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Hicks Building to lose top floors -- D & C to move

The upper stories of the former Hicks Store buildings on Clinton Avenue in St. Johns will be demolished in a renovation project to accommodate an enlarged D & C Store for the city's downtown business district.

Contracts for the refurbishing of the 75 feet of store frontage on the west side of the center block of Clinton Avenue are to be let this week, says Ink White, vice president and trust officer at the Clinton National Bank & Trust Co. of St. Johns.

AS EXECUTOR and trustee for the Arthur and Norena Wilson estate, the bank's trust department will exercise a previously-granted option to buy the former Hicks property from Mrs. C. W. Shellenberger. The Wilson estate also owns the building presently occupied by the D & C Store at the corner of West Walker Street and Clinton Avenue.

Negotiations for lease of the remodeled building were handled for D & C by E. E. Kistler of Stockbridge, general manager of the variety store chain. The building will provide an approximate 7,500 square feet of ground floor space—a 50 per cent increase over the store's present location.

KENNETH DICKENS, St. Johns D & C manager, says the enlarged space will permit better display and the addition of new lines of merchandise for their retail operation. He hopes the new quarters will be ready for occupancy on or before July 1 of this year.

Siwek Construction Co. of Waukegan was low bidder on the general contract for the remodeling of the store buildings. Fish and

Dunkel of St. Johns were awarded the plumbing, heating and air conditioning contract. Schmitt Electric of St. Johns will do the electrical work.

CENTRAL Wrecking Co. of Lansing will be subcontractors for Siwek in the demolition of the upper stories of the former Hicks structure. Heating and air conditioning equipment will be installed on the roof of the one-story building when it is completed.

St. Clair and C. Douglas Pardee, local architects, planned the remodeling and will supervise the construction work.

Annual reports fill out long day

Although they spent the whole afternoon Monday talking about zoning procedures and the Yoh appraisals, Clinton County supervisors took care of a number of other items of business during the long day.

The board received and placed on file annual reports from zoning administration and friend of the court Gordon Willoughby. They approved a report by Clerk Paul Wakefield listing expenses of the various departments and offices.

THEY ALSO heard an oral report on the operation of the county welfare department from George L. Eberhard, director.

An agreement between the See REPORTS, Page A-2



JOHN C. HUHTALA
Rev. John Huhtala, associate pastor at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns, has assumed full pastoral duties at the Price and Shepardsville Methodist Churches and is no longer associated with the church here. The arrangement has been approved by the district superintendent. Rev. Huhtala has had associate ministry duties at St. Johns and specific responsibilities for the ministry at Price and Shepardsville. The pastor will live in the Price area.



JOHN SCHWARK
HE HAS A complete filing system for farm business as recommended by Michigan State University. Schwark has been Sunday school superintendent, deacon

County accepts appraisal by Yoh - with adjustments

Yoh-County Comparison

Township Taxing Unit	1965 County Appraised	1965 Yoh Appraised	Dollar Difference	% of Iner.
Bath	\$ 10,867,380	\$ 13,465,910	\$ 2,598,530	23.91
Bengal	6,466,122	7,481,850	1,015,728	15.70
Bingham	7,951,806	9,672,400	1,720,594	21.63
Dallas	9,254,036	10,696,500	1,442,464	15.58
DeWitt	25,876,728	33,335,190	7,458,462	28.82
City of DeWitt	3,757,484	3,821,280	63,796	1.02
Duplain	9,305,262	10,316,870	1,011,608	10.86
Eagle	6,919,052	7,931,380	1,012,328	14.63
Essex	6,145,020	6,432,220	287,200	4.67
Greenbush	6,967,430	7,865,450	898,020	12.88
Lebanon	4,271,744	4,505,510	233,766	5.47
Olive	7,790,380	9,345,890	1,555,510	19.96
Ovid	12,737,184	12,253,600	-483,584	3.06
Riley	6,151,864	6,598,490	446,626	7.26
Victor	5,811,654	7,790,030	1,978,376	34.04
Watertown	11,553,052	14,707,890	3,154,838	27.30
Westphalia	7,473,536	9,560,280	2,086,744	27.92
City of St. Johns	26,193,612	26,996,180	802,568	3.06
TOTALS	\$175,493,148	\$202,776,720	\$27,283,574	15.54

The controversial Yoh Co. appraisal figures for Clinton County will be used this year as a base for figuring real estate tax assessments.

But adjustments will be made on many of the property figures before they're applied to the tax rolls. The county board of supervisors approved the use of the Yoh appraisal Monday, but with that reservation.

The supervisors will be busy between now and board of review time March 8 making adjustments in the figures they recently received from the appraisal firm.

The motion to accept the Yoh appraisal figures passed on a 12-9 roll call vote. Most of the supervisors voting against it said they did so because there is not enough time between now and March 8 to do a proper job in making the adjustments.

THE motion, by DeWitt Township Supervisor Oliver Angell, was to accept the Yoh appraisal, with adjustments, as a base for assessments of real property in 1966.

Voting yes on the motion were Angell, Gerald Shepard of Bath, Maurice Gove of Bingham, George Moore of Duplain, Derrill Shlabach of Greenbush, Walter Nobis of Lebanon, George Austin of Olive, Charles Coletta, Harold Reed and Lorenz Tiedt of St. Johns, and William Buck and Ray Price of the City of DeWitt.

Voting no were Ray Mayers of Bengal, William Hufnagel of Dallas, Russell Howe of Eagle, John Satterington of Essex, Almond Cressman of Olive, Willard Kriebel of Riley, Claude Underhill of Victor, Ernest Carter of Watertown and Walter Thelen of Westphalia.

WHILE ALL the supervisors noted inequalities in the work done by the Yoh Co., there was no move to throw the whole project "out the window." The re-appraisal cost the county, or will cost, \$84,500, and each supervisor felt there was something in the appraisal that could be salvaged.

Some supervisors felt, however, that by accepting the figures now the county would have no choice but to make the final payment to Yoh for completion of the job, whereas a delay might



St. Johns auto dealers have joined other merchants in a special "salute to values" honoring customers in the St. Johns trading area. They and the other merchants tell of their offerings in two pages of "salute to values" advertisements in this week's Clinton County News.

Says Yoh increase not far off

A State Tax Commission official told the Clinton County Board of Supervisors Monday the H. L. Yoh Co. appraisal figure showing a \$27 million increase is "probably within reach."

Sheldon Markle, a high official for the State Tax Commission, said the value of new property and the normal increase in value of existing property all make up part of the \$27 million increase. When those two factors are taken into consideration, the Yoh figures wouldn't be too far from the supervisors' figures, he intimated.

MARKLE SPENT the first half of the afternoon Monday talking with the supervisors about their assessment procedures and problems. Markle complimented the board for making "a tremendous start in the right direction" by having the appraisal done. This comment came several minutes after Greenbush Township Supervisor Derrill Shlabach asked him "Has the State Tax Commission felt an appraisal study by Clinton County of the county has been needed?"

MARKLE'S COMMENT on land prices used in the appraisal was that they were too low. Yoh reportedly used figures selected by the board of supervisors last April; vacant grade A land, the best there is, should sell for about \$250 an acre, the board said. That was too low, Markle commented Monday.

Markle answered specific questions from supervisors and explained the law as it applied to the assessing of both real estate and personal property. He explained that a wide variation of values within a county is what draws the attention of the Tax Commission.

"You should seek uniformity; get your schedules as uniform as possible," Markle said. He also told them Public Law 409 of 1965 said "you shall assess at 50 per cent" of appraised value. The 50 per cent is the same as state equalized value, which has been used in spreading of taxes since 1955.

Wolverine Stockyards markets big bull

Last Wednesday's livestock sale at St. Johns' Wolverine Stockyards was busy as usual, but one big attraction of the auction was the sale of one bull consigned by Haney Brothers of rural Ionia.

The animal weighed 2,485 pounds and sold for \$23.60 per hundredweight. With good prices being enjoyed by all species of livestock at the present time, this Holstein bull sold for a total of \$574.66. The animal was purchased by Vogt Packing Co. of Flint.

Watts, Schwark awarded outstanding farmer titles

Fowler and St. Johns Jaycees have announced their choices for the "outstanding young farmer of the year" in the western and eastern halves of Clinton County.

John Watts of West Walker Road, R-3, St. Johns, was selected by the Fowler Jaycees last week. Tuesday night the St. Johns Jaycees disclosed their selection—John Schwark of East Colony Road, R-2, Ovid.

BOTH MEN WILL be entered in state competition for selection of the state's outstanding young farmer.

Fowler's choice was made public last week. A survey of farmers in the west Clinton County area was made, and special judges selected Watts for the award. The judging was on the basis of career progress, conservation practices and community service.

Watts, his wife Ella and their four children have been living in the St. Johns area 10 years. He is currently the owner-operator of 300 acres and works an additional 270 acres in partnership. He also has a dairy herd of 40 cows. In 1964 Watts installed a new cage layer system which will house 6,000 laying hens.

JOHN SCHWARK, the St. Johns Jaycees' selection for outstanding young farmer, was honored Tuesday night at the Jaycees' OYF banquet at the L & L Restaurant. Schwark has 485 acres in cash crops in section 25 of Duplain Township.

Schwark started farming in 1950 on a father-son partnership basis. He started a dairy herd in 1952 on 135 acres of rented land.

He bought 230 acres in 1964 and sold his cattle in 1965.

Schwark has constructed a wire cylinder for S. P. combine for threshing beans and also a barn cleaner, of which he has made 13 for neighbors. He has also developed a wheel track planter, tractor cab, portable conveyor, bulk fertilizer auger on a



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County real estate worth \$202,776,720, Yoh says

Clinton County's real estate cash value is \$202,776,720, according to the Yoh Co. appraisal conducted during the past year and a half.

That's an increase of \$27,283,574 over the appraisal of the various Clinton County assessors in their preparation for the 1965 assessment roll. Percentage-wise, it's an increase of 15.64 per cent.

ALL BUT ONE township increased in appraised value as a result of the Yoh work. The exception was Ovid Township, which Yoh figured had an appraised value of \$12,253,600; Supervisor George Austin had appraised it at \$12,737,184 in the spring of 1965.

Much of the \$27 million increase in appraised value in the county would be new construction that took place between the time of the 1965 assessment work by the supervisors and the completion of the Yoh appraisal.

Mr and Mrs Manuel Alcaez and their 13 children were settled into a new home this past week after their home on East Walker Road was destroyed by fire last week. They are renting a home on Walker Road next to the Sage School.

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Building permits with an estimated value of \$5,486,734 were issued during the year, but those don't all represent completed and assessable property.

THE YOH figures, which represent changes made after hearings held earlier this winter, will change somewhat as supervisors cut into them to make adjustments for inequities they contend are in the Yoh report.

For instance, most supervisors noted wide discrepancies in the values placed on land, and they were at odds with Yoh over the grading of land. In most cases, Yoh was higher than supervisors figured they should be.

Burned-out family of 15 in new home

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Residential appraisals were pretty accurate, the local officials said, but in commercial appraisal, Yoh was "way low" in most places.

ALL OVER the county appraisals were both higher and lower than appraisals the supervisors had made. Walter Thelen, Westphalia Township supervisor, found the Yoh figures "impossible to use this year and do an acceptable job."

But the Yoh figures were accepted, at least as a base for assessments this year and supervisors are trying to work them into shape by March 8.

"A Man Called Peter" to be presented again Feb. 12

Because of popular demand, "A Man Called Peter," will be presented again at the Fulton High School, Middleton, Saturday, Feb. 12, at 8 p.m.

The play done in arena style was originally presented Jan. 23.

It is sponsored by the Fulton High School PTA. The admission charge for adults will be \$1 and 50¢ for students.

Yoh appraisal accepted

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provide an opportunity to get the Yoh Co. to make changes of their own and right the inequalities the supervisors claim are numerous.

BUT THE BIG objection to acceptance of the figures now was the time element. As of today (Thursday) supervisors have only about 20 days to get their assessment rolls ready for the boards of review. Some have in the neighborhood of 4,000 parcels of property to assess. They say that by accepting the Yoh figures now they don't have time to compare all of them with their own assessments of last year and make the proper and necessary changes.

"I can't see why we should make these adjustments in just a few weeks," Walter Thelen of Westphalia Township said. "Just because we don't use them this year doesn't mean we have to throw them away. We can use them next year."

WALTER NOBIS, of Lebanon Township, chairman of the board's equalization committee, told the supervisors that

wherever adjustments have to be made in the Yoh figures, the supervisor-assessor should make the change on the Yoh card and attach a note explaining why the adjustment was made. This would be for the equalization department and committee.

Another supervisor suggested that to save time the figures be adjusted and the reasons be attached at a later date. Ray Mayers of Bengal objected to that, saying that "if the changes aren't explained on the card then we'll have a lot of talking to do at the board of review." He said the reasons for adjustments were necessary at this time, and he pointed out that it was a time-consuming job that would be better done for the 1967 assessment roll than for the 1966 roll.

Many of the supervisors are well along in their comparison of their 1965 appraisals and the Yoh Co.'s appraisals. With some the boards of review are working with them in going over the figures; other supervisors are working out the figures themselves to present to the board of review.

OTHER supervisors are just getting a good start on the ad-

Michigan travel events

Inside and outside sports mix this weekend on the Michigan Tourist Council's calendar of events. Saturday the State Golden Gloves Tournament will be held in Grand Rapids. Saturday and Sunday events include the Junior Alpine Regional Ski Championship at Boyne Mountain, National Sno-Mobile Rally at East Jordan, Speedskating Championship at Alpena, and Winter Sports Carnival at Grayling.

Car hits bridge

Escaping a crash without injury early Saturday morning was James L. Gibson, 23, of Westphalia, who lost control of his auto as he was nearing the south limits of Westphalia. The car hit a bridge railing on Grange Road and went into a ditch.

Adjustments are and are fearful all the necessary changes cannot be made by March 8 when the boards of review meet. The public review of the assessment rolls will be March 14 and 15 in the townships.

Oppose school milk reduction

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors is opposing the proposed reduction in the federal school milk and school lunch programs.

The board passed a resolution Monday and is having copies sent to US senators and representatives from Michigan and to other Michigan boards of supervisors.

THE RESOLUTION said the board felt the proposed reduction in the milk program and lunch program would be "deleterious to our present program and would also deprive many of our children of a much-needed glass of milk per day."

The opposition was coupled with a federal proposal to increase the postal subsidy by \$135 million, "so that more junk mail can be delivered," one supervisor put it. The milk proposal would reduce the program from \$103 million to \$21 million and the school lunch program by 20 per cent on the national level.

Reports . . .

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county and the Charter Township of Bath was approved by the board. It was noted that statutes of the county would be in effect in the township, but the county would likely have no power to enforce the statutes unless an agreement was made between the two parties. As a charter township, Bath Township is actually a municipal corporation.

THE BOARD split on a decision in favor of joining the National Association of Counties, with dues of about \$100 a year. The vote was 14-8 in favor of joining; no votes were cast by Maurice Gove of Bingham, Bill Hummel of Dallas, George Moore of DuPlain, John Settrington of Essex, Walt Nobis of Lebanon, Almond Cressman of Olive, Walter Thelen of Westphalia and William Buck of the City of DeWitt.

The National Association of Counties is an organization of counties all over the United States and is affiliated with the Michigan Association of Supervisors. The association would keep the board informed on matters of county interest nationally and at the federal level, as well as promoting the wishes of counties on a national level.

THE CLINTON board was delegated, as a group, to attend the meeting of the Sixth District Supervisors at Smith Hall in St. Johns Feb. 23.

The building and grounds committee was asked to decide on a request of the St. Johns Public Schools to rent to the schools office space for two school officials. The schools had requested space be rented them on the lower floor of the education building, but the health committee of the county board informed them the whole floor would be used by the new Mid-Michigan Health Department.

The building and grounds committee was also given power to act on obtaining draperies for the windows of the new supervisors' room.

ABSTRACTORS indemnity insurance will be provided for employees of the abstract department, protecting them from errors and omissions liability. A three-year policy with Lloyds of London, written through the John Hopko Agency of St. Johns, was approved. The county would also be protected from liability by the insurance.

Schwark . . .

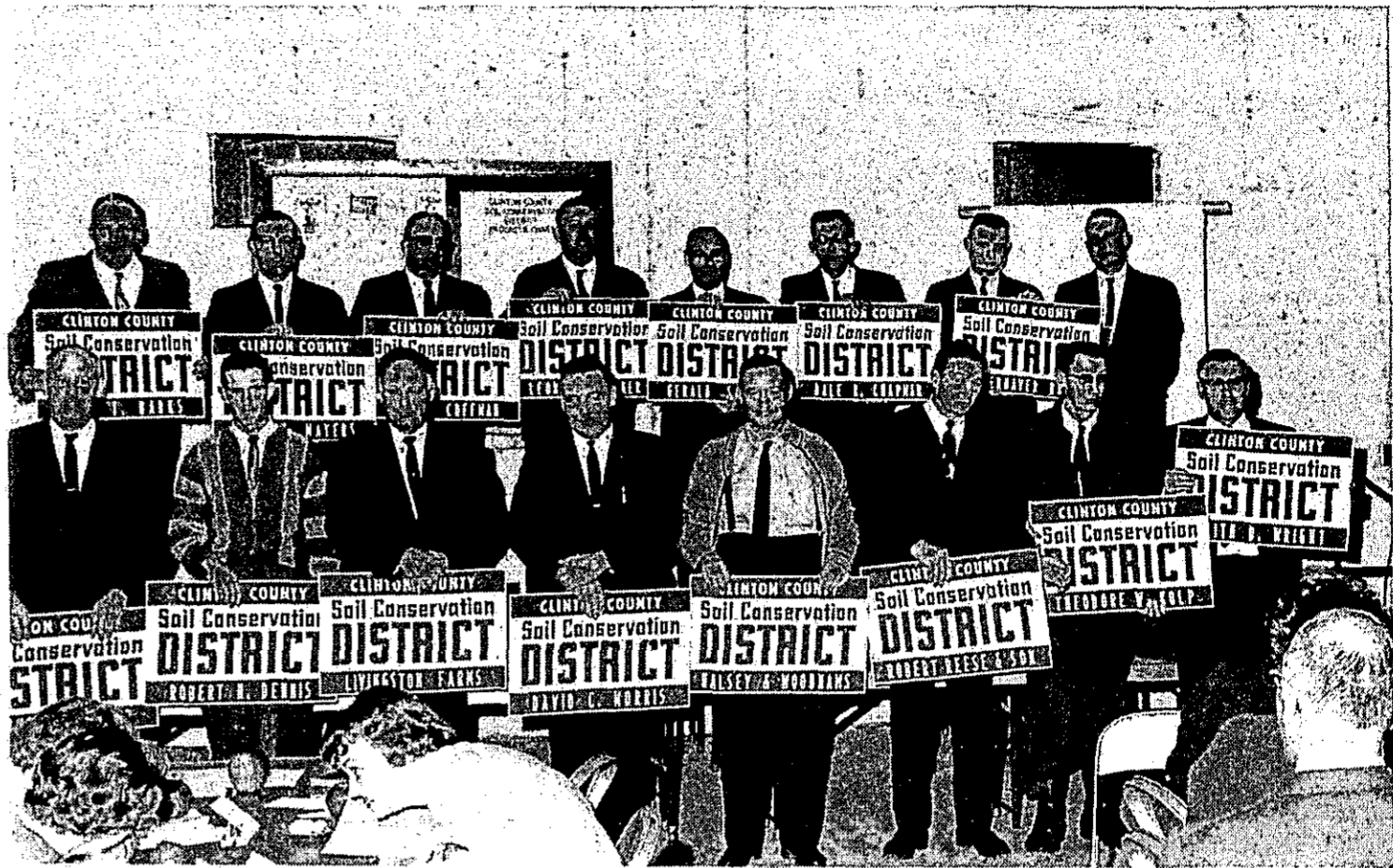
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and chairman of the board of the Church of Christ, of which he's been a member eight years. He has been president and discussion leader of his Farm Bureau group and has been vice president and team captain of the National Rifle Assn. at Ovid during his 15-year membership.

He was a 4-H member for 10 years and a 4-H leader 9 years. He was president of the school board and served for one term.

LOCAL "outstanding young farmers" automatically are nominees for the state competition. The state winners recognition banquet has been set for March 5 in Alma. The winner of the state competition will go on to compete in the national award program in Birmingham, Ala., April 3-5.

BOY SCOUT WEEK
Feb. 7-13



These Clinton County Soil Conservation District cooperators received metal signs Saturday in recognition of the conservation work. Left to right are: front row, Kenneth Fricke, Robert H. Dennis, Alden Livingston, David C. Morris, Robert Halsey for Halsey and Woodhams, Robert Reese Jr., Theodore W. Kolp, Keith D. Wright; back row, Earl T. Barks, William Mayers, Warren Coffman, Leon Schumaker, Gerald Shepard, Dale R. Chapman, and Kenneth and Jack Geisenhaver.

Tighten zoning, SCD speaker urges county

Counties must "tighten up their kimono" and zone with proper land use in mind, Clinton County Soil Conservation District members were told Saturday.

Dr. Louis Wolfanger, professor of land use at Michigan State University, made extensive use of charts to illustrate his talk at the annual SCD meeting.

"You must decide whether to give direction to living changes now in a manner which will present the least problems," Dr. Wolfanger said. "Put homes in 'land situations' in which they should be."

THE KIMONO he referred to was a zoning ordinance. At first, he said, any zoning ordinance which provides some protection for the county is good, but soon it becomes time to "tighten up the kimono" to meet more complex problems.

Quality of land is more important, in a sense, for urbanization than for crops, Dr. Wolfanger said. He said he thought of crops on a one-year to one-year basis, whereas a home built on land must be thought of on a longer term.

HE SAID LAND available for farming should be kept in farming, with residential areas being designed on other suitable ground.

Robert Moore, chairman of the district, and Stanley Baird were reelected directors of the SCD for three-year terms.

The outstanding farmer for 1965 plaque was presented to John

Jones of Greenbush Township by Clarence Manning, Stanley Baird and Keith Wright presented conservation farmer signs to 21 cooperators: Theodore W. Kolp, William Mayers, Kenneth Fricke, Robert H. Dennis, William J. Piggett, David C. Morris, Warren Coffman, Geisenhaver Brothers, Robert Reese and Son, Earl T. Barks, Keith D. Wright, Dale R. Chapman, Raymond Dershem, Donald J. Smith, Gerald Shepard, Leland Trierweiler, Donald W. Seyfried, Livingston Farms, Halsey and Woodhams, Umbra Pierce and Leon Schumaker.

SI-SEYDEL, representative of the Goodyear Contest, presented a certificate of merit to James Kellen, conservation farmer for 1964. Bath FFA was presented with a check for first prize in the FFA soil and water conservation exhibits contest. Second place was won by Elsie, third by Pewanu-Westphalia, fourth by St. Johns and fifth by Ovid FFA chapters.

The noon cafeteria-style dinner was prepared by the Greenbush WSCS to about 210 people.

Door prizes were won by Mrs. Harold Benson, Robert Halsey, Marilyn Dennis, Earl T. Barks, Louis Feldpausch, Dick Dershem, Mrs. Robert Halsey, Lawrence Cobb, Lloyd Nichols, Robert Zeeb, Mrs. William Mayers, Elmer Smith and Ray Thornton.

Door prize donors were Cheney Limestone Co., James Burnham, Horace Farley and Son, Moore Seed Farm, Grand Ledge Produce, Michigan Vetrified Tile Co., Randolph Ready Mix and Clinton SCD.

70 at Rotary ladies' night

Seventy persons attended the Rotary Club's annual Ladies Night and 40th anniversary celebration Saturday evening at the VFW Hall on North US-27.

Judge Harold C. Kessinger, nationally known lecturer and humorist, was the guest speaker and provided over a half-hour of chuckles, belly laughs and thoughts on modern day conditions.

THE LADIES NIGHT committee consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cowan (chairman), Mr. and Mrs. Roy T. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strouse, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Seim and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Tiedt.

While the Rotary movement itself is about 61 years old, the St. Johns club is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year. On hand Saturday evening, as he is at almost every meeting, was Glenn Osgood, a charter member of the St. Johns club.

"Rotary was founded to make men less lonely and more useful," Judge Kessinger commented during his talk.

Will add several men to hospital staff

A. A. Birzgalls, MD, medical superintendent at Ionia State Hospital, announces plans to add several male security attendants to the hospital staff.

The civil service examination for this position will be given at the Ionia High School at 9 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 12. Application forms may be obtained at the Ionia State Hospital personnel office. Because of the time element, completed applications are not to be forwarded to the Civil Service Commission, as is the usual case, but taken with the applicant when he appears for the written examination.

TEMPERATURES

	MAX.	MIN.
February 1	28	9
February 2	27	19
February 3	30	11
February 4	29	16
February 5	26	7
February 6	27	11
February 7	42	13

Federal Highway Administrator Rex M. Whitton says more than \$42 billion worth of highway improvements have been finished or started since 1956 - all of them being paid for by special taxes on highway users.



Dr. Louis Wolfanger, speaker at Saturday's SCD meeting, talked about proper use of land, making extensive use of charts.

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HEATING AND PLUMBING 224-3271 HOME APPLIANCES SPORTING GOODS

Courthouse new offices occupied

The new offices in the basement of the new courthouse wing were occupied over the weekend.

The prosecutor's office, zoning office and civil defense office all moved out of the educational building on Maple Street Saturday and are now settled, for the most part, in the new offices.

The zoning office occupies the south two office spaces on the west side of the lower hallway; the next two office spaces north are for the prosecuting attorney. The fifth office space has been set aside as a conference room.

THE CIVIL defense office is in the southernmost office on the east side of the hallway. The middle office is still vacant, and the equalization office will be located in the northern office space on the east side.

Space vacated by those offices in the educational building are reportedly going to be used by the Mid - Michigan Health Department. The county superintendent of schools' office will remain on the upper floor of the educational building.

Fowler area crash injures 3

Three persons were hurt in a two-car accident at 4 a.m. Sunday morning at Bauer Road and M-21 in Dallas Township.

Taken to Durand Hospital were William G. McLaughlin, 32, of Durand, and Donald McClelland, 42, of Swartz Creek. Treated by a physician in Fowler was Luke P. Weber, 20, of Fowler.

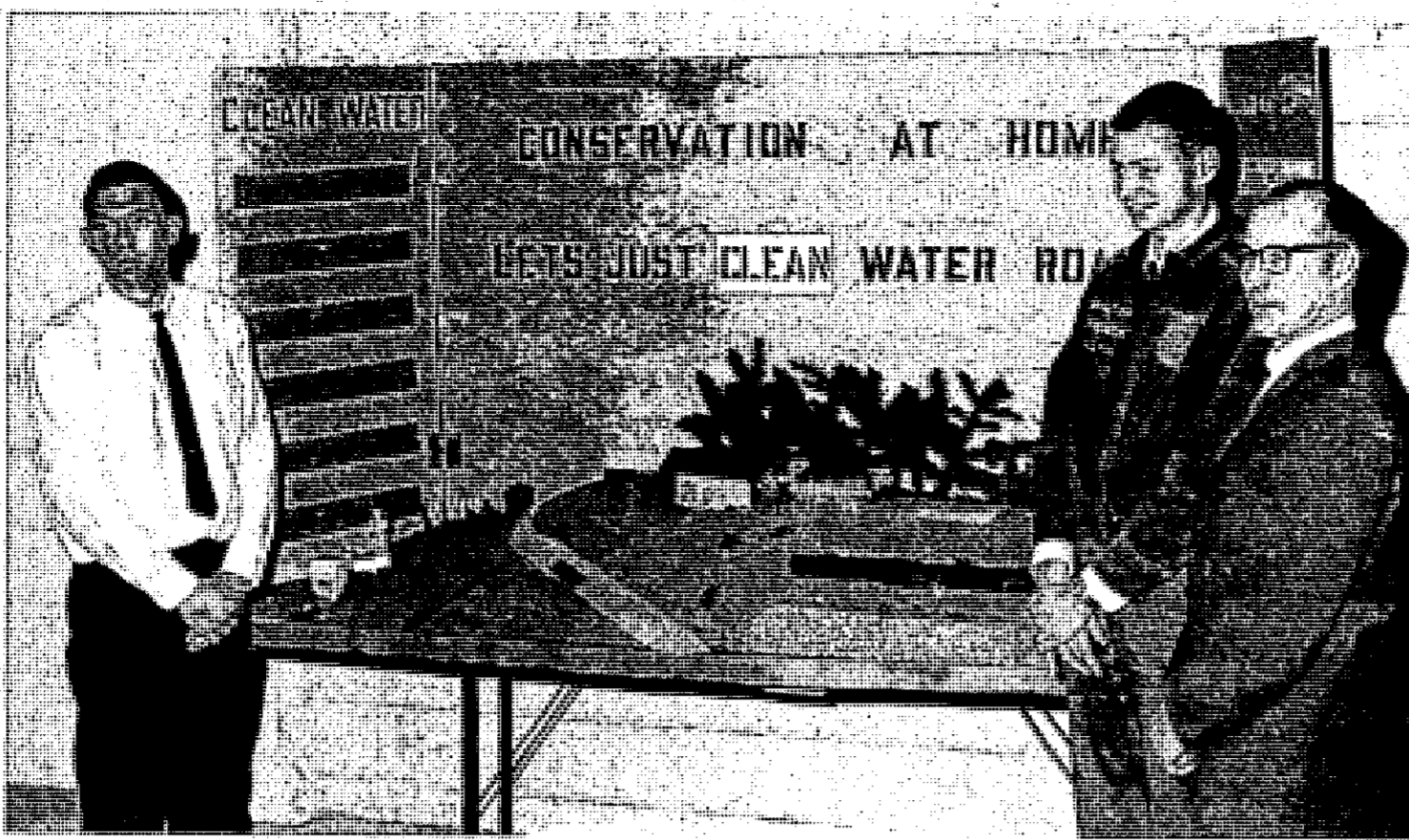
Deputy Sheriffs Ray Terpening and Hilary Hafner said Weber was starting to make a left turn onto South Bauer Road when the passing McLaughlin car hit Weber's in the left side.

WEBER'S AUTO was knocked 225 feet down M-21; McLaughlin's car sailed, literally, into a field on the southwest corner of the intersection.

Weber said he had his turn signals on at the time. Two passengers with him were unhurt.

Car hit in rear

Two cars collided at the spot light in Fowler last Wednesday evening, but no one was hurt. A car driven by Brendon Goerge, 16, of 330 Pine Street, hit the rear of one driven by Marie C. Weber, 38, of R-1, Fowler, as Mrs. Weber stopped for the signal light which was turning red.



Bath FFA Wins SCD Exhibit Contest

Bath High School FFA won the soil and water conservation exhibit contest at the annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District Saturday. On hand with the exhibit were Thomas LaPratt (left), Jeff Allen and Bath vo-ag teacher William Vondrasek. Elsie was second, Pewamo-Westphalia third, St. Johns fourth and Ovid fifth in the contest.



Cooperator of Year

SCD Director Clarence Manning (right) presents the "cooperator of the year" plaque from the Soil Conservation District to John Jones of Greenbush Township, while Mrs. Jones looks on.

234 on St. Johns honor roll for first semester

Two hundred thirty-four St. Johns High School students, led again by the senior class, were named to the semester honor roll.

Seniors on the honor roll number 66. There were 61 juniors, 60 freshmen and 47 sophomores on the list.

Honor roll students are:

SENIORS - Linda Austin, Robert Barber, Cayle Beagle, Sally Bohl, Patricia Burnham, Sharon Calder, Arthur Caudy, Tomi Ann Cornwell, Margaret Cortright, Delia Davis, Gale Devereaux, Sharon Devereaux, Susan Diehl, Susan Durner, George Enochs, Linda Flak, Maureen Flieger, Judy Fowler, Robert Gills on, Terralee Glenn, Connie Hall, Hean Halsey, Gloria Haynes, David Hill, Susan Hiller, John Hospodar, Janet Houser, Joanne Howell.

Stewart, Charles Stockwell, Jim Taylor, Jane Taylor, Terry Thurston, Phyllis Trumbull, Dolores Vitek, David Wells, Judith Williams, Mark Woodbury.

SOPHOMORES - Donna Ballard, David Castner, Kathleen Cornell, Lois Courtland, Dale Davis, Jo Dohoney, Paul Fox, Janean Geller, Dee Ann Gill, David Harper, Bruce Harte, Mike Henning, Linda Holstein, Cynthia Hudson, Doty Jenkins, Diane Jones, Joe Kerten, Sandra Kramer, Ken Kurnez, Lyn LeBlond, Janet Leonard, Andre Lewis, Rhonda Lewis, Trudy Lietzke, Sid Lounds, Ed Lublow, Lorinda Lambert, Robert Lundy, Sandra McQueen, Mark Ott, Jaffet Pe-woski, Kathy Pierson, Kathleen Pope, Janet Pung, Ed Rasdale, Steve Rennells, Judy Ripple, Gerald Rossow, Jackie Schneider, Glenn Schultz, Allen Sibley, Linda Spousta, Marjorie Thornton, Susan Warstler, Jeff White, Freda Witt, Kathleen Zuker.

FRESHMEN - Glenna Acker, Mary Ashley, Mary Becker, David Boron, Janet Burgess, Theresa Cornwell, Patricia Courser, Lisa Davis, Linda DeVore, Susan Downing, Carla Ernst, David Feldpausch, Carolyn Foote, Kregg Foote, Jan Fowler, Jeff Geller, Tom Heathman, Scott He-beck, Dick Henderson, Kurt Hil-dorf, Judy Hopper, Gordon Hylor, Linda Isabell, Charles Keht, Janet Koenigskecht, Kenneth Kramer, Roger Lerg, Mike Lewis, Terry Maier, Rita Mar-tens, Lee Ann Martin, Alicia Me-dian, Susan Merignac, Eric Mohnke, Tom Moore, Carol Mor-ris, Patricia O'Leary, Roger Or-diway, Harry Patterson, Deanna Rademacher, Michael Radema-cher, John Rerber, Charles Ro-mig, Neil Rossow, Kathy Schae-fer, Gail Shanley, Gary Sipkow-sky, Barbara Slagell, Dave Smith, Julie Staines, Marlene Stoddard, Cheryl Swagart, Lexa Swatman, Julie Ward, Jane Wieber, Judith Whitlock, Linda Willette, De-borah Witgen, Margaret Woods, Patricia Zuker.

JUNIORS - Barbara Anderson, Roger Aintz, Val Bartholomew, Kathy Bashore, Bill Besko, Doug Blizzard, Linda Botimer, John Burnham, Brian Campbell, Phyl-lis Case, Jon Cleveland, Kath-leen Corkin, Darlene Dodway, Duane Downing, David Dunkel, Carol Eisler, Marilyn Elok, Peg Eldridge, Dorothy Evitts, Janet Geller, Veronica Giowacki, Shar-on Hall, Leora Hallead, Tom Harper, Bob Harte.

Monica Hatta, Sharon Howe, Alberta Jumper, Pat Kridner, John Lerg, Ted Lietzke, Linda Lounds, Nancy MacLuckie, Dale Mayers, Carla Motz, Marilyn Motz, Sandra Murphy, Tom Nem-cik, Janice Parks, Pamela Parks, Marcia Parr, Linda Rademacher, Donald Randolph, Janet Roger, Karen Rumbaugh, Carol Sibley, Djana Sillman, Suzanne Sillman, Janice Smit, Nancy Steffen, Jeff

ON TARGET with the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce

Several weeks before Christ-mas I began researching what there was to do and see in Clin-ton County, for the purpose of putting such information on the reverse side of the Clinton County maps.

And, I think many people will be surprised to find there are a num-ber of things to do and see in St. Johns and Clinton County. We here in St. Johns don't have to feel inferior to any area, for we, too, have much to offer tourists and visitors.

TAKE FISHING for instance. In checking with the Conserva-tion Department I learned that while we do not have the state's best fishing lakes or streams, we do have good fishing. On the Maple River anglers can try for northern pike, walleye, crapple, channel catfish and bass. Those inclined toward ice fishing (and aren't we having the right weath-er for it) will find pike and wal-leye. Bow and arrow enthusiasts can go after carp - when the weather warms up.

For the Looking Glass River we list pike. Now, mention "trout" and ev-eryone will immediately think of Northern Michigan. But it's real-ly not necessary to travel north to get in good rainbow and brook trout fishing for we have them right here in our own Burke Lake located at the Rose Lake Wildlife Experiment Station. This small,

as a wildlife experimental area. Visitors are welcome at the sta-tion laboratory during business hours, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

It always amazes me to hear people talk about going "north" to see wildlife. Right here in St. Johns we have a fantastic display of wildlife each year in late March and early April when swan, geese and ducks can be seen in their mi-gration at the Maple River flood-ing area (along US-27).

AND WHEN IT comes to fall color, we can do a little boasting about that, too. Country roads in the Maple Rapids and Bath area are brilliant and even right here in St. Johns we find our community all ablaze as our stately trees which line our streets take on new hues.

St. Johns City Park is definite-ly an incentive to visitors with its playgrounds, small animal zoo, swimming pool, tennis courts, ball fields, skating rink, picnic facilities, pavilions and nature trails.

Something really unique for guests to see would be the Wol-verine Stockyards where the largest stock auctions in Michi-gan are held every Wednesday. Horse sales are held here the first Saturday of each month.

DURING JULY, August and early September we can offer tours through the James E. Cros-by farm where large quantities of mint are still produced and dis-tilled.

So you see, we here in St. Johns do have things to do and see. Al-though not as significant perhaps as the Niagara Falls or other spectacular attractions, they are something out of the ordinary, things that people do not have ac-cess to every day. And that is all it takes to keep a tourist content.

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Warning siren use emphasized by CD director

Civil Defense Director Charles Frost of Clinton County has extended congratulations to Lansing CD Director Holcomb on the success of Monday's warning system siren test.

