



BOB and PAUL BUEHLER
... new grocery owners here

2 Brothers of Owosso buy out Eberhard store

The Two Brothers Food Co., headed by former St. Johns residents Paul and Bob Buehler, has purchased the Eberhard Food Store at 911 E. State Street and will officially take over operations this Saturday evening.

The store will be closed next Monday and Tuesday for re-merchandising and redecorating and will reopen next Wednesday with a grand opening sale for the remainder of the week.

The Two Brothers Food Co. is a three-year-old corporation with a large store on the east side of Owosso. Both Paul and Bob Buehler have educational backgrounds aimed at food marketing management, as well as considerable experience in the field.



TERRY GRIFFITH
... new manager

THE MANAGER OF the store will be Terry Griffith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlyn Griffith of 802 S. Church Street.

The Buehlers are the sons of Mrs. Gertrude Buehler of 500 S. State Street and the late Paul D. Buehler. Mrs. Buehler is St. Johns school nurse.

The redecoration of the store next Monday and Tuesday will include painting and rearrangement of the aisles. The Buehlers said aisles in the store will be larger and easier to maneuver in. Plans are to carpet the check-out and entrance areas, as well as the space in front of the meat counter.

The new owners plan to offer a larger assortment of soft goods and of hardware items. S. & H. Green Stamps will be offered.

PAUL W. BUEHLER is the president of the Two Brothers Food Co. He is a 1953 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School in St. Johns. He served two years in the Marine Corp and then graduated from MSU (Story continued on Page 2-A)

Bracey 'outstanding farmer'

Charles Bracey, 35, a 12-year-veteran farmer on Meridian Road four miles south of Ovid, has been chosen by the St. Johns Jaycees as the area's "outstanding young farmer" for 1968.

Bracey was honored Tuesday night at the Jaycees' OYF Banquet preceding their regular meeting at the L & L Restaurant.

Bracey was selected for the honor by a team of seven judges, who felt his record as a farm operator for the past 12 years was tops among nine candidates. Bracey's record will be submitted for statewide judging March 2 at Adrian.

Last year William Mayers, St. Johns dairyman, was named the state's "outstanding young farmer." Mayers was one of the judges in this year's local contest.

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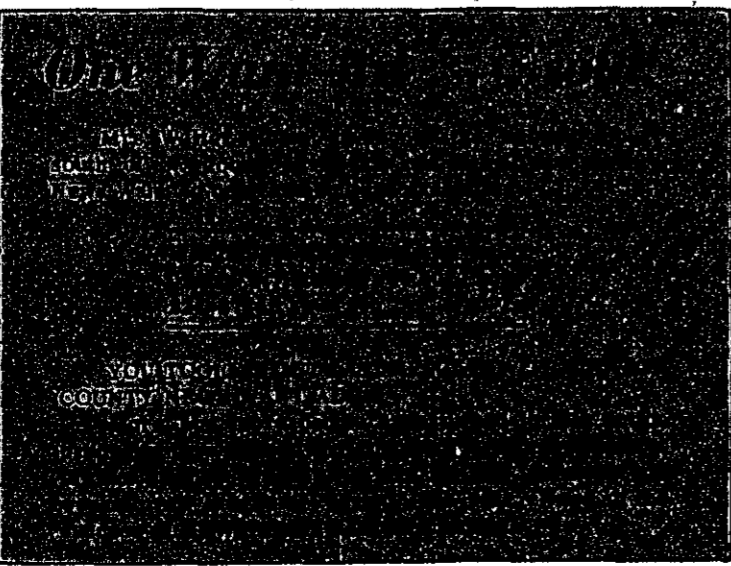
Other judges were F. Earl Haas and George McQueen, Extension agricultural agents; William Smith, ASC office manager; Lloyd Campbell, SCS work unit conservationist; Bernard Miller, PCA office manager; and Lester Jenkins of the Clinton National Bank.

Bracey farms 212 acres in southern Ovid Township and has a 32-cow dairy herd. He started out in 1955 in partnership with his brother, but then bought out his brother's share in 1964.



CHARLES BRACEY

The speaker at Tuesday night's OYF Banquet was Sylvan H. Wittwer, director of the agricultural experiment station at Michigan State University.



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Income tax vote next Tuesday

St. Johns residents will go to the polls next Tuesday to make what Mayor Charles Coletta has called "one of the most important decisions that has confronted the voters in the history of St. Johns."

To be resolved by voters will be questions of whether the city will have an income tax and whether the property tax millage limitation will be 15 mills or 10 mills.

Lively pre-election talk would seem to indicate a "toss-up" in the outcome of the income tax referendum. Opposition to the income tax has been both vocal and public since even before passage of the tax by the city commission back in November. Proponents of the income tax have more quietly talked it up and only in the last few days have made much of a public effort to back it.

THE INCOME TAX WOULD BE a 1 per cent tax on income of city residents and a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on the income earned in St. Johns by non-residents of the city. The tax follows the regulations of the uniform city income tax law passed by the state Legislature.

Taking a back seat to the income tax talk is a second proposition on the ballot that would increase the property tax millage limitation from the present 10 mills up to 15 mills. City voters twice last year turned down charter amendments for a 20-mill limitation.

The election next Tuesday, Feb. 20, has been called vital to the city's future by individuals both in and out of city government. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.; both city precinct voting places are in the municipal building.

The two issues on the ballot are tied together to a point. "If either the income tax or the 15-mill limitation pass," Mayor Coletta pointed out, "the city will derive sufficient revenue to eliminate the current indebtedness and to keep pace with the growth and development of the city."

"However, if both issues should fail, the city will be faced with a very serious financial crisis," the mayor said.

Vice Mayor John Furry spoke out this week concerning the possibility that both issues could pass.

"NO MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY, CHARGED with the responsibility of managing the finances of a community, could justify spending more money than was necessary," he went on. "We do not want both, but simply the means of financing city affairs, be it the 1 per cent income tax or the 15-mill limitation."

Mayor Coletta contended that the financial problem of the city is not hard to understand. Revenue for the 1967-68 fiscal year will be \$869,717, he said. Expenses will run \$931,908 "under very close budget control. This will leave a deficit of \$62,191."

Most of the city revenue comes from property taxes and water charges, he noted, referring to a "pie" chart depicting sources of city revenue. "Income from water charges comes very close to equalling income from property taxes. Therefore it does not seem practical to increase water rates."

"The present deficit plus the projected deficit for 1968 makes a total deficit of \$90,000. By comprehensive planning and very close budget control this can be overcome and the city operated efficiently, if either the 15-mill limitation or the 1 per cent city income tax is approved by the voters."

"IN MY OPINION THE 1 per cent income tax offers the best solution as it presents an opportunity for tax reform. According to the best estimates available the income tax would collect about \$50,000 a year more than is needed to operate the city. The city commission must then by law reduce the real and personal property tax to offset this excess."

"I am convinced the property tax can be lowered 3 mills, which is a 20 per cent reduction."

"A 20 per cent reduction in property tax would be a great benefit to many people of our city, especially those with low incomes or with large families."

"The disadvantage claimed for the income tax is that it places a larger tax burden on the high income people. This is true, but I do not think it is unfair. I believe the fairest tax is a tax based on the ability to pay."

Commissioner Furry took exception publicly to statements of the St. Johns Taxpayers' Committee, a group which has been opposing the income tax and 15-mill limitation.

"The St. Johns Taxpayers' Committee has for the past three or four weeks been advertising and proposing a total

defeat of the issues in the coming election," Furry said in a written statement.

"ONE NEEDS ONLY to look at the budget or audit (which are readily available to anyone wishing to look at them) to realize for themselves that the financial condition of the city is in bad shape to say the least."

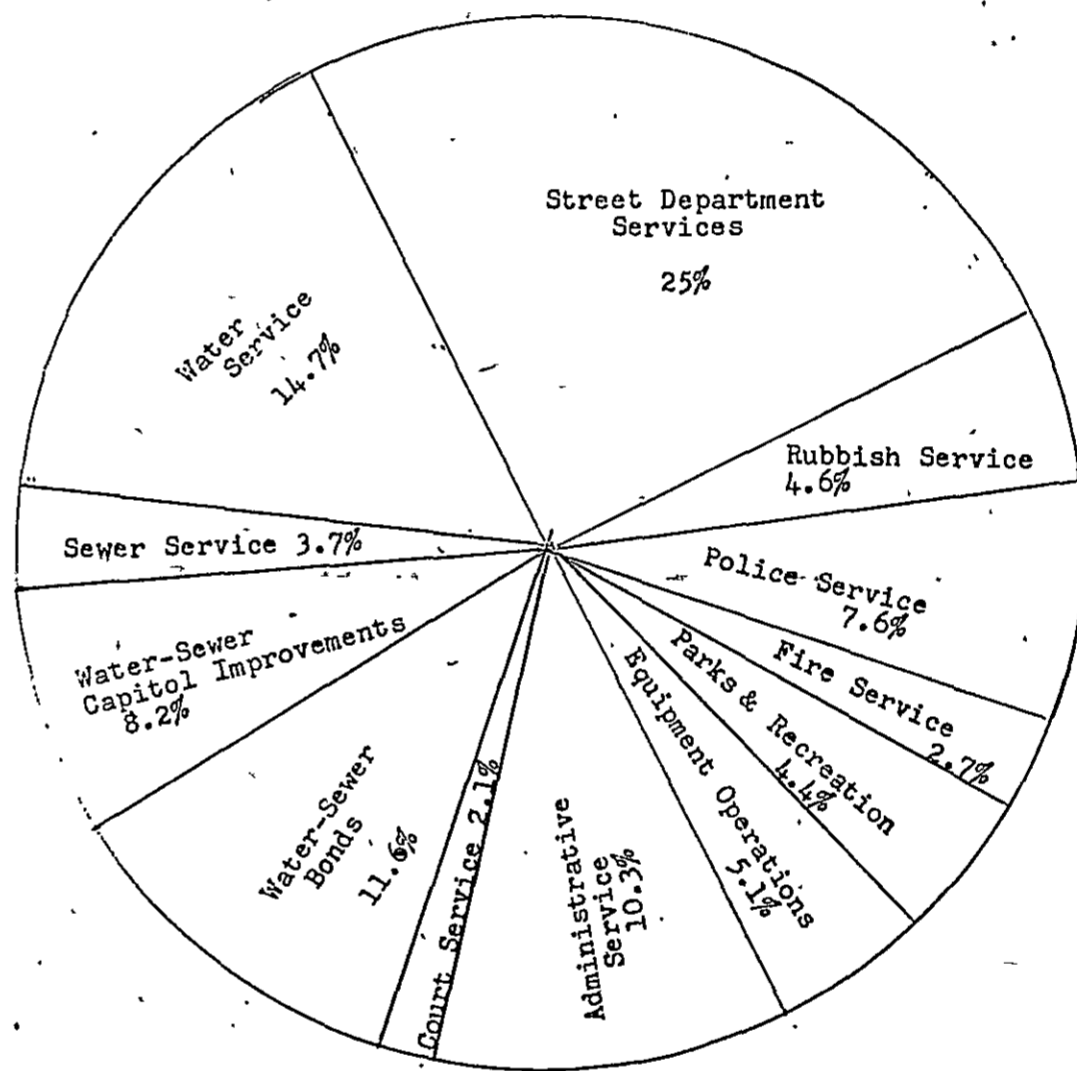
"The city commission has simply offered the people a choice as to how they want to raise the necessary funds; either by a 1 per cent income tax or by amending the charter to allow a 15-mill limitation for general operation. . .

"One fact which has not been pointed out by the Taxpayers' Committee is that should neither issue pass, neither one would be able to be voted on again for two years, with the result that the financial crisis would continue with no additional revenues available for any additional services or improvements."

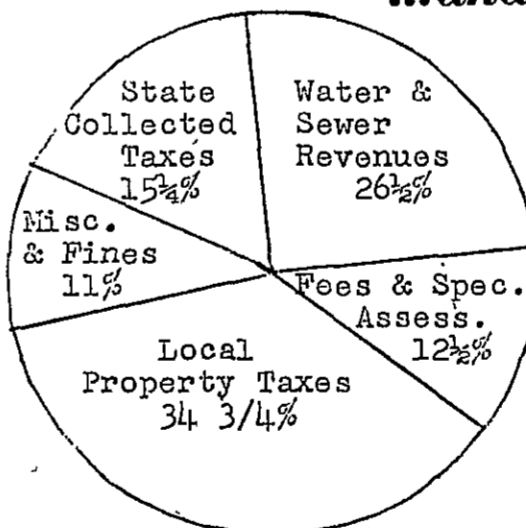
"The only other method available for a solution to this financial mess is a water rate increase which would be totally unfair to the taxpayer who is already paying a high rate now," Furry said.

Both city officials urged voters to disregard emotion or bitterness in making their decision at the polls next Tuesday.

Where money goes



...and comes from



Petitions ask for sidewalks

A petition signed by 44 residents was presented to the St. Johns city Commission last Tuesday night calling for installation of sidewalk along Sturgis, South Swegles and South Mead streets.

The petition and accompanying letters signed by Mrs. Ethel Huot, principal of Swegles School, and Rev. Roger Harrison, president of the Swegles PTA, were presented by Bernard Cain.

He urged the commission to order sidewalk on those streets to alleviate a dangerous pedestrian situation along those streets, particularly, he said, for youngsters going to and from school.

PART OF THE problem, he said, is that safety patrols are not located at the busy intersections because there are no sidewalks. The letters from Mrs. Huot and Rev. Harrison cited the situation as dangerous.

The petition was accepted by the commission for consideration in the city's spring construction program. The cost for installing sidewalks is subject to full assessment to the property owners involved.

The most controversial action taken by the commission last week was approval of a dance permit for Jim Joseph of Lansing. Joseph asked for permission to have a dance at the



HAROLD REED

Harold Reed, St. Johns attorney who has served formally as St. Johns city attorney since Dec. 2, 1965, resigned from that post last Tuesday and is now available for possible appointment as municipal judge. Appointments of a judge, two city supervisors and a replacement for Reed as city attorney were delayed by the city commission last week because of the absence of the mayor. Reed's resignation is effective March 1.

DANCE—Sat., Feb. 17, K of C Sweetheart Ball, St. Joseph's Gym. Public Invited.—Adv. 42-2

For Want Ads that get results . . . call 224-2361. In DeWitt, Ovid, Elsie, Fowler and Westphalia call Enterprise 8201 (No Toll Charge). 38-1f

Merchants plan Washington sale

The Retail Trade Division of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce is planning a Washington's Birthday Sale next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 22, 23 and 24.

Chest drive short

Clinton County Communities Chest officials are blue these days, to say the least. Since before the first of the year they've been hoping to get word from various chairmen around the county that more money was ready to be turned in.

But apparently the drive is over, and the waiting too. The Communities Chest board will meet within a week or two to distribute the 1967 collection to the nine agencies that participate in the Communities Chest.

