R-1, Ashley. A passenger with Mikulka, Eva Ann Moore of Middleton, was seriously injured.

Two other cars later were involved in collisions at the scene, but no one was hurt in those.

STATE POLICE of the Ithaca post said it appeared Christensen, going west on M-57, strayed across the center line in locally dense fog and hit the east-bound Mikulka car nearly head-on. Mr Christensen was killed outright, and Mr Mikulka died about two hours later at Carson City Hospital.

The Moore girl was taken to Carson City Hospital. A short time after the accident a car driven by a Dale Lorraine Smith, 26, of Mt. Morris came upon the scene in the fog and scraped one of the cars involved in the fatal crash. Another auto, driven by Martha J. Todd, 21, of Carson City, then struck the Smith car from the rear.

MR CHRISTENSEN had moved to St. Johns from Ionia about five years ago and had since operated Chris Party Store at 224 N. Clinton Avenue. He and his wife,

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Margaret, lived above the store. Obituary details can be found on Page 7-A.

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## The Urban Renewal Story - IV

### Renewal land survey findings interesting

As part of the St. Johns urban renewal feasibility study, the Clinton Abstract Co. made a preliminary title search of each parcel of land within the six-block downtown project area. Subsequent field inspection demonstrated that a land survey of the project area would be necessary.

The firm of Williams and Works, Engineers, of Grand Rapids was hired to perform that task. They were selected because of a considerable amount of survey work they had performed for the City of St. Johns in the past. Some of their past work actually involved certain areas in the project. Then, too, two former St. Johns city managers are members of the board of directors of the firm and thus were very familiar with the city.

THE SCOPE OF SERVICES required Williams and Works to prepare maps of a suitable scale to delineate building lines

in relation to the legally described property lines contained in the preliminary title search. The survey also would show lot measurements, building measurements and other pertinent surveying information.

During the course of Williams and Works' survey, a large number of cases cropped up where buildings overlapped other property lines. In other instances property lines were only vaguely described or in no way related to the descriptions.

In order to clear up the numerous discrepancies, Williams and Works was required to do considerable additional work over and above their primary contract.

The fact that property lines and title clearances are directly related to acquiring property made this phase of the project a most important one in the urban renewal survey. Williams and Works' survey will lay the base for a complete (See ABOUT URBAN RENEWAL, Page 2-A)

## Consolidation plans aired

A public meeting in Laingsburg Monday night aired plans for a proposed consolidation of the Laingsburg, Collier, Octagon and Walters school districts.

The proposed merging is endorsed by the Shawassee County Intermediate School Reorganization Committee. Collier District is in Clinton County and is the only remaining independent rural school district left here. They have already asked to join the Laingsburg district.

Representatives of the Octagon and Walters districts are on record in opposition to the plan if it means loss of representation.

## New Ovid-Elsie millage vote Feb. 20

OID-ELSIE - Voters in the Ovid-Elsie Area Schools district will be asked again to decide on new operating millage for the district.

A special election has been scheduled for Feb. 20, but no amount of millage has yet been determined. The school board is awaiting reports from a number of citizens' committees studying the school situation before making a decision on the millage.

The school district is nearing the completion of a large building program. The new high school is almost ready to move into, the additions are now in use in Elsie and Ovid on the elementary schools, and a complete new elementary school is almost finished.

WHEN ASKED about the building program and the millage issue, Supt. Robert Beauchamp said, "Please don't confuse the two! This is operating millage to be voted upon. None of this money will be used to build schools, but only to operate them."

A millage issue was turned down by electors last Sept. 12. This has caused a very critical situation, Beauchamp said; the district will have a deficit at the end of the school year of \$70,000

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to \$80,000.

If the millage is again turned down, the district will be in even worse financial trouble. "This is a crucial decision that the people will be making on Feb. 20," said Beauchamp. "It will determine the kind of a program that the schools will have for some time to come."

Everyone should vote on such an important issue, he said. You must be registered with your township clerk to be eligible to vote.

A series of public meetings is being arranged during the month of February.

## Car forced off road onto median

Lewis A. Gulick, 33, of Perinton, and three passengers escaped injury last Wednesday afternoon when their car was forced onto the median strip of US-27 at Kinley Road and it hit a yield right-of-way sign. Gulick told sheriff's deputies he was passing another car when that car pulled out to pass one ahead of him. Gulick had to head for the median to avoid a collision.

## Declare 25c Sealed Power dividend

Sealed Power Corp.'s board of directors, during a meeting Jan. 17, declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 cents per share on its common stock, payable March 10, 1967, to shareholders of record of Feb. 17, 1967.



WAYNE HICKS

DONALD FULLER

ROBERT THOMPSON

## Central National Bank names 3 to new posts

The Board of Directors of the Central National Bank of St. Johns approved two appointments and a transfer at their regular meeting on Jan. 18.

Wayne F. Hicks was appointed assistant vice president at the St. Johns bank and Donald L. Fuller as assistant vice president and manager of the Ovid bank. Robert Thompson was transferred to St. Johns from Ovid.

HICKS HOLDS A degree in business administration from Michigan State University and has nearly thirty years of business experience.

He has been a resident of St. Johns for the past twenty years and resides at 504 South Mead St. with his wife Doris and son, Ronald who is a senior at MSU. A married daughter, Barbara resides in Lansing. The Hickses

have two grandchildren.

HICKS HAS BEEN active in local affairs for many years. He is a charter member and past president of the St. Johns Lions Club, a member of the Clinton County Country Club, the Masonic Lodge and the First Nighters of St. Johns.

The Hickses are members of the First Congregational Church and he has served on the church board of trustees.

FULLER REPLACES Thompson at the Ovid bank as manager. He is a graduate of the Grand Rapids school system and the Michigan School of Banking. For the past 11 years he has been associated with the Union Bank and Trust Company of Grand Rapids. Previous to this he had been with American Motors and the Luther State Bank.

He is a member of the Elks Club of Grand Rapids, Masonic No. 370 of Luther and is past president of the Grand Rapids Kiwanis West.

Fuller and his wife, Evelyn, have two children, Monica 14 and Scott 12. The Fullers will be moving to Ovid as soon as arrangements can be made.

THOMPSON, WHO is assuming his new duties at the St. Johns bank, has been at Ovid since May of 1965. Prior to Ovid, he was associated with the Michigan National Bank and the Alma Bank.

He is a graduate of Alma High School and has a BA degree from Michigan State University. He and his wife Patricia have three sons, Robert, Michael and Bryon. At Ovid he was a member of the Lions Club.

# Water main assessment tabled after hearing

## ... about urban renewal

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title search should the urban renewal project reach the execution stage.

WHILE THE SURVEYS WERE being made, the local public agency was busily screening various real estate and consulting firms looking for the best possible professional to conduct a land utilization and marketability study. In all actuality, the results of the LUM study would determine whether or not the economic atmosphere of the St. Johns community and region would support the urban renewal proposals.

In undertaking the market surveys for specific redevelopment uses, it was necessary to consider a broad series of economic factors which would influence future land use development within the project area.

The Larry Smith Co. of Chicago, Ill., was retained to make the all-important survey. They came highly recommended and with a national reputation for excellence in securing the detailed assumptions, qualifications and recommendations necessary for the land utilization and marketability survey.

IN PROCEEDING WITH THE job at hand, the Larry Smith Co.'s examination was by necessity considerably broader than the project area. They examined both the demand factors and investment climate on a community-wide basis while preparing their recommendations directly oriented to the specifics of the central business district project.

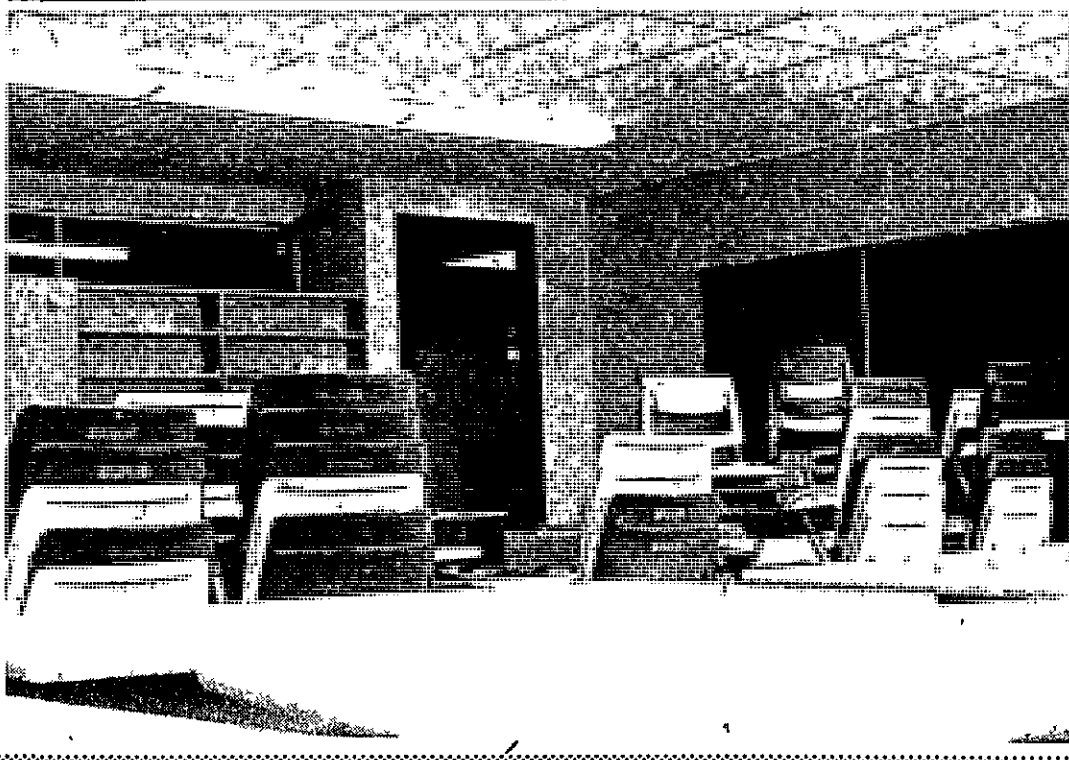
Two general conclusions were drawn in their summarizing text:

One, suitability. The proposed high value commercial reuses deemed suitable for project area redevelopment could be expected to enhance the functional role and contribute toward the continuing economic health of the central business district, they said.

Two, marketability. The Larry Smith Co. pointed out that conditions were both positive and favorable with respect to economic growth in the St. Johns community and the general region it serves—with the assumption that the community would vigorously support the proposed project area redevelopment.

IT WAS THEN THE COMPANY'S belief that all project area land to be offered could be sold within the regulatory time following clearance and preparation of the land for redevelopment.

The Larry Smith Co.'s final report devoted considerable space to specific findings and recommendations. These will be examined in the next installment of our series on The Urban Renewal Story.



DeWitt Grange to meet Friday

DeWitt Grange will have a regular meeting Friday, Jan. 27, at 8:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building. A lunch will follow the meeting.

## Just waitin'

The darkened chemistry lab (above) at the new Ovid-Elsie High School awaits student occupation in the near future, while the piled-up chairs (left) await only completion of work in other rooms so they can be set out. The windows on the far side of the room in the above picture look into the physics classroom. Failure of equipment to arrive has delayed occupation of the new school, but Supt. Robert Beauchamp says students will move in just as soon as possible. The new district office building behind the high school was used for the first time Monday.

## 'Benefit' continues to be major topic

Special assessment hearings for water mains and sanitary sewers drew nearly 40 persons to the St. Johns City Commission chambers last Tuesday night, but after an hour and a half of questions and answers, the hearing was closed and the action on the assessments tabled.

Discussion on individual projects actually got no farther than the Lincoln Street and Swegles Street replacement mains—the first topic—where the city figured the combined cost to property owners at \$73 per benefit.

THE DEFINITION of "benefit" and the reasoning behind charging so much of the work to the property owners were the two major points of contention in the discussion between the audience and city officials.

Some in the audience questioned the fact that some property owners were not assigned a "benefit" when it came to assessing the cost of the replacement mains. City Clerk-Assessor Don Clark pointed out that properties not assessed on the streets involved were corner properties and that they had received a "benefit" from water mains on the intersecting streets, regardless of whether they were hooked to the intersecting streets' main or to the replacement main. He said present law forbids assessing a property for more than one assigned benefit.

MEMBERS OF the audience expressed disagreement with that law, as explained, and figured the benefit should come where the property was hooked onto the main.

(Presumably, according to Clark's interpretation, those corner properties would be assessed should replacement mains ever be installed down those intersecting streets.)

Others in the audience wondered aloud why the city was

assessing so much of the cost of construction on the mains to the property owner when past construction hadn't resulted in such a big "bite" on them.

CITY MANAGER Ken Greer explained that costs for the construction were much higher today than they were in the past. Even with that taken into consideration, he said, the city-at-large (taxpayers) are still paying nearly 60 per cent of the cost of the mains construction.

The cost of the construction in the intersections is paid by the city, he said, as well as an additional 20 per cent of the remaining cost. Some \$51,598 in total cost was involved in the recent water main and sewer main construction, he said, and the city-at-large was paying for \$30,678 of that. Only the remainder was assessed to property owners.

No additional hearing is planned on the assessments, Mayor Charles Coletta said, but residents are welcome to attend the commission meetings and voice their opinions. He said the commission likely would act on the assessments at the next meeting Feb. 7.

## Price-Francis crash results in ticket only

Nancy L. Standford, 28, of Lansing, was ticketed for failure to yield the right-of-way in front of another auto at Francis and Price roads in Riley township last Wednesday morning.

Her car was struck by one driven by Mrs. Edna Bishop of 205 Swegles Street, St. Johns, who was going south on Francis. The Standford car reportedly stopped at the intersection and then proceeded across when the driver did not see the Bishop car approaching. No one was hurt.

## City allows for 'hazard' designation for trees

The city commission passed a hazardous tree resolution last Tuesday night which authorizes the city to demand that property owners have the hazard removed.

The resolution gives the city power to serve notice on the property owners, when deemed necessary, requiring the removal of the tree within 15 days. After that time, the resolution empowers the city to take the tree down and charge the property owner a minimum of \$15 but no more than 50 per cent of the cost of removal.

The resolution covers trees outside the sidewalk.

IN RELATED action, City Atty. Harold Reed gave first reading to a new ordinance which governs removal of "dead or dying" elms on private property. Such trees, the ordinance says, would be declared a public nuisance and must be abated within five days or the city will cut it down and charge the cost to the property owner.

A second reading of the ordinance is expected at the next commission meeting Feb. 7.

In other miscellaneous business last Tuesday night: \*A request from Cain Bulck-Pontiac, Bee's Chevrolet-Olds and Egan Ford Sales for better street lighting in the 100 and 200 blocks of West Higham Street was turned over to Consumers Power Co. for their study and recommendations.

\*A SPECIAL sewer rate of 50 per cent of the water bill was approved for Walker's Restaurant after owner Al Walker pointed out that water used for air conditioning and refrigeration at the restaurant is released into a storm sewer and not the sanitary sewer.

\*A resolution applying for a recertification of the city's workable program was passed and Mayor Charles Coletta was authorized to sign it. The workable program is a statement of the city progress and plans and serves as a basis for all types of federal aid the city might request. Involved at the present time is the urban renewal studies.

\*The commission approved placement of a fence around the home of the caretaker at the city park in order to provide some privacy and space for a small lawn and flower garden.

and Bee's, \$1,815.61 for a Chevrolet.

\*The commission made permanent a temporary traffic order banning parking on a portion of the west side of Brush Street across from the post office. Purpose of the parking ban was to provide for a drive-up mail box there.

\*Commissioner Mrs. Robert Rand expressed some concern over supervisory conditions at the city park ice rink and suggested that perhaps some service clubs would be willing to take supervision as a project. City Manager Ken Greer was asked to contact presidents of the service clubs concerning the possibilities.

\*JESSE JONES, a resident of the city, appeared before the commission and questioned the use of fluoride in the city's water. When Mayor Coletta pointed out that doctors and dentists of the city recommended it, Jones said he was not against the chemical being used but only objected to the method in which the commission approved fluoride.

"I would like to see it declared on its own merits and not wrapped up with other chemicals," he said. (The commission approved the use of fluoride in city water a month ago, along with other chemicals used in the treatment of water at the new water plant. The voice vote, however, was only 3-2 in favor.)

Another resident, George Gavenda, said city residents had voted down fluoridation previously (in November 1956) and it should not be allowed without another vote of the people.

\*THE COMMISSION authorized conversion of three wells by Layne Northern Co., changing the pumping habits to conform with the new treatment plant. Conversion of Well No. 1 will cost \$3,843.70; No. 3, \$3,984.70; and No. 6, \$3,872. The cost was

reportedly less than what the city had anticipated the conversion might run.

\*Warrants and vouchers totaling \$263,063.38 were approved for payment. A large part of the money, however, involved payment of taxes collected by the city and payable to the county treasurer.

## New 'swing' in co-op plan

The St. Johns Public Schools are experimenting with a new sort of "secretarial pool" in which one of its cooperative education students will be available for short periods of secretarial work for local businesses on a roving basis.

Bill Swears, business education teacher and coordinator of the cooperative education program, said if the experimental program works well this year, two or three students may be made available next year.

The swing-secretary, Sharon Howe, will be free for secretarial work each weekday from 1:45 p.m. on and most Saturdays. Swears said a wage of \$1 is being asked.

Businessmen interested in hiring a cooperative education student for a few hours at a time are asked to call the main office at the high school and ask that a message be taken to Swears. He said the arrangements will be confirmed right away if possible.



Charles Bonaparte—a grandson of a brother of the Emperor Napoleon—served as U.S. secretary of the navy in 1905 and as U.S. attorney general from 1906 to 1909.

## Your name Smith?

The 10 most common American names in numerical order: 1. Smith, 2. Johnson, 3. Williams, 4. Jones, 5. Brown, 6. Miller, 7. Davis, 8. Anderson, 9. Wilson, 10. Thompson. This list was compiled by the Veteran's Administration from their collection of 29,700,000 names.

## NEWS in Brief

Camp Discovery at Woldumar will begin its winter natural science field school Jan. 28. David Cross has been appointed director of the Camp Discovery program.

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Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick (second from right), city chairman for the Mother's March tonight, goes over various routes with area captains Mrs John M. Hall (left), Mrs James Stiffler and Mrs Keith Jolly in preparation for the March of Dimes event.

# Moms on the march for March of Dimes

A small "army" of 118 St. Johns mothers will march today and tonight as part of a nationwide war on birth defects.

The annual Mothers' March will seek donations of money to the March of Dimes for its research work in the area of birth defects and also to assist polio victims.

Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick of 109 W. Steel Street is city Mothers' March chairman. She and 12 area captains have the city mapped out for 118 women who will solicit funds house to house during the day today (Thursday) and this evening.

AREA CAPTAINS include Mrs John M. Hall, Mrs Keith Jolly, Mrs Harry Scott, Mrs Paul Roof, Mrs Harold Palmer Jr., Mrs James Stiffler, Mrs Frederick Simunek, Mrs William Mc-

Carthy, Mrs Thomas Beecher, Mrs Donald Isbell, Mrs Richard Cronkrite and Mrs Robert Zuker.

"Marching mothers" include Mesdames Barry Knight, Karlis Dakers, Marvin Fongers, LaRue Spitzer, Antonio Rositas, Sheldon Parker, Earl King, Richard Chant, Russel Doty, Gordon Salisbury, Donald Isbell, William Huntley.

Mesdames Donald Roegner, Frederick Kundrata, Edward Sulka, Keith Bovee, Keith Mishler, Sam Serrell, Jack Hettler, Herbert Estes Jr., Paul Schueler, Dennis Fox, Gaylord Doyle, Robert Ritz, Byron Lewis, Delbert Pung, John M. Hall, Winfield Warren, Ray Ebert, Douglas Japings, Frank Rosengren, Fred Meyers, Jerry Shoemaker, Keith Rosenkrans, Leonard Kentfield, Jack Desprez, John Furry, R. F. Smith, Rolla Salters.

MESDAMES GENE Benson, Allen McDiarmid, Joe Karber, Gary Biddinger, Don Britten, Joe VanRooyen, Robert Bowmen, Roscoe Smith, Fred Ferris Jr., Lester Welton, Richard Urban, James Crowell, Norman White, John Garcia, Thomas Beecher, Harold Palmer Jr., Thomas Burns, Van Smalley, George French, Duane Rudy, Leroy Kloeckner, Dorothy Stoddard, Van McClintock, Jerry Pulliam, Keith Kimball, Lonnie Baughan, Ronald Potts.

Robert Devereaux, Earl Slagell, Glendon Fitzpatrick, Steven Swanchara Jr., Russell Pope, Emerson Miller, Maynard Barrett, Berlin Kees, Eddie Foland, Harry Scott, Paul Roof, Raymond McCullough, Roland Ritter, Henry Howell, Louis Eisler, Arthur Snter, Joseph Yurek, Robert Wohlers, Forrest Root, Hazel Keyes, Gerald Diehm, Daniel Price, James Patrick, Marilyn Steffens, Mary Kus, William Bateley, Robert White, Richard Bensingier.

MESDAMES Charles Stachel, Mike Hata, Loyd Stevens, Frederick Simunek, George Rochon, Charles Austin, Nelson Cowan, Gayle Stevens, A. T. Allaby, Robert Spencer, Raymond Torpey, Kermit McAlvey, John Williams, William Martin, James Stiffler, Charles Muckle, Robert Patterson, Marvin Bissell, Elliott Berkhousen, Virginia Onstott, Wayne Ward, Richard Boling, Roger Feeman and Richard Cronkrite.

## Other 'Dimes' events planned

There are other March of Dimes events slated during the next two weeks.

A skating party at the Ranch Roller Rink was scheduled for last night (Wednesday) at 7 p.m. Admission price will be donated by owner Bill Karber to the March of Dimes.

The March of Dimes Bowling Tournament, with a tableful of local prizes, will conclude this weekend at Redwing Lanes.

Today is coffee day at all the restaurants in St. Johns, with proceeds from coffee sales going to the March of Dimes. Likewise, proceeds from a teen dance Feb. 4 at the Masonic Temple, sponsored by the Rain-bow Girls, and a dance at Maple Rapids this Saturday, will also go to the March of Dimes.

Third - District Congressman Garry Brown has announced the appointment of four staff members to his Washington and district offices. They are: Joseph W. Harrison, administrative assistant; Kenneth G. Blaszczyk, press and public relations aide; DeAnna DeLong, appointment and personal secretary, and Jerry E. Rice, district representative.

## Food irradiation found practical

Some of the first experiments using irradiation to preserve foods were begun in Michigan State University's Department of Agricultural Engineering in 1955.

MSU scientists found that beta rays were very effective for destroying organisms in powdered products. Similar good results were also found when the beta rays were used to kill organisms within bacon and certain other products, such as wheat flour.

Practical uses are being found for this process, which is being further developed by the U. S. Army.

The people who really live it up often discover that they have a lot to live down.



ITHACA COUPLE WINS

Mr and Mrs Les Smith of Ithaca won the 20th annual Handicap Mixed Doubles tournament at Redwing Lanes in St. Johns with a 1335 series, counting only the best three of four games. Mike Hatta (left), tournament secretary, has a check for \$200 first prize to present to the Smiths.

## Road Commission Weekly Report

Three proposed new subdivisions were presented to the regular road commission meeting last week. Two were preliminary plans and one final. All were in Dewitt Township, one being an industrial plat. The Board accepted the plat of Walnut Hills and agreed to accept both preliminaries subject to suggested changes.

The commission looked at estimates to repair the wrecked gravel truck and decided to ask for bids on a new truck.

THE PRELIMINARY draft of the new labor contract was discussed and the Board asked the clerk to get clarification on several sections. Agreement was reached on Dec. 30 for the new contract but the final complete contract has to be printed and signed.

Meetings with Townships are nearly complete, with only one township left to discuss 1967 construction plans.

The next regular commission meeting of Feb. 3 will be devoted to bid taking. Workmen's compensation insurance is scheduled first to be followed by corrugated metal culverts. In the afternoon the gravel truck bids will be opened.

RAPID WEATHER changes brought us from snow and ice problems to water and mud last weekend. Tree cutting continued but was hampered by soft ground. Quality Tree Service, under contract, has removed about 600 trees this year along Clinton County primary roads.

DON EWING  
Road Clerk

King Faisal of Saudi Arabia when a prince was sent to look at a lovely prospective wife for his father. Dazzled, Faisal married her himself - and returned in some trepidation. But his father, delighted with such spirit, clapped him on the back and said, "Well done."

## SCD meet also offers displays

Fifty-two large color pictures of "America the Beautiful," showing conservation practices in each of the United States plus Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, will be displayed at the 11th annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Feb. 4.

Other items for early birds at the meeting will be the exhibits by FFA chapter throughout the county, which will be judged at 11:30 a.m. by Edwin St. Johns, chief of agricultural education of the Department of Education; William D. Miller, area conservationist with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service; and George P. Graff, assistant secretary of the Michigan Conservation Committee.

The exhibit contest is sponsored by the Clinton SCD and Clinton Crop Service.

Glenn D. Bedell, soil survey party leader of the Clinton, Ingham and Eaton soil survey, will also have an exhibit of soil samples and their uses. This is the same exhibit cooperators viewed at the Ingham, annual meeting at Mason and the Thornapple-Grand annual meeting at Charlotte recently.

The Clinton SCD meeting will get under way at noon with a ham dinner served by the ladies of the Greenbush WSCS.

Electric system beautification is a major factor in the construction program of Consumers Power Co. and other major utilities. Interest in underground service in new subdivisions is strong on the part of the customers and more installation of underground electric distribution is planned. However, engineers have still to overcome technical and economic obstacles to placing high-voltage transmission lines underground.

# Exchange Club hears, sees about YFU program

The foreign exchange student program of Youth for Understanding was explained and illustrated for the St. Johns Exchange Club and guests of three other service organizations at the last Exchange Club meeting.

Mrs John Hoffman of Grand Rapids, area representative for

## State highway upkeep cost: \$1,720 per mile

It cost \$1,172 per mile to maintain state highway trunklines in rural Clinton County during 1966, the State Highway Commission reports.

Snow and ice removal was one of the biggest single factors, with \$226 per mile being spent on this chore. Roadside clean-up cost \$62 per mile.

The county's per-mile average cost for rural trunkline maintenance was below the average for the state of \$1,720 per mile. Statewide, \$5.4 million was spent to keep the state's 8,000 miles of rural state highways "bare" during the winter months, and \$600,000 was spent to pick up the trash and litter strewn along Michigan's highways.

Youth for Understanding, was one of two guest speakers at the Exchange Club's bi-weekly meeting. She briefly explained the program and asked for local support.

JOHN COOK of Wayland, in Allegan County south of Grand Rapids, showed color slides of his trip to Japan. He was there on a summer program of the Youth for Understanding in 1965.

Mrs Hoffman explained that the Youth for Understanding program, one of five exchange student programs in the United States, works with youngsters between the ages of 10 and 18 and attempts to promote understanding not only between countries but between people of different religious faiths.

"The idea behind this program isn't to merely send a student to another country but rather to improve understanding and peace," Mrs Hoffman said.

THE YOUTH FOR Understanding program began in 1951 and involved 75 students from foreign countries who came to spend about a year in the United States. The program involved about 3,000 students in 21 states, although

it is still primarily a Michigan program. Most high schools in the state have from one to five exchange students, Mrs Hoffman said. St. Johns currently has two.

But Youth for Understanding is not a one-way street, Mrs Hoffman said. American students are also sent to foreign countries, usually on a two-month summer program compared to the one-year program on which most foreign students come to the United States.

Mrs Hoffman explained the reason for most American students spending only the summer abroad is that comparatively few are proficient in foreign languages; thus they have to go during periods of school vacations in other countries when there is no great emphasis on reading and writing in foreign languages.

ON THE CONTRARY, most foreign students coming to the United States have learned English in their own countries and are able to go to schools here and get along all right.

Mrs Hoffman concluded her portion of the program by urging the Exchange Club and other groups to support the Youth for Understanding program and consider providing funds to help local students to be able to make the educational trips abroad.

"Clubs often make it possible for students to go who otherwise would not be able to afford it," she said. And not only is it enriching to the student who goes abroad on an exchange program, but it is enriching to the community when they get back."

GUESTS OF THE Exchange Club at the meeting were Mrs Hoffman and Cook; exchange students Miss Mali Schreiber of Germany and Mikael Ask of Swe-



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Two contractors at last Wednesday's school bid opening concentrate on writing down figures being read by architect C. Douglas Pardee.

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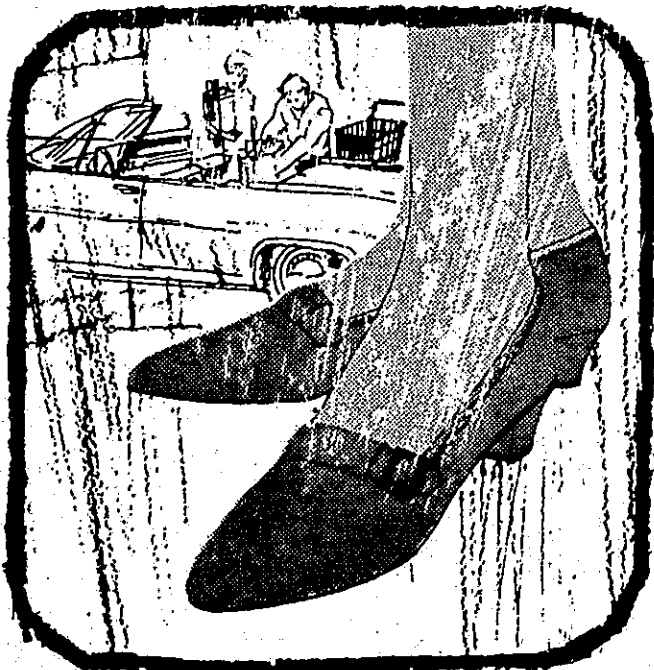
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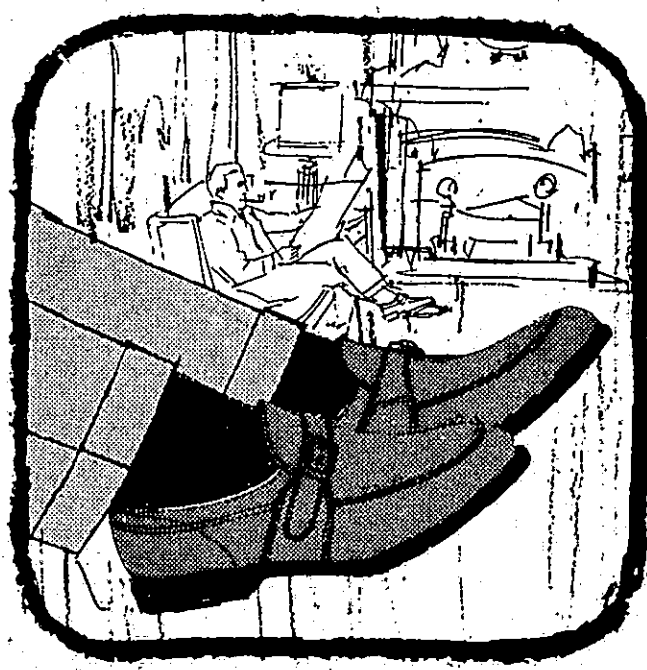
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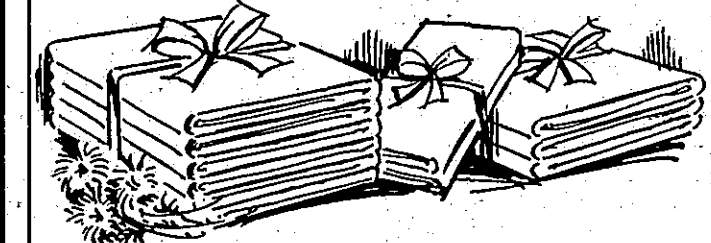
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**Mrs Martin hosts Neighbors club**

Mrs. Walter Marten was hostess when the Friendly Neighbors Extension Study group met for their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 18.

Chairman Mrs. Wayne Rossow conducted the business session and nine members responded to roll call by naming a product raised in Michigan for other countries.

Mrs. Marten reported on the council meeting and also encouraged everyone to attend Farmers' Week at MSU, Jan. 30-Febr. 3.

**Witnesses Bible conference ends**

Raymond Parker, presiding minister of the St. Johns congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, returned from the three-day Bible Conference at Big Rapids this past weekend. He reported the local congregation was well represented among the 979 in attendance.

The special feature of the conference was the public showing of the color motion picture "God Cannot Lie". The closing discourse was delivered by L. E. Reusch, district supervisor of ministerial activity of Jehovah's Witnesses. Reusch spoke on the subject, "Serving With Everlasting Life in View".

**Engagement told**

Mr and Mrs Cecil La Bar of rural St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca Jean, to Kent E. Daley. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Elwood Daley of St. Johns.

A Feb. 11 wedding date has been set.

THE GROUP voted in favor of raising the county dues from 50 cents to \$1 per member.

Due to inclement weather and small attendance, the project lesson on taxes was postponed until the next meeting. Mrs. Lloyd Hopp will host the meeting Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 15, at 1 p.m.

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**Births**

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

**ARTHUR** — A boy, Scott Russell, was born to Mr and Mrs Richard Arthur, Jan. 19 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces. The mother is the former Nancy Janz.

**HENGESBACH** — A boy, Vernon Donald, was born to Mr and Mrs Charles Hengesbach of Westphalia, on Jan. 17 at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces. The mother is the former Janet Johnson.

**THELEN** — A boy, Kevin Scott, was born to Mr and Mrs Francis Thelen of Fowler, on Jan. 11, at St. Lawrence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces. The mother is the former Jeanette Thelen.

**YORDY** — A girl, Cheryl Lynn, was born to Mr and Mrs Kenneth

Yordy of R-3, St. Johns, Jan. 14 at Gratiot Community Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Charles Yordy and Mr and Mrs Gerald Kindel. The mother is the former Marilyn Kindel.

**FLEGLER** — A boy, William Scott, was born to Mr and Mrs William Flegler of 102 1/2 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, on Jan. 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Earl Flegler of R-4, St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Victor Hopp of R-2, DeWitt. The mother is the former Yvonne Hopp.

**SHUNK** — A boy, Kenneth Leonard, was born to Mr and Mrs Glenn Shunk of Ithaca on Jan. 21, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Claude Shunk of Alma, and Mr and Mrs Maurice Woody of Newton, Iowa. The mother is the former Lois Woody.

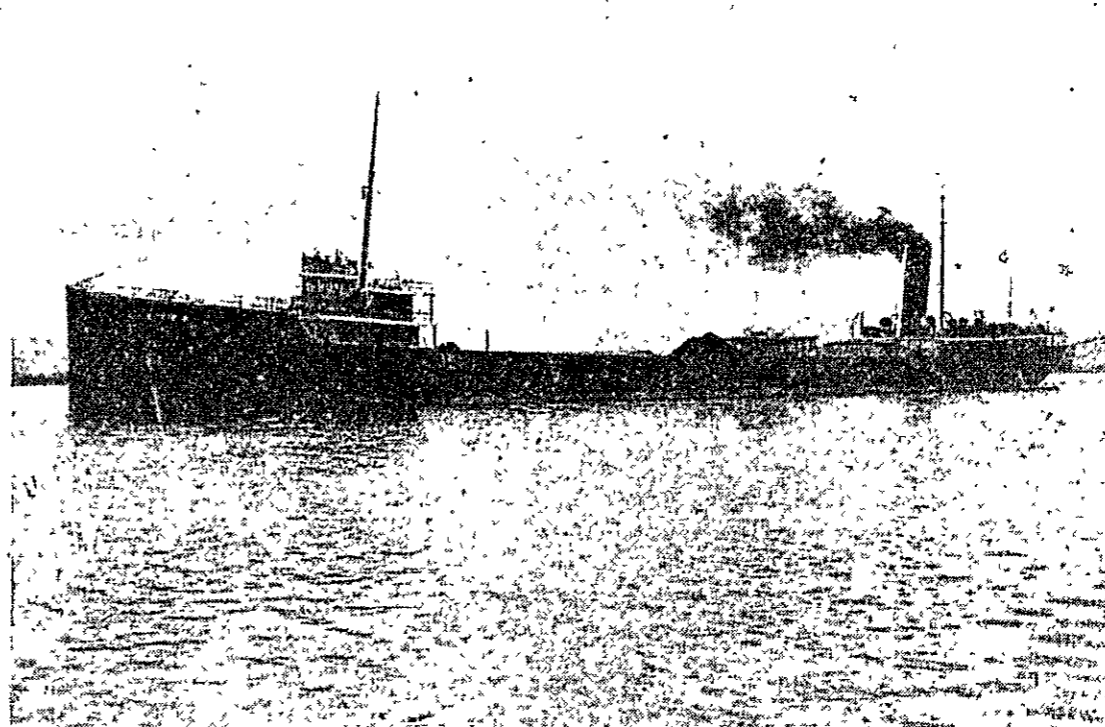
**DEMARAIS** — A boy, Kevin Phillip, was born to Mr and Mrs Phillip Demarais of R-6, St. Johns, on Jan. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 4 3/4 ounces. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ira Demarais and Mr and Mrs Clyde Pearson. The mother is the former Sharon Pearson.

**Brownies at A. E. Khatt TV show**

Sixteen Brownies from Troop 577 were guests on the A. E. Khatt television show, Jan. 17. Afterwards, they stopped at a restaurant for supper.

They were chaperoned and chauffeured by Mrs. Ramon Terpening, Mrs. Paul Bishop and Mrs. Gene Hinton.

When you're exhausted at 5 o'clock, is it due to overwork at your desk or to the party you attended the night before?



THE CENTURION

**W. Anderson recalls days on the boats**

Recent shipwrecks in the Great Lakes have stirred the memory of William Anderson of 707 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns. When he was 18, he was a wheelman of the cargo ship, the Centurion. He was on the Centurion for four years as it made its way from Marquette to Cleveland, Ohio

and other ports south with iron ore and carried coal on the return trips.

Anderson enlisted in the Infantry during WWI. After the war he worked as a motorman on a Lansing streetcar. Three years later he began his employment with Oldsmobile and

remained there for 35 years until retirement. He is a member of the Oldsmobile Quarter Century Club.

A resident of the Clinton Avenue address since 1947, Anderson, who was born at Harbor Beach in 1893, is celebrating his birthday Thursday (today).

**Teen GOP group backs Ovid-Elsie millage issue**

The Ovid-Elsie Teenage Republican Club has adopted a resolution urging support by voters for the school millage proposal Feb. 20.

The resolution cites the need for teachers of a high calibre, the desire to restore student spectator buses to athletic events, and the need to maintain proper accreditation for the high school as reasons for supporting the millage.

The resolution was passed Monday at a meeting at the home of President Pam Loznak. New members Cathy Borton and Greg Palen were introduced. The club voted to have representatives at the Clinton and Shiawassee County Republican conventions Jan. 31.

The coming village elections were discussed and the club voted to support the Republican candidates in Ovid and Elsie. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a tour of the state capitol and a visit to a session of the Legislature. A report by Bob Craig and Rick Warren on the school millage vote led to the passage of the school resolution.

**Fowler**

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**Fowler studying adult education**

**FWLER** — An adult education program — the first in history for the Fowler schools — will be set up at Fowler High School if enough interest is shown in it.

Supt. of Schools Donald J. Smith said a meeting of interested persons will be held in the library of the high school next Monday evening at 8 p.m.

Evidences of interest have been shown in the commercial, home economics and industrial arts fields, he said. Teachers in those areas will be present to discuss the possibilities of classes. It is hoped that all interested people will attend the meeting to assist in future plans.

**Fowler Jayettes plan banquet**

**FWLER** — The Fowler Jayettes' chapter night banquet is scheduled for Feb. 12 at the VFW clubrooms. Ham and scalloped potatoes are planned, and the dinner will be served by the VFW Auxiliary at 5 p.m.

Recipe books entitled "Favorite Recipes of Jaycee Wives" are being sold by the Jayettes.