Frost attended the test in Lansing Monday.

"Any community with a fire siren can adapt a warning signal to their siren," Frost said. "Publication and advertisement, and exercises conducted on the first Saturday of the month are necessary to acquaint the public with the action to be taken. The same signal can be used for tornado or nuclear attack."

TO RECEIVE a warning, either weather or nuclear attack, a community must have a receiving point, Frost emphasized. This must be a telephone or police radio with a 24-hour capability. Warnings are received in Clinton County by the sheriff's department or the St. Johns Police Department.

"The community is responsible for alerting schools (if in session), group meetings and industry of impending danger," Frost said. "Actions to be taken are to take cover in a shelter, if one is available, or the southwest corner of the basement in the strongest building available."

2 in jail in lieu of support money

Two men are in the Clinton County Jail in lieu of payment of support money to their ex-wives. Kenneth Tenney, 27, of R-1, De-Witt, was ordered Monday to pay \$300 or spend 30 days in jail. William Splitler, 34, of New Era was ordered to pay \$500 or spend 90 days. Circuit Judge Leo Corkin ordered the penalties.

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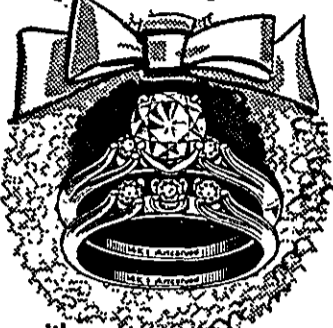
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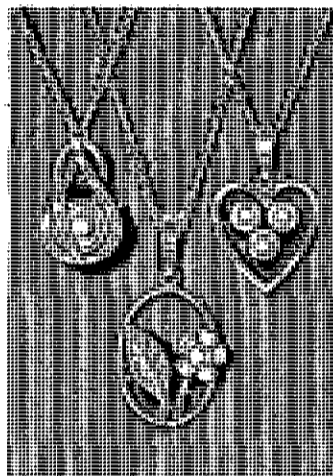
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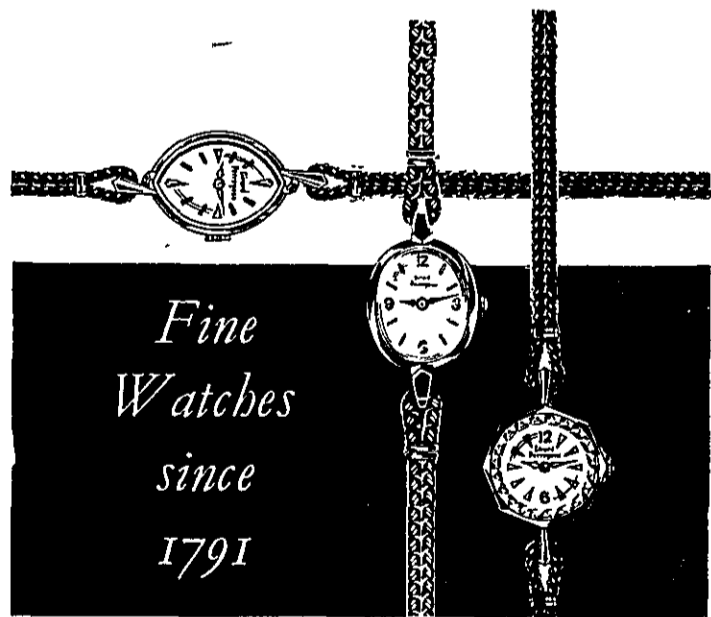
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Big and Immediate Response for Fire Victims

Just a day after the tragic fire, these tables of clothing had been gathered for the Manual Alcaez family of 13 children. Mrs Kenneth Snider, Mrs Donald Penix and Mrs Herbert Estes sort the clothing in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Clothing and other donated articles have the Alcaez family setup anew in a different house.

News About Clinton County Service Personnel



Airman **RUSSELL E. JOHNSON**, son of Guy E. Johnson of 211 W. Park Street, St. Johns, has been selected for training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., as an Air Force aircraft maintenance specialist. The airman, a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School, recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Marine Pvt. **RONNIE D. ROGERS**, son of Mr and Mrs Harold A. Rogers of 2200 Green Road, St. Johns, has completed individual combat training with the 2nd Infantry Training Regiment at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

The four-week course included over 200 hours of instruction under simulated combat conditions in small unit tactics in both **6 Students get all - A's at DeWitt**

They are senior Mike Owen, sophomores Sandie Dinstbier, Sharon Smith and Duane Warren, and freshmen Linda Chapel and Andrew Paquet.

Other students on the first semester honor roll are:

12th GRADE - Sylvia Becker, Richard Cain, Laura Carrigan, Sue Ferguson, Elaine Flak, Fran Holland, Richard Keck, Terry Lattimore, Jamie Martemucci, Barb Nickols, Ann Paquet, Dale Lee Ruth, Tim Smith, Pam Uschuch, and Barbara Wilcox.

11th GRADE - Patsy Flak, Linda Fisher, Loui Lea Fritz, Sandra Hlatt, and Mae Morris.

10th GRADE - Stanley Becker, Becky Duckert, Cathy Dolby, Kathleen Fuller, Diane Flak, Lynn Green, Louise Green, Cheryl Rumsek and Audrey Wardell.

9th GRADE - Kent Armstrong, Barbara Blosser, Jean Blessell, Louie Brandon, Shirley Cain, Wallace Cudler, Debbie Devereaux, Linda Everett, Suzanne Graves, Sharon Green, Kriss Harlow, Loren Hines, David Horvath, Michael Moltor, Lynda Petrowski, Evelyn Smith, and John Traxler.

conventional and guerrilla warfare, day and night combat, reconnaissance and combat patrolling, and the effective use of infantry weapons.

He is undergoing basic specialist training in his military occupational field.

Pvt. **MARVIN BALL**, son of Mr and Mrs Carroll Ramsay of R-4, St. Johns, was home for a week after finishing his basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He has returned there to his duties as clerk. His wife, the former Joyce Martin of St. Johns, returned there with him. He was a 1963 St. Johns graduate.

Army Pvt. **ROBERT L. McMILLAN**, son of Mr and Mrs Robert L. McMILLAN of Hubbardston, was assigned to the 14th Engineer Battalion at Fort Bragg, N. C., Jan. 24.

McMillan, a combat engineer in the battalion's Company C, entered the Army in October 1965 and completed basic combat training at Fort Knox, Ky. The 20-year-old soldier is a 1963 graduate of St. John the Baptist High School.

Marine Sgt. **MYRON C. WOOD**, son of Mr and Mrs Clark J. Wood of 1348 Primrose Lane, DeWitt, is serving with the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, the artillery regiment of the 1st Marine Division at Camp Hansen, Okinawa. The battery provides direct artillery support to units of the Marine Division in amphibious assaults and subsequent operations ashore.

'Tillage' topic for farm meet

Tillage operations, representing a large part of farm costs, will be discussed next Wednesday, Feb. 16, at a mid-day meeting at Smith Hall in the city park at St. Johns. The meeting will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; lunch will be available.

During the morning session, topics will be power for plowing, new tillage developments, dual tires and out of furrow plowing. Afternoon topics will be plow adjustment on trailing plows, mounted plows and semi-mounted plows, and economics of large machines.

Bob White, an engineering extension specialist of MSU, will present information of the subjects of the day.



MISS CHARLENE SLOCUM

Mr and Mrs William Slocum, formerly of St. Johns, now of Ewart, announce the engagement of their daughter, Charlene Mae, to Larry D. Barnes, son of Mr and Mrs Ralph Barnes of S. M-86, Ewart. No wedding date has been set by the couple.



MISS JANICE BEISWENGER

Mr and Mrs Howard Beiswenger of 4751 Nims Road, Leslie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice Kay, to Robert John Borton. He is the son of Mr and Mrs Robert F. Borton of 15275 Lowell Road, Lansing. An Aug. 27 wedding is being planned by the couple.

300 attended Gillison golden wedding fete

About 300 guests from Lansing, Charlotte, Holt, St. Louis, Bay City, Frankfort, Fowlerville, Ann Arbor, Flint, DeWitt, Laingsburg, Breckenridge and Minden City attended the reception honoring Mr and Mrs Ben Gillison of 104 W. Baldwin Street.

The affair was hosted by Mr and Mrs Harry Northrup of DeWitt and St. Johns, Mr and Mrs Raymond Mayers of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Paul Hargerink of Lansing.

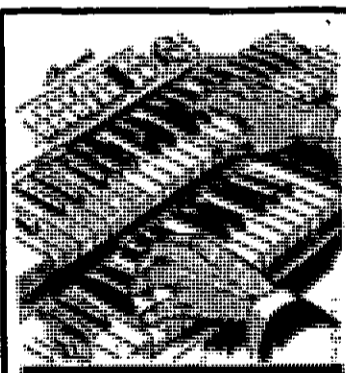
The four-tiered white cake, trimmed with yellow was made by a granddaughter, Mrs Harold Goolz of Charlotte. Assisting with the serving were Mrs Dave Mohnke of St. Johns, Mrs Stewart Gillison and her daughter, Susan, of St. Louis, Mrs Carl Stump of St. Johns, Mrs Dow Gillison of Lansing, Mrs Alvin Drake of Lansing and Mrs Dennis Fox of St. Johns.

A special guest was Mrs Clara Weibert of St. Johns who was the maid of honor at the wedding ceremony in 1916.

The reception held at the Bing-

Some 225,000 dwelling units will be needed to house regional residents by the year 2000, the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission estimates. An additional 62 square miles of land will be consumed by residential development during the next 35 years.

ham Grange Jan. 30 is the third golden anniversary to be celebrated since Nov. 7, by three couples who have been friends for many years. Mr and Mrs Albert Gillison of St. Johns celebrated their anniversary Nov. 7, 1965 and Mr and Mrs Vernon Drake of Lansing celebrated theirs Jan. 9.



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Golden wedding fete set

Mr and Mrs Robert E. Hicks, former St. Johns residents, will be honored at a reception to be held at People's Church, East Lansing, Saturday, Feb. 12, from 1 to 4 p.m.

Hosting the affair to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary are the couple's children and their families, Mr and Mrs Robert E. Hicks, Jr. of Elmhurst, Ill., Mr and Mrs Harold E. Hicks of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Don Dickson of East Lansing, Mr and Mrs James A. Hicks of Sarasota, Fla., Mr and Mrs Ed Kilfoy of Arlington Heights, Ill., Mr and Mrs James R. Atchinson of Farmington and Mr and Mrs David Ronk of East Lansing.



Hicks and the former Zoe Thurber of Lansing were married Feb. 12, 1916, at the Michigan Avenue Methodist Church of Lansing. He is a retired contractor and is now living part of the year at Venice, Fla., on an orange grove.

The Hicks have 26 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

They would like to extend a special invitation to the men on the baseball team at Ovid that Mr Hicks played ball with.

Lutheran Ladies met February 3

Lutheran Ladies Guild Feb. 3 meeting was opened by vice president Mrs James Martin as Mrs Lloyd Ernst was ill.

Pastor Moeller used The Scowtaper Letters by C.S. Lewis as a guide for devotion and discussion.

Hostess for the month Mrs Margaret Skurks being ill, Mrs Hulda VanWormer filled in for her and served lunch.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer in unison.

TOPS plan birthday party this week

At the regular TOPS Club meeting Mrs Helen Eldridge was elected treasurer after the resignation of Mrs Alice Hicks. A birthday party is planned for this week for the November, December and January birthdays.

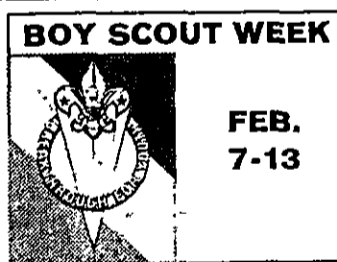
Members are asked to bring in all Stanley orders.

Mrs Phyllis Acre was queen of the week.

Announcements

The American Legion Auxiliary will observe Americanism month Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. The program chairman will be Mrs Dorothy Hettinger. Hostesses will be Mrs Fred Bennett, Mrs Dick Kohls and Mrs Walter Russell.

The River Wabwaysn Chapter of DAR meeting has been changed to Thursday evening, Feb. 10, at the home of Mr and Mrs Robert Rand.



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MRS JOHN J. BRIDGEWATER

Aspin, Colorado, is destination of pair

Now on their skiing honeymoon in Aspen, Colo., are Mr and Mrs John W. Bridgewater (Meredith Ann Matthews) who exchanged wedding vows Saturday evening at Michigan State University Memorial Alumni Chapel, East Lansing.

The bride, who graduated from Central Michigan University, is the daughter of Mrs Van G. Matthews of R-1, St. Johns and the late Mr Matthews. Mr and Mrs J. Everett Bridgewater of 11068 Brodabent, Grand Ledge, are the parents of the bridegroom, a graduate of Michigan State University.

For the double ring ceremony the former Miss Matthews selected a gown of silk faced peau and re-embroidered lace styled with an empire midriff, an a-line floor-length skirt and a flowing cape court train of matching fabric. Her bouffant veil was held in place with a peau-taffeta band.



MISS CATHY KREPPS Mr and Mrs Stanley J. Krepps of 126 N. Rosemary Avenue, Lansing, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cathy, to Daniel Davis. The future bridegroom is the son of Mrs Grace Davis of 2004 Osband, Lansing. No date has been set for the wedding.

Births

Clinton's Citizens of Tomorrow

IT'S A GIRL!

Feb. 1: Carolyn Sue, Mr and Mrs Birt Cooper of St. Johns (Arlene Argue).

Feb. 3: Anita Jo, Mr and Mrs Richard Saby of St. Johns (Mary Dochow).

Feb. 4: Trudy Sue Ann, Mr and Mrs Herman Kaufman of St. Johns (Judy Ann Miller).

Feb. 5: Kristine Elizabeth, Mr and Mrs Harold Smallidon of St. Johns (Janet Louth).

Feb. 5: Rhonda Renee, Mr and Mrs Rollo Gleason of Ovid (Bonnie Green).

IT'S A BOY!

Feb. 1: David Loyal, Mr and Mrs Jimmy Bearup of Elsie (Kathleen Hinkley).

Feb. 3: Felipe Jaime, Mr and Mrs Juan Rojas of St. Johns (Marilyn Parsons).

Feb. 5: John Alan, Mr and Mrs John Schumaker of St. Johns (Betty Robbins).

Ecumenical age discussed at Rebecca Circle

The Rebecca Circle of the First Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs Howard Woodbury. There were 12 members present.

Mrs Donald Swagart conducted the business meeting. A thank you note was read from Mrs Bessie Knapp. Mrs S. R. Russell will begin the "Study of Acts" Feb. 16. World Day of Prayer will be Feb. 25 at the St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Mrs Raymond Torpey Jr. gave the worship. A hymn followed with Mrs Woodbury playing the organ.

Mrs Marvin Barclay's program "The Ecumenical Age" led into a lengthy discussion.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Marshall Hicks and Mrs Kenneth Moore.

Pomona Grange will meet Feb. 9

The Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet at the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center of St. Johns Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The 4th degree session will begin at 11 a.m. with the regular order of business. There will be a noon recess for a potluck luncheon. Members are asked to bring their own table service and a dish to pass.

A film will be shown by Mrs Albert Frucht.

Bridal shower for Miss Crowell

Miss Connie Crowell, a forthcoming February bride, was honored at a bridal shower recently at the home of Barbara Bullard. Guests were entertained by playing bridal bingo, with personal prizes going to Mrs Crystal Maneval and Mrs Esther Marten.

A dessert course was served after Connie opened her gifts. Mrs Jean Lowe and Mrs Jean Frost were co-hostesses.

Woman's Club told of need for new school

The St. Johns Woman's Club met at the home of Mrs Alan R. Dean, Wednesday, Feb. 2. Mrs Van Hoag, president, conducted the business meeting. In the absence of Mrs John Rumbaugh, Mrs Leo Pouch acted as publicly chairman for the day.

It was announced that Clinton County Federation Woman's Clubs will meet May 3 in Elsie and the State Convention will be held April 26 - 28 at the Hotel Pentland, Grand Rapids. Mrs Hoag urged members to give trading stamps to "Girl's Town" home for young girls sponsored by Womans' Clubs of the state.

Mrs Stephen Nickitos was introduced as a new member.

Mrs C. W. Lumbert introduced a high school flute trio, Ann LaBlond, Diane McQueen and Margaret Courtright who played three selections.

THE PROGRAM chairman, Mrs Joseph Spouta, introduced Earl Lancaster, superintendent of St. Johns Schools for 14 years and an educator with 30 years experience. His topic was, "Civic Development. A New School?"

In opening he had praise for the youth of the high school here saying they were alert and eager to learn for the most part with only 2.2 per cent drop-out rate in this area.

Thirty-two schools annexed last year. In the county there are 3,329 enrolled, 143 teachers and 37 buildings, (31 rural and 6 in St. Johns). Some of these buildings are 40 years and older lacking space and not equipped for progressive education, he said.

He gave the plan, to build four elementary schools, kindergarten through sixth grade, located in the country so that no child has to go more than five miles to reach school.

Fifty-eight acres have been

acquired just south and east of the football field at the Park for the proposed high school which will house 10, 11, and 12th grades. It will be a one-story structure built with flexibility around the needs of education and keeping in mind the next 50 years growth-plan.

IT WILL BE necessary to offer study plans such as commercial, auto mechanics, music, electrical, plumbers, TV and etc., so after graduation a person shall be equipped for a good job.

Plans are in consideration for an auditorium and a swimming pool not only for instruction but for necessary physical development, he said.

Also in planning the new project, consideration for administrative offices be provided.

This issue will be brought to the voters in May.

In closing Lancaster said this building project would cost approximately \$5,000,000 and cost the taxpayer approximately 6 1/2 mills.

The present high school, built 43 years ago, would be used as junior high.

REFRESHMENTS were served from a lace cloth centered with a Valentine motif. Miss Florence Dexter and Mrs Roy Davis poured. Mrs Doris Anderson and Mrs Leonard Campbell were the tea committee. The next meeting is Wednesday, Feb. 16, at the home of Mrs Ink White.

Happy Hixes discuss tax problems

Despite the below zero temperatures and the drifting snow there were 12 members present at the January Happy Hix Farm Bureau meeting. It was held at the home of Mr and Mrs Leon Thelen.

"Tax Problems," the topic for the evening's discussion was begun with several observations brought before the group by the discussion leader, Oliver Gillespie. The majority of those present believe a state income tax is the logical solution.

Entertainment and lunch followed at the close of the business meeting. In February the meeting will be held at the home of Mr and Mrs J. E. Crosby.

WRC met Feb. 1

The WRC held a regular meeting at the home of Eileen F. Little Tuesday, Feb. 1. There were 10 members present.

After the business meeting, cards were in play with the high prize going to Katie M. Woodruff and low going to Millie Abbott. A light lunch was served.

The next meeting will be at the home of Ruth Ely of 601 S. Church Street Tuesday, Feb. 15. Minnie Wright will serve as hostess.

Births

Born to Mr and Mrs Dennis Kindel of Maple Rapids, a son, Norman Stacy, born at Alma Hospital Jan. 30, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces. Mrs Kindel is the former Nancy Elliott.

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4-H members and adult drivers gathered behind the courthouse Friday afternoon before leaving for the winter snow camp near Traverse City.

Duplain

By Mrs James Burnham

Elders and deacons of the Duplain Church of Christ have enrolled in the special leadership clinic to be held at the St. Louis Church of Christ Feb. 13 - 16, from 7 to 9 p.m. each evening. The clinic starts Sunday evening with the men and women meeting separately from 6 to 7 p.m., then all assembling together for the evening service from 7 to 8 p.m. Therefore, there will be no evening service at the Duplain Church of Christ Sunday evening, Feb. 13. Youth and adults alike will be attending the service at the St. Louis Church of Christ.

The women's fellowship of the Church of Christ met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs Jack

Schwark with 15 women present. After a short business meeting, Mrs Harry Beery gave the devotion and Mrs Robert Risley presented the lesson on Deborah, A Leader in Israel. Mrs Jack Schwark gave a book report on "The Happy Family," after which refreshments were served. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs Lyle Flegel when a recipe supper will be held at 7 p.m. Our sunny and cloudy days will continue through the month of February and all personal projects will start in February and continue to June. Funds from these two sources are designated for the building fund.

The men's fellowship of the Church of Christ met Wednesday evening at the church. Elwood Holt and his committee were in charge of the program for the evening. Twenty-two men and boys at-

tended the Central Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship meeting at the Church of Christ Monday evening at St. Louis. Walter Klegas, minister of the West Lansing Church of Christ, brought the message for the evening.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Loren Hazen of Barryton and Mrs Zannah Kebler were Tuesday evening dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan.

Mr and Mrs Gus Kirrman have returned home after spending a vacation in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Ed Anders are spending a month in California. Mr and Mrs Elbert Laurence have returned home from California after spending two months visiting their daughter and family in Pasadena.

Mrs Zannah Kebler was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital Thursday evening with a heart attack. She is in room 946.

Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse Sr. left Thursday for a month's vacation in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Elbert Laurence entertained their grandchildren for the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hazen visited his sister, Mrs Kebler, Saturday afternoon in St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr and Mrs Leonard Irwin of Harrison visited Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan Saturday. The men were roommates at Henry Ford Hospital last June.

Mr and Mrs Clyde Morris, Mr and Mrs David Morris and Mr and Mrs Robert Rowland and sons attended the ceremony at First Methodist Church Sunday afternoon in Jackson where Katherine Rowland received her cap for Nurses Training at Foote Hospital.

Michigan has no community more than six miles from an inland lake or stream.

4-H'ers attend winter camp

Seventy-four 4-H members and adults spent the past weekend at Twin Lakes 4-H Camp near Traverse City. The 4-H'ers included trip award winners.

They left Friday afternoon from the courthouse in St. Johns and returned early Sunday evening.

The 4-H members attending were:

JANET BITZER, Janet Botimer, Linda Botimer, Barbara Campbell, Phyllis Case, Wilma Clark, Debbie Conley, Lisa Davis, Penny Dickson, Thelma Dunham, Helen Feldpausch, Kathy Gallagher, Denise Hufnagel, Diana Jones, Renee Jorae, Rosemary Kiesling, Judy Kramer, Kathy MacDonald, Suzanne Moore, Nadine Motz, Linda Pohl, Jill Reeves, Judy Rivest, Sue Simmon, Cindy Smith, Elaine Snyder, Sharon Squiers, Kaye Swanson, Diaphe Thelen, Joan Thelen, Mary Volk, Judy Whitlock, Jean Wieber, Kathy Wohlfert.

James Brown, Gale Crawley, Dale Davis, Nick DeVault, Frederick Epkey, David Feldpausch, Steve Feldpausch, Russell Hicks, Garry Hrnchark, Tom Kehr, Charles Kehr, Steve Kowalk, Dan McMaster, Alan Miller, Mike Mygrants, Douglas Peck, Steve Rennells, Richard Riddle, Jerry Rossow, Jim Smith, Warren Smith, Bill Thelen, George Thelen, Charles Walker, Robert Wesner and James Wesseler.

DRIVERS WERE Les Botimer, Duane Davis, Don Devereaux, Charles Hazle, Bernard Jorae, Ella Kehr, Leonard Koenigsnecht, Russell Libey, Mary Libey, Joanne Miller, Clare Swanson, Charles Wadell, Ruth Wright, Stuart Meach and Carolyn Wright. Other adults going were Barbara Davis, Diane Hazle, Helen Meach and Roy Davis.

Alward-Plowman District

By Bernice Wohlfert

Mr and Mrs Jack Wohlfert and Betty spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Fred Strouse of Ithaca. Mr and Mrs Al Wickerham and family called on Mr and Mrs Duain Peck and boys Sunday evening.

Mrs Walter March spent Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes. Friday Miss Marsha Schavey was an overnight guest of the Marches. Afternoon callers were Mr and Mrs Fred Hanson.

Feb. 6 Julie and Mark Weese-man celebrated their birthdays with a dinner at their grandparents Mr and Mrs Walt March. Guests were Mr and Mrs William Weese-man and family, Mr and Mrs Raymond Barnes, Mr and Mrs Al Krater and family, Mr and Mrs Ford Schavey, Marcha and Jim.

Mr and Mrs Robert Secord and family called on Mr and Mrs John Gavanda and family Saturday evening. Sunday evening the Secords called on Mr and Mrs Richard Parmenter, Mr and Mrs Rhufus Case and Mrs Mina Secord. Sunday dinner guests were Miss Wava Secord, Denny Rathbun and Miss Linda Vanvalkenburg.

Callers at the Peck home this week were Mr and Mrs Robert Davies of Lansing, Mr and Mrs Russle Bower and Shelly, Mr and Mrs Tom Bailey and girls.

Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith and Mrs Glenn Smith and boys called on Mr and Mrs Clarence Hicker-son Saturday evening. Mrs Smith and boys were overnight guests of the Smiths. On Sunday Mr and Mrs Lyle Smith entertained Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith and baby and Mr and Mrs Rolland Smith at a birthday dinner honoring Mrs Glenn Smith.

Mr and Mrs Celon Martzke had dinner Saturday with Mrs Gust Martzke. Evening callers were Mr and Mrs Leo Martzke. Mr and Mrs William Schafer called on Mr and Mrs Lewis Phillips Saturday afternoon. Callers Sunday afternoon were Mr and Mrs John Greenfield.

Mr and Mrs Lewis Phillips received word last week that their sister-in-law Mrs Harold Cliff had passed away at Gray-ling.

South Greenbush

By Mrs Hazel Beebe Phone 224-7003

80 from county attended snow camp

Eighty 4-H club members from Clinton County spent Friday afternoon until Sunday afternoon at the Traverse City Snow Camp.

From the Frenches Corners club were Cindy Smith, Judy Whitlock, Diana Jones, Lisa Davis, David Feldpausch, Steve Kowalk and James Brown. From the Country Club Corners were Renee Jorae and Elaine Snyder. Phyllis Case from the Horse Club.

Drivers were Roy Davis, Don Walker and Bernard Jorae.

Sunday Leo W. Wilson was a guest speaker at the Greenbush Methodist Church. He represented the Michigan Temperance Foundation. He gave the sermon also some rather startling facts concerning Alcoholism, Evangelism, Christianity and several other topics.

Race Relations Sunday will be observed next Sunday Feb. 13.

Friday Feb. 25 is World Day of Prayer. This will be observed all over the world by the United Church Women. The women of this area will meet at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns at 1:30 p.m. Every woman is urged to come.

Mr and Mrs Chester Blank and family of Laingsburg visited their parents Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank Friday evening. Sunday callers were Mrs Pearl Blank and son, Murrett, Mrs Anna Kentfield and William Bond all of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs Elmer Swagart spent the weekend in Grand Rapids with their daughter and family, Mr and Mrs Ron Beemer.

Mrs Mary Welton was a luncheon guest of her sister, Mrs Mildred Abbott of St. Johns Saturday.

Miss Leota Groom of St. Johns and Mr and Mrs Harry Rosekrans of rural St. Johns were Wednesday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs Frank Todocituk and family.

Thursday evening Susie Martoon was Annette Todocituk's guest.

Mrs Lucille Grievie and son, Burnell, were in Alma Saturday afternoon to attend the wedding of Sheryl Peska and Curtis Cook.

Last week Tuesday Mrs Grace Stevens was in Lansing to visit Mrs Amanda Smith. Even though Lansing is near by these ladies had not met for 35 years. Mrs Smith was Mrs Stevens' bride-maid more than 60 years ago.

We can well imagine there was a lot of reminiscing that day.

Mrs Lillian Harter, Mrs Clarence Harter and Mrs Flossie Martin all of Carson City were Tuesday callers at the home of Mr and Mrs Jay Gillson, Wednesday callers were Mr and Mrs Roy Hyke and Mrs Peter Hankey of Eureka.

Miss Nora Beebe accompanied R. G. Fenner of Laingsburg to Ashley Sunday for a birthday dinner at the home of Mr and Mrs Lars Anderson. Mrs Giles Coon of Bannister and Miss Beebe were the honored guests.

Miss Ileen Thelen spent the weekend with Brenda Feldpausch. Sunday visitors at the Herbert Stevens home were Mr and Mrs Morley Schram of Jackson, Mr and Mrs Harold Stevens and Mrs Velma Devereaux of Lansing.

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Jones entertained The Friends of the Michigan Schools at their home last Tuesday evening. A potluck supper was served at 7 p.m. followed by a business meeting at 8 p.m.

Eugene Jones visited his grandparents Mr and Mrs Kenneth Winsor Saturday. Mrs John Jones called later in the day.

John Meehling of Montrose called on Mr and Mrs George Hubbard last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs Eva Magunson of California and Mrs Ethel Randolph of Eureka were supper guests there that evening.

Mrs Rudolph Meehling who is a patient at Carson City Hospital is reported to be improving.

Mr and Mrs George Hubbard, Bert Hubbard, Mrs Mary Witt and son, Randy, visited Mr and Mrs John Meehling at Montrose Sunday.

The scientific crime laboratory of the Michigan State Police conducted 778 examinations in December, 427 on questioned documents, 153 on firearms, 50 on paint, 48 microscopic, 35 on tool marks, 21 on glass and 42 on miscellaneous items.

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Clinton Area Deaths

Albert Graim

ST. JOHNS - Albert Graim, 89, formerly of R-3, St. Johns, died last Tuesday, Feb. 1, at 5 a.m. at the Delta Nursing Home in Ovid. He had been ill for a short time.

Funeral services were conducted last Thursday, Feb. 3, at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev Ralph Conline of the County Line Church officiating. Burial was in Union Home Cemetery.

Mr Graim was born Aug. 18, 1876, in Bengal Township, the son of Michael and Wealthy Graim. He lived all his life in Clinton County. He married Pearl Gardner at North Star in 1909. He was a lifelong farmer.

Surviving are a number of nieces and nephews.

Robert Craig

OVID - Robert B. Craig, 76, of Adrian died last Wednesday morning at the Ovid Nursing Home following an illness of a month and a half. He had a heart condition.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Houghton Funeral Home, with the Rev Gordon Spalenka officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

MR CRAIG was born at Linden, Mich., April 8, 1889, the son of Mr and Mrs Robert B. Craig. He lived in the Lansing area most of his life until moving to Adrian 15 years ago. He was a salesman of electrical supplies. He was a former member of the Eagles.

Surviving are two sons, George of Ovid and Fredrick of Lansing; and one granddaughter.

Leo Miller

ST. JOHNS - Leo Oliver Miller, 63, of 827 Beech Street, Lansing, died last Wednesday at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. He had been ill since July.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home, with the Rev Roger Harrison of the First Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

HE WAS born Oct. 23, 1902, in Rockford and had lived most of his life in the Lansing area. He married Ida W. Merrifield in Angola, Ind., Aug. 12, 1930. He was a watchman.

Surviving are one son, Wayne Miller; two daughters, Mrs Peggy VanDecan and Mrs Nancy Wilcox, all of Wayne; two stepsons, Judd Bowles of New Jersey and Carl Bowles of California; one brother, Carl B. Miller of Detroit; and 16 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

N. Baumgardner

ST. JOHNS - Nellie Myers Baumgardner, 64, of R-5, St. Johns, died last Wednesday afternoon at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 9:30 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, with burial in Chapel Hill Cemetery Lansing. The rosary was recited Friday evening at 7:30 at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs Baumgardner was born Feb. 19, 1901, at Mt. Pleasant, the daughter of Washington and Matilda Caldwell. She lived in the Mt. Pleasant and Midland areas as a young person. She lived in the Lansing area 40 years and lived on R-6, St. Johns for the last five years.

SHE WAS married to John Myers at Midland in 1919. She later married John Baumgardner in April 1960 at St. Johns. She was a member of St. Joseph Church, St. Monica Guild and Bingham Grange.

Surviving are her husband, John; one son, Ralph Myers of Lansing; four daughters, Mrs Elsie Keeler, Mrs Mary Ridge and Mrs Patricia Willits of DeWitt and Mrs Kathryn McCausey of Portland; 25 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; 11 step-daughters, Miss Helen Baumgardner at home, Mrs Arlene Plowman of Ovid, Mrs Dorothy Berlin of DeWitt, Mrs Pat Bashore of St. Johns and Mrs DeLores Loomis of Pompano Beach, Fla.

Michigan ranks second in the production of plums; third in apples, pears, celery and grapes; fourth in peaches; fifth in onions and carrots; sixth in sugar beets; seventh in milk; ninth in potatoes, and tenth in corn and oats.

Ervin L. Ordiway

Ervin LeRoy Ordiway, 40, of 412 Prospect, Laingsburg, died Wednesday, Feb. 2, at 12:20 a.m. at home.

Funeral services were held at McDougall Funeral Home of Laingsburg Saturday, Feb. 5, at 1 p.m. with Rev Leo Miller officiating. Full military services were under the direction of the American Legion Clair Burr Post #248. Burial was at Laingsburg.

Mr Ordiway was born June 7, 1925, at St. Johns, son of Mr and Mrs Guy Ordiway. He attended St. Johns schools and was a veteran of WW II. He lived in St. Johns until nine years ago when he moved to Laingsburg.

He was married to the former Maurice Bates.

He was employed as a welder at Motor Wheel and was a member of the Looking Glass Sportsmen Club and Clair Burr Post #248 of the American Legion.

Surviving are his wife, Maurice; four sons, Robert, Arthur, Edwin and Charles all at home; his parents, Mr and Mrs Guy Ordiway; two sisters, Mrs Opal Brown of Lansing and Mrs Irene Weber of Eureka; two brothers, Donald of St. Johns and Rolland of Eureka; two stepdaughters, Mrs Janet Loys and Mrs Dixie Harwell of Tampa, Fla. and two step-grandchildren.

Mrs Stammersky

BANNISTER - Funeral services for Mrs Isobel Stammersky, 50, of Bannister were held at the Carter Funeral Home Monday with the Rev John Burnham officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs Stammersky died early Saturday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness following surgery.

She was born at Ashley July 24, 1915, the daughter of Roscoe and Alma Wilcox. She attended school in Bannister and resided all her life there.

SHE WAS married to Edwin Stammersky at Bannister Dec. 3, 1938. Mrs. Leo Hanson, 1111 W. 1st St., St. Johns, is a member of the Bannister Methodist Church. Mrs. Stammersky owned a beauty shop in Bannister.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin and one sister, Mrs Lucille Gloyney of Flint. A brother, Lyle "Garth" Wilcox died last June.

Herman J. Witt

Herman John Witt, 68, of 9214 Francis Road, R-2, DeWitt, died Friday evening, Feb. 4, at his home. He had been ill about a year.

Funeral services were held Monday, Feb. 7, at 2 p.m. at St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Riley, with Rev Elmer B. Schleiter officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. A family prayer was held at the Vincent-Rummel Funeral Home of DeWitt at 1:15 p.m. Monday.

Mr Witt was born Sept. 15, 1897 in Clinton County, the son of Henry J. and Fredrika Brockman Witt.

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NEWS FROM THE Rivard Nursing Home

As I sit here looking back over the past years, I am amazed at the difference in resident care, the activity and the interest the staff and the residents have in common.

Our day-room is filled to its capacity at the church services which are held so regularly. We wish to thank the Ministerial Association for its cooperation.

Those residents present at our last Bible Study Class were Mr and Mrs Guernsey, Mrs Stella Gilson, Mrs Mae Owen, Mrs Ethel Stanton, Clarence Shoup, Herbert Rummel, John Wesley Grieve, Mrs Emily Liek, Mrs Josephine Frakers, Mrs Minnie Lewis, Mrs Catherine Crowe, Mrs Belle Love, Mrs Frances Waldron, Miss Leta Walker and Mrs Lillie Ward. Rev Crotser is the instructor.

Under the direction of Mrs Plowman and her assistants Mrs Keith Boyce, Mrs Howard Walker, Mrs Charles Plowman, Mrs Glen Emmons and Mrs Hugh Banning, the groups are making valentines and many other projects.

The residents participating in the activity every Monday and Wednesday are Miss Leta Walker, Mrs Belle Love, Jesse Guernsey, Mrs Cedella Guernsey, Mrs Josephine Fraker, Mrs Emily Liek, Clarence Shoup, Mrs Beulah Dixon, Mrs Ethel Stanton, Herbert Rummel, Harry Graham, John Wesley Grieve, Mrs Mae Owen, Mrs Frances Waldron, Mrs Stella Gilson, Frank Secord and Mrs Minnie Lewis.

Mrs Blomaster, LPN, retired, volunteers her services to help get residents ready for these activities.

Visitors for Gordon Stephens were Cora Irish, Iva Stephens and Glen Stephens of Lansing, Dick Stephens of Battle Creek, Blanche Walker and Edna Keck of Lansing, both cousins of Mr Stephens, Mr and Mrs Stanley Stephens of Mt. Pleasant, Mr and Mrs William D. Smith of St. Johns, Delores and Russell McCarthy and family of Howell and Mr and Mrs Loree of St. Johns.

Mrs Bessie Stockwell's daughter, Mrs Leona Rumbaugh stopped in for a visit as did Mrs Ethel Suttill, Oscar and Mae Stockwell, Emerson Stockwell and Danny Stockwell.

Mrs Ralph Bottum visited Mrs Lillie Ward and Mrs Mae Owen. Mrs Lillian C. Searles, Ralph Bailey, Cindy Searles, Jennifer Cleland and Rev Eldon Raymond from the Church of Nazarene in St. Johns held services Jan. 23 and visited with our residents.

Mrs Catherine Crowe enjoyed visits with Bertha Zimmerman, Grace Salisbury, Mrs Alma Dut-

ton, Tim Foland and Emma Pratt of St. Johns. Mr and Mrs Duane Crowe and family of Lansing stopped by for a visit.