At this point, there's only a little over \$20,314 to divide up. That's about \$4,300 less than in 1966 when \$24,000 was donated by Clinton County residents. And it's about \$6,000 short of the 1967 campaign goal.

THE ONLY BRIGHT spot in the whole campaign seems to have been the directmail solici-

tation of funds from residents of the rural areas of the county. The mail method was employed for the first time in 1967, and residents responded with \$1,733 in donations.

At last report, Communities Chest Treasurer Charles Huntington had the following amounts of money from different segments of the population: St. Johns business \$4,111; St. Johns business employees \$1,

139; industry \$2,163; industrial employees \$4,961.65; professional men \$990; courthouse employees \$210; Clinton Memorial Hospital \$271; county public school employees \$2,071.50; St. Johns residential \$1,241.85; Elsie \$438.90; Fowler \$442; Ovid \$531.70; and rural residents \$1,733.

Agencies which will share in the Communities Chest's distribution of contributions include Michigan United Fund, Michigan Children's Aid Society, Red Cross, St. Vincent dePaul Society, Lansing Child Guidance, Salvation Army, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and 4-H Fair.

St. Johns firemen answered a call to the F. C. Elster home at 705 Wight Street about 11:30 Friday morning. A clothes dryer flared up; damage was minimal.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

David L. Cropsey, son of Mr and Mrs Harmon Cropsey of 5833 W. Howe Road, DeWitt, has been named to the dean's list of Bob Jones University at Greenville, S.C., for maintaining a better-than-B average during the first semester. Cropsey is a sophomore in the College of Arts and Science...

St. Johns Fire Chief Clare Maier gave his annual report last Tuesday night and with it

New fire pumper truck here suggested by chief

suggested "serious thought" to the purchase of a new pumper truck and a pay increase for firemen attending drills.

Among the city fire losses, Maier told the commission, were 12 residential fires with a loss of \$16,925; 4 other building fires with a loss of \$575; 12 car fires with a loss of \$575; 5



CHIEF CLARE MAIER

Maler told the city commission the serious need for the new truck was raised last September following the latest inspection and rating by fire underwriters.

"The inspector noted the CMC city pumper was 20 years old," Maier said, "and after this rating the truck in all probability would be classified as a hose truck and not a pumper."

A NEW PUMPER, Maier estimated, would cost about \$23,000 to \$25,000, figuring a 750 to 1,000 gallon water tank. The truck it would replace is a 1947 GMC 500-gallon pumper with 600 gallons of water.

St. Johns presently has five pieces of fire equipment—a 1964 Ford 750-gallon tanker-pumper with 1,000 gallons of water, a 1957 Chevrolet 500-gallon front end pumper with 600 gallons of water, the 1947 GMC 500-gallon pumper with 600 gallons of water, a 1922 LaFrance 600-gallon pumper that carries no water, and a jeep used for fighting grass fires.

The 1922 LaFrance pumper is not classified as a pumper by fire underwriters. Maier said that, in all probability, it would be taken out of service whenever a new truck is bought. The 1947 CMC could just as well remain in service, he said, because there would be hardly any trade-in value on it.

CONCERNING FIREMEN pay for fire drills, Maier said the department was making no recommendations. Firemen presently get \$1 per hour, and drills are usually of two hours duration.

"It is hoped by the department that the commission will give serious thought to raising this," Maier said.

The fire department made a total of 83 fire runs in 1967, 42 of them into rural areas and 41 in the city. Rural fire losses totaled \$28,685, and city fire losses amounted to an estimated \$18,925.

grass fires and 8 other fires with a loss of \$750. An average of 17.44 men responded to the 41 city fire calls.

Rural residential fires totaled 16, with damage estimated at \$24,625. Other rural fires included 3 in other buildings with a loss of \$150; 7 car fires with a loss of \$2,710; 4 grass fires with a loss of \$50; 1 house trailer fire with a loss of \$50; and 10 other fires with a loss of \$1,000. An average of 12.62 men answered the 42 rural fire calls.

In addition, the department made one run to assist the Ovid Fire Department. There were 11 regular drills, 8 auxiliary drills and 3 inhalator runs.

The department consists of 19 regular firemen and two auxiliary firemen.

TOOLS STOLEN

Duane DeYoe of 2411 W. Maple Rapids Road told Clinton County sheriff's officers last week that tools valued at about \$100, plus \$5 in change were stolen from his salvage yard the night of Feb. 5. Officers are investigating.



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Owosso brothers buy Eberhard store in St. Johns

(Continued from Page 1-A) in 1959 with a major in food marketing management. He has experience in the grocery business in working for the J. A. Byerly Co., American Stores of New Jersey and Allied Supermarkets.

Robert J. Buehler is vice president of the firm. He is a 1958 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and a 1962 MSU graduate, also majoring in food marketing management. Prior to his graduation, he had working experience with the J. A. Byerly Co., Eberhard Foods Co. and Allied Supermarkets. He then served as an officer in the U.S. Army for two years.

Both men live in Owosso. Paul and his wife, the former Joyce Hettler of St. Johns, have three daughters, Robyn, Tammie and Suzann, Robert and his wife, the former Shirley Tait of Maple Rapids, have two daughters, Sheryl and Lori.

TERRY GRIFFITH, the manager of the new St. Johns Two Brothers Food Co. store, received his honorable discharge from the U.S. Army in December and has been working as assistant manager at the Eberhard Store here.

Griffith, 21, is a life-long St. Johns resident. He graduated

from Rodney B. Wilson High School in 1964. He started in the grocery business two years earlier as a bag boy and moved up to assistant manager in 1964. In the Army he attended school for IBM and supply specialist training, then was in charge of warehousing in Ft. Carson, Colo., for six months. From August 1966 to August 1967 Griffith was stationed with the 1st Cavalry Division in Viet Nam in charge of a battalion repair parts section. He was awarded two letters of commendation and the bronze star for deserving actions and accomplishments.

Advertisement for MacKinnon's clothing sale. Includes text: 'It Pays to Shop at MacKinnon's for Better Values', 'BLOUSE CLEAN-UP SALE', 'from our regular stock of famous-make Blouses', and a list of items with prices: '2.98 and 3.50 NOW \$1.99', '3.98 NOW 2.88', '4.98 NOW 3.49', '5.98 NOW 3.99', 'BOYS' CORDUROY PANTS 25% OFF'.

Petitions

(Continued from Page 1-A) sion to hold dances at Smith Hall and had gotten necessary approval from the fire and police chiefs.

Joseph told the commission he was manager of a band called "The Ones" and desired to bring them to St. Johns, along with other teenage bands in the months ahead, if this first venture works out. He said he would provide three uniformed policemen and two plainclothesmen inside Smith Hall and there would be a parking lot attendant outside.

THE DANCE PERMIT was granted by the commission, with only Commissioner Gerald Irtter voting no. Mayor Charles Coletta was absent. Vice Mayor John Furry explained to the audience that the final use of Smith Hall for such dances was up to county officials, since the county owns the building, but because the building was located within the city limits, city rules concerning licensing would apply. Joseph told the commission he already had approval from the Extension Service office, which oversees use of Smith Hall.

The commission heard Sam Sample of 210 Ross Street object to a \$64.52 water bill and turned the matter over to the city manager for investigation.

Commissioner Irtter asked the city manager for a report at the next meeting on the costs of operation of the city water treatment plant, including hours worked, overtime and other such costs.

Ordinance 214, involving rules of conduct for city commission meetings, was introduced but no action was taken by the commission.

Rep. Brown to speak at dinner

Congressman Garry Brown will be the principal speaker at the annual Clinton County Lincoln Day Banquet in St. Johns next Thursday, Feb. 29.

The dinner, sponsored by the Clinton County Republican Committee, is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Smith Hall here. Mrs. Henrietta Prince, president of the Clinton County Republican Women's Club, is in charge of program arrangements, and Prosecuting Atty. Rolland J. Duguay will serve as master of ceremonies.

Republican County Chairman Andrew Cobb has named Bernard Cain of St. Johns as chairman of the committee distributing tickets for the banquet.

Postoffices, banks, courthouse close for Washington's birthday

The banks, courthouse and post offices in Clinton county will be closed Thursday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday.

The lobby of the St. Johns post office will be open for letter drop and lock box patrons and mail will be collected and dispatched on the regular holiday schedule.

Mail deposited in collection boxes at Elsie, Eureka, Maple Rapids and Ovid will be collected by the Star Route carrier.

Building regulations proposed

DEWITT—A proposed list of regulations covering the width of streets, lots, alleys and minimum housing standards in new subdivisions was presented to DeWitt city council Feb. 8 by members of the city planning commission.

The city has no such regulations at the present time. The council said it will review the proposals and report back on them at the next meeting.

Councilman Lloyd Berkimer, who resigned as street superintendent, was replaced by Councilman Keith Blizzard.

It was announced that the board of review will be in session March 25-26 from 1 to 7 p.m.

Set sewer petition deadline

BATH—An April 15 deadline was set by the Bath township board at their Feb. 5 meeting for volunteer members of a citizens group backing the installation of sanitary sewers in the township to file petitions necessary to launch preliminary steps for the proposed project.

The estimated cost is expected to be \$500,000. Officials said that if no such action was taken, further interest in the project will be dropped.

THEY SAID discussion concerning the installation of sanitary sewers has been going on for two years.

The citizens group is headed by David Nessman, John Snyder and Jack Randall.

In other action at the meeting, Fire Chief Abbott Nelson reported it cost \$3,148 to operate the department last year.

The board authorized the department to join Alert Fireman's Association, a national organization involving volunteer fire departments.

Officials also said an investigation will be made of ways to cooperate with the Lansing Mercy Ambulance Service.

LeRoy Schafer to head Fowler conservationists

FWOLVER—LeRoy Schafer has been elected new president of the Fowler Conservation Club, succeeding Clare Simon.

Other new officers are Ed Werner vice president, Don Schneider secretary, and Dick Frechen treasurer. New trustees to the board of directors are Clare Koenigsnecht, Brooks, Schmitt and Simmon as past president.

The Conservation Club is making plans for improvements to the park south of Fowler, including installation of new lights at the horseshoe pits and shooting range and putting in of a new automatic trap shoot. Also on tap are a combination bath house and rest room building.

Advertisement for Bates Bedspreads. Includes text: 'You are INVITED To See the New Bates Bedspreads for Spring', 'and to see why Bates maintains their leadership in the production of bedspreads. Choose from', '8 lovely New Spring Patterns in 8 Thrilling Colors', 'SIZES? You name it . . . TWIN DOUBLE, QUEEN OR KING OR DUAL KING SIZE', 'Prices from 12.95 to 45.00', 'E. F. BORON CO.', '122 N. Clinton ST. JOHNS 224-7423'.

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Exchange Club speaker keeps couples laughing

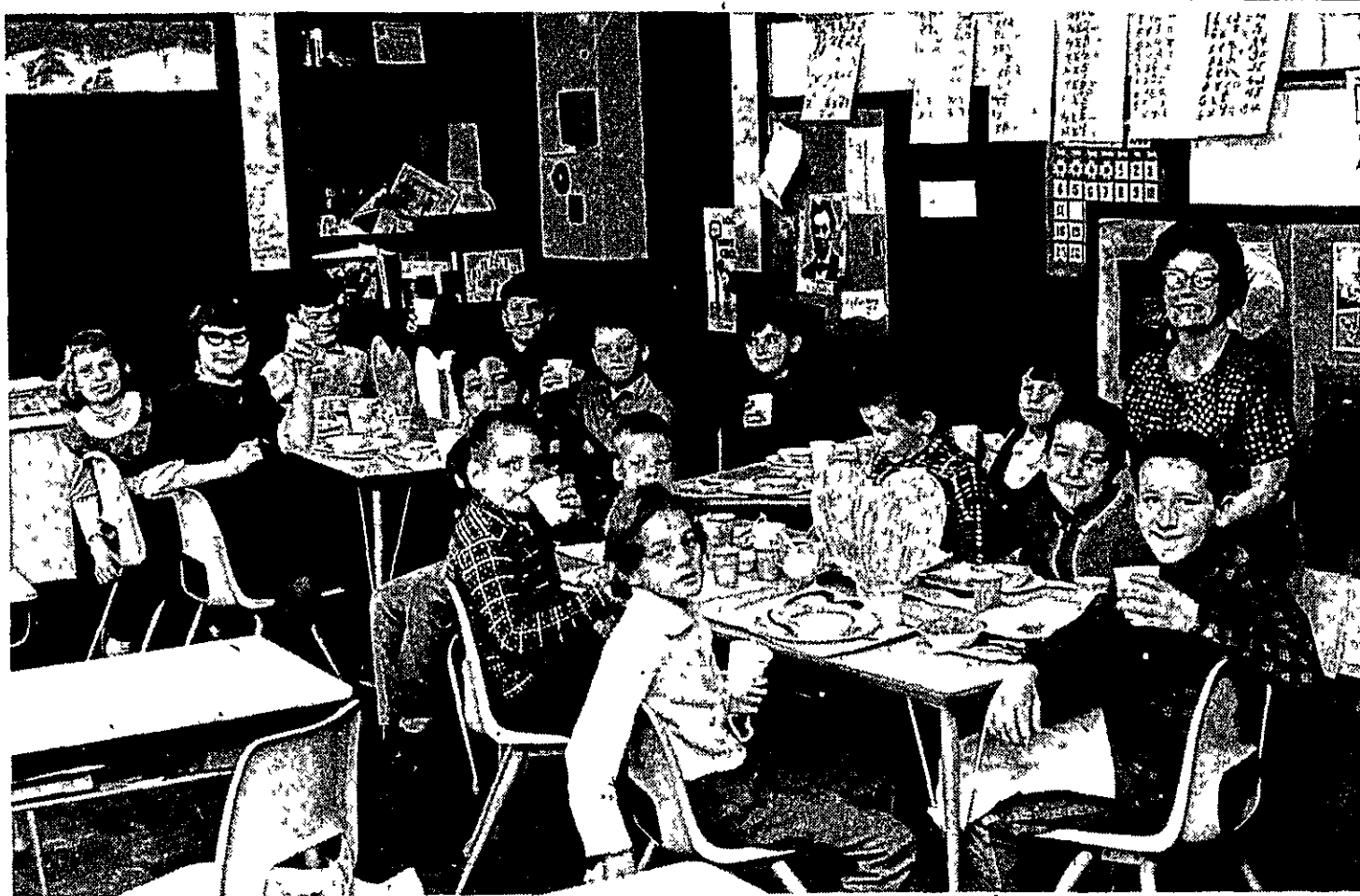
Sixty-five Exchange Club members and their wives and friends attended the club's annual Guest Night at Walker's Restaurant last Thursday evening, Feb. 8.

Dr. Robert Swanson, president of Alma College was the speaker. Since this was mainly a ladies' night, his talk was directed for the most part to the ladies in the audience. However, the title of his speech, "From Bloomers to Bikinis," undoubtedly had great appeal to the men.