**Jaycees' VD project gets publicity boost**

**FWLER** — The Fowler Jaycees are sponsoring an informational project on venereal disease, and the project received a boost recently when it was written up in a report by the VD control section of the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Chairman Carl Koentgsknecht has ordered the film "Dance Little Children" to be shown in connection with the VD project.

Newest member of the Jaycees is Jerry Thelen, bringing the club's membership up to 33.

**Beginning string, band program starts in schools**

The beginning string and band program for the St. Johns Public Schools will be forming for the next three weeks, and students who passed their music test and have satisfactory academic grades will be contacted.

The fifth grade is eligible for the string program only; fifth and sixth grades are eligible for both string and band program. Seventh and eighth grades are also eligible but students must contact Walter Cole for a conference before starting in one of the instrumental programs.

Every effort will be made to contact students from the city schools, all of the rural schools and St. Joseph School. If for some reason a child is not contacted and the parents feel he should have been, they should contact Cole or Mr. Gillett.

Students in the city public schools will receive instrumental instruction as part of their daily schedule. The school board has made arrangements for the rural and St. Joseph students to have their instruction after school. This schedule will remain in effect until the new rural area schools have been constructed.

**South Ovid**

By Mrs. George Young

Fowler Knights of Columbus are having a District Communion and breakfast Sunday, Jan. 29, at 8:30 Mass. The speaker will be Sam Obrecht of Lansing.

Twenty members attended the weekly meeting of the Fowler Fadeaways and they had a good weight loss. Verona Pettit was crowned queen of the week with Barbara Spencer receiving runner-up reward. Verona Pettit and Mildred Shaw each collected a dollar for a four-week weight loss. Laura Hiatt gave a report on a recent leader's meeting held in Lansing. A game concluded the evening.

Mr and Mrs Louis Goerge and family spent Saturday with his parents, Mr and Mrs Vince Goerge. Phyllis Goerge was home for the weekend. Mr and Mrs Vince Goerge visited her sister, Mr and Mrs O'Rourke of Jackson Friday.

**South Ovid**

By Mrs. George Young

Wayne Underhill underwent surgery at Clinton Memorial Hospital last Thursday afternoon. He is home and some better at this writing.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Edsell Miller of near Greenville.

Mrs. Edna Sherman of Riverdale is still visiting here with Mrs. Georganna Underhill, Mr and Mrs M. Morehouse of Ovid and Mrs. Orlo Jones of North Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Andrew Foots and Mrs. Ruth Bateman and daughter, Stella, of near Mason, visited with their aunt, Mrs. Nancy Baker, last Saturday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Young is quite sick at this writing and has been for the past two or three weeks.

Mr and Mrs Edgar Walters of Ovid, Mr and Mrs M. Morehouse also of Ovid and Leo Hedden of Vernon called on Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Young last week.

Mr and Mrs Hirt Alamas of Greenville were last week visitors of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Young instead of her brother, Edsell Miller and wife, as I reported last week.

**Robbers of bank sentenced**

The criminal case involving the holdup of the Valley Farms office of Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. last November, was closed last week after the three convicted bandits were sentenced to prison.

Federal Judge Noel P. Fox in Grand Rapids sentenced the trio to serve indeterminate sentences up to a maximum of 12 years for the \$27,050 holdup.

The men are Charles L. Beckner, 22; James R. Eubanks, 21; and John W. Stevens Jr., 23, all of the Valley Farms area. They recently pleaded guilty to the charges after an indictment was returned by a federal grand jury in December.

The three entered the Valley Farms office of the bank shortly before 4 p.m. Nov. 21. They were armed with shotguns. Eubanks was captured about 8 a.m. the next day when he drove to a gasoline station for a couple of dollars worth of gas; Stevens and Beckner were captured later that morning.

Mr and Mrs Irvin Pasch and baby were Sunday dinner guests of John and Roberta Albers.

John and Roberta Albers were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Robitaille and son of Lansing.

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# Robert A. Conn elected new Congregational moderator

The annual meeting of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns was held Monday evening, Jan. 16, in Wilcox Hall. Following a cooperative dinner, Moderator L. Russell Steffens called for reports from all boards, committees and organizations, culminated by a report by the Rev. Gerald Churchill. His report included a total picture of the local church life and was interspersed with colored slides.

Officers elected for the current year were: moderator, Robert A. Conn; clerk, Mrs. Frank Maier; treasurer, B. A. Delbert; financial secretary, Charles Huntington I; church school supt., Mrs. Manning Bross;



ROBERT A. CONN

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES** three years, Robert Wood, Richard Kohls, Jack Dietrich, continuing board members Donald Gilson, John Bryant, Mrs. Cecil Boak, John Spousta, Melvin Warren and John L. Hall.

**Pastoral board** (3 years), L. Richard Steffens, Mrs. Edward Riley, Mrs. Lawrence Helbeck, continuing members Burton Wal-

ling, Mrs. John Warstler, Verne Brewbaker, Nell Blizzard, Mrs. Wilbur Thurston and Owen Baker.

**Christian education committee:** Mrs. Daale Maier, Mrs. Robert Wood, to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Manning Bross; Gordon Iacovoni is a continuing member. **Missionary committee:** Mrs. Stuart Meach, continuing members Mrs. B. A. Delbert and Mrs. Russell Welsh. **Music committee:** Mrs. Jack Smit, continuing members Mrs. Van W. Hoag and Mrs. Paul Martis Jr.

**Flower committee:** Mrs. Anton Peterson, continuing members Mrs. Richard Kohls and Mrs. Arden Cook. **Investment committee:** Lee A. DeWitt, L. W. Wolf and Dorris M. Anderson. **Nominating committee:** Mrs. R. E. Benson, Alden Livingston, to fill unexpired term of Robert Conn, con-

tinuing member Mrs. Joseph Spousta. Church council (members at large), Paul Hettinger, Mrs. Forrest Root, Mrs. Robert Conn.

**USHERS:** DONALD Walton, William Warstler, John Hoag, Robert Crosby, Stuart Meach, Winfield Warren, continuing members Robert White, David Conn, Richard Jacoby, Steven Eckert, Kenneth Pyle, Jeffrey Baker, Richard Foster, Bruce Pope, William Butler, Lawrence Fish, Arden Cressman, Edward Riley.

**Hospitality committee:** Mrs. Grover Helbeck, Mrs. Donald Gilson, Mrs. Melvin Warren, continuing members Mrs. Jack Dietrich, Mrs. Leo Maki, Mrs. Robert Ebert, Mrs. George H. Brooks, Mrs. James Spousta and Mrs. John Bryant.

The budget for 1967, which was recommended by the board of trustees, was presented and adopted in the amount of \$35,300.



MR AND MRS EZRA LIETZKE

## Silver Anniversary

Mr and Mrs' Ezra Lietzke of DeWitt will be honored at an open house at the home of Mr and Mrs Kermil Lietzke, 2683 Round Lake Road, DeWitt, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 29, from 2 until 5 to celebrate their silver

wedding anniversary. The affair is being hosted by their sons, A/3c Eugene Lietzke of Florida and Frederick and Randall at home and a brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs Kermil Lietzke of DeWitt.

The project, she explained, focuses importance on reaching all girls and helping them follow through their growing years with Girl Scouting.

THE PIPER project has four goals no troop shall be disbanded because of lack of leadership, to increase the percentage of girls bridging to the age level in Scouting, every troop shall be at optimum size for good program and to increase organization of least well-served areas of the council.

This project holds specific implications for those individuals most directly concerned with the success of Girl Scouting, namely the Leader and the Neighborhood Service Team.



MISS MARSHA J. PARSONS

## County women join in World Day of Prayer

Church Women United in Clinton county invite you to join the chain of prayer around the world, Feb. 10, at 1:30 at the Congregational Church of St. Johns. At all times during the 24 hour period groups of women will be meeting. Observances will be held in 125 countries on five continents with the same basic service used.

The theme this year is "Of His Kingdom There Shall Be No End." The continuing prayers around the globe exemplify the meaning.

The service for this day was written by one of this century's most remarkable women, Queen Salote, Toupou of the Tonga Islands in the Pacific. Ruler for 47 years, the queen always took the lead in preparing for World Day of Prayer on the islands. Only a few months after completing the writing of the service the queen's life on earth ended.

This year, as before, the Tonga Islands are the first to observe World Day of Prayer being close to the International Date Line. From there the service spreads to encircle the World.

## Open house to honor Lula Howe

The children of Mrs. Lula Howe are honoring her with an open house on her 80th birthday Sunday, Jan. 29.

The affair will be held at the Vevay township in Mason from 1 to 4 p.m. The hall is located at the corner of Kipp Road and S. Jefferson Street.

Shop in Clinton County.

## 200 at W.G. Wilkie anniversary open house

At an open house honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs William G. Wilkie, over 200 relatives and guests were in attendance.

The affair, held Sunday, Jan. 22, at the IOOF Hall, was hosted by their children, Mr and Mrs L. Frederick Mayers, Mr and Mrs Duane Wilkie, Mr and Mrs Wilmer Wilkie, Miss Phyllis Wilkie, Mr and Mrs Garth Wilkie, Mr and Mrs Richard Wilkie and Mr and Mrs Bernard Wilkie and their families.

The dining room was decorated with gold bells, streamers and candles and several floral arrangements. The four-tiered anniversary cake was trimmed with gold leaves and bells, roses and topped with a traditional 50th anniversary emblem.

THE BRIDE AND groom of 50 years ago marched to the table to cut the first piece of cake while their grandson, Gary Wilkie, played the wedding march on the organ. Mrs. Claribel Mayers, eldest daughter of the couple, then took charge of the cake and later Mrs. Fred Tolles, a cousin of the Wilkies, finished serving the cake.

The daughters and daughters-in-law served the coffee and punch and the sons served the

ice cream. The guest book and gift table were presided over by granddaughters of the couple. The sons - in - law and grandsons greeted the guests as they arrived.

Rose Barnhart and William Wilkie were married Feb. 22, 1917, by Rev. C. J. Kruse, former pastor of the Methodist Church.

The open house was scheduled a month early so the Wilmer Wilkie family could be present. Wilmer recently returned from a government assignment with the United States Information Service in Saigon, Viet Nam and will be leaving with his family Feb. 5 for a three-year assignment in Tangier, Morocco.

The only members of the immediate family unable to attend were Mrs. Bernard Wilkie and baby daughter, Diane (born Jan. 18) and grandson, Douglas, son of Mr and Mrs Duane Wilkie, who is now serving with the United States Army and stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Out - of - town relatives and friends came from Detroit, Grosse Pointe, Kalamazoo, Grand Rapids, Lansing, Standwood, Clare, Farwell, Traverse City, Tecumseh, DeWitt, Clio, Ashley, Kensington, Md., Chicago, Ill. and West Lafayette, Ind.

## Bid good-bye to Ted Silvestris

Mr and Mrs Clayton Biddinger hosted a farewell party for Mr and Mrs Ted Silvestris and family Sunday evening.

A dinner was served by the hosts.

The rest of the evening was spent visiting and Julia entertained with a number of selections on her accordion.

A farewell gift was presented to the Silvestris' and all wished them much happiness in their new home.

Other guests were Mr and Mrs Tom Bosquette, Mr and Mrs Ellisworth Stockwell and Mr and Mrs Harry Stockrans.

## Pair wed Dec. 17

MAPLE RAPIDS—Now at home at 13026 E. Mulberry Road, Ottawa Lake, after a northern Michigan honeymoon are Mr and Mrs Earnest Edward Clark Jr., who were married Dec. 17 at the Maple Rapids Methodist Church.

The new Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Ilana Marie Johnson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Victor L. Johnson of 332 Oak, Maple Rapids. She is a graduate of Fulton High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Earnest E. Clark Sr. of 1169 Lipp Highway, Ottawa Lake.

REV RUDY WITTENBACH officiated at the double ring service.

For her wedding, the bride selected an A-line gown of satin brocade fashioned with long pointed sleeves, round neckline and a train attached to the empire styled waist. A tatra of nylon leaves with pearl teardrops and small crystal beads secured her bouffant shoulder length veil. She carried white chrysanthemums and pink roses attached to a white Bible.

Miss Linda Chick of Maple Rapids was maid of honor. She was attired in a floor length gown of sapphire blue satin brocade and a headpiece of matching fabric with white nylon net edged with white lace. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and pink roses.

THE SECONDARY attendants, Cindy Loudenbeck of Fowler and Nancy Marietta, sister of the groom, of Ottawa Lake were identically attired.

Cousins of the bride, Laurie Proctor and Julie Johnson, both of Carson City, were the flower girls. They wore white brocade empire styled gowns trimmed with sapphire blue velvet ribbon at the waist.

Dervers Woods of Blissfield was the best man and the groomsmen were Thomas Harkey and Donald Bulka, both of Blissfield. Seating the guests were William and Rod Johnson, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Johnson wore a powder blue A-line ensemble for her daughter's wedding and the mother of the groom chose a turquoise blue wool outfit. They both had red rose and white carnation corsages.

A RECEPTION followed the ceremony at the school gymnasium in Maple Rapids. Assisting were Mrs. George Abbott Jr., Mrs. Dale Winsor, Mrs. Carol Tyler and Mrs. Ron Dean.

Honored guests were Mrs. Alice Freeman of Lansing and Mr and Mrs Leo Johnson, grandparents of the bride; Mrs. Koester, grandmother of the groom and Mrs. Marie Christensen, great-grandmother of the bride.

The groom is a graduate of Blissfield High School and is attending Laurence Institute of Technology.

## New officers named Tuesday

The WRC held a regular meeting and thimble party Tuesday at the home of Ruth Ely of S. Church Street.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: Ruth Ely, president; Flossie Woodhams, senior vice-president; Anna M. Lake, junior vice-president; Katie M. Woodruff, secretary-treasurer; Minnie Wright, chaplain; Eileen F. Little, conductor; Millie Abbott, guard; Marie Shipperly, pat. ins.; Eileen F. Little, press correspondent; and color bearers, No. 1, Millie Abbott; No. 2, Addie McHenry; No. 3, Flossie Woodhams, and No. 4, Anna M. Lake.

KATIE M. Woodruff will serve as delegate to the Department Convention and the alternate will be Flossie Woodhams.

High prize in cards went to Addie McHenry and low to Katie M. Woodruff.

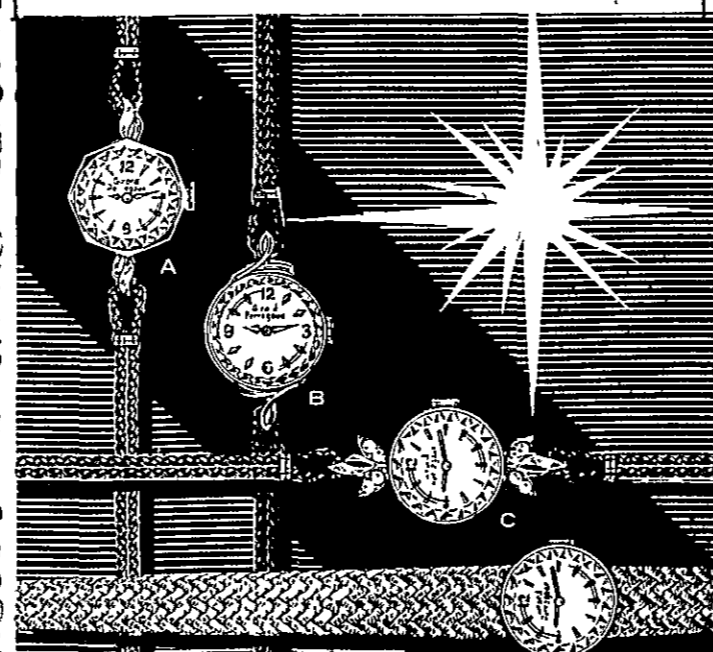
The next regular meeting will be held at the Abbott-Woodhams home Feb. 7 with Minnie Wright serving as hostess.

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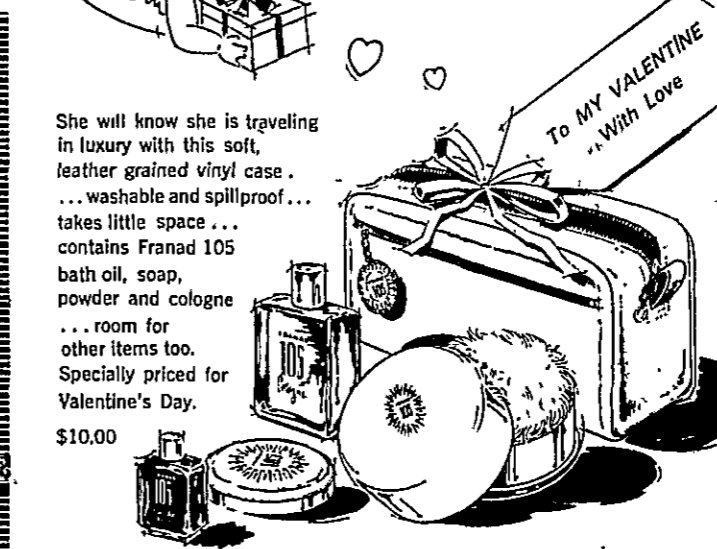
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# Bertha Gee Parker weds Flint man

OVID—Miss Bertha Gee Parker of Ovid became Mrs Richard James Broad Jan. 14 in a 6 p.m. wedding ceremony at the United Church of Ovid.

For the double ring service, performed by Rev Gordon E. Spalenka, the new Mrs Broad wore a floor length satin gown fashioned with a full skirt which ended in a chapel train and a square neckline trimmed with lace inserts. The lace inserts were decorated with pearls and crystals. Her shoulder length veil fell from a crown of crystals and pearls. She carried a cascade of white carnations, pink rosebuds and fern.

The bride, daughter of Mr and Mrs George W. Parker of 3251 S. Hollister Road, Ovid, chose as her matron of honor, Mrs Bill Bond of Flint. Miss Sue Ann Parker, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid.

Rina and Debbie Babeack and sisters of the groom, Mrs Richard Wittum and Mrs Gordon Babeack. Special guests present were Mrs Louise Burk, great-grandmother of the bride; Mr and Mrs Dee J. Elwood, grandparents of the bride and Mrs Wanda Schultz, grandmother of the groom.

THE BRIDE CHANGED to a two-piece knit suit of medium blue with black accessories before leaving for their Canadian wedding trip.

The newlyweds are presently making their home at 1510 New York Avenue, Flint.

## Pomona Grange opposes time zone change

Clinton County Pomona Grange met with Bingham Grange Wednesday, Jan. 18. At the business session Pomona voted to give \$10 to the Health Closet which Pomona Grange started in the DeWitt Memorial Building several years ago.

Following dinner members of Bingham Grange gave the candle lighting service which is to be used in opening and closing of the grange in this centennial year.

Pomona Grange went on record as opposing any change in the time zone.

THE SPEAKER of the afternoon was Dr Eugene Friesen, pastor of the EUB Bengal and Bingham Churches. He showed pictures of the native Indians and difficulties encountered in reaching them by plane, where no white man had entered before in South America and Dutch New Guinea. He told several amusing incidents connected with some of the pictures.

Lloyd Atkinson read about the beginning of the grange taken from the new book, "The Story of the Grange."

The February meeting will be held at the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center in St. Johns.

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MR AND MRS EARNEST BARNES

## Golden Anniversary

Mr and Mrs Earnest Barnes of Grand Ledge and grandchildren. Mr Barnes and the former Miss Eva Mead were married Feb. 7, 1917, in Charlotte by Rev H. K. Freeman. Mr Barnes was formerly from Owosso.

This is Mr and Mrs Barnes' seventh year as custodians of the Wacousta School. Mr Barnes has served 14 years with the Grand Ledge School system.

Hosts for the occasion will be the honorees' sons and daughters-in-law, Mr and Mrs Lowell E. Barnes of Pleasant Valley and Mr and Mrs John L. Barnes of Grand Ledge and grandchildren.

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## Banner Rebekahs install new officers

The Banner Rebekah Lodge meeting Monday night opened with Noble Grand Kay Gladstone in her station. After formal opening the chairs were given over to the installation team consisting of Fannie Weir, deputy marshal; Arlene Gladstone, district deputy president and other officers, Irene Hill, Betty Fleischer, Veronica Pettit, Laura Sonier, Ellen Stammersky, Florence Wickham and Carmen Tranchell.

They installed the newly-elected officers of the lodge who will preside for the coming year. They are noble grand, Mildred Smith; vice grand, Mable Jones; recording secretary, Florence Becher; financial secretary, Dawn Sharlock; treasurer, Lillian Swagart;

past noble grand, Kay Gladstone; chancellor, Rose Wilkie; warden, Fannie Weir; conductor, Margaret Britten; inside guardian, Birdaline Smith; right supporter to noble grand, Hazel Bowen, right supporter to vice grand, Lelia Mahar; left supporter to vice grand, Jane Jolly. Mrs Treva Hill acted as musician for the installation. Two officers, outside guardian, Maryann Mills and musician, Pauline Burk were absent.

Gifts were presented to the District Deputy president by her staff and a gift was presented to the retiring Noble Grand Kay Gladstone. Mrs Gladstone also presented gifts to her staff of-

## Auxiliary to study Philippine Islands

The American Legion Auxiliary held their regular monthly meeting in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.

During the business session, it was voted to purchase poppies for the annual Poppy Days sale—May 25, 26, 27.

Jean Dunham, department foreign relations chairman, outlined the Operation "Helping Hand"—this year's foreign relations project. The program is set up to learn new things about the Philippine Islands and their people, and will include working on essays, dressing dolls, making scrapbooks and collecting pennies for building small schools in the villages. The local Unit plans to participate in the program.

IN KEEPING with the schedule as set up by National, the program for the evening was in connection with legislation and national security, and was in charge of Goldie Brooks and Maralyse Brooks, legislative and national security chairmen, respectively. In connection with legislation, members were urged to press for cost-of-living increase in pensions for needy veterans and also for legislation providing benefits to veterans of the Viet Nam War comparable to those granted to veterans of prior wars. Charles Frost, Clinton County Civil Defense Director, was present, and discussed Civil Defense.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses of the evening, Ann Ordway, Hilda Weed and Barbara Benson.

### Laura Bauerle is 5

Laura Bauerle was honored at a birthday party Jan. 12. She was five years old. Fifteen friends and relatives played "Pin the Tail" and musical "Pass the Present." Refreshments of a Doll Birthday Cake and ice cream snow balls as well as doll treat bags were had by all. Laura is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Russell Bauerle, DeWitt.

Following installation the new noble grand took charge of the meeting and routine business was conducted. Refreshments were served later in the dining room.



MISS MARTHA JEAN LOCHER

## Martha Jean Locher is honored queen

Miss Martha Jean Locher, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond Locher, was installed Saturday night as Honored Queen of DeWitt Bethel No. 46 of the International Order of Job's Daughters in candlelight ceremony.

The ceremony opened with Janice Wilbert, Grand Bethel Guide of the International Order of the State of Michigan, reading the 23rd Psalm. Heather Alfred was the angel.

Miss Nancy Ann Locher was the installing honored queen. She was assisted by Sara Roth, Grand Bethel Honored Queen, guide;

Shirley Steinhardt, marshal; Bonnie Begeman, Grand Bethel junior princess, chaplain; Jo Ellen Wing, recorder; Helen Moon, musician; Marilyn Wilcox, senior custodian; Irma Clark, junior custodian and Patricia Kridner as soloist.

THE BIBLE WAS escorted into the room by Chaplain Debbie Locher and other Bethel members. They formed a cross and the soloist sang "The Lord's Prayer".

Martha Jean was capped by her sister, Nancy Ann. While Martha Jean knelt at the altar the soloist sang "He" and while the two princesses were being capped the soloist sang "How Great Thou Art".

The Rainbow Girls of Assembly No. 21 of St. Johns formed an arch for the newly-installed honored queen as she was escorted to the East by her father.

Nancy Ann Locher, retiring honored queen, presented Martha Jean with the honored queen's pin. Then Martha Jean presented Nancy Ann with a Bible and a past honored queen's pin.

OTHER OFFICERS installed were Nancie McNaughton, senior princess; Linda White, junior princess; Deborah Taylor, guide; Suzanne Phillips, marshal; Debbie Ohm, third messenger; Marlene Taylor, fourth messenger; Debbie Locher, chaplain; Sue Sibley, treasurer; Carol Sibley, musician; Bethann Greene, librarian; Judy Jackson, recorder; Paulette Mulford, junior custodian and Diane Sibley, inner guard.

The installation closed with the lighted cross ceremony.

A reception and social hour followed in the dining room which was decorated in tangerine and white.

Each of the tables was centered with a tangerine candle and an arrangement of white chrysanthemums and tangerine colored snapdragons. The serving table was similarly decorated.

MRS CLARA Lincoln was at the punch bowl. Mrs Alberta Huhn served the cake and Mrs Lillie Scott was at the silver service.

Mrs Fay Hanson had charge of the guest book.

Miss Benson LPN graduate

Jean Louise Benson, daughter of Mr and Mrs Harold Benson of St. Johns, graduated from Lansing Community College in September.

She wrote her State Board examination in October and has obtained her license as a practical nurse. Miss Benson is now working at the Goshen Hospital in Indiana.

## New officers installed

Chapter No. 88 Blue Star Mothers of America met at the Drop-In Center Tuesday evening, Jan. 10, for their regular meeting.

A new United States flag and a new Blue Star Mothers banner were presented for the opening ritual service, which was conducted by Mary Masarik, president and Mabel Mater, chaplain.

Annual reports were given by all officers and committee chairmen.

SEVERAL LETTERS were received from service men to whom the chapter had sent Christmas gifts of money.

An invitation was accepted to attend the installation of officers of Lansing Chapter No. 12 Jan. 13.

Chloe Bartholomew and Eunice Rice are patients in the hospital.

The following officers were installed for 1967 by Grace Shipley, second vice president of Department of Michigan; president, Jessie Finch; first vice president, Ann Snater; second vice president, Alberta Brock; secretary, Mabel Mater; financial secretary, Eloise Pease; treasurer, Ruth Barrett; chaplain, Grace Shipley; patriotic instructor, Myrtle Tolles and historian, Rose Wilkie.

MARY MASARIK, retiring president, was presented two gold bars for her pin, designating her two years of service as president.

The meeting was closed in form by the new president, Jessie Finch.

The mystery package was won by Anna Pierson.

Refreshments were served by the past presidents of the chapter.

The next meeting will be Jan. 24.

## Child Study Club hears Mr Wood

The St. Johns Child Study Club met at the home of Mrs Kenneth Catlin Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, with 13 members and two guests present.

The guest speaker was Robert Wood and his topic, "Wills," was followed by group discussion.

Vice President Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick conducted at the business meeting. Mrs Max Field received the monthly mystery gift.

The February meeting will be at the home of Mrs Lester Jenkins.

THE MEETING was adjourned with prayer.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, Mrs Catlin and co-hostesses, Mrs Glendon Fitzpatrick and Mrs Roland Ritter.

## Brown Bees raise dues

The Brown Bee's Study group met Jan. 17 for an afternoon meeting with Mrs Lillian Ward of 4930 Clark Road and Mrs Francis Ohm serving as co-hostesses.

Sixteen members answered to roll call with "What our taxes buy for us."

Mrs Clarence Bauerle gave the council report and a vote of yes was taken for raise in dues.

NO LESSON was given due to the bad weather.

Mrs Floyd Hamer was in charge of the recreation. Mrs Raymond Thayer received mystery prize.

Mrs Gertrude Doak with Mrs Ray Magels, co-hostess, will entertain group Feb. 21 at 1 p.m.

## Honor outstanding young woman of year

The Fulton JC Auxiliary will host an open house for the candidates and winners of the outstanding young women contest for this area. It will be held at the Student Commons of Fulton High School, Middleton, Thursday, Jan. 26 at 8 p.m.

## Anniversary dinner

Mr and Mrs A. O. Ingersoll of East Lansing and Mr and Mrs Al Engman of Wyoming were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs M. J. Ingersoll. The occasion was to celebrate their 54th wedding anniversary.

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# Clinton Area Deaths



## Carl W. Smith

LANSING — Carl W. Smith, owner of Valley Farms Supply since 1959, of 201 Ralph Street, Lansing, died Friday, Jan. 20 at 5:35 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital. He had been in the hospital one day. He was 58.

Funeral services were held at Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home of DeWitt Monday, Jan. 23, at 2 p.m. with Rev La Vern Bretz of Valley Farms Baptist Church officiating. Mason memorial services were held Sunday evening at Vincent-Rummell. Burial was in Gunnisonville Cemetery.

He was born in DeWitt township Jan. 17, 1909, the son of Wilbur and Mattie Tyler Smith. He attended Gunnisonville school.

## Robert E. Bond

OLIVE TOWNSHIP — Robert E. Bond, a retired farmer and carpenter, of R-1, Olive township, DeWitt, died Wednesday, Jan. 18, at 6:25 p.m. at Ovid Convalescent Manor after an illness of two years. He was 88.

Funeral services were held at Hoag Funeral Home of St. Johns Saturday, Jan. 21 at 1:30 p.m. with Rev Gerald Churchill officiating. Burial was in Wilsey Cemetery of Olive township.

A life-long resident of Clinton county, Mr Bond was born in Olive township June 3, 1878, the son of John and Elizabeth Schoals Bond. He lived on his Olive township farm until two years ago when he came to St. Johns and made his home with his daughter, Mrs Arden Cressman.

HE AND THE former Elva Simmons, who died May 22, 1963, were married Aug. 25, 1903, in St. Johns.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Arden (Roberta) Cressman of St. Johns; two granddaughters, Mrs Roy Droste and Sharie Cressman of St. Johns and 10 great-grandchildren.

## E. D. Coppernall

ELSIE—Funeral services were held for E. D. Coppernall, 87, a former Chapin resident, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Saturday afternoon with Rev Sherman Richards officiating. Burial was in the Ridge Road Cemetery.

Mr Coppernall, who had been residing Las Vegas, Nevada, died there Tuesday evening. He was born in Huntington County, Ind. Aug. 13, 1879. He was the son of Mr and Mrs R.M. Coppernall. He lived most of his life in the Chapin area.

Mr Coppernall married Lottie Peters in 1901. She died in 1905. In 1910 he married Edyth Cross, who died in 1960.

HIS LIFE WORK was farming. Several years ago, Mr Coppernall was well known for his involvement in harness racing in the area.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Lucille McDonald of Las Vegas and six grandchildren. A son, Homer, preceded him in death.

## Mrs Ruth Kelly

HUBBARDSTON — Mrs Ruth Kelly, a former resident of Hubbardston, died Saturday at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services were held at the Church of the Resurrection, Lansing Tuesday. Burial was in St. John the Baptist Cemetery of Hubbardston.

MRS KELLY WAS the wife of the late Robert Kelly, who served as sheriff in Ionia for some time. The past few years Mrs Kelly had been making her home with her daughter, Mrs Doris Gresco of Lansing.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Doris Gresco; a son, Robert of Lansing and six grandchildren.

## Reuben Dennis

OVID—Reuben Dennis, 86 of 9417 E. Walker Road, R-1, Ovid, died Monday, Jan. 23, at 5:30 a.m. at the home of his daughter where he made his home. He had been ill several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Thursday (today) Jan. 26, at 1:30 p.m. Rev Glenn Lyons is to officiate. Burial is to be in Oakhill Cemetery.

Mr Dennis was born May 20, 1880, at Berrieb Center, N. Y., the son of Jacob and Harriet Dennis. He resided in the Ovid area most of his life with the exception of about 10 years in Detroit.

He and the former Flossie Chamberlain, who died July 14, 1965, were married in Owosso March 2, 1904.

MR DENNIS WAS a member of

## Anna M. Lake

ST. JOHNS—Anna M. Lake, 86, of 105 S. Mead Street, St. Johns, died Jan. 20 at 3:15 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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Mrs Lake was born May 28, 1880, in Alden, N. Y., the daughter of Charles and Mary Ann O'Neill Ebbs. She had made her home in St. Johns since 1908.

SHE AND CLARENCE Lake, who died March 13, 1960, were married at Niagara Falls, N. Y., in 1901.

Mrs Lake was a member of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns and King's Daughters and a past president of Women's Relief Corps.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs Keith Lance of Wyandotte; a son, Lester of St. Johns; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Another son, Charles, died in 1951.

## R. G. Waldron

ST. JOHNS —Robert G. Waldron, 69, retired American Motors Corp. labor relations executive who was born in St. Johns, died Saturday in Metropolitan Hospital in Windsor, Ontario, Canada.

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Funeral services were held Monday in Windsor.

the Free Methodist Church and active in church work and a member of the Gideons.

He owned and operated a turkey farm.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs Myron Woodruff of Ovid, with whom he made his home and Mrs Ruth South of Highland Park; two sons, Robert of Livonia and Paul of Miami, Fla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A son preceded him in death.

## Lena Meta

OVID — Lena Meta, owner and operator of the Confectionary Store in Ovid for the past 44 years, died Saturday evening, Jan. 21, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a three week illness. Mrs Meta, 66, lived at 108 1/2 S. Main Street, Ovid.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 2 p.m. with Rev Gordon Spalenka officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Most of the Ovid business places closed from 1 to 3 p.m. in her memory.

MRS META WAS born March 5, 1900, in Italy, the daughter of Salvatore and Teresa Fabiano. She came to America Dec. 16, 1918 and lived in Northville for four years before moving to Ovid Dec. 26, 1922.

She and Joseph Meta, who died in 1958, were married in Northville Nov. 22, 1922.

Survivors include two daughters, Violet and Frances at home; two sons, Anthony at home and John of Flint and a sister, Concordia of Italy. A daughter, Virginia and two sisters preceded her in death.

## J. Christensen

ST. JOHNS —Funeral services for Jess W. Christensen, 52, of 224 1/2 N. Clinton Avenue, who died Sunday afternoon in an auto accident in Gratiot County, were to be held Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 25, at 1:30 p.m.

The Rev Gerald Churchill of the First Congregational Church will officiate. Burial was to be in Sowles Cemetery.

Mr Christensen was born March 17, 1914, in Kent County. He attended Truett Schools and graduated from Ionia High School. For the last five years he operated Chris Party Store in downtown St. Johns.

He married Margaret MacLaren in Ft. Wayne, Ind., July 30, 1949. She survives, as do three sisters, Mrs Emma Christensen of Truett, Miss Ila Christensen of Ionia and Mrs Luella Hansen of Birmingham; and one brother, Carl Christensen of Pontiac.

Details of the accident can be found on Page 1-A.

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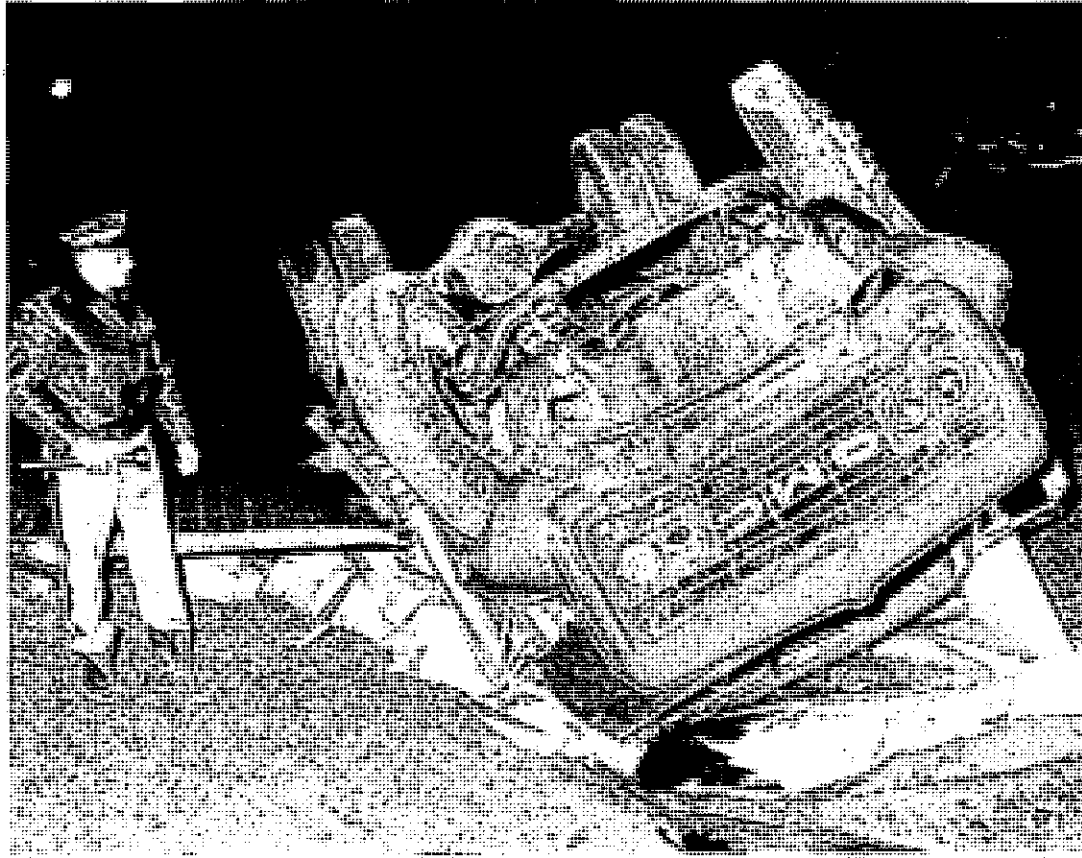
Funeral services were held Monday in Windsor.

## Stevens injured as tree falls

Dale Stevens of 205 W. Steel Street, St. Johns, injured Friday in a tree-cutting accident in Victor Township, was reported in much improved condition at Sparrow Hospital.

Stevens is employed by the Clinton County Road Commission and was helping take down a tree at the corner of Alward and St. Clair Roads when part of the heavy tree hit him in the back of the head.

He was knocked unconscious and was unconscious for some time. He suffered a severe concussion and is presently undergoing further tests at Sparrow Hospital.



DRIVER ONLY CUT WHEN TRUCK FLIPS

A truckload of Michigan State News copies bound from Greenville to the East Lansing campus was saved and the driver only slightly injured about 4 a.m. Tuesday when the truck overturned on US-27 south of Taft Road. James Malcolm Taylor, 20, of Westland, suffered only a minor forehead cut. Sheriff's officers said Taylor apparently went to sleep, the truck veered off the road hit a driveway embankment, flew through the air for 63 feet, nosed down and overturned end for end.

## Lansing doctor tells of eye transplants

The St. Johns Woman's Club held its regular meeting Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the Community Room of the Central Bank Building.

Mrs John Rumbaugh presided at a brief business meeting which was opened with The Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. A letter was read from the City Commission thanking the Club for suggesting the relocation of the drive-up mail-box. Plans to plant a tree on the court house lawn when conditions permit were discussed. The tree will replace one planted there many years ago by the Club.

Dr Justin Sleight, ophthalmologist of Lansing, was the guest speaker. His topic, "Eye Hath Not Seen", was a discussion of the Eye-bank, The Lion's Club, among other groups, sponsor this public service agency, the Seeing Eye Dog and White Cane, all aids to the blind. The wives of the Lion's Club members were special guests of the Club.

Dr Sleight showed slides illustrating the structure of the eye, and told of the various diseases the eye is subject to. He stated that there are approximately a million people in the United States who are wholly or partially blind. Of this number 2 per cent could be helped by eye transplants, if they were available.

THE CORNEA of the eye and clear jellied substance within the eye ball are used. Unlike transplants of other body tissue, the eye can accept transplants from anyone. Following the removal within three hours after death from the donor, the transplant of a cornea must take place within 48 hours. The substance within the eyeball can be preserved and used at a later date. If a transplant doesn't occur, the eye is used for research and study in the treatment of eye diseases.

The urgent time limitation as to the removal of the eye following death, increases the awareness of the donor's desires to be made known to the next of kin, as they have the final say in fulfilling the donor's wishes. The best source of the the most useful and young eyes are those of a tragic death. If only the shock of such a tragedy could be overcome, the gift of the deceased eyes would enable that life to live on.