Mr and Mrs Byron Lewis visited Mrs Minnie Lewis. Mrs Freda Lewis is a frequent visitor. Sally L. Lewis also visited.

Mrs Hattie Letts has her many friends who call among them are Mr and Mrs LeRoy Hyke of Eureka.

Visitors for Mrs Ella Pinkney were Crystle Pinkney, Carol Pinkney of St. Johns, Sandy, Sheri and Teddie Green of Elsie.

Many friends drop by to visit Mrs Mae Owen. Among them are Carol Estes of St. Johns and Rev and Mrs Green.

Mr and Mrs Harry Shoup and David and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Shoup visited Clarence Shoup.

Bertha Koengsknecht of Fowler visits often with her mother, Mrs Theresa A Koengsknecht.

Theresa Fox of Fowler, Mrs Walter Pohl of Eagle, Mrs George Pohl of Eagle, Mrs George Schmitt of Fowler and Mr and Mrs Raymond Koengsknecht of Fowler also visit Mrs Koengsknecht.

Harold Berdsley visited Mrs Geddes Bernthlssel, Mr J. W. Grieve, Mr Harry Graham and Mrs Cora Brown.

Rev Crotser visits Mrs Belle Love, Clarence Shoup, Mrs Emily Liek, Mrs Lulu Winans and Mrs Nellie Pearson.

Reva Ward of St. Johns visited Mrs Lillie Ward.

Nina Freed and Mina Dangle of Maple Rapids visited Harry Graham.

Mr and Mrs Ed Witt visited Miss Alivina Witt.

Mr and Mrs Bert Rahl of Mt. Pleasant visited Mrs Veronica Rahl. Kurt Martin and many others also visit Mrs Rahl.

Mark, Keven, Michelle, Pamela and Ann Wawsezyk of rural DeWitt visited Mrs Nellie Pearson.

Mel Brown and Marilyn Brandel of Ovid visited Mrs Cora Brown.

Services were held Feb. 6 by Rev Duane Brewbaker and members of the Church of God. Again there was a full house. Visitors for the residents waited in the halls or rooms until services were over.

We are preparing slides to be shown to groups and families of the home. These slides will show activities of the home.

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Park Lake Mrs Sadie Bass

Rebekah officers installed

Special meeting was held Saturday evening, Feb. 5, for the purpose of installing the officers of Sunbeam Rebekah Lodge.

The installing team of Star of Hope Rebekah Lodge of Owosso declared the elected and appointed officers elected to their respective stations.

Elected officers are Noble Grand, Maxine Wilken; Vice Grand, Elaine Barnard; Recording Secretary, Sadie Bass; Financial Secretary, Virginia Ewing and Treasurer, Joan Olger.

Appointed officers are Warden, Kitiie Douglas; Conductor, Elaine H. Morrill; Musician, Ada Belle McConigal; Right Supporter, Opal Wildt; Left Supporter, Shirley King; Chaplain, Betty Thomas; Inside Guardian, Zora Chadwick; Outside Guardian, Mardell Dadds; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Myrtle Hart and Left Supporter, Darlene Dadds.

Junior Past Noble Grand Dolores Rummel was presented with a past noble grands regalia and Jewel and the past noble grand certificate which gives her the honor and privilege to visit the 3 day session of the Rebekah Assembly of Michigan.

Several past presidents of District No. 14 were present. One of which is a member of Sunbeam, Kitiie Douglas.

Noble Grand Maxine shared the honor of having Zora Chadwick present a very old Odd-fellow ritual that had been in her family for many years (dated 1884) to Mrs Marlon Williams for her husband Past Grand Master Ray Williams of the Independent Order of Oddfellows which he is placing in the Grand Lodge Library.

Noble Grand introduced her husband, Howard Wilkens, and her son, Cregg and friends and relatives.

Vice Grand had the pleasure of her daughter Debbie and mother-in-law Doris Barnard.

The treasurer introduced her daughter, Linda, other relatives and a friend who is joining the Rebekah Lodge.

Refreshments were served to 44 who in turn took part in picture taking to help keep this a moment to remember.

Walter Belen Sr. of Webster Road, Bath, is leaving Saturday to fly to Florida where he will spend a few days with Mr and Mrs Chester Zawistowski of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Reports are kingfishing is good. Chester also caught a seven foot sailfish.

Golden wedding fete set for Feb. 13

An open house honoring the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Vaughn Jacobs will be held Sunday, Feb. 13, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Park Lake Civic Hall, 5959 Park Lake Road, Bath.

Hosts for the affair will be their children and their families, Mr and Mrs Dean Allen, Mr and Mrs Duane Jacobs, Mr and Mrs V. E. Jacobs, Mr and Mrs Keith Jacobs, now stationed in Ankara, Turkey, with the US Navy and Mr and Mrs Norman McAllister.

Riley and Olive By Mrs Goldie Moore

The Olive's 4-H Projects Club held its regular monthly meeting at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Roll call was taken and minutes were read and accepted. A "Sing-along with Mitch" session and a Spelling Bee made up recreation for the evening. Leaders reports were given. Plans for a toboggan party were discussed and the date for the party was set for Saturday Feb. 12 at 1 p.m. at the Dale Haviland Farm on Cutler Road. The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 1 when plans will be made for our Spring Achievement March 28.

Mr and Mrs Ray Moore visited their cousin, Jeffrey Ernst at a hospital in Grand Rapids Thursday. He returned to his home at Reed City Friday after being a patient there for five months.

Mr and Mrs Melvin Gibson and family called on their parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Gibson Saturday.

Miss Jill Becker was a Saturday evening visitor of her grandparents, Mr and Mrs Valentine Stoy and family.

Mrs Glenn Cole was a Sunday guest of Mrs Arnold Blizzard while Cole, Blizzard, Bruce and Larry spent the day at Hosehead Lake.

Mr and Mrs Edwin Mohnke were Thursday evening visitors of the Ray Moore's.

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Sally Parks spent Friday night and Saturday with her brother and his wife, Mr and Mrs David Parks and family of DeWitt.

The Misses Nancy Hoerner and Marilyn Parks were Friday night guests of Miss Judy Dieter of DeWitt at a slumber party.

Mrs Rosalyn Parks and Kriss spent Thursday in the Eldoris Hahn home. Mrs Roger Balmer was a luncheon guest in the same home.

Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner and Nancy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Elmer Hardenburg and Stuart. It was to help celebrate Roger Hardenburg's birthday.

Roger Hardenburg visited in the Harold Hoerner home one evening last week.

Sally Parks spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr and Mrs Don Henning of DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace accompanied Mr and Mrs Tony Herner to Key West, Fla., and back thru the Eastern states returning home Wednesday of this week.

Mr and Mrs E. J. Brace were Thursday night supper guests of Mr and Mrs Delmer Brace of Grand Lodge.

The neighborhood Society will meet this month at the home of Mrs Bonnie Garlock with Mrs Ethel Lang serving as co-hostess.

Otto Witt visited Carl Witt Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Charles Fisher visited Bill Fisher Sunday. He was in a recent automobile accident.

Mr and Mrs Jess Parks visited Mr and Mrs Eldoris Hahn, Saturday evening.

Porter Parks visited in the Eldoris Hahn home Sunday evening.

Mr and Mrs Joe Burger of Muskegon spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and family. They had attended their grandson's funeral at Jackson Tuesday morning.

George Balmer, Dell Schmidtman, and Frank Crandell went to Caberfae, skiing.

Mrs Ed Fuhr visited Mr and Mrs Oscar Freight of Plymouth, Thursday.

Mrs Kay Schmidtman and Mr and Mrs Fred Waters and family visited Mr and Mrs Virgil Cole and family of Greenwich, Ohio, Saturday.

Mr and Mrs John Dickinson and girls of Portland visited Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson Sunday.

Mrs Richard Grove has been caring for the five children of Mr and Mrs Vernon Grove of Grand Ledge while Mrs Grove has been ill. The three oldest have now returned home.

Mrs Grace Sullivan and Russell visited Mrs Estelle Balli at Sparrow Hospital Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Glenn Weaver and family visited Mr and Mrs Dorrence Patterson of St. Johns Sunday afternoon.

Eagle Mrs Charles Higbee

Jerry Hicks, son of Mr and Mrs Frank Hicks, leaves for military duty Feb. 16. His destination is unknown.

Mr and Mrs V. O. Howe of Lansing were Sunday evening callers at the Frank Smith home.

Mr and Mrs Riley Sandborn of Portland were Sunday evening callers at the Paul Volk and Vern Higbee homes.

The Youth Crusaders of the Four Square church will have a Valentine Party, Feb. 12, at the parsonage.

The MYF will have their Valentine Party, Feb. 13 at the home of Mr and Mrs Gerald Selden.

Mr and Mrs Alvin McCrumb and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr and Mrs Victor McCrumb.

Mrs Austin Babbitt and Mrs Ann Burnett spent two days at Michigan State University last week.

Gilda Higbee spent the weekend in Portland with Carol Webster. Saturday night the girls attended a Valentine banquet at the Baptist Church.

Mrs Victor McCrumb will accompany Mrs Ronald McCrumb to Chicago by plane to meet Mrs Ronald McCrumb's daughter, who is returning here because her husband is leaving for overseas duty.

Donald Volk and Jim Kebler went to Cadillac skiing last weekend.

Zanah Kebler is in the hospital with a heart condition.

Bannister By MRS. ROBERT VALENTINE - Phone 862-4342

2 Bannister girls to attend MYF seminar

Linda Ensign and Nancy Luznak of Bannister will attend a United Nations - Washington Seminar Feb. 11-19. The Seminar is being conducted by Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Michigan Conference of the Methodist Church.

The girls will leave Grand Rapids Feb 11 with a group of 70 youth from local Methodist Churches throughout the western half of Michigan. The purpose of the Seminar 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 10th year that such a seminar has been conducted by the Michigan Conference Methodist Youth Fellowship.

The Bannister MYF has sponsored eight young people for the trip during the past six years.

Linda and Nancy are seniors at Elsie High School where they are active in school affairs and are honor students. Nancy is the current MYF President at Bannister and Linda is publicity chairman.

Miss Margaret C. Kenison, Director of Youth Work for the Michigan Conference, is serving as Director of the Seminar. The group will be travelling by bus to New York and Washington.

Group singing was enjoyed by 225 at the quarterly hymn sing held Sunday evening at the Ashley Methodist Church. Special numbers were performed by each church. Churches participating were Eureka Congregational Christian, Salem United Brethren, Ashley Pilgrim Holiness, Bethel Mennonite and Ashley and Bannister Methodist. The next hymn sing will be May 1.

Patricia Dunay returned Monday to Central Michigan University after spending the week with her parents. Miss Mary Ann Smolka spent some time with the Dunays during the week. Wednesday, Pat and Mary Ann visited Mrs Richard Coleman of Ithaca.

Patricia Dunay attended a bridal shower on Sunday for a former classmate, Alyce Evans of Ashley.



NANCY LUZNAK



LINDA ENSIGN

Mr and Mrs Ralph Miller were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Walter Miller to help celebrate Brenda Miller's birthday. Arthur Krueger left Friday morning for a few days of ice fishing with his brother, Lawrence Krueger at Lake. Sympathy from the community is extended to the family of Mrs Isabel Stambersky, who passed away suddenly Feb. 5.

BOY SCOUT WEEK FEB. 7-13

East Hubbardston Mrs Mamie O'Connell Telephone 981-2374

Ernest Kemp dies

Ernest Kemp, 77, son of William and Clara Kemp, who lived all of his life, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Hubbardston in Lebanon township passed away at Clinton Memorial Hospital at 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 5, after a fall in his home.

Ernest Kemp and Mattie Benjamin were married in 1910. One son, Dr Lawrence Kemp, a veterinarian of Fowler was born 55 years ago on the farm his grandfather took from the government after serving in the Civil War.

The body was at Ford Burns Funeral Home in Carson City with the funeral held there at 2 p.m. Tuesday. The burial was in East Plains Cemetery.

Mr and Mrs Robert McMillan

and Mr and Mrs Max Pinkney went to Washington, D.C., for the weekend. While there they went to Ft. Bragg, N.C. to visit their son, Robert, who is in training there. He expects to go to Viet Nam soon.

Mr and Mrs Ray Cowman motored to Chesaning Sunday to visit Lawrence Cowman and his family.

Mrs Iva Rogers and Bob and her brother, Keith Hillbrant, of Ionia were visitors Sunday of Mrs Belma Golden of Stanton.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham and family and Mrs Rose Bolinger of Ionia returned from Florida Friday.

Clarence Stoddard and his mother, Mrs Julia Stoddard, attended the wake for Ernest Kemp at Burns Funeral Home, Carson City, Monday evening.

Michigan's area includes 57,022 square miles of land and nearly 40,000 square miles of water surface. In land and water area combined, it is the largest state east of the Mississippi and ranks 10th in the nation.

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Clinton County News

Schools get federal OK for project

The State Department of Education has given the St. Johns Schools, both public and non-public, approval for a \$47,625.-58 project. The program began Monday.

The main section of the project is the establishment of a developmental reading program. The program will serve 300 children under the direction of four reading teachers. The majority of the students will be receiving 30 minutes of instruction three times a week. Mrs. Ella Mae Beck and Mrs. Jane Knight will work with the elementary children and Mrs. Norma Haas with the junior high children. A reading teacher is being sought for the high school.

A SIX-WEEK summer development reading program will also be offered. Fifty children from grades 2 - 6 will receive one hour instruction every day.

The project will also include the hiring of Mrs. Marian Cheska, MD, a practicing psychiatrist from Lansing. Her responsibilities will be to serve as a consultant in assisting principals, counselors, visiting teachers, nurses, and other people responsible for the welfare of children.

Another portion of the project includes the hiring of teacher

Fowler

Mrs. Alfred Lounds
Phone 582-2490

Lutheran Ladies' Aid met Feb. 3

When the Fowler Lutheran Ladies Aid met at 10 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, they cut and sewed pieces for a quilt for Missions. The potluck at noon was served by the hostesses Mrs. Fred Selhke, Mrs. Leo C. Fox and Mrs. Walter Baxter.

To open the afternoon meeting the ladies sang the hymn "Oh, Take My Hand, Dear Savior." Pastor Schmidt led the devotions by reading from the book "Words of Jesus."

Mrs. Robert Boettger, the president, presided at the 10:30 a.m. meeting. It was decided to donate \$5 to the March of Dimes.

Family night Sunday, Feb. 13, will start at 6 p.m. with a "Pancake Supper." Those serving on the supper committee are Mrs. Erwin Tiedt, chairman, and Mrs. Walter Nobis Sr. and Miss Maxine Ernst, co-chairmen. In charge of entertainment are Mr and Mrs. Fred W. Pasch and Mr and Mrs. Gordon Miller.

There will be another work meeting on the quilt at 1 p.m. at the parish hall Thursday, Feb. 17.

In closing the meeting the ladies prayed the Lords' Prayer in unison.

The members played different games under the direction of Mrs. Paul Graff Jr., the recreation leader.

The Confraternity of Christian Mothers will sponsor a film entitled "Time and Two Women," at Holy Trinity Hall Thursday, Feb. 17, at 8 p.m. for all area women, including high school girls. Mrs. Albert Fruehl, chairman of the American Cancer Society will show the film which will be followed by a question and answer period.

North Bengal

By Mrs. Wm. Ernst

Mr and Mrs William S. Ernst and family of Battle Creek spent a week ago Sunday and Monday with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine. They were here to attend the funeral of their father and grandfather, John F. Ernst Sr. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, Monday, Jan. 31. En route to their home at Reed City, Mr and Mrs John Ernst Jr. and John III called at the William Ernst home Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra and John Foerch were Sunday, Jan. 30 callers on Mr and Mrs Louis Moritz and family of rural Fowler. Later in the afternoon they visited Mr and Mrs Burl Foerch and family of Ovid.

Mr and Mrs Fred Selhke of Fowler spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs William Ernst and Maxine.

Mr and Mrs Edmund Falk attended the Ernst-Kramer wedding reception at the Ovid FVW Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 29.

John Foerch and Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra were Sunday dinner guests of the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs Lloyd Nequette of Lansing.

aides and instructional secretaries to relieve teachers of many non-teaching duties. It will allow teachers more time for planning and an opportunity to work individually with youngsters who need help. Eleven aides were employed this past week.

OTHER SECTIONS of the project included the employment of an audio-visual coordinator for the summer months, audio-visual equipment and materials, developmental reading equipment and materials, and in-service training for staff members involved in the project.

World Day of Prayer Feb. 25

Women in Clinton County will join their counterparts across the nation and around the world Feb. 25 in the annual observance of World Day of Prayer. Mrs. Frank Swagart of 3252 N. DeWitt Road, St. Johns President of United Church Women of Clinton County has invited all interested persons to attend this special service in the Episcopal Church at St. Johns at 1:30 p.m.

Now 80 years old, World Day of Prayer is observed in 125 countries and on six continents around the globe. In the United States it is sponsored by the United Church Women, the national cooperative fellowship of Protestant and Eastern Orthodox women's agencies, which is a department of the National Council of Churches' Division of Christian Unity.

"Observed each year on the first Friday of Lent, World Day of Prayer is truly world-wide in character," Mrs. Swagart said. "The same order of service, is translated into many different languages, is used in all parts of the globe. This provides a unique opportunity for a deep experience of Christian unity in prayer with Christians all over the world."

SHE POINTED OUT that each year the order of service is designed by an individual or committee in a different country. The 1966 service, based on the international theme: "You Are My Witnesses," was prepared by the women of the World Day of Prayer committee.

In 1928, Mrs. Robert Forgan was one of the United Free Church delegates from Scotland at the International Missionary Conference in Jerusalem. She was so impressed by what she heard about the World Day Prayer that on her return she gathered a small band of women of different denominations to plan for the observance of the Day of Prayer in Scotland. The first service was held in Edinburgh in 1930. Our first minutes record a meeting Oct. 27, 1932, when representatives of the Church of Scotland, Baptist, Episcopal, Free Methodist and United Free Churches met and formed a committee with Mrs. Forgan as the chairman.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs. John Schmidt

Mrs. Wilbur Bancroft was a Friday luncheon guest of Mrs. Dean Price of St. Johns.

Craig and Scott Bancroft of St. Johns spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft.

Mrs. Dennis Kindel and son, Norman Stacy, returned home from Alma Hospital Thursday. The baby was born Jan. 30 and weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mr and Mrs Verne Miller of Jackson were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Orrison Bailey and called on Mrs. Ruth Cludy at Carson City Hospital.

Mr and Mrs John Schmidt and sons were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Gary Snyder.

Mrs. Harold Berry fell and broke her ankle last week and has it in a cast.

Mr and Mrs Perce Upton left Saturday to spend a few weeks in Florida.

Mrs. Ellen Swanson fell in her home Friday, and broke her foot.

Mrs. Kathleen Bolling suffered a sprained ankle in a fall, on the ice Friday.

Mrs. Nellie Blemaster, Mrs. Wendell Blemaster and daughter, Wenda and Mrs. Phyllis Moss attended the wedding of the former's granddaughter, Sandy Blemaster at Eagle Saturday afternoon. They also attended the reception in the evening.

Mrs. Edith Wilkinson of Birmingham spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Richard Priest and family and also called on other relatives.

Maple Rapids

By MRS. JOHN SCHMIDT — Telephone 682-3262

Mrs Ball spoke to Sorosis Club Feb 1

The regular meeting of the Maple Rapids Sorosis Club was held at the home of Mrs. Mary Beth Upton Tuesday evening, Feb. 1, at 8 p.m.

President Kathleen Thompson presided. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Muriel Abshagen in the absence of the treasurer.

The following business was taken care of. A special "thank you" was read to our club from Francis Schafer of Fowler, chairman of the Clinton County Oral Polio Vaccine committee for our help during the Polio Clinics, and especially to our doctor and nurses of Maple Rapids for their faithfulness. Get well greeting cards were signed by the members for Marge Berry, who has a broken ankle, Ruth Cludy at the Carson City hospital and Athol Gamble who is ill.

Special guest was Mrs. Howard Peltier, Clinton County Federation president who invited Sorosis members to the County Federation meeting to be held May 3 in Elsie.

The main speaker of the evening was Mrs. Suzanne Ball of the Gratiot County Probate Court, Ithaca. She talked about her work which includes helping deprived or underprivileged children, as well as juvenile delinquents. She began her talk with an historical background of the treatment of juvenile delinquents in early days when children were placed with hardened criminals in jails and prisons.

SHE CONTINUED with an account of the help given to "children in trouble" by the present Juvenile Court and placement in foster homes. Mrs. Ball's timely account, with its graphic and clear details and case histories given with a fine sense of human sympathy, were well received by members of the club. As several boys under the foster

Blue, gold banquet slated for Feb. 17

The week of Feb. 7-13 is National Boy Scout Week. The Maple Rapids Troop and Pack 510, have a membership of 57 boys, under the leadership of Don Wiseman, scoutmaster; Jerry Bird, cubmaster and Jack Kilder, leader of the Webelos. The Den Mothers are Mrs. Lyle Parkinson, Mrs. Don Wiseman and Mrs. Alvin Drumheller and their assistants, Mrs. Earl Schulze, Mrs. Richard Andrews and Mrs. Jean Donald.

The Blue and Gold Banquet will be held at the Methodist Church Feb. 17, at 6:30 p.m. This will be a potluck and all are invited.

Duo Decum club met Saturday

Duo Decum Club met Saturday evening, Feb. 5, at the home of Mr and Mrs David Swanson, with 11 couples present.

"Shoot the Moon" was played, with high couple score going to Mr and Mrs Jack Croad and low couple score to Mr and Mrs Al Abshagen. The door prize was won by Mrs. Warren Swanson.

Mr and Mrs Al Abshagen were guests for the evening.

The hostess served refreshments, assisted by her co-hostess, Mrs. Don Kendall.

The next meeting will be March 6 at the home of Mr and Mrs James Lowe.

Twirlers elect new officers

Maple Twirlers square dance board members met Wednesday night at the home of Clare and Maxine Floate. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, John and Christine Brown; vice president, Don and Maple Upton; secretary, Roy and Ruth Glinke; treasurer, Clare and Maxine Floate; Federation representative, Earl and Betty Troub; alternate, Kenneth and Irene Fricke; refreshments, Oak and Evelyn Underwood; reporter, Charles and Mary Snyder and welcoming committee, Kenneth and Irene Fricke.

It was decided to have a door prize for the Feb. 11, Pre-Valentine dance.

Lessons will begin Monday, Feb. 14, from 8 to 10 p.m. with 15 lessons for \$15. The first lesson will be free.

Wendell Law does the calling for both club and lessons. All dances are held at the Maple Rapids gym. Any couple wishing more information about lessons is asked to call Roy Glinke 682-3544 or Charles Snyder 236-5104.

home plan have attended Fulton High School, the talk was closely knit with the local area. Program committee members were Mrs. Harriet Scott and Mrs. Christine Brown of the club's public affairs annual committee.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Mina Gordanier Feb. 8. The program will be on conservation with Joy McNeill and Reba Craig in charge.

PTA to purchase tables for park

The regular meeting of the Maple Rapids PTA met Jan. 18 in the gym. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Donna Boudenberg at 8 p.m. The Boy Scouts led the group in the Salute to the flag and singing of America.

The group voted to purchase a stainless steel sink and serving cart for the kitchen, to be installed as soon as possible. They also voted to purchase two wooden picnic tables for the Park.

Mrs. Minnie Nunemaker and Mrs. Helen Howe gave a demonstration on decorating cakes which were given to persons holding the lucky numbers.

The second grade room mothers served refreshments.

The fourth graders won the attendance award for the month of February.

WCS met Feb. 1

The WCS held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Harold Annis Tuesday, Feb. 1, with nine members present. A dessert course was served in a Valentine setting.

The program for the day was given by Mrs. Annis, after which the meeting was opened by the president, Mrs. Kenneth Winsor.

A Family Night was tentatively set for March 27, at which time we hope to have a Missionary speaker.

It was voted to give 50 cents per person to support Community House and each member gave 50 cents toward the pension fund.

It was announced a Day on Campus is offered at four locations, for all who are interested in going, to better know the needs of the students on campus.

D. V. Schlappi left Sunday to spend a few weeks at Miami, Fla.

Maple Rapids PTA will meet Tuesday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. in the gym. Seppo Ketola will be the guest speaker. He is an exchange student from Finland, staying with the David Swanson family. This meeting will also be Founder's Day and fathers will be honored. All teachers and parents are urged to attend.

Seventeen Brownies and 16 Girl Scouts who have earned their skating certificates, after 10 weeks of skating at the Ranch Roller Rink of St. Johns, were presented with them at a party held at the Rink Thursday night, Feb. 3. They showed what they had learned and later the children and their parents skated.

Eureka

Mrs. Gordon Waggoner

Mothers' Club plans February money making project

The Mothers Club of the Eureka Public School met Monday night for their annual monthly meeting. There was discussion about February money-making project of selling Stanley products. Twelve mothers were given a packet and each will be helped by other mothers for the next two weeks to help fill the orders.

Plans were also made for the March money making project. A "Hat Sale" which will be held March 10 - 12 at the clinic basement. The Mothers Club have made plans to purchase a movie projector for the use in the classrooms here.

Miss Jean Lewis spent several days home here with her parents, Mr and Mrs Robert Lewis during mid-terms at Butterworth School of Nursing in Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Roger Shutes, Scott and Tracy of St. Johns were Thursday supper guests of Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner and daughters.

Mrs. Ina Schmidt and her granddaughter, Shirley Ann Lake visited with Mr and Mrs Albert Schmidt of near Ionia Sunday.

Miss Joyce Skippergosh was an overnight guest of Gloria Waggoner last Friday evening.

Vows repeated at St. Mary's Church

Lawrence J. Smith, son of the Albert L. Smiths of Pewamo, Saturday claimed as his bride the former Miss Mary L. Martin, daughter of Mr and Mrs Ambrose F. Martin of Westphalia.

The wedding took place at 10 a.m. at St. Mary's Church with Fr. Stanley Sulka officiating.

For the double ring ceremony the new Mrs Smith selected a gown of peau de soie and Venice applique lace fashioned with an a-line skirt and a chapel train. A matching covered pillbox held her veil in place. Her bouquet of roses and mums was attached to her First Communion Prayer Book.

MISS SUSAN Martin was her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaid was Miss Karen Smith, sister of the groom. Brenda Kay Twitchell of Wacousta, niece of the bride, was the flower girl. They were all identically gowned in royal blue taffeta and carried bouquets of roses and mums.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Martin wore a light blue dress with navy blue accessories. Mrs. Smith chose a winter-white dress with cranberry red accessories. They both wore corsages of roses and mums.

Daniel Smith of Pewamo was his brother's best man and groomsmen was Donald Stump of Lansing. Seating the guests were Daniel Martin of Westphalia and Edward Martin of Lansing, both brothers of the bride.

A breakfast for 50 relatives followed the ceremony. In the evening a reception for 500 was held at St. Mary's parish hall, Westphalia. Assisting were Mrs Dan Martin, Miss Mary Anne Leik, Miss Sue Bengel, Mrs Ed Martin and Mrs Gale Twitchell.

SPECIAL GUESTS were Mrs Clara Humagel, grandmother of the bride and Mr and Mrs Frank Smith and John Thelen, grandparents of the groom.

After a wedding trip to the South the newlyweds will make their home at Lansing.

Birthday party for Maynard Perry held Saturday

Mrs Zell McVicker of Quincy, Mrs Austin Dallis and daughters of Lansing, Mrs Morris Sharick, Mrs Daniel Price, Mr and Mrs Ronald Rings and family and Mrs Gary Salters and daughter of St. Johns called on Mr and Mrs Maynard Perry Saturday afternoon. They all had ice cream and cake in honor of Mr Perry's birthday.

Sunday callers were Mr and Mrs Richard Lance and sons of St. Johns. Mr Perry received many gifts and cards.

City Brevities

Mr and Mrs Lewis Wolf have returned after a seven-week stay in the East. While there they visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Blake Hughes and their family of Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y., and another daughter and son-in-law, Capt. and Mrs Milton Ray and family of Newport, R.I.

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Clinton women urged to take 'Pap' test

Cervical cancer took the lives of 314 Michigan women in 1964 even though this form of cancer is perhaps the easiest to cure when found early.

Doctor John A. Cowan, Chief of the Michigan Department of Public Health's Division of Adult Health, estimates that more than 95 per cent of the cases of cervical cancer can be successfully treated if detected at an early stage.

"Most of those 314 women would probably be alive today had they seen their doctor in time," he said.

In its early stages, cervical cancer shows no alarming symptoms which would give concern to the patient. However, the papanicolaou or "Pap" test, will detect early cancer cells through microscopic examination of

cells in the same way that a physician takes a throat swab to test for the presence of disease germs. If the laboratory test indicates normal cell tissue, and physician's examination reveals no suspicious symptoms, it can be safely assumed that no cancer is present, at least for the time being. The test should be repeated at intervals.

IN THE EVENT the laboratory test shows the presence of abnormal cells, the physician will do a biopsy for further study. If the suspicion of cancerous cells is confirmed, the patient is fortunate that the cancer is found early enough to be successfully treated, because in its early stage, cervical cancer is nearly 95 per cent curable.

For this reason the Michigan Department of Public Health and the Clinton County Chapter of the American Cancer Society are urging women 21 years and over who reside in Clinton County to take advantage of the test. Women who wish to participate should call their personal physician for an appointment during the period Feb. 15 to April 30. Women who consult physicians outside of Clinton County should call the Clinton County Health office for necessary information. The telephone number is 224-2195. The Michigan Department of Public Health is underwriting the cost of the laboratory work, while the individual will pay for her office call.

Sponsors of the Clinton County Cervical Cancer Screening Program and Clinton County Health Office, Clinton County Medical Society, Clinton County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, Home Extension groups and other organizations.

West Hubbardston Clara Hogan

Mr and Mrs Jack Churchill of Flint were weekend guests of Mrs Churchill's parents, Mr and Mrs Joe Fahey.

Mrs Lucille Slocum is on the sick list.

With Father Fox officiating at a Nuptial High Mass at St. John the Baptist Church Saturday, Judy Ann Clark became the bride of Ronald Sheaffer. Judy is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Keith Clark and Ronald is the son of Mr and Mrs Phillip Sheaffer. A reception was held at the Parish hall from 12 to 4 p.m. The bride and groom will reside in Lansing.

Mr and Mrs John McClintock are the parents of an 11 pound girl born Feb. 2 at the Carson City hospital.

Mr and Mrs Dale Bliss and family were weekend guests of Mr and Mrs Ed Dwyer.

Mr and Mrs Al Cashin went to Mount Pleasant last week to visit Mr Cashin's mother at the hospital. They also visited Mr and Mrs Joe Keiffer of Beal City.

Mr and Mrs Frank Faber and family of Clare visited Mr and Mrs Al Cashin Tuesday.

Friends were sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs Margaret Daeley. She has been a patient at Lansing General hospital.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham and Lynda arrived home from Florida Friday. Enroute they stopped to Springfield, Ohio, to visit Mrs Daisy Timlin and they report that Aunt Daisy is enjoying good health.

Mr and Mrs Joe Burns had as their weekend guests Mr and Mrs Bud Howard of Grand Lodge, Mr and Mrs John Burns and family of Carson City and Mr and Mrs Pat Burns of Hubbardston.



IN CONCERT with the theme for National Children's Dental Health Week - Keep A Smile For Your Future - Governor Romney and two dental assistants match smiles with the official poster for the Week. The Governor proclaimed February 6-12 as the 18th Children's Dental Health Week in Michigan and called on all parents to help their children to better dental health through proper home and professional care. Shown with the Governor are Camie Lud, left, and Barbara Szumlas, both of Lansing.

Parents' math class popular

The modern mathematics workshop for parents is entering its third week of classes at Central School in St. Johns. Two sessions are being offered due to the large number of parents in attendance.

The first class period begins at 7 p.m. each Thursday evening at Central School, followed by an 8:30 p.m. class. Each class period lasts approximately one hour for the remainder of the 10 weeks.

For persons still interested in attending the workshop, J. Michael O'Connor advises they come to the 8:30 p.m. session, since there has been standing room only for the earlier class.

O'Connor has outlined the material to be covered in the remaining sessions: set operations; whole numbers, numeration systems for the whole numbers, algorithms for operations with whole numbers, numbers and their factors, the rational factors, numeration systems for rational numbers, and numbers sentences.

NFO makes plans for national speaker

The monthly Clinton County NFO meeting was held at the Fowler High School on Saturday, Feb. 5. President Elmer Smith opened the meeting with a moment of silent prayer. Next new members were introduced.

Elmo Giffels, zone meet chairman, and Harold Bracey, dairy chairman, gave their commodity reports.

COMMITTEES were set up for the dinner NFO will have on April 5. Arnold Paulson from Granite Falls, Minn., will be the guest speaker.

Ann Giffels was elected chairman and Lois Bracey co-chairman for the dinner. Galen Bashore and LeRoy Vincent were elected co-chairmen for the tickets and handbills. Mr and Mrs Don Miller were elected host and hostess. Ticket prices will be \$1.50 per adult, \$1.00 for children and under-ages free. Tickets will be available from the members within two weeks. Tickets will also be available at the door the night of the dinner.

Dinner will be served from 5 to 8 p.m. Arnold Paulson will begin his speech at about 8:30 p.m. It was decided to give a \$25 savings bond for a door prize.

Women's Fellowship met Feb. 1

The Women's Fellowship of the First Congregational Church held its monthly meeting Tuesday, Feb. 1 in the church parlors. Mrs Della Root, president presided and Mrs Ruth Barrett presented the devotions.

During the business session the group voted a contribution to the Leonard Wood Leprosy Fund and received a letter of thanks from the Pilgrim Fathers Church of London, England, for gift received from the Fellowship.

Plans were completed for the informal reception Tuesday, Feb. 8, honoring Mrs George Mead, Moderator of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

Members will attend a luncheon at the Methodist Church Tuesday, Feb. 8, when they will be guests of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Mrs Harold Millman introduced Mrs Hila Bross who presented the program for the meeting. She told the story of the Discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls and of the people involved in the research of the history of these scrolls.

Tea was served by the members of Priscilla Alden Division.

Mrs Urban and Mrs Allen Anthes served refreshments.

Study group met February 4

The B and B Home Economic Study group met at the home of Mrs Bruce Mehney Friday, Feb. 4, with 10 members and two guests present. Mrs Jeanette Mehney reported on the council meeting held at St. Johns. The next council meeting will be held March 8 at Smith Hall.

Mrs Glenn Emmons gave the lesson "Simple Household repairs."

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs Bruce Mehney Feb. 25. The lesson will be "New Foods and Packaging." Each member is asked to bring a 25¢ gift for the Grab Bag.

BOWLING News from Around St. Johns Area Bowling Leagues

Name 1st-week bowling leaders in ladies' classic

After the first weekend of play in the Ladies Singles Classic in St. Johns, the following bowlers are in the top 10 places, in order, with handicap series scores.

Freddy Cheney, Alma, 694; Gladys Hamlin, Lansing, 678; Karleen Sproat, Ithaca, 676; Dorothy Lance, Lansing, 674; Agatha Mankey, St. Johns, 662; Connie Cronkhite, St. Johns, 658; Sophie Rockeffer, Ithaca, 656; Lela Clark, St. Johns, 654; Scotty Towlesley, Lansing, 650; and Jan Hawes, St. Johns, 650.

Gladys Hamlin had the high actual series of 579 last weekend, while Dee Cartwright's 223 game was the high.

The tournament has two more weekends to run, according to Elsie Dickinson, tournament secretary.

CAPITOL LEAGUE - Nehl Beverage, the league leader, rolled the high game Sunday of 878, while fifth-place Moor Man's Feeds had a 2537 high series. Bill Pautke had the high game of 221, while Frank Mallard had a 597 high series, including games of 201 and 207. Other 200 games were by Earl King 201, Ron Campbell 200, Ernie Lance 200, Bob Frechen 203, Ed Dubay 204, Larry Crosby, 212 and 209, Al Merlignac 204, Harold Pease 214 and Bob Stephens 202.

TWIN CITY LEAGUE - League leaders Mobil Gas had an 894 high game and second place Strouse Oil rolled the top series of 2637 last week. Ervin Martens had a 209 high game and Bill Thelen had a 594 high series that included a 208 game. Don Smith had

Announcements

The Music Boosters will sponsor a Chicken Supper at Smith Hall Saturday, Feb. 26. It will cost \$1 for adults and 75 cents for children under 12.

The Priscilla Alden division of the Congregational Church will meet Tuesday, Feb. 15, at Wilcox Hall at 7 p.m. The group will work on packets for the Cancer Drive.

The Lebanon Grange will have a potluck supper Saturday, Feb. 12, at 7 p.m. This will be followed by a card party.

The Bingham Grange will meet Friday evening, Feb. 11. There will be an initiation of the new candidates and a light lunch will follow the meeting.

The regular meeting of the Senior Child Study Club will be held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs Max Fields of 409 E. Higham Street. Mrs Lester Jenkins will speak on Creative Family Living. There will be a white elephant sale.

An auction sale sponsored by the Music Boosters will be held at the High School parking lot April 2. This will NOT include used clothing. Call 224-2838 for pick-up.

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet at the Methodist Church Monday evening, Feb. 14 at 7:30. Mrs Ruth Delo, Miss Evelyn Tracy will be the hostesses.

The First Nighters of St. Johns, Inc. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Feb. 14 at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of the Clinton National Bank and Trust Co. The public is invited.

The Fulton Junior and Senior Bands will present their annual Winter Concert Sunday, Feb. 13, at 3 p.m. at the Fulton High School gymnasium, Middleton. There will be no admission charge.

The local chapter of Alcoholics Anonymous will meet every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the basement of the St. John's Episcopal Church.

Erma Robinson had charge of the devotions. All joined together and sang "Bless Thee Tie That Binds."