Tossing around humorous adjective and phrases with abandon, Dr. Swanson kept his audience in high spirits as he discussed the liberation of the American woman from the bloomer days "when only tables had legs," to the freedom and revelation of a 1968 bikini. It was said that the first bloomers, invented believe it or not—by a Mrs. Bloomer, tied just above the ankles. Most Club members didn't know this, because they're not that old!

Credit for the evening goes to Bill Patton and Les Jenkins who planned the program and to Bob Thompson who introduced the speaker and closed the program. Ken Moore, Exchange Club President opened the program and had as his guests Mr. and Mrs. William Graef of the Rotary Club, Dr. and Mrs. Albert Nelson of the Lions' Club and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downing of the Jaycees.

Christmas Seal campaign contributions in Clinton County have reached \$5,067, reports the Michigan Tuberculosis and Respiratory Disease Assn. This is a decrease over last year's total of \$5,092 reported at the same time...



PERRIN-PALMER YOUNGSTERS PREPARE THEIR OWN BREAKFASTS

Breakfast was prepared and served by and to Mrs. Vera Austin's primary ungraded room at Perrin-Palmer School last Friday. The children previously had made a study of a proper breakfast. They first wrote a letter to their parents explaining the project and asking for 15 cents to defray the expense of the breakfast. They made up a menu but could not include a protein because of the cost. Three committees were set up, and the children learned manners at the table. A valuable learning experience occurred in the breakfast project, Mrs. Austin said.

The Alma Chamber of Commerce has scheduled their first "Scottish Highland Festival and Games" for May 25. The festival will feature a colorful parade with piping bands, drumming competition, Scottish dances and other Scottish games for the enjoyment of visitors...

Schools spell out student ban on narcotics, drugs

The St. Johns Board of Education made a wording change in a student regulations paragraph last week that spells out a prohibition against narcotics and drugs.

The newly worded regulation reads this way now: "Although smoking has always been forbidden at school and at all school activities, students will also be forbidden to visibly carry cigarettes on their person into the school. Smoking will also be forbidden in the immediate area of the school grounds. Also, drinking, the use of narcotics and drugs, as well as evidence of having been drinking, or under the influence of narcotics or drugs is also strictly prohibited at school and all school sponsored activities. Violation of the above regulations will place a student in the position of immediate suspension from school for the remainder of the school year."

The board also began discussions on the boundaries that will affect rural school enrollments next year. School officials pointed out that such boundaries will necessarily have to be flexible, particularly for the first few years. No decisions have been reached regarding the boundaries.

The board also last Wednesday discussed informational material which will be sent out to citizens committee members prior to that group's meeting Feb. 22.

Bids for high school kitchen equipment and lockers were to be opened sometime this week at a meeting with architect Guido Binda.

The board also discussed with representatives of the St. Johns Insurance Assn. and Farm Bureau Insurance board policies concerning insurance coverage.



BERNARD FELDPAUSCH

Bernard Feldpausch, president of Bee's Chevrolet-Olds, Inc., at 110 W. Higham in St. Johns, participated in a week-long management conference at the Kiekhaefer Mercury factory at Fond du Lac, Wis., last week. The company manufactures Mercury outboard motors, marine inboard engines and accessories and snowmobiles, a line which Bee's will be taking on.

Feb. 23 last day to register for school election

Feb. 23 is the last day citizens of the St. Johns School District may register to vote in the upcoming school millage election March 23.

Township and city registration clerks for residents in the St. Johns School District are:

St. Johns, Donald H. Clark, city offices; Bengal Township, Rudolph Mohnke; Bingham Township, Mrs. Barbara Davis; Olive Township, Mrs. Agatha Simon; Ovid Township, Mrs. Marie A. DePond; Victor Township, Manley Hunt; Riley Township, Elmer W. Martini; Watertown Township, Mrs. Mildred McDonough; Duplain Township, Kelley E. Carter, Elsie; Greenbush Township, Mrs. Gladys Hankey, Eureka; Washington Township (Gratiot County) James DeMott; Fulton Township (Gratiot County), Keith Sattler, Middleton; Essex Township, Verne Upton; Elba Township, (Gratiot County), Frank H. Leydorf, Bannister; Westphalia Township, Alfred B. Snitgen, Westphalia.

Michigan State Police seeking new recruits

Young men who want challenging careers as troopers in the Michigan State Police are advised by Sgt. William Cram, commander of the East Lansing post, that opportunities to enlist in the department never were better.

The need for officers was occasioned by recent legislative approval for 225 more trooper positions, he said.

WITH THIS objective, specialist recruiters are intensifying their efforts to locate qualified applicants while the department plans overlapping of recruit schools to graduate as many troopers as possible by mid-year.

Eligible to apply for enlistment are men, 21 to 30 years old inclusive, who are high school graduates or the equivalent, and who are American citizens at least 5 feet 9 inches tall, weighing at least 150 pounds with weight in proportion to height.

SERGEANT CRAM said that complete details on trooper careers may be obtained at any State Police post or by writing to the Michigan Civil Service Commission at Lansing.

"The pay, schedule, job security, pension and many other benefits and advantages make State Police careers rank with the best in the police profession," Sgt. Cram pointed out.

TROOPER PAY begins at a biweekly rate of \$257.60, starting with recruit school, and then through automatic steps climbs to \$361.60 after six years. A

proposed pay raise would increase these levels to \$272.88 and \$383.20 if approved by the legislature. Troopers also have opportunity to take examinations for promotion which bring pay increases.

Sergeant Cram added that uniforms and equipment are provided, and other benefits are paid vacations, paid sick leave, and longevily pay after six years. Cost-shared insurance plans are available, and the State Police pension plan enables an officer to retire at half pay after only 25 years of service, still young enough to start another career if he desires. The pension also protects the officer's wife.

DeWITT WRESTLING

The DeWitt High School wrestling schedule next week is as follows: Eastern at DeWitt Feb. 15, 7 p.m.; Michigan School For Blind at DeWitt Feb. 20, 7 p.m.; DeWitt at Dansville Feb. 22, 7 p.m.

Open Letter from VAN W. HOAG

Dear friends,

Auto and other modes of travel are causing deaths to occur more frequently away from home. If your family should have this unfortunate experience, we suggest that you phone us, collect, to assist you in this crisis. Through our various funeral associations, we can properly arrange for the care and return of the deceased for funeral service.

Respectfully,

Van W. Hoag

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Charles Bracey "outstanding young farmer"

Immunization clinic Feb. 21 in St. Johns

Another immunization clinic will be held in St. Johns next Wednesday, Feb. 21, with the Mid-Michigan District Health Department offering free immunization shots (including measles vaccine), vaccinations and tuberculin skin tests.

Dr. Franklin W. Smith, MD, medical director of the department, will conduct the clinic from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in the basement of St. Joseph Catholic Church. Persons of all ages, from infancy through adulthood, are welcome. Youngsters must be accompanied by parents. A record of past immunizations should be brought to the clinic with the person who will receive the shots.

Ovid farmer gets Jaycee award

What's it take to be chosen as the outstanding young farmer in the area?

Charles Bracey, 35, of South Meridian Road, Ovid, was announced Tuesday night as the winner of that title for this year by the St. Johns Jaycees. He was one of nine candidates nominated for the award, and a judging team selected him on the basis of his farm record.

Bracey operates 212 acres of land, 200 of which are tillable and 158 of which he owns. His farm is principally a dairy and cash crop business. He got started in farming in 1955 after getting out of the Navy, and he and his brother worked it in partnership for nine years.

THE BRACEYS borrowed the money to purchase their livestock and equipment and also got funds by that method to purchase a milk route in 1955. The milk route tripled in volume by 1963 when they sold it.

Bracey has been able to improve crop yields markedly since starting in farming in 1955. He's now averaging 115 bushels of corn per acre on 96 acres, 52 bushels of wheat on 30 acres, 88 bushels of oats on 18 acres, and 4 1/2 tons of alfalfa on 56 acres.

The dairy herd has increased from 26 cows producing an average of 13,000 pounds of milk and 526 pounds of butterfat in 1955 to 32 cows producing an average of 16,488 pounds of milk and 811 pounds of butterfat this year. He also has 38 dairy replacements.

DHIA records are kept on the entire dairy herd, and the MSU farm account book is used to keep records on all farm operations. The records are analyzed at the end of the year to pick out strong and weak points of the operation. Individual health records are kept on each dairy animal.

FARM IMPROVEMENTS have come along steadily. Added to the original layout has been a free-stall barn 55 x 37 feet for 32 stalls, a cement-paved

barnyard, a 20 x 50 silo and an 18 x 16 milk house.

Here are some winning points about Bracey's operations which the judges took into consideration in picking him as the "outstanding young farmer":

Tillage practices: Bracey practices minimum tillage, using a clod buster behind the plow. Manure is returned to the soil. He raised his plant population in corn from 16,000 to 21,000 through good fertilization and lime practices.

Rotation: Bracey figures on a five-year rotation of wheat, corn, corn or soybeans, oats and two years of alfalfa. He plans to use a rotation in the future of wheat, two years of corn, oats and two years of alfalfa on fields where this is practical.

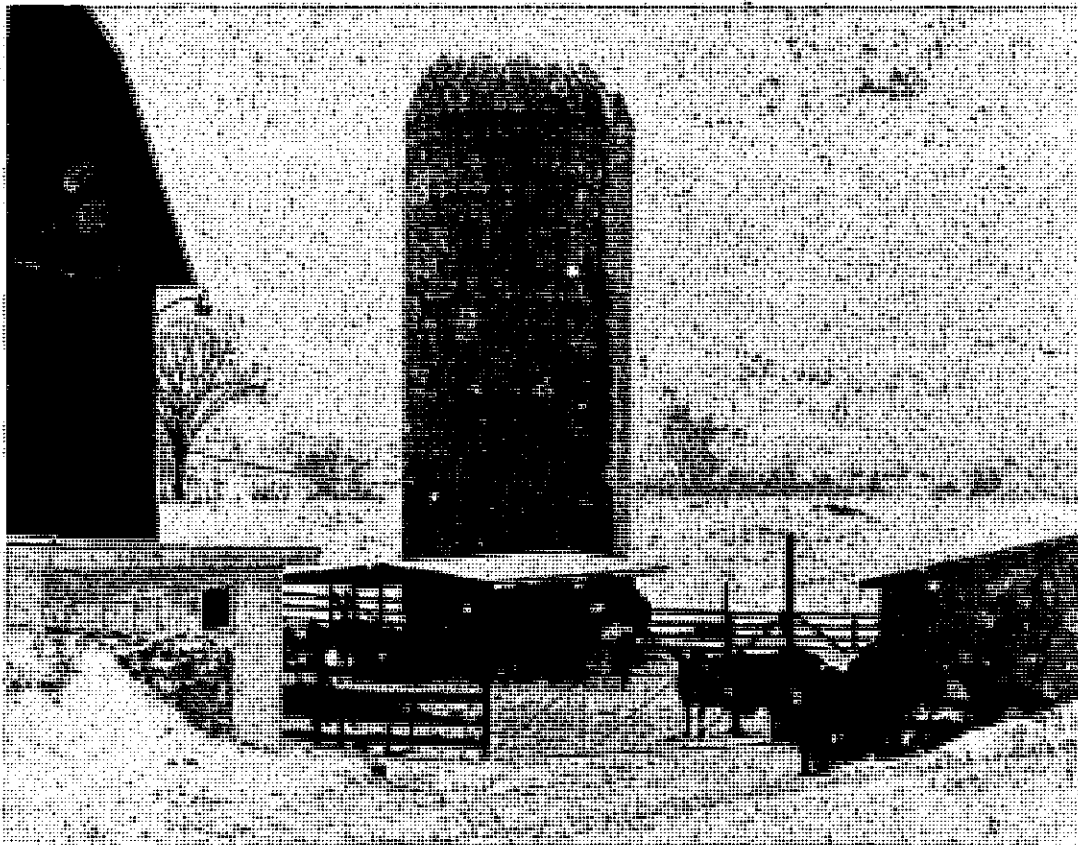
WEED CONTROL: He uses chemical weed control, atrazine on corn and pre-emergence on soybeans. Soil practices keep weed problems in other crops to a minimum. He plants beans and corn right behind the clod buster.

Kind of seed used: Bracey uses certified seed for all crops and recommended crop varieties for Clinton County. He selects a high grain variety of corn for silage use.

Feeding practices: He feeds a 13-14 per cent dairy ration to dairy cows. Haylage is fed free choice three times a day, and dry hay is fed free choice. Corn silage is fed twice a day and grain at the rate of one pound per 2 1/2 pounds of milk. Replacement stock is fed a 12-13 per cent grain ration, corn silage and dry hay based upon the size and condition of the animals.

Breeding practices: Bracey uses all proven sires through artificial insemination to upgrade dairy cattle. He has young stock bred to freshen at 24 months. Through good breeding practices animals show little or no problems at calving as they have the size needed for good production and growth.

Grazing practices: The Bracey farm operation uses drylot feeding because he finds it more pro-



Charles Bracey's farmyard includes a concrete-paved banyard and free-stall housing for his dairy cattle. This picture was taken several weeks ago while it was snowing and while there was plenty of snow on the ground.



Charles Bracey takes a break from farm work for a cup of coffee with wife Patricia in their home on Meridian Road four miles south of Ovid.

fitable to haul the feed to the cattle. Feed comes out of the silo year around. Production of crops is much higher by putting feed in silos than to have cattle grazing, he finds. That also makes more land available for crops.

HEALTH practices: Through good management practices the use of antibiotics and veterinary services are kept to a minimum. Calf mortality is less than one calf per year. Free stalls help reduce any injury to milking cows, and a cement barnyard is kept clean each day to reduce any health problems with the animals.

Soil improvement: About every two years the complete farm is soil tested so that Bracey can use the recommended amount of lime and fertilizer to reach maximum production and still maintain an economical operation. About 350 tons of lime has been put on the 158 acres owned since 1961. Mammoth clover is seeded in the wheat to provide green manure for corn, and the third cutting of second-year alfalfa is turned under as green manure for wheat.

Erosion control: Bracey follows a six-year rotation to maintain good soil structure and reduce soil loss by wind and rain. He has a sod waterway in an area where it is needed to avoid soil loss. Most of the tillable acreage is on fairly level ground, and the farm has enough wooded areas and windbreaks to minimize soil erosion problems.

WATER MANAGEMENT: The farm is tiled according to Soil Conservation Service recommendations. Bracey plans to do another 500-600 rods of tiling soon. Land tiled last spring made it possible for him to harvest several corn fields last fall in places where wet weather in previous years would have made it impossible.

Reforestation: Four acres of woodland are kept for wildlife and timber. Bracey planted 300 white pine trees for windbreaks around the farm buildings.

While farming is a full-time occupation for him, Bracey keeps busy with off-farm activities, too. He has been a member of Farm Bureau for 12 years and the Grange and Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Assn. 10 years. He's been in the Holstein-Friesian Assn. for three years and is now a member of the board of directors.