Transportation of the eye upon removal to Collection Center, is one of the services performed by members of some Lions Clubs. In this area the eyes are taken to Ann Arbor, the Michigan Eye

## Your personality discussed at 4-H

The Jolly Knitters 4-H Club met at the home of Kathleen Phinney Saturday, Jan. 22, with 13 members present.

After the business meeting, the leader led the group in discussing "Your Personality".

The recreation leaders, Kathleen Randolph and Kathleen Root, led in paper and pencil contests with Barbara Harte, Ruth Ann Simon, Sandra Ashenfelter and Linda Stevens receiving the prizes.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

The February meeting will be held at the home of Lori Chant. There will be a valentine and gift exchange. The date will be announced later.

Attending the installation service of Chapter No. 12, Lansing Blue Star Mothers were Mary Masarik, Mabel Maier, Vivian Welton, Eloise Pease, Nora Hebeck, Grace Shipley, Fannie Wier and Alberta Brock.

## Shirley Pouch elected DAC regent

The Coureurs de Bois Chapter of the Daughters of the American Colonists met Saturday, Jan. 21, at the home of Mrs Blanche E. Coggan of East Lansing.

Following a luncheon served by the hostess, the business meeting and patriotic ritual was conducted by Regent Mrs Maude Hancock.

March 2-3, the 30th Michigan State Assembly of the DAC will be held at the Union Building of Michigan State University. At the meeting, the Marble Community Historical marker will be dedicated when the Indian signal tree in front of the old Marble School on Hagadorn Road will be marked by the DAC.

MRS COGGAN lives on the old Marble homestead, which is across from the first Marble School and near the toll gate house on Hagadorn Road. She has researched the early history of the Lansing area and has published books about it as well as the history of Michigan. Mrs Coggan has invited members of the State Society for tea at her home following the dedication services.

Officers were elected and Miss Shirley Pouch was named regent. Mrs George H. Brooks was re-elected chaplain.

Mrs Hubert Caskey, Michigan State Regent, read the legend of

## St. Mary's Guild met January 19

St. Mary's Guild of St. Joseph's Altar Society met Jan. 19 at the home of Mrs Howard Husted.

A report given on the last Altar Society meeting included plans for family gift bearers at mass. Plans for a project were made.

Refreshments were served by the co-hostess, Mrs Al Becker.

Mrs Kenneth Devereaux and sons spent the weekend at Houghton Lake with Mr Devereaux.

Miss Eloise Corkin of Lansing visited Mrs Della Corkin Sunday.

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# Marauders lose at home, Bath, Fowler maintain pace

OVID-ELSIE - The Marauders played their first home game of the basketball season Friday at Elsie but found a highly touted Saginaw Carrollton team too much to handle.

Carrollton out rebounded and outscored Ovid-Elsie 78-64 in a non-conference game. The Marauders were out-rebounded 60-29.

Jerry Gazda led the winners with 14 points, while Breska had 23 for Carrollton.

BATH CONTINUED in a tie for the CMAC lead by edging past Laingsburg 48-41 at Laingsburg. Bruce Miller hit 17 points for Bath, while sophomore Bob Brown had 13 for the losers. Laingsburg had a 11-10 first quarter lead, but Bath was on top 21-19 at halftime and 31-27 at the end of three quarters.

Pewamo-Westphalia exploded for 35 points in the last quarter Friday night to erase a two-point St. Patrick's lead and win over the Shamrocks 84-70. Ervin Thelen scored 12 points in the fourth quarter, while Chuck Cross got 9 and Tom Barker 8 to lead the assault.

Thelen wound up with 28 points for the night while Tom Barker had 18 and Gross 15 and Larry Smith 10.

FOWLER BROKE apart a Webberville stall and went on to de-

feat the Vikings 60-43 to remain in a tie with Bath for first



ROBERT MARBLE

Robert Marble, a teacher and counselor in the St. Johns Public Schools system until 1960, has been appointed director of admissions at Alma College. Marble, 38, previously was associate director of admissions, and has been on the college staff since 1960. He holds a bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University and a master's degree from Michigan State.

place in the CMAC. Webberville wound up with only four free throws in the first quarter as Fowler took a 16-4 lead. After that Fowler slowly edged farther away.

Mike Nobach led the Eagles in scoring with 18 points, making eight of 10 shots from the free throw line. He also led the team in rebounding with 14.

Ashley jumped in front and led New Lothrop all the way at Ashley in an 87-76 Motor Valley League victory. Dale Yelski set the scoring pace for Ashley with 24 points while Roger Keck had 20. The scoring differences was at the free throw line, where the host Bears made 31 free throws to 20 for New Lothrop.

FULTON HIGH School gave undefeated Vestaburg a rough time Friday night before losing out 57-56 at Vestaburg in a non-league game. Fulton had lost a 56-54 decision earlier. Vestaburg led most of the way and had a 10-point lead in the third quarter before Fulton closed the gap in the fourth and down to one point on Jeff Gray's shot at the buzzer.

## 4-H Notes

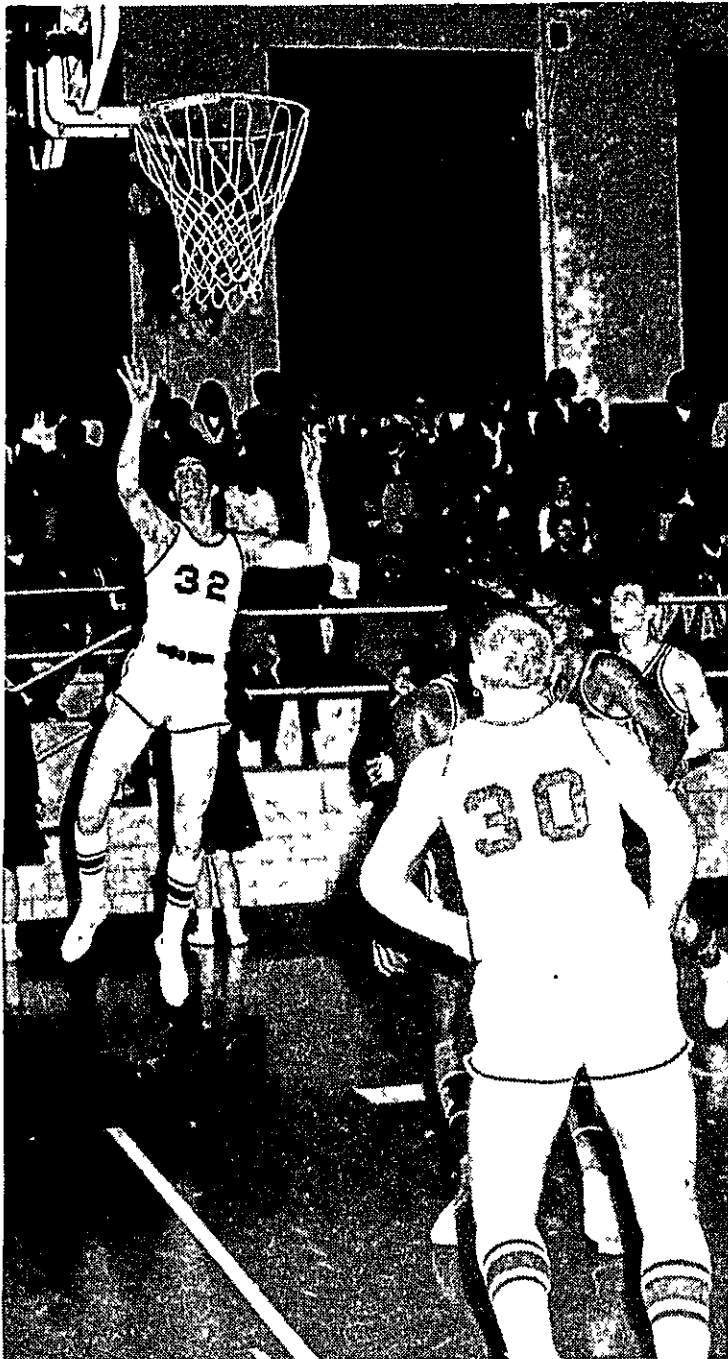
John Jones reports that the French's Corners 4-H Club has received an invitation from the Olive 4-H Club to participate in a roller skating party Feb. 24. Demonstrations were given by Ron Motz and Carol Hunter.

The Double M Horse Club members under the direction of Bruce and Jean Amos discussed club policies, movies, speakers, trail ride, money making activities and trips at their last meeting. The club plans to have a speaker on hoof or foal care at their next meeting.

The Parker's Workers 4-H Club members made plans for a roller skating party on Feb. 4 in which the club pays one-half of the costs. The club voted down the motion to have a recreation leader. The members are to have their projects done by March 15.

"Your personality" was the theme for discussion by the Jolly Knitters 4-H club. The members discussed what values they saw in outstanding members and what made some members stand out above others. The club will hold a valentine and gift exchange for their valentine party in February.

So live that tomorrow is a reflection—a mirrored reflection of what you do today.



Dave Latz (32) of Ovid-Elsie watches as his shot at the basket begins its arch toward two points in the game with Carrollton Friday night at Elsie. Watching is No. 30, L. D. Jones.

# Ovid Ovid-Elsie rally upsets Perry; DeWitt cruises

Ovid-Elsie scored an upset win over Perry in a Mid-Michigan B game and DeWitt ambled past Olivet in a non-conference tilt in the only basketball action in Clinton County last Tuesday, Jan. 17.

It was Ovid-Elsie's second victory of the year and their first in league play, and it came in very exciting fashion, 59-56.

Trailing by nine points with six minutes left in the game, the Marauders scored 11 straight points and went ahead 50-48 with about 2:20 remaining. From there host Perry and the Marauders traded the lead until, with 39 seconds left, Tom Ackles scored on a lay-up for Ovid-Elsie to break a 56-56 tie. A free throw with 19 seconds left led the game.

THE FIRST THREE quarters of the game went to Perry. They jumped off to a 15-9 lead at the first stop and led 27-23 at the half and 44-38 at the end of three quarters. Ovid-Elsie Coach Gerald Meredith praised his defense, however, for playing a good game.

Free throws spelled the difference in the outcome. Both teams made 22 field goals, but Ovid-Elsie made 15 of 22 free throw attempts to only 12 of 24

for Perry. From the floor, Ovid-Elsie made 38 per cent of their shots.

Individual scoring for Ovid-Elsie: (field goals, free throws, total points): Mike Seybert 1-1-3; Dave Latz 4-1-9; L. D. Jones 7-4-18; Jerry Weir 0-1-1; Jerry Gazda 3-2-8; Don Young 2-2-6; Tom Ackles 2-1-5; and Dane Fiegel 3-3-9. Ovid-Elsie totals 22-15-59. Perry totals 22-12-56.

DeWITT HAD its easiest game of the year in coasting to a 65-56 victory over Olivet in a non-conference affair. Twelve DeWitt players saw action in both halves and nine scored. Coach Mark Vanderjagt said the team hit on 42 per cent of their field goal shots and out rebounded Olivet 64-39. Two players scored in double figures, with Dale Foster leading the way with 19 while Dave Parker had 16.

DeWitt jumped off to a 21-13 first quarter lead and built it to 31-22 at halftime. Olivet pulled to within six points—their closest venture—in the third quarter, but the Panthers quickly jumped away again and led 49-38 at the end of three quarters.

Individual scoring for DeWitt (field goals, free throws, personal fouls, total points): Dave

Parker 7-2-4-16; Dale Foster 8-3-2-19; Mike Fuller 1-1-0-3; Steve Markham 0-3-3-3; Jim Decatur 4-0-2-8; Bill Ballard 4-0-3-8; Jim Bouts 1-1-1-3; Lynn Green 0-0-1-0; Roger Kaminski 0-4-0-4; Rock Pudil 0-1-0-1; John Uschuk 0-0-2-0. DeWitt totals 25-15-18-65. Olivet totals 21-14-19-56. Mike Gordon led Olivet with 18 points.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

### Next week's games

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27 - Hastings at St. Johns; Bath at DeWitt; Fowler at Laingsburg; Potterville at Pewamo-Westphalia; Bullock Creek at Ovid-Elsie (at Elsie); Portland at Fulton

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31 - DeWitt at Fowler; Pewamo-Westphalia at Bath; Laingsburg at Webberville; Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie (at Elsie)

### Last week's scores

TUESDAY, JANUARY 17 - Ovid-Elsie 59, Perry 56; Ithaca 66, Corunna 62; Bullock Creek 80, St. Louis 70; Saginaw Arthur Hill Tech 74, Chesaning 70 (non-conference); Lakewood 64, Ionia 56; DeWitt 65, Olivet 56 (non-conference)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20 - Ionia 74, St. Johns 69; Hastings 71, Grand Ledge 68; Charlotte 77, Lakewood 68; Alma 83, Greenville 69; DeWitt 62, Potterville 55; Fowler 60, Webberville 43; Bath 48, Laingsburg 41; Pewamo-Westphalia 84, Portland, St. Patrick 70; Saginaw Carrollton 78, Ovid-Elsie 64 (non-conference); Ithaca 84, Perry 79; Chesaning 87, Bullock Creek 75

Corunna 72, St. Louis 58; Vestaburg 57, Fulton 56 (non-conference); Carson City 66, Saranac 58; Portland 62, Lakeview 45; Montabella 61, Central Montcalm 54; Ashley 87, New Lothrop 76

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21 - St. Johns 83, Greenville 77

### JV scores

St. Johns 60, Ionia 32; Greenville 61, St. Johns 60

## Red Cross gets new Enterprise extra number

The Mid-Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross has added a new service for Clinton County residents. Persons unable to contact the executive secretary for the county, Mrs. Robert Rand, by phone may call the Red Cross office in Lansing toll-free.

Mrs. Rand said there are many times when she is not able to be available to take phone calls at 224-4585. When this happens, persons with important or urgent requests may call the operator and ask for ENTERPRISE 926. The operator will then complete the call to Red Cross headquarters in Lansing.

"In the past," Mrs. Rand said, "calls to the Red Cross here were automatically switched to the Hoag Funeral home when I was not here. They have been very generous in answering the calls for us."

"But with the Red Cross now receiving more and more requests for information about soldiers overseas and other items, we feel there is too much of a burden on the Hoags. Therefore we have arranged for this ENTERPRISE number which area residents can call toll-free."

## 17 get notary commissions

Seventeen persons received commissions as notaries public in Clinton County during the quarter that ended Dec. 31. County Clerk Paul Wakefield reported the names to the secretary of state last week.

Notaries commissioned were: From St. Johns: Phyllis J. Anderson of 203 Floral Avenue; Dolores M. Cartwright of 407 E. Higham; Mary L. Karber of 106 S. Oakland; Richard VanDeusen of 910 N. Lansing Street; Sheila S. Ward of 410 1/2 W. State Street; and R. L. Wood of 303 W. Lincoln Street.

From DeWitt: John B. DeBow of 2121 Cutler Road and Shirley Harvey of 14483 S. US-27.

From Laingsburg: Richard V. Donaldson of 725 Mayfield Drive; Clare Miller of 1260 Craig Street; and Vivian A. Richards of 15791 Brook Road.

Others: Carl C. Galvin of R-1, Eagle; Everett J. Rule of 122 E. Maple Street, Elsie; Don Stillwell of 222 E. Oak Street, Ovid; Alberta C. Theis of R-2, Fowler; Carol L. Twitchell of 13545 Wright Road, Eagle; and Carl J. Underhill of 15148 Peacock Road, Haslett.

## NEWS in Brief

The Michigan Jaycee District 11 bowling tournament this year will be hosted by the Westphalia chapter on Feb. 12. The team events-only tournament will be held at the K of C Lanes. New plat books covering all rural owners in Gratiot County are now available at the Extension office in Ithaca. The Gratiot County 4-H Council sponsored the publication.

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Best area bowling scores reported

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WOMEN  
Thelma Bedell  
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BIG TIMER AT TIP-UP TIME

The trip to Tip-Up Town Festival at Houghton Lake was well worth the time of Dick Parsons of Fowler. He came home with this 7 pound 7 ounce walleye and a first prize trophy (behind Parsons) in the big winter event. It was the biggest walleye he's ever caught and measured 28 inches. The little one at the right is a "keeper," so you can see the size of the prize winner. Parsons caught the big one on the north shore with a tip-up and a shiner minnow. The second and third place walleyes weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and 6 pounds 9 ounces.

## NEWS in Brief

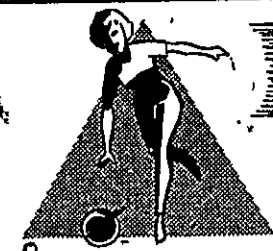
Contributions to the 1966 Christmas Seal campaign in Clinton County have reached \$4,852, compared with \$4,821 at the same time last year, the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn. reports. State Selective Service headquarters has announced that application forms are now available at all Michigan local board offices for the Selective Service college qualification test scheduled for March 11 and 31 and April 8. Test scores are used by local boards in determining eligibility of registrants for student deferments.

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# BOWLING

News from Around  
St. Johns Area  
Bowling Leagues

**NIGHT HAWK LEAGUE** (Jan. 17) — High team game and series; Beck's Farm Market 899 and 2670. High individual game and series; William Elliott 205 and Joe Greer 577. Other 200 games; Joe Greer 203 and Snitgen 200. Beck's Farm Market is cruising along with an eight-game lead over the nearest opponents, Zeeb Fertilizer and Randolph's.

**TEA TIME LEAGUE** — High team game and series; Central National Bank, 891 and 2356. High individual game and series; Kay Penk 217 and Rosie Nuser 524. Central National Bank leads Bee's Chevrolet and Olds and Lens Girls by one game.

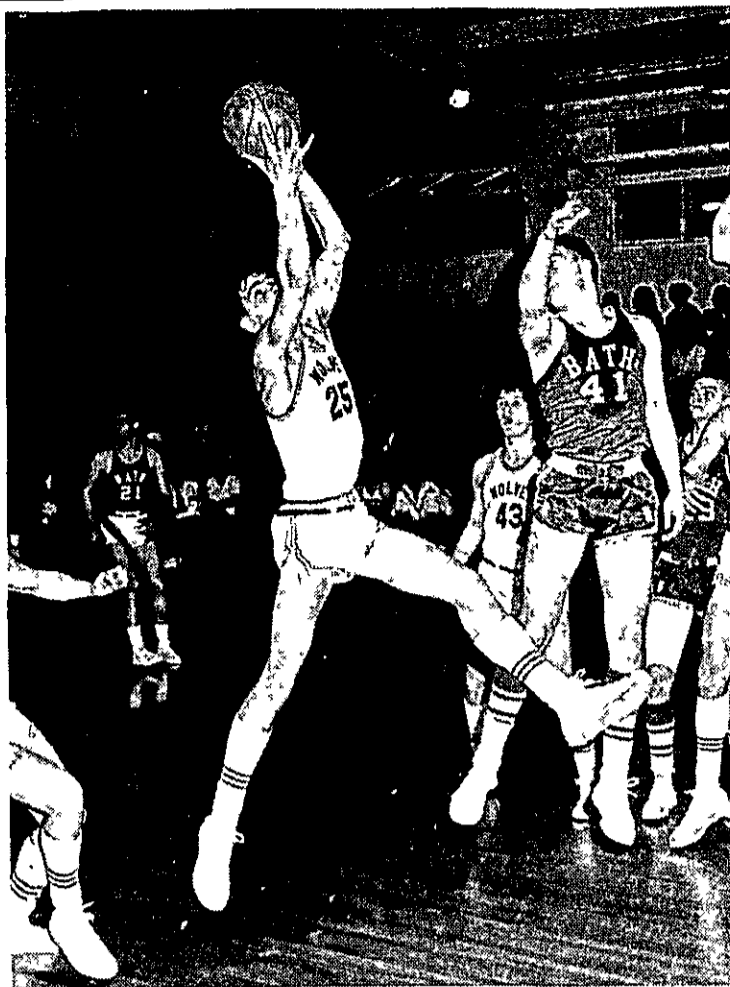
**POWLER WOMEN'S LEAGUE** (Jan. 16) — High team game and series; Miller's Snack Shop 711 and 2036. High individual game and series; Alma Armbrust-macher 172 and 472. Frechen's Market now has a five-point lead over second-place Nechti Elna.

**TEN PIN KEGLERS** — High team game and series; Huntoon's

884 and 2377. High individual game and series; Kay Penk 206 and 553. Marie Bushman converted the 6-7 split. Julie K holds a one-game lead over both Carl-ing's and Huntoon's after bowling Jan. 18.

**SHIRTS AND SKIRTS LEAGUE** (Jan. 20) — High team game and series; Patterson's 720 and Richards Dairy 1940. High individual games and series; for the women, Ann Wawczyk 193 and 510; for the men, Joe Greer 234 and 608. Other 200 games; George Smith 200. The Fearsome Foursome have a one-game lead over Richards Dairy and a two-game edge over ColdStream.

**RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE** (Jan. 22) — High team game and series; Trout 601 and Goldfish 1753. High individual games and series; for the women, Frances Allen 170 and 427 for the men, Gordo Warren 226 and Ted Powers 562. Other 200 games; Ted Powers 202. The Salmon lead the league by four games over the Goldfish.



THE BATTLE FOR THE REBOUND

Dennis Steere (25) of Laingsburg latches onto a rebound with his fingertips Friday night after Randy Tucker (41) of Bath missed with a swipe at the ball. Bath's Terry Barnard (21) is in the background.

# Wings jump from cellar with weekend split

St. Johns won its third game of the season Saturday night but had to settle for just a split in its weekend basketball activity.

The Wings dropped a 74-69 decision to Ionia Friday night at Ionia and then scored an 83-77 victory over Greenville Saturday night at St. Johns. Both games figured in West Central Conference standings, and the Saturday night win boosted the Wings out of the league cellar.

**FRIDAY NIGHT** at Ionia, St. Johns had a real fine fourth quarter but it fell short of balancing the first three, Ionia, after holding only a 14-13 quarter lead, spurred ahead 34-27 at the half and led 57-39 after three periods. Then, sparked by nine points by John Salemi and seven each by Jon Berkhausen and Steve Gregory, the Wings caught fire and poured 28 points through the hoop in the last eight minutes, at the same time holding Ionia to 17. But the victory was too far away.

St. Johns connected on nine of 19 shots in the last quarter but hit only 38.5 per cent for the evening — 27 of 70 shots. Ionia wound up with a 44.4 per cent

average. From the free throw line, St. Johns made only 15 out of 31 tries, and Ionia canned 18 of 32 shots.

**ST. JOHNS** out-rebounded Ionia 52-45. Individual scoring for St. Johns (field goals, free throws, personal fouls and total points): Jon Berkhausen 5-1-5-11; Brian Swatman 3-0-0-6; Steve Gregory 4-10-5-18; Gary Boyce 7-1-2-15; Randy Humphrey 0-0-1-0; Bill Degroot 4-2-4-10; John Salemi 4-1-3-9. St. Johns total 27-15-24-69. Ionia totals 28-18-18-74.

The Greenville game in St. Johns saw a total of 65 fouls called — 34 on St. Johns and 31 on Greenville. St. Johns had 54 free throw attempts out of that and made 41 of the shots; Greenville had 50 attempts and made 37.

**FREE THROWS** contributed a lot to individual scoring. Gary Boyce made 13 of 18 tries and was high point man with 21 points. Randy Humphrey made 6 out of 6 and had a total of 8 points; John Salemi made 6 out of 6 and had 12 points; Terry Maier

made 4 out of 4; and Steve Gregory made 7 of 9 and had 13 points.

St. Johns won the game on the strength of a good first half. They pulled out to a 20-15 first quarter lead as Bill DeGroot scored five points and Brian Swatman and Randy Humphrey four each. Then in the second quarter, Gary Boyce hit eight points and John Salemi six to spark the Redwings to a 25-12 scoring margin and a 45-27 halftime lead.

**GREENVILLE** rebounded strongly in the third period, outscoring St. Johns 25-12 and closing the gap to 57-52. But St. Johns maintained the lead and even added to it by a point in the fourth quarter as Boyce scored 11 points and Humphrey, Gregory and Maier four each.

Both Greenville and St. Johns had poor field goal shooting percentages. The Redwings hit on only 21 of 76 shots for 27.6 per cent, and Greenville made only 20 of 70 shots, or 28.5 per cent. Gary Sewell was Greenville's high scorer with 23 points (11 of 13 free throws, while Al Colby had 10 (8 of 10 free throws) and Dave Vanderlip 15 points (5 of 5 free throws).

**INDIVIDUAL** scoring for St. Johns: Jon Berkhausen 3-4-1-10; Brian Swatman 3-0-5-6; Bill DeGroot 4-1-5-9; Gary Boyce 4-13-3-21; Randy Humphrey 1-6-5-8; Steve Gregory 3-7-4-13; John Salemi 3-6-5-12; Terry Maier 0-4-1-4; Don Palmer 0-

5-0. St. Johns totals 21-41-34-83. Greenville totals 20-37-31-77.

## Wrestlers run mark up to 7-1

St. Johns ran its season wrestling record in dual meets to 7-1 last Thursday night with a 24-12 victory over Hastings. No pins were scored.

The victory somewhat made up for St. Johns' only loss of the season — to Grand Ledge. Hastings had defeated Grand Ledge 25-17 earlier, so the St. Johns win over Hastings last week was also a sort of moral victory over Grand Ledge.

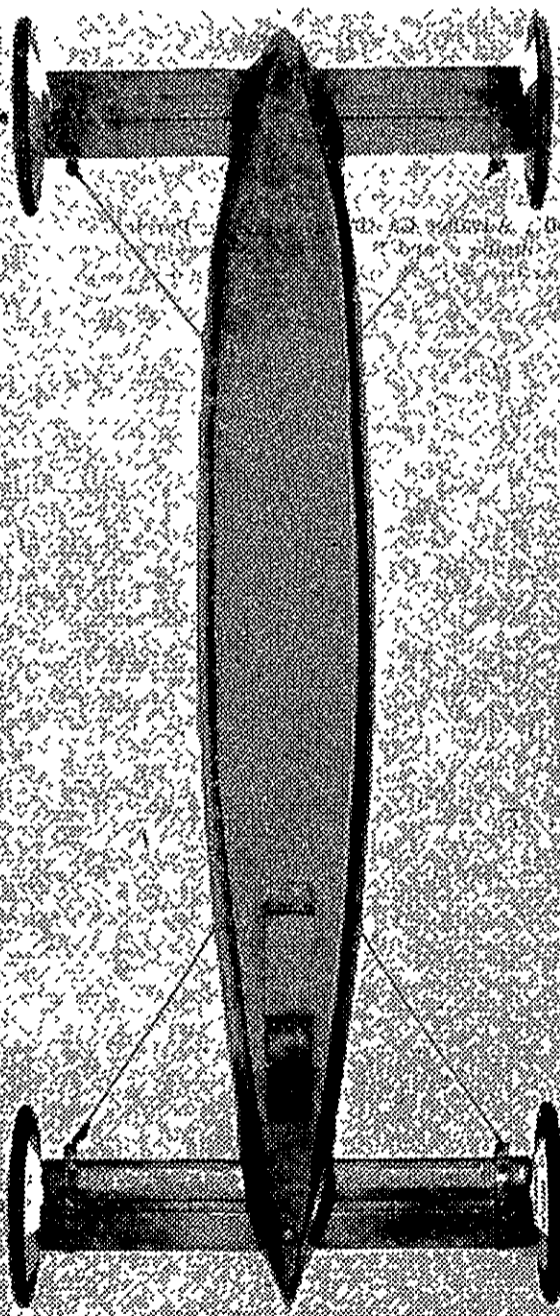
St. Johns won eight of the 12 individual matches against Hastings. Victors included Larry Wood (103-pound class), Tom Harper (120), Dick Holcomb (127), Nolan Johnson (133), Dale Bauer (138), Terry Thurston (145), Craig Knight (165) and Ken Jakus (heavyweight).

Roger Ordway (95), Armando Rositas (112), Doug Thurston (154), and Dick Vitek (180) dropped decisions to their Hastings opponents.

The Redwings' next wrestling match is scheduled for tonight (Thursday), with the JVs grappling at 6:30 and the varsity meet starting at 7:30.

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## JVs, too, split weekend games

By GAY BOND

Like their varsity buddies, the St. Johns JV team split their two weekend basketball games, mopping up on Ionia 60-32 Friday night and then losing 61-60 to Greenville Saturday.

The Greenville loss halted a four-game winning streak for the JVs.

Mike McKay's 12 points paced the Little Wings to a 29-13 first-half lead over Ionia, and the JVs used the fast break effectively in the second half for a 31-19 scoring edge. Honors for high point man went to McKay with 18 points, while Dick Rehmann connected for 13 and Kurt Hildorf for 11. Tuller of Ionia powered in 12 points for the Bulldog JVs.

**GREENVILLE** jumped to a 24-12 lead after one quarter, but the Little Wings cut their deficit to 31-26 at the half. Greenville capitalized on free throws to open up a 46-39 lead at the end of the third quarter and then hung on as St. Johns scored 21 points in the final quarter only to fall short in a wild scramble in the closing minutes.

Greenville scored one basket for St. Johns when, in the third quarter, a Yellowjacket JV rebounded a missed St. Johns free throw and absent-mindedly shot it right back up at the basket.

Kurt Hildorf was St. Johns' leading scorer with 23 points, 13 of them in the second half. Mike McKay had 18 points, and Dave Gaffney, a freshman debuting in his first JV game, scored 10.

Topless bathing suits are causing a problem: Life guards are rescuing girls who aren't even in the water.

## 18 players shooting free throws at 60% clip or better

At least 18 basketball players on Clinton area high school teams are shooting free throws at a clip of 60 per cent or better. Six of them are over 70 per cent.

That's according to figures announced this week in a mid-season report on the contest for the first annual Clinton County News Free Throw Award which will be presented to the school whose player has the highest percentage of free throw accuracy.

At the mid-point (figures include last Tuesday's games), Fowler forward Joe Koenigsnecht has a 6 per cent point lead over his nearest competitor. Koenigsnecht has cashed in on 26 of his 31 free throw attempts for a sparkling .8387 percentage.

**BUT THE SEASON** is far from over, and any number of players have a chance to win the trophy. The mid-season report took into consideration players who had shot 15 or more free throws so far and who have made at least 50 per cent of those shots.

Listed below are the top 20 players, percentage-wise, at this point. Some, however, may not be on the final list, because they may not shoot a total of 40 free throws during the season. That's the number necessary in order to be eligible for the trophy. Many have already gone over that mark, and one, Glenn Schafer of Pewamo-Westphalia, has already been to the free throw line 86 times.

**THE CLINTON** County News Free Throw Award consists of a handsome wall plaque, on which will be engraved each year the name of the player and the school from which he comes. The player will also get a small trophy as a memento of his free throw accuracy.

	Att	Mde	Pct
Joe Koenigsnecht, Fowler	31	26	.8387
Jim Decatur, DeWitt	18	14	.7777
Dave Latz, Ovid-Elsie	17	13	.7647
Randy Loudenbeck, Fulton	43	32	.7441
Dave Parker, DeWitt	34	25	.7352



Dennis Steere, Laingsburg	44	32	.7272
John Berkhausen, St. Johns	38	27	.7105
Gary Boyce, St. Johns	41	28	.6829
Dan Jorae, Laingsburg	37	25	.6756
Tom Huhn, P-W	27	18	.6666
Al Chadwick, Laingsburg	21	14	.6666
Bruce Thelen, Fowler	41	27	.6585
Tom Barker, P-W	23	15	.6521
Jerry Weir, Ovid-Elsie	17	11	.6470
Dale Yelsik, Ashley	45	29	.6444
Mike Seybert, Ovid-Elsie	22	14	.6363
Brian Swatman, St. Johns	29	18	.6206
Glenn Schafer, P-W	86	53	.6162
Sam Sinicropi, Ovid-Elsie	26	16	.6153
Bruce Miller, Bath	50	30	.6000
Jim Bouts, DeWitt	30	18	.6000

## Boxers score 4 knockouts in open Golden Gloves fights

St. Johns' Golden Gloves boxing team picked up eight points in team competition last Wednesday night in the first night of the district tournament in Lansing.

The local boxers scored four knockouts and won two bouts by decision while losing two by decision and one by knockout. Portland leads in team competition with 10 points, while Dimondale is second with 9, St. Johns third with 8 and Caravan Club fourth with 7.

Dennis Springer got one of the knockouts, flooring Robert Hanna of Fowlerville at 1:02 of the second round in a novice light-heavyweight bout. In the same class, Stan Freund scored a TKO over Enos Wonger of Battle Creek in the second round of his fight.

**IN THE SUB - NOVICE** class, two St. Johns lightweight winners by knockouts. Al Harris dumped Ron

**MA and PA POOL LEAGUE**

Standings after three weeks of play are in this order: George and Sally Gavenda, 16-8, Jim and Sally Martin, 15-9, Vic and Bea Foye, 14-10, Bud and Arleen Barnes, 13-11, Ted and Thelma Bedell, 12-12, Dale and Gloria Jorae, 9-15, Mike and Jerry and Mary Ellen Saxton, 8-16.

Stanbaugh of Nashville at 1:26 of the first round, and Gary Every finally scored a knockout on Richard Furlong of Nashville at 1:40 of the second round after having Furlong on the canvas twice earlier in the fight.

John Jolly was a knockout victim, taking a fight-ending punch from Bill Coleman of Caravan Club at 1:51 of the first round. He is a sub-novice lightweight boxer, too.

## Fish derby set at Crystal Lake

The Fish Creek Sportsmen's Club's ninth annual Fish Derby is scheduled for this Sunday at the state fishing site on Crystal Lake in Montcalm County. Registration will start at 9 a.m.

Contests will be held with prizes for all fishermen of pike and pan fish, "be they young or old, large or small." This begins at 10 a.m. and runs until 3 p.m. The Carson City Boy Scouts will operate a lunch tent at the site.

A 12-foot aluminum boat will be offered as first prize, with a gun, camera outfit and six-foot picnic table as second, third and fourth prizes.

In the novice class, Terry Dean gave defending champion Marv Schrauben of Portland a hard time before losing a decision in a welterweight fight. Chuck Muckle of St. Johns scored a decision victory over Jerry Bradford of Albion in the featherweight class, and Pat Harper lost a welterweight decision to Jeff Cunningham of Fowlerville.

## New highways called best crash prevention

Construction of new freeways and modernization of old highways is the best way to reduce traffic accidents and save lives, State Highway Director Howard E. Hill said recently.

Hill speaking at a Michigan Good Roads Federation Forum at Oakland University said:

"We believe the greatest progress in highway safety is made by construction of freeways wherever feasible to replace old two and four-lane highways."

In addition Hill said the Highway Department is spending \$5 million annually on its spot safety improvement program in an effort to eliminate high-accident locations and reduce accidents.

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By Mrs James Burnham

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90TH BIRTHDAY

Friends and neighbors of Dewey Treat showered him with cards last week in honor of his 90th birthday. Sunday, Mr and Mrs Stanley Lee hosted a birthday dinner in his honor. Present were Mr and Mrs Lawrence Scott of Detroit; his brother, Claude Treat from the colony; his sister, Mrs Willie Lang of Ovid and Mr and Mrs Clem Mazur of Lansing. Mr Treat was married in 1906 and after living in Ovid one

year, moved to the colony where he has lived since.

Mr and Mrs Richard Rademacher of rural Maple Rapids entertained Mr and Mrs Al Rademacher at dinner yesterday in honor of Mr Rademacher's 55th birthday.

Mrs James Burnham and Patricia Burnham called Saturday on Mrs Mary Petro in St. Louis. Mrs Dale Schultheiss returned to her home Thursday after spending eight weeks in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Duane Bunce underwent surgery last week at Clinton Memorial Hospital and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Thursday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Ralph Woodard were their daughter, Doris and husband of Clio and Mr and Mrs Lowell Grubbs of Vestaburg. Woodard is recuperating from a fall he received several weeks ago.

Mrs Tom Blunt returned to her home Sunday after spending some time in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Jack Hawes, Mr and Mrs Raymond Buck, Mr and Mrs James Burnham, Duane Bunce and Mr and Mrs Luman Hall attended the North American Christian Convention Rally at the South Lansing Church of Christ Monday evening.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

HANDYMAN'S DAY

Saturday, Jan. 14, was "Handyman's Day" at Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church, each man brought the tools he was handy with and it was surprising the number of odd jobs that were taken care of. Twenty-eight men and women worked between 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. The women served a potluck dinner at noon.

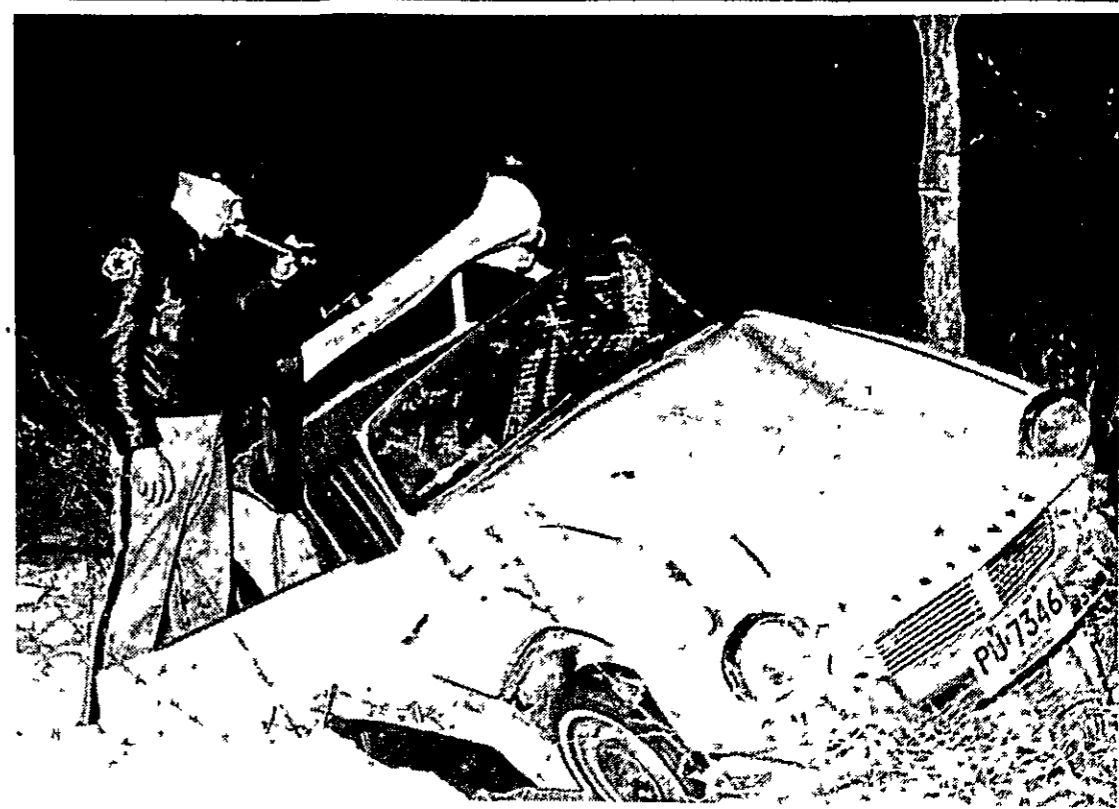
Saturday, Jan. 21, will be another "Handyman's Day" to finish the work.

At the last official board meet-

ing Jan. 8, the church board voted to buy new pews and carpeting for the sanctuary. They have been put on order. It will take about four months to get the pews. The church board also purchased new track and curtains to make three Sunday school rooms in the church parlors downstairs.

The Gunnisonville Ladies Aid met Wednesday, Jan. 18, at the church. There were eight members present. It was voted to purchase a metal clothes cabinet to put the new choir robes in. Also, Wednesday, Feb. 8 was the date set for the rummage sale. The hours will be from 9:30 a.m. until 7:30 p.m.

Shop in Clinton County.