The next meeting will meet in the church basement with Margaret Eakins as hostess and Ann Schein her co-hostess at an evening meeting.

FUN and FACTS About Bowling by Dick Ericson

AREA BOWL: The one bowl game in which everybody plays. This is not a post season football affair because bowling is never out of season.

AREA BOWL: The beginning bowler should aim the ball not at the pins 60 feet away, but at a much closer target. He may use a system of spot bowling, which means aiming over one specific board, usually the second arrow from the right channel, and delivering the ball over this spot. However, spot bowlers have a tendency to steer or guide the ball, so beginners are encouraged to area bowl until they become accurate and consistent in their delivery. Area bowling means allowing the ball to roll one board to the left or right side of the second arrow. Therefore it is an area target rather than one specific spot.

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COFFEE CUP LEAGUE - Second-place Hillbilly 4 had a 568 high game and 1668 high series last Thursday. Gentle Pung had a 193 game and Rose Ritter tossed a 495 high series. Elaine Kraemer converted the 3-7-10 split, Margaret Cook picked up the 5-8-10 and Anne Lade got the 4-7-5.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE - Lake's Jewelry rolled a 980 game and 2746 series last Thursday and maintains a two-game lead over Jim's Insurance. Leo Brunner fired a 236 high game and a 617 series, but Keith Penix had the high series of 623, including games of 234 and 215. Brunner also had a 201 game, while Joe Spouta bowled a 231, Don Thelen 214, Keith Barrett 204, Martin Richards 200, Gordon Ripple 202, Jim Fedewa 234, F. D. Warren 221, Jim Nuser 219, John Petro 207 and 205, Richard Bensinger 212, Charlie Weber 214, Jim Lance 203, Jerry Herbel 218, Louie Minarik 208, Charlie Lyman 205 and John Jakovac 202. Don Thelen had a 608 series.

TEA TIME LEAGUE - Doris Swatman had a 188 high game and Thelma Miller bowled a 503 high series last Tuesday. Central National Bank had the best team scores of 808 and 2258. Split conversions were recorded by Marge Irish 5-7, Marlon Orweller 5-7-9, Corky Paradise 5-10, Agatha Mankey 3-10, Connie Cronkhite 2-7, Joan Zimmerman 7-2-10 and Alma Bashore 4-7-10.

BLATZ INDUSTRIAL LEAGUE (Ovid) - Custers rolled a 965 high game and 2799 high series last Wednesday and lead the league by two games over Bashore's. P. Martis had the high game of 220, while Bill Butler had the high series of 592, including two games of 205. Andy Hatta had a 210 game.

TEN PIN KEGLERS - The Clinton County News team fired an 811 game and Hutton's had the high series of 2242 last Tuesday. Peterson Shell, St. Johns Dry Cleaners, Hutton's and St. Johns Tool and Die are tied for first place. Marlene Johnson had a 224 high game and Harriet Cornell had a high series of 524, including a 211 game. Split conversions came easy, with these bowlers picking them up: Bea Frechen 3-10 and 5-10, Pat Moore 3-10, Jo Hardman 5-10, Ruth Root, Connie Cronkhite and Ladene Urban 3-7-10, Anita Hebler 5-8-10, Alice Cole and Mollie Purvis 4-5, Louise Fernholz 4-7-5, Jan Tiedt 5-10, and Marian Smith 6-7-10.

FOWLER WOMEN - Fowler Hotel Bar had high series of 2431 to trace all three games from league-leader Miller's Tavern. Heckman's Market holds second place. Marie Feldpausch had individual high series with 191 for 511. Other high scores were Karen Schneider 187, Audrey Hall 179 and Joan Schaefer 179.

FOWLER CLASSIC - Frankenthum continues to lead by two games over second place Miller's Tavern. Fowler Bowl set a new high game record with a fine 1039. They also had high series at 2769. Lew Bushamp had high individual series with 235-221 for 622. Roger Hall also had 233-200 for 614, and Paul Koentgenknecht 243 for 605. Other 200 scores were Barney Weber 233, Don Thelen 221-213, Don Schmitt 217, George Weber 214, Butch Snyder 214, Neal Snyder 207 and Lloyd Hopp 202.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE - Martin Schaefer and sons held

Eureka By MRS. GORDON WAGGONER, Correspondent

MET WITH ASHLEY The Singership of the Country Churches met at Ashley Methodist Church at 7:45 p.m. There were 225 in attendance and six ministers. Each church had a special. Miss Terrie Randolph of Eureka Congregational Christian Church sang "I Will Pilot Thee."

The new pastor, Rev. Jack Barlow had as his sermon topic "The Power of His Resurrection." Next week Catechism classes are to be held in the parsonage basement beginning next Sunday afternoon and will conclude eight weeks later, Palm Sunday.

Remember the choir practice Wednesday evening from 7 to 7:45 and 7:45 to 8:30 p.m.

There is a need of a couple to help Pastor and Mrs Barlow with the Junior Young People group. If any one is willing to help please contact the pastor or Mr Henry Howard.

Mr and Mrs Roger Shutes and their two children called on Mr and Mrs Gordon Waggoner and their two daughters last Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs Milford Clark, on

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By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

"Margaret Mitchell of Atlanta" reviewed for Literary Club

"Margaret Mitchell of Atlanta" by Flins Farr was reviewed by Mrs Orpha Clement, librarian of the Elsie Public Library before members of the Woman's Literary Club at the Elsie High School, last Tuesday evening.

This was Margaret Mitchell's own story and the story of her novel "Gone With the Wind." Mrs Clement told of the early life of Margaret before the excitement of her Scarlett O'Hara character of the 1,037-page book. She was brought up mid the never-ending stories of the Civil War.

She told of the events that followed the book's publication—the flood of letters, its translations and fictitious publicity. Then followed the sale of motion picture rights, the nation-wide hunt for an actress to play the coveted role of Scarlett O'Hara. It was finally captured by Vivien Leigh, English actress with the supporting roles played by Clark Gable, Olivia De Havilland and Leslie Howard.

Mrs Clement said that it has become a film classic. The book was awarded the Pulitzer Prize in 1937 and has now sold 12 million copies in 26 languages.

Margaret Mitchell lived quietly as Mrs John Marsh in Atlanta the rest of her life. She once remarked "that Scarlett never struggled harder to get out of Atlanta or suffered more during the siege of Atlanta than I have suffered during the siege that has been on since publication day."

Several vocal numbers including action songs were furnished by 27 members of the third grade with their teacher, Mrs Stanley Kidas, who introduced each one and pointed out that most of them were children or grandchildren of the club members.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs Harold Heldeman in the absence of president, Mrs Paul Platner, whose son, Duane, unexpectedly arrived home from service in Vietnam that day.

A sum of money was voted to the March of Dimes. Mrs Lunsford Melvin announced that a Civil Defense program of self-help classes will soon be held at the American Legion Hall.

It was reported that member Mrs Harry Grenlund is seriously ill in the University Hospital in Ann Arbor and Mrs Blanche Bates recently returned to her home after hospitalization.

The members were reminded to attend the Cancer Educational program for area women at the Knight Elementary School Thursday evening, Feb. 10. It is sponsored by the Green School Extension Club.

Mrs Heideman appointed a committee to investigate several possible meetings places for future club meetings. The committee is composed of Mrs Robert Bloomer, Mrs James Dorman and Mrs Glen Horn.

Elsie honor roll has 6 all-A students

ELSIE — Six students in grades seven through 12 achieved all-A's in making the honor roll for the third grading period.

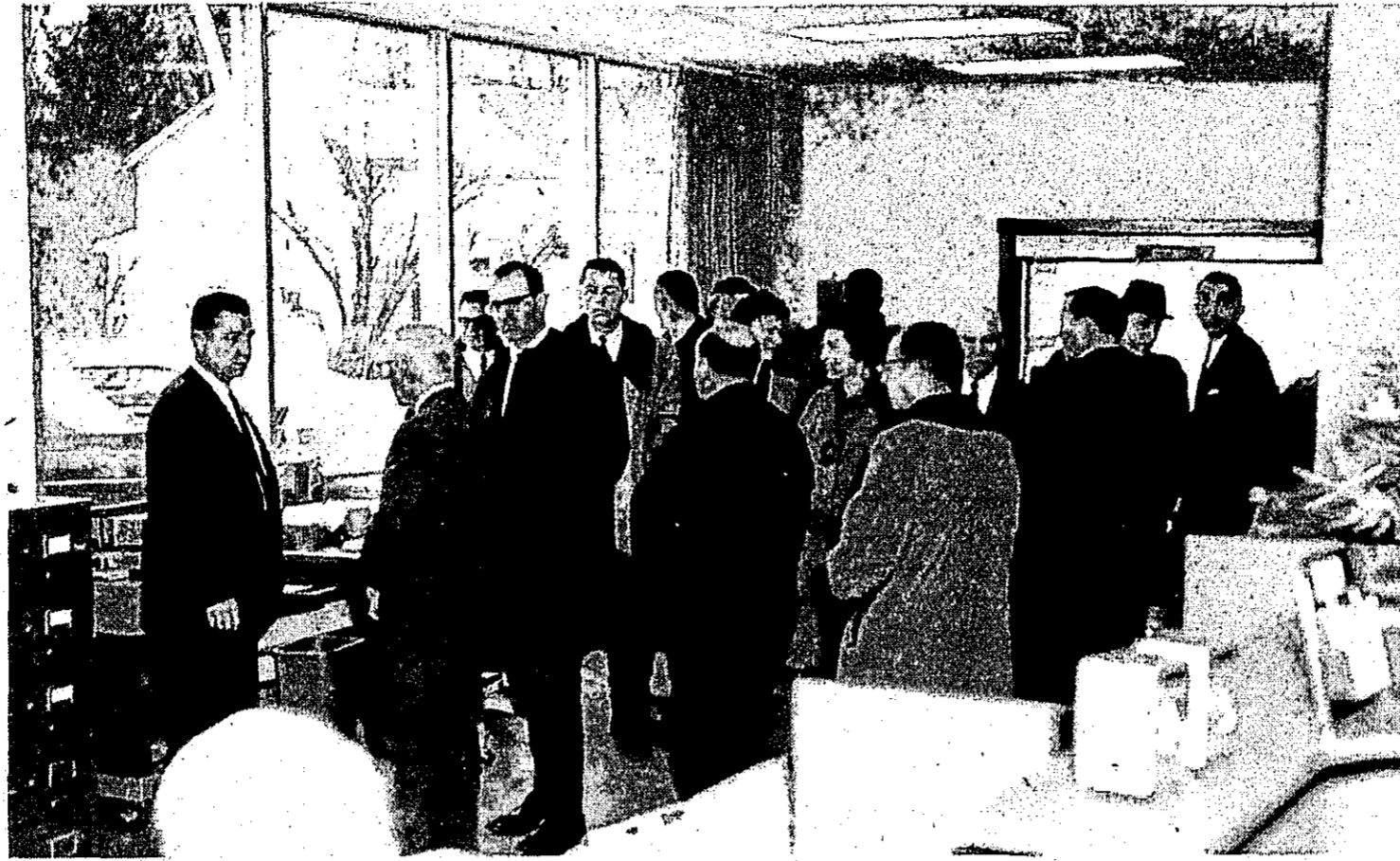
All-A students are Tom Bakita, senior; Kathryn Melvin, junior; Lyman Jones, sophomore; Becky Latz, Paula Onstott and Phyllis Stewart, freshmen.

Other honor roll students are:

12th GRADE — Kathleen Acre, Dennis Baese, Celeste Buck, Regina Crosson, Barbara Doubrava, Diane Forest, Joe Guysky, Barbara Hess, R. J. Jones, Cindy Kelley, Larry Kremer, Pauline Ladiski, Nancy Luzzak, Sharlyn Moore, Terrie Randolph, Dean Schultz, Ken Sperl, Ron Stambersky, Nancy Thornton and Kathleen Tomasek.

11th GRADE — Tom Ackles, Dorothy Bloomer; Tom Cerny, Donna Chapko, Kay Fineout, Bill Heinze, Leila Holton, George Keck, Karen Kristen, Bob Kusnier, Pam Loznak, Carol Martin, Crystal Mitchell, Jackie Moore, Lynne Pilot, Bruce Powelson, Jose Rios, Mike Seybert, David Showers, Sharon Stewart, Linda Sturgis, Rita Washburn and Janice Zvonek.

10th GRADE — David Bernath, Gall Criner, Dennis Darling, Steve Draper, Sharon Dunham, Richard Eastlick, David Ensign, Susan Farr, Janice Kelley, Carol Kusnier, David Latz, Calvin Moore, Tom Purves, Larry Randolph, James Richards, Linda Rodriguez, Ronald Sills, Linda Tomasek, Joe Vostitzansky and David Williams.



Retail Businessmen Tour New Bank Building

Retail division members of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce cut their meeting short last Wednesday to take a tour of the new Central National Bank at Walker and Spring streets. Robert Leonard (left), executive vice president of the bank, conducted the tour.

Westphalia

MRS DANIEL SPITZLEY, Correspondent
Box 66, Westphalia—587-4554

Confraternity mothers heard about Peru

Father Albert Koenigsnecht of Fowler on leave from his duties as a Maryknoll Missionary in Puno, Peru, addressed about 175 members of the Confraternity of Christian Mothers at St. Mary's Hall Jan. 26.

He spoke of his work in Peru and also narrated slides of the peoples of that South American country. Mrs Harold Fedewa, president of the confraternity, revealed plans for a Communion breakfast to be held at Pwam-Westphalia High School cafeteria March 13 after the 10 a.m. Mass. Bishop Green, auxiliary bishop of the Diocese of Lansing, will be the guest speaker. This will be an event for the members and their husbands. President of the Parish Council of Catholic Women, Mrs Clarence Manning, reminded the members of the Deaneary Day of Recollection to be held at St. Casimirs' in Lansing March 16.

7th GRADE — Susan Albaugh, Geraldine Baese, Terry Bernath, Marie Blakely, Elaine Bloomer, Diane Bohll, Brenda Clark, Elaine Chapko, Richard Doubrava, Elizabeth Ensign, Debra Fett, Cheryl Holton, Dennis Hoshield, Ron Kidas, Kurt Kristin, Dana Lannen, Jane Latz, Wanda Libertin, Stephen Melvin, Wendy Munson, Monica Nemick, Cheryl Porubsky, Tom Pumphord, Keith Reha, Tom Roof, Terry Smalec, Danny Somers, Mary Temple, David Vostitzansky, Vicki Valentine, Calvin Woodard, and Marlene Hoshield.

6th GRADE — Mrs. Jerome Smith, family and parent education chairman, gave a few points of Fr. Seror's talk on sex education. Mrs Roman Platte, chairman of public relations, reminded members that February is Catholic Press Month and Feb. 20 - 26 is Catholic Press Week. She stressed the importance of Catholic Literature in the home.

WESTPHALIA — Westphalia medical self-help instructors Carol Martin, Audrey Riley, Jane Lucas and Mildred Droste graduated their third class Monday night. Members of the class were Richard Schneider, Helen Schneider, Cecelia Platte, Coleen Holden, Geraldine Nurenberg, Jeannine Cook, Peg Kellen, Larry Kellen, Marie Martin, Jack Martin, Margaret Schneider, Melvin Schneider, Genevieve Martin, Germaine Miller, Mary Margaret McQuery, Richard Thelen, Gerald Platte, Nancy Platte, Julie Fedewa, Sandy Arens, Sherry Freund, Hope Fox, Linda Wieber, Genevieve Platte, Beverly Platte, Diane Thelen, Evelyn Hengesbach and Dennis Nurenberg.

DR WILLIAM Jordan of Fowler was present at the completion of the course to answer questions from the class. Civil Defense Director Charles Frost congratulated the class and especially the instructors for their "devotion to their community." The four instructors have graduated 76 persons and have announced a fourth course to begin next Monday, Feb. 14.

Fr. Sulka, assistant Pastor at St. Mary's, spoke briefly to the members and led the closing prayer.

Refreshments were served by Mrs Melvin Smith, Mrs Celestine Smith, Mrs Harold Smith, Mrs Aloysius Smith, Mrs Frank Smith and Mrs Vincent Smith.

P-W held local contests Feb. 4

The Pwam-Westphalia FFA held the local contests of parliamentary procedure, demonstrations, farm form and public speaking Friday, Feb. 4. These contests were held to find out which teams are to represent the school in the district contest which is to be held soon.

The winners of the contests are the freshman class, led by their president, Roy Schneider, and Phil Kowatch, Gary Fedewa, Roy Simon, Stan Wirth and Kevin Thelen, won the parliamentary procedure contest. Bernie Simon, Dale Trierweller and Ken Arens won the demonstration contest with a demonstration on the maintenance of a tractor motor. The senior class won the farm form contest. This group was led by John Rademacher, chairman, and Roger Pohl, Dick Nurenberg, Gary Bengel and Bob Bushong. The winner of the public speaking contest was Dick Arens, a senior. His speech was how food is wasted and how much food will cost in the future.

State Court Secretary Joseph Heck died

Members of the Catholic Order of Foresters throughout Michigan and especially in the Westphalia area were saddened by the news of the sudden death of Michigan State Court Secretary Joseph E. Heck of Center Line, Mich. Mr Heck had been a member of the State Court for several years and was well known to the members of St. Mary's, having attended many of the social functions of this Court during the past years. Last October he had assisted on the initiation team during a large class initiation here.

Rosary was recited by the members of the Foresters Friday evening at the Ford Funeral Home and Requiem Mass was chanted at St. Clemens Church at Center Line. Burial took place at Resurrection cemetery near Mount Clemens.

Attending the services from Westphalia were High Court Organizer Sylvester Thelen and Mrs Thelen, State Court Trustee Robert J. Trierweller, Charles and Herman Wirth, Don Trierweller, Stanley Schaefer and Denis Pandel.

46TH ANNIVERSARY The 46th wedding anniversary of Mr and Mrs Joseph Blerstetel was celebrated Sunday with a dinner at their home for relatives and friends.

The day was spent with music and a lunch was served to complete the evening.

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HELEN JOYCE

Wacousta

By MRS. EDWARD KRAFT—627-2039

Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359 will hold a Public Fish Supper this Friday night. It will be family style. There is to be an OES bake goods and candy sale following.

WSCS luncheon will be Wednesday, Feb. 16 at noon, sponsored by Wacousta Circle. The program will be by the Susannah Wesley Circle.

Spring Creek Circle will meet today for 1:30 dessert at the home of Mrs Robert Walker of Herbison Road. (note change of place and time).

Grand Ledge Rainbow Girls will have a Public Fashion Show next Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple. Robbie Mattson of Wacousta is Worthy Advisor.

The Winter Party to be held by the OES in February at the Temple has been cancelled due to remodeling the Temple.

Word was received Sunday that Mrs Ira Bollinger was taken to a hospital in Tucson, Ariz., for treatment and observation early Sunday morning. She hopes to be there only a few days. Their winter address is Princeton Trailer Court, 38 W. Price Road, Tucson, Ariz. 85705

Mr and Mrs Jay Friday spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs Howard Bloomer of Vermontville.

Mrs Harry Byam entertained her Bridge Club Monday evening.

James Wesseler attended the 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Harrington were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs Isthma Shaw in Grand Ledge.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams attended the lumbermen's convention at Grand Rapids last Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Howard Beagle spent the weekend with the Rich-

ard Beagle family of Athens, Ohio.

Mr and Mrs Jay Fuday were Friday evening guests of Mr and Mrs Leo Lonsberry in Grand Ledge.

Gorden Locke has the mumps. Mrs Dora LaBar of near Carson City is assisting in the James Lowell home.

Charles Rose returned home Saturday from his hospital stay. Robert Stewart of Howe Road is in St. Lawrence Hospital for observation and treatment.

The weather man sure has been good to the ice skaters this season. The rink at Looking Glass Valley Park is busy.

Mrs Jerry Bancroft underwent surgery at St. Lawrence Hospital this week.

Kay Oden, Dale Shipman and Tom Lowell have returned to their colleges after mid-term vacations.

Faye Walker of Sunfield called at the Ed Kraft home Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Ralph Miller of Belding called on Mr and Mrs Clark Adams Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Classen entertained their Card Club Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Earl Pettit of Haslett called on Almeda Spencer Sunday.

Pete Clark is in bed with a back injury.

Douglas Candler and Don Kloepfer spent a few days the first of the week fishing at Fletcher's Pond.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock and their son, Lloyd, Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Jr. and Mr and Mrs Barry Garlock and their son, had Sunday dinner out, in honor of the birthdays of Mrs Lester Garlock Sr.

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Special Zoning Commission Meeting

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

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DeWITT TOWNSHIP

From Zone B, residential to Zone D, agriculture:

Also, approval and recommendations from the Clinton County Zoning Commission and the Clinton County Board of Supervisors to operate and maintain a mobile home park on the following described parcel of land:

The South 7/8 of the Southwest quarter of Section Twenty-Six (26), Township Five (5) North, Range (2) West, except 150 feet North and South by 250 feet East and West out of the Northwest corner thereof, also excepting 480 feet North and South by 275 feet East and West out of the Southwest corner thereof, except the West 275 feet.

GERALD L. WALTER
Zoning Administrator

42-1 and 44-1

South Watertown

By Mrs Bruce Hodges

SEE CANCER FILMS

The Hobby Circle members and friends were shown cancer films under the direction of Mrs Albert Frucht at their meeting at Woodhaven Center Tuesday evening. Mrs William Nicholas assisted at the question and answer period. This was in preparation for the Cancer Screening program for Clinton County women which starts Feb. 15. Blanks may be obtained from cancer chairmen in the various townships. Mrs Bill Berryhill is Watertown chairman.

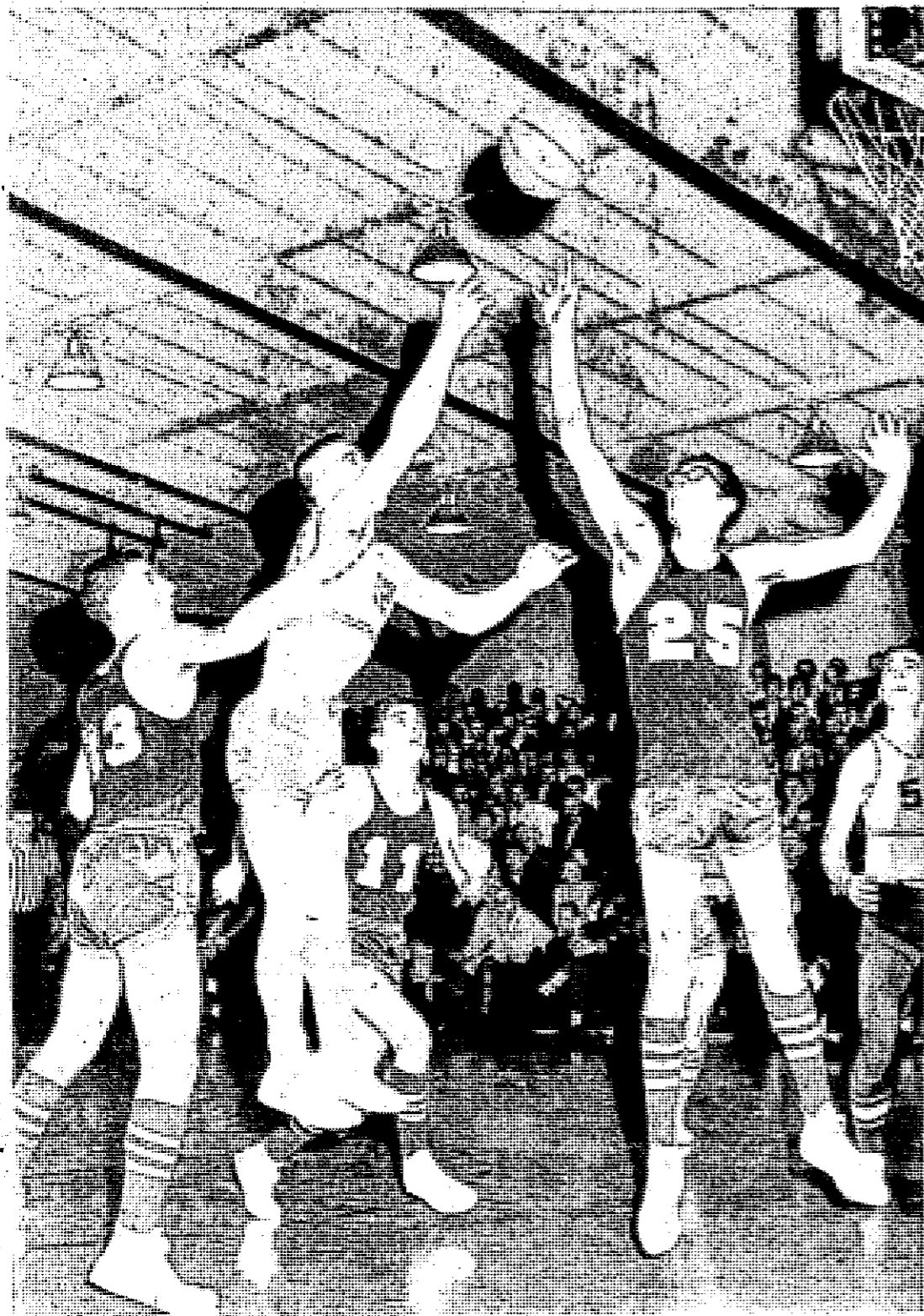
Mr and Mrs Leon Garlock spent the weekend at Cleveland, Ohio, as guests of Mr and Mrs David McCulloch. Their grandchildren, Michael and Kristin returned with them for a short visit.

Mr and Mrs Vaughan Montgomery attended a dinner party at the home of Mr and Mrs Forest Shipman of Wacousta Saturday evening.

Mrs Lewis Lonler and Mrs Bruce Hodges attended the Farm Bureau Women's meeting in St. Johns Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Harold Patrick and Mr and Mrs Bill Berryhill spent Sunday at Saubee Lake.

The Starr Aid Society will meet at the home of Mr and Mrs Bruce Hodges Thursday, Feb. 17, for a 12:30 p.m. dinner. It is men's day with Herbert Hardike as dinner chairman and Vaughan Montgomery in charge of the program.



Fowler's James Simon (32) squirms between three Webberville defenders for a short shot and two points in Friday night's Central Michigan D showdown. No. 54 is Fowler's Robert Pohl. The Eagles won the game 64-50.

Fowler kicks Spartans from 'D' league lead

FOWLER — Fowler tossed Webberville out of the immediate Central Michigan D Conference race Friday night by dumping the Spartans 64-50. Earlier this year Webberville had handed Fowler its only loss, 69-66 in overtime.

Webberville dropped back to third place as Fowler and Portland St. Patrick's continued the first-place battle.

THE EAGLES outscored the visiting Spartans in every quarter Friday and looked sharp in doing it. During the last period

they held leads approaching 20 points on a couple of occasions.

Fowler jumped to a 13-11 first quarter lead and increased it to 27-19 at halftime. A 17-10 scoring edge in the third period put them into a commanding 44-29 lead as the final eight minutes began.

COACH H. BLAINE Douglas got good scoring from all his players. Robert Pohl was the leader with 22 points, and he pulled down 16 rebounds. Bruce Thelen chipped in 12 points, James Simon 14 points, Luke Koeligsnecht 10 and George Spicer 6 points. Waite scored 14 points to lead Webberville.

Foresters order bowlers to roll at Westphalia

The annual Catholic Order of Foresters Michigan state bowling tournament will be held at the Knights of Columbus Bowling Alleys in Westphalia in April.

The tournament will be held starting Saturday, April 16 and will end Sunday April 24. Teams from the mid-Michigan area will compete the first weekend and outside teams will bowl the final weekend. Team events will be rolled on Saturdays with doubles and singles being bowled on Sundays.

AT 8 p.m. ON Saturday, April 23, a cafeteria style dinner will be served at St. Mary's Hall, Westphalia, followed by dancing and a social evening for the bowlers and their guests.

Entries for the tournament will close March 20. The event is open to all adult members of the Order, both men and women. Two non-members will be allowed per team and one non-member in a doubles entry. Entry forms have been mailed to courts formerly participating in the tournament. The bowling committee is anticipating a record number of entries in this annual affair.

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Alma	6-4	6-5
Charlotte	6-5	8-5
Ionia	6-5	7-6
Grand Ledge	4-7	4-8
Lakewood	3-8	4-9
Greenville	3-8	4-8

St. Johns' two weekend victories, coupled with Alma's double loss, moved the Redwings into second place while Alma dropped out of a tie for first and all the way to third. Charlotte and St. Johns play each other Friday, and Hastings and Alma will clash Saturday, making an important West Central weekend.

Perry squeaks by Bees, 82-80

PERRY — Daryl Gong's basket with two seconds left in the game gave Perry a heart-stopping 82-80 victory over upset-minded Bath last Tuesday, Feb. 1, in a Central Michigan C basketball game.

The rebound shot at the buzzer blew up a Bath rally that saw the Bees come back from a 46-38 halftime deficit to battle it out with Perry throughout the second half. In the last two periods the lead exchanged hands 11 times and the game was tied on 10 other occasions. Perry had led by as much as 16 points in the first half.

Bruce Miller scored 26 points and Jim Sober 23 to lead the Bath uprising, while teammates Mike Tucker had 11, Rusty Woolfe 10, Randy Tucker 6 and Elias David 4. Dave Schanski and Bump Lardie led Perry with 18 points each.

Fathers, sons invited for new recreation series

A program aimed at bringing fathers' and sons closer together has been announced by St. Johns Recreation Director Ron Dugas.

Starting tonight, fathers and their son or sons are urged to turn out at St. Joseph School gym for an evening of basketball and volleyball.

"THIS IS A good chance for the dads to be active with their sons," Dugas said. "Dads can bring as many sons as they wish. Dads and sons can play with each other or against each other in any games the group may wish."

A 25-cents-per family admission is being asked to offset costs. The father-son recreation night will be held weekly on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Chicks win, Spartans stay undefeated

The Chicks jumped off to a 5-0 lead at the end of the first quarter and went on to win 15-11 over the Kittens in girls' basketball last Wednesday. The Chicks led 11-5 at half time and 15-8 at the end of three quarters. The Kittens rallied in the fourth period by putting up a solid defense, allowing no goals, but their rally fell short.

For the Chicks Janie Bargar scored 7 points, Helen Kramer 6 and Marlis Witt 2. The defense was composed of Jeanean Geller, Alma Huntly and Dorothy Williams. For the Kittens Joan Maniez scored 3 points along with Sheila Brubaker and Carol Brubaker, and Louise Salisbury had 2. Betty Mitchell, Donna Smith and Sue Carney made up the defensive unit.

THE SPARTANS stayed in the unbeaten ranks with a 19-10 victory over the Chicks. The Spartans held a narrow 9-7 lead at the half and increased their margin in the quarter to 15-7 on two steals and two buckets by Betty Feldpausch. Helen Hufnagle led the Spartan scoring with 13 points, followed by Coreen Feldpausch 2 and Betty Feldpausch 4. The defensive team was led by Mary Ann Simon, Marifly Gensterbon, Donna Feldpausch, and Mary Jane Thelen. The Chicks were led by Helen Kramer's 5 points followed by Jeanean Geller's 2, Dorothy Williams' 2 and Marlis Witt 1.

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Wings win 2, stand alone in 2nd place

The St. Johns Redwings won two West Central basketball games over the weekend and found themselves in sole possession of second place. They're still 2 1/2 games out of first place, however.

The big victory was Saturday night at Alma, where St. Johns won 69-63 in overtime. That defeat of Alma dropped Alma completely out of the immediate league race.

Friday night the Wings handed Grand Ledge with comparative ease at St. Johns, using a big second half to win 88-69.

JIM LEONARD led the scoring both nights, getting 22 points against Grand Ledge and 19 at Alma.

Grand Ledge was a little stubborn at first Friday. They took a 16-13 first quarter lead and still held a 37-35 margin at halftime. Then Gary Boyce and Leonard pumped in 8 points each in the third quarter, and St. Johns rolled up a 59-49 lead going into the last eight minutes. The Wings outscored the Comets 29-20 in the last period to cinch the victory.

Boyce contributed 17 points to Leonard's 22-point effort, while Dennis Springer had 16 points, Gene Rademacher 9, Bob Ortwein 8, Bill DeGroot and Tom McKenzie 4 each, John Wilson, Don Hungerford, Brian Swatman and Roger Leavitt 2 points each.

DICK McDANIELS was practically the whole show for Grand Ledge, scoring 30 points, 20 of them in the first half. Lynn McCrumb had 13 points.

The Wings scored 35 field goals on 77 shots, a good percentage of .454. They also made 18 of 25 free throw attempts.

Against Alma, the shooting eye wasn't quite as sharp; the Redwings made only 24 of 62 shots, a 3.87 percentage.

ST. JOHNS LED most of the way against Alma, losing a three-point lead in the fourth period to send the game into overtime. But Alma was able to get only two points in the extra period and St. Johns rolled in 8, including 4 by Springer.

St. Johns jumped off to a 14-13 first-quarter lead and widened the gap to 30-25 at halftime. Alma's Phil Fulton and Don Curtis led Alma's second half comeback with 11 and 12 points respectively; Alma pulled to within three — 45-42 — at the end of the third period and then caught up in the fourth quarter.

BOTH TEAMS had a chance to win in the last seconds of regulation play. With the score tied at 61-61, Alma's Jim Garcia missed two free throws, and St. Johns' Springer missed one.

BUT SPRINGER scored the four points in overtime that would have won it alone, and he finished the game with 16 points, second to Leonard with 19. Coach Bill Swears called the game Springer's best all-around effort; he hauled in 16 rebounds besides scoring well.

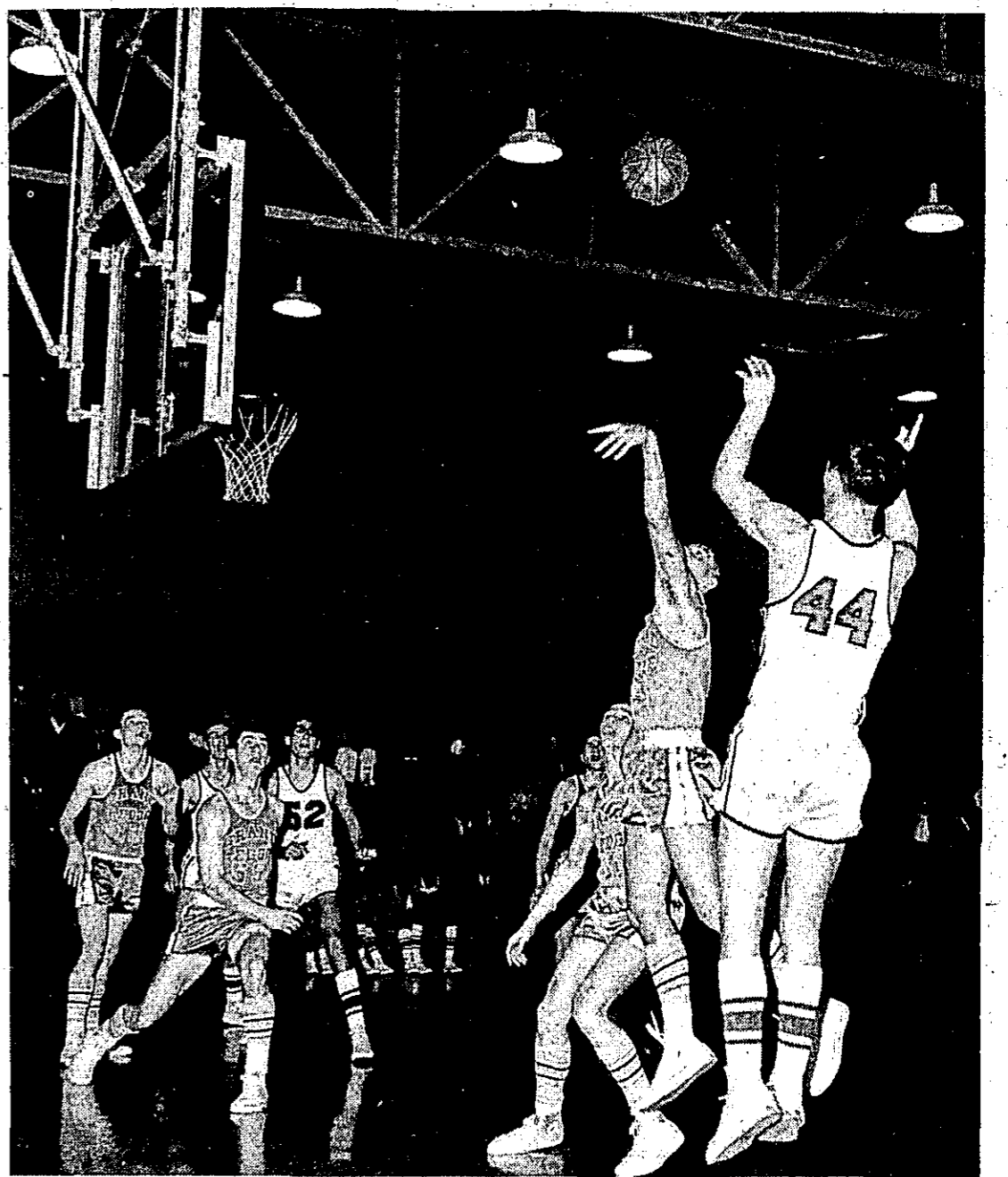
Gary Boyce added 14 points, Bill DeGroot 9 (and he got 15 rebounds), Gene Rademacher 9 and Bob Ortwein 2. Curtis was high for Alma with 19 points, while Rich Cronton had 16 and Fulton 13.

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St. Johns forward Dennis Springer (44) launches a two-pointer past Grand Ledge's Mike Edgel (35) in Friday night's West Central game at St. Johns. Ben Cadwell (13), Bill Horne (55) and Greg Cribley (31) of Grand Ledge watch the play. Redwings Jim Leonard and Bill DeGroot (52) in background move up for a possible rebound.