Bracey and his wife Patricia were county and district couple for the Michigan Milk Producers in 1966; he's been a member of MMPA for 12 years, was a delegate to the state conven-

tion and is on the local board of directors. He has also been a soil conservation district co-operator for 12 years. Bracey is a life-long member of the United Church at Ovid and a six-year member of the Ovid-PTA. He served as vice president two years. He was a 4-H club member seven years and was in the FFA for three years, receiving the state farmer degree in 1950.

INGENUITY HAS helped make Bracey's farming operation a successful one. With his welding ability, for example, he has made many adaptations to his farm equipment. Recently he adapted his silo unloader so that it could be raised electrically. The total cost was only \$17. The use of the welder also saves him considerable money in making repairs on all equipment.

Bracey and his wife have two children.



ROBERT ZEEB

Robert D. Zeeb of R-1, Bath, was among 27 young farmers enrolled in the Kellogg Study Program at Michigan State University who left last week to view world conditions in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. After two weeks in Europe, the young farmers will divide into groups to visit three other continents; Zeeb will tour Brazil, Peru and Colombia in South America before returning to Michigan March 3.

Pigeon racing started during the original Olympic Games (776 B.C.-934 A.D.). The longest flight was that of the Duke of Wellington's pigeon which, in 1845, flew from the coast of West Africa to one mile from London. The distance covered was estimated to be about 7,000 miles.

Nab 3 youths in burglaries at 2 schools

St. Johns police have arrested three youths, including two minors, in connection with burglaries last Wednesday morning at Perrin-Palmer and Central schools in St. Johns.

Most of the loot taken was from Central School, where \$20 to \$30 in March of Dimes funds and another \$46 in change was taken. Also missing was a stop watch and a razor belonging to teachers.

Lester R. Arbogast, 17, of 8862 Winfield Road, Ovid, was arrested Friday in connection with the breaking and entering. He waived examination before Assoc. Municipal Judge Robert Wood and was lodged in the Clinton County Jail for a circuit court appearance Feb. 19. He was still there Tuesday, unable to meet the \$1,000 bond set.

Two St. Johns minors were also arrested. Their names were not released, and they were referred to probate court.

At Central School, the burglars apparently entered the building through a window off the fire escape and then broke a window to get into the office.

At Perrin-Palmer School, a window on the west side of the third grade room was broken out to get into the building, two front doors of a built-in cabinet were forced open in the school office and a desk was ransacked.

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MR AND MRS VITO PUOPOLO

Newlyweds living in Mississippi

MAPLE RAPIDS—Presently making their home in Lorman, Miss., are newlyweds Mr and Mrs Vito Puopolo, who were married Dec. 30.

The bridegroom is an assistant professor of music at Alcorn A & M College of Lorman, Miss.

The bride is the former Neida Rehm of East Lansing and the daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerald Rehm of R-1, Fowler. Her husband is the son of Mrs Maria Puopolo of 23 West Street, Norwood, Mass.

THEY WERE united in marriage at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 30 at the Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids. Rev Anthony Freni and Rev Robert Myers, officiated at the double ring service.

Mrs Garland Wood was the soloist at the ceremony and Mrs Glada Chew played the organ. The professional was composed by the bridegroom.

FOR THE nuptials, the bride chose a traditional floor length gown of white lace. It was styled with long sleeves which came to a point at the wrists and a tiered lace skirt. Her short veil fell from a petaled forward headpiece. She carried an arrangement of white roses, a white orchid and holly attached to a white Bible.

Miss Connie Dean of Lansing acted as maid of honor. The bridesmaids were sisters of the bridegroom, Miss Mary Puopolo, Miss Agnes Puopolo and Mrs Antonette Piazza, all of Norwood, Mass. The flower girl was Michele Winsor and the ring bearer was Brian Winsor. They wore red velvet a-line gowns. Their headpieces were of red cabbage roses with matching veiling and they carried bouquets of white carnations and holly centered with red roses.

Mrs Rehm chose a navy blue suit with matching accessories for her daughter's wedding. The mother of the bridegroom was attired in a blue-green ensemble with matching accessories. Their corsages were of red roses and holly.

Joseph Freni of Norwood, Mass., was best man. Grooms-men were Gerard Frangiosa of Norwood, Mass., Howard T. Jones of Baton Rouge, La., and Duane Rehm of Fowler. Brothers of the bride, David and Duane Rehm, seated the guests.

A RECEPTION for the newlyweds was held in the Student Commons of Fulton High School of Middleton. Hosts for the affair were Mr and Mrs N.G. Dean.

Assisting were Mrs Merrill Irwin, Mrs Ernest Langdon, Mrs Gaylord Cook, Mrs Clarence Hanson, Mrs Kenneth Loudenbeck, Mrs Lloyd Cook, Mrs Duane Winsor, Mrs Glen Win-

METHODIST DAD—SON BANQUET NEXT MONDAY The Father and Son Banquet of the First Methodist Church in St. Johns will be held Monday evening, Feb. 19, in Niles Hall of the church. There will be no ticket sale, but an offering will be taken. Reservations must be made by calling the church office by Friday.

Banquet tickets may be secured from men of the church or telephone reservations may be made at the church office.

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Junior first Nighters at local Woman's Club

A group of junior First Nighters entertained the St. Johns Woman's Club at their Feb. 7 meeting held at the home of Mrs Clifford Lambert. Devotionals, prepared by Mrs Walter Graham, were given by Mrs Lloyd Harris. Mrs Rumbaugh, presiding, announced the dates of the State Federation meeting to be held in Traverse City April 24-26 at which time art, sewing and creative-writing contests will be held. She urged local club members to enter these contests.

A LETTER from Bement Librarian, Mrs Bross, was read. Mrs Bross thanked the Woman's Club for organizing and sponsoring the Friends of the Library group. This organization is at present engaged in several projects which are of benefit to the community as well as to the library.

Andre Lewis, accompanied by Linda Spousta, played Bach's "Concerto in B Minor" on her violin.

Mrs Winchell Brown, chairman of the day, introduced Terence Foster, president of The First Nighters. He spoke on the aims and future plans of that group. He announced that the comedy "Pickles in Paradise" will be their next production and that they are bringing in an acting group to give "Legends of Robin Hood" for the children of the community. Both these events are planned for spring entertainment.

UNDER FOSTER'S coaching a skit, "Big Annie," was given by an all girl cast of eight. "Big

Annie" is a spoof on the modern western play. It took place in the bar-room of the Short Branch saloon in the town of Zig-Zag amid the popping of corks. The cast included Kathy Buck, Debbie Conley, Sherry Kus, Rosemary Paradise, Kathy Nuser, Sue Palmer, Sandy Masarik and Sandy Flak, all students of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

The main objective of the First Nighters, Foster said, is to foster interest in the drama and in acting and the profits from the plays they produce, are used to pay for drama scholarships for interested high school students. These scholarships consist of a three week concentrated course in acting at Olivet College. The group was able to send four students last year and hope to send more this summer.

TEA WAS served by the committee, Mrs Walter Carter, Mrs John Warstler and Mrs Rolan Sleight.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 21 at the home of Mrs Leonard Campbell. Mrs Lester Priest of Sheperd will talk about Michigan's Indian Missions. Rev Priest is Michigan's Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

CHURCH CLASSES PLAN SWEETHEART SUPPER

The Ambassador and Young Adult classes of the First Baptist Church will hold their Sweetheart Supper at the Central National Bank basement at 6:30 p.m. Friday.

Almond Cressman attended the funeral of Arthur Berg in Cadillac Monday. Mr Berg was a past State Grange officer.

Martha Jean Locher is worthy advisor

Miss Martha Jean Locher, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond F. Locher, was recently installed as worthy advisor of the Order of Rainbow for Girls of the St. Johns Assembly No. 21 at the St. Johns Masonic Temple.

Miss Jamie Bargar was the installing worthy advisor. She was assisted by Judy Ripple marshal; Nancy Ann Locher, chaplain; Linda DeVore, recorder; Mrs Neva Pope, musician and Bill and Craig Bartholomew as soloists.

Miss Locher was installed and escorted through an arch formation of the colors pink and yellow formed by the Rainbow Girls and presented in the East. Miss Barb Cartwright presented her with a corsage of pink roses.

OTHER OFFICERS installed were Barb Cartwright, worthy associate advisor; Lois Williams, charity; Edna Felchner, hope; Janet Eaton, faith; Brenda Sherman, love; Laura Knight, religion; Nancy DeLong, nature; Janice Miller, immortality; Virginia DeLong, fidelity; Linda DeVore, patriotism; Judy Morton, service; Jamie Bargar, drill leader; Sandra Munger, confidential observer; Diane Robinson, outer observer; Linda Murphy, treasurer; Carol Morris, recorder; Nancy Ann Locher, chaplain; Margaret Morton, musician and Wendy Ward as choir director.

Board members installed were: Mr and Mrs John Williams, Mr and Mrs Charles Ziegler, Mrs Betty Burk, Mrs Betty Henry, Mark Eaton, Mrs Joan

Martin, Mrs Delores Cartwright and Mrs Jean Green.

A reception and social hour followed in the dining room which was decorated in pink and yellow. Each of the tables was centered with a yellow candle in a crystal holder and pink roses. The serving table was similarly decorated. A cake decorated with the Rainbow emblem centered the serving table.

MRS ALBERTA Huhn served the cake and Mrs Lille Scott was at the silver service. Mrs Ricka Shipman was at the punch bowl. Mrs James Bargar and Mrs Fay Hanson assisted in the kitchen and dining room. Miss Sue Sibley had charge of the guest book.

Guests were present from Detroit, Howell, Ovid, DeWitt, Lansing, Flint, Owosso and Saginaw.

Minnie Wright hosts WRC Feb. 6

The WRC held a regular meeting and thimble party Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the home of Ruth Ely of Church Street, St. Johns. Minnie Wright was the hostess.

Following the business meeting, the charter was draped for Ruby May Bishop, a long time member.

MILLIE ABBOTT won high honors in cards and Eileen Little low.

The next regular meeting and thimble party will be held at the Abbott-Woodhams home of 608 S. Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Feb. 20. Addie McHenry will be the hostess.

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Births

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LIPP—A boy, Robin Scott, was born to Mr and Mrs Hiram Lipp of Elsie Feb. 5, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Kesby Case of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Lyle Lipp Sr. of Elsie. The mother is the former Jane M. Case.

RIGOR—A boy, David Anthony, was born to Mr and Mrs Artemio R. Rigor of 103 1/2 N. Oakland Feb. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs A.A. Fee of Cape Girardeau, Mo. and Mr and Mrs Cirilo M. Rigor of Quezon City, Philippines. The mother is the former Patricia Ann Fee.

CLARK—A girl, Gillian Margaret, was born to M/Sgt. and Mrs Merrill Edward Clark of Turkey Dec. 29, Clark is formerly of Elsie. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ivan Clark of rural Elsie. The mother is the former June Margaret Rough.

EPKEY—A boy, Charles Daniel, was born to Mr and Mrs Louis Epkey of rural Fowler Feb. 7 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds. The baby has three brothers and four sisters. Grandparents are Mrs Mary Epkey and Mr and Mrs Raymond Feldpausch. The mother is the former Agatha Feldpausch.

PALMER—A boy, Lee Allen, was born to Mr and Mrs Gerald Palmer, of 2179 S. US-27, St. Johns, Feb. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 15 1/2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wesley Farrier and Mrs Charles Barnett. The mother is the former Marilyn Kay Farrier.

PLOWMAN—A boy, Brian Kirk, was born to Mr and Mrs Jack Plowman of 501 Giles Street Feb. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces. The baby has 2 brothers. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs R. G. Plowman of St. Johns, and Mr and Mrs James Hajek Jr. of North Judson, Ind. The mother is the former Sheryl Hajek.



MISS MARY L. OBERLIN

Mr and Mrs Allen Oberlin of 4120 Carland Road, Carland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou, to David Lynn Cassell. He is the son of Mr and Mrs LeRoy Cassell of 2526 Beryl Avenue, Holt.

The bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are both employed by Michigan State University.

A June 8 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Pair wed Saturday

PARK LAKE—Miss Vicky Pier of Jackson and Charles Fisk of the US Navy, May Port, Fla., were married Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Sycamore Baptist Church of Jackson. Rev Mr Wilcox officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs Henry A. Pier of Jackson and her husband is the son of Mr and Mrs Melvin Fisk of Park Lake Road, Bath.

MRS FRED STRASSBURG was the matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Phyllis Pier and Doris McClung.

The flower girl was Diana Lynn Fisher and carrying the rings was Robert Fisk Jr.

They are honeymooning in Florida.



MISS FRANCINE M. EIRSCHÉLE

The engagement and approaching marriage of Francine Mary Eirschele and William Robert Sharkey is announced by her parents, Mr and Mrs Reuben Eirschele of 302 E. Gibbs Street, St. Johns. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs Francis Sharkey of 1809 Alpha Street, Lansing.

The bride-elect is employed by American Bank and Trust of Lansing. Sharkey is attending Lansing Community College and is employed by Western Electric Company.

A June 8 wedding date has been set.

Sweetheart night at Musicale

Members and guests of the St. Johns Morning Musicale enjoyed another traditional "Sweetheart's Night" with a buffet dinner and program at the Wilcox Hall in the Congregational Church.

A new console piano, in memory of Basil Deibert, was used for the first time by those on the program.

The Wilsonaires from Rodney B. Wilson High School, accompanied by Miss Lynn LeBlond, sang four selections: "To Sir With Love," "Three Coins In A Fountain," "Yesterday" and "Love Is A Many Splendored Thing." During the last number, all members and guests joined in the singing.

EUGENE Livingston in complete dress and makeup for Mark Twain gave an authentic and humorous group of Mark Twain's stories depicting the many characteristics of Mark Twain in speech and manners as well as speech inflections.

Guest soloist Norman Pike formerly of New York and present manager of the Houghton Lake radio station, WHGR, sang two selections and closed the program leading the group in "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" Mrs Martha Lundy was the accompanist.

The Committee for the evening included Mrs Joann Marties, Mrs Esther Jacoby and Mrs Francis Deibert.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Dorothy Maki Feb. 22.

School registration in city limited

St. Johns residents who aren't registered to vote in the March 23 school millage election will have only three days to do it in—Feb. 21, 22 and 23.

City Clerk Don Clark said the registrations are closed until those dates because of the city election next week. Until the election is over, no registrations can be taken.

Feb. 23 is the final date registration for the school election can be taken.

St. Johns Tops to honor yearly winners Feb. 15

The St. Johns TOPS Club met in the basement of the Episcopal church. The weight recorder reported that Helen Mueller was queen of the week with a three pound loss.

There were 14 Tops with a 39 pound loss, seven pigs with 13 pound gain, six turtles, one KOP and two KOPS in waiting present.

Irene Mueller and Sally Lorenc were tied for queen of the month with a seven pound loss each.

The club will be honoring the Queen of the year, Princess of the year and Tiny Tot of the year Feb. 15.

Announcements

Mrs Claude Holcomb of 308 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, will be the hostess for the Mary Smith Union WCTU Monday evening, Feb. 19, at 7:30.