DRIVER RECOVERING AFTER AUTO CRASHES

Daniel J. Bakita, 20, of 2491 S. Scott Road, St. Johns, was released from Clinton Memorial Hospital Sunday after treatment for cuts and bruises suffered early Saturday morning when his sports car (above) crashed on U-27 north of Alward Road. He told sheriff's deputies he swerved to avoid a dog in the road, and he lost control. The car went into a ditch and hit a tree. Bakita was temporarily pinned beneath the right front wheel, but he managed to free himself and crawl up to the highway. The accident happened at 1:15 a.m. Saturday.

Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent  
Box 147, Westphalia—Phone 587-3682

Farewell parties for Lipinskis

Friday evening the home of Mr and Mrs Joseph Lipinski of Forest Hill Road in Riley was the scene of a bon voyage party given for their honor by Leo Fedewa.

Present for the gathering were Fr Sylvester Fedewa of Big Rapids, Fr Matthew Fedewa of Kalamazoo, Mr and Mrs William Leppa of Muskegon, Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa, Mr and Mrs Alex Vitek and Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Clair Thelen and Mr and Mrs Gerald Thelen of Fowler, Mr and Mrs John VanAcker of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Jim Fedewa, Mrs Pauline Thelen and Mr and Mrs Joe Fedewa. Also present were Mr and Mrs Elmer Feldpausch, Mr and Mrs Elmer Martin, Mr and Mrs Jack Zorn, Mrs Wonda Zorn, Mrs Elsie Horman, Mrs Doretta Witt and Mrs Herman Houser, all of Riley. The evening was spent playing progressive euchre. Prizes were won by Mrs Clair Thelen, Mrs Alex Vitek, Mrs Gerald Thelen, Elmer Martin and Joe Fedewa.

Sunday afternoon the Lipinski home was once again a scene of a farewell party when several couples gathered to bestow their best wishes. Present were Mr and Mrs Larry Karber of St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Rod Finkbeiner and Mr and Mrs Lester Miller of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Gus Pline, Mr and Mrs Jim Fedewa, Mr and Mrs Bob Pohl, Mr and Mrs Bob Fedewa, Mr and

Mrs Joe Fedewa and Leo Fedewa. Following the potluck supper, the guests played cards. Soon Mr and Mrs Lipinski and daughters will be moving to Temperance. Lipinski, who is a December graduate from the Michigan State Police, is stationed with the police force at Erie.

K OF C BANQUET FEB. 5

The annual K of C past Grand Nights banquet will be held Feb. 5 starting at 6:30. Tickets are available at Platte's Bar, Westphalia Milling Co. or Town and Country. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service.

OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

Sunday, Jan. 15, Hilary Kolp was honored on his birthday. Mrs. Joseph Fenels, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Fenels of Lansing, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Norman Fenels.

Larry Fenels, son of Mr and Mrs Norman Fenels, left Friday, Jan. 20, for the Armed Forces. He is presently stationed at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

Mr and Mrs William Leppa of Muskegon spent the weekend visiting their daughter, Mr and Mrs Joseph Lipinski and family.

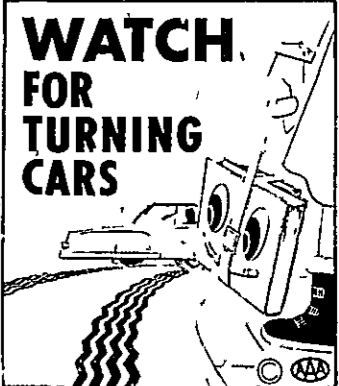
Foresters honored

About 160 members and guests of the Catholic Order of Foresters met Sunday to honor three 25 year members and to present the Legion of Honor Award to Stanley M. Schafer for outstanding work in the Order and the Court.

Twenty-five year chevrons were awarded to Gerald and Harold Thelen and Melvin Simon for 25 years of continuous membership in the Catholic Order of Foresters.

A dinner was served at 6. At 8:15 Adolph Kulaszewski, state chief ranger, made the presentations. Dancing followed. Present were State Court Cadaret, Mrs Kulaszewski of Detroit, the officers of Most Holy Trinity Court of Fowler and State Court Trustee and Mrs R. J. Trierweiler.

Jimmy Fenels, son of Mr and Mrs Donald Fenels of Lansing, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Norman Fenels. Mr and Mrs Norman M. Thelen are the grandparents of a son born recently born to Mr and Mrs Francis Thelen (Jeanette Thelen) of Fowler.



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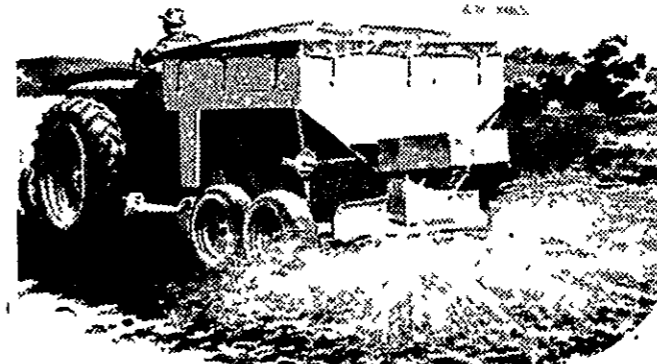
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## 4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLWORTH  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Stanley Baird of DeWitt has been elected president of the Clinton County 4-H Council for the 1967 4-H Club year. Other officers include George Hazle of St. Johns as vice-president and Mrs. William Bergans of Eagle as secretary-treasurer.

The council voted to publish a new county plat book this year with the new books to be available approximately July 1. A new feature of the book this year will include names and addresses of owners as well as names and addresses of people who live on plots of land 10 acres or more but do not own the land. Duane Davis of St. Johns, who is a local 4-H Club leader, will be contacting organizations and businesses regarding advertisement in the new plat book. Proceeds from the plat book are used to sponsor some of the county 4-H activities.

Reservations for the 4-H Snow Trip Feb. 3-5 at Traverse City are due this Thursday, Jan. 26, at the Extension office. Tentatively over 50 reservations have been made as of Monday. County 4-H award winners will pay only \$5 for the weekend trip while all others will pay \$9.50. This weekend snow trip is not only fun but excellent leadership training as the members develop and carry out a program during the weekend trip.

The Clinton County 4-H Service Club Executive Committee met Thursday evening and set up a tentative program for the coming year that will stimu-

late interest of new members as well as the present ones. The next 4-H Service club activity will be on April 15. It will be an evening recreational program conducted by Arden Peterson, program leader for 4-H Youth and a committee of service club members.

The evening program will be open to all 4-H youth in the county whether they are service club members or not. The executive committee is composed of Jim Nichols, Dale Davis, Nadine Motz, Ginger Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. James Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Davis serving as adult advisors.

Last Friday Mrs. Orvest Davis and Kathy Davis of DeWitt represented Clinton 4-H leaders at the poultry and rabbit training conference at Camp Kett. They reviewed new projects material and literature and participated in group discussions.

The girls carrying the senior miss 4-H project will receive some training on modeling on Monday, Feb. 6, at Smith Hall under the direction of Miss Lorraine Sprague, Extension home economist. All leaders and senior miss project girls are urged to attend this session. The older girls can then assist the younger members with some tips on proper modeling.

The first 4-H Conservation-Natural Beauty Conference will be held Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28, at Camp Kett in

# Pass 'emergency' law for associate city judge

An emergency ordinance to provide for payment of an associate municipal judge for St. Johns was passed after first reading by the city commission last Tuesday.

The ordinance doesn't set any salary but leaves that up to resolution. The commission didn't pursue it any farther last week. The ordinance, No. 202, amends Section 4 of Ordinance 193 and says that the associate municipal judge "shall receive such compensation and perform such duties the city commission affects."

THE NEW ORDINANCE took effect immediately upon written certification by Mayor Charles Coletta that an emergency situation was involved.

Prior to last Tuesday, the old Section 4 of Ordinance No. 193 provided no pay for an associate municipal judge other than what he "may" receive from the judge in way of compensation. The change in the ordinance by the commission was prompted by a bill received at its Jan. 3 meeting from Frederick M. Lewis, St. Johns attorney who had served as associate municipal judge for 15 days. The bill was for \$600.

Tustin. Mrs. Ray Peck and Mrs. John Minsky will represent Clinton County. Mrs. Peck and Mrs. Minsky are quite active in the 4-H Conservation program.

The Maple River Craftsmen held their ice-skating party Saturday afternoon at A. J. Grubba's place. I understand they finished up in time as the ice began to break up later in the day.

Commissioner John Furry brought up the question again last week, saying he felt the city had an obligation to pay the \$600 bill. "If we're not going to pay for one associate judge we won't have an easy time getting one in the future," he said.

IN THE MEANTIME, City Atty. Harold Reed had drawn up Ordinance No. 202 and read it to the commission. When it was pointed out that Municipal Judge Alba Wert was leaving Feb. 1 for a three-month vacation, the commission decided to make the ordinance effective immediately because of the emergency need for an associate judge before the

## Alien address reports due

The United States Immigration and Naturalization Service reminds all aliens in Michigan that only a few days remain in which non-citizens must file their annual address reports as required by law.

District Director Sahli pointed out that address report forms are available at the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service office and at all post offices for the convenience of non-citizens required to report their addresses to the government each January under a provision of the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952.

Sahli said the only non-citizens not required to report their addresses are persons in diplomatic status and foreign representatives of certain international organizations.

next meeting Feb. 7. So, Mayor Coletta termed it an emergency, and the commission passed the ordinance with one reading and gave it immediate effect.

Lewis is still serving as associate judge by appointment. He was elected to the position in November, but, according to city officials, didn't sign confirmation papers and so was not officially in office by election. Because Ordinance 193 specifies the associate judge stay in office until a qualified replacement is duly elected, Lewis remains in office by appointment because he didn't qualify to succeed himself.

COMPENSATION for the associate judge, under Ordinance No. 202, will be provided by resolution, but the commission didn't take any action on actual payment last week.

## MICHIGAN TRAVEL EVENTS

Winter sporting events really hit their stride during the next few weeks, according to the Michigan Tourist Council's winter calendar of events. Here's a look at the next seven days or so.

Jan. 27-29, Clare Winter Sports Carnival at Clare. Jan. 27-Feb. 12, Shrine Circus in Detroit. Jan. 28, Michigan Alpine Collegiate Championships at Traverse City. Jan. 28, Novice and Class C Ski Meet at Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs.

Jan. 28-29, Cheboygan Skate Club Championships at Cheboygan, Gun Show at Detroit, Pinconning Ice Carnival at Pinconning, Sem-professional Ice Show

at Petoskey, Snow Sled Weekend at Atlanta, and Winter Carnival at Greenville. Jan. 28-Feb. 5, Greater Michigan Boat Show at the Artillery Armory in Detroit. Jan. 29, Class A-B Boys and Girls Ski Meet at

Boyne Highlands, Harbor Springs. Jan. 29, Mott Mountain Trophy Races at Farwell. Jan. 29, Tip-Up Festival at Hillsdale. Through Feb. 5, Sports Cars in Review at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. Feb. 1-4,

Michigan Tech Winter Carnival at Houghton. Feb. 2, High School Alpine Races at Mount Ripley, Houghton. Feb. 2-4, Snow Frolic at Glacier Hills, Bellaire.

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## Annual Statistical and Financial Report

# St. Johns Public Schools of Clinton County, Michigan

The school year of 1965-66 was the first year of operation after the annexation of 32 rural school districts the previous year.

Because of the fact that the total enrollment of the district was 3329 students, space was the most pressing problem. Twenty-nine schools in the rural area were kept open and operating. In addition, two portable classrooms were leased for the High School, and one for the Junior High.

During the year a citizens' committee of 110 people was organized to discuss a possible building program. The committee eventually recommended that the Board of Education call a special election to vote on bonding the school district, in the amount of \$5,400,000 to provide adequate buildings.

The election was held on May 9, 1966 and the Bond Issue was approved by 19 votes. The buildings to be built are additions of three classrooms and a multi-purpose

room at the East Essex and Eureka schools, a seven-room school in the southeast sector, one of 13 rooms in the southwest sector. A High School is to be constructed on the 60-acre site south of the present football field.

The financial status of the district was reasonably stable, the year ending on June 30, 1966 with a balance of \$1,576,12. The allocated tax rate for schools was 8.5 mills while the voted millage for operations was 4.5 mills. This increase will expire with the collection of the 1967 tax year.

## PART II — FINANCIAL REPORT

### GENERAL OPERATING FUND

RECEIPTS	
Balance, July 1, 1965	\$ 14,996.80
REVENUE RECEIPTS:	
From Local Sources:	
1. Current Taxes Collected	\$493,842.00
2. Delinquent Tax Collections	28,407.54
3. Interest on Delinquent Taxes	1,593.88
4. Taxes Other than Property	710.00
5. Tuition from Patrons	820.00
6. Miscellaneous Revenues	7,030.07
	\$532,403.49
Direct Revenue from State:	
7. Current School Aid	\$666,428.00
8. Transportation	37,515.00
9. Driver Education	5,097.96
10. Special Education	26,686.00
	735,726.96
Revenue from Intermediate Sources:	
11. County Special Education	29,323.14
Federal Funds Distributed by State:	
12. Vocational Education	\$ 4,839.87
13. Elementary-Secondary Act	49,480.40
	54,320.27
Revenue from Federal Sources:	
14. National Defense Educ. Act.	2,439.06
Other Revenue:	
15. Proceeds from Short Term Loan	50,000.00
Total Receipts	1,404,212.92
Total Funds Available	\$1,419,209.72

### DISBURSEMENTS

Elementary Instruction:	
1. Salaries of Principals, Teachers & Substitutes	\$ 516,068.44
2. Salaries of Librarians, Secretaries & Clerical	9,944.08
3. Contracted Services	4,297.22
4. Textbooks	15,291.28
5. Teaching Supplies	14,719.55
6. Library Books, etc.	4,969.97
7. Office Supplies	619.55
8. Travel Expense	977.46
9. Miscellaneous Expense	198.68
Total	\$ 567,066.23
Secondary Instruction:	
1. Salaries of Principals, Teachers, & Substitutes	\$ 280,251.48
2. Salaries of Guidance, Librarians, Secretaries	33,407.09
3. Contracted Services	914.70
4. Textbooks & Teaching Supplies	13,021.17
5. Library Books, Periodicals	6,210.21
6. Office Supplies	1,392.01
7. Miscellaneous Supplies	175.81
8. Miscellaneous Expense	3,479.20
Total	\$ 318,851.67
Special Education:	
1. Salaries of Teachers	\$ 42,405.58

2. Textbooks and Teaching Supplies	675.51
3. Office Supplies	40.00
4. Miscellaneous Expense	847.54
Total	\$ 43,968.63
Administration:	
1. Salaries of Superintendent, Assistant, Business Office	\$ 45,695.69
2. Contracted Services, Audits, Membership Audit, School Census, Election Inspectors	3,475.88
3. Salaries Secretaries & Clerical	4,421.78
4. Office Supplies	3,290.13
5. Printing, Publishing, Travel, Miscellaneous Expense	4,226.40
Total	\$ 61,111.88
Health Services:	
1. Salaries	\$ 13,065.59
2. Contracted Services	563.50
3. Medicine & Drugs	377.33
4. Office Supplies	146.65
5. Mileage & Travel Expense	866.93
6. Miscellaneous Supplies	100.00
Total	\$ 15,120.00
Transportation Services:	
1. Salaries of Supervisors, Drivers, Mechanics	\$ 34,642.81
2. Contracted Bus Maintenance	6,508.63
3. Gasoline, Oil & Grease	7,099.18
4. Tires, Tubes & Batteries	1,074.05
5. Vehicle Repair Parts	3,199.56
6. Supplies, Garage Expense	1,101.90
7. Bus Driver Training	482.12
8. Replacement of Vehicles	24,250.33
9. Insurance	926.00
10. Garage Equipment	1,418.56
11. Miscellaneous Expense	416.88
Total	\$ 81,114.02
Operation of Plant:	
1. Custodial Services	\$ 48,021.93
2. Salary-Switchboard Operator	670.16
3. Contracted Services	1,609.74
4. Heating Fuel	25,031.55
5. Utilities	19,618.71
6. Custodial Supplies	9,087.19
7. Telephone & Telegraph	6,892.35
Total	\$ 110,931.63
Maintenance of Plant:	
1. Salaries of Personnel	\$ 14,739.33
2. Contracted Services	10,141.34
3. Supplies for Repairs to Building and Equipment	9,161.47
4. Replacement of Equipment	4,492.49
5. Travel and Miscellaneous Expense	895.39
Total	\$ 39,430.02
Fixed Charges:	
1. Insurance Premiums, Hospitalization Subsidy, Appraisals	\$ 26,988.96
2. Rental of Land and Buildings	14,275.00
3. Interest on Short Term Loans	989.84
4. Other Fixed Charges	2,639.00
Total	\$ 44,892.80
Capital Outlay:	
1. Site Acquisition and Improvements	\$ 34,449.14
2. Remodeling and Improvements to Buildings	935.00
3. Furniture and Equipment	43,603.58
Total	\$ 78,987.72

Community Services:	
1. Summer Recreation Program	\$ 5,000.00
Outgoing Transfers:	
1. Transportation and Tuition to Other Districts	\$ 1,139.00
Repayment of Short Term Loan	\$ 50,000.00
Total Disbursements - General Fund	\$1,417,633.60

### STATEMENT

Total General Revenue Fund Receipts	\$1,419,209.72
Total General Revenue Fund Disbursements	1,417,633.60
Balance, June 30, 1966	\$ 1,576.12

### DEBT RETIREMENT FUND — EUREKA

Balance, July 1, 1965	\$ 5,541.80
Receipts:	
Revenue from General Property Taxes:	
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 1,149.66
Delinquent Taxes Collected	574.91
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	19.10
Interest on Investment	201.67
	\$ 1,945.34
Disbursements:	
Redemption of Serial Bonds	\$ 7,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	175.00
Premium on Retirement of Bonds	40.00
Balance, June 30, 1966	\$ 272.14

### DEBT RETIREMENT FUND — OLIVE CENTER

Balance, July 1, 1965	\$ 3,501.81
Receipts:	
Current Tax Collections	\$ 3,292.00
Delinquent Tax Collections	418.61
Interest on Delinquent Taxes	25.80
	\$ 3,736.41
Disbursements:	
Redemption of Bonds	\$ 2,000.00
Interest on Bonded Debt	1,932.50
Balance, June 30, 1966	\$ 3,305.72

### SECRETARY'S SUMMARY OF FUND BALANCES AS OF JUNE 30, 1966

General Operating Fund	\$ 1,576.12
Debt Retirement Fund — Eureka	272.14
Debt Retirement Fund — Olive Center	3,305.72
Total	\$ 5,153.98

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## Duplain Rochester Colony

By MRS. JAMES BURNHAM, Correspondent

### 80 at Youth Rally Saturday in Owosso

The Area Youth rally of the Churches of Christ found 80 present at First Church of Christ in Owosso Saturday evening. The program was a talent program with the youth in charge of the entire service. The organist was Miss Marilyn Wrigley; pianist, Miss Kathleen Blakeslee; and Miss Darleen Blakeslee presided. Prayer was given by Miss Patty Blakeslee. The Duplain church was represented by Miss Connie Burnham and Miss Kathleen Reynolds singing, "No Other Son", as Miss Pat Burnham accompanied on the piano. A quartet from the Henderson Church of Christ presented two numbers as did the "Gospel Gems" from the West Owosso church. Douglas and Paula Darling of First Church presented a special number in song and Darleen and Patty Blakeslee presented an instrumental duet. Gary Spaulding, also of First Church, gave the benediction.

A business meeting, games and refreshments followed in the church basement. The Easton Trio entertained with special music during the refreshment period. The next rally will be Feb. 18 at the Henderson Church of Christ.

### SLIDES SHOWN AT FAMILY NIGHT

Following a potluck supper Friday night at the Church of Christ, Miss Sharon Stewart of Bannister showed slides of her trip to Europe last summer with a group representing Christian Teens Abroad. With her narration of the slides, everyone felt that they were taking the trip with her.

### Recipes exchange of Hobby Club meet

The Hobby Club met Thursday at the home of Mrs Royal Risley with seven members present. Each member brought a new recipe dish they had made for their noon dinner and then recipes were exchanged. The members completed cups and saucers or small dishes titled with small artificial flowers and greens to be used as a centerpiece or they would be especially nice for the sick or hospital calls. Each member also made a bookmark by painting on pelfon cloth.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Florence Temple Feb. 16 when each member will work on small aprons and painting. Each member is to bring a red dish for dinner.

### JOLLY MIXERS MEET

The Jolly Mixers dance group met at the Municipal building Saturday evening. Thirty-two couples danced to live music including both round and square dancing. The next dance will be held Saturday, Feb. 11, at the municipal building with potluck dinner at 7:30 and dancing beginning at 8:30. On the committee for the coming event are Francis Motzes, chairman; Irwin Reeds, Clayton Elchorns, Raymond Kes and the Nell Blizzards.

Justin Shepard, a student at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing, presented the message for the worship service at the Church of Christ Sunday morning. The message was on The Christian Home. The cherub choir presented the special number.

There will be no Sunday evening service at the Church of Christ next Sunday evening as the congregation will be journeying to the First Church of Christ in Owosso for a Fifth Sunday Rally. Harold Doster, minister at Easton, will bring the message for the evening.

David L. Hamer, son of Mr and Mrs Ray Hamer, is in national guard training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. and would enjoy hearing from his friends and neighbors. His address is:

Pvt. E-1 David L. Hamer  
NG 27 124 884  
Co. E, 1st Bn., 3 BCT BDE  
Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. 65473

Mrs Ed Davis returned to her home Tuesday after spending several weeks in the hospital.

Mr and Mrs Howard Fisher of rural St. Louis called on Mr and Mrs James Burnham and family Sunday.

Miss Kayla Thornton of Lansing spent Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Thornton of rural Ovid.

Michael Burnham of Michigan State University spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs James Burnham.

James Burnham attended the Michigan Drainage Contractors Association convention in Grand Rapids Jan. 11-13.

### Sacred music concert presented Sunday

A concert of sacred music was presented Sunday evening at the Church of Christ by the choir of the Forest Hill Church of Christ. The concert consisted of a group of anthems by the entire choir, special numbers by ensembles, selections by Tarry and Larry Koutz and histories of church hymns, by the entire group.

Choir personnel consisted of Mary Curtis, Virginia Frisbie, Jo Anne Humm, Joyce Koutz, Mildred Leonard, Barbara Watson, Mary Watson, Doris Wells, Suzi Wernick, Debble Frisbie, Beverly Koutz, Edwin Frisbie, Gary Frisbie, Larry Koutz, Mickey Koutz, Randy Koutz, John Towersey, Bob Wernick, Richard Koutz and Bill Myers and Dorothy Divelbiss was the organist. The lighting committee consisted of Jeff Humm, Mike Humm and Doug Wells. Tarry Koutz was director.

John Schwark Jr. returned home Tuesday from Florida after spending some time with his father who has been ill. Mr Schwark, Sr. is somewhat improved at this writing.

Mrs Duane Bunce returned to her home Wednesday from Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Recent callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Ralph R. Woodard were their daughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Arnold Munsell of Clio; their granddaughter and her husband, Mr and Mrs Richard McNeal; their great-granddaughter, Tina Marie McNeal; Mr and Mrs Myrtle Hazelton, Judy and Diane of Corunna; Mr and Mrs William Spencer of Owosso; Mr and Mrs Lowell Grubbs of Vastaburg, Marion Ellis, minister of the West Owosso Church of Christ and Mr and Mrs Howard Woodard of Lapeer.

Mr and Mrs James Burnham attended the Soil Conservation District meeting in Ithaca Thursday evening.

## Eureka

**Mrs Gordon Waggoner**  
and her family returned to Eureka from Florida.

**CHILI SUPPER PLANNED**  
The Eureka School Mothers Club met last Monday evening and are planning a chili supper for Feb. 25 at the Eureka Clinic Community basement.

### LOCAL GIRLS ON TV

Anyone watching the 6 or 11 p.m. news broadcast on the Cadillac television station would have seen Linda and Gloria Waggoner, Ramona Hubbard and Vicki Zameron, all of Eureka, appear on the Houghton Lake Tip-Up Town news reels.

The neighborhood meeting of the District No. 19 of the Girl Scouts was held at the home of Mrs John Thrush of St. Johns, neighborhood chairman, last Thursday morning. Sixteen leaders were present as was the Lansing leader and chairman, Miss Janet Stetser. Those from here attending were Mrs Ronald Hubbard, Mrs James Graham, Mrs Robert Ferrall and Mrs Gordon Waggoner. They all helped celebrate Mrs Thrush's birthday.

The Eureka Child Study Club met last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Carl Burk. There were 16 present to hear Prof. John Carson of adult psychology, from Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, speak. Mrs Burk and Mrs Ronnie Hartenburg served refreshments.

Mr and Mrs Ward Lewis and Mr and Mrs Milford Clark, all of Elsie, spent the weekend from Friday afternoon at the Clarks' cottage at Houghton Lake. They enjoyed several days of ice fishing and Tip-Up Town Saturday and Sunday. They were planning to return home about Tuesday.

Terrie Randolph and friends Jane Cerney and Barb Doubrava, both of Elsie, spent Saturday and Sunday at Houghton Lake. With Terrie's aunt and uncle, Mr and Mrs Howard Waggoner and son, Larry Randolph and Stuart Conklin and friend, Dennis Herron, both of Elsie, were Saturday evening supper guests at the Waggoners'. Other weekend guests there were Mr and Mrs Herb Meadows of near Perry (her sister) and their daughter, Carol Meadows of Ferris State College, Big Rapids. Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner, Gloria, Linda, Ramona and Vicki also were callers Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs J. D. Robinson and Mrs Ethel Randolph spent last Saturday with Mr and Mrs Wallace Huggett and family of Marlette.

Ira Finch was a Friday evening caller at the Gordon Waggoner home.

## Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

### Local girls to attend UN-Washington seminar

Wendy Waldron and Mary Beth Goodson of Wacousta will attend a United Nations - Washington seminar Feb. 10 - 18. The seminar is being conducted by Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church. The girls will be a part of a group of 74 youths from Methodist churches throughout the western half of Michigan. The purpose of the seminar simply stated is to study the United Nations and the Congress of the United States in the light of the principles of Christian Citizenship. This is about the 10 or 11 year that such a seminar has been conducted by the Michigan Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship. Wendy

and Mary Beth are students at Grand Ledge High School.

Mary Beth and Wendy are president and secretary, respectively, of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Wacousta Community Methodist Church.

MISS MARGARET C. Kenison, director of youth work for Michigan Conference, is serving as director of the seminar.

Rev and Mrs Thomas Peters of the Wacousta Community Methodist Church and Rey Bertram Vermuelen, associate pastor of the Mt. Hope Methodist Church of Lansing, will attend the seminar as counselors.

The group will be traveling by bus to New York and Washington.

## Ovid

Mrs Aphra Pixley

### Diann Smith honored at bridal shower

Diann Smith, who is planning a Feb. 4 wedding with Bruce Stedman, was entertained at a miscellaneous shower, given by two of his aunts, Mrs George Curtiss and Mrs Bernon Willert at the home of the latter in Ovid.

Bridal bingo was played with prizes going to Mrs Charles Conn, Mrs Henry Gutshall, Mrs Muri Stedman, Mrs Clarence Mead, Mrs Rayman Page, Mrs Richard Van Gleason, Mrs James Briggs and Miss Smith.

The bride-to-be was presented with a beautiful assortment of gifts, which included cut glass goblets which Mrs Stedman, mother of the groom-to-be, had received as a shower gift 38 years ago.

The ribbon bouquet was made by Mrs Robert Sperry, who also made and decorated the cake.

Mrs Nellie Nethaway has returned from Florida where she spent two weeks with her son, Douglas.

Larry Doyen returned home from Owosso Memorial last week after two weeks' treatment there.

Mrs Clare Crawford is now home after being confined to Owosso Memorial for two weeks after suffering a leg fracture in a fall.

Rich Carpenter has returned from Owosso Memorial Hospital but will be confined to his home for further convalescence.

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Ross (Norma Wilson) Monday, Jan. 16.

Mrs Ellis Watson was taken to Owosso Memorial Sunday after suffering a heart attack. Her room number is 269.

Mrs Hazel Mead has returned home from Phoenix, Ariz., where she spent three weeks with her son, Kenneth, and family.

Ronald Brown entered Lansing General Hospital Thursday for treatment. His room number is 262.

Miss Eva Sibley of Grand Ledge was a weekend guest of Mr and Mrs Earl Ruff.

Seventeen members of the United Church seventh and eighth grade church school classes and Junior Youth Fellowship with Mrs Vera Trembley, Mrs Helen Pink, Mrs Donna Kusenda, Mrs Violet Boose and Rey Gordon Spalenka attended the Friday evening services at the Jewish Synagogue in Lansing.

Mrs Arthur Mikessell at her home and received a wrist fracture.

Mr and Mrs James Briggs were recent guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Jack Wolf and family at Wayland. Their son was home from college in Grand Rapids. Other guests were Mr and Mrs Duane Bair and Connie of Monticello, Ind. and Pat and Randy Bair, students at Purdue University. The Wolf and Bair families are former Ovid residents.

Mrs Gertie Aldrich has returned to her home from the Dietz Convalescent Manor.

Mrs Minnie Hathaway is a patient in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Mr and Mrs David Richards and son of South Haven were weekend guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Waldo Richards.

The annual family night of the Ovid United Church will be held at the Main Street Church at 8:30 Feb. 2. Bring own table service and a dish to pass.

Mrs Hazel Dietz has returned home after spending some time with her daughter in Florida.

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Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Ronald Hoshal reviews book at Literary Club

ELSIE - "The Old Man of the Sea" by Ernest Hemingway was reviewed by Ronald Hoshal of the Ovid-Elsie High School faculty before the Woman's Literary Club in the Home Ec room of the Elsie school Tuesday evening.

A brief business meeting was held by president, Mrs Durward Conklin. Mrs Duane Green and Mrs G. W. Bennett announced plans for a "fun night" program at the next meeting.

Hoshal chose "The Old Man of the Sea" as it was a more recent book and won the Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 1953. The following year Hemingway was awarded the Nobel Prize for literature and science and since then has exerted a great influence on other writers of his time who not only adopted his "hard-boiled" type of character but initiated his style and technique.

Mrs Garth Brewbaker and Mrs Joe Micka, Jr. were hostesses for the evening and Mrs Paul Plainer, Mrs Alpha Grubaugh and Mrs James Dorman assisted in the serving coffee and doughnuts.

Mrs Conklin announced that the next meeting will be held in the Home Ec Room of the high school instead of the Knight Elementary School as previously scheduled.

2 Elsie men re-elected

ELSIE - Two local men were elected to offices in the Michigan District, Slovak League of America which held its 10th annual meeting here Sunday.

Joseph Palus was re-elected secretary by the group and Stephen Fabus was re-elected auditor. Both are from Elsie and both have been in their respective offices since the organization was formed.

Victor Wallo of Flint, also a veteran of 10 years heading the district, was re-elected president.

The group made plans to send a delegation to the national convention in Cleveland during May and to hold a state celebration in Owosso July 17.

Mrs Ellis hosts extension group

The Green School Extension Group of homemakers met at the home of Mrs George Ellis Thursday with Mrs Helen Wiltsie as co-hostess.

What do our tax dollars pay for? was the lesson presented by Mrs Kenneth Munson and Mrs Manley Engbretson and proved very informative.

Mrs Raymond Thornton gave the report of the recent Clinton County Council meeting and showed two films on flowers, their varieties and arrangements. She also related that Mr and Mrs E. J. Bottum of St. Johns have offered to instruct member groups of the council in the "Safety and Use of Guns" for protection, especially of women.

The group voted to raise their county dues to \$1 in accordance with the Extension department request and each member, 20 cents a meeting for club dues. They also voted in favor of the annual Christmas Workshop next fall. The local group will stuff envelopes for the Easter Seal Drive for the Michigan Crippled Children's Society.

The Feb. 9 meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Alton Fizzell with Mrs Manley Engbretson as co-hostess.

Lions fish fry slated Feb. 24

Blaine Lentz was appointed general chairman of the annual Fish Fry sponsored by the Lions Club, Friday, Feb. 24 in the Elsie high school gymnasium. Other chairmen selected by president, A. W. Cobb, at the regular Monday night dinner meeting in the Village Inn were Russell Bouck and Duane Green, kitchen arrangements; Pat Foran, dining room and Earl Seybert Jr., publicity and tickets.

This is one of the major projects of the organization to help finance its sight-saving program. Velmar Green, program chairman presented Dr. Richard P. Lannen, local veterinarian, who showed movies taken last summer on the cross state coast-to-coast trail ride that was sponsored by the Michigan Trail Riders Assn. The Lannens have participated the past three years with their own riding horses.

Many scenes through the forests and the Au Sable River were shown along with camp life on the trail. There are over 200 miles of riding trails which extend from Empire to East Tawas on Lake Michigan to East Tawas on Lake Huron. The Lannens were among the 80 riders to enjoy the trip.

It's hardly worthwhile to think unless you expect to act.

\$20,000 loss in barn fire

ELSIE--A large barn, 36 by 120 feet, was destroyed by fire and two adjacent silos damaged Friday morning on the Bernard Conklin farm northeast of Elsie. The Elsie Fire Department and Owosso rural fire truck responded to the calls shortly after 7 a. m. and kept the blaze from spreading to nearby sheds and the house. Also saved was most of a cement block building at the east end of the barn.

Cattle and 150 hogs were housed in the barn and adjacent shed areas but none was believed lost in the blaze.

Conklin, who is in the process of selling the farm to Ward Holton of rural Elsie, estimated the loss at about \$20,000. Both the barn and contents were covered by insurance, he said. Lost in the blaze was a quantity of chopped loose hay. The barn contained 50 stanchions, which were used for milking a herd a few years ago.

WHEN THE ELSIE firemen arrived, the roof was already burning. It wasn't immediately known how the fire started. Conklin said he didn't think it could have been caused by defective wiring as the barn had been re-wired with conduit a few years ago.

Coincidentally, Conklin, a long-time member of the Elsie Fire Department was having coffee with two other firemen at a local restaurant when the call was received.

The following day, the local firemen were called to the Conklin farm just before noon to extinguish another fire caused by smoldering debris in one of the large silos. Several doors and a quantity of ensilage were destroyed.

A. W. Cobb heads Elsie MMPA

Andrew W. Cobb of R-1, Elsie, has been elected president of the Elsie local of Michigan Milk Producers Association. He will serve for one year. In addition to his duties as leader of the local MMPA chapter, he will be involved in numerous functions through which the statewide milk marketing cooperative is controlled by dairy farmers.

The election was held at the MMPA local's annual meeting held Tuesday in the Elsie Methodist Church House.

Other officers elected at the annual meeting included vice president, James Kral of Ashley and secretary, Burton Tabor, also of Elsie.

Elected delegates to the annual statewide meeting of Michigan Milk Producers Association, to be held March 21, at Michigan State University, East Lansing were A. W. Cobb and Burton Tabor of Elsie, Fred Nixon of Bannister and James Kral of Ashley.

Following the noon dinner, there was also a discussion on the Class 1 Base plan with Max Graybill, director-at-large of Imlay City, leading the discussion.

Gilbert Rios in school at Puerto Rico

Gilbert Rios, 15-year-old son of Mrs Rosa Torres, is completing his freshman year in Adjuntas, Puerto Rico. He left here Jan. 11, flying by way of New York to San Juan, where he was met by relatives. He was taken to the home of his grandmother, Fela Vda. Torres, where he will reside until June before returning to Elsie. Gilbert was seriously injured last July in an automobile accident with three other teenage friends. He sustained a fractured arm and leg. The cold weather has interfered with normal use of the arm and leg and it is hoped that complete recovery will be hastened by the warmer climate.

He is now attending the high school at Adjuntas, where his aunt Llarina Torres, is a teacher of social studies. Adjuntas, situated in the mountains, is a small town in the center of the island and surrounded by coffee plantations. Gilbert will spend weekends with his aunt on the north seashore of Puerto Rico where he can swim and bathe in temperatures of 75 to 90 degrees.

Westphalia

By Mrs Joseph Fedewa Box 147, Westphalia-587-3682

The many relatives and friends of Mrs Catherine Lenneman will be happy to hear she was able to leave St. Lawrence Hospital Tuesday after being a patient there for several weeks with a broken hip. Anyone wishing to write to may do so at this address:

Mrs Catherine Lenneman Monticello Home East Lansing, Mich.

Some of us feel important, but lack the ability to impress others.

Bridgeville

By Mrs Thelma Woodbury

Mr and Mrs Bruce Hulbert and family spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs Douglas Hulbert.

Mrs Jane Hulbert fell on the basement steps of her home Friday morning and injured her ankle. She is able to get around on crutches.

Brian Hulbert spent Saturday night with his grandmother, Mrs Fred Njemen.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL ZONE CHART

For Determining Zones From All Postal Units Having ZIP Codes 48801-48999

This zone chart lists the first three digits (prefix) of the ZIP Codes of the sectional center facility of address.

To determine the zone distance to a particular post office, ascertain the ZIP Code of the post office to which the parcel is addressed. The first three digits of that ZIP Code are included in this chart, and to the right thereof the zone.

Table with 12 columns: Zip Code Prefixes, Zone, Zip Code Prefixes, Zone, Zip Code Prefixes, Zone, Zip Code Prefixes, Zone, Zip Code Prefixes, Zone, Zip Code Prefixes, Zone. Lists various ZIP codes and their corresponding zones.

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Table listing states and territories within specific zones: Alaska, Canal Zone, Canton Island, Caroline Islands, Delaware, District of Columbia, Guam, Hawaii, Louisiana, Maine, Marianne Islands, Maryland, New Jersey, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, Samoa (American), Tennessee, Utah, Virginia, Virgin Islands, Wake Island.

North Victor

By Mrs Elsie Exelby

Jan 25 the Price WSCS will meet at the Church with dinner served. Mrs Richard Curtis and Mrs Ralph Shumaker will serve as hostesses and Mrs Irene Fricke will have charge of the program.

The Men's Club of the church have completed plans for their fish supper which will be held at the church Feb. 3 with serving to begin at 5:30. The public is invited.

Rev James Boehm of near Cornuna is filling the pulpit of the Price Church, during the illness of Rev John Huhtala.

Both Lee and Dean Ormsby, sons of Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby, have joined the USN and are stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.

Ralph Courtwrights condition remains about the same.

The Victor Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Henry Grossman Thursday, Feb. 2. The program topic, "Christian Commitment" will be led by Mrs Charles Swender. Dinner will be served at 12:30 p.m.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Brandt of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests at the Exelby home.

Mrs Ralph Shumaker had the misfortune to fall, while in St. Johns recently and dislocated her shoulder.

The Men's Club of the Price Church and Family Night dinner has been cancelled for the month of February.

Mr and Mrs Merriell Balcan spent several days over the weekend at Houghton Lake.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mrs Lucy Foster has returned home from St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mrs Clarence Enness is home from St. Lawrence after tests.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Rowland for a belated birthday dinner.

Mrs Emma David, Mr and Mrs Cecil David and daughter of Butler, Ind., were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann. Mrs Nellie Allen of Grand Lodge was also a guest. Mrs Zannah Kehler and Mr and Mrs Dale Kehler were Sunday evening guests.

Rev Tripp is in Veterans Hospital at Ann Arbor.

Mr and Mrs Jim Stehlich of Ashley visited Mr and Mrs Stanley Miro and family Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Buckles from near Charlotte visited Mrs June Higbee and Marlon Higbee Sunday.

Mrs Vern Higbee and Mrs Rob-

It takes a great deal of promise to make some folks hopeful - they want a lot to build on.

ert Higbee, John and Jane visited Mr and Mrs Riley Sandborn, west of Portland, Sunday afternoon and evening.

New parcel post rates

Use of ZIP code will now make it easier to mail parcel post packages, St. Johns Postmaster J. D. Robinson noted this week.

New rates and a new system for identifying parcel post zones went into effect Jan. 16 as provided in legislation signed into law by President Johnson last Sept. 20. The rate increases will average about 10 cents per parcel, Robinson said.

Use of ZIP code in the recipient's address will enable the sender or a mail clerk to quickly determine the proper zone, and thus the rate, for the package. The zones will be based on the distance a parcel travels between the 552 sectional centers in the country, the postmaster said.