BASKETBALL

SCHEDULES and SCORES

This Week's Games

FRIDAY, FEB. 11 — West Central Conference: Charlotte at St. Johns, Greenville at Hastings, Alma at Lakewood, Grand Ledge at Ionia.

Central Michigan C: Pewamo-Westphalia at DeWitt, Elsie at Perry, Bath at Laingsburg, Portland at Ovid.

Other games: Fulton at Blanchard, Potterville at Fowler.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12 — West Central: Hastings at Alma

Next Week's Games

TUESDAY, FEB. 15 — Alma at Mt. Pleasant, Vestaburg at Fulton.

Last Week's Scores

TUESDAY, FEB. 1 — Pewamo — Westphalia 70, Laingsburg 54. P-W JVs 64, Laingsburg JVs 52. Perry 82, Bath 80. Bath JVs 52, Perry JVs 51. Ovid 71, DeWitt 46. DeWitt JVs 49, Ovid JVs 41. Portland 77, Elsie 49. Elsie JVs 68, Portland JVs 55. Portland St. Patrick's 73, Fulton 58. St. Patrick JVs 59, Fulton JVs 50. Hastings 54, Ionia 45. Potterville 80, Olivet 73.

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Perry JVs 76, DeWitt JVs 50. Ovid 57, Elsie 55.

OVID JVs 61, Elsie JVs 41. Bath 70, Pewamo-Westphalia 45.

Bath JVs 65, P-W JVs 41. Potterville 86, Morrill 63. Saranac 73, Fulton 72 (overtime).

Blanchard 65, Carson City 63.

SATURDAY, FEB. 5 — St. Johns 69, Alma 63 (overtime).

Grand Ledge 69, Lakewood 59. Greenville 73, Charlotte 63.

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Fowler missionary home from Peru



FR. KOENIGSKNECHT

MARYKNOLL, N. Y. — The solution to the problem of 70 per cent illiteracy in the Puno area of Peru, according to Father Albert I. Koenigsnecht, M. M., is a system of radio schools devised and initiated by Maryknoll in 1963.

Father Koenigsnecht, who recently returned to the U. S. for a brief furlough with his family, is a director of the radio schools in the Puno area where about a million people, most of them Aymara and Quechua Indians, live.

THE STANDARD for literacy in Peru, says the veteran of many years of teaching and ministering in that country, is the ability to read and write Spanish. The missionary says that the Indians, because they speak only their own dialects, are considered illiterate by national standards.

He adds that, "at this time they are most anxious to learn Spanish and to be integrated into the Peruvian culture." The radio schools which can instruct a maximum number of students some in remote areas with a minimum number of teachers are the answer.

DURING THE 20 years he has been working in South America, Father Koenigsnecht has engaged in many face-to-face forms of community and apostolic work. Because of his efforts to better the lot of poverty-stricken Peruvians, near the town of Arequipa, he was awarded a silver medal for social service by that town's mayor.

FATHER Koenigsnecht, who is the son of the Late Frank and Rose Koenigsnecht of Fowler, is a member of Maryknoll's Regional Council for Peru, a kind of steering and coordinating committee for mission activities, and is local superior of the Maryknoll Fathers in the Puno area.

He likes to refer to himself jokingly as "K-13" because of the difficulty some Spanish officials have in writing his 13-letter name.

WHILE HE is on furlough the Maryknoll missionary is staying in Holy Trinity Rectory in Fowler. A "welcome home" party was held for him at the parish hall on January 23. Invited were many of the missionary's friends, and relatives who, he points out, "have done so much to help me carry on my work."

Rescind firm's 50% sewer rate

A special sewer rate for the Buggs Brothers Locker Plant was rescinded by the St. Johns City Commission last Tuesday night after it was reported all the plant's water is going into the sanitary sewer.

The locker plant was granted a special sewer rate of 50 per cent — the maximum for commercial businesses — several months ago. At the commission's Jan. 18 meeting William Buggs Jr. appeared and asked for a lower rate because of the large amount of water the locker plant uses in its cooling and freezing operation.

HE REQUESTED THE city determine whether the water from compressors was being discharged into sanitary sewers or into the storm sewer. "It was conclusively proven that all water from this building was being returned into the same drain and that this drain is connected only to the sanitary system of St. Johns," City Manager Ken Greer reported.

"The purpose of the special rate was apparently to enable the city commission the right to grant some relief to those customers who prove they do not discharge a major portion of their water into the sanitary system," Greer said. A test at the locker plant showed that all water passed into the sanitary system.

The commission then passed a motion that the special rate be rescinded and that Buggs be charged 95 per cent of the water rate as a sewer rate, the same as all other customers.

Soap Box Derby scheduled June 5

The Clinton County Soap Box Derby will be run earlier this year, it was decided Monday night by a derby steering committee. The date for the annual races in St. Johns will be June 5, a Sunday, with June 12 as the rain date.

The number of automobiles in the tri-county region will increase 40 per cent by 1980 and is likely to double by the year 2000, it is estimated. Travel mileage will probably double by 1980 and triple by 2000.

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Ovid nips Elsie 57-55 in finale

ELSIE — Elsie and Ovid met for the last time in regular season basketball competition Friday night, and, typical of the rivalry over the years, the game was exciting and close.

Ovid managed to come out on top 57-55 with a fourth-quarter rally that erased an Elsie lead of 44-41 after three quarters.

DENNIS LOVE'S four points in the last 30 seconds were the specific points that gave Ovid the victory. He swiped the ball and scored on a layup and five seconds later tossed in two free throws. With 25 seconds left, it gave Ovid a four-point lead, which was knifed in two when Elsie's Tom Ackles hit on a field goal as the game ended.

Love was high point man for the winners. He had 18 points, while teammates Doug Behrens had 14, Dean Simpson 10, Bob Gazda 9, Dan Tubbs 4 and Sam Sincropl 2.

DEAN SCHULTZ had 19 points and Ken Waggoner 17 to lead Elsie. L. D. Jones had 3, R. J. Jones 8, Mike Seybert 2, Ron Thornton 4 and Ackles 2 to round out the scoring.

After a slow start, the game opened up fast, with Elsie grabbing a 12-10 first quarter lead. It was 29-26 at the halftime, still in favor of Elsie. Each team scored 15 points in the third period before Ovid caught fire.

Perry shoots by DeWitt 96-60

DeWITT — Perry put on its best scoring parade of the year Friday night as the Ramblers rolled past DeWitt 96-60 in a Central Michigan C Conference game.

Perry led all the way, and the score was 29-18 at the end of the first quarter, 49-27 at the half and 68-40 going into the last period.

Jan Hanson led DeWitt with 16 points, while Bill Watson had 7, Dave Parker 9, Rick Keek 9, Dale Foster 9, Jim Deatur 2, Paul Dinstler 3, Dick Coim 2, Chuck Pierce 2 and Brian Zeeb 1. Bump Lardie led Perry with 26 points, while Jerry Polmouther had 21.

Clinton County Pool League

SCHEDULE—Wednesday, Feb. 9: H & H at Everett's, Elsie at Ovid, Club Bar at Knob Hill, DeWitt at Road House. Wednesday, Feb. 16: Ovid at H & H, Everett's at Elsie, Road House at Club Bar, Knob Hill at DeWitt.

RESULTS Feb. 2 — Club Bar 7, H & H Lounge 2; Road House 5, Main Bar 4; Bing's Bar 5, DeWitt 4; Knob Hill 5, Everett's Bar 4.

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Notice of VILLAGE CAUCUSES for the Village of Maple Rapids, Michigan, to choose nominees for the annual Village Elections on. MONDAY, FEB. 21, 1966



Action was spirited and somewhat hectic as Ovid and Elsie played basketball against each other for the last time Friday night at Elsie. Players in white are Mike Seybert (31), R. J. Jones (42) and Ken Waggoner (22); Ovid players identifiable are Doug Behrens (15) and Dean Simpson (13). Ovid won the game 57-55.

22 score in double figures in City League

Twenty-two players scored in double figures last Wednesday night as Sealed Power, Pewamo and Clinton Tractors posted victories in St. Johns City League basketball.

Clinton Tractors beat Miller's 95-83, and nine players scored in double figures in that one, including four with over 20 points. Dick Kutos led the Tractors to a 43-42 first half-lead and then Clark Berkhausen led the last-half splurge as the Tractors pulled away.

BERKHOUSEN had 27 points, high for the night, while teammates Kutos had 23, Dale Knight 22, Doug Japinga 10, Vern Sillman 7, Bob Spencer 4 and John Werbish 2.

Five players were in double figures for Miller's. Dan Fox had 22, Ted Simon and Jim Dallman 16 each, Steve Spicer 14 and Clare Fox 13. Clair Armbrustmacher had 2 points to round out the scoring.

Pewamo, too, neared the 100-mark in posting a 94-79 win over Bee's in overtime. The score was 75-75 at the end of regulation play after Bee's had rallied from a 39-32 halftime deficit. But the rally apparently took too much out of them, for the Bee's fluttered in the overtime and were outscored 19-4.

HERB WERNER popped in 31 points to lead Pewamo, while Jack McWilliams had 22, Jerry Stump 15, Bill Werner 14 and Duane Blatt 12. Larry Slade led Bee's with 29 points, while Roger Coryell had 16, Hub Walte 14, Roger Heathman 8, Keith Nabefeld 6, Tom White 5 and Kent Daley 1.

Sealed Power built up a 38-17 halftime lead and coasted to a 68-46 victory over Federal Mogul in the nightcap game. Dale Feldpausch scored 22 points to lead the winners, while Randy Ott and Hilary Stump scored 17 points

each, Jim Proctor 6, Jack Willis 3 and Fedewa 3.

Jim Cerney and Everett Sillman led F-M with 14 points each while Lee Demastrey and Lee Hanson scored 6 each, Jack Rogan 4 and Ace Linman 2.

City League Schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9 — Sealed Power vs Clinton Tractors at 7:30, Pewamo vs Federal Mogul at 8:45, Bee's vs Miller's at 10 p.m. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16 — Bee's vs Federal Mogul at 7:30, Pewamo vs Clinton Tractors at 8:45, Sealer Power vs Miller's at 10 p.m.

Alma JV downs cold Redwing JV

The Alma Panthers defeated a hot and cold Redwing Junior Varsity, Saturday night, by a score of 53-43.

The Redwings with the help of John Salem, who contributed seven points, ran to a 17-9 lead in the first period. IN THE second and third periods St. Johns had a combined total of ten points, five in the second and five in the third. In the meantime, Alma was scoring 30 points. By this time the score was 39-27, Alma leading.

The fourth period was a repetition of the first, with St. Johns racing for 16 points, to only 14 for Alma. The final being 53-43, Alma taking the victory.

SALEM OF St. Johns and Kasel of ALMA tied for game honors with 16 points apiece. Don Palmer contributed 11 points to the cause.

Schafer's 33 paces Pirates past Laingsburg

WESTPHALIA — Glenn Schafer scored 33 points, four shy of a school record, to lead Pewamo-Westphalia to a 74-50 Central Michigan C victory over Laingsburg last Tuesday night, Feb. 1.

The two teams played evenly in the fourth quarter, but P-W had built up an invincible lead by that time. They led 31-24 at the half and then exploded to a 52-35 third quarter lead.

Bill Barker tossed in 16 points to aid Schafer's pace-setting 33, while Bruce Thelen had 1, Ervin Thelen 5, Larry Vance 1, Fred Smith 6, Tom Huhn 2, Ken Miller 4, and Gary Bissell 2.

Velth and Steere scored 15 each to lead Laingsburg, while Shaw had 4, Jorae 6, Chadwick 2, Janelson 5, Beavers 3 and Austin 4.

Grand Ledge tops Wing JV's

After winning four consecutive games, the Junior Redwings fell to defeat in the last ten seconds and lost 59-57, to the Comets from Grand Ledge.

The first two quarters were nip and tuck, the score being tied seven times, St. Johns led four times and Grand Ledge three. The half ended with the Comets ahead 36-34.

The Redwing eagers fell further behind, being outscored 11-8 and the score going into the fourth quarter read Grand Ledge 46, St. Johns 42.

The Redwing quintet rallied in the fourth quarter, scoring 15 points to tie for Grand Ledge. Going into the last half minute of play, St. Johns was leading 57-55. A foul was called, and Grand Ledge was given two shots. The Comet made them to tie the score at 57 all. St. Johns taking the ball out of bounds, lost it to Strouse of Grand Ledge, who promptly broke the tie with his only two pointer of the fourth quarter. The game ending 59-57.

Palmer led the Redwing scorers with 15 points. He was followed by Gregory and Maier with 11 and nine points respectively.

Preston and Rhodabek were high for the winners with 15 and 14 points each.

Local bowlers roll well in state tourney

Bowling teams from St. Johns have rolled in the Michigan State Bowling Assn. tournament. The following are some of the scores that will undoubtedly finish "in the money."

Morman's Feed rolled a 2857 in the handicap team competition. In handicap doubles, Harold Pease and Ira Demarain had a 1272 score, and Joe Trefill and Tom Trefill had a 1266. In handicap singles, Joe Trefill had a 646 series.

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5 advance in Golden Gloves meet

Five St. Johns boxers won and two lost last Wednesday in the Golden Gloves tournament at the running for the team title.

Finals of the tournament were to be run last night (Feb. 9), with the winners going on to Grand Rapids this Saturday.

In a middleweight bout, Pat Pohl of St. Johns defeated Dan Boutwell of Caravan Center with a technical knockout in the second round. Bob Every of St. Johns won a lightweight bout by knock-out over Don White of Howell at 1:50 of the first round.

ANOTHER lightweight winner was Terry Dean of St. Johns. He defeated Floyd White of Portland. In the featherweight division Chuck Muckle of St. Johns defeated Leonard Sleeper of Caravan. Ken Harris of St. Johns defeated Gary Bachman of Caravan in a lightweight bout.

Mark Masarik lost a decision to Robert Wheeler of Portland in the bantamweight division, and Wes Havens suffered a TKO at :29 in the second round of his light-heavyweight bout with Phil Swainston of Portland in the quarterfinals.

WRESTLERS LOSE

St. Johns' high school wrestling team was opened by Alma at Alma last Tuesday, Feb. 1, by a 27-15 score.

Michigan has no spot farther than 85 miles from the Great Lakes.

3 score high as frosh trip Alma

St. Johns' freshmen basketball team defeated Alma, 59-50 last Monday evening, Feb. 1, as three players scored in double figures.

Kurt Hildorf scored 19 points, while Dick Rehmann had 13, Craig Bartholomey 10, Rick Moore 9 and Dick Henderson and Charles Romig 4 each. Rehmann pulled down 17 rebounds to lead the team in that category.

St. Johns outscored Alma in every quarter but the last. They led 36-31 at halftime. The frosh hit on 23 of 62 shots from the floor, a shooting percentage of about 37.

St. Pat's bumps Fulton 73-58

MIDDLETON — Portland St. Patrick defeated Fulton 73-58 last Tuesday night, Feb. 1, in a non-league game. St. Pats erased an 18-16 Fulton lead after the end of the first quarter and coasted in.

Bill Cartwright led Fulton with 19 points, while Chris VanSickle had 11, Randy VanSickle 10, Houdenbeck 4, Dan Eyer 7, Gregg Demott 5 and Terry Proko 2. Bob Beard led St. Pat's with 16 points.

Fulton rallies, then loses in overtime

MIDDLETON — Fulton rallied for 10 points in the last two minutes to tie the Saranac in a Tri-Central League game but then lost out in overtime 73-72.

Fulton trailed 64-54 with less than two minutes. Randy VanSickle's shot at the buzzer tied the score and sent the game into an extra period.

St. Pat's erases big Ashley lead

PORTLAND — Ashley led Portland St. Patrick's by 11 points after the first period of their Central Michigan D game Friday night, but the Shamrocks came back strong to prevent a major upset. In the end, St. Pat's won easily 81-56.

St. Patrick's started the rally in the second period, outscoring Ashley 21-14, but the Bears still led 38-34 at halftime. A 31-16 Shamrock splurge in the third period took care of that problem.

Ashley got well-rounded scoring again. Yelsik led the way with 19 points, while Polish had 12, Follett 11, Burk 10, Rober 8 and Lytle 6. Steve Schaffer led Portland St. Patrick's with 30 points.

Raiders whip Elsie 77-49

ELSIE — Portland snapped Elsie's four-game winning streak last Tuesday night, Feb. 1, with a 77-49 trouncing of the Big Reds. Portland jumped to a 17-1 lead and coasted the rest of the way.

Ken Waggoner and Mike Seybert scored 12 points each to lead Elsie, while teammates L. D. Jones with 7 points, R. J. Jones with 1, Ron Thornton with 9, Tom Ackles with 6 and Joe Guysky with 2 rounded out the scoring. Gale Rogers scored 21 and John Nowak 20 to pace Portland.

Elsie's JV team defeated Portland, 68-55, ending the Portland JV win streak at 32 games.

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Raiders crush Wolfpack 90-28

PORTLAND — Portland's league-leading Red Raiders crushed Laingsburg 90-28 Friday night at Portland. Laingsburg scored 13 of its total points in the last period.

The Raiders held quarterly scoring advantages of 20-5, 34-4 and 24-6 in the first three periods. Velth with 9 points was Laingsburg's best scorer; Shaw had 3, Austin 4, Jorae 2, Beavers 3, VanVelsor 4, Brunk 1 and Chadwick 2. Gale Rogers of Portland topped the entire Laingsburg output with 29 points.

Romans rap Panthers 71-46

DeWITT — The DeWitt Panthers managed a 15-13 first quarter lead against Ovid, but then the Romans went on the march to record an easy 71-46 victory last Tuesday night, Feb. 1.

Dennis Love scored 11 points in the second period as Ovid took a 35-26 lead into the second half. The Romans then outscored DeWitt 14-11 and 22-9 in the last two periods.

Love scored 16 points, high for the night for the winners. Bob Gazda scored 10, Dean Simpson 14, Gale Bancroft 2, Doug Behrens 5, Dan Tubbs 5, Gary Tremblay 2 and Sam Sincropl 3.

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Mrs Stiffler teaches a new song to 3-year-olds



Story book reading time at Jack and Jill

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS PAGE for Women AND MEN, TOO

Jack and Jill Nursery Assn. opens center

Four mornings a week a room in the First Methodist church basement is being used for a day care center. Thirty children, half of them three-year-olds and the other half four, are enrolled at the center operated by the Jack and Jill Nursery Association.

The association, a cooperative venture, opened Jan. 10. The mother of each child enrolled at the center must help one morning every 15 sessions. They work with the group their child is a member of.

The center is under the direction of Mrs. Robert LaBrie who takes the older group and Mrs. James Stiffler who has charge of the three-year-olds.

"WITH THE mother working with the group including her child you can depend on one naughty child that day," Mrs. Stiffler said.

"It gives each mother an opportunity to see how her child adapts to the group," she said.

Each group meets two mornings a week from 9 to 11, the four-year-old group Mondays and Wednesdays and the three-year-olds Tuesdays and Thursdays.

MRS. GERALD SHOEMAKER, chairman of the association, began the organizational work last year. She has worked with the state department of social welfare since the planning stages.

"We have kept the project small in hopes of making it a lasting organization," Mrs. Shoemaker said.

"I think that it is something St. Johns has needed for a long time. By keeping it small there will be room for expansion," she said.

"I must mention Rev. Keith Beeve of the Methodist church, he has been very helpful. We are allowed use of the room at the church without charge," she said.

"But we will add toys and make improvements on the room," she said.

THE SESSIONS at the center will be kept to the public school schedule. All vacations will be held at the same time so the children can spend their free days with their older brothers and sisters.

The registration fee for this first half year was \$3 and there is a charge of \$1 for each session. For a full year the registration fee will be \$5.

The children must have physical examinations before they can attend the sessions. All of the mothers have TB patch tests and the directors have physicals and chest X-rays.

Serving as chairman of the association is Mrs. Gerald Shoemaker.

maker; vice chairman, Mrs. LeRoy Hansen; secretary, Mrs. Jerome Williams; and treasurer, Mrs. Raymond Ebert.

ENROLLED IN the class of four-year-olds are: David, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McInnis of 507 S. Swegles Street; Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brock of 702 W. Baldwin Street; Karen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Canum of 712 Garfield Street; Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fongers of 1408 S. Swegles Street; Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golf of 1101 S. Oakland Street; Timothy, son of Dr. and Mrs. James Groat of 110 S. Oakland Street; Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bensinger of 612 S. Traver Street; Kimberley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Noice of W. Walker Street; Randall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vandemark of 211 N. Ottawa Street; Jeffery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Simcox of 611 S. Kibbee Street; Tammy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wager of 910 Church Street; Mark Adrain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of 709 Garfield Street; Gregory, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wood of 607 S. Kibbee Street; Mark, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Wastler of 211 W. Walker Street and Robert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert LaBrie of 303 Wight Street.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS include: Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shoemaker of 304 S. Swegles Street; Steven, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Hansen of 207 S. Morton Street; Pamela, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Williams of 408 S. Kibbee Street; Kathy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Golf of 1101 S. Oakland Street; Cathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cox of 500 S. Clinton Avenue; Linda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roesner of 206 E. State Street; Sheri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Esch of 209 W. Park Street; Franklin, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Smith of 205 W. State Street; Garth, son of Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Banning of 406 E. Walker Street; Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Rehmann of 210 W. Cass Street; Christopher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cole of 205 W. Cass Street; Stacy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stone of 810 E. Baldwin Street; Rebecca, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood of 304 E. State Street; David, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Rademacher of 4131 S. Dewitt Road and Laurie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terrence Lerner of 303 Lindy Lane.

Blue Star Mothers met January 25

The regular meeting of the Blue Star Mothers was held Jan. 25 at 8 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Drop-In Center with 14 members present.

The mystery package was won by Mary Masarik.

Refreshments were served by the committee, this being party night.



Kathy Goff and Stacy Stone begin priceless water color originals

Interesting taste in food—use onions

BY HELEN MEACH
Extension Home Economist

Womenfolk who spend any of their time in a kitchen likely shed as many tears over onions as they do over their youngsters. But, just as one's children bring far more joy and happiness than tears, so do onions. What interesting food we'd prepare if suddenly we had no onions.

Well, that's not the case this year. It will soon be time for the new crop to be harvested in the Texas region. We still have in storage some of the best quality onions — and lots of them — that we have had in years.

Michigan, New York, California, Colorado and Wisconsin had an excellent onion crop last fall. As a result, most stores are selling onions as low as 25¢ per pound when purchased in quantity.

When buying onions, select those that are solid and heavy with tight bright skins. When you get them home, store them in a cool dry place.

TOWARD SPRING, onions normally sprout. I've seen no sign of sprouting on any of the onions in the stores at present. Most of the onions for market have been treated with a sprout deterrent.

The bulk of the fresh onions on the market are the globe variety, strong in flavor, excellent for cooking and imparting flavor.

For eating raw, you'll find large, juicy, mild-flavored, hamburger bun-size, sweet Spanish onions.

Red skin onions are especially nice for salads and medium strong in flavor.

All onions on the market are not tear jerkers. We have an increasing number of dried dehydrated forms including onion salt and powder, also juice. Dried onions are labeled minced, chopped, instant, or flaked, and there is a price difference between the forms. In one case, it cost 5¢ more to have onions minced rather than chopped.

IT PAYS TO check prices of the dried forms. In another instance, two different packs of the same form and brand of onion both sold for approximately 40¢. One was packaged in a paper carton with about 4 ounces of minced onion. The other contained 1 1/2 ounces of onion and 25¢ worth of fancy bottle. There's nothing wrong with this is it's fancy bottles you're buying. If it's onion you're buying, take time to check prices.

Should you wish to take advantage of some of the current low prices on fresh onions here is a reminder on ways to use them.

Use them as a vegetable. Boil or pan fry them. Tuck them in beside a roast, stuff and bake them, French fry them or string them on kabob skewers. Cook and serve green onions like asparagus.

Use them in soups — French

Plan panel discussion at Bath PTA

How business and industry looks at the high school graduate will be discussed at the James Cousens Gymnasium, Bath, Thursday (tonight) at 8:30 p.m.

The program, sponsored by the Bath Community Schools PTA, will follow the business meeting scheduled for 8 p.m.

The panel discussion will feature personnel department representatives of several organizations. Included are Frederick A. Hanes of Michigan Employment Security Commission, Eldon Smith of F.A.M. Bureau Services, Mr. Bender of Oldsmobile, Harold Walper of Lansing Community College and Leonard Glander of Michigan State University.

Also serving on the panel will be Bob Stanlake, a Bath graduate; and John Hayes, Bath High School principal. The moderator will be Vickie Miles, the school counselor. Introductions will be taken care of by William Vondrasek, Vo-Ag teacher.

THESE ARE the key questions that will be discussed by the panel: What should a high school graduate know and be prepared to do? What personality traits do you look for in a high school graduate? What skills and performance do you expect of a high school graduate? Wherein does the high school graduate you hire tend to fall short? What tips would you give a job-seeking graduate?

The meeting is open to the public. Refreshments will be served.

Traffic deaths dip 14% in January

January traffic deaths in Michigan numbered 132 and were 21, or 14 per cent, fewer than 153 in the same month a year ago, according to state police provisional figures.

The January loss, which delayed death reports will raise somewhat, was five higher than the month's average of 126 for the five years 1961-65. High January toll was 189 in 1937, the low 59 in the war year 1943.

Can We Inspire Another "Edison"?

Somehow from someone young Thomas Edison whose birth-day we celebrate this week, received the inspiration and encouragement which led to the invention of the first successful light bulb — and the much of electricity sprang forth to change the world.

Like "Tom Edison, modern youth has an inquiring mind. It is the responsibility of persons "in the know" to enlighten and inspire these youngsters.

Consumers Power, through sponsorship of conferences like the recent Youth Conference on the Atom, helps create a stimulating atmosphere for Michigan youths looking for answers. Sponsorship in other programs like the Junior Engineers Technical Society and scholarships to advanced educational institutions, also encourages science-minded boys and girls. Junior Achievement and I-H support help still other youths to gain insight into the business and professional world.

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Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

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Episode 4 of The Living Christ series movie film, "Men of the Wilderness" was viewed by about 60 persons Sunday evening, Jan. 23, at Gunnisonville Community Methodist Church.

Mrs Hartman was honored guest

Mrs Charles Fritz of DeWitt was hostess for the first Klith'n' Kin birthday club of 1966 Monday evening, Jan. 31, with 11 members present.

Mrs Alva Hartman was the honored guest. She received a group gift of money from the club and a set of three trivets from her secret pal.

"Cootie" was in play during the evening and first prize was won by Mrs Al Hartman, consolation went to Mrs Arnold Gross of Lansing. Other guests included Mrs William Shaver, Mrs Max Pierce, Mrs Ron Parkinson, Mrs Clint Wright of Lansing, Mrs Clyde Smith, Mrs Florence Wickham of St. Johns, Mrs Farley Bouts of DeWitt and Mrs Ernie Fritz.

A buffet luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs William Shaver will be the February hostess.

Mrs Lloyd Ford, Mrs Oliver Angell, Mrs Alva Hartman and Mrs Ernie Fritz spent Tuesday shopping and visiting in Owosso, Mich.

Mrs Margaret Stampfy spent the weekend in Ann Arbor with her daughter and her family, Mr and Mrs George Lindquist, the occasion being Little Meg's second birthday.

Mrs Alva Hartman and Nancy, Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz attended a birthday party Friday afternoon for their grandson Ronnie Al Parkinson's seventh birthday.

Mr and Mrs Lloyd Ford and son George of Clinton Village attended the wedding of their nephew, Terry Nolph, in Owosso Saturday, Feb. 5.

County Line News

By Mrs Doris Fisher

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK Sunday, Feb. 13, Salem EUB Church will observe World Service Day. The Womens Society is sponsoring a special speaker. Miss Nancy Hull has been a missionary in Sierra Leone, Africa, and many other countries will speak at 11 a.m.

Women's Society to meet Thursday

The County Line EUB Women's Society will meet in Salem EUB Church basement this Thursday. At 10 a.m. there will be a cleaning bee and there will be a potluck lunch at noon. The business meeting and program will be in the afternoon.

North Victor

By Mrs Elzie Exelby

Prominent christian women discussed by Missionary Society

The February meeting of the Victor Missionary Society was held at the R. L. Beckwith home with Mrs Margaret Ralge as hostess. A carry-in dinner was served and the business meeting and program followed. A dinner party and educational trip was discussed and Mrs Floyd Upton and Mrs Henry Grossman will decide on the time and place at a later date. Mrs Charles Swender chose for the program topic "Prominent Christian Women" and each named some one who had been an influence in their lives.

The March meeting will be held at the Exelby home and Mrs Beulah Swender will be program chairman. Circle two will serve.

Horton Grange will meet with Mr and Mrs Arthur Chris Friday evening, Feb. 11, with a potluck supper served before the meeting. Roll Call will be answered by a current event.

About 80 people were in attendance at the open house at the Richard Archer home Sunday afternoon.

The Victor Civic Club will meet Thursday, Feb. 17, at the home of Mrs Claude Jones. Mrs

Elgie Exelby will have charge of the program entitled, "Senior Citizens."

Mr and Mrs Hicks have moved from the Loyd Beckwith tenant house to a farm near Williamston. Eugene Montague spent Sunday in Carland with his sister, Mrs Evora Sutin.

William Staples accompanied a group of Boy Scouts to Camp Mapleton over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs Earl Darnell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Elzie Exelby. The annual dinner of the Stillson Cemetery Association will be held at the Price Church Tuesday, March 1.

Mr and Mrs Larry Jones and their three children left Sunday for Florida where they will spend several days. Steven Jones and his aunt left Thursday with Mr and Mrs Henry Jones and the elder Jones will spend the rest of the winter in Florida.

Ellis Howard was guest speaker at the Grove Bible Church Sunday. Rev Robert Prange is quite ill with infection and under the doctors care.

All 50 states, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico during 1964-65 received from Red Cross whole blood or blood derivatives.

Bath sets series on beautifying

BATH - A series of classes on "beautifying home grounds" will be held in the James Couzens Building of the Bath Community Schools next Thursday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

The class, in the vocational room, will be on "Planning a Landscape," Mr Twiss, owner of

Twiss Landscape Center, will be on hand to help make plans.

VOCATIONAL agriculture instructor William Vondrasek quoted President Johnson in a message to Congress on natural beauty about a year ago. Said the President, "For centuries Americans have drawn strength and inspiration from the beauty of our country. . . Association with beauty can enlarge man's imagination and revive his spirit. . . What a citizen sees every day is his America. If it is attractive, it adds to the quality of his life; if it is ugly, it can degrade his existence."

"Beauty, like charity, begins at home," Vondrasek said. "The beautification of America will result from efforts of private citizens to beautify their own homes and then their neighborhood."

TO DATE Twiss has given over 80 television programs on landscape horticulture and has taught this to adults for several years. Twiss is a graduate of Michigan State University, the National Institute of Landscaping, and the American Landscape School. He had post-graduate study at the University of Miami while landscape architect for the City of Miami Beach, Fla.

Later classes will be plant selection, landscape drawing, lawns, handling trees and shrubs, garden flowers, insect disease and weed control and sewage disposal systems.

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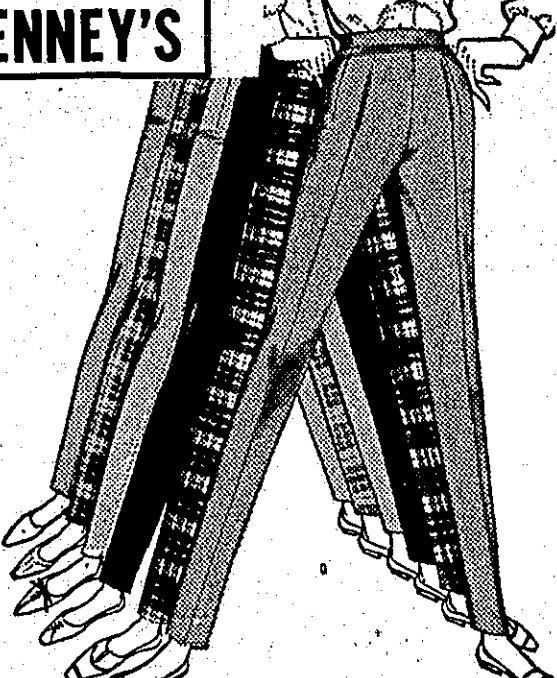
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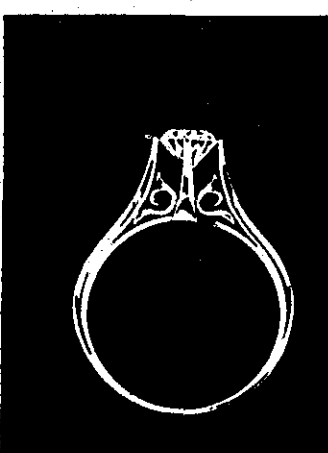
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1966 curb-gutter, water projects 'armed'

Another big capital improvements program seems to be in the hopper for St. Johns this summer. The city commission has already taken steps toward reducing the number of blocks without curb and gutter and without water mains.

About 13 blocks have been approved or are being initiated for curb and gutter, and about 10 blocks of water mains will be installed — if everything progresses according to the city's present plans.

PROPERTY OWNERS petitioned for eight blocks of curb and gutter and the city initiated the project on the other five. March 1 is the deadline set by the city commission for receiving any further petitions for curb and gutter from property owners for work to be done this year.

The city commission last week got their city manager's report and recommendations on the curb and gutter program to date. The report was tabled until the March 1 deadline date. As of Tuesday, however, approximately 14,200 lineal feet of curb and gutter were in the project.

BASED ON actual construction costs incurred during the last curb and gutter project in 1964, the total cost to the city for the excavating, curb and gutter, new gravel, storm basins, engineering, administration, supervision and miscellaneous associated costs would be \$3.36 per lineal foot, or a total of \$47,712.

The city would, if Greer's recommendations are taken, absorb the full cost of curb and gutter at intersections and 30 per cent of the cost along property frontage, with property owners being assessed the other 70 per cent.

PUBLIC HEARINGS on the curb and gutter program will probably be held April 5. The resolution setting up the hearing was tabled to allow for the inclusion of other blocks, should residents petition for curb and gutter.

City streets without curb and gutter have now dwindled to those shown in solid black on the accompanying map. Most of them are on the fringes of the city. Noticeable exceptions are Clark Street, Short Street and one block of Buchanan.

Streets shown with black dots are also presently without curb and gutter, but they are the ones being planned for such work this summer.

THE WATER main project for the year will involve both new mains and replacement of old galvanized lines. Three blocks of South Swegles Street between State and Baldwin streets have been averaging three breaks per year in the galvanized line and that is No. 2 on the city's priority list.

No. 1 on the list is replacement

of two blocks of galvanized line on West Lincoln Street between North Lansing and Garfield.

No. 3 priority would involve new mains at the west edge of town. The city proposes to connect existing dead-end mains on Park, Baldwin, McConnell and Cass. Cass Street's water main

would be extended a block west to the west city limits where it would tie in with a new main running from Park north to State Street.

THE PROPOSED water main projects for the summer are shown on the accompanying map as dash lines. Other streets without water are shown with the

small dot pattern. Streets with existing galvanized lines that will eventually have to be replaced are shown with a zig-zag line.

There has been no appreciable growth on any of the areas on the periphery of the city requiring water service, City Manager Greer reported. "Some of the interior blocks of the city that do

not have water available in the street have long ago been paved and there appears to be no necessity to install water at this time."

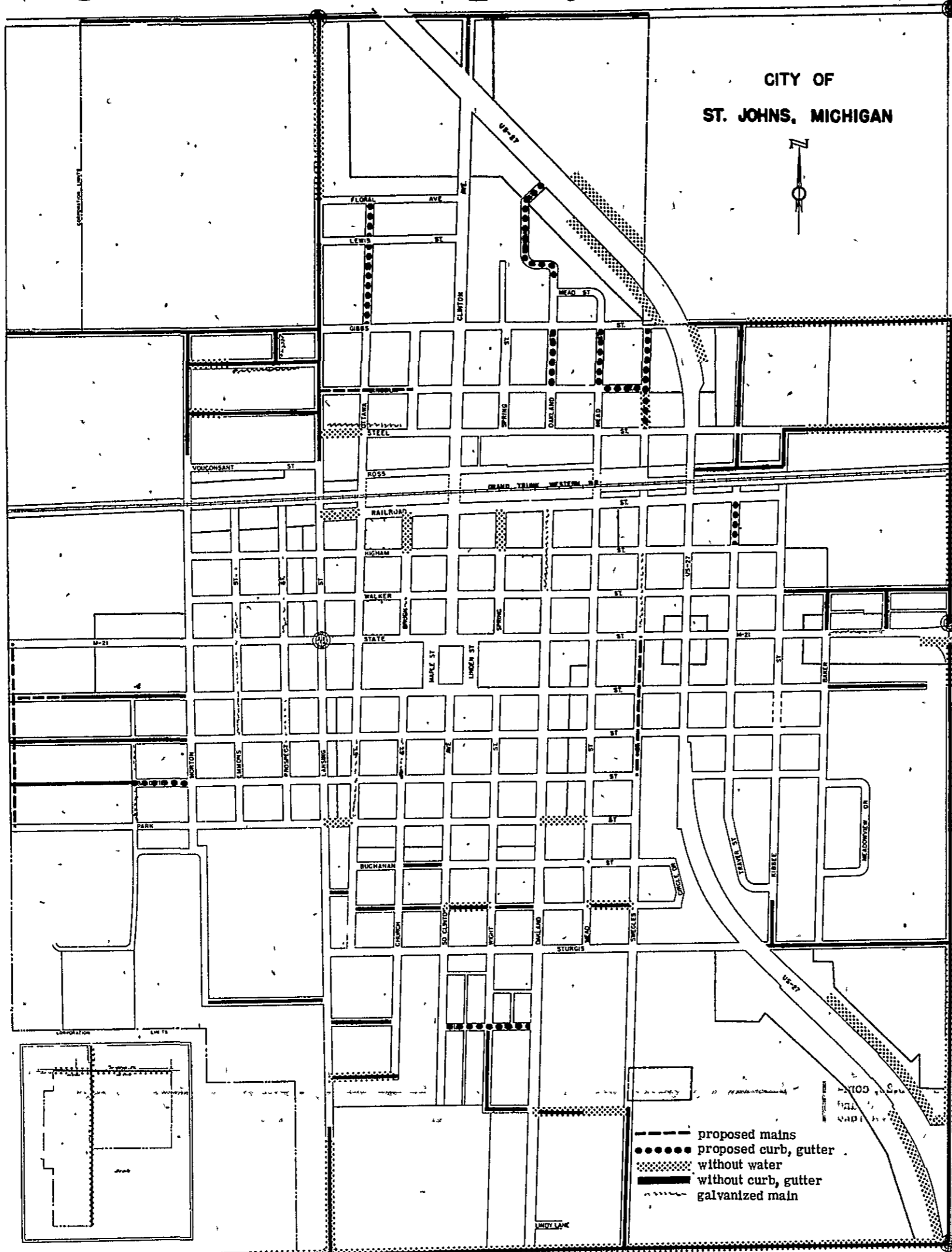
THESE BLOCKS would include the 600 block North Swegles, 300 block North Brush, 300 block West Railroad, 300 block West Steel,

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LEGISLATIVE REPORT

REP. LESTER J. ALLEN
of Ithaca, 88th District

Two recent moves by legislative committees seem to indicate some tax relief may be in store for Michigan farmers. The House Labor Committee recommended a delay, until May 1, 1967, for mandatory coverage of farm workers under the 1965 Workmen's Compensation Act.

direction, it does not go far enough. It would be more meaningful to eliminate the personal property tax on farm equipment and livestock altogether. This is a grossly unfair tax for there is no possible way of assessing it equitably.