The St. Johns Knights of Columbus Council No. 3281 will sponsor a "Sweetheart Ball" in the St. Joseph School Gym in St. Johns Saturday evening from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. General Chairman Bob Purfill said round and square dancing will be furnished. Music will be provided by the Hubbards. Proceeds from the dance will be applied to the building fund.

Saturday, Feb. 18, the First Baptist Church of St. Johns will feature a Teenage Gospel Team from Cedar Springs, Mich. This youth activity will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Swegles School Gym directed by the Teen Team. A special musical program by the Team and a Hootenanny time will be the highlight of the evening. This team of teenagers consists of six youths with musical and speaking abilities under the direction of Mr and Mrs James Bachman. The Bachmans were former residents of St. Johns until Bachman became Youth Pastor in Cedar Springs.

Clinton County Pomona Grange will meet Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Undercroft of St. Johns Episcopal Church. The fifth degree session will meet at 11 with a potluck dinner at 12 followed by the fourth degree. At the afternoon session Mrs Almond Cressman will give a talk and show pictures of their California trip assisted by Mr Cressman.

Two free cancer films, "A Woman in Question" and "Three Faces of Stanley" will be shown at 8 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, at the Duplain Methodist Church of Rochester Colony. Mrs Audrey Fruchtl, Crusade Chairman of Clinton county unit and Mrs Louella Cantlrid, R.N., will be present to answer any questions. All men and women are urged to attend.

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board will hold a meeting Wednesday, Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital sewing room.

City Brevities

Robert William Gillson Jr. is home from Viet Nam to be with his father Robert William Gillson Sr., who is in the hospital with a skull fracture.

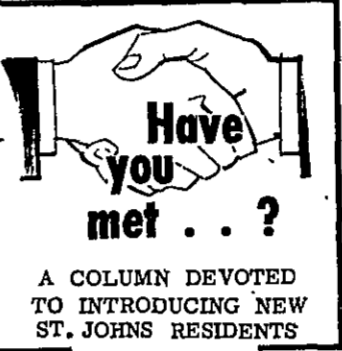


MISS CAROL A. PINKNEY

Mrs Frank Ormston of St. Johns announces the engagement of her daughter, Carol Ann Pinkney, to Sp/4 John A. Harris of Greenville, N. C.

The bride-elect is employed by the Department of Treasury, Revenue Division, in Lansing. Her fiancé is in the Army and is stationed at Ft. Riley, Kansas.

No wedding date has been set.



ORVIS O. HOLM and his wife, Ethel, and their children, Dick, 16, Christine 15, Susan 11 and Julie 6, are new residents at 705 S. Kibbee, St. Johns. They are formerly Muskegon residents. Holm is employed as an inspector for the State Department of Agriculture.

JAMES E. PIERSON and his wife Candice are making their home at 100 1/2 S. Swegles Street, St. Johns. They were married here Jan. 20. He is employed at the Post Office and she by the Secretary of State Department of Lansing.

DENNIS B. SYKORA and his wife, Donita, were married Dec. 29 and are living at 101 N. Emmons Street, St. Johns. Mrs Sykora is employed as a secretary at Michigan State University and her husband is in training for the Michigan State Police.

No wedding date has been set.

Lutheran Ladies Guild met Feb. 6

Feb. 6, a meeting of the St. Johns Lutheran Ladies Guild was held at the church. In the absence of Pastor Moeller, opening devotions were conducted by Mrs Lorenz Tiedt.

Various possible projects were taken into consideration and it was decided to bring further suggestions for these projects to the March meeting. Christmas bazaar items were also described as possible activities.

TWO MEMORIAL contributions to the organ fund were placed in the names of Henry Bergan and Joe Kubica.

Mrs Nelson Cowan, a guest at the meeting, was welcomed as a new member.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs Tom Strgar and Mrs Frances Diehm.

The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer.

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MISS SANDRA K. LAMBERT

Mr and Mrs Maynard Lambert of R-1, Perrinton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Kay, to William E. Jones Jr. He is the son of Mr and Mrs William E. Jones Sr. of Eureka.

World Service Day observed

The Pilgrim EUB Church women held their annual World Service Day, Feb. 4. The women were in charge of preparing and presenting the worship service.

THE FOLLOWING Thursday morning the Pilgrim WWSW met for a coffee meeting at the West Church. Mrs. Jack Cornell, as president led the first combined meeting since the merging of the two groups.

First Treaty The first treaty with a non-belligerent nation made by the United States after the Revolutionary War was signed in 1783 with Sweden.

Revival services begin this Sunday

Jim Gager and his wife will begin revival services this Sunday at the Fulton Full Gospel Church, a half mile east and a half mile south of Perrinton.

City Brevities

Mrs Leo Pouch attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Rev M. A. Monday, in St. Petersburg, Fla., Feb. 3.

Miss Cherie Brandt of North Hills, Pa., was a houseguest of Miss Valerie Bartholomew at her home recently between terms.

In honor of their parents 49th anniversary, Mr and Mrs Walter Papciak and Mr and Mrs Melvin Frost took Mr and Mrs Percy Creaser to Frankenmuth last Sunday for dinner at the Bavarian Room.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Almond Cressman were Mr and Mrs Richard Cressman of Kalamazoo, Mr and Mrs Russell Bauerle and family of DeWitt and Mr and Mrs Gerald Myers and family of St. Johns.

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FAREWELL DINNER

Mr and Mrs Frank Wilgen, Mr and Mrs Marvin Wilgen, Mr and Mrs Vernon Pung and Mr and Mrs Bob Armbrustmacher, all of Fowler; Mr and Mrs Claude Wieber of Westphalia; Mr and Mrs Louis Powell of rural Lansing and Mr and Mrs Don Rice of St. Johns dined at Daley's Restaurant in St. Johns Wednesday evening.

Kincaid District Mrs Porter C. Parks

Last Wednesday, Mrs Tillie Hooker and Mrs Gusta Wirth of Grand Ledges visited Mr and Mrs Don Dumond and family.

Friday evening Mr and Mrs Robert Kline visited Mr and Mrs Don Dumond.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs Otto Dickinson accompanied Mrs Ivora Dush to Grand Rapids to Butterworth Hospital to visit her sister, Mrs Ruby Riker.

Saturday evening Mr and Mrs Otto Dickinson and Mrs Ivora Dush attended the Motor Wheel Credit banquet at the Civic Center.

Clinton Area Deaths

Lucy Reynolds

Lucy Reynolds, 95, of Chelsea Methodist Home died Tuesday, Feb. 6, at 1:30 p.m. at the Methodist Home.

Funeral services were held at Houghton Funeral Home of Ovid Friday, Feb. 9, at 1:30 p.m. with Rev Gordon Spalenka officiating.

MRS REYNOLDS was born near St. Johns May 6, 1872, the daughter of James and Elizabeth Jarvis.

She had been a resident of Ovid for over 50 years. She was married to Arthur Reynolds at her home near St. Johns. He died in 1935.

She was the oldest member of the Ovid Grace Methodist Church, a life member of Ovid Eastern Star Lodge No. 279 and a past matron.

Mrs Reynolds was a piano teacher.

She is survived by three nieces.

Pauline Hauck

PEWAMO—Funeral services for Mrs Pauline Hauck, 85, were held Monday morning at 11 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Msgr Thomas J. Bolger officiating.

MRS HAUCK was a charter member of the Altar Society. She was married to Fred N. Hauck, who died June 29, 1963.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs Ernest Schafer; two sons, Joseph of Mount Pleasant and Philip of Portland, Oregon; 10 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Another daughter, Marie A. Motz, died June 28, 1963.

Mildred M. Carris

DEWITT—Mrs Mildred M. Carris, 78, of 1102-W Webb Road, DeWitt, died at her home Friday morning, Feb. 9.

Funeral services were held at St. Anne's Episcopal Church of DeWitt Monday, Feb. 12, at 10 a.m. with Rev Hugh Bannanga officiating.

Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home of DeWitt had charge of the arrangements.

MRS CARRIS was born Sept. 14, 1889, in Manistee, the daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard E. Winkler. She attended Manistee schools and was graduated from Ypsilanti Normal.

She and Percy J. Carris were married Nov. 27, 1919, at Manistee.

A RESIDENT of DeWitt since 1933, Mrs Carris was a member of St. Anne's Altar Guild, American Legion Auxiliary No. 153 of St. Johns, World War I Veterans-Auxiliary No. 235 of Lansing and the first librarian of DeWitt Public Library. She was a former school teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Percy J.; two daughters, Mrs Barbara Jean Hardy of Midland and Mrs Margaret McMurty of Ellsworth, Maine; one sister, Mrs Martha Christman of Dearborn; one brother, Robert Winkler of Ventura, Calif. and seven grandchildren.

Wattie M. Garlock

GRAND LEDGE—Mrs Wattie M. Garlock, 82, of 821 N. Clinton Street, Grand Ledge, passed away Feb. 7 at the Holt Hanus Inc. of Holt.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 10, at the Peters and Murray Funeral Home in Grand Ledge. Pastor Walter Priebe of Immanuel Lutheran church officiated.

Mrs Garlock, daughter of Chester and Rosetta Waldo, was born Dec. 10, 1885 in Water-town township of Clinton county.

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John F. Ruiz

DeWITT—Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 10, at 10 a.m. at St. Therese Church of Lansing for John F. Ruiz, 20, who died in Viet Nam Jan. 29.

Prayers were said at Vincent-Rummell Funeral Home of DeWitt Thursday and Friday evenings.

HE WAS KILLED in action while returning from a night ambush patrol.

Survivors include his parents, Mr and Mrs Domingo T. Ruiz of 11400 US-27, DeWitt; three brothers, Julian of Owosso, Clio of Lansing and Jesse of DeWitt; four sisters, Frances, Vickie, Sisle and Mary, all at home and his grandmother, Mrs Susanna Franko of Lansing.

An all-time low U.S. infant death rate—23.4 deaths for each 1,000 births—was recorded in 1966.

Jennie Bennett

NORTH MUSKEGON—Mrs Jennie Bennett, 90, of North Muskegon died Thursday evening, Feb. 8.

Funeral services were held at Clock Chapel of North Muskegon Monday, Feb. 12, at 10:30 a.m. with Rev Mark Graham officiating.

MRS BENNETT resided at the Ovid Nursing Home for a year and a half.

Survivors include two sons, Fred H. Bennett of St. Johns and R. Jack Bennett of North Muskegon; three daughters, Mrs Mary Chalker of North Muskegon, Mrs Donald VanDulmen of Grand Rapids and Mrs Fern Frick of Aulairn; two sisters; 10 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and six great-great-grandchildren.

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Mr and Mrs Gilbert Belen and family of Lansing were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Albert Cunningham.

There will be a meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 at the American Legion Clubhouse of the anniversary celebration committee chairman.

John and Kieran O'Brien visited Marie O'Brien at Lansing Sunday and were dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Richard Hummel and family.

Mr and Mrs Harold Cunningham and Mrs Julia Cunningham left Thursday of last week to spend some time in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Carl Hoyle of Flint were weekend guests of her sister, Mr and Mrs James Boomer.

Saturday evening supper guests of Mr and Mrs Clifford O'Grady

were Mr and Mrs Cecil Estep, Mr and Mrs Larry Cunningham, Mr and Mrs Manuel Cusack, Mr and Mrs Carl Hoyle of Flint, Mr and Mrs James Boomer and John and Kieran O'Brien.

Mr and Mrs James Blashill of Detroit spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Owen Burns.

Miss Jeanne Cusack of Lansing spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Richard Cusack.

Mr and Mrs Ronald Sheaffer and Rhonda of Lansing spent the weekend with their parents, Mr and Mrs Phillip Sheaffer and Mr and Mrs Keith Clark.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Sheaffer of Lansing spent the weekend with Mr and Mrs Phillip Sheaffer and Mr and Mrs Joseph Fahey.

There will be a ham and turkey supper Saturday, Feb. 17, at the American Legion Clubhouse.

Owen Andrews and his wife celebrated his 85th birthday Friday, Feb. 9, with a family dinner at their home on Washington Street. He received many useful

gifts. Those attending were Mr and Mrs Alvin Clark of Houghton Lake, Mr and Mrs Rayburn Schaffer of Crystal Lake and Mr and Mrs Robert Bennett, who live 1 1/2 miles east of Hubbardston.

Mary Barrone of DeWitt visited Mrs Mamie O'Connell Saturday evening.

Stephen Kneibel and Jean Fields were in northern Michigan fishing over the weekend.

Mrs Eva Datema is staying at the home of Mrs Julia Cunningham, caring for her patients, while Julia is vacationing in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Jerry Slocum of Lansing spent the weekend with his parents, Mr and Mrs Virgil Slocum.

Mr and Mrs Mike Curtiss are living in the tenant house of Mr and Mrs Henry Taber.

Mr and Mrs Cecil Tait and Mr and Mrs Virgil Tait attended a wedding reception Saturday night of a nephew, at the home of their sister, Mr and Mrs Clifford See of Wayne.