The new rates will range from 40 cents for a three-pound parcel destined for local delivery to 60 cents for the same parcel to zone 3 (150 to 300 miles) to \$1.05 to zone 8 (over 1,800 miles). The new zoning method will also apply to air parcel post, catalogs, and to publishers who pay zone rates on the advertising portion of their periodicals.

Postmaster Robinson noted that all parcels mailed between

post offices within the Lansing sectional center will be charged at the first zone rate. There are 85 post offices within the sectional center.

THE NEW-RATES are expected to provide an additional \$74 million a year for the Post Office Department. The later size and weight increases will add another \$32 million a year. The additional revenue is to help keep the department within 4 per cent of cost on parcel post as the law requires.

Starting July 1 the law provides for a series of size and weight increases on packages mailed between first-class offices. St. Johns is a first class office. The size and weight increases will be in five annual steps, the last coming on July 1, 1971.

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25 FEEDER PIGS, Peter Schrauben. Phone 582-2038, 4 miles north of Fowler on Wright Rd. 40-1p

HOLSTEIN COW, fresh Dec. 12. Phone Don Arens, Fowler 582-3032. 40-1p

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3 ROOM Ground Floor Apartment, \$60. E. Walker Street, St. Johns. Call 582-2240. Fowler. 40-1p

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

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WANTED: Part time man with thorough knowledge of St. Johns and surrounding area as an insurance inspector. No selling involved. Reply giving personal data to Lock Box 1393, Post Office, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501. 38-2

Shop in Clinton County.

★ HELP WANTED

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EXPERIENCED married man for Dairy and general farming. Modern house furnished. Gaylord Long, 8673 W. Juddville Road, Elsie. Phone Ovid 834-2810. 40-2p

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MATURE LADY to do housework 3 days each week. Must be reliable, have own transportation, references required. Phone 669-7183 DeWitt. 40-2p

SALES LADY for part-time work 3 days a week. Experience preferred. Apply in person at E. MacKinnon & Son 40-2

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Real Estate

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HOME WANTED for four cross-bred Collie pups. Phone Fowler, 582-3034. 40-1p

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

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

★ NOTICES

COMPTON encyclopedias are the finest. Your representative is Ronald Motz. Phone 224-3363 44-4f

NOTICE—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners at their office, St. Johns, Michigan until 2 p.m. on February 3, 1967 for the following: One Truck - GVW 27,000. Specifications may be obtained at the office. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive defects, and to accept the bid that in their opinion is to the best interest of the Clinton County Road Comm.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS Paul Nobis Bernard Zeeb Roy Davis 40-1

★ LOST AND FOUND

LOST - Black framed glasses near High School Tuesday. Call 224-4816. Reward. 40-2p Shop in Clinton County.

★ CARDS OF THANKS

The family of Ella Irfer would like to thank everyone for their kindnesses and expressions of sympathy during her recent illness and death. 40-1p

I wish to express my thanks for the cards, letters and gifts, to my relatives, neighbors, the nuns and my classmates at St. Mary's also to Drs Anderson and Combs and the nurses' staff at St. Lawrence. —Brian Schueller 40-1p

To all who remembered me so kindly with cards, letters and well wishes, my deepest appreciation and thanks. Mrs Glenn Schlarf. 40-1p

I would like to thank our neighbors and other friends for their many kindnesses while I have been ill. Your visits and cards were much appreciated. And a special "Thank You" to Larry and Wade Wakefield, Walter Bancroft, Rex and Neil Ferguson, Kenny and Warren Eldridge and Alan Anderson for their help with farm work. —Raymond Murton. 40-1p

I wish to express my thanks to Fathers Aloysius and Martin Miller, Spillane, Schoettle and Schmitt. Also to Drs Russell and Cook, nurses and nurses' aides for their wonderful care and service. To all my relatives, friends and neighbors for the plants, gifts and cards received during my stay at the hospital and at home. It was all very much appreciated. —Mrs Theresa Fox. 40-1p

I wish to thank my neighbors, friends and relatives for the many get-well wishes, Rev Wittenbach and others for calling on me, also the Sherwood School for the plant while I was in the University Hospital, Ann Arbor. I appreciated them all. —Clarence Burk. 40-1p

My sincere thanks to all my friends, neighbors and relatives for the prayers, visits, plants, gifts and cards, also food, that were given to me and my family during my stay in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Thanks to Drs Russell and Grosst and the fine nursing care given to me by the hospital nurses and aides. Special thanks to Mr Ralph Woodard and Robert Prange. It was all very much appreciated. Mrs Dale Schultheiss. 40-1p Use, Clinton County News classified ads for best results.

★ CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who helped in any way to make the years and days brighter for our Mother and Grandmother while she was an invalid. We also do sincerely thank all for their many acts of kindness at the time of her death and funeral. The family of Alice Jessup. 40-1p

The family of Mrs Bessie Barber wishes to thank Dr DeVore and staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital, The Osgood Funeral Home for their services, relatives, neighbors and friends for their flowers and acts of kindness, and a Thank you to Mrs Schlarf for caring for her during her stay there. 40-1p

★ LEGAL NOTICES

WILL Statute—Mar. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of

CORA E. STAUTZ, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Juanita O'Leary for probate of a purported will, for granting of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 20, 1967. Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 40-3

Final Account Snyder—Mar. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of

FRANK J. SNYDER a/k/a FRANK SNYDER a/k/a FRANK SCHEIDT, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of William Snyder, Administrator, for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 21, 1967. Walker & Moore By: Jack Walker Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 40-3

Heirs Mead—Mar. 1 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of

CONLEY J. MEAD, Deceased It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1967, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Ronald F. Mead for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: January 21, 1967. Walker & Moore By: James A. Moore Attorney for Petitioner Clinton National Bank Bldg. St. Johns, Michigan 40-3

Clinton - Gratiot Real Estate Service

92 acres of vacant land, 2 miles west of St. Johns, \$5,000 down.

190 acres 7 miles northwest.

120 acres in Riley township. Good 5-bedroom home, price reduced.

99 acres east of St. Johns. Outstanding 4-bedroom home.

80 acres south of St. Johns, dairy.

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

40 acres of vacant land north of St. Johns.

115 acres of vacant land, Greenbush township.

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

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

1 acre north of St. Johns with 2 bedrooms.

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

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

3-bedroom, 305 S. Swegles.

2-bedroom, 110 Lewis street.

3-bedroom, North Oakland, close in.

10 rooms, 3 apartments, S. Wight St. Owners will exchange for 3-bedroom ranch.

6 apartments, S. Lansing street, large lot.

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

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Kristal Parks spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr and Mrs Jerry Myszak of DeWitt.

Sally Parks spent Thursday night and Friday with Mr and Mrs Don Henning of Airport Road.

Mrs Winnifred Hahn and Mrs Porter Parks spent Friday at Sparrow Hospital with Porter Parks, who underwent surgery for a skin graft on his right arm.

Mrs Lakes and Grace Sullivan went roller skating at St. Johns Saturday.

John Bennett of Portland spent the weekend with Garry Sullivan. Danny Sullivan attended the Pathfinders and Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan visited Mr and Mrs Don Buttons of Grand Ledge Sunday.

Russ Sullivan of Lansing was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan.

Ricky Holz visited Russ Sullivan at his parents home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Jean Sargent is still in Sparrow hospital for observation following an auto accident a week ago.

Mrs Porter Parks, Kristal and Sally were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn and daughter.

John Le Veck of St. Johns spent Wednesday night with Gary Sullivan.

Mrs Maxine Hoerner attended the funeral of an uncle, Albert Hardenburg of Grand Blanc, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and Jill and Mr and Mrs Don Potts visited Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Tuesday night, Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

WALK ON LEFT FACING TRAFFIC

Bannister

By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE — Phone 862-4342

Delegates to youth seminar

Rosemary Saxton and Michael Stammersky, both of the Bannister Methodist Church, will attend a United Nations - Washington seminar Feb. 10-18. The seminar is being conducted by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church. They will be with a group of 70 youths from Methodist churches throughout the western half of Michigan. They will study the United Nations and the Congress of the United States in the light of the principles of Christian Citizenship. The Bannister church has sent eight young people on this trip in the past.

Rosemary and Michael are seniors at the Ovid-Elsie High School and are active in the MYF at Bannister Methodist Church. Rosemary is the current president and Michael is the faith chairman.

To help 3 attend Mid-winter Institute

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church voted at their recent meeting to help three young people go to the Midwinter Institute at Alma, by paying half of the total cost.

Mrs Wayne Sparks gave the lesson. She told of the hardships and troubles of missionaries. She talked specifically about the Congo and how the missionaries are finding many changes taking place every day.

Mrs William LeClear explained the worship setting and Mrs Robert Valentine gave the worship. The hostesses served a dessert lunch following the meeting.

The East Gratiot Methodist parish held their annual Fourth Quarterly Conference at North Star Thursday evening. District Superintendent Rev. Emerald Price presided, new officers for Ashley, Bannister, Beebe, North Star and Rathbone were elected. Rev Sparks gave his report of the first year of the combined parish. This is Rev Price's last year as district superintendent.

The Junior Methodist Youth Fellowship held their regular meeting at the church Sunday evening. Elizabeth Ensign was in charge of the lesson. It was voted to help Mickey Stammersky and Rosie Saxton by giving them each \$4 for their UN-Washington Seminar trip. Refreshments were served and games were played.

The Senior Methodist Youth Fellowship held their pizza and lasagna supper Saturday evening



ROSEMARY SAXTON



MICHAEL STAMBERSKY

and report it was a success. Customers entered a room decorated with travel posters of Italy and France. Modern art also was used as decoration. The tables were covered with checkered tablecloths and candles were used for the lighting. This will be an annual affair. The group also has an annual ice cream social in August.

Mrs Frank Leydorf entered Carson City Hospital Saturday.

Mrs Robert Valentine accompanied her sister, Mrs Russell Pope of St. Johns, to Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit Monday.

Mr and Mrs William Rando of Uica were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family.

Mr and Mrs Eugene Ferrall and Mr and Mrs Robert Ferrall and family attended Tip-Up Town at Houghton Lake Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kreuger called on Mrs Marie Kreuger of rural Springs Friday. Afterwards they called on Mr and Mrs Kenneth Bradley and daughter of rural Ashley and stopped to the Maple Valley Nursing Home and visited Samuel Sieber, Mrs Blanche Bennett and P. C. Beemer.

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Mr and Mrs Steve Komives had as their guests Saturday Mr and Mrs Bill Torey and family. Sunday guests were Mr and Mrs Bill Muller and family of Detroit and Father Julie, also of Detroit. The Torey's are from Detroit, also.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Mitchell attended the wedding of Miss Karen Rodgers and Wayne Otto at the First Church of God on N. M-47. They also attended the reception held afterwards in the Church parlors. The new Mrs Otto is a cousin of Mrs Mitchell's.

Open House for the new Educational unit is now planned for Feb. 19. Plan now to attend. Other dates to keep in mind are the Methodist Men's Ladies Night Feb. 20 and the Father and Son Banquet Feb. 22.

Mr and Mrs Max Walasek were in Detroit Sunday visiting relatives. Agnes Walasek visited her sister in Lansing.

Mrs Oral Elliott called on Mr and Mrs Don Miller of Lansing Saturday afternoon. While there she learned Mrs Mabel Parker Bolsmer is seriously ill. Mrs Bolsmer is Oral Elliott's sister. Word also had been received that the former Marjorie Elliott is not too well. She is Oral Elliott's daughter.

Mrs August Dunay and Mary Frances called on Mrs Elliott Sunday afternoon.

Annette and Robin Hill of rural Owasco and Patsy Cramer spent the weekend with their grandmother.

Callers of Mrs Jenks were Mrs Max Miller, Mrs Earl Brown and Mrs Merri Quick. Her daughter, Mrs Grace Krueger of Saginaw, spent Thursday morning with her mother.

The Howard Malitzes are entertaining German measles.

South Greenbush

By Mrs. Hazel Beebe Phone 224-7003

CHURCH NOTES

The Junior MYF met at the Richard Kingsbury home last Wednesday evening. There were 16 members present. Saturday they had a pop bottle drive which netted them a tidy sum. This was followed by a wieners roast at Paula Beck's home.

The Greenbush Women's Society of Christian Service will meet this week Thursday at 8 p.m. with Mrs Charles Zigler.

There will be a roller skating party at the roller rink in St. Johns. This is sponsored by the MYF and friends and includes all the Methodist youth in the area. This will be a monthly event, the fourth Thursday evening of every month.

Carol Hunter showed knitting supplies at 4-H meeting Friday

The Frenches Corners 4-H Club met at the Stanley Whitlock home Friday evening. Among the visitors was Jeffery Hoover, a former resident.

Marilyn Eichorn, president, conducted the meeting.

Ronnie Motz demonstrated the various saw teeth. Carol Hunter demonstrated knitting supplies. It was announced there will be a recreation meeting at Smith Hall Feb. 9. The Club is invited to a roller skating party Jan. 24.

The business meeting was followed by a recreation period conducted by Robert Jones. Refreshments were furnished by Mrs Ron Motz and Mrs Fran Motz. The evening was concluded with singing led by Lisa Davis.

Quite a number of pupils are absent from school suffering with the flu.

Rev Conline is convalescing at his home following treatment at the Carson City Hospital. Mrs Elston Miller has been substituting for him at the Richmond school.

Mr and Mrs Sheldon Parker spent Sunday at Bear Lake.

Sunday evening the Youth Fellowship group from the Christian Congregational Church of Eureka surprised Billie Blank. The occasion was his 18th birthday.

Mr and Mrs Roy Davis were in Ellyria, Ohio, Sunday to visit her father, who is seriously ill in the hospital there. Mr and Mrs Donovan Williams of Elsie accompanied them as far as Toledo where they visited relatives.

Miss Mary Beth Williams of Elsie was a weekend guest of Lisa Davis.

Mr and Mrs Peter Daniels and family of Detroit, Mr and Mrs E. J. Whitlock and family of Lansing and Mrs Lois Hettler and family of St. Johns were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr and Mrs E. O. Whitlock and brother, Stanley and family.

Mrs Kenneth Jones spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs Ella Shutt of Jackson, who underwent surgery last week.

Richard Kridner of Newark, Ohio, came Sunday to spend a week of his vacation with relatives in this area.

Mrs Betty Jean Shaw and children and Mrs Thomas Shaw and son called at the Nora and Hazel Beebe home Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Ward Wakefield and family entertained their niece, Miss Cathy Miller of Mount Pleasant, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Leon Isaac and son of Howell were weekend guests of her parents, Mr and Mrs Clarence Burk and brother, Carl and family.

Mr and Mrs Harry Rosekrans entertained their grandson, Mike Rosekrans from East Lansing and granddaughter, Sharon Rosekrans of St. Johns, over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Dale Schultheiss of St. Johns were Sunday afternoon callers at the Orrin Blank home.

Mrs Guy Cox of Lansing spent Thursday with her father, John Spencer and Mrs Spencer.

Mr and Mrs John Spencer called on Mr and Mrs Edward Krainbrink of Ionia Monday afternoon.

Mrs Zetta Morrill remains about the same.

The photographer from the Clinton County News is coming to take pictures of the new classrooms Feb. 5. So be there to help fill up the rooms.

Maple Rapids

By MRS. WILBUR BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

OES Friends' night is Feb. 11

Plans for Friends' Night, Feb. 11, were made at the January meeting of Maple Rapids Chapter No. 76, OES. The following were appointed to work in the dining room: Winnifred and Wilbur Stewart, Anita and David Swanson, Doris Hicks and Max Loudenbeck.

A memorial service was held for Sister Adelaide Eldred. Max Paine, chairman of the insurance investigating committee, gave a report of its findings. As chairman of the stair lift committee, Paine reported on information gained concerning costs, licensing and insurance of stair lifts.

NORMA ELESON was installed as Ruth, with Marguerite Berry installing officer and Lucille Paine, installing marshal. Pauline Lowe was appointed chairman of the obituary committee.

Dates to remember: Jan. 26 at 8 p.m., the program at Fulton Student Commons honoring the winner and other nominees in the Four Outstanding Women contest and Jan. 28, Elsie's Friends' Night.

After Chapter closed refreshments were served by Pauline Lowe and her committee in the dining room.

Cadettes to sing at Lansing YWCA

The Maple Rapids Cadettes will sing the "Piper Song" at the annual meeting of the Girl Scouts and their leaders at the YWCA in Lansing Jan. 25.

Mrs Nelson Rumsey, Mrs Jack Croad and Mrs Gaylor Cook and Mrs Roy Glinkle attended the

Krepps District

By Mrs Lucille Heibeck

Douglas Smith of Westphalia spent the past week with his grandparents, Mr and Mrs Carl Thelen.

Miss Betty Smith gave a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Bernadette Smith, who will become the bride of Paul Droste Feb. 4.

Mrs Joseph Smith called on Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa and Mr and Mrs Joe Fedewa of Westphalia Wednesday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith attended a Fedewa family gathering at the home of Leo Fedewa of Riley Friday evening.

Joseph Smith called on Ambrose Smith of Westphalia Sunday afternoon.

Several from this community attended the bridal shower in honor of Miss Bernadette Smith Sunday afternoon.

Mrs Jack Cornell and Sandra spent Friday with Mrs Clara Challis and Raymond of Fowlerville.

Paul Hallead was a Sunday dinner guest of Mr and Mrs Edwin Heibeck.

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

Mrs Gerald O'Brien and family of Westminster, Calif. are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs Bernard Balon.

Mrs Jennie Schoettle of Roscommon was a weekend guest Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges.

Mrs Mark Oliver entertained the Suburban Bridge Club at a luncheon Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Hardke entertained the 600 club at a 7 p.m. dinner Sunday evening. High score at cards was won by Mrs Bruce Hodges and Rhine Krug.

Mr and Mrs Bernard Balon entertained 25 neighbors and friends Tuesday evening at a farewell party for Mr and Mrs Patrick Asher, who are moving to Allentown, Pa.

Mr and Mrs Jack Russell of Detroit, were weekend guests of Mrs Gladys Bowlin.

Mr and Mrs Hollis Hennigar, have moved to California where he will do photographic work for the Air Force.

neighborhood meeting in St. Johns Thursday morning. Mrs Rumsey and Mrs Croad's Brownie troops were given Brownie flags from the disbanded troops in Elsie. Mrs Gaylor Cook and Mrs Roy Glinkle will be attending special classes "Trees" and their identifications at MSU starting Jan. 30.

The Maple Rapids Cadettes and their leaders will be receiving an award for their outstanding number of service projects at the annual meeting. Mrs Cook, Mrs Rumsey, Mrs Croad and Mrs Glinkle are planning to attend the annual meeting.

Mr and Mrs Keith Munger, Mike and Sandra of St. Johns and Craig and Scott Bancroft were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft and Kurt Friday evening, honoring Craig's and Mrs Munger's birthdays. Mike stayed over night and Craig and Scott spent the weekend. Sunday James Bancroft and daughters of St. Johns were dinner guests of his parents. Mrs James Bancroft is a patient at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft received word Saturday evening that their grandson, Steven Ray Bancroft, was seriously ill in Mercy Hospital, San Diego.

John Brown entered Carson City Hospital Sunday for tests and examination and he expects to have surgery the last of the week.

This community was saddened to hear of the death of Mr Jesse Christensen of St. Johns. Our sympathy is extended to his relatives here.

Mrs Ruth Cludy and Mrs Selina Bailey called on Mrs Alice Rampf of Ionia Thursday.

19 squares dancing at Black Cat dance

Maple Twirlers square dance club will be graduating a new class of dancers Friday, Jan. 27. The "Black Cat" dance was a real success with 19 squares dancing. The climax of the evening was a dance by candlelight, with a great many earning their badges.

Dancers came from 18 towns and almost as many clubs. Winn went home with our banner, but the Twirlers intend to go after it.

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West Hubbardston By Clara Hogan Mrs Anna Hogan entered the Carson hospital Thursday. Mr and Mrs Jack Schlemmer of Lansing visited Jerry Hogan Saturday. Miss Marie O'Brien of Lansing spent the weekend with her brothers, John and Kryan.

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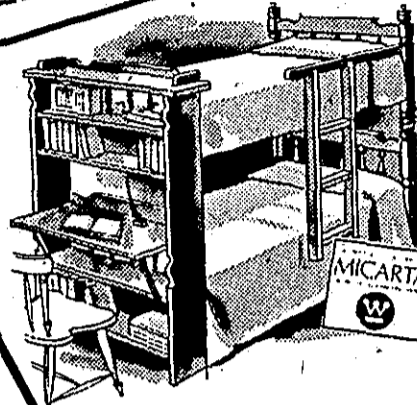
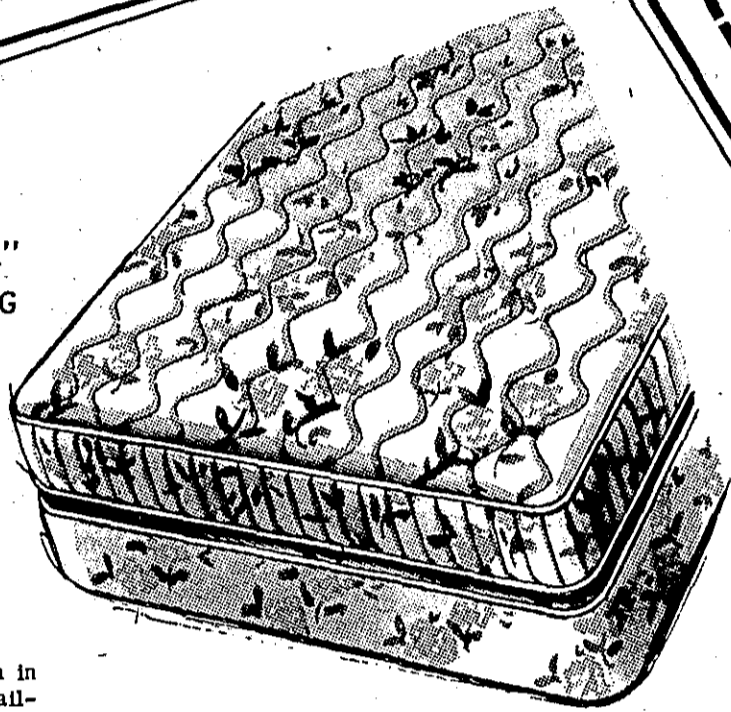
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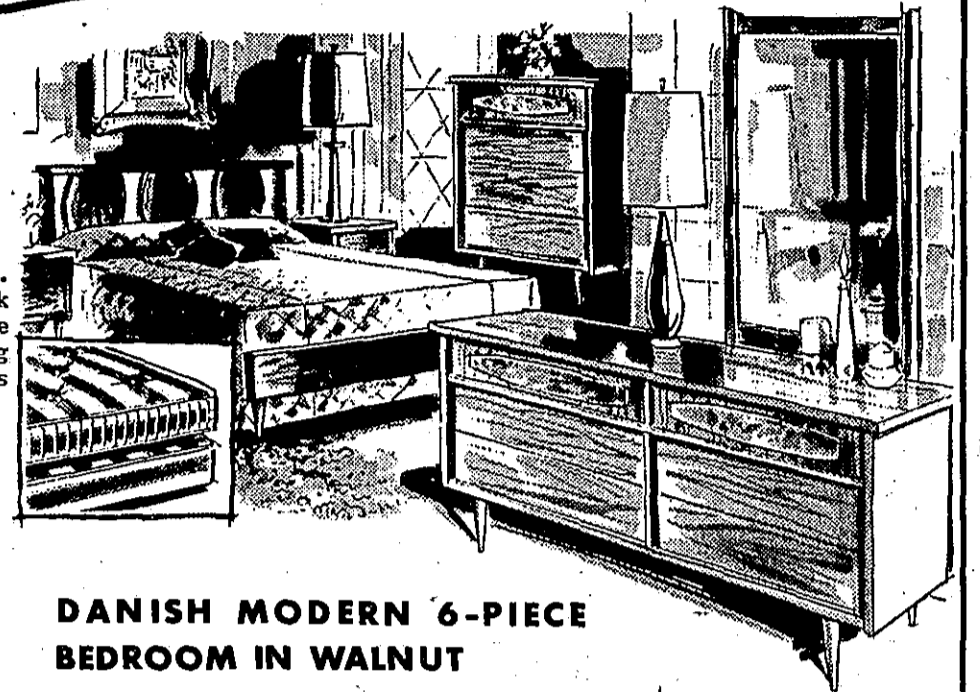
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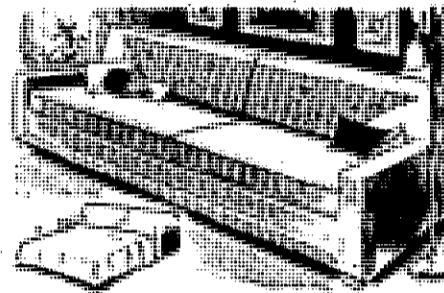
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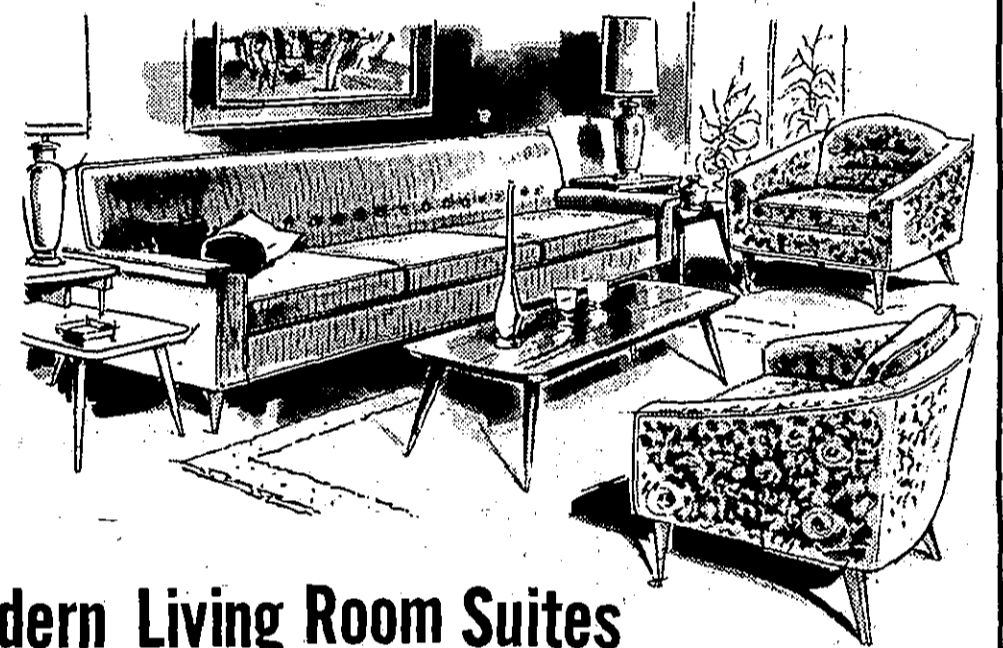
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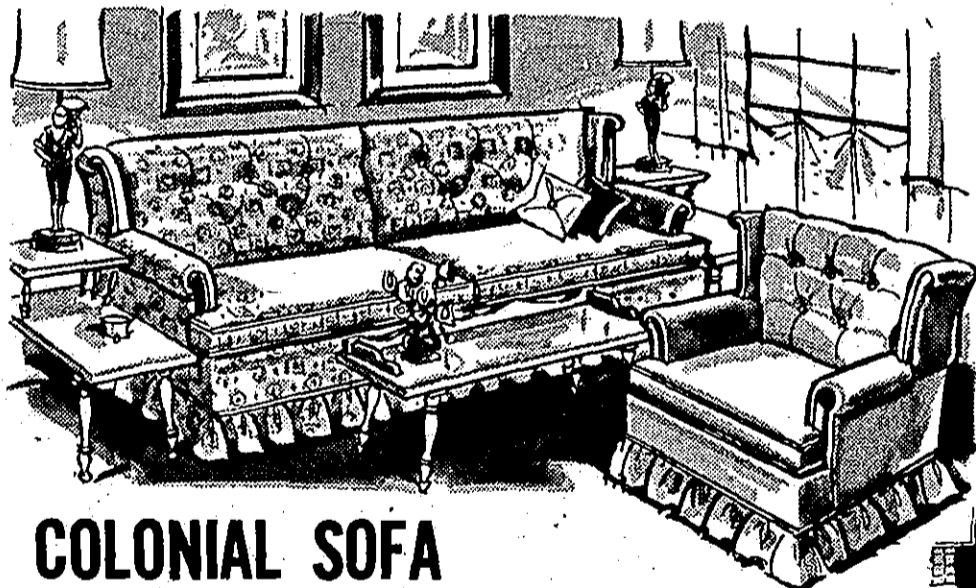
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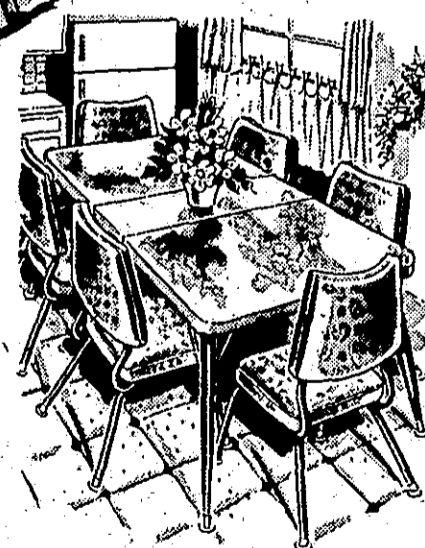
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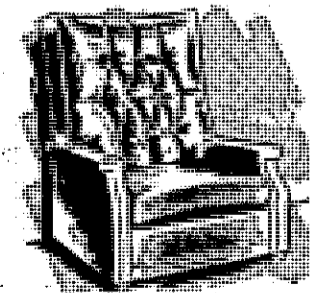
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Warm hearts in cold weather

103 pints of blood donated at Fowler, Westphalia

Westphalia and Fowler residents braved frigid temperatures last Wednesday afternoon to donate a combined total of 103 pints of blood for the Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Fifty-nine pints were collected in Westphalia where the bloodmobile was open from noon until 6 p.m. Forty-four pints were donated in Fowler between 1 and 5 p.m.

Mrs Robert Rand of St. Johns, executive secretary for the Mid-Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross in Clinton County, said she was "most pleased" with the turnout.

Mrs Fred Tiedt was chairman for the Fowler bloodmobile, which was sponsored by the Fowler Jaycees and held at the Lutheran Church Hall.

Persons volunteering to give a pint of blood are listed by communities.

AT WESTPHALIA - Norbert R. Fox, Marcella Fedewa, Alban J. Arens, Jerome A. Platte, Alben J. Thelen, John L. Rademacher, Leon R. Theis, Eleanor S. Zelazek, Bruno Thelen, Diane A. Arens, Bernadette Schaefer, Michael W. Thelen, Hope A. Fox, Theodore Bauman, Edward P. Smith, Michael S. Platte, Zedasta Arens, Marjorie G. Platte.

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AT FOWLER - Bernie Pung, Maynard Wirth, Roman Rademacher, James Armsbrustmacher, Alphonse Thelen, Andrew Luttig, Claire Snyder, Herbert Thelen, Clair Armsbrustmacher, Alan Kramer, Kay Hufnagel, James Feldpausch, Phillip Tiedt, Judy Koenigsnecht, Hugh Miller, Evelyn Thelen, Connie Watts, Louis Schneider, Laura Hiatt, James Hufnagel.

Doris Wieber, Gerald Wieber, William Bertram, Amelia

Graff, Ralph Watts, Giles Wieber, Vernon Benjamin, Chuck Halfman, Marvin Simon, Marilyn Fedewa, Marsha George, Adeline Rademacher, Gerald Pohl, Leroy George, Anthony George, Norbert Pohl, Ivan Fink, Patricia Fink, Betty Fox.

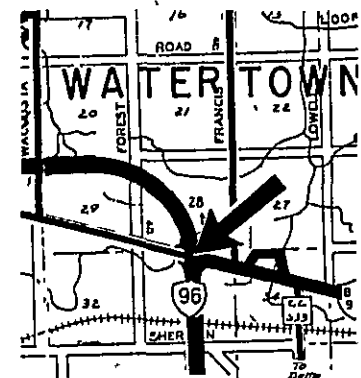
Leo Fox, Mark Witgen, Mabel Feldpausch, Raymond Koenigsnecht, Vern Miller, Ann Mohrke, Mark Wieber and John Rademacher.

Student dies; 2nd fatality

Clinton County officials sadly marked down the second traffic fatality of 1967 last week when a Michigan State University student injured at I-96 and Grand River Avenue Jan. 16 died early on the 18th.

The victim was Kenneth Buzynski, 21, of Hamtramck. State police said Buzynski was helping direct traffic at the scene of an automobile accident when he ran into the side of a car driven by Wayne Inman, 20, of Flint, also an MSU student.

Mr Buzynski was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital, and he died early last Wednesday, Jan. 18,



Arrow locates the scene of last week's fatal accident, the second for Clinton County this year.

of a fractured skull and other extensive injuries.

The accident scene is in southern Watertown Township.

Once in a while it is well to forget that two and two make four, but don't do this during working hours.

Blaze guts home, routs woman

Mrs Anna Seyrek of 413 Giles Street, St. Johns, was routed from her home early last Thursday morning by a fire which eventually gutted the frame house.

A siamese cat and a canary died in the fire.

Mrs Seyrek awakened about 5:30 a.m. Thursday when she smelled smoke. She investigated upstairs in her home, but found nothing and went back to bed. When she continued to smell smoke, she checked the basement and found it on fire.

She called her daughter, Mrs Al Allaby, and Mr Allaby summoned firemen. Firemen were at the scene from 5:42 a.m. until after 7. They said the fire

apparently started from defective wiring over the basement stairway and definitely not from the heating system of the home.

There was no official estimate of damage, but all rooms of the house were extensively damaged. Temperatures were between 5 and 10 above zero at the time of the blaze.

About seven hours earlier, firemen had been summoned to 210 Ross Street where a car owned by Eldon (Sam) Sample was damaged by fire around the motor.

In times of severest emotional distress we find relief in the humblest activities—working, walking, smoking.

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
Banner Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Blue Star Mothers—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
Child Study Club—3rd Wednesday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Clinton County Farm Bureau—Committee women meet the 1st Tuesday of each month, 10:30 a.m. at Farm Bureau office room.
Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
Cornhuskers Square Dance Club—2nd and 4th Sundays, 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. at the Municipal building.
DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members.
8 et 40—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe.
Grisston WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 2 p.m. in homes of members
40 et 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Breckenridge Legion Halls, alternate months
IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
Jaycees—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
Jaycees Auxiliary—4th Thursday, 8 p.m. in members' homes
Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m.—K of C hall
Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesday 8:30 p.m., IOOF Hall
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m. Masonic Temple
Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursday 9:45 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, VFW Hall
St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 1:30 p.m., in homes of members
St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., VFW hall
Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members

Bath

- American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
Bath Shoalin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 8:30 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 Tuesday PTA meeting, 8 to 9 p.m. at school
Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m. community hall
Volunteer Firemen—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., fire hall
WCS—General meeting 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Methodist church

DeWitt

- 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
Brownie Study Group—2nd Tuesday evening in homes of members
Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members

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

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.V.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
WCS—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 Tuesday, 8 p.m., Conservation Park
Jaycees—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., Fire hall
Knights of Columbus—Monday after the 2nd Sunday, 8 p.m., K of C hall
Lions Club—3rd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Fowler Hotel
VFW—4th Thursday, 8 p.m., VFW hall
VFW Auxiliary—Last Wednesday 8 p.m., VFW hall

Maple Rapids

- Amica Club—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., homes of members
Band Parents—2nd Wednesday, 8 p.m., students Commons
Baseball Boosters—3rd Wednesday 8 p.m. at 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 potluck lunch. Caller is Wendell Law.
Masonic Lodge—2nd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star—3rd Monday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
PTA—3rd Tuesday, school gym
Rebekah Lodge—Every Saturday, 8 p.m. at IOOF hall
Sorosis Club—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m., homes of members
St. Martin DePorre Altar Society—1st Thursday, 8 p.m., homes of members.
WCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members
Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

Ovid

- Acme Society—3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., in homes of members
American Legion—3rd Wednesday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
Businessmen's Association—2nd Tuesday, time and place varies
Crescent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
Disabled American Veterans—1st and 3rd Fridays, 8:30 p.m. Memorial building
Homemakers—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
IOOF—Every Tuesday, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Job's Daughters—2nd and 4th Mondays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
Lions Club—2nd and 4th Mondays, 6:30 p.m. Main Street church of United Church
Lafa-Lot Club—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 2 p.m., in homes of members
Lancer-Dennis WCTU—2nd Tuesday in homes of members
Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple
Order of Eastern Star—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m. Masonic Temple
Ovid Duplain Library Club—1st Friday, 12:30 p.m. in homes of members
Past Grand Club—4th Tuesday, in homes of members
Rebekah Lodge—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., IOOF hall
Royal Arch Masons—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
Roman Football Boosters—Meet every Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the high school
Social Evening—Veterans Memorial Building, 8 p.m., every Wednesday, sponsored by Ovid veterans' group
Town and Country Extension—4th Wednesday, in homes of members
VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesday, 8 p.m., Memorial building
VFW Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., in Memorial building
Volunteer Firemen—First Thursday, 7:30 at Fire hall
World War I Veterans—1st Thursday p.m., Memorial building

Pewamo

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

Wacousta

- Breakfast Club—Last Thursday, 9 a.m., in homes of members
Child Study Club—2nd Tuesday, evening, in homes of members
Masonic Order No. 33—Regular meetings first Thursday of the month at 8:00 p.m. at Temple
Methodist Men's Club—First Wednesday of each month; potluck at 8:30 p.m. Wacousta Methodist church
Neighborhood Society—3rd Thursday, in homes of members
Order of Eastern Star—1st Tuesday evening, Masonic Temple

Westphalia

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



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25¢ Value - Family Fare

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WAXED BEAUTY JOHNSON'S PLEDGE	Gal.	99c	115
KRAFT VELVEETA CHEESE	1 lb. Box	38c	41c
SWEET MILK OR BUTTERMILK	7 oz. wt.	79c	89c
PILLSBURY'S BISCUITS FLEISCHMAN'S QUARTERED MARGARINE	2 lb. Loaf	99c	109
COUNTRY FRESH CREAMERY BUTTER	8 oz. wt.	7c	25c
COUNTRY FRESH ICE MILK FOR YOUR COFFEE	1 lb. Ctn.	39c	43c
COFFEE MATE	1 lb. Print	73c	75c
GIANT 2 lb. 6 oz. Box BONUS DETERGENT	Half Gal.	49c	65c
KELLOGG'S FROSTED SUGAR STARS	11 oz. wt. Jar	69c	75c
GALLON CRISCO OIL	2 lb. 6 oz. Box	81c	85c
PURE SHORTENING SWIFT'NING	1 lb. 8 oz. Pkg.	33c	39c
15¢ OFF COFFEE CHASE & SANBORN	Gal.	229	245
HILLS BROS. OR MAXWELL HOUSE GOLD MEDAL, PILLSBURY OR	3 lb. Can	199	219
ROBINHOOD FLOUR PUFF'S ASST. FACIAL TISSUE	25 lb. Bag	209	229
CHEF BOYARDEE—15 1/2 OZ. WT. CAN PIZZA with CHEESE	2 PLY 200 CT.	23c	24c
DELMONTE GARDEN PEAS	1 lb. 1 oz. Can	19c	45c
SWIFT'S BEEF STEW	1 lb. 8 oz. Can	54c	57c
JIF SMOOTH or CRUNCHY PEANUT BUTTER	1-lb. 2 oz. Jar	59c	63c
TANG INSTANT BREAKFAST DRINK	1 lb. 11 oz.	109	119

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By Mrs Irene Fox

**ALTAR SOCIETY MET**

The Altar Society met Tuesday evening, Jan. 17, in the school hall. It was decided to have a bake sale Feb. 19 by groups one and two of the Altar Society. After the business meeting doughnuts and coffee were served by the committee. Progressive euchre followed. Lepping Lena was won by Mrs Edmund L. Miller, Mrs Fredrick Schmitz won first prize and consolation went to Mrs Joseph L. Fox. Forty members attended.