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I have worked to have farmers excluded from this program completely, and the year's delay merely postpones the effect of this farm profit-consuming act. It does mean, however, that we will have one more year to attempt to prove to the Democrat majority in the Legislature that farmers will be in no better financial position to afford this extra cost next year than they are now. Had this act taken effect on May 1, 1966, as originally intended by its sponsors, it would cost farmers \$6.35 per \$100 of payroll this year to comply with the act.

IT IS GOING to be considerably more difficult for persons with any degree of injury, particularly a minor back injury, to obtain employment because of the provision in this law for lifetime benefits to employees with permanent disabilities of this type. Employers are unwilling to take any additional risks.

The other significant move was taken by the House Taxation Committee in favorably reporting out a bill designed to increase the tax exemption on farm personal property from \$1,000 to \$5,000 of state equalized valuation.

These proposals, if enacted, will significantly reduce the farmer's burden created by excessive property taxes and government regulations. Although this is a step in the right



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Central School honor rolls

Central School's third-period honor roll for academic and citizenship achievements was announced this week. Named to the lists were the following students.

7th Grade — Academic: Barbara Cartwright, Debra Cochrun, Charles Cheensy, Gregory Crawley, Brenda Downing, John Estes, Erna Hiltz, Eugene Howe, Chris Idzkowski, Karen Kohls, Dean Lerg, Eileen McClintock, Martha Mihaly, David Oatley.

Douglas Parks, Timothy Price, Patricia Richards, Cheryl Romig, Suzanne Shane, Kelly Spicer, Alice Villarreal, Jacolyn Walton, Tom Warstler, Lois Williams, Lenore Wood, Rhonda Woodbury, Joyce Zell.

CITIZENSHIP: Donald Calder, Brian Carpenter, Barbara Cartwright, Charles Cheensy, Debra Cochrun, Brenda Downing,

Catherine Ettinger, William French, Pamela Hambleton, Chris Idzkowski, Karen Kohls, Dean Lerg, Cynthia Mazzolini, Eileen McClintock, Martha Mihaly.

Jerry Mitchell, David Oatley, Rosemary Paradise, Douglas Parks, Timothy Price, Lynn Riley, Cheryl Romig, Patrice Shinabery, Kelly Spicer, Sandra Spusta, Rosanne Szarka, Alice Villarreal, Jacolyn Walton, Tom Warstler, Lois Williams, Lenore Wood, Rhonda Woodbury, Joyce Zell.

8th GRADE — Academic: Mary Austin, Jamie Bargar, Diane Barnes, Scott Bennett, Greg Blanchard, Sandra Bovee, Harold Conklin, Melody Davidson, Kathy Davis, Delores Evitts, Tom Fowler, Kathy Halsey, Deborah Huss, David Hyler, Vicki Johnston, Honey Jane Karber.

Lawrence Kruger, William-Lefevre, Deborah Locher, Martha Jean Locher, Richard Moldenhauer, Gary Moon, Kathy Nichols, Douglas Nicholson, Linda Olson, Jon Pierson, Craig Puetz, Dale Sees, Susan Sibley, Nancy Silvers, Tama Simunek, Kendra Stephenson, Vickie VanAmburg and Kris Williams.

CITIZENSHIP — James Adamski, Mary Austin, Jamie Bargar, Diane Barnes, Scott Bennett, Greg Blanchard, Sandra Bovee, Sandra Bowling, Harold Conklin, Cathy Cronkrite, Melody Davidson, Kathy Davis, Linda Devereaux, Jeff Eright, Delores Evitts, Edna Feighner, Gwendolyn Glen, Jane Glowacki.

Lisa Hackett, Faith Hopkins, Kathy Halsey, Judy Hufnagel, Deborah Huss, David Hyler, Sherry Inman, Edward Johnson, Vicki Johnston, Jane Karber, Robert Knight, Lawrence Kruger, Betsy Lanterman, Deborah Locher, Martha Jean Locher, Gary Moon, Kathy Nichols.

Douglas Nicholson, Linda Olson, Steve Parker, Jon Pierson, Ken Pontius, Craig Puetz, Donna Riddle, Sue Sibley, Nancy Silvers, Tama Simunek, Kendra Stephenson, Malcolm Struble, Jon Thrush, Steve Towner, Vickie VanAmburg and Kris Williams.

Lansing art gallery plans open house

Lansing Community Gallery at 124 W. Tonia Street, Lansing, will hold an open house Feb. 13 from 1 to 5 p.m. to introduce its third exhibit. The works of graduate art students from Michigan State

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Open Water — A Chink in Winter's Armor

A chink in the armor of winter is this patch of open water in a creek crossing Bauer Road southwest of Maple Rapids. The open water is a sign that spring is coming, although winter cold and snow still have Clinton County in their grip.

Parking meter revenue reverses downtrend

Parking meter revenue during 1965 showed an increase over 1964, reversing a trend that started with the second year of metered parking in St. Johns. Revenue from parking meters in 1965 totaled \$8,665.82, an increase of almost \$900 from the \$7,769.63 collected in 1964. Meter revenue was at its highest in 1955 (\$17,883.48) and declined each year until 1965 when there was an increase over the previous year. Meters were installed in 1955, and city officials pointed out it was natural for the first year to be higher than subsequent years.

ever, revenue today is about what it was 10 years ago. City Manager Ken Greer reported the city has less than one-half the number of meters in use today than what were originally used in 1955 and 1956. The city has been reducing the number of metered spots during the last six years.

Parking fines of 25 cents to \$2 have remained rather constant over the 10-year span. In 1965 they amounted to \$905.25, compared to \$728.75, \$747.50 and \$818.15 in 1964, 1963 and 1962 respectively.

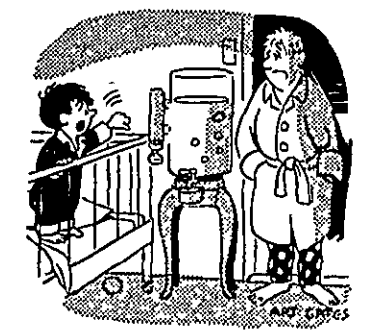
METER REPAIR costs have fluctuated but have not shown an increase one might expect to see with age. Greer explained that as the city has reduced its number of metered spots it has been able to utilize the parts from removed meters to keep remaining meters in good repair.

Greer's parking meter report was made to the city commission last Tuesday night on the request of Commissioner Ray Kentfield Jr.

Schools honors 2 for safety work

Perrin - Palmer School fifth and sixth graders and their teachers have selected two students to be honored for their work this month in promoting safety in the school.

Mrs. Geraldine Whyman, principal, said Kathi Woodhams, a sixth grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Woodhams of 1630 S. Lansing Street, has been named service girl of the month. Daniel Downing, a fifth grader, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Downing of 698 N. Lansing Street, is patrol boy of the month.



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Rochester Colony

By MRS. ALFRED RADEMACHER — Phone 224-4459

Cancer detection films viewed by 40

Jointly sponsored by the Duplain WSCS, the Rochester Colony Extension and the Colony Hobby Clubs, 40 women took advantage of the cancer education meeting at the Duplain Methodist Church Wednesday evening, Feb. 2.

Two films, "Time and Two Women," and "Breast-Self-Examination," were shown by Mrs. Albert Fruchtl, chairman of the County Cancer Society, with Mrs. Luella Canfield, county health nurse answering questions, following the film.

With the hope that at least 1500 women take advantage of the cancer detection program, if you were unable to be present at the meeting, other organizations throughout the county will be sponsoring meetings in your locality.

Following the meeting, the Rochester Colony Extension Women served light refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kaufman of E. Colony Road are the parents of a baby girl born Feb. 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. They have named her Trudy Sue Ann.

William Fox of Hall Road, remains a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital where he is receiving treatment for pleurisy.

INTERIOR RECONSTRUCTION

Interior reconstruction has been started on the Judd Bancroft home of N. Watson Road, which was extensively damaged by fire recently.

Bancroft and his son have been living with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Walker, Mr. Bancroft's daughter, also of N. Watson Road.

An annual election of officers will be held at the Colony Sportsmen's Club meeting Feb. 12 at 8 p.m. at the Colony Community Hall.

Patrice Fox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fox, has been staying nights with her grandmother, Mrs. William Fox of Hall Road since her grandfather has been a patient at the Clinton Memorial Hospital of St. Johns.



Townships, cities get sales tax distribution

A total of \$89,175.45 was distributed to townships, villages and cities in the county last week by Clinton County Treasurer Velma Beaufore. The money represents the sales tax diversion for the quarter ending in December and amounts to \$2.35 per capita.

DeWitt Township received the highest amount, \$15,065.85, while St. Johns received \$13,200.35. Other townships, cities and villages receiving funds were:

BATH TOWNSHIP \$8,770.20, Bengal \$2,098.55, Bingham \$2,153.70, Dallas \$2,514.50, Duplain \$2,663.70, Eagle Township \$2,660.20, Essex \$1,630.90, Greenbush \$3,139.60, Lebanon \$1,579.20, Olive \$3,332.30, Ovid Township \$3,031.50, Riley \$2,307.70, Victor \$2,904.60, Watertown \$4,718.80, and Westphalia Township \$2,399.35.

Cities and villages include DeWitt \$2,909.30, Eagle \$331.35, Elsie \$2,192.55, Fowler \$2,006.90, Hubbardston \$77.55, Maple Rapids \$1,605.05, Ovid \$3,536.75, and Westphalia \$1,316.

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Registration will be taken at the office of the Village Clerk each working day until Monday, the 14th day of February, 1966.

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Village Clerk

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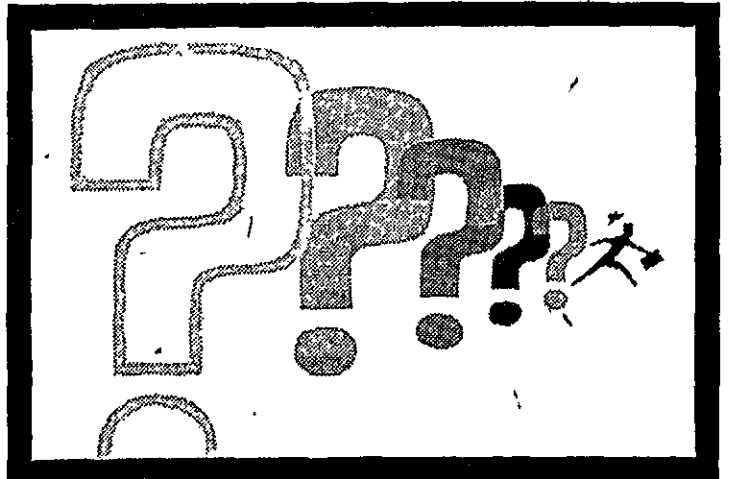
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Businessmen briefed on Consumers' \$5,400,000 expansion in Lansing area

Consumers Power Co. will invest more than \$5,400,000 during 1966 in its Lansing division on projects to expand and improve its electric and natural gas services.

Don Lowell of the consumer marketing department and fellow executives briefed St. Johns plumbing, heating, electrical and real estate businessmen on the planned expenditures at a dinner last Thursday evening at Daley's Restaurant.

LOWELL SAID over 4,000 gas heating customers were added in the Lansing area over the past year, with 62 residential and 20 commercial installations being in St. Johns.

The businessmen were told Consumers hopes to excite the interest of residents in gas heating with new innovations in gas heating and applications. Seven-

teen heating customers to the mile are needed for new installation of gas mains.

"TOTAL COMFORT conditioned homes" is to be the theme of Consumers' residential gas division with the proper application and sizing of new and improved gas-fired refrigeration air conditioners being emphasized. It was pointed out that more and more people are turning to air conditioning in their businesses and autos, and this is expected to carry over to family residences.

The "fast recovery" water heater program was also a topic during the meeting. Over 22,000 fast-recovery water heaters were installed last year, some 4,000 more than had been projected for installation.

MUCH OF THIS boom in fast-recovery heaters was credited to the removal of time clocks and the

retaining of the low 1.2 cents per kilowatt hour rate. The continued demand for fast-recovery heaters is expected to grow, with the average family now using over 1,100 gallons of hot water monthly.

"Electric heating is definitely with us," businessmen were told, and it's apparently very successful in this area. About 45 businessmen at the meeting were told of the expanding use of electric heating around the country and the boom in total electric living.

Consumers will offer the businessman a new program to promote electric heating and electricity use during the coming year.

ROBERT H. Lawlor Jr., Lansing division manager for Consumers Power, said the gas department projects of the company will require \$3 million in new construction, and electric department projects will total about \$2 million. Miscellaneous additions and improvements in existing company buildings will consume most of the remainder of the \$5,400,000.

The Lansing division of Consumers Power now serves electricity to 56,000 customers and natural gas to 79,000 customers in a 2,700-square-mile area.

THE LANSING division's 1966 construction program is part of Consumers Power Co.'s statewide expansion and improvement program, in which the company is investing a record \$134,000,000 this year.

The company provides electric service to 950,000 customers, and gas service to 700,000 customers, in a combined service area which encompasses all but one of the 68 counties of Michigan's Lower Peninsula.

Careless driving ordinance OK'd by commission

A new St. Johns ordinance providing for a careless driving penalty has been passed by the city commission and will go into effect Feb. 20.

The ordinance provides local police with the opportunity to charge a negligent motorist with a violation less than reckless driving.

A CARELESS or negligent driving charge will be brought against drivers who drive in a "careless or negligent manner likely to endanger any person or property but without wantonness or recklessness." Violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishment for which would be not more than 30 days in jail or a fine of not more than \$100, or both.

By the end of March, a similar state law will be in effect. But city police will be able to write tickets under the city ordinance, thus making it possible for fine money to be retained by the city rather than forwarding it to the state.

Methodists set father-child banquet Feb. 21

The Rev Robert Treat of the Portland Methodist Church will speak at the Father and Child banquet Feb. 21 in Niles Hall at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns.

The Rev Mr Treat was a missionary to Alaska and while there served as a civilian chaplain for one of the US Army bases. Recently he and his wife were sent by the Portland church on a visit to the Holy Land. Rev Mr Treat will speak on this trip and show slides.

MEN OF THE church are asked to bring their children, not just their sons, to the banquet. Reservations must be made by Feb. 17 by calling the church office or Roger Feeman, Charles Hazle or Walter Nickel, who are in charge of reservations.

THE ORDINANCE is numbered 192. Ordinance No. 193, providing for the creation of a position of associate municipal judge, was read for the first time and will come up for passage at the commission's Feb. 15 meeting.



Orchestra, Soloist Rehearse for Bye Bye Birdie

Rosie Every (standing left) rehearses her song, "How Lovely To Be A Woman," with the high school orchestra in preparation for the school's musical production of "Bye, Bye Birdie" tonight (Thursday) and Saturday at the high school auditorium. Curtain time is 8 p. m. Walter Cole leads the orchestra.



In and Out of the Oven - How to Do It

Mrs Jean Cox (left) blocks out a scene with four music students for the "Bye, Bye Birdie" production tonight (Thursday) and Saturday at the high school. With her head in the "oven" is Candy Heibeck, while others are Rosie Every, Phil Anderson and Mary Beth Sexton.

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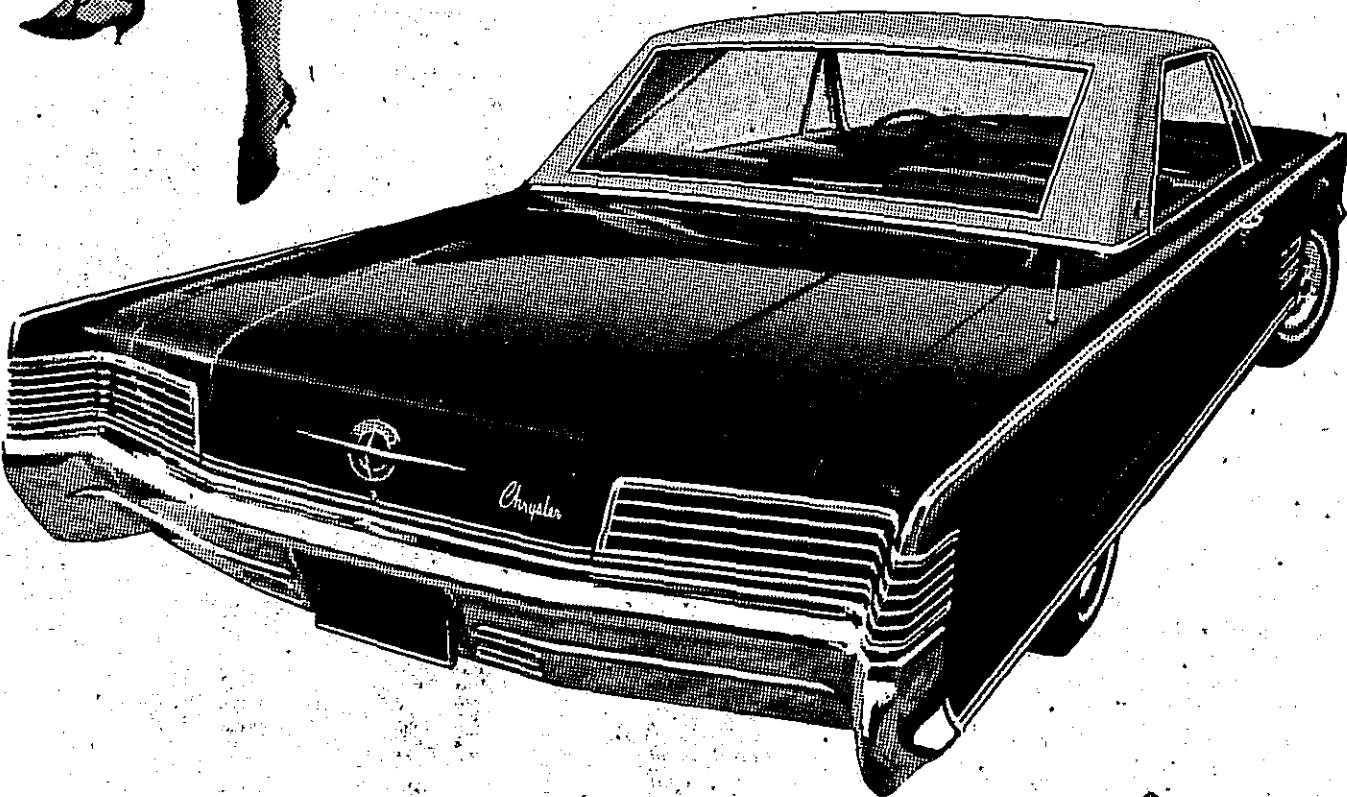


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HAM SUPPER SET FOR SATURDAY

VFW Post 3733 is serving a family style ham supper Saturday, Feb. 12, at the Post home in Fowler from 5 to 8 p.m. It will be \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children under 12. Everyone is welcome.

The regular meeting of the VFW Post 3733 will be Feb. 10 at 8 p.m. in the post home.

The Catholic Order of Foresters is having a social party at Holy Trinity Hall Sunday, Feb. 13 at 8 p.m. There will be two door prizes.

Miss Anna Ulrich entered Clinton Memorial Hospital Friday for medical care. She will be there at least 10 days.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Thelen and

family visited Mr and Mrs Alvin J. Thelen and family Sunday afternoon.

Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller spent last Tuesday afternoon with Ben Thelen.

Wednesday evening Mr and Mrs Martin Schafer and Mrs Arnold Miller visited Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer of near DeWitt.

Mr and Mrs Marvin Miller, Mr and Mrs Lester Miller, Henry Loeffert and Mrs Agnes Fox of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Paul Schafer of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Hilary Miller of Lansing went to Flint Sunday to help Mr and Mrs Donald Fox celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. Donald Fox is the son of Mrs Agnes Fox and his wife is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Arnold Miller.

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Reports of MYF Mid-Winter Institute heard Wednesday

ELSIE — Young people from the Elsie MYF provided panel report of their Mid-Winter Institute at Big Rapids before members of the WSCS Wednesday evening.

The meeting was held in the Methodist parsonage with Mrs. Gordon Showers acting as hostess. Sandra Grubbaugh, Jennifer Keys, Sharon Dunham and David Showers related their experiences during this three-day program, at the First Methodist Church in Big Rapids.

David is the district president and reviewed the program of the district. The girls told about their discussion groups, the special film "Question Seven" which was the basis of the panels, worship services, music, recreation periods and host families where they stayed.

Each related his own re-evaluation of the Institute and agreed that the Sunday communion service by the 140 teenagers and their counselors was the most outstanding as the symbol of unity.

JENNIFER KEYS played two piano selections.

Mrs. Sidney Keys presented the study lesson "Chosen for Action" or the role of women in the ecumenical movement. She was assisted by Mrs. Merle Green and Mrs. Howard Peltier.

They discussed the radical changes in the last 25 years with many younger churches in the newer countries: Samoa, Ghana, Fiji, Tonga, Nigeria and Pakistan, the era of interdependence and The World Federation of Methodist Women, and its part in the world movement toward unity.

Mrs. Woodrow Bashore and Mrs. Ralph Still were in charge of the devotions using a worship center of the open Bible and miniature church to represent the ecumenical movement.

THE BUSINESS meeting was directed by Mrs. Alpha Grubbaugh. Several rose bowl gifts, cards and hospital calls were reported during the month by Mrs. Clifford Gelger, Mrs. Harry Grenlund and

seriously ill at 7W University Hospital in Ann Arbor and members were asked to send cards.

Among dates of interest announced were Wednesday evening, a "Day on Campus" at CMU in Mount Pleasant for MYF counselors and WSCS Campus Ministry secretaries; Thursday evening, all women invited to Cancer Education program at Knight Elementary School; Saturday evening, Feb. 12, Father and Son Banquet and Feb. 25, World Day of Prayer observance as guests

of the Bannister WSCS. Members were reminded by Mrs. Grubbaugh that World Banks will be collected in March, for the mission project.

Coffee and dessert were served during the social hour at the close of the program by Mrs. Zella Brewbaker and Mrs. Frances Pearl.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Glen Parks March 2 when Mrs. Everett Rule will present the lesson "Living in the Space Age."

Record hop to feature WJIM disc jockey
ELSIE — The Future Teachers Club has scheduled a "record hop" with "Gentlemen" Jim Elliot of WJIM as disc jockey Saturday evening, March 12, at the Elsie High School.

The following committee will be in charge: Jennifer Keys, Kathy Melvin, Linda Sturges, Pam Loznak, Mary Slagh, R. J. Jones and Ronald Hoshal, FTA sponsor.

Father-Son banquet set for Saturday
A Father and Son Banquet will be served Saturday night at the Methodist Fellowship Hall at 7 p.m.

A program of music and other native lore will be presented by a group from the Methodist Church on the Indian Reservation near Mount Pleasant. It promises to be of interest to all ages from little boys to great grandfathers.

The tickets may be secured from any member of the Methodist Men's Club or at Williams Hardware. The number is limited to seating capacity so early purchase of tickets is urged.

Rev. Gordon Showers and son, David, attended "Bishop's Day with Young Men" at Albion Saturday. Rev. Showers also attended a district ministers' meeting at Alma Monday. He will be present for the Conference Board of Missions' meeting in Grand Rapids Feb. 11. Mrs. Showers will attend the Ministers' Wives' Retreat at Mount Pleasant Feb. 11 and 12.

The Elsie Lions Club has selected the Elsie Public Library building fund as recipient for the fish supper benefit that is scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 25 at the Elsie High School gymnasium. The serving will be from 5 to 7:30 p.m. Home made pies will also be a feature of the menu.

Miss Linda Kulsal of Royal Oak spent several days with Mary Slagh.

Mrs. Howard Peltier president of the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs, and Mrs. Henry Allen were guests of the Maple Rapids Sorosis Club at the home of Mrs. Robert Upton Tuesday evening. They heard a program on juvenile delinquency from a social worker of Gratiot Probate Court.

A son, James John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hehrer at the Owosso Memorial Hospital, Jan. 30. Mrs. Hehrer is the former Mary Ann Votrzensky.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Peltier of Lansing, Feb. 3, at the Sparrow Hospital. Mrs. Peltier is the former Hazel Dunkle of Perry and Mr. Peltier was a former Elsie resident.

Quarterly conference will be Feb. 13
ELSIE — The Quarterly Conference of the Elsie and Duplain Methodist Churches will be held Sunday, Feb. 13 at 7:30 p.m. in the Elsie Church.

The District Superintendent Rev. Emeral Price will preside. Anyone interested in these churches is invited to attend and all officers are urged to be

"Operation Bus" discussed by OES

ELSIE — Worthy Matron, Mrs. R. D. Martin, explained "Operation Bus" at the regular meeting of the Elsie OES Chapter Thursday night.

It is a Grand Chapter project which will provide a small bus for the Children's Villa at Adrian. This will enable them to travel as a family to church and various other activities. The OES members are asked to donate trading stamps, any kind, whole or partly filled books.

It is hoped that the project will be completed in time to present the bus on Villa Day, June 5. Mrs. George Blayney is in charge of the

stamp collection for the local Chapter.

A letter from the Grand Chapter expressed appreciation for the visits and Christmas gifts to the Masonic Home at Alma.

The Masonic Relations committee of the Grand Chapter of which Mrs. Martha Maxa of Ashley is a member reported by letter that each resident of the Masonic Home was presented a new \$5.00 bill along with greetings as a surprise at Christmas.

MRS. ANN PRAAY urged the women to attend the Cancer Educational program at the Knight

Elementary School, Feb. 10. She is also a member of the Green School Extension Group that is sponsoring the program.

The Sunshine committee reported that Mrs. Minnie Van Deusen, a member for 83 years was convalescing from a broken hip in the Clinton Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Beulah Rogers is at her home in Lyon Manor, Higgins Lake with a broken leg, her husband, Asa recently returned home following surgery and William Wilson is confined to his home by illness.

Final plans were discussed concerning the 75th anniversary of the local OES Chapter to be held as Friends Night, Saturday, Feb. 26, with Mrs. George Blayney, Mrs. John Hall, Mrs. R. D. Martin and Mrs. Sidney Keys in charge of the program.

The social hour and refreshments were arranged by Mrs. William Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cobb and Mrs. Robert Cross.

Church school hour set for Feb. 13, 20, 27
ELSIE — During the Methodist Church School hour "Mission — A Christian's Calling," a church-wide study for adults, will be presented Feb. 13, 20 and 27.

Mrs. Gordon Showers, with the help of the Missions Commission, the WSCS Missionary Education Secretary and others will lead the discussions.

Such questions as what does it mean to be a Christian congregation, what are our priorities and how do we exist will be answered through these discussions.

4-H agent, heads to meet tonight
Handicraft and electrical leaders of 4-H clubs were scheduled to meet tonight (Thursday) with 4-H Youth Agent Alvin Root. The meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m. in the county extension office.

Purpose of the meeting, Root said, is to make plans for the county-wide spring achievement exhibit March 26-April 2. Root, new 4-H leader in the Clinton district, also said he wanted to meet the leaders and get their ideas for programming in electrical and handicraft work.

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Coming events planned by PTA board

ELSIE — The PTA executive board met recently with president Lyle Acre in charge, to plan future programs. The regular meeting Monday evening, Feb. 14, will feature a debate by high school teams.

There will also be a progress report of the school construction project by a member of the school board.

It was decided to hold a "Wit and Humor" night with music, comedy, dancing and entertaining acts. This is strictly a fun night program with no awards or admission fees and will replace the usual talent show.

Anyone in the Ovid-Elsie area who is interested should contact Mr. or Mrs. Gene Stouffer as soon as possible as the number of acts will be limited. In previous years the entertainment and hobby show were combined on the same night but it was recommended by the board to hold them on separate nights in order to have more time to enjoy each. The hobby displays will be a part of the April program.

present. Officers will be elected for the coming year, reports of the past year will be reviewed and future plans discussed.

Elsie

By Mrs. Neva Keys

Elsie local of MMPA elected new officers

The annual meeting of the Elsie local of the Michigan Milk Producers' Association was held Thursday at the Methodist Fellowship Hall with a noon dinner served by the WSCS. Rev. Gordon Showers gave the invocation.

Harold Blalock of Vassar, vice president of the local, was guest speaker before 80 guests. Don Carlson of the American Dairy Association presented a talk and film on sale of dairy products and advertising.

An award plaque was presented to Andrew Cobb for his outstanding participation. He was re-elected as president for the 14th year.

James Kral was chosen vice president and Burton Tabor, secretary and treasurer. Delegates elected were A. W. Cobb, Burton Tabor of Elsie, Glen Cheney of Ithaca, Fred Nixon of Bannister and James Kral of Ashley.

Frances Johnson, plant production manager of the Ovid MMPA discussed the decline of some dairy products. Charles Miller, field man, Ovid, spoke on the farm inspection problems.

Glen Webster reported on the negotiations dealing with milk being shipped from out of state while Velmar Green spoke on the price negotiations in Lansing last summer.

Miss Price honored at bridal shower

Miss Carol Price, who will be married to Douglas Fox of Ovid Feb. 19, was honored at a bridal shower Sunday afternoon in the American Legion Hall.

Misses Sherry Wassa, Mary Price and Sherry Fryover of Portland were hostesses for the occasion.

Games were played and the door prize was drawn by Mrs. William Price. The gift table was decorated with white wedding bells, parasols with pink trimming. Twin heart-shaped cakes decorated by Mrs. Myron Tethal, centered the refreshment table where the 35 guests from Portland, DeWitt, St. Johns, Ovid and Elsie were served.

Michigan state troopers assisted 4,889 motorists, investigated 9,662 cars, issued 21,310 oral warnings to drivers and made 17,111 property and 2,604 liquor inspections during December.

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VELVET BRAND Peanut Butter ... NET WT. 12-OZ. JAR 39¢

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NEWS in Brief

St. Johns has purchased a surplus civil defense jeep which is being converted for use in fighting grass fires. . . . Driver license appeals in Michigan swept to four-year high during 1965 when 11,718 cases were heard. That was a 4,500 increase over 1964. . . .

More final figures for December traffic accidents showed 240 deaths and 15,938 injuries in 32,875 accidents. These were increases of 26 per cent in deaths, 1 per cent in injured but a decrease of 5 per cent in accidents compared with December 1964. . . .

Glady's Motz, daughter of Mr and Mrs Joseph Motz of 5191 E. Parks Road, St. Johns, has been named to the dean's list at Alma College. A junior at Alma, she had a perfect 4.0 average for the period. . . . The senior high youth of the First Methodist Church of St. Johns are planning a community auction for sometime this spring. Money from the auction will help defray expenses of a New York trip. . . .

Contributions to the 1965 Christmas Seal campaign in Clinton County have increased, reports the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn. Gifts to the Christmas Seal campaign from county residents have reached \$4,995, which surpasses last year's total of \$4,408 at the same time. . . .

Julia Thornton is a recent new operator at the General Telephone Co. St. Johns exchange office. . . .

City assumes library funds

The City of St. Johns will now have direct authority over the disbursement of library funds as a result of a resolution the city commission passed last Tuesday evening. . . .

Municipal library funds have, in the past, been deposited in various accounts not under the control of the city commission. State law provides that all money received for the public library shall be deposited in the city treasury in a separate fund to be drawn upon by the proper officers of the city upon properly authenticated vouchers of the library board. . . .

THE RESOLUTION puts into effect a recommendation of the city's audit firm of Harris, Reames and Ambrose. All monetary transactions of the library will now be carried out through the city treasurer. The library board will retain the right to act on bills, it receives and to authorize their payment. . . .

Smallest stream

Probably the shortest stream in the world is Jackson's Run. The entire stream, complete with its algae-covered rocks, darting minnows and snake-like seaweed, can fit into a room 30 by 30 feet. The stream is an artificial environment built by Dr. Daniel F. Jackson of Syracuse University. He built it to study water pollution. . . .

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Sees temporary relief for farmers' pocketbooks

Two recent moves by legislative committees seem to indicate there will be some relief for the already overburdened pocketbook of the Michigan farmer, according to State Representative Blair G. Woodman (R-Owosso).

Rep. Woodman reports the Labor Committee has recommended a delay until May 1, 1967, for mandatory coverage of farm workers under the 1965 Workmen's Compensation Act.

IN ADDITION, the House Taxation Committee has favorably reported a bill designed to increase the property tax exemption from \$1,000 to \$5,000 of state equalized value.

"If enacted, these proposals will significantly reduce the farmer's burden caused by excessive property taxes and government regulation," Rep. Woodman said.

"At the same time," he said, "they don't go far enough considering how difficult it is for the farmer to make a profit today."

"The year's delay on workmen's compensation will merely postpone the effect of this profit-eating act. This recent move means basically that we will have another year to explain to the Democrat majority that farmers will be in no better position to afford this extra cost next year than they are now," Rep. Woodman said.

HAD THE ACT taken effect on May 1, 1966, as originally planned by its sponsors, it would have cost farmers \$8.35 per \$100 of payroll this year in order to comply.

As for the possible increase of personal property tax exemptions, Rep. Woodman said, "This is certainly a step in the right direction; however, a more meaningful proposal would be to eliminate the personal property tax on farm equipment and livestock altogether."

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Firemen get raise for lengthy blazes

The men who fight fires in St. Johns and the area got a raise in pay last week for time spent on the job over one hour.

Firemen will get the usual \$5 for the first hour of fire fighting and then \$4 per hour for each additional hour spent at a fire. The previous rate was \$2 for each additional hour.

City commissioners quickly suggested and approved the raise after it was mentioned in passing by Fire Chief Clare Maier while he was making his annual report to the commission. Maier said the firemen had discussed pay a time or two but never seriously and there was no immediate plan to ask for any increase.

IT WAS ONLY the second adjustment in pay for firemen in 20 years, according to Commissioner Ray Kenfield Jr., himself a fireman. He pointed out any fireman who answers a fire call is gone from his work longer than an hour loses money at the old \$2 rate.

About 96 per cent of the fire calls are for less than one hour,

City Manager Ken Greer pointed out, so the extra pay rate would not amount to much money. The new \$5 and \$4 rate did not apply to the three fires last Tuesday.

FIRE CHIEF Maier, in making his annual report to the commission, noted a fire loss of \$7,785 in the city during 1965. Rural fire losses in areas covered by the St. Johns Fire Department amounted to \$24,350.

The city fire loss was up considerably over 1964's figure of \$2,430; the rural fire loss was down from the \$32,005 the previous year.

Chief Maier broke the city figures for 1965 down in this way: Residential fires, 11, with a total loss of \$6,885, including

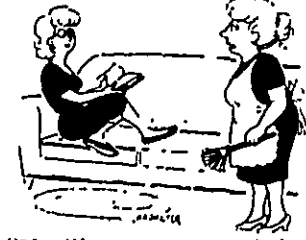
\$5,310 to buildings and \$1,575 to contents; other building fires, 10, with a total loss of \$100, including \$80 to buildings and \$40 to contents; car fires, 11, with a total loss of \$800; and grass fires, 4, with no loss; there were four recusculator runs, and a total of 36 city fire runs.

THE COUNTRY fire loss included: dwelling fires, 11, with a total loss of \$8,550, including \$6,500 to homes and \$2,050 to contents; other building fires, 9, with a total loss of \$11,750, including \$7,050 to buildings and \$4,700 to contents; car fires, 7, with a total loss of \$4,050; and grass fires, 15. A total of 42 country fire runs were made.

The department made a total of 76 fire runs during the year,

In addition to providing assistance once for Fowler and once for Maple Rapids. In 1964, there were 91 total fire runs, including one assist.

The department consists of 19 firemen, one auxiliary fireman and one other on a leave of absence.