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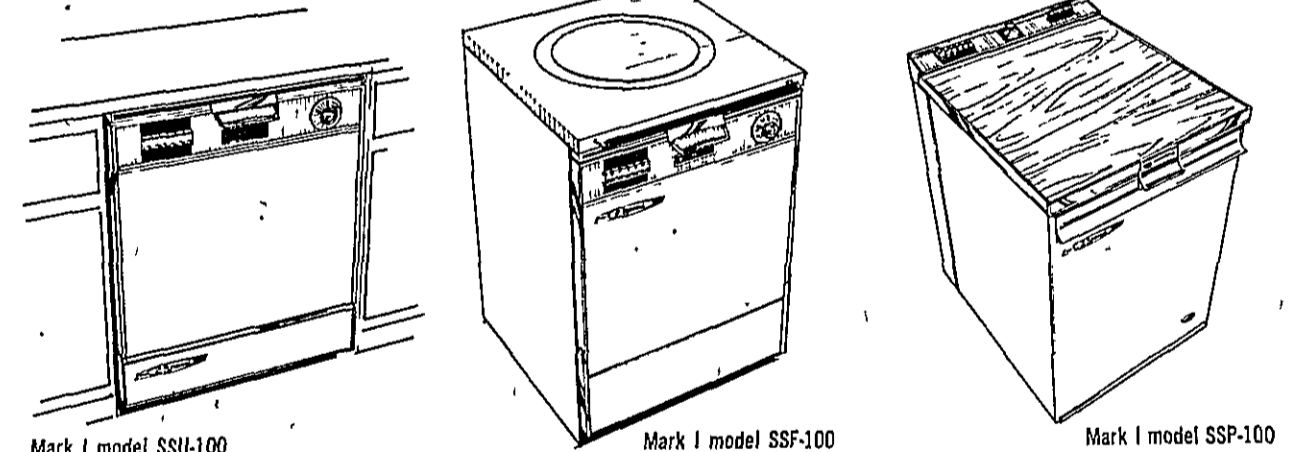
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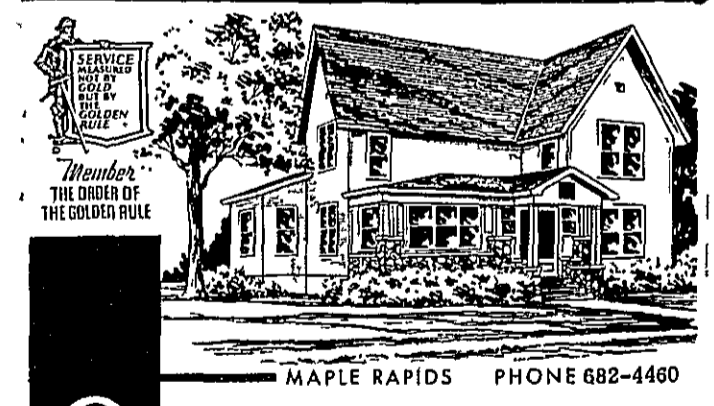


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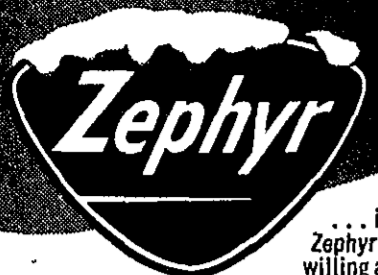


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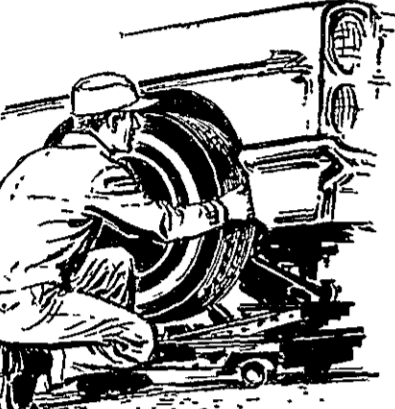


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Wings take Charlotte down to wire before dropping 64-62 game

An undermanned St. Johns Redwings played a nip and tuck game with league-leading Charlotte Friday night before bowing out in the final seconds 64-62.

The Wings of Coach Bill Swears experienced a bad third quarter that gave Charlotte just enough edge to earn the victory. St. Johns had led 16-15 after the first stop and 37-33 at halftime, but they went about 4 1/2 minutes of the third quarter before scoring a basket.

The cold spot enabled Charlotte to outscore St. Johns 16-9 and take a 49-46 lead into the

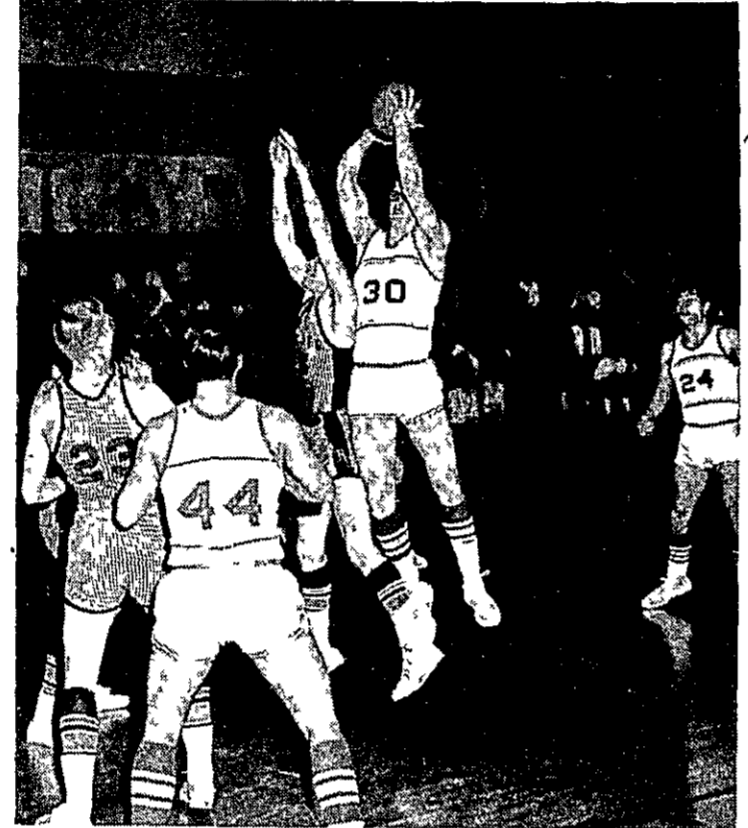
fourth quarter. St. Johns caught Charlotte quickly in the fourth stanza and the game was tied three or four times the rest of the way.

St. Johns took their last lead with about 30 seconds to go—62-61—but Charlotte got an easy layup on a St. Johns defensive mix-up and then scored a free throw in the final seconds for the two point margin.

THE WINGS outscored Charlotte from the field, 25 field goals to 22, but the visiting Orioles made 20 of 29 free throw



St. Johns' Terry Maier (14) lets fly with a 15-foot jump shot against Charlotte Friday night in St. Johns. Dave Gaffney of St. Johns (left) whirls in toward the basket for a possible rebound. No. 52 for St. Johns in the background is Dick Rehmann. The Redwings lost 64-62.



Fulton's Randy VanSickle (30) raises up for an eight-foot shot at the basket during the first quarter of the Fulton-Lakeview game Friday night. Bill Schmitz (45) tries to block the shot for Lakeview while Lynn Larson (23) of Lakeview and Rick Troub (44) and Randy Loudenbeck (24) of Fulton await the results of the shot. Fulton lost the game 82-63.

Fulton smacks Saranac, then loses to Lakeview

MIDDLETON—Fulton High School's Pirates played two different kinds of basketball on two different occasions last week and wound up with two different results.

Last Tuesday the Pirates evened an old score with Saranac by recording an 88-63 triumph over the team which had beaten Fulton earlier at Middleton. But, back at Middleton Friday night,

Fulton couldn't do much of anything right and lost to Lakeview 82-63.

Both games were Tri-Central League affairs. The Pirates are now 1-10 in the conference and 4-10 overall.

Fulton's only real spurge was in the second quarter when they managed to cut deeply into Lakeview's lead before falling away again at the half. Randy VanSickle scored 7 points and Tom Redman 6 in that quarter.

Fulton's ball handling was highly erratic, helped considerably by a pressing defense by Lakeview most of the night. Despite this, three Fulton players scored in double figures, led by Redman with 14 points. Jeff Gray scored 13 and VanSickle had 7. Fulton could make only 19 of 38 free throw attempts.

Freshmen suffer 3rd loss, 74-56

The St. Johns freshmen basketball team suffered their third defeat last Tuesday night, losing to Owosso 74-56.

St. Johns worked hard the first half, just keeping their heads above water for a 34-30 halftime score. The second half was another story, with a rejuvenated Owosso team dominating the rest of the game. Steve Mead was the leading scorer for St. Johns with 17 points. Also scoring for St. Johns were Randy Atkinson 7, John Smit 11, Gary Burk 5, Ray Pederson 2, Bill French 5, Jim Findlay 2, Charles Cheeny 2, Dave Ondrusek 1, and Chris Kramer 4 points.

CLINTON AREA BASKETBALL SCORES & SCHEDULES

This Week's Games
 FRIDAY, FEB. 16—
 Lakewood at St. Johns
 Ashley at Michigan School for Deaf
 Bath at Fowler
 Portland St. Pat's at DeWitt
 Fulton at Montabella
 Pewamo-Westphalia at Laingsburg
 Corunna at Ovid-Elsie

TUESDAY, FEB. 20—
 Chesaning at St. Johns (non-league)
 Ashley at Boys Training School (non-league)
 Fulton at Fowler (non-league)

Last Week's Scores
 TUESDAY, FEB. 6—
 Fulton 88, Saranac 63
 Waverly 75, Grand Ledge 52
 Williamston 95, Webberville 73
 Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart 73, Ithaca 46
 Springport 64, Potterville 61 (double overtime)
 Central Montcalm 74, Portland 69
 Montabella 69, Carson City 48

FRIDAY, FEB. 9—
 Charlotte 64, St. Johns 62
 Ithaca 67, Ovid-Elsie 65
 Fowler 97, Potterville 53
 Pewamo-Westphalia 65, Webberville 60
 Laingsburg 56, DeWitt 54
 Lakeview 82, Fulton 63
 Morrice 92, Ashley 58
 Ionia 79, Grand Ledge 70
 Hastings 81, Greenville 72
 Lakewood 75, Alma 68
 Chesaning 77, Corunna 46
 Perry 106, Bullock Creek 87
 St. Louis 84, Montabella 82 (non-league)
 Carson City 78, Central Montcalm 78
 Portland 66, Saranac 61

SATURDAY, FEB. 10—
 Portland St. Patrick's 64, Bath 62
 Alma 98, Hastings 68

JV Scores
 FRIDAY, FEB. 9—
 DeWitt 83, Laingsburg 55
 Fowler 78, Potterville 64
 Pewamo-Westphalia 59, Webberville 37
 Ithaca 57, Ovid-Elsie 49
 St. Johns 55, Charlotte 35

AT SARANAC LAST Tuesday, the Pirates got off to just about an opposite start to what they did when Saranac played at Fulton Dec. 15. The Pirates then were real slow in getting started and despite a fast finish they weren't able to overtake Saranac.

Last Tuesday the Pirates started fast, jumping off to a 24-11 first quarter lead, and were never in trouble. The score was 42-32 at halftime and 61-48 at the end of three quarters. Fulton won going away with a 27-15 burst in the fourth period.

All five starters had a good night for Fulton. Rick Troub jammed in 24 points while Randy VanSickle had 18, Jeff Gray 17, Randy Loudenbeck 11 and Tom Payne 10. Mike Butcher led Saranac with 27 points.

JV's sweep over Charlotte 55-36
 The St. Johns junior varsity basketball team was victorious last Friday night, sweeping over Charlotte 55-36.

The Junior Wings had virtually complete control of the game with a half time score of 32-18. A good team effort and the 19 points scored by Bob Rehmann spelled doom for Charlotte.

Other scorers for St. Johns were Tim Durner 7, Larry Zuker 1, Chuck Green 9, Rich Stoddard 16, Roger Davis 2, and Dick Rademacher 1 point.

The circumstances that alter cases can never correct the defects in a weak character.

FULTON SCORING (vs Saranac): Randy VanSickle 5-8-18; Randy Loudenbeck 4-3-11; Jeff Gray 8-1-17; Rick Troub 7-10-24; Tom Payne 5-0-10; Tom Redman 1-2-4; Larry Chick 1-0-2; Karl Elemaster 0-2-2, Fulton

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Industrial basketball

Schedule

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14—
DeWitt Merchants vs Fowler at 8:15 p.m.
Federal-Mogul vs Central National Bank at 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 21—
Federal-Mogul vs DeWitt Merchants at 8:15 p.m.
Central National Bank vs Fowler at 9:30 p.m.

Last week's scores

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7—
Central National Bank 66, DeWitt Merchants 54. Randy Ott scored 21 points, Needham 15, Hilary Stump 14 and Dale Knight 10 points to lead Central National, while Larry Slade had 21 points, Jim Dalman 14 and Tom Isanhart 10 for DeWitt.

Fowler 76, Federal Mogul 35. Clare Armbrustmacher's 16 points was high for Fowler while Steve Spicer had 14 and Ted Simon had 13. The leading scorer for Federal-Mogul was Tom White with 10 points.

P-W upends Webberville

2 CMAC upsets give Fowler breathing room

Two Clinton County basketball teams were involved in upset games over the past weekend, and as a result Fowler, which won handsily 97-53, gained a lot of breathing room in their quest for another CMAC title. Pevamo-Westphalia upset second-place Webberville 65-60, dropping the Spartans two games behind Fowler. And Portland St. Patrick's Saturday night edged third-place Bath 64-62 to prevent Bath from gaining on Webberville. While Fowler now has some breathing room, all isn't sewed up. Fowler must play Bath this Friday, St. Patrick's Feb. 23 and Webberville March 1; all games are at Fowler.

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA'S fourth-quarter rally was the most exciting period of basketball over the weekend. The Pirates were down by four points going into

the last eight minutes, but they outscored Webberville 23-14 behind an 8-point burst by Chuck Gross, 6 points by Tom Barker, 5 by Pat Geller and 4 by Bruce Rathburn. Pevamo-Westphalia played on even terms with Webberville, 14-14, in the first quarter, but then the visiting Spartans slipped ahead 31-28 at halftime and expanded the lead to 46-42 after three periods. That must have made P-W mad.

Vern Thelen was high-point man for P-W with 20 points, while Gross had 18 and Rathburn 14. Roy McFarland scored 21 for Webberville.

The Bath Bees couldn't make a 21-12 first-quarter lead over St. Patrick's stick, and they watched the Shamrocks take it away from them. St. Patrick's rallied with real gusto in the second quarter and trailed Bath only 37-36 at half time. They took the lead of the end of the third quarter, 48-47 and managed a one-point margin in the fourth to win the game.

The Bees placed four men in the double-figure charts in scoring. Mike Woodruff led the way with 20 points, while Terry Barnard had 14, Elias David 12 and Randy Tucker 11. Art Baker had 22 for St. Patrick's.

The DeWitt Panthers almost pulled off the third upset of the weekend. They lost to Laingsburg 56-54 after a strong rally in the fourth quarter. Laingsburg had what proved to be their winning period in the third when they outscored DeWitt 25-17 to boost a 20-19 halftime lead into a 45-37 lead after three quarters. DeWitt outscored the Wolfpack 18-11 in the last period but fell just short.

Gary VanVelsor led the scoring for Laingsburg with 13 points, while Mike Ashley and Roger Kaminski had 12 each and Roger Berry 10 for DeWitt.

THE FOWLER EAGLES had an easy time of it at Pottersville in cruising to a 97-53 triumph. Joe Koengsknecht set the pace for Fowler with 21 points as the Eagles held big scoring advantages of 20-6; 25-18, 21-14 and 31-15 in each of the quarters.

Eleven players scored for Coach Charles Triveller's league leaders. Gary Schueller added 18 points to back up Koengsknecht's 21, while George George tossed in 14, Gary Feldpausch 13 and Bud Conley 10.

BOX SCORES

PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA SCORING (vs Webberville): Vern Thelen 7-6-20; Bruce Rathburn 6-2-14; Chuck Gross 6-4-16; Jim Bengel 1-0-2; Pat Geller 0-5-5; Tom Barker 3-2-8. P-W totals 23-19-65, with 23 personal fouls (Rathburn and Barker fouled out). Webberville totals 18-24-60, with 19 personal fouls.

LAINGSBURG SCORING (vs DeWitt): Gary VanVelsor 6-1-13; Gary Koonter 2-0-4; Al Velth 2-1-5; Gene Smith 2-0-4; Bob Brown 1-0-2; Mike Wurm 2-3-7; Dick Divine 3-1-7; Pat Cole 3-2-8; Jack Gee 2-2-6. Laingsburg totals 23-10-56, with 23 personal fouls (Koonter and Divine fouled out).