A bake sale will be held at Finkbeiner's store Jan. 28, sponsored by the Pewamo 21-Club. It will start at 9 a.m. and continue until everything is sold.

Mr and Mrs Anthony Feldpausch of Eagle were visitors of Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox Tuesday, Jan. 17.

Marjorie Ludwick, three-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs Thomas Ludwick of Ionia and granddaughter of Mrs Ardis Ludwick of Pewamo, was taken by ambulance to Butterworth Hospital in Grand Rapids where she was treated for pneumonia. Her condition is much improved.

Kathleen Savoie, 11-year-old daughter of Mr and Mrs William Savoie, is in Carson City hospital with severe burns of the arms and body. Her clothing caught fire while reaching above the stove. Quick thinking on her mother's part kept the injuries from being more extensive. Mrs Savoie used a blanket to put out the flames. Kathleen is now out of intensive care and doing as well as can be expected. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Saint Gerard's parish at Lansing presented the Follies of 1967 Friday evening, Jan. 20. Mr and Mrs Myron Schafer and Mr and Mrs Clement Thelen attended.

Mr and Mrs Joseph C. Kavanagh announce the adoption of a daughter Jan. 18. She is six weeks old and has been named Kim Marie.

Miss Aurilia Cook spent the weekend in Grand Rapids visiting her aunt, Mrs Anna Berges.

Mr and Mrs Herman Werner announce the birth of their fourth grandchild, Chris, son of Mr and Mrs William Werner of Westphalia.

Helen Cusack of Belding visited James Long at the home of Mr and Mrs Herman Werner.

Father Philip Cook of Holy Maturity parish at Dawadag visited his sisters, Miss Marie and Aurelia Cook Wednesday, Jan. 18.

Mr and Mrs Carl Ludwick of St. Johns called on Matt Miller during the past week.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Simon and family of Lansing were Sunday visitors of their father, William E. Simon.

Anthony Miller has been a patient at the Ionia County Memorial Hospital the past month and is still there as of this writing. Tuesday, Jan. 24, Mr Miller was 81 years young.

Mr and Mrs Leo Kowatch were Sunday visitors of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Dennis Arens of Westphalia.



CAT NEARLY 23 YEARS OLD

Mrs Ernest Root of 800 E. Cass Street, St. Johns wonders if anyone has a cat that's older than hers. The tan Persian feline is 22 years old and will be 23 this April. She still has all her teeth and does a fair amount of leaping around on furniture for a cat that old.

**News About Clinton County - Service Personnel -**

Communications Technician Seaman ERNEST E. KUHN, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Gale W. Kuhns of 306 Church street, St. Johns, has reported aboard the U.S. Naval Activity at Kamiseya, Japan. The activity provides communications support for the units of the U.S. Seventh Fleet operating in the Far East.

Marine Pfc. DAVID M. TILLITSON, son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Tillitson of 11940 Wright Road, Eagle, is serving as a member of "A" Company, First Battalion, Third Marine Regiment, Third Marine Division, in Khe Sanh, Vietnam.

Members of the company participate in both day and night patrols, ambushes and extended search and destroy operations against the enemy. They also participate in the Marine Corps civic action programs through people-to-people operations.

Builder - Constructionman RICHARD A. GENDRON, USN, son of Mr and Mrs Ernest Gendron of 6335 Park Lake Road, Bath, is spending seven months on the frozen continent of Antarctica, at one of several isolated research stations there, as part of the volunteer "wintering over" part of the Navy's "Operation Deep Freeze - '67".

"Detachment Alpha" is the name given to the Navy men who spend the winter in the Antarctic. They will support the scientific

and engineers conducting research and experimental work on the continent, under the auspices of the U.S. Antarctic Research Project. The Antarctic "winter" occurs during the United States' summer season, and averages temperatures well below the zero mark. For about seven months, the sun does not rise in the Antarctic, and contact between the wintering over party, and the U.S. is, excepting an emergency, by radio only.

Here's a new address for SR LEE R. ORMSBY, son of Mr and Mrs Russell Ormsby. He's undergoing Navy training at Great Lakes. SR Lee R. Ormsby, USN; B 512515; Co. 002; Recruit Training Command; Great Lakes, Ill. 60088.

CHARLES E. MAKER, son of Mr and Mrs Dan J. Maker of Pacheco, Calif., has been promoted to technical sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Maker is a veterinary technician at Kadena AB, Okinawa. He is a member of the Pacific Air Forces which provides air power to maintain the U.S. defense posture in the Pacific and conducts air operations in Southeast Asia.

The sergeant is a 1953 graduate of Mount Diablo Union High School, Concord, Calif.

His wife, Beatrice, is the daughter of Mrs Mary Spitzley of St. Johns.

Pvt. EDWARD K. McDOWELL, 20, son of Mrs Edwina A. McDowell, 109 S. Prospect, St. Johns, fired expert with the M-14 rifle near the completion of his basic combat training at Ft. Carson, Jan. 6.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test.

Pvt. JAMES L. TAYLOR, 19, son of Mr and Mrs Clair A. Taylor, West Williams Street, Ovid, completed a six-week line-man course Jan. 13 at the Army Southeastern Signal School, Ft. Gordon, Ga.

Pvt. Taylor was trained to install and maintain open wire and field communication wire. He also received instruction in laying lead and rubber-covered cable.

Army Pvt. RODNEY B. WALLING, 18, son of Mr and Mrs Burton E. Walling, 311 S. Mead Street, St. Johns, fired expert with the M-14 rifle Jan. 6 near the completion of his basic combat training at Ft. Carson, Colo.

The expert rating is the highest mark a soldier can achieve in his rifle qualification test. He entered on active duty last October. Walling is a 1966 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

**September business in area tops \$4 million**

Clinton County retail businesses did approximately \$4,069,000 worth of business during September 1966, figures from the Michigan Department of Revenue show.

Sales taxes collected by businesses that month amounted to \$162,371.44, with food sales bringing in the highest single amount, \$51,061. Sales tax in other categories includes: building materials \$29,444, general merchandise \$5,251, automotive \$47,563, apparel \$2,957, furniture \$6,350, miscellaneous retail \$5,596, and non-retail \$14,149.

Use taxes collected from customers that month totaled \$5,800.51.

The department lists 578 businesses in Clinton County.

**North Bengal**

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Alfred Schneider of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs John Schneider of rural Owosso were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz and Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra and John Foerch were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family of Lebanon.

Mr and Mrs Karl Hecht of St. Johns called at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family a week ago Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and John Foerch spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Jerome Kramer of Dallas. Mr and Mrs Edward Kramer were also visitors at the home of their son.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and son, Jim, were Sunday dinner guests of Harold and Ethel Hecht of rural Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt attended the wake for Mrs Norbert Martin at Mount Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen and Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler were Thursday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht attended their Farm Bureau Group meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Watts of Lebanon, Saturday evening.

Miss Sandra Foerch spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Karen George of South Bengal.

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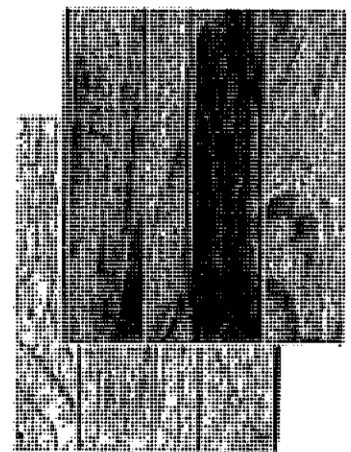
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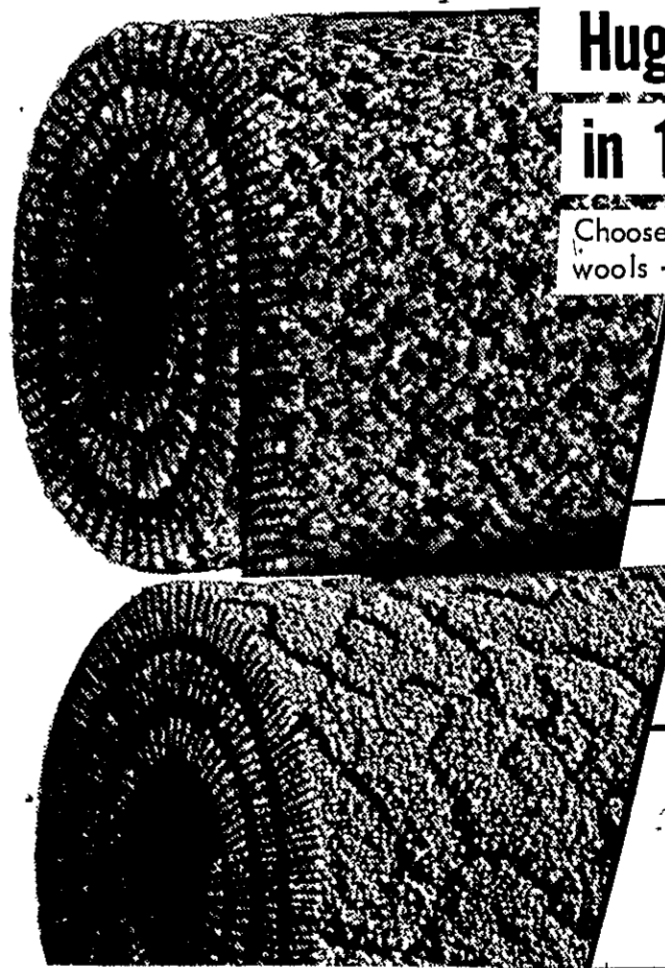
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Roy Kinney (seated left), state sales manager with the Rockford Map Publishers, goes over plans for the new Clinton County plat book with Duane Davis, who will be selling advertising space in the 4-H club-sponsored book. Looking on is 4-H youth Agent John Aylsworth.

## Start work on new plat book

A new edition of a Clinton County plat book is in the works. Selling of advertising and other preliminary work on the plat book began last week, and it will be completed and ready for the public on or before July 1. The book will be sponsored again by the 4-H Clubs of Clinton County.

John Aylsworth, Extension 4-H youth agent, says the new books will contain maps of every township in the county, showing all pertinent natural and cultural features including all farms, their size and location, farm buildings, owners, etc.

THE PUBLISHERS, Rockford Map Publishers, will begin about April a complete and exhaustive search of the official county records in the courthouse to determine the present farm status in the county.

Although the farm plat book will be sold by the 4-H clubs, the major cost of the book will be paid through advertising. Advertising messages will be prominent on each page. That phase of the plat book preparation will be handled by Duane Davis, a member of the Clinton County 4-H Council, who will

contact prospective advertisers. New to this year's book will be a residency index, listing the names and addresses of rural people who live on 10 acres or more of land but who are not owners of the property. The normal complete alphabetical index of all the landowners will also be included, making it easy for any landowner to be located in a matter of seconds.

THE 4-H CLUBS of Clinton County distributed the last plat book throughout the county in 1964. Many property changes have taken place, however, since that time, prompting the clubs to sponsor the new edition.

The new books will be sold about July at the Extension office, treasurer's office and at various business places around the county. Profits from the sale of the books will be used to support 4-H activities. Aylsworth said it is one of the services rendered by the 4-H group and is a part of the program which teaches its youngsters to "learn by doing."

### Northeast Eagle

Mrs Andrew Kempf  
Phone 627-6710

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs James Becker and family of Kalamazoo spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Harold Becker.

Mr and Mrs Earl Avery were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Don Maier and family.

Mr and Mrs David Rood and family of Saranac were last week Thursday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Hazen Crandall.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty and daughters spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Earl P. Sharp and family of Sheridan.

Mr and Mrs R. V. Henretty attended the funeral of Jerry Hallahan of Fenwick Sunday.

People who put on too much speed ahead may meet reverses.

## Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH FEDEWA, Correspondent  
Box 147, Westphalia—Phone 587-3682

(omitted last week)

### NO PRIMARY IN WESTPHALIA

With the deadline for submitting nominating petitions expiring Tuesday, Jan. 3, village officials have announced that there will be no need for a February primary to nominate persons for the various offices. There are no two candidates seeking the same position. Nominees to be placed on the election ballot March 13 include Elvan E. Pohl, president; Mrs Alice Rademacher, clerk; Aloysius J. Droste, assessor; Harold Wieber, treasurer; Gerald Miller, trustee (2 yr.); John Lehman, trustee (2 yr.); and Harold Schmitt, trustee (2 yr.). All are incumbents except Mrs Rademacher. She replaces Mrs Wilma Schafer who did not seek re-nomination. Voters are reminded that the last day to register for the Village Election will be February 13. Registrations will be taken anytime between now and the February 13 deadline at the residence of Mrs Wilma Schafer.

### 48th ANNIVERSARY

Sunday the family and married grandchildren of Mr and Mrs Simon Kademacher gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs Aloysius Fedewa to honor them on their 48th wedding anniversary. A potluck dinner was served to approximately 40 guests. Following the dinner, the afternoon was spent playing cards. Mr and Mrs Rademacher were presented with a group gift.

Mrs Dorothy Platte returned home Sunday evening after spending several days with her grandson, Roy Simon, while his parents, Mr and Mrs Ted Simon, were in Florida.

During the past week Mr and Mrs John Koenigsnecht and boys, Mrs Nick Koenigsnecht of Fowler and Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler.

### CATHOLIC ORDER OF FORESTERS HELD MEETING

Thursday evening the Catholic Order of Foresters held their monthly meeting. At this meeting final plans were made for the annual dinner, which will be held Jan. 22 starting at 6 p.m. Tickets are available at the post office, Martin's and Schafers' restaurants. The ticket deadline is Jan. 18. Parents of juvenile members are also invited and everyone is asked to bring their own table service.

### ATTENTION K of C MEMBERS

The annual Past Grand Knights Banquet will be held Sunday evening, Feb. 5. Tickets are available at Platte's Bar, Westphalia Milling Company, Town and Country or from committee members, David Witgen, Gerald Platte, Gene Platte, John Schafer, Bob Fedewa and Joe Fedewa. Guests attending the banquet are asked to bring their own table service.

### HAROLD M. SPITZLEY PASSES AWAY

Harold Spitzley, 51, of Lansing passed away at a Lansing hospital Tuesday, Jan. 10. Funeral services were held at St. Therese Church in Lansing with burial in St. Mary's Cemetery. He is survived by five brothers: Anthony, Edward, Isadore, Norman and Roman, and one sister, Mrs Aloysius Platte, all of this community.

### ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Courses in interior decoration, beginning sewing, advanced sewing, tailoring and child development will be offered at Pewamo-Westphalia High School if enough persons enroll in the class. Persons interested should call the high school at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 23, or write the school office.

### FR. FIDELIS FAJT, O.F.M. DIES

Thursday Fr Fidelis Fajt, O.F.M. was taken to a Lansing hospital after he became seriously ill at St. Mary's Rectory. He passed away Friday, Jan. 13. He arrived at the rectory earlier in the week to assist with parish work during the absence of Fr Aloysius Miller.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Monday evening about ten couples gathered at the home of their neighbors, Mr and Mrs Fred Martin, to honor them with a farewell party. After a social evening a potluck lunch was served. Mr and Mrs Martin were presented with a group gift.

Relatives from this community attended the funeral for Miss Elizabeth Spitzley, 16, at St. Patrick's Church in Portland Monday morning.

Mr and Mrs Richard Janderma of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Don Schneider spent the weekend ice fishing at the Schneider cottage.

Mr and Mrs Gus Pline spent last weekend in Chicago where they attended the furniture show.

A large number of people attended the open house at the new St. Mary's grade school Wednesday evening. Following the open house the Home School Council officers held their first membership meeting for the 1966-67 school year. New officers for the 1966 through 1968 term are: Carl Pfaff, president, Gene Riley, vice president and Mrs Janet Droste, secretary - treasurer. Mrs Germaine Miller will once again take charge of playground supervision.

Mr and Mrs Ambrose Martin are the grandparents of a son recently born to Mr and Mrs Lawrence Smith of Lansing.

Earlier in the week the fire department made a run to the Westphalia Milling Company when an alarm accidentally went off.

Following the funeral services at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler Monday, the body of Mrs Anne C. Schneider, a former Fowler resident, was brought to St. Mary's Cemetery for burial.

The Euchre Club met at the home of Mrs Adele Fink Tuesday evening. High honors went to Mrs Pauline Trierweiler, Mrs Thillie Witgen and Mrs Romilda Wieber.

Mr and Mrs Bud Hengesbach visited their mothers, Mrs Elizabeth Hengesbach and Mrs Adele Fink, Sunday.

Mrs Adele Fink spent Friday at the Bud Hengesbach home in Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Schneider, Mr and Mrs Gerald Platte, Mr and Mrs Ed Schneider, Mr and Mrs Joseph Fedewa and Mr and Mrs Richard Schneider spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Pung.

Sunday Mrs Simon Smith and Sharon, Mrs Larry Nurenberg, Mrs Elizabeth Fedewa, Mrs Gerald Pung, Mrs Jim Fedewa and Mrs Joseph Fedewa attended a bridal shower for Miss Bernadette Smith at the home of her parents, Mr and Mrs Joseph Smith.

### North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

(omitted last week)

Ralph Cortright has returned home after spending several days at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Kenneth Wyrick and his daughter, Shirley, are both in St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. Kenneth received a neck fracture in an auto accident and Shirley a compound fracture of her arm when she fell on the ice at school.

Craige Warren, son of Mr and Mrs Wilbur Warren, is a patient at Lansing General Hospital.

George Saxton spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with Mr and Mrs William Yunker.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Scott of St. Johns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis.

Mr and Mrs Merriel Balcam spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with Mr and Mrs Aldon Balcam.

Mrs James Whittemore, a sister of Mr Balcam, underwent major surgery at a Grand Rapids hospital Friday.

Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby accompanied Mr and Mrs Leon Exelby to Lapeer Sunday to visit

their sister Mrs Edwin Berlin and family.

The Reed Cemetery Association will hold their annual ham dinner at the Guy Parker home in Laingsburg Jan. 25.

The children of Mr and Mrs Robert Dennis are entertaining the chicken pox.

Rev and Mrs Rudy Wittenbach of Maple Rapids spent Monday with Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby.

The Victor Civic Club family night will be held at the Barrett home Thursday evening. A ham supper will be served.

### Riley and Olive

By Mrs Goldie Moore

(omitted last week)

Mrs Arnold Blizzard was hostess to the DeWitt Blue Star Mothers Thursday afternoon, Jan. 12. During the business meeting, five ladies of the Chapter in St. Johns helped them install their new officers of the coming year. They are president, Phyllis Mason; vice president, Elsie Hillis; secretary, Martha Blizzard; treasurer, Marian Ritter; chaplain, Nora Clark; patriotic instructor, Lucille Ward and historian, Vera

Courtright. Mrs Rita Bordua became a new member. The next meeting will be Feb. 9 in the afternoon at the home of Mrs Marian Ritter of W. Howe Road.

The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau group met with Mr and Mrs Don Seyfried of W. Cutler Road Thursday evening. After the business meeting was over David Lietzke gave a talk and showed pictures of his study in Alaska during August and September. He spent the two months with a group studying soils, etc. on the glaciers and mountains.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore were among those attending open house at the home of Mr and Mrs James Graham Sunday afternoon, honoring their parents, Mr and Mrs Don Nichols on their silver anniversary.

Mr and Mrs Dale Blizzard and son visited their parents, Mr and Mrs Fred Grove and family Sunday.

Mrs William Leach and Cheryl called on Mrs Ray Moore Friday evening.

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MANLEY HUNT  
Twp. Clerk

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# More potato talk

BY HELEN MEACH  
Extension Home Economist

The Russets grown right here in our U.P. or in Wisconsin will bake equally as well because of their specific gravity.

First to answer the worried homemaker who asked if the green color on some potatoes is caused from radioactive fallout.

No, the green color on potatoes is caused from light burn. A potato is supposed to grow underground. That is one reason why the farmer hills the potatoes. When a tuber pushes up through the soil and is exposed to sunlight it turns a dark green, as a top of a carrot often does.



More often green color is caused from the lighting in a store or in your storage space at home. Potatoes should not be exposed to light. That's why the bags are usually made of heavy light proof paper. But because we women want to see what we buy, the merchandiser has been forced to put a window in the bag or even package in film bags.

THE GREEN coloring should always be cut off and peeled away. It causes a bitterness in the potato which may be toxic to one's system.

We consumers, too, prefer washed potatoes over the unwashed. As soon as the dust is removed from a potato it is that much more to light burn.

There is no relationship between greening in potatoes and radioactive fallout. We humans turn red when sunburned — a potato turns green.

THERE ARE THREE basic groups of potatoes we can recognize. The brown-skinned Russet varieties, the red skins and the many varieties lumped together as round whites.

Generally speaking, the Russett Burbank is considered a baker. In fact the State of Idaho has dubbed it the Idaho baker.

RED-SKINNED potatoes with heavy production in Minnesota are dependable bidders. They hold their shape well for cutting up into cubes or slices. The round whites will vary from excellent to very poor for a specific cooking purpose. It's extremely difficult to tell the variety by looking at it. The best rule of the thumb is when you purchase a bag of potatoes, try boiling some. If they get mushy, label the bag "bakers". If they get soggy when baked, label the bag "boilers".

When a potato is fresh dug in the fall it is more apt to cook mushy than it will after it has been stored for a period of time.

If you buy a bag of potatoes that turn dark when cooled be sure you read the name of the producer or packer on the bag and next time buy from another source in hope you get another variety. The Ontario variety is rather notorious for turning dark when cooked. You'll suspect you have an Ontario if purple coloring shows around the eyes.

If A POTATO is frost bitten, this may happen in storage or in moving potatoes from storage to the store, it will taste sweet.

You can help maintain the quality of the potatoes you buy by keeping them in a cool and dark place.

There are many problems yet to be solved in potato marketing to assure Mrs. Homemaker full satisfaction. Many of the problems arise from her insistence on a clean product, one she can see, and the lack of proper storage space in modern homes.

Let's see if some of us can come up with some constructive ideas for the industry so we can keep the fresh potato a staple item on our dinner tables.

### Lions minstrel show tryouts continue

Tryouts will continue this Sunday for positions on the program of the annual Lions Club Minstrel Show, scheduled for Feb. 17 and 18.

Tryouts are set for the high school auditorium between 1 and 2:30 p.m. Sunday. Chorus practice will be held Sunday, too, as well as Feb. 5, and 12 between 2:30 and 4 in the auditorium.



MR and MRS EDWARD REAVELY

# E. Reavelys wed 61 years

Mr and Mrs Edward Reavely of Rivard Nursing Home observed their 61st wedding anniversary last Friday, Jan. 20.

Mrs Reavely has been a resident of Rivard Nursing home for three months and Mr Reavely has been there about one month. Previously they had lived with a daughter in Flint.

They were married in Detroit Jan. 20, 1906.

MRS REAVELY is the former Lulu Ferguson of Durand and she will be 88 on Apr. 3. Her husband, who will be 86 on June 20, was a resident of Detroit.

Most of their married life was spent on a farm in Durand and in Detroit.

They were the parents of eight children.

Mrs Reavely received a bouquet of red roses from her husband for their anniversary.

## CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO

### Scholarship deadline is set for Jan. 31

Applications are due by Jan. 31 for students interested in Interlochen music scholarships for voice, piano, strings and band.

Auditions for the music scholarship will be held April 1 at 9 a.m. in the St. Johns High School auditorium. Mrs Duane Davis, Mrs Robert Rice or Mrs Conrad Seim Jr. should be contacted prior to next Tuesday by students who would like an audition.

Students must be in high school and must live within the St. Johns School District. They'll be required to use two selections—one stated by the committee and another of his or her own choosing. All selections must be performed from memory.

Requirements are:

VOICE: ONE selection from Handel, Schubert or Grieg is required, along with one selection of the student's choice.

Piano: One selection from Chopin, Mendelssohn or Liszt is required, along with one selection of the student's choice.

Strings: Students will present one selection of their own choosing and one movement from a standard sonata or concerto.

Band: Two good standard solos will be played upon the advice of their teachers.

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### 156 get 268 free immunizations

One hundred fifty-six people in 127 families took advantage of the free immunization clinic sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department in St. Johns Jan. 11.

They received 268 immunizations. Included were 36 DPT, 44 DT, 42 small pox, 22 measles, 81 TB skin tests, 39 oral polio vaccine doses and 4 quadrangin (DPT and polio) immunizations.

The next clinic in Clinton County will be Feb. 15 from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the basement of the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

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### Bement Library Book Shelf

By Hila Bross

The staff of Bement Public Library is guarding the current issues of LOOK magazine because they are in such demand and the supply is extremely limited at magazine stands. The reason for this unusual popularity is, of course, the publication of the first installments of the Manchester book, DEATH OF A PRESIDENT.

William Manchester's name became a household byword during the controversy which raged recently and is still not settled among the author, publishers Harper and Row, and Mrs John F. Kennedy. Despite Mrs Kennedy's objections, the book is now being published serially and will come out in book form in April, if not before.

Perhaps the public's interest will have waned enough by then so that the buyers (at \$10 a copy) will be fewer than Harper's and the booksellers now anticipate.

IT WAS ONLY a month or so ago that Mark Lane's book RUSH TO JUDGMENT was discussed on a major network TV show, with the result that this library and others were overwhelmed with requests for it. Almost before it was off the press, Bement Public Library now has it on the rental shelf, and interest has so cooled that so far it has had but one taker.

RUSH TO JUDGMENT is written by the lawyer who had been appointed to represent Lee Harvey Oswald. His book is a factual account of the tragic events of Nov. 22, 1963, as well as a highly documented attack on the Warren Commission, charging their failure to follow-up certain leads in the Kennedy assassination and their apparent choice to ignore certain evidence.

While the average man in the street feels that almost too much has already been written about this particular American tragedy, still RUSH TO JUDGMENT makes one wonder if more probing shouldn't be done.

SINCE THE DEATH of Somerset Maugham two years ago, thousands of words have been written about this great literary giant of our time. Some of these words have been in questionable taste and of questionable reliability. Now comes Garson Kanin's book REMEMBERING MR MAUGHAM, described as "a treasury of Somerset Maugham's candid opinions, attitudes and tastes, abounding in off-the-cuff recollections of the past and the circumstances under which he wrote his best-known stories and novels."

Garson Kanin's career has been brilliant and varied, his latest achievement being a new libretto and an outstanding job of direction of the Metropolitan Opera's new production of Johann Strauss's FLEDERMAUS. As a playwright, Kanin is noted for his famous comedy, BORN YESTERDAY. As a director he won the Pulitzer prize with DIARY OF ANNE FRANK, and shone brilliantly with FUNNY GIRL and DO RE MI. His biography of Somerset Maugham is on a par with his previous achievements.

AN EXCELLENT new reference book is on the shelf at Bement Public Library. It is AMERICAN POPULAR SONGS: FROM THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR TO THE PRESENT by David Ewen. Mr Ewen is famous for his books on musical subjects, and this is one of the most useful to come from his pen. Arranged alphabetically, this book contains an annotated list of more than 4,000 great American songs. This book will undoubtedly receive much use from music students and members of the St. Johns Morning Musicals.



Gladys Mayers crowned by last year's queen, Phyllis Acre.

# Gladys Mayers is TOPS queen

Mrs Raymond (Gladys) Mayers of R-2, W. Kinley Road, St. Johns, was crowned TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) Queen of the Year last Thursday night.

Mrs Mayers joined the St. Johns TOPS club June 9, 1966. Since then she has lost 41 pounds which puts her at the 144 pound mark and makes her a KIW (KOP in waiting).

She must maintain her weight for another two and one half months before she becomes a KOP.

TOPS, now a nationwide organization, was begun in Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 21, 1948 by Mrs Esther Schuland Manz. The club applied the group therapy idea to help overweight persons reduce and stay reduced.

TOPS WORKS in much the same way as Alcoholics Anonymous

### Bingham, Bengal women to serve at Michigan Week

A morning meeting of the WWSW of the Bingham Church was held Thursday, Jan. 12, at the home of Mrs Barbara Davis with 10 members and one guest, Mrs Patsy Coffman, present.

The devotion entitled "You Are the Salt of the Earth" was led by Mrs Marion Emmons with each member participating by reading scripture from the Bible.

The group voted to combine efforts with the Bengal Aid members in putting on the Michigan Week dinner May 23.

WORLD SERVICE Day is Feb. 5, at 11 a.m. at the Bingham Church. Mrs Betty Lamb is in charge of the service.

Mrs Una Schultzeiss will hold the next meeting Feb. 9 at 1:30 p.m. Jone Churches will lead devotions and the Dorcus Circle will have refreshments. The title of Mrs Churches topic is "Affluence and Poverty".

The Lydia Circle served refreshments.

The 34 members attending the last regular meeting recorded a 43 1/2 pound loss and a three pound gain. The queen of the week was Ester Dorman with a three pound loss. The Tiny TOP Queen was Lori Acre with a 1/2 pound loss. The royalty was "all in the family" this week as Lori is the granddaughter of Mrs Dorman.

MRS MAYERS, who was crowned Queen of the Year, was followed by Dorothy Billinger with a 37 1/2 pound loss and Mrs Anna Blasen who lost 33 1/2 pounds. Other division winners were Mrs Violet Pakst with a 14 1/2 pound loss and Melissa Bancroft, a Tiny TOP member who joined the group in December and lost 1 1/2 pounds.

The queen and the other winners were presented with certificates of merit and corsages.

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# Fowler students dig in on second semester

By JOANNE THELEN  
Fowler High School

Students returned to F.H.S. Tuesday, Jan. 24, to start their last semester. They were given a day off Monday to recuperate from last-minute cramming for semester exams which were given Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19 and 20. Also this gave the teachers an opportunity to correct exam papers.

The new semester will operate under the same schedule as the previous semester did. Unlike other years, we no longer have six 60-minute classes which include a study hall. This year's schedule arrangement requires the student to take six subjects. There are five 70-minute classes daily with the sixth class rotating from day to day. The 70-minute classes give the students an opportunity to start their homework during the latter part of their class. This schedule also makes room for an activity hour every Friday, for pep meetings, class meetings, student council meetings, etc.

A SENIOR CLASS meeting was held Jan. 13. It was called to order by President John Luttig. A motion to have a fish fry March 31 was carried. A committee was set up to plan and advertise the fish fry. It consists of Beth Beck-

er, Cheryl Weber, Joanne Thelen, Susan Feldpausch, Ron Brown and Neal Thelen.

The class discussed their class trips. It was decided to go to Jack and Jill Ranch and the John Ball Park in Grand Rapids for the second.

The motion to have the rose for the class flower used at the commencement was carried.

Nadine Motz, Rose Koenigs-knecht and Joyce Kramer volunteered to make up a class motto. A motion was made not to have a speaker at the commencement and to have students and teachers speak instead. The motion was not carried and the students decided to have a speaker.

Treasurer Mark Armbrustmacher stated that all class dues must be paid by March 28. One dollar was set by the class for their dues.

THE JUNIOR class also held a meeting during activity period Friday, Jan. 13. The class decided against planning a prom with the other league schools. The prom will be sponsored by the junior class alone and held on the last Friday in April. Unlike previous years the junior-senior banquet will be held on the night of the prom instead of the

following night. A committee to pick out prom decorations includes Linda Thelen, Joyce Harr, Stan Pohl and George George. Also, a committee was appointed to investigate class trip possibilities. It is as follows: Priscilla Fox, Brenda Fox, Marcia Feldpausch and Elaine Ruhl.

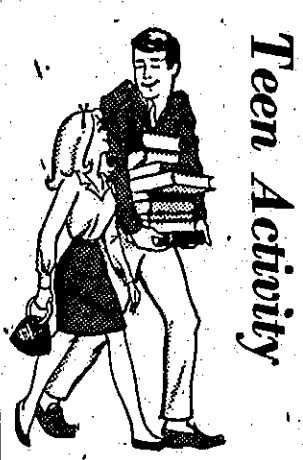
THE GIRLS' VARSITY basketball team claimed another victory Wednesday, Jan. 18 in defeating O'Rafferty.

The first quarter of the game left the team behind two points. Half time brought a 14 to 14 tie. Fowler broke the tie in the third quarter by gaining 10 points with O'Rafferty gaining 2. Six more points were gained in the last quarter bringing a 30 to 24 victory.

The girls will set out to win their third consecutive game Wednesday, Jan. 25 when they challenge Leslie. This will be a home game.

Fowler participants in "The Lansing Conservatory of Music All-Star Band" will be Linda Waldron, Ronnie Becker and David Boak.

The first session will be held at Ithaca Jan. 21. The final rehearsal will be on Feb. 18 with a public performance Feb. 19.



NEW YORK—Americans, in order to protect themselves against financial loss brought on by automobile accidents, purchased insurance with premiums totaling about \$8.3 billion in 1965, according to the Insurance Information Institute.

# Mid-winter busy time for FFA at P-W

BY SUE THELEN  
Pewamo-Westphalia High

The FFA at P-W is in the mid-winter swing of things with plans for everything from basketball games to contests.

First of all, on Jan. 26 from 12:30 to 1 p.m., several members of the FFA will be heard over the air on WION's farm program entitled "News 60."

The Hootchie Kootchies have scheduled another basketball game. The next one, to be played in the P-W gym on Feb. 1, will be against the Carson City FFA. On Feb. 2 FFA members travel to MSU to visit the Farmers' Week festivities and to enter their

green house display "Farming Under Glass."

WITHIN THE NEXT two weeks, 250 baby chicks ordered by the freshmen and sophomore FFAs are scheduled to arrive and increase the enrollment at P-W.

On the 4th of February the FFA and FHA join hands to celebrate Valentine's Day. Again this year they will hold the annual Valentine Party at which the FFA Sweetheart (an FHA girl) and the FHA Heart Throb (an FFA boy) will be announced. The climax of their mid-winter activities comes on Feb. 9 when the FFA district contest will be held at P-W from 2:30 to 5:30 p.m. The local elimination contest, in which approximately 60 boys will participate, is in the area of parliamentary procedure.

FFA consists of 60 members and prospers under the guidance of its sponsor, James Gibson and President Bernie Simon.

IN THE EARLY part of November '86, 29 P-W Seniors wrote the Michigan Competitive Scholarship Examination at test-

ing centers in Carson City and on the MSU Campus. Sixteen passed and are up for further consideration as finalists. This average is higher than the statewide average.

Thirty-nine juniors will take the National Merit Scholarship Examination on Feb. 25. Junior varsity and varsity cheerleaders are working together in preparation of a routine for the spring basketball tournaments at Greenville. Varsity cheerleaders are: Capt. Kathy Bengal, Pat Kramer, Joan Kramer, Nancy Jo Thelen, Jane Stump and Debbie Cook. JV's are Gail Cotter, Connie Vance, Elaine Kohagen, Sharon Smith, Rose Ann Stump and Colleen Schafer.

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## Locker cleanup turns up some surprises

By GAY BOND  
St. Johns High School

Exams over! Second semester began this week with everyone proposing to turn over a new leaf.

One closing event of the first semester was locker cleanup sponsored by the student council. Everything from overdue library books to long-lost apples for their special teacher was found.

In the weekly student council meeting two dances were okayed after Saturday night games when there is not a Friday night game or when it is away followed by a home game on Saturday night.

Locker clean-up and proposals for a new record player were discussed. The meeting ended with Mr. Pocus discussing the curriculum for the next school year.

ON WEDNESDAY, Jan. 25, group pictures were to be taken in the gym for the annual. All clubs, class officers and advisors, student council, the band and the orchestra all carried smiling faces as Mr. Jeri Toben snapped the pictures.

The debate team is on the road again. They traveled to Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant for the district debate tournament.

At the Future Farmers meeting plans for the present and the future were discussed. In February it was decided that the 12 acres of corn would be picked. A committee was formed to look into the project of a woodcutting bee. The FFA also planned to attend Farmer's Week on Jan. 31.

The Science Club had the dance after the Greenville game last Saturday night with records. The money earned from this dance is going towards their undecided trip in the spring.

MEXICO IS THE destination for Mr. Robert Labrie and his group of Spanish students. Plane reservations for Easter Sunday were secured. The group will spend seven days seeing all aspects of Mexican culture.

The plea from Psychology Department lately is "If you find any wandering rats in the halls, please, return them to the psych room." For the past couple of weeks the psychology students have been using rats for conditioning experiments.

## Winter delays, but doesn't cancel exams at Fulton

BY JANET MANCHESTER  
Fulton High School

Semester tests may have been delayed by "Ole Man Winter," but not for long. Now, they're all behind us, and students plunge into the second semester, studying even harder, of course.

Fulton teams will be mainly traveling in their coming games.

The girls' Jayvee and varsity teams will be in Edmore to night, trying for another conference win. They are undefeated so far.

The eighth grade team will play Sarafac tomorrow night on the Redskin's floor.

On Feb. 2 the Freshman team will go to Fowler.

The varsity and jayvees boys' teams are the only ones playing on Fulton's home court this week. Friday night, the second place Pirates meet the first place Portland Red Raiders in an important conference game for Fulton.

JAN. 29, FULTON band members will attend an all-star concert to be held in Edmore. Representing Fulton are: Scott Richards, Duane Dickinson, Tom Proko, Mike Wright, Ed Setterington, Terry Proko, Chris Barr, Randy Balcom, Greg DeMott, Jeff Gray, Randy Van Sickle, Dennis Wright, Cathy Halsted, Ann Wood,

Margie Troub, Grant Daniels, Pat Guernsey, Mary Phil, Pat Holland, Jeremy Van Sickle, Betty Todd, Connie Reynolds, Marlene Stewart, Luane Dodge, Rose-Mary Smith, Sue-Van Sickle, and Gregg Daniels.

The hot lunch menu for remainder of this week: Thursday: Meat loaf, vegetable, fruit, bread and butter, milk. Friday: Fish portions, potato salad, fruit, cookie, bread and butter, milk.

test score plus personal observation and interviews during the tour. Her reward will be an increase in her scholarship to \$5,000. Second, third, and fourth ranking national winners will have their original scholarship grants increased to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000, respectively.

This is the 13th year of the Betty Crocker Search for the American Homemaker of Tomorrow, initiated in 1954-55 by General Mills to emphasize the importance of homemaking as a career. More than 5,000,000 senior girls have participated in the Search since its inception, and 1,256 winners will have earned scholarships totaling \$1,371,500 at the conclusion of the current program.

The 581,334 girls and 14,753 schools registering for the 1967 Search established a new record for the program.

Commerce chief to speak at MPA convention

Secretary of Commerce John T. Connor will head the list of speakers for the 99th Michigan Press Assn. annual meeting Friday and Saturday, Jan. 27-28, at Michigan State University.

He will talk at the opening dinner session on Friday evening at The Kellogg Center for Continuing Education before some 700 Michigan daily and weekly newspaper editors and their wives.