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Clinton's Civic Calendar

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

- St. Johns**
- American Legion—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—3rd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - 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 Memorial Hospital Auxiliary—Board meets the 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., in the hospital sewing room
 - DAR—2nd Tuesday, in homes of members
 - Exchange Club—2nd and 4th Thursdays, noon, Walker's Cafe
 - Griston WRC—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., Municipal Building
 - 40 of 8—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., St. Johns and Ervridge Legion Halls, alternate months
 - IOOF—Every Wednesday, 8 p.m., IOOF Hall
 - Junior Chamber of Commerce—2nd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., L & L Restaurant
 - Knights of Columbus—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., K of C Hall
 - Knights Templar—1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 8:30 p.m., Legion Hall
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Morning Musicals—2nd and 4th Thursdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
 - Royal Arch Masons—2nd Tuesday, 8 p.m., Masonic Temple
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 - Royal Neighbors of America—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Senior Citizens—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, every month, VFW Hall
 - St. Johns Woman's Club—1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - St. Johns Honor Guard—2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 7:30 p.m., VFW Hall
 - Tops Club—Every Thursday, 7:45 p.m., Senior Citizens Drop-in Center
 - VFW Auxiliary—1st and 3rd Thursdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - VFW—2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 8 p.m., VFW Hall
 - WCTU Mary Smith Union—Third Monday of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the homes of members
- Bath**
- American Legion—2nd and 4th Thursdays, Memorial Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday, Memorial Hall
 - Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club—Club dances the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. during regular dancing season at the James Couzens Gym
 - Cub Scout Committee—1st Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., at James Couzens Building
 - Cub Scout Pack—4th Thursday, 6:30 p.m., school
 - Firemen's Auxiliary—1st Tuesday, 8 p.m., home of members
 - Park Lake Improvement League—4th Wednesday, 8 p.m., Improvement League Hall
 - Past Grand Officers—4th Thursday, homes of members
 - PTA—2nd Thursday, 8 p.m., Junior high gym
 - PTA Executive Board—Monday before Thursday PTA meeting, 9 to 9:30 a.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
 - Child Study Club—4th Monday evening, homes of members
 - Circle Eight—1st and 3rd Saturdays, DeWitt high school
 - 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 Thursdays evenings, Masonic Temple
 - Lions Club—3rd Tuesday evening, Memorial Building
 - Masonic Lodge—1st Wednesday evening, Masonic Temple
 - Order of Eastern Star—1st Friday evening, Masonic Temple
 - PTA—3rd Wednesday, at high school, 8 p.m.
- Royal Neighbors**—1st and 3rd Fridays, 1 p.m., Memorial building
- St. Francis Club**—1st Monday, 8:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Thursday Afternoon Club**—Last Thursday in homes of members
- Veteran's Club**—2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Memorial building
- Volunteer Firemen**—2nd Tuesday evening, fire hall
- Woman's Society of Christian Service**—1st Wednesday, 8 p.m.
- Priscilla Circle**—2nd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Mary Martha Circle**—3rd Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Ruth Circle**—3rd Thursday, 1:30 p.m.
- Goodwill Circle**—2nd Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., in the homes of members
- Eagle**
- Helping Hand Club—4th Tuesday evening, in homes of members
 - Niles Cemetery Society—2nd Thursday, in homes of members
 - North Eagle Cemetery Society—Last Tuesday, in homes of members
 - WCS—1st Wednesday, Ladies' Rooms Methodist church
- Elsie**
- American Legion—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - American Legion Auxiliary—Alternate Thursdays, 8 p.m., Legion Hall
 - Band Boosters—1st Monday, 7:30 p.m., alternate months, 8:30 p.m., in homes of members
 - Lions Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 7:30 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—3rd Wednesday, 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 Tuesdays, 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., Fire Hall
 - 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 Wednesday, 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 Wednesdays, 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 Twirlers—2nd and 4th Fridays at 8:30 to 11:30 p.m., Pollock following, Maple Rapids school gym
 - 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
 - Council Meeting—1st and 3rd Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
 - Women's Fellowship—Last Friday of month, 1:30 p.m., church dining room
 - WCS—1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 2 p.m., homes of members
- 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
 - Crecent Club—1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m., in homes of members
 - Disabled 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
- 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. 488—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 6:30 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
- Northeast Eagle**
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- (Omitted last week)
- Jan. 23 Mr and Mrs Dale Volk entertained 25 children and grandchildren of the latter's mother Mrs Maggie Beaucheneau for her 90th birthday which occurred Jan. 27.
- Mr and Mrs Andrew Kempf were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Clarence Kempf and daughters.
- Mr and Mrs Bert Avery and Mr and Mrs Fred Smith of Lansing and Mrs Katie Patrick of Charlotte spent Wednesday with the ladies' mother, Mrs Maggie Beaucheneau.
- Mr and Mrs Anthony Feldpausch and Mrs Isabel Oden attended the golden wedding of their cousins, Mr and Mrs Ray Franks.
- Mr and Mrs Claude Crandall and daughter of Charlotte were Sunday night callers in the Hazen Crandall home. Mrs Louise Nourse was a luncheon guest in the same home Wednesday.
- Mr and Mrs Earl Avery and Mr and Mrs Carroll Pingle and family were recent dinner guests of Mrs Charles Avery and family.
- Dougie and Ricky Crandall spent the weekend with their grandparents of Mulliken.

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The truths of Lincoln echo loudly a century later . . .

This Saturday, Feb. 12, we as Americans will honor the 157th anniversary of the birth of a man whose principles and convictions have become part of our American heritage. The man is Abraham Lincoln.

Lincoln in his lifetime left us many ideas which are still of great value. Those most of us remember are his "Gettysburg Address" and his "Emancipation Proclamation," for these we read in our study of American history from which most men have quoted him.

THERE ARE many other things this man, Lincoln, wrote and said in his time that are just as meaningful today as they were a century ago.

In speaking of freedom, Lincoln said, "If there is anything which it is the duty of the whole people to never entrust to any hands but their own, that thing is the preservation and perpetuity of their own liberties and institutions."

This today is truer than ever, as we find ourselves trading more and more of our rights and freedoms to our government for their help in doing things we should be doing for ourselves.

IN SPEAKING OF democracy he said, "If the people remain right, your public men can never betray you. . . Cultivate and protect that sentiment (that the principles of

liberty are eternal), and your ambitious leaders will be reduced to the position of servants instead of masters."

This again is very true today, for our men in office sometimes seem to be masters of the people they serve instead of servants of the people who elect them.

AND IN SPEAKING of the tasks ahead, he said, "It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us . . . that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom, and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

To this, we can add no more.

Back Thru the Years

Interesting Items from the Files of the Clinton County News

10 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Feb. 9, 1956

Three Clinton county men left St. Johns Wednesday morning for induction into the Army. Sent to Detroit from where they will be assigned to Army training posts were: Neil F. Barnhart, R-6, St. Johns; Hugh H. Miller, R-2, Fowler, and Leo G. Henning, Jr., R-6, St. Johns.

The annual district solo and ensemble festival sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra association will be held Saturday, Feb. 11 at Mt. Pleasant. First division winners will be eligible to compete in the state festival to be held later in Ann Arbor.

Steve Hopko of St. Johns was seriously injured Saturday night at a sledding party held by the members of the Clinton County Country Club on a hill at the club. While sledding he received a back injury and was sent to Clinton Memorial Hospital immediately.

25 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Feb. 13, 1941

World War veterans of Clinton county, together with their former comrades-in-arms throughout the state and nation, have been requested to register for cooperation in the national defense program, according to a bulletin received this week by St. Clair Pardee, commander of the Edwin T. Stiles American Legion Post.

This week R. V. Gay, St. Johns architect, purchased the business block at No. 4 Clinton Avenue formerly owned by Mrs. Emma Weller of this city.

Two candidates for the important office of circuit judge for Clinton and Gratiot counties will be named at the non-partisan primary election next Monday, Feb. 17. Voters will make a choice between Kelly S. Searl and Edward W. Fehling of St. Johns and Robert L. Arnold of Ithaca.

50 YEARS AGO
From the Files of Feb. 10, 1916

The topic for discussion at the Men's Club of the Congregational Church on Sunday, was "Shall We Have a Free Public Library in St. Johns?" Mrs. M. Weller was invited to present the subject before the Men's Club for discussion.

The annual banquet of the Clinton County Republican Club will be held at St. Johns National Bank hall at 6 o'clock, p.m., Feb. 24. The club is planning the biggest banquet ever held.

M. E. Hathaway of Pompell came the latter part of the week to take the place of M. T. Crane as agent at the Grand Trunk Station.

Michigan's pear production will probably double by 1980. Michigan State University scientists predict that average yields will jump from 1.5 million bushels per year to about three million bushels. Michigan will continue to increase its share of the U.S. market.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Michigan minutemen: begin spreading the word

Michigan Week is still about four months off, but it's never too early to think about what the week means to us—all through the year.

It's our state, yours and mine. We all choose to live here for some reason or other. Many people who will take the time to sit down and enumerate them will find thousands of reasons why they choose to live in Michigan.



MOST ARE GOOD, healthy reasons, reasons you can share with friends and relatives in other states. For example, look at our resources:

—Michigan has the human resources for new and expanding industry—customers, skilled workers and able executives.

—Its unlimited supply of water is a fabulous natural resource. No state has greater water resources than Michigan.

—It has more than 11,000 inland lakes, more than 36,000 miles of rivers and streams.

—It is at the center of the largest body of fresh water in the world, the Great Lakes.

—IT HAS THE greatest variety of minerals—metallic and non-metallic—to be found in any similar-sized area in the world.

—It leads the nation in the production of gypsum.

—It mines nearly 20 per cent of the nation's salt.

—Its Lake Superior district is one of the world's greatest iron ore producing regions.

—It has a larger variety of commercial tree species than any other state, and its forest product industries contribute over \$650 million annually to the Michigan economy.

DON'T HOLD BACK until Michigan Week in May in boosting our state. Do it year around. We are. Those little holes at the bottom of our news columns will be filled with as many interesting and newsy facts about our state as we can find. Read them and pass the information along to others.

GUEST EDITORIAL

WHERE THE MONEY GOES

From Brighton Argus and Pickney Dispatch

Food, shelter and clothing are the basic necessities of life. They represent a major part of the total spending of the American people.

But a still larger part of the national spending goes for very different purposes. This is spending by government.

During 1965 spending by local, state and federal governments will come to \$203 billion. The outlays for food, clothing and shelter, on the other hand, will be \$183 billion—or \$20 billion less. Fifteen years ago the reverse was true.

All that government spending must eventually come out of our pockets—or, if collection is deferred through borrowings, the pockets of our children.

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His Example Still Guides Us



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Extra hog dollars makes him happy

RECENTLY WE sold some hogs. We not only got a substantial amount over the predicted \$18 cwt. the economists kept saying we would get, but also got at least 65 cents cwt. over the local market by selling through the National Farmers Organization marketing arrangements.

Last year during the holding action, it was said very often that it was ridiculous to want \$22.75 cwt. Maybe it is ridiculous to want \$22.75 cwt., but I don't mind it at all. In fact I really enjoy the utterly ridiculous price of nearly \$30 cwt. Guess the farmers must enjoy the extra dollars, too, as I have not heard anyone refusing the extra dollars over the predicted \$18 cwt. that they have been receiving.

HERE ARE a few figures which may be quite interesting.

There were 25,418 million pounds of red meat produced during the first 10 months of 1965. This is 3 per cent less than the 26,177 million pounds produced during the corresponding period of 1964. Of the January-October total, 15,164 million pounds were beef, up 1 per cent from a year earlier, 781 million pounds were veal, up 2 per cent; 8,938 million pounds were pork, down 9 per cent; and 535 million pounds were lamb and mutton, down 9 per cent. Lard production for January-October was 1,647 million pounds, down 16 per cent from a year earlier.

During the 10-month period, the number of cattle slaughtered was 5 per cent greater than in the same period of 1964; calves were up 3 per cent; hogs down 9 per cent; and sheep and lambs down 11 per cent. (Source USDA, Washington D.C.)

SOME SOURCES are claiming a meat shortage of 20 to 30 per cent—what are the facts?

See LETTERS page 3-C



RAMBLIN' with Rink

By LOWELL G. RINKER

There comes the time in the life of every father when he must give up—sadly or joyfully—some of his duties and special projects to his offspring. My daughter Kathleen has reached this state in life when I have to reach that stage.

For five years now I have had the pleasure of baking a cake for my wife's birthday. Each Feb. 2, the night before, I have adjourned to the kitchen and concocted a simple cake that either melted in my wife's mouth or formed a lump in her stomach.

LAST YEAR Kathy lent some assistance by merely pointing out things she thought I was supposed to do. This year, nearing age 5, she figured she was old enough to participate actively in the birthday cake project. I guess maybe she is.

Ann was "out with the girls" last Wednesday night, so we decided this was the best time to do the cake so she could have it on her birthday, Thursday. Kathy insisted on mixing, so she handled the mixing spoon while I handled the measuring cups.

MUCH TO Kathy's dismay she wasn't allowed to break the egg, but she did everything else with agreement and with enthusiasm. With me measuring and her mixing, the spice cake went together rapidly. The oven was preheated, the cake pan was greased, and while I held the bowl, Kathy scraped the batter into the pan. And into the oven it went.

During the baking time, Kathy graciously assisted in the other related duties—cleaning up and washing dishes (continued surprise!) Then she even picked up her toys in the living room and got ready for bed!

"HOW BIG SHE IS!" I thought to myself as I watched her at

work. She's taking her full responsibility. Then she crossed me up. I mentioned that Mommy would be real proud of her for helping, especially if the cake turned out real good. And jokingly, I told her maybe mommy would be mad at us if it didn't turn out OK.

"Yes, she might be mad at you," Kathy agreed.

"At you too," I said. "You helped me make the cake."

"No, daddy," she replied matter-of-factly. "I only mixed it up; you measured everything!"

She had me.

BUT ANN WAS not mad at anybody, for as she arrived home I pulled from the oven a rich, dark golden cake, smelling delicious and looking delicious even though the top was concave rather than convex.

Thursday we (Kathy and I, of course) made the frosting and then ate the cake. It turned out beautifully. It weighed a little more than a prize-winning cake might, but Ann assured me it was a prize winner to her.

KATHY BEAMED at her success. SHE had mixed it up; all I had done was measure everything out.

From now on there would be no solo cake-making projects for me, and the glory that went with a successful cake would have to be shared. Kathy was Daddy's little helper on Mommy's birthday. (She informed me Thursday morning I was Kathy's big helper.)

Better this lump in the throat than a lump in the stomach.

—Rink

Michigan ranks 10th or higher in production of more than 20 major crops, although ranking only 22nd in land area.



from the HOPPER

By STEVE HOPKO

I READ AN article the other day on the report of the National Committee on Technological, Automation and Economic Progress.

This committee was created by congress and appointed by President Johnson to study technological unemployment and related problems of the United States.

This blue-ribbon commission is said to have been made up of 14 prominent citizens of diversified viewpoints.

SOME OF THE unanimous recommendations offered to the President and congress for consideration were these:

—A guaranteed annual minimum wage for every American family. The annual cost of such a program is said to range from \$2 billion to \$20 billion depending on its scope, with as many as 35 million Americans affected if a minimum income level was fixed at \$3,000 per year.

—The federal government should become "employer of last resort" for the hard-core jobless, paying them to work in local hospitals, schools and other useful community enterprises.

—IT URGED that 500,000 jobs be provided initially at a first-year cost of about \$2 billion, with the program expanding steadily over a five-year period.

—Every young American should be offered free education for two years after graduation from high school.

—Social security benefits should be increased and public welfare programs should be reformed and made more generous.

THE commission made many more like recommendations and while they predicted problems,

they also foresaw startling opportunities. Like wise, three members of the committee filed a dissenting comment that the report lacked a "tone of urgency."

This may be true. Maybe we do need all or some of these recommendations to bring our standard of living up for everyone. But to do it according to the recommendations of this committee, it sounds like an expansion of our present welfare system for the needy to a welfare program that could take in almost everyone in the country.

TAKE THE two recommendations—the guaranteed annual wage and a more generous welfare program—as examples. These programs would not solve any of our problems because we would be treating the symptoms without treating the cause. Besides, by giving people more for doing less we could actually do a great injustice to them by destroying their individual incentive to work.

These recommendations from this committee came after a year's study on our technological unemployment problems, and I believe from this many good things might be achieved. But, there are many things that must be considered because our tendency today is to get away from our original concepts of a democracy and lean to other forms of government.

Too many things today are being left to our federal, state and local governments to do, when in reality the individual can do it better, faster and at less expense to everyone.

MY HOPE IS that when the time comes to consider these, or similar, proposals by any of our forms of governments that those who will be responsible will do a great deal of soul-searching on what the consequences of such a program would be.

A Look Into The Past . . .



Downtown Skyline Hasn't Changed Much

But for the hitching posts, horses and buggies and the white awnings, St. Johns hasn't changed much in its downtown appearance since this picture was taken back in 1921. Store fronts have been modernized, and new streets put in, but the skyline is much the same. Mrs. Clare Matter of 4458 W. Kinley Road brought this postcard picture in for use in this series.

Readers are invited to submit old-time pictures for this series. But because of the large response we've had in recent weeks, the Clinton County News cannot promise immediate publication. Two or three months may pass before a picture can be worked into the schedule.

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Here's a special dinner, with all Michigan products



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

A special dinner someone else attends might not generally interest you, but here's one you might try yourself.

Start with Paw Paw punch; that's a grape drink. Serve a relish plate of radishes, leaf lettuce, sweet pickles, cottage cheese, celery and carrot sticks. Add a marinated bean salad and make the main course of rib of beef au jus with asparagus spears and a Russet Burbank baked potato. Don't forget the rolls and butter. Finish off the meal with Northern Spy apple pie a la mode.

What's so unusual about this meal? It includes only Michigan-grown and produced products.

MICHIGAN IS THE one and only state, according to the Department of Agriculture, where a full meal of this kind can be served wholly from state-originated foods.

Living in Michigan enables you to serve meals of this type with many different vegetables, meats, salads and desserts without using outside products unless you wish to serve coffee or tea.

This particular menu was the one used to serve the final meal at the annual Michigan Press Assn. meeting in East Lansing. Each year the State Agriculture Department cooperates with the association to present an "All Michigan Dinner" of this kind. This year was the 25th.

HIGH UNEMPLOYMENT rates were a major problem in Michigan and the nation a fairly short time ago, but the opposite problem is now becoming a factor.

Michigan Employment Security Commission Director Malcolm Lovell now notes an acute manpower shortage is evident. The war in Vietnam is adding to this problem because many of the men who would be getting into the labor force are being taken into the service.

This does not mean, of course, that unemployment has been eliminated. It is at the lowest point in more than a decade, but the untrained and unskilled still face chronic joblessness.

SURPRISINGLY, perhaps, the greatest need for manpower seems to be developing in the semi-skilled to unskilled work classes. Employment agencies report the demand is great for plant production workers and housewives seeking part-time jobs in the clerical field.

Lovell sees three areas of effort to improve the manpower shortage, which has hit Michigan harder than most other states to date.

These three project ideas would not completely solve the problem because some of the shortage is being felt at the skilled and executive levels. Lovell notes, however, that much improvement could be realized through the upgrading of many workers to let in more younger workers, greater use of women

workers, and training of the hard-core jobless.

A FRIGHTENING fact is pointed up in the 1965 traffic accident statistics, aside from the sheer number of injuries and deaths: single-vehicle accidents are on the rise! It means that despite the very intensive auto safety campaigns carried on by various communities and organizations, the word is not sinking in to the people who could change the trend.

It is the individual motorist who can and must change his ways to make Michigan a safer place to drive.

SINGLE-VEHICLE accidents accounted for more than a third of the fatal accidents last year and in 1964.

Only rarely is a road or weather condition the primary cause of single-car crashes. When a driver is involved in an accident by himself, chances are that it is caused by some driving error on his part.

Factors known to cause single-car crashes are almost entirely under the driver's control. These include excessive speed, lack of skill, judgment errors, inattention, drinking, drugs, fatigue, and vehicle defects.

VEHICLE DEFECTS are included in this list because they usually cause accidents only in total breakdown of a problem the motorist should have detected and had corrected previously.

As Jerry Gilles, safety director for the Michigan Trucking Assn., puts it, "The ultimate responsibility for safe driving rests with the driver."

"He may not always be able to avoid accident situations created by someone else, but he ought to be able to keep himself out of trouble."

A hundred mistakes can give you a liberal education if you learn something from each one.

Frozen Farmin'

By W. E. DOBSON

There's a crispness in the weather, And a warning in the air, That has prompted wild-life creatures Suddenly to seek their lair; As I start the morning chorin' I'm countin' soon on coffee cup, But I find on quick explorin' That the pump's froze up!

Got to get teakettle bollin' Plus a pall or two for spare— Hold up breakfast preparations Till pump efforts fruit will bear; Barn lot tank is frozen over— Tank heater needs firin' up— Cattle for their drink are bawlin', With the pump froze up!

Every metal part is frosty, Snow gives off that zero squeal; Swing my arms to warm the fingers, Worryin' lest I'll lose a meal; Barn doors have to be pried open— Even kick the friendly pup, Just fer being' too inquirin' When the pump's froze up!

Every story has an ending— Even frozen pumps will thaw, With enough hot water treatment Plus a liberal piece of "jaw;" So we start the routine over Wonderin' if we can catch up, Farmin' isn't any picnic When the pump's froze up!

COUNTRY FLAVOR

One waits, looks for signs that mean end of winter



HAYDN PEARSON

A poet has the privilege of reading deep meanings in Nature. If a poet uses words that a countryman understands, poetry can enrich his life. But sometimes one feels that the poet who wrote of February with "morn'ning in her eyes" was a trifle optimistic for northland conditions.

No question that a man feels better when the second sheet shows on the big feed and grain store calendar. The month that we call the heart of winter has gone; we shall not face those 31 days for another 11 months. If a January thaw comes at the end of the month and extends a few days into February, a man feels definitely encouraged.

concerned, all he had was a milk-house and a six-stall parlor, a house and a swimming pool. He did have a small quantity of hay for an emergency. He said he was a member of the Florida Milk Producers Assn.

According to this farmer, no one can start a dairy herd in Florida unless another dairy farmer sells out. Then the base can be bought, and you are in business. One more statement he made was that as long as milk is available in the state, no company can bring or send milk into the State of Florida. He mentioned one company that did bring milk into the state and later was fined \$35,000.

As for the price, he said that he was getting 60 cents a gallon for his milk, which is almost \$7 a hundred. Milk is advertised along the roads in Florida for \$1 a gallon. A glass of milk costs 15 cents in the restaurants, which is about a cup full. At this price, it would sell for 60 cents a quart.

WHEN I READ the January issue of Michigan Milk, I couldn't help but wonder if we have the "Fair Deal," the "New Deal," or the "Raw Deal" it read that milk was up one penny in December which brought the price up to \$4.87.

Very truly yours, JAMES A. FELDPAUSCH

THIS IS THE waiting period. Twice in each cycle of months Time seems to pause. In February and again in August one can almost feel the hesitancy. But we know the second month eats up winter and each day brings us closer to pea-planting time.

There are sun-bright mellow days when one can feel spring in the air and farmers sled down their wood and stack it in the yard behind the woodshed. It is the time to prune the old August Sweets, Northern Spies and Russets. When storms bludgeon the coun-

tryside and the paths to hen house, corn crib and RFD box must be shovelled again, one knows the task will not need to be repeated too many times.

THE IMPORTANT thing is that it is February. Solid farmers check hay and woodshed to be sure they still have half the winter's supply. The days plod by and no matter what the Weather Man sends, one looks for the signs that mean the end of winter, for a man knows that the promise has never failed.

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Any persons having interests in the county, or their duly appointed representatives, will be heard relative to any matters that should properly come before the Zoning Commission.

GERALD L. WALTER Zoning Administrator

The "Low Down"

From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump



Civil defense agency called useless waste

Sen. S. M. Young (Ohio) . . . The President (has) proposed restoration of the obnoxious sales or excise taxes on telephone service and automobile sales . . .

"Taxes should not be increased before every effort is first made to eliminate waste and duplication in government, particularly in the Department of Defense, which spends over half of our national budget . . .

"FOR EXAMPLE, if Secretary McNamara really wishes to impose economy in his department, the place to begin is in the worthless, boondoggling Civil Defense Division. Of its 799 employees, half receive more than \$13,800 a year and do very little for their money, except to concoct plans and send messages to each other, plan shelter spaces in public buildings, and buy what they call survival biscuits which will soon rot.

"The average salary of Defense Department civil defense employees is \$11,500 a year. Contrast that with FBI officials and employees average salaries of \$8,500 a year; and with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, where many scientists are employed, the average salary approximates \$10,000 a year.

"DEFENSE Secretary McNamara should remove from the public trough these civil defense boondogglers in his own department with salaries ranging from \$27,000 per annum for Director William P. Durkee right down the line, including two at \$25,382; seven at \$24,135; 21 at \$21,220; 92 at \$18,650; 158 at \$15,950 and 110 at \$13,800.

"The truth is most of these are castoffs from other departments whose heads desired to be rid of them but because of civil service rules or personal reasons felt they could not fire them. They should be removed from the public trough.

"IT IS A certainty that the silly civil defense schemes concocted by these bureaucrats would be of no use whatever in event of nuclear war . . .

"By eliminating expenditures for this useless agency, millions of taxpayers' dollars would be saved and could be diverted to help defray the cost of the Vietnam war . . .

"Last year alone, \$105,200,000 was appropriated, and in my view, completely wasted on civil defense . . .

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT At the conclusion of a baseball game at Michigan State University this columnist attempted to enter the athletic building near the playing field through a door marked "Air Raid Shelter." The door was locked.

It's doubtful we will be forewarned in the event of a nuclear attack. — J.C.

Letters . . .

Continued from page 2-C We are importing 14 to 15 per cent of our total meat supply. Last year we imported 12 per cent. Imports of red meat so far have increased 20 per cent of our total consumption which means our total supply of red meat is about exactly the same as last year, yet farmers' prices for red meat are much higher.

Sincerely, DONALD A. MILLER

Eagle, RFD In Florida they're getting paid for milk

HAVING JUST returned from a two-week trip to Florida, and then reading the Michigan Milk Messenger, I decided to write a few lines about our trip.

We left Michigan Wednesday, Jan. 19, and arrived in Florida on Friday, the 21st, about noon. The roads were all very good, except for those going through the mountains in Tennessee and Kentucky. Interstate 75 is now in the process of being built in these two states right through the mountains. It looks impossible to move these huge masses of rock, but they are doing it.

Some of the places we visited were Silver Springs, Daytona Beach, Cape Kennedy, the Great Masterpiece at Lake Wales, Busch Gardens at Tampa, Madera Beach at St. Petersburg and the orange groves surrounding Orlando. We also stopped at a truck farm where they were busy picking strawberries that were being sold for 50 cents a quart.

FROM THERE we visited an average dairy farm. Mr. Corby, the owner, showed us around the place. His dairy herd of 35 cows was grazing on some very nice lush green fields. Mr. Corby said he was pasturing oats which had been sown about three weeks before. They keep rotating on out fields for pasture during the winter. As far as buildings are

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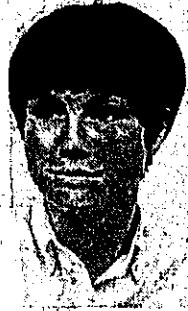
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Around the halls of RODNEY B...



By SUE DURNER

Tryouts were held Tuesday after school for the various parts in the senior play, "Meet Me in St. Louis."

The announcement of actors and actresses was made by Robert White, the director, Thursday morning. Those chosen for the play were Bob Barber as Mr. Smith; Nancy Magsig, Mrs. Smith; Sue Durner, Rose; Bernadette Warstler, Esther; Lynda Mungler, Agnes; Margaret Cortright, Tootie; Gordon Smith, Lon; Lee Hill, Grandpa Prophater; Tom; Ann Cornwell, Katie; Linda Rasdale, Mrs. Waughop; Anne LeBlond, Ida Boothby; George Enochs, John Shepard; Elliott Smith, Fred Gregory; Hannelle Laurila, Lucille Pentard; Jim Rehmann, Mr. Dodge; and Richard Cornwell, Mr. Duffy.

The play takes place in St. Louis, Mo., in the year 1904, and centers around the Smith family.

Two performances will be given March 18 and 19 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium.

WITH rehearsals taking place every night after school, the work on the musical, "Bye Bye Birdie," is progressing toward completion. The comedy will be presented on Thursday, Feb. 10 and Saturday, Feb. 12. There will not be a performance on Friday, Feb. 11, because of a home basketball game that evening. Tickets are now on sale from any of the members in the music department.

RODNEY B. has lost two of his four exchange students, Miguel and Francisco Fernandez left last week to return to their home in Mexico City.

They were up here attending school while they were on summer vacation from their school in Mexico. Both Miguel and Francisco hope to return next year and again attend Rodney B.

BASKETBALL games with Greenville and Lakewood have been scheduled for sometime in February by the Girls' Athletic Assn. of Rodney B.

The officers of the club are planning a trip to MSU for a Michigan Girls' Athletic Assn. Leadership Day in February.

SIX BAND members were chosen at Chelsea Jan. 22 for the All Star Band. Those chosen from St. Johns were Carla Motz, clarinet; Lynn LeBlond, French horn; Peg Eldridge, alto clarinet; Dick Creese, percussion; Ann Shina-bery, bassoon; and Elliott Smith, trombone. These members will be part of the 109 that will compose the band.

JUDY FOWLER, Cayle Beagle, Cathy Zuker, and Phil Anderson were chosen for the state choir. These four were chosen as one of the fourteen quartets to make up a state-wide choir.

On May 7, at Oakland University in Rochester, the choir will perform. The quartets will be under the direction of Kenneth Jewell from the Interlochen Arts Academy.

THE STRING Orchestra has been accepted by the Bach Festival Committee to perform in the Young People's Bach Festival Concert in Kalamazoo March 2. It will take place in Kalamazoo's Steven Chapel on the college campus. The orchestra was chosen from more than 50 applicants from all over the state.

12 all-A's on Bath honor roll

BATH — Twelve students in grades 7 through 12 earned all-A marks during the third six weeks of school, according to the Bath Community Schools honor roll.

The all-A students are: Junior William Weaver, freshman Mark Ondrias, eighth graders Roger Brook, Tom Cooley, Dawn Easlick, David Rasmussen and Mary Shepard; and seventh graders Cindy Brown, Cynthia Markham, Susan Maciatek, Ricky Smith and Lynn Vietzke.

OTHERS ON THE six-weeks honor roll are:

SENIORS — Ronald Woolfe, Dorothy Winkel, John Vondrasek, Daniel Vejck, Carol VanSickle, James Sober, Thomas Risch, Michael Ricks, Wesley Park, Sara Nessman, Mary Morrill, Cheryl Mitchell, Thomas LaPratt, Kathy Kinney, June Houghton, Betty Hoar, Dale Harkins, Carol Griffin, George Goucher, Charles Botke.

JUNIORS — Karen Black, Johanna Cushman, Carol Dunlap, Bonnie Durfee, Larry Fuller, Diane Grimes, Brenda Hagerman, Marie Howe, Dennis Hald, Dan King, Judy LeClear, Mary Helen Miller, Juli Nichols, Sally Palmer, Sharon Palmatier, Frank Christmas, Linda Shaw.

SOPHOMORES — Mark Ankney, Ken Black, Douglas Brook, Tamara Cowdry, Rose Ann Day, Gary Derke, Rosemary Helden, Nancy King, Judy LeClear, Don Rasmussen, Philip Ross, Linda Ritchey, Clint Schably, Alyce Trew, Randy Tucker, Elaine Waltz, Nancy Welch, Daniel Winkle, Marilyn Wright, Linda Cain.

FRESHMAN — Don Black, Martha Brainerd, Jim Briggs, Mike Walker, Kathy Smith, Dixie Rounds, Don Nichols, Patrick Munson, Rita Mitchell, Tom Fe-guer, Shirley Derke, Dorothy Burleigh.

7th GRADE — Carol Beachler, Cathy Blonde, John Briggs, Steven Covell, Charles Davis, Terry Duncan, Ellen Ketchum, Julie Kiesling, Karen Rhynard, Marri-anna Smith, Randy Stallard, Karen Vlachos, Craig Wilkins.

8th GRADE — David Ankney, Karen Delamarter, Linda Hadel, Margo Murray, Marilyn Slod, Carolyn Verrette, Janice Vi-aches, Bruce Weeks.

Investors Stock Fund declares 14c dividend

The board of directors of Investors Stock Fund, Inc., has declared a regular quarterly cash dividend of 14 cents per share, payable Jan. 28, 1966, to shareholders of record at the close of business on Jan. 27, Harold K. Bradford, chairman and president of the Fund, announced.

This first-quarter dividend for fiscal 1966 compares with 13 cents per share for the same quarter in 1965, an increase of 7.7 per cent. The dollar amount, paid to approximately 350,500 shareholders, totals \$11,494,000.

THE DIVIDEND will be distributed entirely from net investment income. It is the 82nd consecutive dividend paid since the Fund was founded in 1945.

Investors Stock Fund, Inc. currently has approximately 82,100,000 shares outstanding, compared with 70,844,000 a year ago. With total assets of \$1.8 billion, as of Dec. 31, 1965, Investors Stock Fund, Inc. is among the five largest in the mutual fund industry. It is one of four funds in the Investors Group for which Investors Diversified Services, Inc. provides distribution and advisory services.

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Village of Westphalia MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1966

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in the Village of Westphalia, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, at Westphalia Village Hall on

Primary Election

to Nominate Candidates for President, Clerk, Treasurer, Assessor and three Trustees (for two-year terms):

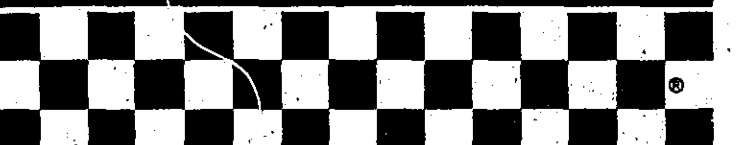
The polls of said election will be open at 7:00 o'clock A.M. and will remain open until 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

DONALD SCHAFER Village Clerk

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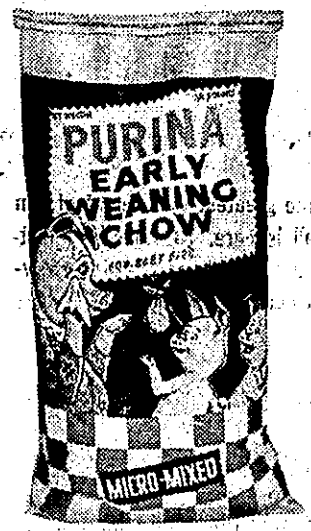
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Urge study of 'Greenspan' operation for local government

Secretary of Agriculture Orville L. Freeman has invited local and state government representatives to investigate the opportunity afforded by the new 'Greenspan' operation of the Cropland Adjustment Program for them to acquire farmland for use as open space and parks.

Grants are available to cities, counties, and state governments to encourage the retirement of cropland to non-crop uses. The authorized uses are preservation of open spaces, natural beauty, the development of wildlife and recreational facilities, and the prevention of air and water pollution. The program will apply to eligible cropland acquired by a

Secretary Freeman said he will send descriptive material about the CAP to governors and county and city governing bodies, directly or through county and State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service Committees, which administer programs of the ASCS. He suggested interested local government officials get in touch with county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices — there is one in the county seat of nearly every county in which there are farms.

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Bees waxed healthy in '65

Michigan bees waxed healthy during 1965 while producing \$2 million worth of honey and beeswax and pollinating an estimated \$150 million worth of orchard and other crops, according to B. Dale Ball, director of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The second lowest incidence of bee disease on record was reported by department apary inspectors.

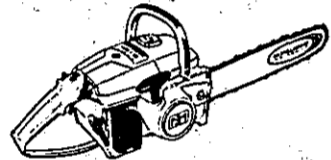
During the 1965 season inspectors checked 71,852 colonies of bees in 70 counties for American foul brood, a major destroyer of bee colonies. Foul brood has no effect on honey or beeswax, but kills the bee larva and halts reproduction. There is no known remedy for the disease, so inspectors destroy diseased colonies to protect healthy colonies.

WHILE MICHIGAN Department of Agriculture apary inspectors found foul brood in 849 aparies in 52 counties, the infection rate was only 1.18 per cent, second only to the all-time low of 1.15 per cent in 1963.

Apary inspection is supported cooperatively by the Michigan Department of Agriculture and the various counties. Of the \$55,966.64 cost of this work in 1965, some \$28,275 was paid by the counties. Thirty apary inspectors of the department's Plant Industry Division were on the job, most of them seasonal workers. The department reports that cost of inspecting one colony averages 78 cents.

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25 From Clinton Area Tour John Deere Plant in Moline, Illinois

Twenty-five of these more-than-80 men are from the Fowler, Pewamo, St. Johns and Portland areas. They're shown on a tour of the John Deere factory and home office in Moline, Ill., Jan. 18-19. Taking the trip were Arnold Schafer, Delbert Schafer, Leonard Smith, Robert Spitzley, Leo George, David George, Mienard Schafer, Clement Thelen, Carl Smith, Donald Stump, Clarence Smith, Tom Kramer, Anthony Thelen, all of the Pewamo area; Gerald Fedewa, David

vid Feldpausch, Clair Thelen and Kenneth Smith of the Fowler area; Gerald V. Thelen, Casper Spitzley, Francis Pline, Don Chant and Ray Heinlen of the St. Johns area; John J. Pohl and Ferdinand Knoop of rural Portland; and Leland Trierweiler of rural Eagle. The men, sponsored by the Westwood Implement Co. of Fowler, toured the John Deere tractor factory at Waterloo, Iowa, and the plow works, harvester works and main offices in Moline.

List 'musts' for functional farm structures

A decalog for functional farm structures came out of a recent Rural Farm Builders Conference at Michigan State University.

To be functional, a farm structure must allow for efficient handling of materials, animals and machinery and provide necessary shelter and environmental control, said Robert L. Maddex, MSU extension agricultural engineer.