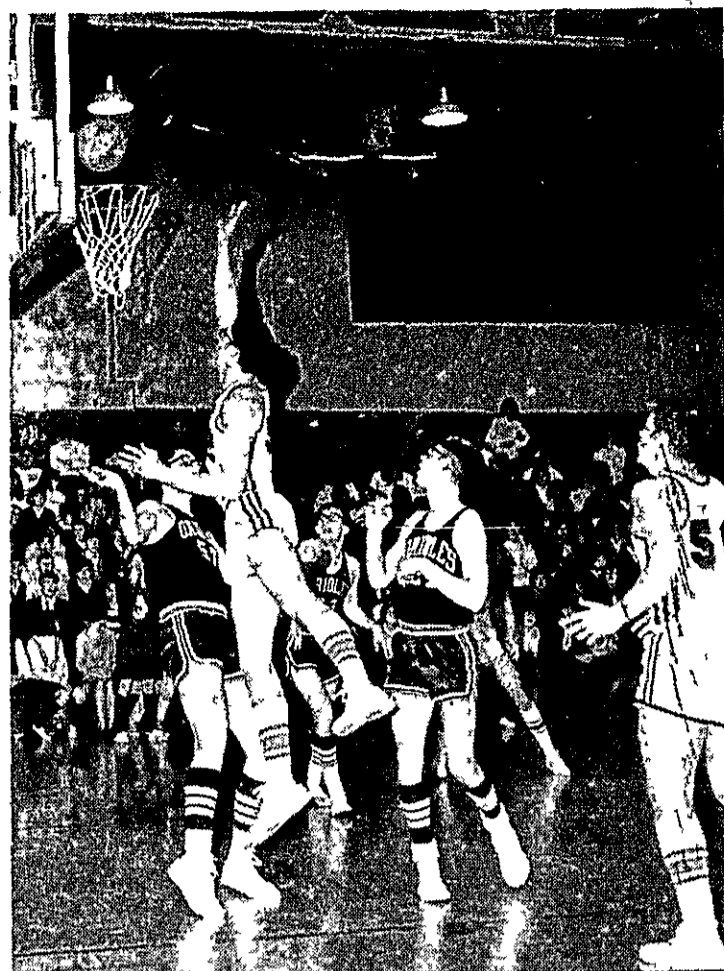
DEWITT SCORING (vs Laingsburg): Mike Botke 3-3-9; Roger Kaminski 5-2-12; Roger Berry 5-0-10; Mike Ashley 4-4-12; Dale Sherwood 3-0-6; Mike Dolby 1-3-5. DeWitt totals 21-12-54, with 14 personal fouls (Sherwood fouled out).

FOWLER SCORING (vs Pottersville): Joe Koengsknecht 5-11-21; Bud Conley 4-2-10; Neil Hafner 1-2-4; Gary Schueller 6-6-18; George George 6-2-14; Stan Pohl 0-1-1; Gary Feldpausch 4-5-13; Sam Simmons 1-0-2; Tom Nobach 2-3-7; Dave Moritz 1-3-5; Allan Pohl 1-0-2. Fowler totals 31-35-97, with 18 personal fouls. Pottersville totals 16-21-53, with 23 personal fouls.

BATH SCORING (vs St. Pat's): Elias David 5-2-12; Merlin Truman 2-1-5; Randy Tucker 4-3-11; Mike Woodruff 9-2-20; Terry Barnard 6-2-14. Bath totals 26-10-62, with 20 personal fouls (Truman and Tucker fouled out). St. Patrick's totals 24-16-64, with 13 personal fouls.



RAINBOW LAKE - MAPLE RAPIDS MIXED LEAGUE (Feb. 11)—High team game and series: Bluegills 90-87 and 1741. High individual games and series: for the women, Nancy Allen 169 and 472; for the men, Gordon Warren 244 and Roland Lowe 570. Other 200 games: Clare Floate 201. The Bass lead the league by two games over the Starfish and three games over the Bluegill.



Dick Rehmann (52) of St. Johns drives for two points against Charlotte players Friday night. No. 50 at the extreme right is Jon Berkhausen. St. Johns lost the game 64-62.

BOWLING NEWS

Notes from Clinton area leagues

SHIRTS & SKIRTS LEAGUE (Feb. 9)—High team game and series: Richards Dairy 713 and 2088. High individual scores: Norrine Penix 226 (and 213) and 608. Other 200 games: Bill Jones 204 and Duane Bunce 201. Paterson's lead the league by one-half game over Country Four and by one game over Penny Pains.

CITY CLASSIC LEAGUE (Feb. 8)—High team game and series: Hub Tire Center 960 and Frechen's Tavern 2695. High individual scores: Martin Richards 233 and Ron Campbell 605. Other 200 games: Paul Heller 226, F. D. Warren 206, Bud Warren 231, Lyle Chick 221, Bruce Woodbury 202, John Jakovac 200, Ken Penix 201, Wayne Dush 204, Richard Snyder 214, Orth Tatroe 210, Carl Pierson 212, Dick Lance 213, Jim Lange 213, Ron Campbell 224, Charlie Weber 201, John Kurcz 212, Russell Mudge 206 and Al Tiedt 201 and 220. Frechen's Tavern and Lake's Jewelry are tied for the league lead with 40-26 records, one game ahead of Hub Tire Center and two games ahead of Bruno's Bar.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE (Feb. 6)—High team game and series: Federal-Mogul 969 and Roadhouse 2709. High individual scores: Keith Barrett 244 and 616. Other 200 games: M. Slagel 201, D. Lance 216 and 213, J. Jakovac 209, R. Masarik 222 and 212, O. Tatroe 204, B. Boling 203, B. Warren 217, B. Boling 211, L. Maier 200, E. Martes 213, F. Rogers 200, O. Sellmaier 224, R. Edgert 203, R. Heathman 220, B. Cartwright, 235, C. Watson 214 and 223, W. Cole 204, R. Mudge 226, R. Myers 201 and 201, L. Breaner 208, K. Barrett 202. Roadhouse leads Everett's Bar by two points, and Cain's has moved up to within three points of the leaders.

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

COUNTY OF CLINTON

STATE OF MICHIGAN

TAX ANTICIPATION NOTES

Sealed bids for the purchase of tax anticipation notes of the City of St. Johns, Michigan, County of Clinton, of the par value of \$90,000.00 will be received by the undersigned at the City Clerk's Office, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, until 2:00 o'clock, p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on the 19th day of February, 1968, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

The notes will be dated February 15, 1968, will mature August 15, 1968 and will bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 4% per annum. Both principal and interest will be payable at a bank or trust company located in the State of Michigan to be designated by the original purchaser of the notes, which paying agent qualifies as such under the Statutes of the State of Michigan or the Federal Government, subject to the approval of the City. Denominations and form of notes to be at the option of purchaser. Accrued interest to the date of delivery of such notes must be paid by the purchaser at the time of delivery.

The notes shall not be subject to redemption prior to maturity.

For the purpose of awarding the notes the interest cost of each bid will be computed by determining, at the rate or rates specified therein, the total dollar value of all interest on the notes from February 20 1968, to their maturity and deducting therefrom any premium. The notes will be awarded to the bidder whose bid on the above computation produces the lowest interest cost to the municipality. No proposal for the purchase of less than all of the notes or at a price less than their par value will be considered.

The loan is in the anticipation of the operating tax due and payable July 1, 1968.

A certified or cashier's check in the amount of 2% of the par value of the notes, drawn upon an incorporated bank or trust company, and payable to the order of the Clerk must accompany each bid as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder to be forfeited as liquidated damages if such bid be accepted and the bidder fails to take up and pay for the notes. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be promptly returned.

Bids shall be conditioned upon the unqualified opinion of the purchaser's attorney approving the legality of the notes, to be secured at the purchaser's expense. The purchaser shall furnish notes ready for execution at his expense. Notes will be delivered at a place to be agreed upon with the purchaser. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids. Envelopes containing the bids should be plainly marked "Proposal for Notes".

DONALD H. CLARK
City Clerk, City of St. Johns

Approved: Jan. 23, 1968
State of Michigan
Municipal Finance Commission

The Municipal Finance Commission specifically requires the proceeds of the Tax Anticipation Notes being used for the operating budget expenses only and further requiring the first taxes collected after July 1, 1968 be used to repay the \$90,000.00 notes.

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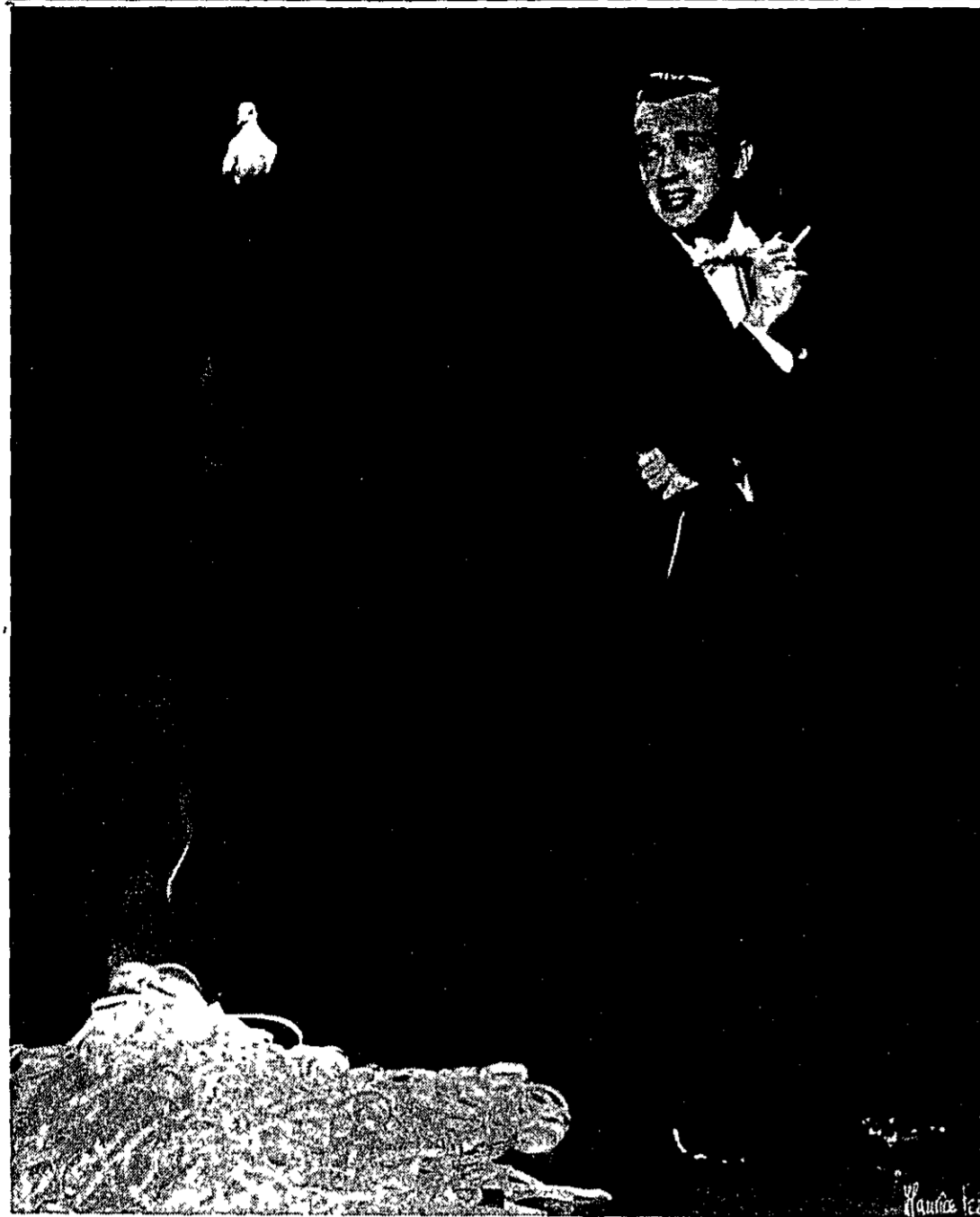
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LIONS CLUB SHOW HEADLINER

Magician to headline Lions annual show Feb. 23, 24

"The Fantastic Magic of Reneaux" will be the professional entertainment highlight at the annual St. Johns Lions Club Minstrel Show next Friday and Saturday, Feb. 23 and 24.

The professional act will be backed up by six local talent acts, plus high-links by the minstrel show end men and music by the Lions Club Chorus. Ray Ebert and Terry Lerner are co-chairmen for the annual show.

Reneaux's magic act, in which he utilizes live doves, has been called "one of the smoothest and fastest in the business."

"He never says a word but keeps the audience spellbound," Robert Dana of the New York World Telegram writes.

Reneaux has appeared on the Ed Sullivan, Jack Parr and Garry Moore TV shows, as well as playing at night clubs in New York, Barcelona, Rome, Paris, London and on the Riviera. He's been billed on shows with the Smothers Brothers, Sholly Beriman, Jack Benny, Ella Fitzgerald, Andy Griffith, Carol Burnett, Jack Leonard, Tony Bennett, Johnathan Winters and others.

At the Lions Club Minstrel

Show, Reneaux will perform along with six top local acts picked during auditions the last three Sundays. Included will be tap dance selections by Peggy Jo and Cathy Merignac and Linda Brya; a song by the Pulliam Twins; song by Cleveland and Anderson; song by Kathy Zuker, Helen Benson and Sue Wickerham; song by Dan Law; and musical selections by the Wilsonaires under the direction of Gordon Vandemark.

William Nelson, band director at Fowler High School, will direct the Lions Club Minstrel chorus in several numbers.



4-H Club Chatter

By JOHN AYLSWORTH
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Thirty-one 4-H members and parents braved the cold Saturday morning for the first county beef tour. The group was able to see the steer projects of Jack and Janice Woodhams and Ken and Jeff Eldridge, Terry Greathouse from the Animal Husbandry Department at Michigan State University made comments about the condition of the cattle at each stop. The Woodhams and Eldridges told the group what they fed their animals, how they cared for them and answered questions about their projects.

Following the two farm visits, the group met at Smith Hall for further discussion. Greathouse showed some slides on judging steers and breeding animals. He pointed out what characteristics a person should look for in judging different beef animals. Although the county fair is still about six months away, Greathouse gave different suggestions a member should do and should not do before the fair. A member who spends only a little time and effort with his project usually receives what he deserves at the fair judging.

Some time this summer we will try to schedule a meeting on fitting and preparing the animal for show. When the weather is warm this summer the members are urged to wash their cattle several times before the fair. It doesn't make much difference what kind of soap a member uses to wash his animal, but it is important that he rinse all of the soap out of the hair. Any club interested in securing slides on judging of cattle should contact the extension office and I'll secure the slides set from the university.

Mrs. Clyde Peck and Mrs. George McQueen, Clinton County entomology leaders, will be on the program discussing their pilot project this past year on larvae rearing. Teen leaders and other adult leaders interested in the entomology project and who would like to attend this leaders' workshop should contact the Extension office by Feb. 26.