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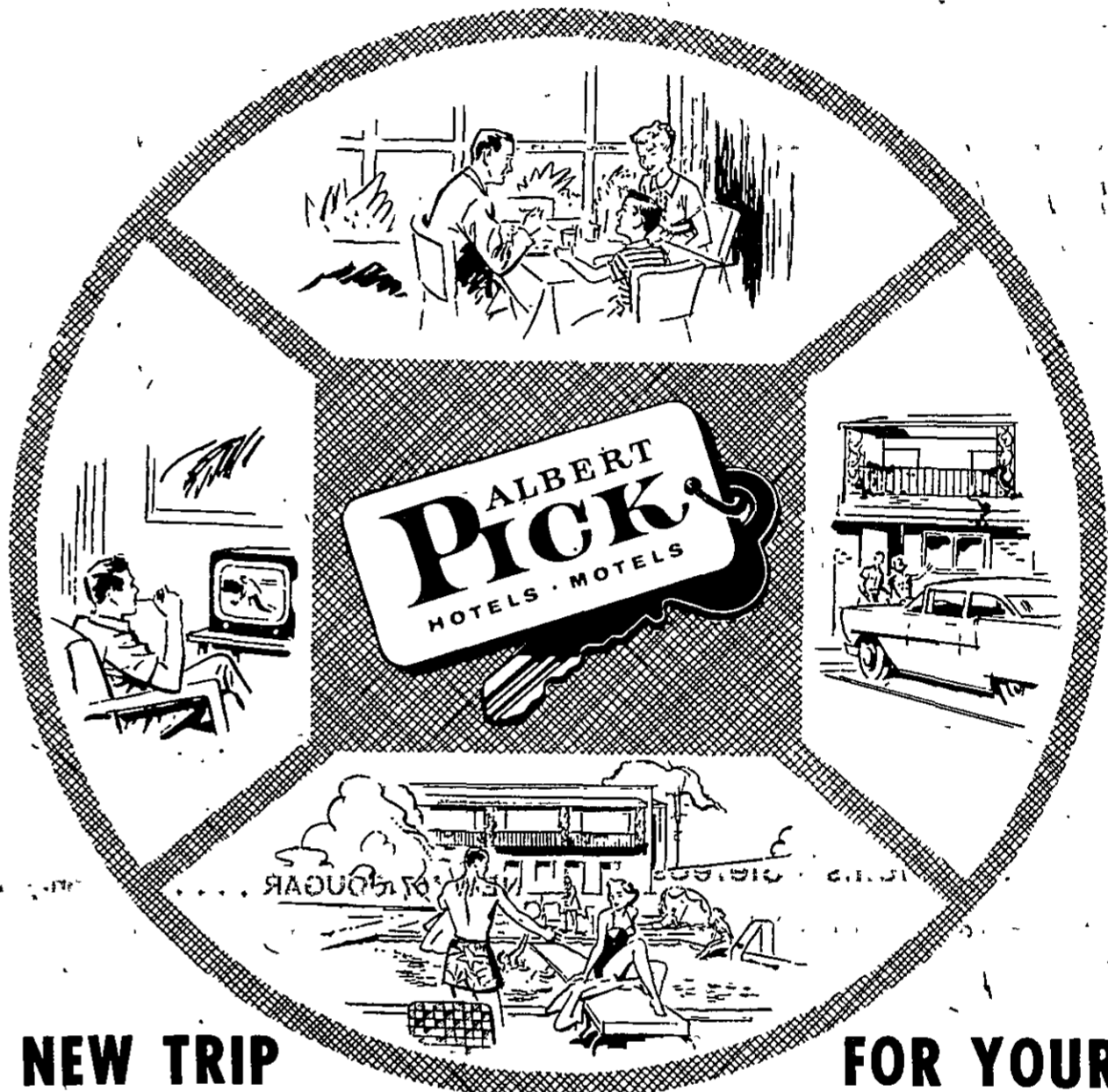


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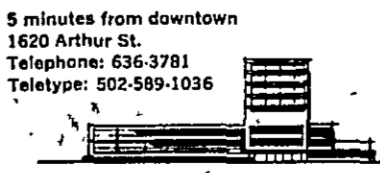
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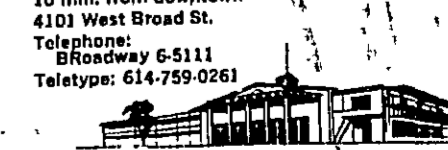
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**West Hubbardston**  
By Clara Hogan

(omitted last week)

The Men's Club of St. John's parish will hold a meeting at St. John's parish hall next Sunday evening Jan. 22. An invitation is extended to all that wish to come. Entertainment will be furnished and a free lunch will be served. There will be a candy and bake goods sale at St. John's parish hall between Masses Sunday, Jan. 22.

Feb. 5 at 8 p. m. there will be a pre-lenten card party at St. John's parish hall. The proceeds will go for playground equipment. A free lunch will be served. Polly Krauss of Roscommon, formerly of here, received two awards for being the best dressed at a model show and showing the most modern use of wool. The reward was wool yardage.

Miss Catherine Donahue of Ann Arbor spent the week end at the home of her mother, Mrs. Thomas Donahue.

Mr and Mrs Bud McKenna and family of Lansing were weekend guests of Mrs John Burke.



**ATTENDS DEALER BUSINESS MANAGEMENT SEMINAR**

Harold Phillips (center), St. Johns Oliver equipment dealer, attended a dealer business management seminar in Flint the early part of January. He is shown chatting with Gordon Cleator, sales manager for Oliver's Columbus branch (left), and Forrest Shoberg, Oliver's Columbus branch manager. Phillips Implement Co. is located at 313 N. Lansing Street in St. Johns.

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**The Charter Township of Bath**  
Township Board Report

January 2, 1967

Regular meeting of the township board was held with all members present.

Clerk advised the board that Congressman Chamberlain had been given a complete file on the township planning commission and his assistance asked for in helping us get some answers from the Urban Planning Assistance Program.

Two resolutions were passed: One giving the clerk approval to pay township officers' and employees' wages with the signature of the supervisor. The other resolution to transfer the balance from the 1966 budget to the general fund of the township for use as needed.

Dance permits for the Hill Top and Park Lake Taverns were approved.

F. Patricia Barrett and Evelyn G. Richey were reappointed to the township board of canvassers for a term of four years.

Board approved the appointment of Roger Kindy to the office of Township Marshal and Police Chief as requested by the police comm.

Police department report showed 161 hours worked, 1857 miles traveled and 18 tickets issued.

Board approved the pay for the police commissioner at \$7.50 per meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.

LEE D. REASONER  
Clerk

represented by Kenneth Fishbeck, Paul Thompson and Roy Welter.

The sanitary sewer systems were reviewed and the engineers detailed a set of plans showing the sewer approved for detailed engineering study. The detailed plans will be the ones presented to the residents as the ones chosen by the board for each district.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

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**Herrguth-Brodberg vows said Saturday**

Now on a brief honeymoon are the newlyweds, Mr and Mrs John Arthur Brodberg (Diane Elaine Herrguth). They were married Saturday afternoon in the Bath Baptist Church and greeted guests at a reception afterward in the church parlor.

Mr and Mrs Robert Herrguth of Bath are parents of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Brodberg of Lamb Road, Mason.

For their 2 p.m. nuptials, Rev James L. Burrell officiated using the double ring service. The former Miss Herrguth wore a floor length gown of hand clipped lace and patterned rice cloth taffeta, styled with a fitted bodice of over all lace, with deep scallops, forming the portrait neckline, scattered with pearls and aurora borealis crystals and long fitted sleeves of lace. The skirt was fashioned with four over-tiers of scalloped lace, over which was a tunic of rice taffeta edged with lace. A chapel train fell from the shoulders. A double crown of lace edged with rows of pearls and aurora borealis crystals held her triple veil of imported French illusion. She wore a gold cross and chain, a gift from her

mother and carried a Christian cross bouquet of small yellow roses and orange blossoms with English ivy.

IDENTICAL IN style and material were the gowns of the maid of honor, Miss Bobby Catherine Herrguth, sister of the bride and two bridesmaids, Miss Bunny Dunavant and Rosemary Keisling. They wore transparent velvet gowns with deep blue bodices, modified scoop necklines, long fitted sleeves and high rise waistlines, accented with a row of daisies in a light-er shade with velvet centers. They wore matching headpieces and carried cascading bouquets of light blue carnations.

Rodney Rose of Mason was best man and groomsmen were Brian and Roger Brodberg, brothers of the groom, also of Mason. Ushers included Bill and Dennis Brodberg, brothers of the groom; James Herrguth, brother of the bride and Jef Steel.

The bride is a graduate of Bath High School and the groom graduated from Mason High School.

MOTHERS OF THE bridal pair wore suits of white brocade with matching hats and white accessories. Their corsages were of pink rosebuds.

The flowergirl was Mary Jane Herrguth, sister of the bride. Harold Brodberg, nephew of the groom, was the ringbearer.

Guests attended from Lansing, Mason, Charlotte, Jackson and Bath.

James W. Peltier of Howe Road, Dewitt, son of Mr and Mrs A. B. Peltier, is with the U. S. 1st Infantry Division in Viet Nam. He is a truck driver.

**Price District**  
By Mrs Harold Crowley

(omitted last week)

The Woman's Society of the Price Church will meet at the Church Wednesday, Jan. 25, for a dinner meeting, with Mrs Ralph Cartright and Mrs Richard Curtis as co-hostesses. Committee number two will serve. The program will be conducted by Mrs. Kenneth Fricke. A study of James will continue.

Price Men's Club and Family night will meet Saturday, Jan. 28, with a potluck supper at 7:30. Rev Eugene Friesen of the Bengal-Bingham E U B Churches will be the speaker.

Rev James Boehm of Corunna conducted the worship service at the Price Church Sunday, Jan. 15. The pastor, Rev John Hubtala, is ill and confined to his home in Ovid. Rev Boehm will also be present Sunday, Jan. 22. Dale Squiers of Shepardsville was the speaker Jan. 8.

Ralph Cartright returned to his home last week after spending a few days in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs Robert Behrens of Ovid spent Wednesday afternoon at the Crowley home.

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**Bridgeville**  
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Mrs Henry Schmid Sr. and daughter Linda spent Saturday in Lansing on business.

Mr and Mrs John Woodbury called on Mrs. Lena Woodbury in Davison Saturday.

Mrs Kenneth Smaltz entered Carson City Hospital Sunday for surgery Monday.

Jim Boots underwent surgery on his leg at Carson City Hospital last Thursday.

January 9, 1967

An executive meeting of the board was held at the supervisor office.

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**Kincaid District**  
Mrs Porter C. Parks  
(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart and Roger visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Harvey Hoerner and Jill and Mr and Mrs Don Potts were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner.

Mrs Don Potts and Mrs Maxine Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg, Stuart and Roger Sunday afternoon.

Roy DuMond and Mrs Don DuMond spent the weekend at Pretty Lake.

Mrs Don DuMond and Elnora attended a stork shower for Mrs Lee DuMond Thursday evening at the home of Mrs Raymond Smith.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer, Mrs Eldoris Hahn and Mrs Vernon Sargent visited Porter Parks at Sparrow Hospital Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Vernon Sargent and Janet were involved in an auto accident Saturday evening. Mrs Sargent is in Room 810 of Sparrow Hospital for observation.

Porter Parks is in fair condition in Room 604 South of Sparrow Hospital. He was badly burned at Oldsmobile while working.

Mr and Mrs Eldon Dickinson and daughter of Mount Morris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher visited Porter Parks Saturday at Sparrow Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,  
FRED G. MEYER  
Secretary

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# Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### New Suits Started

**PAUL WAKEFIELD**  
County Clerk

Robert G. Miller vs. Charles G. Goy.

**New Business Firms**  
Harte Enterprises, 4844 Clark Road, Bath twp.  
Sheldon's Packing House, 657 W. Front Street, Ovid twp.  
Birmingham Lock and Key, 2480 Clark Road, DeWitt twp.

### Marriage Licenses

William H. Brown, 18, of R-5, St. Johns and Charlene M. Parker, 17, of Lansing.

Michael Lawrence Couzzins, 20, of 202 N. Logan Street, DeWitt and Patricia Ann Hankins, 20, of Lansing.

James D. Schultheiss, 18, of 119 Lewis Street, St. Johns and Toml Ann Cornwell, 18, of 107 Linden, St. Johns.

Ronald H. Young, 26, of 8949 Grand River, Grand Ledge and Sharon S. Hurley, 25, of 855 W. State Road, Lansing.

### Probate Court

**HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Judge of Probate

**HELENA M. BURK**  
Register of Probate

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 1, 1967

Thomas E. Pollard, Jr., Appointment of Administrator.

Cecil Glaister, M. I., License to Sell Real Estate.

Lucy Myers, Final account.

Charles Cassidy, Claims.

William H. Burke, Probate of Will.

Bertha E. Phillips, M. I., License to Sell Real Estate.

### Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)

Gordon H. and Frances M. Luther to Edwin William and Janet J. Cox, property in Greenbush twp.

Michael and Mary M. Byelich to Ronald Donald and Rose M. Sharp, property in DeWitt twp.

Darrel E. and Emma M. Jones to Murphy-Fox Realty Co., property in the City of St. Johns.

James W. Clifford and Elgin R. Smith to Lowell F. and Marilyn L. Rothert, property in Bath twp.

Theodore and Hildegard Arens to Delbert and Joyce Thelen, property in the Village of Westphalia.

Elmer Witt to Clarence and Gladys Sillman, property in the Village of Fowler.

Roman F. and Lucille F. Kowatch to Richard A. and Yvonne C. Davis, property in DeWitt twp.

Norval L. and Katherine E. Thornton to Oreste L. and Willa Jean Allread, property in the Village of Elsie.

DeWitt Grange No. 459 to David G. and Gall L. Tanous, property in the City of DeWitt.

### Life With The Rimples

Foster F. and Florence F. Newman to Robert E. and Elaine E. Van Driessen, property in the Village of Eagle.

Donald Kleiner and Maxine L. David to George L. Baker, property in Bath twp.

Paul L. and Evelyn C. Brainard to Gerald L. and Patricia A. Pattison, property in the Village of Elsie.

### Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Jack Lavern Antes of 320 E. Main Street, Maple Rapids, for unsatisfied judgment, financial responsibility in effect.

### Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

(omitted last week)

Mrs Helen Enness is a patient at St. Lawrence Hospital for tests.

Mrs Ruth Armantrout spent Sunday with her mother at La-peer.

Mr and Mrs Dave Foster are staying in the Richard Foster home while Mrs Lucy Foster had surgery.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morris were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harry Larsen where members of the Larsen family were all entertained.

### South Ovid

By Mrs George Young

(omitted last week)

All the neighbors in this vicinity attended the wedding of Miss Bertha Parker and Richard Broad of Owosso, at the Ovid Community Church last Saturday evening. They also attended the reception and supper at the Veterans Hall in Elsie later.

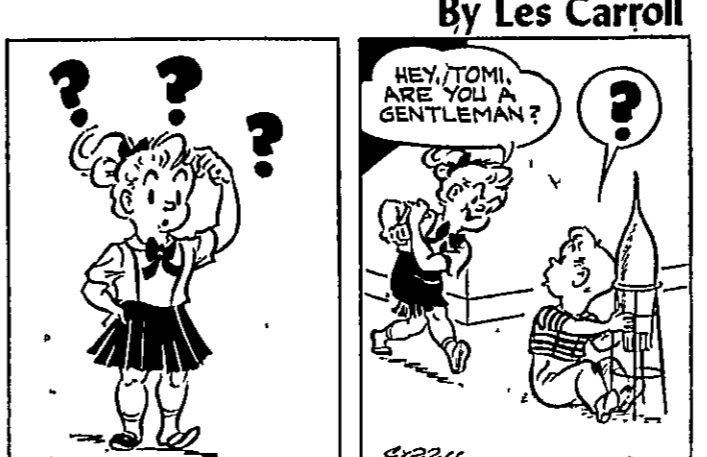
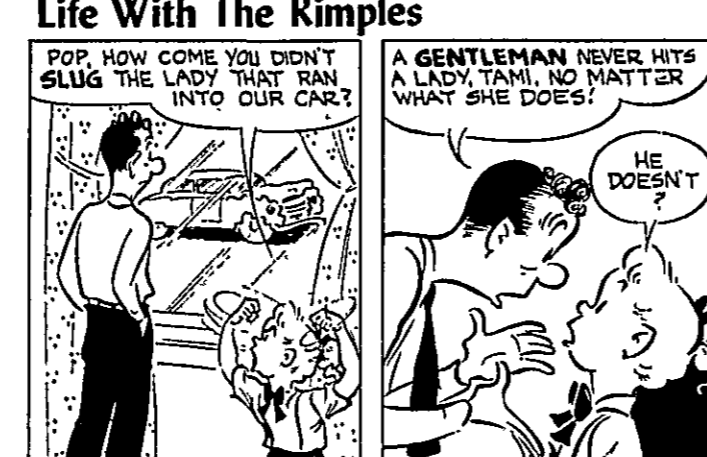
Mr and Mrs William Sherman and sons and mother, Mrs Edna Sherman of Riverdale attended the Parker - Broad wedding Saturday evening. Mrs Edna Sherman remained with her sister, Mrs Georgianna Underhill, through Saturday and Sunday. She went to another sister's, Mrs Thelma Jones, Sunday evening.

Mrs Julia Blinger and Mrs Sarah Young attended the Home Makers Club at Mrs Ellen Thompsons last Thursday afternoon. Seven members were there.

Mr and Mrs Edsel Miller of near Greenville were Sunday visitors at the Kenneth Young home.

Mrs Georgianna Underhill and Mrs Thelma Jones of North Ovid were shopping in Owosso last Tuesday afternoon.

Leo Hedden of Vernon let Mrs Nancy Baker know last Monday evening that her sister, Mrs Jennie Hedde, was well enough to leave the hospital and go to her daughter's.



## Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room  
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN  
JANUARY 3, 1967

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Coletta. Commissioners present: Coletta, Irerer, Rand, Sirrine. Commissioners absent: Furry. Staff present: City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark. Invocation: Rev Keith Boeve.

Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Irerer, to accept the proposal from Central Wrecking, Inc. of Lansing, Mich., in the amount of \$2,440 to raze the brick buildings at the corner of Ottawa and Gibbs, formerly the old city garage as outlined in their proposal dated Dec. 19, 1966. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Irerer, supported by Commissioner Rand, Mr William Barber to be appointed to the city planning commission for the unexpired term of Mr Dorr Anderson. Motion carried.

Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Rand, Mr Everett Glazier to be appointed to work as coordinator, representing the City of St. Johns, with the county civil defense director and a representative of Channel 10 to formulate a TV program concerning civil defense. Motion carried.

There being no further business to be brought before the city commission the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
Estate of **MARGARET KINMOND CANNING, Deceased**  
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 5, 1967.  
By: John R. Stump, Attorney for Estate, 609 Prudden Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 3B-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
Estate of **GLENN LOOMIS, Deceased**  
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 5, 1967.  
By: Stanley Loomis, Administrator, 603 Capitol Savings & Loan Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 3B-3

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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 5, 1967.  
By: F. M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 3B-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
Estate of **CHARLOTTE A. MATTER, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, February 15, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Glenn Gosd, administrator, 204 W. Cass St., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
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**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
Estate of **ELMER N. MILLER, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 16, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Gladys E. Miller, Administrator, for the allowance of her final account.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 5, 1967.  
By: F. M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 3B-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
Estate of **SCOTT HARTWICK, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 12, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Mildred H. Hartwick, Route 1, Elsie, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 18, 1967.  
By: Jack Walker, Attorney for Petitioner, Clinton National Bank Bldg., St. Johns, Michigan 4B-3

**STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.**  
Estate of **ROBERT DEAN MEAD**  
The court orders hearing on petition of Harold S. Beardslee praying for the allowance of his final account on Friday, March 3, at 10 A.M., in the Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.  
Publication in Clinton County News and notice according to Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 18, 1967.  
By: M. T. Tush, Jr., Attorney for Petitioner, Clinton National Bank Bldg., Owosso, Michigan 48867 4B-3

### Final Account

**KURKA—April 5**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **JOSEPH KURKA, SR.**  
The Court orders hearing on Claims and final account on Wednesday, April 5, 1967, at 10 A.M., at the Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. Creditors must file sworn statement of claim with Court, send copy to Joe Kurka, Jr., Fiduciary, RFD, Ovid, Michigan.  
Publication in Clinton County News, and notice according to Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 13, 1967.  
Clark Shanahan, 310 West Main Street Owosso, Michigan 3B-3

**ARMBRUSTMACHNER—Mar. 29**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **ELIZABETH M. ARMBRUSTMACHNER, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Albert F. Armburstmachner, Administrator, P.O. Box 114, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 5, 1967.  
By: John R. Stump, Attorney for Estate, 609 Prudden Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933 3B-3

**LOOMIS—Mar. 29**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **GLENN LOOMIS, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Stanley Loomis, administrator, P.O. Box 114, Fowler, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 5, 1967.  
By: Stanley Loomis, Administrator, 603 Capitol Savings & Loan Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 3B-3

**CANNING—Mar. 29**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **MARGARET KINMOND CANNING, Deceased**  
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TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 5, 1967.  
By: Stanley Loomis, Administrator, 603 Capitol Savings & Loan Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 3B-3

**MATTER—Feb. 15**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **CHARLOTTE A. MATTER, Deceased**  
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 5, 1967.  
By: F. M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 3B-3

**MILLER—Feb. 16**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **ELMER N. MILLER, Deceased**  
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Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 5, 1967.  
By: F. M. Lewis, Attorney for Estate, 100 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Michigan 3B-3

**MUSKELLUNGE—Stalewide**  
The Conservation Commission, under Act 231, P.A. 1965, as amended, orders that for a period of 5 years from January 1, 1967, the hybrid "Tiger Muskellunge" shall be deemed a muskellunge and it shall be unlawful to take or possess this species except in accordance with laws, rules and regulations governing muskellunge.  
Approved December 9, 1966. 3B-3

**RULE—Mar. 29**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **WILLIAM A. RULE, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 29, 1967, at 11 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the

### made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN,**  
Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 12, 1967.  
Walker & Moore  
By: James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan 3B-3

**Miros—Mar. 1**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **KATHERINA MIROS**  
a/k/a KATHERINA MIROS, Deceased  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1967, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Mary Kral for probate of administration to the executor named, or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 12, 1967.  
Walker & Moore  
By: James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan 3B-3

**CHESTER—Mar. 1**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **RUSSELL A. CHESTER, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition of Sherill L. Baird for appointment of an administrator, and for a determination of heirs.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 12, 1967.  
Walker & Moore  
By: James A. Moore  
Attorney for Estate  
Clinton National Bank Bldg.  
St. Johns, Michigan 3B-3

**JOHNSON—Mar. 1**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **BURT JOHNSON, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, March 1, 1967, at 11:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held on the petition for license to sell real estate.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 12, 1967.  
Parks, Church & Wyble  
Attorney for Estate  
517 S. Grand Ave., Lansing, Michigan 3B-3

**WARD—Feb. 23**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **LILLY A. WARD, M.I.**  
It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 23, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of

**HIGBEE—April 6**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **VERNON O. HIGBEE, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on the 6th day of April, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on Charles A. Higbee, the Executor of said Estate, of Route 1, Eagle, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 11, 1967.  
By: Hudson E. Deming, Attorney for Fiduciary, Grand Ledge, Michigan 3B-3

**MANKEY—April 5**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **JOHN KARL MANKEY**  
The Court orders: Hearing on claims on 5th day of April A.D., 1967, at 10:00 A.M. at the Probate Court, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. Creditors must file sworn statement of claim with the Court and send a copy to Edward P. Mankey, Fiduciary, 410 S. Emmons St., St. Johns, Michigan.  
Publication in Clinton County News, and notice according to Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 11, 1967.  
Richard A. Shulaw, Attorney for Fiduciary, 511 West Main Street Owosso, Michigan 48867 3B-3

**JENEREAUX—April 5**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton.  
Estate of **MYLO J. JENEREAUX, Deceased**  
It is Ordered that on Wednesday, April 5, 1967, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom at Saint Johns, Michigan a hearing be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the court and serve a copy on the Clinton National Bank & Trust Co., St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.  
Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule.  
TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.  
Dated: January 11, 1967.  
Emerson Dean, Attorney for Administrator, 804 Detroit Street Flint, Michigan 3B-3

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| <b>DR. R. WOHLERS, Dentist</b><br>107 Spring St. Phone 224-4712<br>Office Hours by Appointment<br>Closed Saturdays      | <b>DR. NELSON S. HOWE, JR.</b><br>Office Hours: 1-2, 7-8 p.m. Weekdays<br>903 N. Clinton Ave. Phone 224-2308   |
| <b>DR. C. W. LUMBERT, D.D.S.</b><br>105 S. Ottawa Phone 224-4787  |  |

### for his many years of service to the government of the City of St. Johns, Mich.

His dedication and devotion to all of his many civic responsibilities have contributed immeasurably to the betterment of the community.

Mayor—Charles C. Coletta

Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, the preceding commendation be sent to Mr Dorr Anderson, former planning commission member. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, the preceding commendation be sent to Mr Jack Smit, past mayor of the City of St. Johns. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Sirrine, the preceding commendation be sent to Mr Ray Kentfield, former city commissioner. Motion carried unanimously.

The City Commission discussed a tentative date for a special spring election. Resolutions pertaining to this special election were presented at this meeting for official action to be taken at the regular Jan. 17, 1967, commission meeting.

Motion by Commissioner Sirrine, supported by Commissioner Irerer, to accept the low bid of Sinclair Oil Co. in the amount of (ethyl gas 1.439, No. 1 Fuel oil .1294, No. 2 Fuel oil .1249) to supply ethyl gasoline and fuel

## Business Directory

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# Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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### St. Johns Area

**FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Keith A. Bovee, Minister  
9:30—Morning Worship.  
10:30—Church School  
10:30—Coffee hour.  
11:00—Morning Worship.  
Sermon: "Behold, I Make All things new."  
8:30—Junior High Youth Fellowship.  
7:30—Senior, High Youth Fellowship.

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

**PRICE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev John C. Huhtala  
10 a.m.—Church School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
Price Methodist Men's Club—3rd Sunday of each month, 7:30 p.m.  
Price Woman's Society—4th Wednesday of each month  
Prayer M.Y.F.—1st and 2nd Sunday of each month

**FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**  
Gerald Churchill, Minister  
Wednesday, January 25  
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop 81  
8 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal  
Thursday, January 26  
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal  
5:30-7 p.m.—Annual Spaghetti Dinner served by the Linda Scott Division  
7:30 p.m.—Christian Education Committee  
Saturday, January 28  
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal  
Sunday, January 29 (Youth Sunday)  
9:30 a.m.—Church School  
9:45 a.m.—Adult Class  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship. Address by David Waltz and Jack Gutierrez.  
5:30 p.m.—Junior High Party, parents and pupils.  
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
Tuesday, January 31  
9:30 a.m.—Blanche Collins Study Group  
3:45 p.m.—Girl Scouts and Brownies

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev Roger Harrison, Pastor  
512 E. Walker St. (S-27)  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Rompi Supt.  
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service. Broadcast on WRBJ.  
7:00 a.m.—Children's Church  
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during Sunday School, morning and evening worship services.  
6:00 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship.  
8 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship  
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)  
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting  
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society  
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message.

**ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Rev William G. Hankard, Pastor  
Rev Edwin F. Schoettle  
Assistant Pastor  
Rectory—109 Linden St.—Ph. 224-3313  
Convent—410 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769  
School and Sacristy—224-2424  
Mass Schedule  
Sundays—6:00, 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 and 12 noon.  
Holy Days—6:00, 8:00 and 11:45 a.m.; 9:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
Weekday Masses—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days.  
Holy Communion at 7:15.  
Weekday Evenings—7:15 p.m.  
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.  
Monday thru Friday: 7:00 a.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.  
First Fridays  
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.  
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.  
Holy Communion on Friday at 8:00 and 7:15 a.m.  
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.  
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.  
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena: after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.  
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and inquiry Class: Monday at 8:00 p.m. High School students: Wednesday at 8:00 p.m. Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.  
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev Hugh E. Banning, Pastor  
Rectory: 224-2600 Office: 224-2885  
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.  
Fall Schedule  
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School  
11 a.m.—Church School, Kindergarten to 6th grade

**CHURCH OF GOD**  
Whittemore and Reardon on US-27  
Rev. Duane Brewbaker, Pastor  
9:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:00 a.m.—Church School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship  
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer group  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service  
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir/practice 8:30 p.m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
515 North Lansing Street  
Rev. Eldon Raymond, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
6:15 p.m.—Young People's Service  
7:30 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting

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

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

### ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

US-27 at Sturgis Street  
Rev Theodor C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor  
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.  
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. H.S. Bible Class at parsonage.  
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month.  
Church nursery  
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.  
Adult information courses held at a convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544.

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

305 Church Street  
E. E. Courser, Minister  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship  
Thursday, 7:45 a.m.—Prayer service  
8:00 p.m. (2nd and 4th Thursdays)  
Free Methodist Youth meeting  
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

### 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

### EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCHES

Bingham—Bengal  
Eugene Frieser, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
Bingham  
11 a.m.—Worship Service  
10 a.m.—Church School

### JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Kingdom Hall  
1952 N. Lansing Street  
Public Talk: "The Bible's Internal Proof of Divine Authorship."  
1:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study: "What Has God's Kingdom Been Doing Since 1914?"  
7:30 p.m.—Tuesday night book study: "Things It Is Impossible for God to Lie."  
7:30 p.m.—Ministry School: Written Review 1 and 2 Thessalonians and 1 and 2 Timothy.  
Thurs., 8:30 p.m.—Service Meeting: Building on a Solid Foundation (1 Cor. 3:10)

### DeWitt Area

**DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
(Inter-denominational)  
Rev. Arlene Keala, Pastor  
Thelma Wickham, Supt.  
Lee Green, Co-Supt.  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship. Sermon: "The Monkeys." II Corinthians 11:1-15

**DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH**  
North East Street  
Rev W. Gerald Combs, 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.—Children's Youth Fellowship (all sessions)

**EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH**  
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.  
Rev William C. Cesna, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children  
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
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Corner US-27 and Webb Road  
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Rectory: 224-2800 Office: 224-2885  
2nd and 4th Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.  
Holy Days—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.  
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

**EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH**  
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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  
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Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 10:30 and 12 noon.  
Holy Days: 6:30, 8:00 and 7:30 p.m.  
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:00-9 p.m. Evenings of Holy Days and First Friday: 3:30 and 7:00-9 p.m.  
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 8:30 and 7:30 p.m.  
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

### Valley Farms Area

**VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Layman Eric, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior, Church for children through 6th grade  
11:15 a.m.—Church School. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.  
6:30 p.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors  
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service  
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Choir practice  
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society  
2nd Saturday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson Guild for Jr. H.S. and Seniors  
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

### Fowler Area

**MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH**  
Rev. Fr. Albert J. Schmitt, 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.  
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday, 7:30 p.m.  
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.

**ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
Fowler, Michigan  
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor  
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

### Gunnisonville Area

**GUNNISONVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
Clark and Wood Roads  
Rev William C. Cesna, Pastor  
9 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
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### Riley Township

**ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
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2 miles west on Church road  
David Voorhees, Vacancy Pastor  
9:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service

### Maple Rapids Area

**LOWE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
9:00 a.m.—Church School  
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

### MAPLE RAPIDS METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
9:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:15 a.m.—Church School

### GREENBUSH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister  
10:30 a.m.—Church School  
11:30 a.m.—Morning Worship

### CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Maple Rapids, Michigan  
Rev. Donald Voss, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:00 p.m.—U.C.Y.M. meets on alternate Sundays  
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir practice  
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir practice  
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

### Matheron Area

**UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH**  
Matheron, Michigan  
Rev. N. J. Wibert, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting  
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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 Fenwick on M-57  
1/2 mile south  
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor  
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School  
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
7:00 p.m.—Youth Service  
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service  
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and praise service

### SALEM EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH

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10 a.m.—Sunday School  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
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### Eureka Area

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

### Elsie Area

**ELSIE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Gordon Showers, Minister  
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School, Supt. Lydie Dunham

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### ELSIE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev Peter Jensen, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Worship service  
11:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Paul Brown, Supt.  
6:30 p.m.—Jr. and Sr. BYF  
7:15 p.m.—Evening Service  
Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.—Choir practice; 7:00 p.m.—Choir practice; 8:00 p.m.—Prayer Service and Bible Study. The Bible is our textbook and Jesus saves

### Westphalia Area

**ST. MARY'S CHURCH**  
Rev Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor  
11 Rev Walter Spillane, Assistant Pastor  
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.  
Weekdays—During school year 7:00, 7:45 and 11:15 a.m.  
Saturdays—6:45 a.m. and 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30, 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.  
Evening Mass—Friday, 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday Luke 28:1-10	Monday Proverbs 4:1-9	Tuesday Jeremiah 31:1-13	Wednesday Jeremiah 24:1-7	Thursday Mark 10:13-16	Friday Luke 16:14-17	Saturday 1 Timothy 1:3-14
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**Wacousta Area**  
**WACOUSTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev Thomas Peters, Pastor  
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship  
11:30 a.m.—Sunday School  
6:30 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellowship (both Senior High and Junior High)  
Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.—Children's choir practice  
7:30 p.m.—Thursday, Senior Adult choir practice  
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# Scientists to help farmers 'get the most' from acreage

Michigan State University crop and soil scientists will tell growers from throughout the state how to get the most out of their acreage at the annual Farmers' Week program Jan. 30-Feb. 3 on the MSU campus.

Day-long programs will be conducted for growers of corn, field beans, sugar beets, potatoes, soybeans and small grains.

Specialists will outline the results of the latest crop and soil research and tell what it means to Michigan agriculture and to individual farmers.

GROWERS ALSO WILL hear

about the profit and production outlook for 1967.

The first session, on Tuesday, Jan. 31, will deal with sugar beets. Ernest Flegenheimer, president of the Michigan Sugar Co. of Saginaw, will outline the national and international sugar situation and tell how it relates to Michigan growers.

Other topics to be discussed include comparative profits from different crops; fertilizer practices; weed and erosion control suggestions; seed processing and treating improvements; and re-

ports on industry research.

Thomas K. Cowden, MSU College of Agriculture dean, will present three awards for distinguished service to agriculture at a noon luncheon in Kellogg Center.

THE WEDNESDAY morning sessions will be aimed at helping growers produce top yields of soybeans and small grains. MSU scientists will discuss soil management, weed control and planting and cultural practices. Other topics will include the current status of the cereal leaf beetle infestation; and the results of 1966 forage tests.

Wednesday afternoon talks will center around methods of increasing corn silage yields. Fertilization, planting practices,

varieties, insect control, harvesting, irrigation and toxic gases will be discussed.

The field bean program Thursday will include a progress report on the bean-breeding program and the new MSU-developed light red kidney bean.

Also scheduled are talks on weed control, fertilizing, blight control and a report on disease control in Michigan beans.

THE POTATO - GROWERS' session, also on Thursday, will include a discussion of the use of asphalt in crop production. MSU has developed a machine which can place a thin layer of moisture-barrier asphalt beneath the soil surface.

A film on the Michigan potato industry will be followed by discussions of planting practices; pre-storage washing; transportation and utilization; herbicides; disease identification; soil fertility; and a report by the potato variety evaluation committee.

# Enterprize decision basic to profit in any farming venture

The choice of crop and livestock enterprises is one of the most basic decisions a farmer will make, according to Ralph E. Hepp, Michigan State University agricultural economist.

Hepp says that when large capital investments are made in one enterprise the farmer is usually committed to this phase of farming, and exit can become costly. Fixed costs in buildings and machinery continue regardless of the level of production.

With two years of good hog prices behind and the outlook ahead favorable, many farmers are considering expansion of swine enterprises. Hepp thinks some should. On the other hand, he feels an equal or greater number of farmers should be dropping hog raising and specializing in some other farm program which may be more suitable for their credit, capital or labor.

HEPP BELIEVES the enterprise that gives the highest returns to the most limiting factor should be the guiding principle on making a choice. If capital is in short supply relative to labor, the livestock enterprise capital is the most profitable. On the other hand if land is in short supply, relative to labor, the livestock enterprise which gives high returns to land is the most profitable.

\*Some farmers make money with hogs and some do not, depending on their production and financial management ability and performance. The same is true with other livestock programs," Hepp related.

Analysis shows that a combination of both production and finishing market hogs provides the highest returns for labor or capital. Producing feeder pigs provides the highest returns per acre of land. On the other hand, finishing feeder pigs under average conditions does not appear to be as good an alternative unless unused buildings and equipment are available.

FURTHER ANALYSIS shows that feeder pig production is often a good alternative on small farms where there is an ample supply of family labor and good management ability. Limited feed production is needed so no great acreage for corn production is necessary.

Hepp finds capital requirements per man high in a total hog production program. It runs as high as \$90,000 per man which oftentimes eliminates young farmers unless they have considerable financial help.

"Only through good records can a farmer actually know what farming enterprises are making money. By use of the MSU Tel-

lative farm with a business large enough that under efficient management, will provide a satisfactory return for both parties."

The county Extension agent says many difficulties in landlord-tenant relationships result from a lack of understanding and communication. These can be partially eliminated by a written lease agreement that is kept current and by regular visits to the farm to make settlements and discuss current and proposed farm operations.

The county agent believes both tenants and landlords would find many valuable suggestions in this bulletin "Farm Rental Agreements" which is available without charge at the county Extension office.

# Success in farm rentals topic of new bulletin

Both the landlord and the tenant must have an understanding of, and respect for, each other's problems and viewpoints for a successful farm rental agreement.

George McQueen, Clinton County Extension agricultural agent, says a new Michigan Extension Service bulletin (E-378) has many examples of types of farm leases and rental agreements which would be useful to both landlords and tenants.

The publication was prepared by Prof. E. B. Hill, retired Department of Agricultural Economics farm management specialist at Michigan State University. Professor Hill says:

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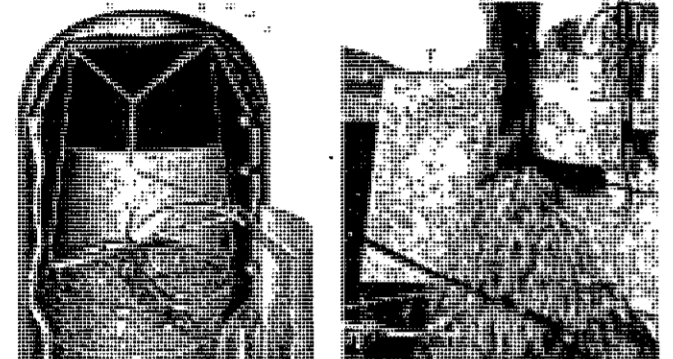
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# NFO reelects Elmer Smith

Elmer Smith has been reelected president of the Clinton County NFO (National Farmers Organization). The election was held at the NFO's monthly meeting Jan. 14.

William C. Rice was named vice president; Marge Staley secretary; Lois Miller treasurer; Jim Graham Jr., three-year trustee; Dale Gage, district representative; and Elmo Giffels, Joe Pung, Stan Walton, John Pohl and Bob Staley were elected to the meat bargaining committee.

Members were notified of a state and county officers meeting in Laingsburg Jan. 21. President Smith reported the NFO had rented booth space for the spring Auto, Farm, Home and Sports Show in St. Johns. Initial steps were taken in preparation for the NFO's annual spring dinner.

# USDA activity calendar

- Jan. 30: Adult farmer class on farm records, Earl Haas in charge, Ovid high school building, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 3-5: 4-H trip to Traverse City, John Aylsworth in charge.
- Feb. 4: Soil Conservation District annual meeting at Smith Hall at noon, Lloyd Campbell in charge.
- Feb. 7: TelFarm meeting on income tax, H. Brown and Earl Haas in charge, Smith Hall, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 8: Dairy short course on management, Earl Haas in charge, Smith Hall, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 9: District FFA contest at St. Johns High School.
- Feb. 13: Adult farmer class on good housing construction, Earl Haas in charge, St. Johns High School vo-ag room, 8 p.m.
- Feb. 14: County swine tour, Ed Miller in charge, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- Feb. 16: Dairy short course on housing, John Spelcher in charge, Smith Hall, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 18-26: National FFA Week.
- Feb. 21: Meet the experts corn and soybean clinic, Smith Hall, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 23: Dairy short course on housing, John Spelcher in charge, Smith Hall, 10 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
- Feb. 23: Regional FFA contest.
- Feb. 27: Adult farmer course on use of credit and capital, Earl Haas in charge, Ovid high school building, 8 p.m.