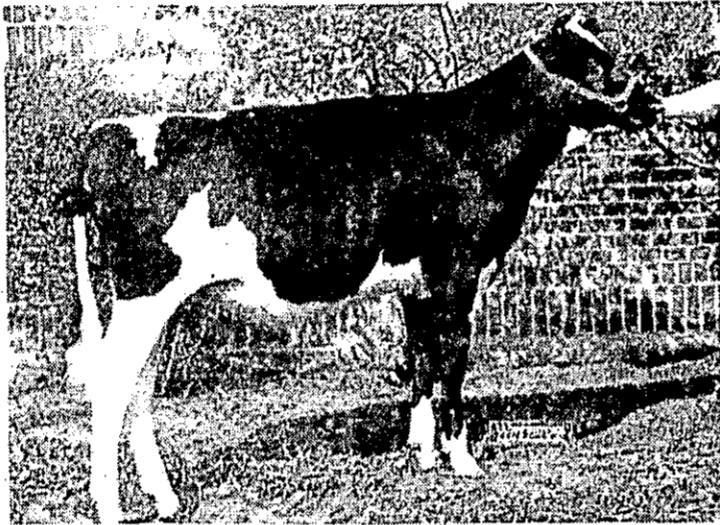
THE NUMBER and size of buildings is determined by what the farmer really wants, by the number of animals he has and the feeding programs he uses.

But to be truly functional, Maddex continued, farm buildings in general must be:

- 1) clear-span structures; 2) wide; 3) correctly oriented for drainage; 4) correctly oriented for wind protection and sun advantage; 5) capable of mechanization; 6) unattached to old structures; 7) expandable; 8) well-built, but not over-built; 9) well-ventilated and draft-free; and 10) compatible with other structures and farm cropping practices.

MADDEX said MSU's Cooperative Extension Service has many guides available to aid the farmer or builder in constructing functional farm buildings.

Only two states grow more apples than Michigan, and the state's production is increasing rapidly.



Dana Sue's Senior Heifer



Kathy Louise's Junior Heifer

Holstein nominations both from local farm

Michigan's two nominations for All-American Holstein cows both come from Clinton County this year, and from the same farm. The cows, senior and junior heifer calves, are owned by Dana Sue and Kathy Louise Hazle, daughters of Mr and Mrs George Hazle of R-5, St. Johns.

MSU researchers study 4 times-a-day milking

Studies indicate that the dairyman can increase his gross income by 35 per cent if he milks his cows four times a day instead of twice. But most dairymen wonder whether the extra income is worth the extra labor.

Michigan State University scientists are trying to find the answer to this question through an intensive research project. They are also trying to find out if the dairyman might better increase his income by expanding his herd rather than increase the number of milkings.

"WE KNOW a good herd expansion, plus good management, can mean extra profit for the dairyman," says Dr. Clinton E. Meadows who's heading up the MSU project. "But we also know that the man who expands has to increase his investment in buildings, land, equipment, labor and livestock."

"By the same token, we think this man can increase gross income 35 per cent through milking four times a day instead of

twice. To do this, he would need only to expand his labor investment.

"So which is a better investment: adding more cows or more frequent milking of those you've got? We aim to find the answer."

MEADOWS IS currently comparing 20 cows and 10 first calf heifers that are being milked four times a day with 20 cows and 10 heifers milked twice a day. The only difference between the two groups of animals is the number of times they are being milked.

Meadows and Dr. H. Allen Tucker are studying the feed intake of both groups of animals and measuring the effects, if any, on their udders. This information, plus cost figures, will be computed to reveal the pros and cons of milking four times a day.

Conservation Service names new engineer

Walter J. Ochs has, effective Jan. 16, accepted assignment as state conservation engineer for the Soil Conservation Service in Michigan. Ochs will assume the responsibilities of J. Wayne Waterman who retired Dec. 30.

Ochs graduated with a BS degree in agricultural engineering from South Dakota State University in 1957. Upon graduation, he started work as an agricultural engineer with the Soil Conservation Service in Watertown, S. D. Since that time he has held positions as project engineer and government representative on the Wild Rice Creek Watershed Project in Britton, S. D.; area engineer in Sioux Falls, S. D.; and assistant state conservation engineer on the State Program Services staff in East Lansing, Mich.

Ochs, his wife and two children live at 314 Northlawn Avenue in East Lansing.

The Michigan Beekeepers Assn. celebrated its 100th anniversary in 1965.

Telfarm system to be explained

The Telfarm system of farm accounting will be explained today (Thursday) during a program beginning at 10 a.m. at Smith Hall.

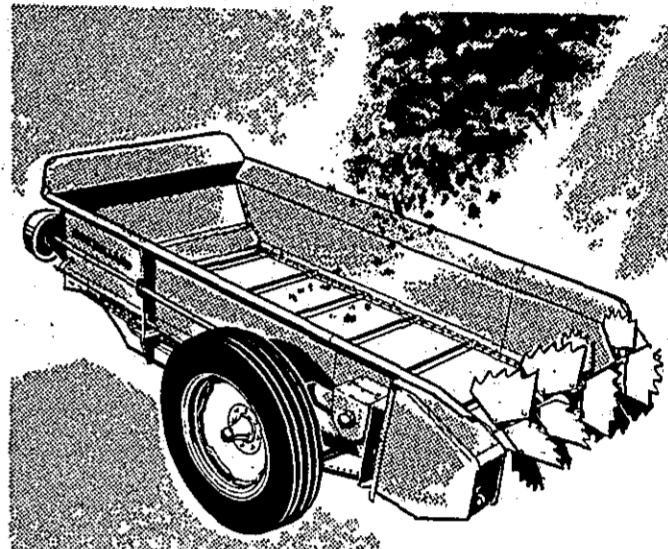
L. H. Brown, farm management specialist from Michigan State University, will explain the

program. Telfarm provides farmers with a complete farm accounting system, including depreciation schedules, F. Earl Haas, county extension agricultural agent, explained.

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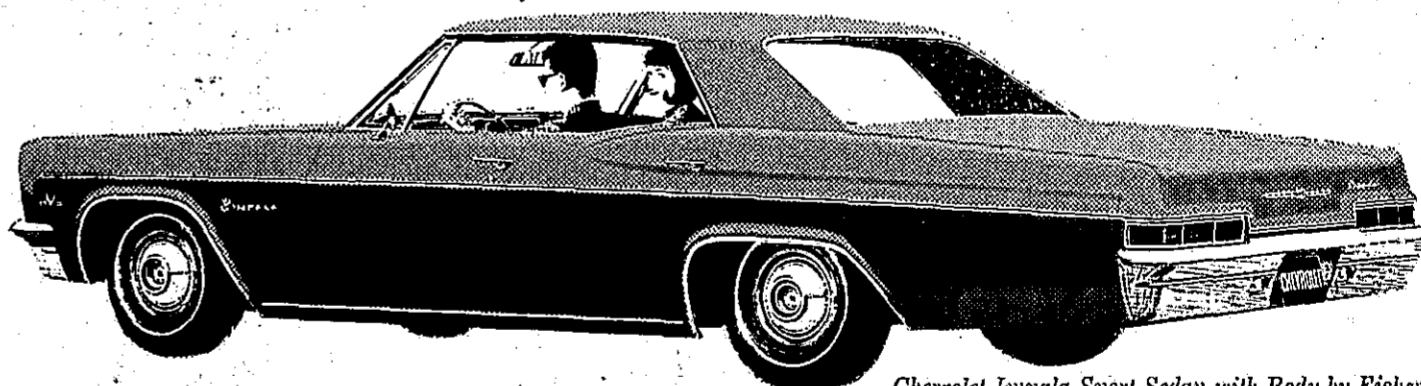
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ASC PROGRAM

Feed grain, wheat program sign up now under way



W. M. SMITH County ASC Manager

Sign up for the 1966 feed grain and wheat programs started Jan. 24. Farmers may file intentions to participate in these programs through April 15, at our ASCs office. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The 1966 feed grain program is similar to feed grain programs of the past. Farmers will be asked to divert a minimum of 20 per cent of their feed grain base to conserving uses. In return, the program will provide the following advantages to participants:

- 1) price support loans will be available for the entire 1966 production; 2) substantial income from acreage diverted in excess of 20 per cent of the feed grain base regardless of adverse weather or other disaster; 3) price support payments for acres planted up to 50 per cent of total feed grain base; and 4) an advance payment is available upon request equal to 50 per cent of the diversion payment.

WHEAT producers who participate in the program can expect a better return per bushel of

wheat than in 1965. The increased return can be expected because wheat for domestic food consumption is supported at 100 per cent of parity for the first time. The domestic marketing allocation for the farm is the farm's projected yield times 45 per cent of the farm's wheat allotment acreage. Marketing certificates earned by farmers on the domestic allocation will be valued at the difference between the national average loan rate of \$1.25 and parity as of July 1, 1966. Parity in November 1965 was \$2.56 per bushel.

I urge all wheat and feed grain producers to come to our office before the end of the sign up period and have the programs explained.

WE ARE OFFERING an estimated 6,000 bushels of corn for sale on a bid basis from our Elsie binsite on Thursday, Jan. 28, and each Thursday thereafter for a few weeks. So far in January we have sold 12,200 bushels of corn from our Elsie binsite.

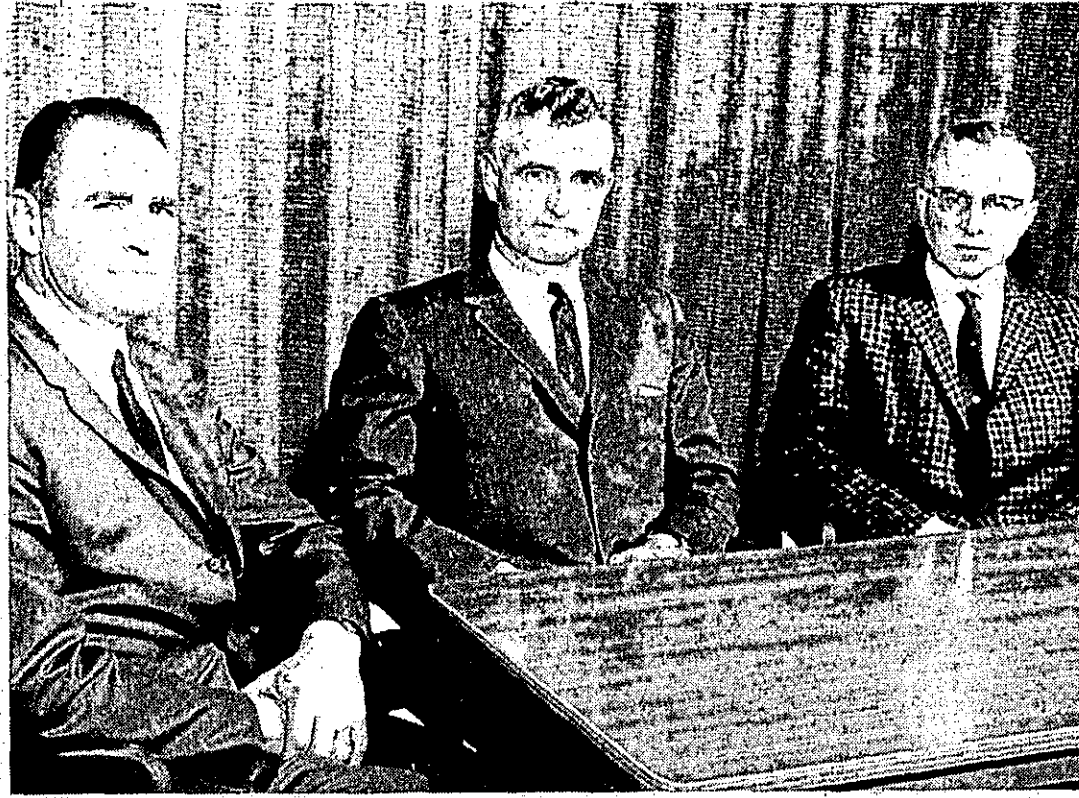
The minimum lot offered for sale is 200 bushels and bids in excess of 200 bushels must be in multiples of 200 bushels; bids will be accepted for the total amount. Corn will be sold to the highest bidder for the bushels he bid for, then the next lower bidder will get the bushels he bid for and so on until corn offered is sold. The last bid accepted may receive only the balance of the total amount offered.

OF COURSE, NO bids will be accepted below the legal minimum loan rate plus carrying charges and any discounts if applicable as determined by the secretary.

The bids for corn must be in our ASCS office by 3:30 p.m. on the day of the sale. Bids will be accepted by phone, followed by a letter confirming the bid. The corn is offered on an "as is" basis, loaded on bidder's truck.

Interested bidders may inspect this corn by contacting Clifford Dunham, binsite supervisor at Elsie.

Michigan State University nutrition experts say rice flour is one of the key ingredients in frozen desserts, gravies, and sauces. It is not available to homemakers, and is one of the key reasons commercial firms are able to produce frozen creamy desserts. The flour has a waxy base.



Guernsey Breeders Elect Local Man

The Michigan State Guernsey Breeders Assn. elected officers for 1966 at its annual meeting held in conjunction with Farmers' Week at Michigan State University. Officers are, left to right, Dale Anderson of St. Johns, vice president; Harold Shook of Quincy, president; and Warren Watson of Hemlock, treasurer. Walter Phram of Frankenmuth, secretary of the association, was not present.

Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

FEBRUARY 1, 1966

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order by Vice Mayor Sitrine at 7:30 p.m. Present commissioners: Kentfield, Irner, Sitrine and Coletta. Absent commissioners: Smit. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark.

Motion by Commissioner Irner, supported by Commissioner Coletta, the minutes of the Jan. 18 meeting be approved as presented. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Kentfield, the city clerk be authorized to draw checks in payment of general fund vouchers numbers 8912 to 8966 inclusive and water fund voucher numbers 674 to 682 inclusive in the amount of \$357,648.01. Motion carried.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE Alba Wert appeared before the city commission to further discuss the municipal court report. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irner, the six months report of the municipal court be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

Fire Chief Clare Maler appeared before the city commission and presented the annual fire department report, indicating 36 city runs and 42 rural fire runs for the year 1965. Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irner, members of the fire department be paid \$5 for the first and \$4 the next hour and all succeeding hours for all fire runs. Motion carried.

The following preamble and resolution was offered by Commissioner Kentfield and moved for the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Coletta.

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the city of St. Johns has a public library duly organized under Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, as amended, and

WHEREAS, the operation of said library is under the control of the duly appointed Library Board as provided in said Act, and

WHEREAS, The City Commission of the City of St. Johns provides in its budget for sufficient funds for the operation of the Public Library, and

WHEREAS, The City Commission and the Library Board have met together and reviewed the financial operation of the Public Library and that municipal funds are being deposited in various accounts designated as a regular account, a fine account, and a savings account, which are not under the control of the City Commission, and

WHEREAS, It is required by Section 5 of Act 164 of the Public Acts of 1877, as amended, that all moneys received for the Public Library shall be deposited in the City treasury in a separate fund to be drawn upon by the proper officers of the City upon properly authenticated vouchers of the Library Board, and

WHEREAS, The City Charter likewise requires that all money shall be received by the City Treasurer and carried in the name of the City of St. Johns, and that compliance with this requirement is recommended by the City's audit firm,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

- 1. The Library Board shall transfer to the City Treasurer all funds on hand, including cash and bank accounts, but not including endowment or trust funds given, devised or bequeathed directly to the Library Board, and
- 2. Hereafter, the Library Board shall cause all funds received by the Library to be paid over to the City Treasurer at least once each month, and shall submit vouchers for such sums as may be required in the operation of the Public Library, and
- 3. The City Treasurer shall credit such funds to the Library Fund which shall be kept separate and apart from other City funds and drawn upon as provided by law, and
- 4. SUCH PORTION of the Library Fund so established as shall not be required for the operating needs of the Library shall be invested in U.S. Treasury bills maturing on or after November 15, 1968, and
- 5. The City Commission and the Library Board shall review these investments during the month of November 1966, and from time to time thereafter, and
- 6. The City Manager and City Clerk are authorized and directed to invest said funds in the name of the Library Fund as herein provided.

Voted and approved this 1st day of February 1966.

THE FOLLOWING ordinance was presented by Commissioner Kentfield and moved for the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Coletta.

ORDINANCE NO. 192 - AN ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE THE PUBLIC SAFETY BY PROHIBITING THE CARELESS OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES WITHIN THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

SECTION 1. CARELESS OR NEGLIGENT DRIVING: Any person who operates any motor vehicle upon any street or other place open to the general public, including any area designated for parking, within the City of St. Johns in a careless or negligent manner likely to endanger any person or property, but without wantonness or recklessness, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail for not more than 30 days; or by a fine of not more than \$100.00, or by both such fine and imprisonment, in the discretion of the Court.

SECTION 2. UNIFORM TRAFFIC CODE: Nothing contained herein shall be interpreted so as to supersede or repeal any provision of the Uniform Traffic Code as adopted by the City of St. Johns, or any other Ordinance of the City, it being the legislative intent to supplement existing Ordinances and not to repeal them.

SECTION 3. SEVERANCE CLAUSE: The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be severable and if any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance shall for any reason be held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining sections, sentences, clauses, and phrases of this Ordinance but they shall remain in effect, it being the legislative intent that this Ordinance shall stand notwithstanding the invalidity of any part.

SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be effective on and after the 20th day after its passage.

Passed, Ordained, and Ordered published this 1st day of February 1966, by the City Commission of the City of St. Johns at the above date.

REX C. SIRRINE, Vice Mayor DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 10th day of February, 1966.

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

PROPOSED Ordinance No. 193, an ordinance to create the position of associate judge, was introduced for the first reading at this time.

The City Commission discussed the proposed street improvement program for the year 1966. The necessity hearing resolution No. 2-1966 for street improvements was tabled until the next meeting.

The meeting was declared adjourned by Vice Mayor Rex Sitrine at 8:50 p.m.

DONALD H. CLARK, City Clerk

REX C. SIRRINE, Vice Mayor

Motion by Commissioner Coletta, supported by Commissioner Irner, the sewage rate on water account number 83 be changed from 50 per cent to 95 per cent, as a result of the investigation by the city, which indicated that all waste water runs into the sanitary sewer system. Motion carried.

THE CITY Commission discussed the 1966 water main projects. Motion by Commissioner Kentfield, supported by Commissioner Coletta, the city manager be directed to prepare plans and specifications on the installation of water mains in the following streets:

West Lincoln Street from Garfield to Lansing Street; South Swegles Street from State to Baldwin Street; West Cass Street from the existing water main west to the south corporate limits; Interceptor main from State Street to Park Street on the west corporate limits.

Motion carried. THE CITY manager presented a parking meter revenue report for 1965 through 1965 to the city commission. The City Commission discussed the quarterly comparisons

Michigan taxpayers will be required to pay out approximately \$5,166,240,000 in federal taxes as their share of the cost of the federal spending budget of \$112.8 billion proposed by President Johnson for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1966. This was the estimate of Harry R. Hall, president of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

BASKETBALL has been the prime incentive behind this year's series of joint FFA activities between the Pewamo-Westphalia High School FFA and school FFA chapters from Laingsburg, Grand Ledge, Ovid, Bath, Carson City, St. Johns and Belding.

Sen. Emil Lockwood of our 30th District has resigned from three Senate committees so he can keep better track of overall Senate operations. Lockwood is Senate minority leader.

Clare Burt American Legion Post No. 248 of Laingsburg is negotiating for a five-acre tract of the Glen Watson property at 1204 E. Grand River Avenue, on which the Legion hopes to build an 80 x 100 foot memorial hall

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting FEBRUARY 1, 1966 THE regular meeting of the city commission was called to order by Vice Mayor Sitrine at 7:30 p.m. Present commissioners: Kentfield, Irner, Sitrine and Coletta. Absent commissioners: Smit. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Republican-News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Keith Bovee, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:00 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Prayer Meeting

PRICE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. John C. Huhala
10 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship

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

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Central Church, Pastor
Wednesday, February 9
7 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop No. 81
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
Thursday, February 10
3:45 p.m.—Youth Choir rehearsal
5:30 p.m.—Spaghetti Dinner
7:30 p.m.—Church Council
Saturday, February 12
1 p.m.—Children's Choir rehearsal
Sunday, February 13
9:30 a.m.—Youth Fellowship
9:45 a.m.—Church School, nursery
through junior high
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "Basic Brotherhood."
Monday, February 14
6:45 p.m.—Congregators, guests of
Doubtless in Wilcox Hall
Tuesday, February 15
1 p.m.—Priscilla Aiden Division
luncheon at the church. Mrs. St.
Clair Pardee, chairman.
8 p.m.—Pearl Caldwell Vesper
Division meets with Mrs. Richard
Jacob, Committee. Mrs. John Spusta,
Mrs. Floyd Hill, Mrs. Joe Spusta,
Mrs. Lawrence Becker.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. Roger Harrison, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Williams
Dorway Supt.
11:00 a.m.—The Morning Worship
Service
7:30 p.m.—The Evening Worship
Service
Nursery for pre-school children
during morning worship hour
EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Nursery for babies; playroom for
toddlers during Sunday School, morn-
ing and evening worship services.
9:15 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Phillips, Direct-
ors. 6:15 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Hour
(Wednesdays)
The First Monday—Monthly Dea-
cons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Mis-
sionary Society
"Standing uncomplainingly for the
Faith once delivered"

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Most Rev. Joseph Greig, C.C.D.,
D.D., Pastor
Father Edwin Wainwright and Father
John E. Young—Assistant Pastors
Rectory, 159 Linden St.
Mass Schedule—Weekday Mornings:
7:30 and 8:15. Holy Communion at
7:15. Weekday Evenings: Monday,
Wednesday and Saturday: 7:15. Tues-
day, Thursday and Friday at 5:30.
Sundays—8:00, 9:30 (High
Mass October through May), 10:30
and 12:00 noon.
Holy Days—8:00 and 8:00 a.m.:
5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays:
3:30 to 5:00 p.m. and 7:30 to 9:30
p.m.; 5:00 to 5:20 p.m. on Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday. After Novena
on Tuesday.
First Fridays—Sacrament of Pen-
ance: Thursday from 3:30 to 5:30
p.m.; 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday. Dur-
ing all Masses.
Holy Communion—6:00 and 7:15
a.m.; 7:30 p.m. Devotions:
Masses—7:30 and 8:15 a.m. and
8:30 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacram-
ent—Beginning with Holy Hour at
7:30 p.m. on Thursday until 7:30 p.m.
Devotions first Friday night.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual
Help Novena—Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.
Rosary and night prayers at 7:30
p.m. on Sunday, Thursday and Friday
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult
Instruction and Inquiry Class: 8:00
p.m. Wednesday through August; Monday
and Wednesday—September through
May; Monday and Thursday—High
School Students; Wednesday at 8:00
p.m.—Public Grade School Children;
Saturdays 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: 224-2000 Office: 224-2285
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy
Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Com-
munion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Com-
munion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer
and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, kindergarten
to 6th grade
ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
Rev. Roy Crain, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with
classes for all ages. Teaching from
the Book of Revelations.
Morning worship at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m., study hour, with
adult group, youth people's group,
and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic mes-
sage.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting
and study hour.
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Surtis
Rev. Theodore C. Mueller, Jr.,
Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School and Adult
Bible Class—U.S. Bible Class at
parsonage
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy
Communion and First Sunday of the month,
Church nursery
8 p.m.—Ladies' Guild, first Thurs-
day of each month
7:30 p.m.—Lutheran Women's Mis-
sionary League, third Wednesday of
each month
7:30 p.m.—Midweek Advent serv-
ices, every Wednesday before Christ-
mas.
Adult Information courses held at
the convenience of interested parties.
Phone 224-7400 for specific infor-
mation. Church office hours: Tuesday
through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-
3541.

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

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

CHURCH OF GOD

Whittemore and Railroad on US-27
Rev. Duane Brewbaker, Pastor
9:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Adult Prayer group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Prayer meet-
ing; choir practice 8:30 p.m.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
325 Church Street
E. E. Courser, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:45 p.m.—Evening Worship
Thursday, 7:45 p.m.—Prayer service
8:00 a.m.—2nd and 4th Thursdays
Free Melite 1st Youth meeting

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

EVANGELICAL UNITED BROTHERHOOD CHURCHES
Bingham—Bengal
Rev. Norman Croiser, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Worship Service
Bingham
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Senior YF

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1993 N. Lansing Street
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.—Bible Talk
4:15 p.m.—Watchtower Study
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Area Bible
study
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic
Ministry School

DeWitt Area

DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev. Daniel Keila, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School "Teaching God,
Christ, and the Church," Mrs. Ardis
Sibley, Pastor
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship
11:00 a.m.—Divine Worship

DEWITT METHODIST CHURCH
North Bridge Street
Rev. W. Ernest Combellack, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
6:45 p.m.—Methodist Youth Fellow-
ship
Nursery for pre-school children dur-
ing morning worship hour

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
Corner Clark and Schavoy Roads
Rev. William G. Cesna, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, adults
and children
11:00 a.m.—Worship Service
Newcomers and old friends are al-
ways welcome

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner US-27 and Webb Road
Rev. Hugh E. Banning, Vicar
Rectory: 224-2000 Office: 224-2285
1st Sunday of month—9:00 a.m.
Holy Communion and sermon. (No
Church School)
Other Sundays—9:00 a.m. Morning
prayer service, 9:30 a.m. Church
School

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/4 mile
Walter W. Slogs, Pastor
Sunday—9:00 a.m.—Bible School Maurice
Rodman, Supt. Classes for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Junior Church, Mrs. Vera
and up
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
8:45—Youth Fellowships—Senior 14
and up
7:00 p.m.—Evening Gospel Service
Wednesday—Prayer, Praise and
Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.—"An Open
Door to an Open Book"

ST. THERESA CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Wm. Koenigsnecht, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone IV 62515
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 6, 7:30, 9,
10:30 and 12
Weekdays: 8:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions: 8:30, 9:30, 5 and
7:30 p.m. Eves of Holy Days and
First Fridays—3:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Holy Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m.,
6:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m.
and 7:30 p.m.

VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
211 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, 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 young-
est to the oldest. The Bible is our
textbook—BYF for both Juniors and
Seniors
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir Practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Mid-week
Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning
Choir Practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Choir prac-
tice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's
Mission Society; 2nd Thursday 2:00 p.m.—Ann Judson
Guild for Jr. Hl. girls
3rd Tuesday 6:30 p.m.—Men's Fel-
lowship

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Fowler Area
MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Alb J. Schur, Pastor
Rev. Lawrence Parkhurst, Ass. Pastor
Sunday Masses—6:30, 8:30 and 10:30
a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 7
a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
Holy Days—5:30, 7:30 a.m. and 8
p.m.
Sorrowful Mother Novena—Friday,
7:30 p.m.
Saturdays—7:30 a.m.
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fowler, Michigan
Rev. Herbert Schmidt, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Sunday School
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School

Riley Township
ST. PETER LUTHERAN CHURCH
MISSOURI SYNOD
1/4 miles west of St. Johns on M-21
3/4 mile south of Francis road
2 miles west on Church road
Emer B. Schiefer, Pastor
8:00 a.m.—Worship Service
8:15 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible
Class
10:30 a.m.—Worship Service
Holy Communion is celebrated on
the first Sunday of each month in
the early service, and on the third
Sunday of each month in the late
service. Adult Information Classes,
which also prepare for membership
in the church, are held as much as
possible at the convenience of the
inquirer. Phone 224-3178 for infor-
mation.

Maple Rapids Area
LOWE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Rudy A. Wittenbach, Minister
9:00 a.m.—Church School
10:15 a.m.—Morning Worship

Eagle Area

EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Gerald L. Hedlund, Pastor
1426 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 227-8333
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
11:10 a.m.—Church School
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Senior MYF Sunday
7:00 p.m.—Junior MYF Wednesday

EAGLE SQUARE CHURCH
Rev. and Mrs. Royal Burnett, Pastor
8:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11:15 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday Prayer
meeting

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.M. meets on al-
ternate Sundays
8:00 p.m.—Thursday Chapel choir
practice
10:00 a.m.—Saturday, Cherub choir
practice
8:30 p.m.—Service meeting

ST. STEPHEN'S MISSION
Fulton Area
Rev. Richard Anderson of St. John's,
Alma, is in charge
Services every Sunday at 4 p.m. at
223 Garfield, Maple Rapids. For in-
formation, call 682-5551, 682-2071 or
682-2451.

Matheron Area
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matheron Michigan
Rev. N. Wilbert, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
10:45 a.m.—Worship Service, Midweek
prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship
of our services. Our desire is that you
may find the warmth of welcome and
the assistance in your worship of
Christ.
First and third Sundays Matheron
Church, second and fourth at Fenwick
Church

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

FULTON FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
1/2 mile east of Ferron on M-27,
1/2 mile south
Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor
9:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Youth Service
7:45 p.m.—Evening Service
7:45 p.m.—Thursday, Prayer and
praise service

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

ST. MARTIN DEPORCE MISSION
Middletown, Michigan
Father Charles L. Ganley, Pastor
Sunday Mass—8:15 a.m.
No weekday mass

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

Bath Area
"BATH METHODIST" CHURCH
Rev. Reginald B. Becker, Minister
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:00 p.m.—Jr. MYF at the church
8:00 p.m.—Sr. MYF at the church

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. James L. Burdick, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Midweek service on Wednesday 7:30
p.m.

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

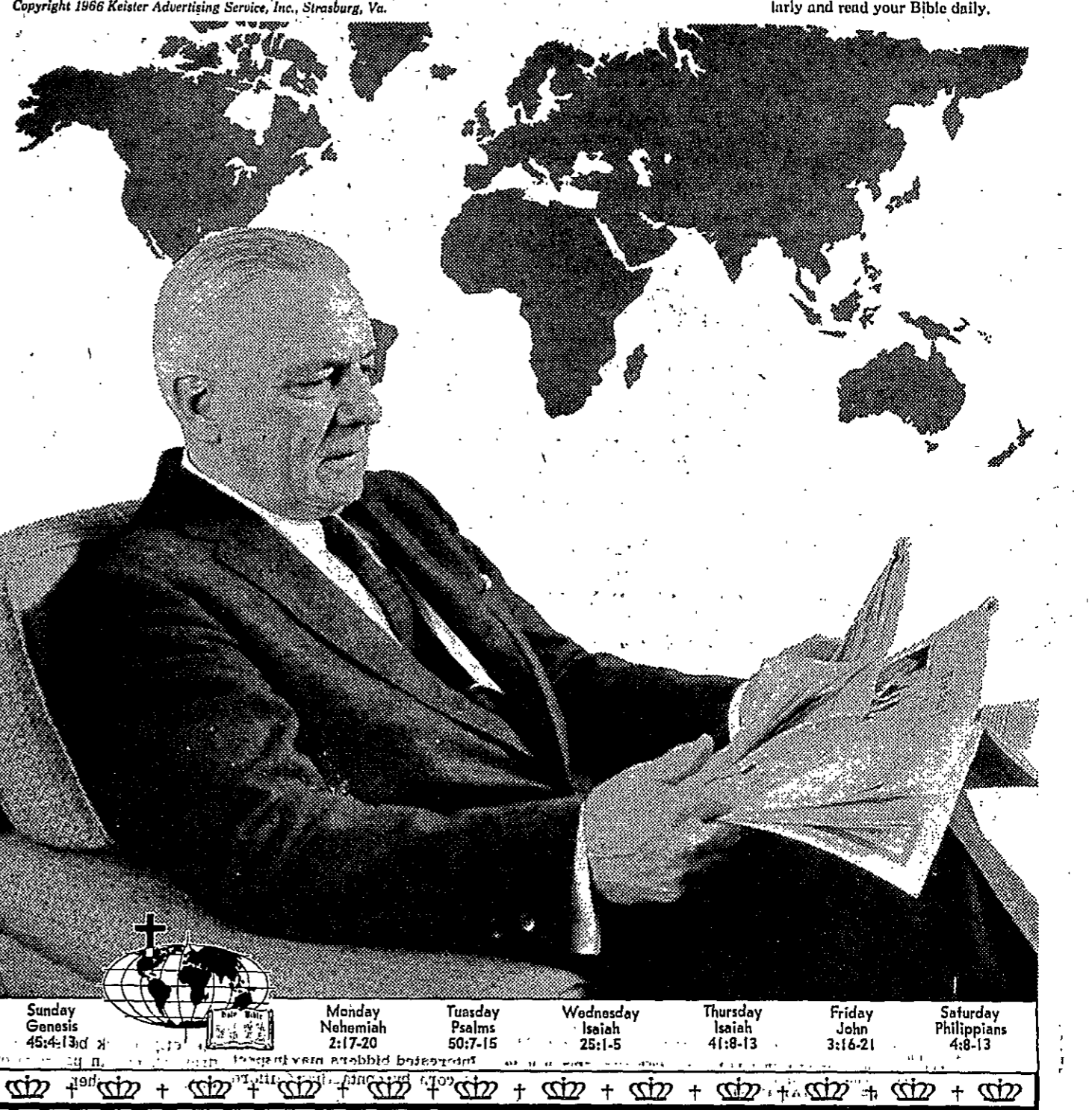
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GUNNSVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Clark and Wood Roads
Rev. William C. Cesna, Pastor
9 a.m.—Sunday School
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
A friendly church where all are
welcome

Westphalia Area
ST. MARY'S CHURCH
Rev. Fr. Aloysius H. Miller, Pastor
Rev. Stanley Sulka, Assistant Pastor
Sunday Masses—6, 8 and 10 a.m.
Weekdays—During school year, 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.
Holy Hour—Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Victor Township
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
Rev. Robert Prange, Pastor
Price and Shearville roads
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes
for all ages
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Young People
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
7:30 p.m.—Wednesday, prayer meet-
ing
Ladies Missionary circle meets 4th
Thursday
Couples Club meets 4th Saturday in
month

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... and it makes him sick!
Another looks at the world and his heart stirs with hope.
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120 E. Walker St. ST. JOHNS Phone 224-2361

Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News

COURTHOUSE NEWS

New Suits Started

PAUL WAKEFIELD
County Clerk
Donna Cox vs Erma Mae Canfield.

Marriage Licenses

William Suchoweske, 19, of 610 N. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns and Edna McAninch, 18, of Ovid.
David Frank Geller, 19, of R-4, St. Johns and Bonnie Jean Ordway, 17, of R-3, St. Johns.
Raymond Gene Ewing, 19, of Ovid and Sybil Jane Caperton, 19, of Ovid.

Divorces Started

Marjorie Wolksi vs Edward Wolksi.
Agnes Peters vs Leo Peters.

Probate Court

HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN
Judge of Probate
HELENA M. BURK
Register of Probate
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 23, 1966

Jaenette Wagner, claims.
Anna Pospisil, probate will.
Roscoe G. Smith, claims.
Aurea F. Andrews, license to sell.
Walter J. Leute, claims.
Mayme E. Fedewa, claims.
Robert Dean Mead, appoint administrator.

THURSDAY, FEB. 24, 1966

Della M. Landis, license to sell.

County Building Permits

Jan. 27: Russell W. Baker, Lisa Hills Subdivision, Bath twp., dwelling and a garage.

Real Estate Transfers

(From records in office of Register of Deeds)
Louis G. and Esther T. Wirth to Maynard A. and Mary Ann Wirth, property in Lebanon twp.
Fannie L. Frisbie to Lionel L. and Ethel M. Frisbie, property in the Village of Maple Rapids.
American Central Corporation to Gene L. and Doris B. Nihart, property in Westchester Heights Subdivision, Victor twp.
Gels Agency, Inc. to Steve R. and Joan L. Capalla, property in Idyl Crest Estates No. 1, DeWitt twp.
John and Helen E. Kramer to Clarence P. and Genevieve C. Simon, property in the Village of Fowler.
Florence E. Brown to Gerald and Leona Ranshaw, property in the City of St. Johns.
Hawthorne Hills Development Company, Inc. to Leon P. Clark, property in Hawthorne Hills Subdivision, Watertown twp.
Fred A. and Lois E. Kent to Gary L. and Patricia M. Newcombe, property in DeWitt twp.

Lake Geneva Land Company

Charles M. and Kathy J. Winnicki, property in DeWitt twp.
Lake Geneva Land Company to Gene L. and Doris B. Nihart, property in DeWitt twp.
Auden L. and Delores L. Burkholder to Michigan Aeronautics Commission, property in DeWitt twp.
Herbert E. and Dorothy Houghten to Sure-Crop Liquid Fertilizers, Inc., property in the City of St. Johns.
American Annuity Life Insurance Company to Thomas S. and Elsie Hall, property in Hickory Hill Subdivision, Victor twp.
Robert F. Keusch to Millard, Mary L. and Connie J. Grace, property in DeWitt twp.
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Harry E. and Catharine R. Lamb to Eugene E. and Betty J. Lamb, property in Bingham twp.
John R. and Blanche C. Crane to Gels Agency Inc., property in DeWitt twp.

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By Les Carroll

Driving Licenses Revoked in County

(As reported by Secretary of State)

Rolland Ross Epps of McCrumb Road, R-1, Eagle, for unsatisfactory driving record, effective through Feb. 28.

Henderson Francis Casteel, 4714 Maple Rapids Road, R-2, Elsie, for driving under the influence of liquor (financial responsibility); Richard Ray Dumney, 15247 Richard Lane, Bath, for unsatisfactory judgment (FR); Clayton Ely Toy, 713 Spring Street, St. Johns, driving under the influence of liquor (FR); Irvin Roscoe Everts of 225 W. High Street, Ovid, for unsatisfactory judgment (FR); Velma May Haynes, Centerline Road, R-4, St. Johns, for driving under the influence of liquor (FR).

Road Commission Weekly Report

The board of Clinton County Road Commissioners opened bids for new equipment at their regular meeting last Thursday, Feb. 3.

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