**Who's Supporting Whom?**



DHIA REPORT FOR DEC. 1966

Name	No. Cows	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. B'Fat	% In Test
Mervin Chamberlain	31	1692	61	94
William Mayers	36	1548	60	91
Harold Bracey	28	1535	59	91
Charles Bracey	30	1426	54	93
Oscar Simon	33	1409	54	91
Elmer Smith	32	1476	53	95
MSU Dairy Dept.	88	1473	52	90
Dennis Thelen	59	1429	52	95
Robert Wilcox	24	1491	51	93
Fred Mayers	32	1380	50	90
Harry Sanborn	32	1319	48	78
Robert Borton	48	1289	48	95
Ernest Jackson	52	1327	47	88
S and H Farms	80	1248	47	86
Frank Rivest	39	1160	47	83
Laweda Farms	48	1253	46	81
D and V Green	1085	1221	46	94
Joseph Wing	31	1212	45	87
Robert Nurenberg	35	1193	44	82
Woodard Dunkel	26	1190	44	86
Russell Ormsby	32	1169	43	79
Nobis Brothers	59	1142	43	99
Rostan Mehney & Son	34	1133	43	88
Floyd Koerner Jr.	50	1129	43	78
Francis Motz	32	1012	43	89
R & L Fickles	25	881	43	101
Wyrick Brothers	32	1198	42	95
MSU Dairy Dept.	11	881	42	91
R Thornton	72	1135	41	92
Leon Miller	38	959	41	85
A W Cobb & Son	37	956	41	79
L & D Thelen	51	991	40	83
Zeebs Dairy Farm	96	1127	39	84
Darwin Smith & Sons	33	1061	39	88
George Hazle	6	978	38	77
Don Lewis	32	920	38	91
Warren Swanson	26	1020	37	76
Robert Reese & Son	110	1006	37	83
Lavern Lerg	62	969	37	84
William Knight	39	908	37	81
Dale Anderson	50	688	36	88
Raymond Mayers	30	1123	35	78
Peter Kurucz	100	976	35	89
MSU Dairy Dept.	8	1008	34	93
Ron Spitzley	52	958	34	88
Mark Pung	27	897	34	68
Frank Prochazka	20	952	33	91
Norman Spitzley	25	885	33	92
Wesley Erickson	51	839	33	76
Frucht-Drumm	36	836	33	74
MSU Dairy Dept.	15	537	32	85
Alex Vitek & Sons	51	829	31	84
Don Swagart	27	895	30	95
Leo Hanson	52	836	30	76
MSU Dairy Dept.	28	477	30	82
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# Horticulture on program

Horticulture programs during Farmers' Week at Michigan State University will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 31 and Wednesday, Feb. 1. Fresh market vegetable production will be the theme of the Tuesday meeting in the horticulture building while on Wednesday fruit will be discussed at the morning session and nut production in the afternoon.

Research results, cultural practices and latest information on disease and insect control will fill the Tuesday's program on fresh market vegetable production with MSU staff members speaking.

At the Wednesday morning fruit session varieties management, disease and insect control and new techniques in orchard training and pruning will be discussed by MSU authorities.

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Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	17257	719
Ernest Jackson	Holstein	19188	707
Ernest Jackson	Holstein	20804	701
Harold Bracey	Holstein	18489	701
Robert Reese & Son	Holstein	16884	693
Robert Nurenberg	Holstein	21646	692
D & V Green	Holstein	20147	688
S & H Farms	Holstein	18295	684
Mervin Chamberlain	Holstein	17293	682
Charles Bracey	Holstein	20782	680
Charles Bracey	Holstein	19844	678
Leo Kowatch	Holstein	19907	678
Rostan Mehney & Son	Holstein	20584	676
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William Knight	Holstein	20488	669
Ernest Jackson	Holstein	21102	660
L & D Thelen	Holstein	16182	657
Francis Motz	Holstein	16581	655
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**ASC PROGRAM**

**Feed grain, wheat program signups start**

On Jan. 18 we mailed feed grain and wheat producers their notices of yields, allotment, base acreages and rates. Feed grain bases will be less for some producers because barley is not included in the feed grain bases this year.

Corn yields are a little lower this year due to our county yield being reduced. We were told at a feed grain meeting that our county average corn yield is 19 bushels above our last five year average. They stated our corn yield average for 1965 was down to 37 bushels per acre; this was due to

the serious drought. Some areas of our county were very dry in 1966 which affected yields.

OUR COUNTY wheat yields are also below last year; on the average they are down two bushels per acre.

The notices also give the farms conserving base. This has been reduced since the last 15 per cent increase given wheat producers this last fall.

I urge all producers to review their notice and if they have any questions regarding the informa-

tion on the notice to contact our office by Feb. 2.

Any producer wishing to have the county committee reconsider their base or yield must do so in writing and mail or deliver it to the ASC county office by Feb. 2.

WE ENCLOSED a pamphlet with the notice explaining the 1967 feed grain program.

Signup will begin Jan. 23 and end March 3, 1967. With this short signup period, it is going to be very hard for us to explain the program to every producer who wishes to participate in the feed grain and wheat program. In past years many producers would come to our office and have the programs explained, then go home and come back later to sign up. This will create a problem this year if very many do this because of the short signup period.

The county office will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 11, 18 and 25 to accommodate those producers who cannot get to the office during the week. Our regular office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

REMEMBER, YOU can participate in either the wheat or feed grain program without participating in the other.

Wheat producers must sign up before March 3 to be eligible for certificate payments.

Come to the ASC county office before March 3 and get complete details on how the programs will affect your farming income in 1967.

Please bring your notice with you when you come to the office as it has your farm number on it.

**NFO Views**

By ELMER SMITH  
Clinton County NFO

I just read an article in the January issue of "Nations Business" titled "What's happening to the boom?" Out of 1,200 business leaders interviewed, 85 per cent predicted business to be about as good or better in 1967 as it was in 1966. However, a paragraph by David O. Mathews, president of the Chicago & Eastern Illinois Railroad was very interesting. He stated "We will defer acquisition of new equipment and construction."

He notes that you don't risk capitol expenditures when the rate of return in the railroad industry is less than current interest rates. There is a striking resemblance between his statement and the farm problem.

We will now give you a little more on the farm income story. We are using USDA figures for the year 1965 as we do not have the 1966 USDA figures available. Total net profit (all farms), \$14.2 billion; total number of farms, 3,374,000; average net income per farm, \$4,210; per cent return on invested capital (before taxes) 7.090 per cent.

IN THIS \$14.2 billion net profit for 1965 for all of farming is included the value of all farm products consumed directly in farm households, which in 1965 was composed of \$546 million for livestock and livestock products, \$321 million for fuel wood, plus \$44 million for fuel wood and \$2,374 million rental for value of farm dwellings for a total of \$3,298 million. This amounts to \$977.21 per farm

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Three Michigan farm leaders will be cited by Michigan State University January 31 for "Distinguished Service to Michigan Agriculture." To be named to MSU's agricultural "Hall of Fame" during the 1967 Farmers' Week are: R. W. Petersen, Lakeview; O. E. Herkner, Traverse City and Frank Heim, Jackson.

The awards, made each year during the mid-winter educational program on the Michigan State campus, honor men who have made outstanding contributions to the state's agricultural industry. Petersen, a Montcalm county farmer operates a 500-acre dairy farm and has long been active in soil conservation circles. Past president of the Michigan Cherry Commission, Herkner, a Grand Traverse county fruit grower, has been a strong leader in the state's cherry industry. The citation to Heim is for his long leadership with Michigan dairy farmers. He served for many years as president of the Michigan Animal Breeders' Cooperative and also is on the state advisory council for MSU's Cooperative Extension Service.

**Livestock meetings to feature housing**

"All the comforts of home"—for hogs, beef cattle and poultry—will be dramatically illustrated Jan. 30 through Feb. 3 during Farmers' Week on the Michigan State University campus.

A life-size hog housing setup for both farrowing and finishing hogs will be exhibited in the Livestock Pavilion. MSU specialists will point out how the housing facilities should be insulated and ventilated.

A special report will also be given on the use of concrete slatted floors for efficient manure handling.

MSU'S SWINE BARNs will also be open to visitors during the week.

On Thursday Russell Jeckel of Delavan, Ill. one of the nation's outstanding swine producers will tell how he and one hired man raised 3,500 hogs from farrowing to finish.

The beef cattle producers will be treated to a new look in beef cattle feedlot housing" Tuesday afternoon. Exhibits will include scale models of some of the newest research developments in housing.

Robert Maddex MSU agricultural engineer will offer plans, specifications and costs of building and installing modern beef housing facilities.

WESLEY ANDERSON of Kokato, Minnesota who feeds out 600 head of beef cattle each year, will report on one of the chief trends in beef cattle housing when he discusses "Six Years of Experiments with Controlled Environment and Slatted Floors."

Other beef specialists will discuss the potential for expanding cow-calf herds in Michigan. Since only about one-third of all the beef consumed in Michigan is actually produced here the possibilities for expanding this industry are great.

MSU's Beef Cattle Research Center will also be open to visitors attending Farmers' Week.

The sheep program, which will be held Wednesday, will feature an exhibit of the measures necessary to economically "increase productivity per ewe."

In the morning, MSU Veterinarian Clifford Beck will demon-

strate the characteristics of a sound sheep.

In the afternoon Arthur Brandt, Versailles, Ohio will discuss the management techniques he is using in the operation of his 270 ewe commercial operation. Brandt has earned the master shepherd award in Ohio for the past two years because of the high profit returns he has received from his flock.

and is included in the average farm income of \$4,210.00 per farm.

The story is simple! It means that the average American farmer either made \$4,210 for the year, or 7.090 per cent (before income taxes) on his \$59,359 invested capital, and no salary for him and his wife's hard work. Or he made \$350 per month (before income taxes) for his and his wife's work, but no return on his \$59,359 net farm investment.

In these prosperous times this is RIDICULOUS!

"WHEN YOU DEDUCT" the charges of \$972.21 mentioned above from the average farm income of \$4,211 per farm, it leaves nearly every farm in America in the poverty class! Notice how farmers that are too poor to burn purchased fuel and gather corn cobs and fuel wood for their farms are being charged \$44 million for that privilege.

Highlighting the Wednesday sessions will be "Water - Important to All," prepared by home economists and agricultural engineers at MSU. Segments of the program will cover choosing and using laundry equipment, dishwashers and garbage disposers, detergents and other laundry aids. Speakers from Iowa State University department of household equipment and Proctor and Gamble Co. will share the topics.

ON TUESDAY Miss Mary Huck will set the week's format to things on up-to-date methods in home laundering. Miss Huck is director of home economics for Frigidaire Corp., and has won national recognition for her contributions to improving living standards in the U.S.

Not all "water" programs have to do with scrubbing and cleaning. Two representatives of the Bureau of Fisheries of the U. S. Department of Interior will demonstrate for homemakers ways to prepare fish from Michigan waters.

**Eagle**

Mrs Charles Higbee

(omitted last week)

Visitors at the M10 Simmons home last week were Ernie Shafer of Lansing Friday; Mr and Mrs Dudley Mc Crumb, Saturday afternoon; Mr and Mrs George Wells and Richard; Sunday and Mr and Mrs Loyd Leonard of Jackson visited over the week end.

The North Eagle Cemetery will have a pot luck dinner Jan. 26 at the town hall at 11:30. The public is invited.

The children of Mrs Lula Howe are honoring her with an open house on her 80th birthday Sunday. The affair will be held at the Vevay township hall of S. Jefferson Street and Klpp Road in Mason.

Mr and Mrs William Matter of Lake Lansing road visited her cousin, Mrs Vern Higbee, last week, Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Riley Sandborn were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Vern and Robert Higbee.

Mrs Ed Rose will go to Ann Arbor Thursday and have eye surgery Friday.

When we enjoy our work we are twice blessed; we have a good time making our money and a good time spending it.

**Women's program features water uses**

Homemakers' attending the annual Farmers' Week programs at Michigan State University can expect to get much information on the uses of water in their homes. Special emphasis will be on laundry practices and equipment.

For variety, programs covering spring fashions and estate planning and retirement have been included.

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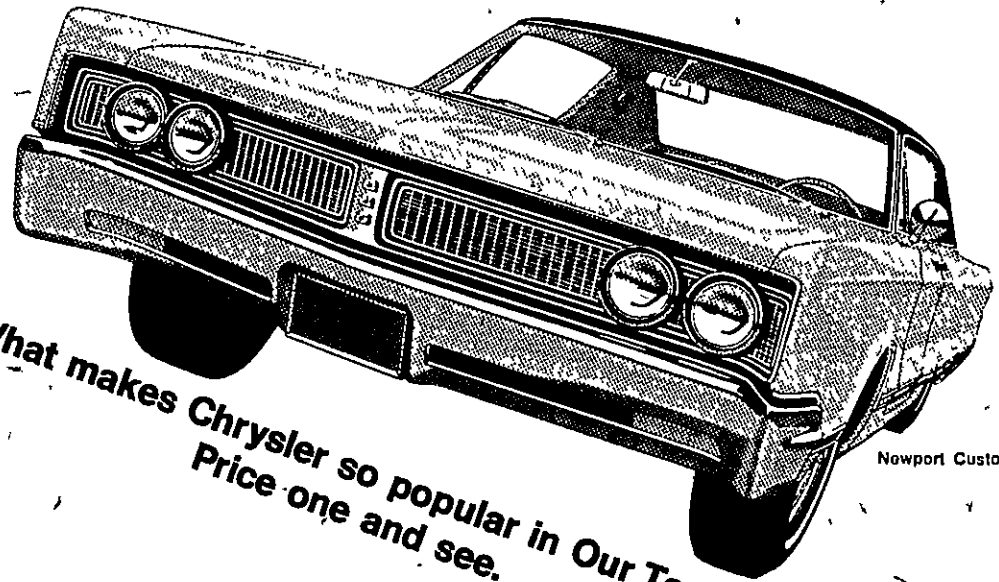
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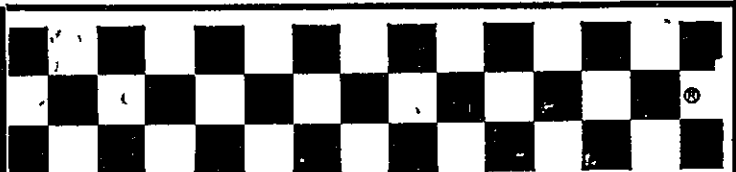
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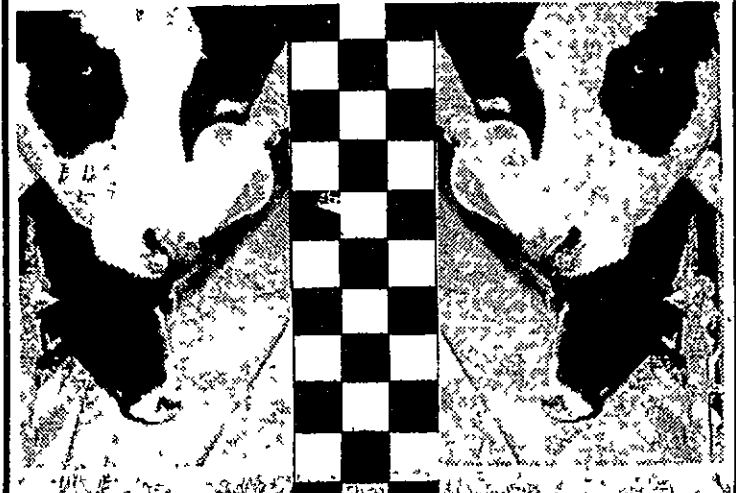
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EDITORIAL PAGE

Two wrongs don't make a right

The University of Michigan Daily came out with an editorial Jan. 15 proposing that the purchase of marijuana be made as legal as buying alcoholic beverages.

The editorial claimed that medical evidence says marijuana is not habit forming and does not promote any more anti-social behavior than alcohol. It claimed there are no lasting ill effects from the use of marijuana, but that alcohol is mildly addictive and can, with excessive use, result in, both brain damage and liver

disease.

Dr Albert Heustis, Michigan director of public health, commented on the editorial that "They must completely disagree with everything we have said in the past."

If marijuana is a drug, then it is potentially dangerous and should not be legalized. Legalizing it like liquor will not decrease the danger, but like liquor, will only expose more law abiding people to the danger. Two wrongs don't make a right.

Trial by emotion

The current furor over the St. Johns, city manager has been going on for a couple of weeks now, and as is the case with so many furors, all the noise is based on emotion. Fact and common sense are disregarded.

This is not right. And to condone any further gossip and backstabbing on the basis of emotion is likewise not right.

Long over due is a reflection by disgruntled city residents on what progress and accomplishments the city has made in recent years, many of them at Mr Greer's initiation and most of them with his guidance.

A fast-moving street improvement program is reducing by leaps and bounds the number of blocks of unpaved streets. New record-keeping procedures are improving efficiency and accuracy. The city commission itself knows more about the financial condition and working conditions of the city now than ever before because the manager keeps them informed. There is a constant improvement in street lighting.

There are many every-day processes

that mean better operation of the city. No engineering degree was needed, as some seem to think; it may have been necessary at some time in the past, and it may be necessary now in smaller cities. But in communities the size of St. Johns, a city manager's job entails too much paperwork and administration to leave time for on-site engineering.

That Mr Greer has had his run-ins with citizens of the community over the citizens' complaints cannot be argued. Many have been heard on the floor in the city commission chambers. Some citizens' complaints about Mr Greer's attitude are justified and some are not. In either case, it is a shame the complaints can't be handled more amicably.

But if the furor over the city manager is only because of his handling of people and their complaints, then let it be on that and that alone. Don't use "unqualified" as a crutch, because we don't believe it has a leg to stand on.

And above all, let's use common sense and not emotion. There is a difference!

Measles no humorous childhood disease

It's time to stop thinking of measles as a slightly-humorous childhood disease, says the American Medical Assn.

Many people don't realize two important things about measles:

First, it's acrippler and killer. Measles strikes millions of children, but the ones left with deafness or mental defects or encephalitis—or even the ones who die—seem to be forgotten by the public. Measles isn't at all a funny disease; it's one whose tragedy isn't fully realized.

Second, measles could be eliminated as a major health threat. Some medical officials believe it could be eradicated in this country within a year. There's no doubt that it should be. Several types of anti-measles vaccine are available. They are easily administered by your physician and have been proven safe and effective.

Measles-susceptible children can be immunized by their family's physician. The best time is when they are approximately one year old. Older susceptible children — those who have neither had measles nor been given measles vaccine — should be immunized as soon as possible, particularly if they are of school age.

In some communities, and in the states of Rhode Island and Delaware, measles has been practically eliminated by concerted, area-wide immunization campaigns.

Such campaigns have been endorsed by the AMA's Council on Environmental and Public Health, but their organization requires the counsel of the local medical society and close cooperation by the community's civic, education, and health organizations. Local physicians are in a position to determine the best way to conduct an immunization campaign in this community.

The most important step is to ensure that your own children are protected from measles. If they have not been immunized, have it done now.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Why mark good, live maples for cutting?

WE HAVE READ with interest your articles concerning the dead tree problem and now the possibility of replacement.

We are wondering why, at this time when the fund for this project is so limited, so many live maples were so ruthlessly marked.

It was a very snowy, stormy day when a city employee marked our two large, very much alive maples. The decision was made by a workman in the truck, peering between rapidly swishing windshield wipers.

Why go to the expense of destroying and replacing live trees that take a generation to

become useful when the trimming of a dead limb on each would eliminate any danger that might exist.

How about taking a second look on a sunny day when visibility is better?

A city taxpayer, MRS ELDON LeBLOND

101 N. Lansing St. Johns

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The Old Home Movie Bit



Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO

From the Files of Jan. 31, 1957

A 1/2-acre parcel of land in the city of St. Johns with 108 feet of frontage on M-21 was offered to Clinton county today by Mr and Mrs Dorr M. Anderson of St. Johns, as a site for the new proposed \$400,000 National Guard Armory.

Robert Sirtine, 35, of St. Johns, and Howard A. Williams, 27, Bengal township, were named winners of the 1956 Junior Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Awards at the Jaycees' annual awards banquet here Tuesday.

Wilbur Durkee, Clinton county's drain commissioner, was elected president of the Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners at the association's annual convention at the Hotel Hayes in Jackson Saturday.

25 YEARS AGO

From the Files of Feb. 5, 1942

Banks in Clinton county, like those elsewhere in the state, are observing "Know Your Bank Week" this week. Bank officials are asking the general public to become better acquainted with the banks and their services during current week.

Boasting an unbeaten record this season, Belding high school's crack basketball quintet invaded St. Johns Friday night and took the Redwings vastly into camp 32 to 16. Defeated too were the local reserves who bowed to the Belding seconds by a 40 to 27 count.

Some seven inches of snow fell in a two-day storm last week-end and gave the Clinton county road commission its biggest job of the winter to date. Plows, scrapers and sanders were kept busy all night Friday and Saturday, and all day Sunday.

50 YEARS AGO

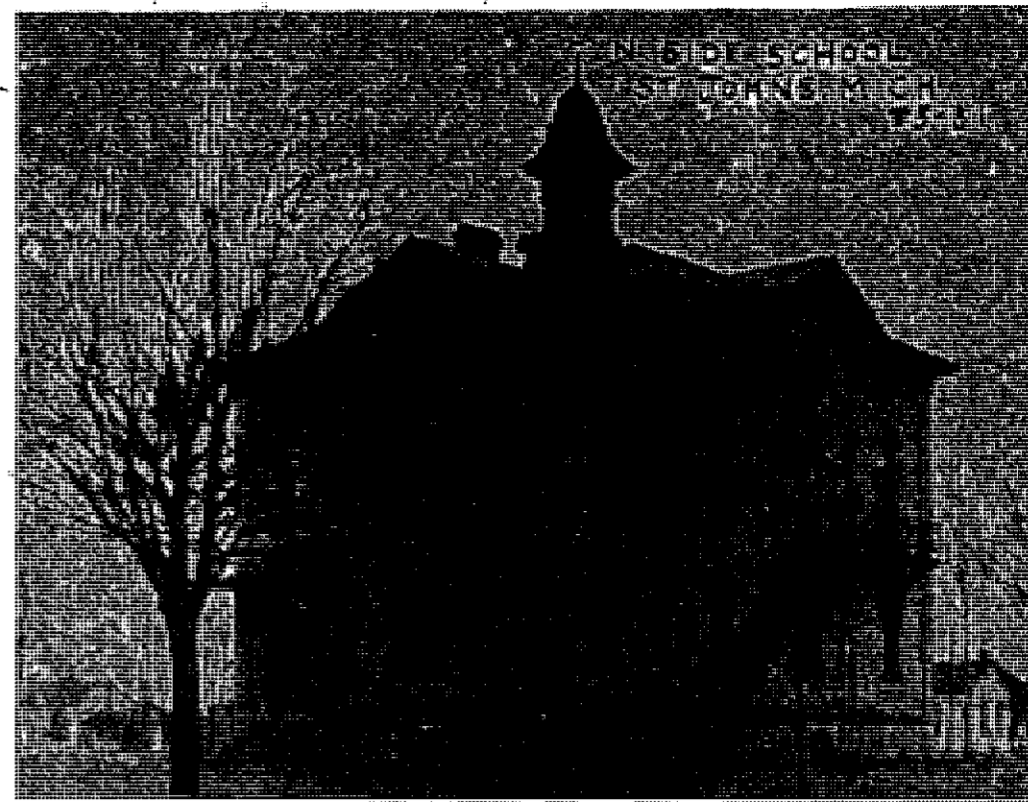
From the Files of Jan. 25, 1917

Fred R. Moore, representing The Domestic Engineering Co. of Dayton, O., has moved from Lansing to St. Johns and will occupy a portion of the Bixby building on Clinton Ave., where Delco-Light will be on exhibition.

Further arrangements are being made for the Clinton County Junior Agricultural club. This club has grown out of a desire to increase the agricultural, educational and social advantages of the boys and girls of Clinton county through home projects, entertainments, lectures, play days, fairs, exhibits, etc.

Lincoln's stupendous production of Harriet Beacher Stowe's great story, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," will again play at the St. Johns opera house next Tuesday, January 30th, for one evening's performance. The company carry their own band and orchestra and give a street parade at noon. Many new songs and dances are introduced during the action of the play.

A look into the past . . .



OLD NORTH SIDE SCHOOL IN ST. JOHNS

This is the old North Side School in St. Johns, pictured on a post card contributed by Mrs. R. J. Teachout of 704 Garfield, St. Johns. The post card is dated in 1916. The school was replaced by the present Perrin-Palmer School.

from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO



Last week's column about the "over the hill party" which was thrown for me has brought forth many comments. These have been both good and otherwise. Also, I have been having a few repercussions because of it. Some of my former classmates have been denying that they went to school with me. One even stated that I was the oldest one in the class, that's why I'm so much older now.

farm animals for the girls to see. At one spot out on south DeWitt road we spotted a beautiful rooster pheasant running across the road. When we arrived at the spot, he was in a cornfield. With him we counted 12 other pheasants all in a group.

you wish you had your gun?" I confessed that I did, but I then told her about the fact that hunting season was over so no one could shoot the birds. Then she asked: "How come you never shoot one during the hunting season?" You know, it's simple little questions like this, that make it rough to be a father:

RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER



Another heredity trait popped out in my daughter the other night.

We allowed her to stay up late so she could watch "Cinderella" on TV. She brought her play table and chair out from the bedroom and was coloring in her color book while watching the show. She didn't get much coloring done, because the show fascinated her.

Every time I peeked into the living room from the kitchen where I was doing some copy-reading, her eyes were glued to the TV. When it was over, and the prince had placed the glass slipper on Cinderella's foot and they had gone off to live happily ever after, Kathy slowly shuffled out to the kitchen.

SHE HAD AN almost sheepish grin on her face, but her eyes were shining with tears.

"Wasn't that a nice story?" I asked.

"Yes, but it was so sad," she replied, and big puddles trickled from her eyes. She cried for happy, and a few minutes later the happy tears helped the sad man do his job.

The heredity trait is "identification." Since I was a kid,

I have found myself getting "all choked up" when I identify myself with other people and other situations.

I can feel that way at a movie, at a TV program or in a real-life situation when others experience emotion. Maybe it's compassion. But I feel the same way when I stop to count my many blessings — to see (not just watch) my daughter at play or asleep, to revel in the love that makes our family, to feel pride in watching Old Glory pass to the tune of our National Anthem, to feel good fortune at the strains of "God Bless America" and "America." I get all choked up in watching a high school graduate get his diploma and take that big step forward to face the world.

It's sometimes a little embarrassing when someone asks you a question at the moment you're all choked up or looks you right in the eye at the instant the tear is there. But it's a trait I'm not ashamed of.

In fact I'm a bit proud, and the fact that my daughter has apparently inherited that trait causes me to choke up all over again.

—RINK

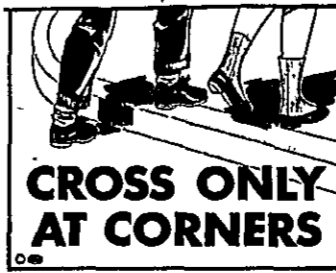
Bob sleds

By W. E. DOBSON

There's snow again and children gay Are sliding here and there, On bob-sleds that just never tire But travel everywhere; The hills are favored targets, And down each in turn they slide, To mount new peaks with steady climb, Once more down swiftly ride.

The game's to be whose farthest slide, By marks made in the snow Prove skill and sturdiness of steed, Plus most desire to go; Cold air but brings new color, To youth who plan as one; To have full part in the action, Nor spare themselves in the fun.

Old men—like boys—still revel In making each new goal, Excelling in every contest In which they may enroll; And contests still are won or lost, As they climb—once more to slide— While aim, real purpose, and desire May oft the race decide.



MICHIGAN MIRROR

Day care centers in state boom, aid severely retarded

Severely retarded youngsters refused admission to schools are rapidly finding relief in local day care centers being opened throughout the state.

Started at Port Huron in the fall of 1963, under the auspices of the State Mental Health Department, the day care program now includes 34 centers, including 11 opened in the past six months.

Most of the centers are located in the southern half of the lower Peninsula, but there are now 10 centers north of the Bay-Oceana County line. Another four are scheduled to be opened before July.

THIS NEW FACET of mental health care was introduced with the idea of relieving parents of the 24-hour burden required with severely retarded children and still offering an alternative to full-time institutional commitment.

Some 650 children are presently enrolled in the various centers. All of them are excluded from local school programs.

A few children enrolled in the earliest center operations have gained enough learning and skills to move into public school special education classes.

MENTAL HEALTH officials note the need remains high for additional day care centers throughout the state. Those presently in use are operating at or near capacity levels.

It is estimated that with the new centers planned through

June, enrollment will be more than 1,000.

Also entering the mental health care picture this year will be the first adult activity centers, designed to provide programs for retarded adults who lack ability to hold a job or participate in existing training programs.

The first of these opened in January in Macomb County. Six others are planned this year.

IMPORTANT QUESTIONS in life, it would seem, will result in different answers depending on the personal or professional view of the experts.

Take the question of the best way to save lives through traffic safety measures, for example.

Talk to the secretary of state. He administers driver licensing laws. He will say that a major improvement could be noted if the enforcement was tougher in these laws.

STATE POLICE spokesmen might cite a need for more teeth in laws which govern their activities involving speeders and otherwise hazardous motorists. They ask for more cooperation from citizens.

Take another point of view: the highway department. You will hear that construction of new freeways and modernization of old highways is the best way to reduce traffic accidents and save lives.

What it all come down to, at least on the question of traffic safety problems, is that even

the experts don't know what the answer is but each has a possible answer or perhaps part of the answer.

The problem multiplies itself because of the different views. So, many solutions must be tried in hopes that some improvement will be noted through combinations of the several answers offered by the experts.

A GOOD STRONG DRAFT may not be the most comfortable thing to bear in a house, car or fishing shanty, but under certain circumstances it can be a life-saver.

Each year, particularly in winter, needless deaths are recorded in Michigan. The source is carbon monoxide poisoning. What most people forget is that carbon monoxide is present whenever there is combustion of any kind: canned heat, gas refrigeration, furnace, auto engine.

"To protect against it requires adequate ventilation," says State Health Director Dr. Albert E. Heustis. "By adequate ventilation, I don't mean having the window open a crack. I mean a good strong draft."

ASIDE FROM FAULTY heating systems in homes or house trailers, the most frequent monoxide accidents involve parked cars, and the people who sit in parked cars most often are young people.

"I don't suppose it would do any good to try to discourage young people from sitting in parked cars," said Dr. Heustis. "They are going to do it anyway, but if we can convince them not to turn on the car motor when it becomes too cold they would go home instead of to a hospital or morgue."

QUESTION: What about accrued interest on Series E bonds that are exchanged for H bonds? Does tax have to be paid immediately? ANSWER: No, the federal income tax may continue to be deferred until the H Bonds are cashed or reach final maturity. That enables the bond owner to continue to earn interest on the full amount of interest that has already accumulated.

The word graffe means "the one who moves swiftly."



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

SWEETIE PIE



"Out!"



Understanding your HEALTH

By Albert E. Heustis, M.D. Director Michigan Department of Public Health

Recently you may have read stories concerning outbreaks of scarlet fever and strep throat that occurred in the state. Well, both of these diseases can be very serious, and I think you should know something about their symptoms so a doctor can be immediately called in to treat your child should he appear to be coming down with either illness.

Warning signs of strep infection are sore throat and a fever. If your child has these you should call your doctor at once. Scarlet fever symptoms are the same in the beginning, but a rash may appear two or three days after the first indications. The scarlet



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COUNTRY FLAVOR

Winter blanket part of nature's protective plan



HAYDN PEARSON

Clouds change from stratus to nimbus and shadows deepen on the land. Quietness thickens on the countryside; meadows and fields, upland slopes and mountains wait through brooding hours. Sounds are muted as earth waits.

Then the first large flakes wander casually down from the cloud layer. At first the flakes are few; unheeded they meander toward the ground. Minute by minute the flakes increase in number and soon the hills are shut off. The storm has begun. If one stands in the open as a quiet storm is beginning, he al-

most thinks he can hear snowflake music as uncounted thousands of flakes settle to weave the winter blanket. Aunt Rhoda is plucking her old gray goose in earnest. Snow, contrary to what many think, is not formed by freezing of water; it is created by the solidification of water vapor.

Snow is one of nature's blessings. It protects uncounted billions of seeds; it prevents the erosion of soil; it furnishes water to thirsty land and helps fill lakes and reservoirs. There are times when the winds sculpture the snow into graceful drifts.

When the storm is done and the sun is shining, in morning and late afternoon one can see myriad glowing colors in the drifted beauty.

Billions of flakes fall in a storm, and no two are ever alike although all have the basic six-sided pattern. Too much snow creates problems and costs money, but the winter blanket is part of nature's plan. Man is now making snow for his recreation, but man-made snow can never provide the beauty that comes when clouds thicken and big flakes start weaving the white covering.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlfert

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Duane Peck gave a surprise birthday party for their son, Daryell's, 13th birthday Saturday afternoon. Present were Mike Cornell, Roger Wickerman, Kurt Blizzard, Jim Davis and Allen Hoover.

Mrs Robert Seord Jr. and Mrs Denlle Rathburn were hostesses at a stork shower Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs Robert Seord Jr. honoring Mrs Lloyd Seord. Eighteen guests were present from Wheeler, St. Johns, Ithaca, Lansing, Ovid and DeWitt.

Sunday afternoon callers of Mr and Mrs Duane Peck and boys were Mr and Mrs Tom Bailey and girls and Mr and Mrs Russell Bower and daughter.

Paul and Debbie Cowles spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Leo Cowles and Patty at Perry.

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert had dinner Saturday evening with Mrs George Wohlfert.

Mrs Mabel Westmorland is improving at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Tony Speerbrecker underwent surgery at Clinton Memorial Hospital last week. Sunday evening Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith called on Mr and Mrs John Christen of Detroit at the home of Mr and Mrs Art Newman.

Mrs Lottie Martzke is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Albert Yanz.

Miss Marsha Schavey was an

overnight guest Thursday of Mr and Mrs Walt March.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith were Mrs Glenn Smith and boys. Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and baby were callers in the afternoon.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Walt March were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey. Sunday the Marches were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Allen Weiseman at St. Johns.

Lewie Phillips attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Don Nichols Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs James Graham.

Mrs Mae Toombs and Mr and Mrs Denlle Rathburn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Seord, Larry and Cathy.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Alfred Schneider of Grand Rapids and Mr and Mrs John Schneider of rural Owosso were Sunday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt.

Mr and Mrs Edward Moritz and Mr and Mrs Floyd Foersch and Sandra and John Foersch were Sunday dinner and supper guests of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht were Wednesday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and family of Lebanon.

Mr and Mrs Karl Hecht of St. Johns called at the home of Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family a week ago Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foersch and John Foersch spent Friday evening with Mr and Mrs Jerome Kramer of Dallas. Mr and Mrs Edward Kramer were also visitors at the home of their son.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht and son, Jim, were Sunday dinner guests of Harold and Ethel Hecht of rural Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt attended the wake for Mrs Norbert Martin at Mount Pleasant Wednesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Louis G. Thelen and Mr and Mrs Fred Sehlke of Fowler were Thursday evening visitors of Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Fred Hecht attended their Farm Bureau Group meeting at the home of Mr and Mrs Fred Waits of Lebanon, Saturday evening.

Miss Sandra Foersch spent Friday night and Saturday with Miss Karen George of South Bengal.

Chapman District

By Mrs Gerald Pope

(omitted last week)

Mr and Mrs Norman Ketchum visited his brother in Grand Rapids Sunday.

Janelle Auten is ill with a throat infection.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Pope were hosts to their family Friday evening honoring Darrell Pope who was promoted to detective in the fraudulent check division of the Michigan State Police.

The most happiness is found by people who know least about what is good for them.

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Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG. Dear friends, It is always our suggestion that the family of the deceased make funeral selections which will not prove a financial burden. We have a budget plan available with weekly or monthly payments for the convenience of our patrons. Respectfully, Van W. Hoag Hoag Funeral Home ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

# ON TARGET

with the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce  
By BETTY MINSKY  
Secretary-Manager

Last week Don Weeks, executive director of the Greater Michigan Foundation, sent along a copy of the Michigan Minuteman handbook. Although it contained a host of information on the Minuteman program, I was particularly interested in the suggestions on how people could participate and become Minutemen, selling their state.

Don said, "You can contribute much to Michigan by serving as Michigan Minutemen, by recruiting and leading Michigan Minutemen and by giving special recognition to those who do outstanding work as Michigan Minutemen."

"A MICHIGAN Minuteman is anyone who regularly takes a minute to speak up for Michigan when he meets people from other places who are visiting Michigan and when he travels outside the state."

"The Michigan Minuteman program, with effort by all of us, will produce the greatest sales force that a state has ever had."

Some of his suggestions were: "Learn about the many wonderful scenic areas, historic sites, and vacation places in Michigan."

"Take your family on a vacation in Michigan this year and persuade others to do the same, possibly visiting some area you haven't been to before."

"HELP BRING A meeting or convention to Michigan."

(Better yet, help bring one to St. Johns. You can do this by asking district, state or national groups you belong to to hold their next meeting here.)

"Tell visitors to Michigan about the advantages and opportunities here."

"Help promote knowledge about Michigan products and the sale of same."

"Write personal letters to friends outside of Michigan describing your community and state and urging them to visit, or locate, in Michigan."

"Join in and support the programs of the Chamber of Commerce and other similar civic organizations in the community."

"Serve on hospitality or reception committees to welcome visitors from other states and nations."

"SEND MICHIGAN pictures and postcards to people outside the State."

"Give talks at meetings on a subject about Michigan you are familiar with."

"Entertain and talk with students from other lands on Michigan."

"Distribute information on Michigan through personal or group meetings, including conventions in other states that you attend."

"Arrange for Michigan displays or exhibits by your local group at regional meetings."

"Buy and give Michigan products as door prizes and awards in the various groups you belong to."

"DEVOTE SOME TIME and effort to learning more about Michigan."

"Keep in mind that any visitor may be a prospective new resident or operator of a business or industry in Michigan."

"Arrange for your clubs to have programs on Michigan from time to time."

"Let owners of new businesses here know they are appreciated and welcome."

There are still many, many more fine ideas, not only in the Minuteman handbook, but in other Michigan Week booklets. Any individual or club needing ideas or suggestions is welcome to call the C of C office, and we'll be glad to help him find a good project for his group.

## DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Richard Keck and Mr and Mrs Hugh Bouts attended the wedding reception for Mr and Mrs Thomas Grogan Sunday at Clare. Mrs Grogan is the former Teresa Sandow or Farwell.

Mr and Mrs William Dalman of Lake Geneva are vacationing in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Caryl Gail of Houghton Lake have been visiting with the Richard Kecks.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Loesch entertained the Sunday Night Euchre Club Jan. 22.

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Robert Ballard who celebrated their wedding anniversary Saturday, Jan. 21.

Many from the city spent the weekend at Houghton Lake for Tip-Up-Town.

Mr and Duane Rardeen and Stephen spent Saturday with the Vern Ackermans.

The Past Matrons met with Mrs Richard Keck on Friday the 13th.

Mr and Mrs Brian Bouts are now living in Atlanta, Ga. He is working in the crime laboratory for the State Police.

Mrs Claire Fowler of Mount Clemens spent the weekend at the Richard Kieblers.

James Schavey and Rick Keck will be home from Central Michigan University for a couple of weeks between terms.

Mrs Gordon Baldwin of Market Street has had a light stroke in Largo, Fla., where she is vacationing with Mr Baldwin.

## County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

Forty attended the January family night at Salem EUB Church Saturday evening. Randy Randolph won the door prize.

Missions Day will be observed at Salem EUB Church Sunday, Feb. 5. There will be a special speaker at the 11 a.m. worship hour and a potluck dinner following in the church basement.

Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson were dinner guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson in St. Johns.

Mike Schmid, son of Mr and Mrs Henry Schmid Jr., broke his arm while sliding down hill.

Mrs Gene Bates and children of rural Ithaca were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family.

Mr and Mrs Ervin Baylis of Trufant spent Friday and Saturday with Mr and Mrs Harry Patterson.

Mr and Mrs Richard Vincent of Corunna were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs James Fisher and family.

Guests Sunday in the home of Mr and Mrs Gilbert Baker and family were Mrs Harmon Eargood of St. Louis, Mrs William Day of Inkster and Mrs Bruce Cameron of Eureka.

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