The state 4-H horse judging contest will be held at the livestock pavilion at Michigan State University Saturday, March 30. Each county may enter a team of four contestants. The contest will start at 8 a.m. and contestants will judge five classes of horses. Oral reasons will be required on two of these classes and written questions will be required on one class. Members must be 14 years of age or older and currently enrolled in the 4-H Horse Club program this year. The first three county team winners will receive medals and the top 10 high scoring individuals will receive ribbons. The first and second high scoring individuals will receive a trip award following the state show this fall.

The Bengal Community Club members reported on their project progress at their last meeting. With spring achievement on March 16 the members have only a month to finish their projects. Demonstrations

and recreation followed the business meeting.

The Jolly Knitters 4-H club members were shown by Lorene and Charles Tait samples of mistakes commonly made in knitting. Members were asked to identify the different mistakes and how to correct them. Marcia Tait explained how she created a new shell pattern by combining several patterns. Linda Stevens demonstrated a cable stitch. The club plans to hold a valentine party this month and will attend the model training meeting on March 4 at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

The Swingin' Bingham's 4-H members were treated to a snowmobile ride party at their last meeting by leader Bob Kissane. Members also enjoyed ice skating after the snowmobile ride.

The Glackmore Riders 4-H club members are planning a trip this fall to Chicago to attend the International Livestock Exhibition. The club is considering several money making activities to raise funds for this event. Marlene Gorman will be chairman of the dance being sponsored by the club in the future.

Dairy short course to end February 28

There are only two more meetings left in the Dairy Short Course from 10:30 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 21 and Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Herd health will be the main subject discussed Feb. 21 by Dr. Clifford Beck. Feb. 28 will be devoted to raising replacements, feeding systems, grade A regulations and summary of the course.

About 35 dairymen with an average herd size of over 50 cows attended the first meeting.

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LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF OVID-ELSIE AREA SCHOOLS, CLINTON, SHIAWASSEE, SAGINAW AND GRATIOT COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF SAID SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Gratiot Counties, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in said School District on Saturday, March 23, 1968.

Section 532 of the School Code of 1955 provides as follows:

"The inspectors of election at any annual or special election shall not receive the vote of any person residing in a registration school district whose name is not registered as an elector in the city or township in which he resides....."

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER WITH THE APPROPRIATE TOWNSHIP CLERKS, IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1968, IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1968. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5:00 O'CLOCK, P.M., EASTERN STANDARD TIME, ON THE SAID FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1968, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT SAID SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION.

Under the provisions of the School Code of 1955, registrations will not be taken by school officials and only persons who have registered as general electors with the township clerk of the township in which they reside are registered school electors. Persons planning to register with the respective township clerks must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerks' offices are open for registration. Act 146, Public Acts of Michigan, 1967, requires each city and township clerk to be at his office between the hours of 8:00 o'clock, a.m., and 5:00 o'clock, p.m., on the first Saturday preceding the close of registration that is not a legal holiday. For this election this day is Saturday, Saturday, 17, 1968.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of Ovid-Elsie Area Schools, Clinton, Shiawassee, Saginaw and Gratiot Counties, Michigan.

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Secretary, Board of Education

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A recreation workshop will be held Saturday, Feb. 24, at Smith Hall in St. Johns from 1-4 p.m. Areas in recreation to be covered include parlor games that clubs can use in homes, song leading and singing games, mixers, folk and square dancing. Each 4-H club is asked to have a car load of members who are interested in leading recreation to attend the workshop.

Ninety 4-H members, leaders and parents attended the annual 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City Feb. 2-4. Snow arrived on Friday and the group had an excellent time outdoors tobogganing. It was the first experience in tobogganing for many of the members, parents, leaders and myself. The members, divided into groups, helped plan and conduct the indoor activities and events. They had an excellent opportunity to develop their leadership experience. Enthusiasm was great for this activity, and many members are making plans to attend next year's event.

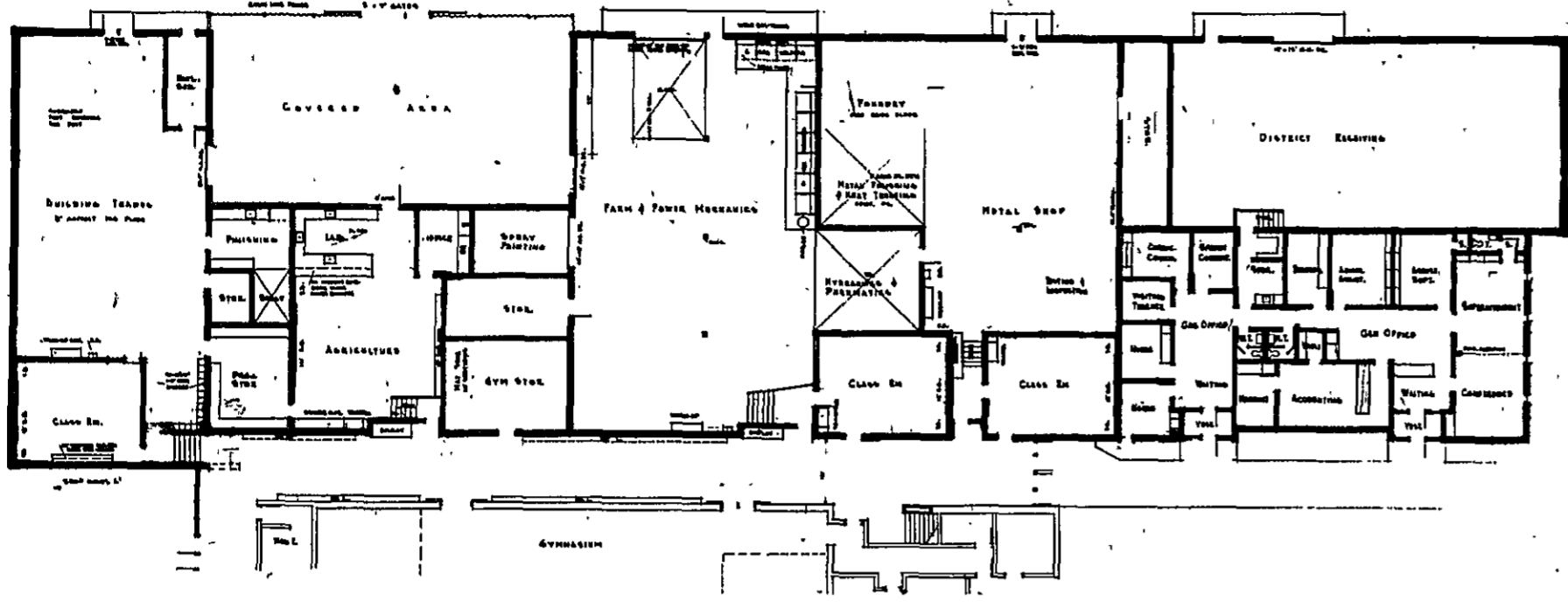
Last Friday and Saturday, Feb. 9 and 10, Clinton County was represented at the 4-H Saddle Horse Conference at Camp Kett by Sally MacLuckie, Renaee Jorae of St. Johns, Cathy Jubb of Bath and Bill Mack of Ovid and Mrs. Bruce Amos of St. Johns. At this workshop the group learned more about the saddle horse project, how they as teen leaders could assist in their local and county program and develop a better working relationship between teen leader and adult leader.

This coming weekend, Feb. 16 and 17, Mrs. Orvest Davis and of demonstrations and work-attending the poultry and rabbit leaders conference at Camp Kett. They will receive training in these projects, learn what types of demonstrations and workshops could be held in the county and how to stimulate more youth to enter these types of projects.

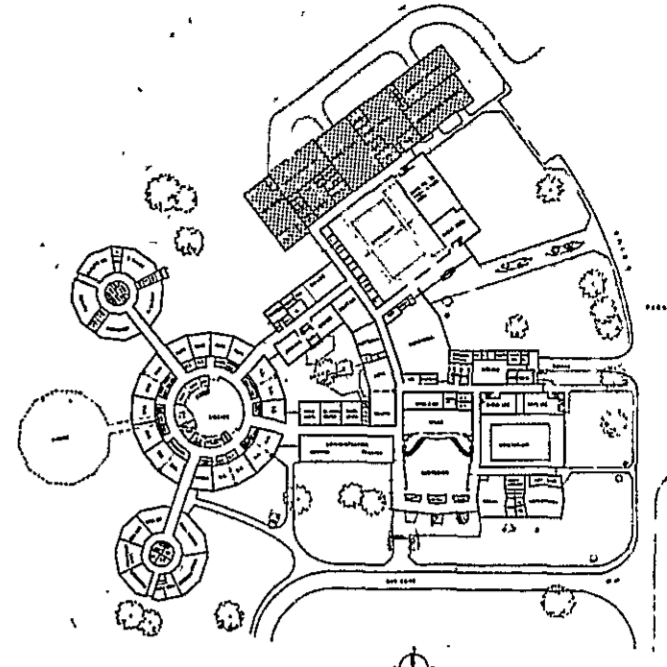
The 4-H entomology leaders conference will be held on March 8 and 9 at Camp Kett. The objectives of this conference are to render assistance to all 4-H entomology leaders, to introduce new projects, techniques and instruction, and to provide the latest information on project supplies and aids.

High school close-up — Part XII

Vocational students get more room at new building



SHOP AREAS OF NEW ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL ALL HAVE SEPARATE CLASSROOMS, PLENTY OF SHOP AREA



The shop areas of the new St. Johns High School are located in the far southwest corner of the building (shaded area).

Sophomore, junior and senior vocational education students at St. Johns High School a few years hence will find a greater offering of courses, equipment and work space available to them than their counterparts have available now. The new high school on West Sicksles Street includes better facilities for these students, too, as well as other students at the high school. The vocational shop areas on the southwest side of the building are roomier, have more storage and will have better equipment in comparison to the present facilities at Rodney B. Wilson High School.

present facilities, which are too crowded and not as safe. Storage space for both small and large projects and materials is much more abundant in the new high school plans, Department Head Eugene Beagle stated.

ONE OF THE BIGGEST improvements for the whole shop areas, Beagle pointed out, is that each shop has a separate classroom apart from the shop area. Presently lectures, tests and other such activities must be held in the shops themselves, with work benches, tool boxes and other equipment serving as writing desks and chairs.

At the far southwest end of the high school building, and separated from the rest of the building, is the school district administration offices.

The space set-up is similar to what is available now, but all offices will be more centrally located. Accounting will be in one area to the front. Supt. Earl Lancaster's office will be at the west and will open up through a folding door into a conference room in which school board meetings will take place.

ADMINISTRATIVE assistants will also have offices in the same area, instead of being located a block away from the superintendent's office as they now are.

School district personnel such as the school nurses, visiting teacher, speech correctionist, etc., will all be located in the same general area.

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O-E Music Department's winter concert Sunday

By CATHY ROBINSON Ovid-Elsie High

On Feb. 18 the Ovid-Elsie Music Department will present a winter concert in the O-E auditorium. Appearing in the second concert this school year will be the concert band, choir, and the stage band. All three will be under the direction of Donald Thayer; he will be assisted by student director Ken Saxton in choirs and student director Dane Flegel in band.

Some songs to be featured will be "Why Does the Bubble-Bee Fly?" "Thundercrest" and "Introduction to Invention." The concert will begin at 3 p.m.

The band will keep themselves busy for the next few weeks with the concert, district solo and ensembles and district band festivals.

On March 2 the O-E band will travel to either St. Louis or Breckenridge to participate

in the district band festival. All junior high and senior high bands from their district will be there. Each band will play a march, a concert number of their own choice and one required number, which this year is "Introduction to Invention." Along with the required number the Ovid-Elsie band will play March Thundercrest and 2nd Suite by Hults. The band will be judged by three judges for performance and one for sight reading. The judges use a rating system of I, II, III, IV, I being very good and IV being poor. Any band receiving a I at the District Festivals may then qualify for the state festivals which will be held in Muskegon.

Other happenings at O-E which have already taken place are the annual Clinton County Soil

Conservation Day which was held Feb. 3. Mr Tulloch and several FFA boys completed exhibitions on land conservation. Other schools participating were Bath, St. Johns and Pewamo-Westphalia.

Mr Ackley took some students from O-E to Michigan State Career Day on Feb. 1. The students got a chance to hear speakers and entertainment by the Day Brothers. The whole title for the day was "Opportunities Unlimited" and it proved to be fact. Each student had the opportunity to go to groups of his or her choice to get information on his future careers. Among the different group sessions were computer science, liberal arts, nursing, physical education, teaching, home economics and farming.

Fulton, Laingsburg bands trade concerts

By CAROLYN RAMSEY Fulton High School

Feb. 6 the Fulton senior band, under the direction of Donald Proko, visited Laingsburg, this year's exchange band, for a morning concert.

The following day the Laingsburg band, directed by Gary Oberlin, returned the visit and gave a concert for the Fulton student body.

Fulton's girl Pirates ended their basketball season Feb. 7 with a loss to the Central Mont-calm girls. The varsity lost 40-37 and the junior-varsity lost 18-16. The hot lunch menu for the week of Feb. 19 is as follows: Monday, Feb. 19: chili and

crackers, cinnamon rolls, fruit and milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 20: beef stew and biscuits, fruit jello, bread and butter and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 21: pizza, buttered corn, fruit cabinet and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 22: macaroni salad, grilled cheese sandwich (high school) different sandwich at Perrinton Elementary, pickles, fruit and milk.

Friday, Feb. 23: tuna and noodle casserole, buttered-peas, gingerbread and whipped cream, bread and butter and milk.

Assembly of God Missionary convention set

The St. Johns Assembly of God Church has announced a three day Missionary Convention beginning Sunday evening, Feb. 18 at 7:30. The campaign will continue Feb. 20 and conclude the 21st.

Missionary speaker for Feb. 18 is John B. Brown, under appointment of the Foreign Missions Department of the Assemblies of God for service in Indonesia. Rev Brown is the son of Rev E. W. Brown, missionary for many years to Indonesia and now serving on the island of Sumatra. The Browns will have with them many curios from the country and they will have colored slides available also.

REY MERLIN I. LUND will be the speaker Feb. 20. During the past 19 years Lund has been engaged in the production and distribution of Christian literature in South Africa. He attended the University of Minnesota and later graduated from North Central Bible College of the same city. He also will have displays and slides of the country.

Rev Paul Brannan missionary to Argentina, South America, will be the concluding speaker. Brannan will be describing his missionary service in this South American country.

Mrs Brooks guest speaker at Royal Oak

Mrs George H. Brooks, state chairman of "The Parade of American Music," was in Royal Oak Friday evening where she was guest speaker at the Musicians League of Royal Oak at Kimball High School.

February is being observed as the Parade of American Music Month by the Music Clubs of the nation and each club is holding one program or more with American music and American composers being honored. They are sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs and the Michigan Federation of music clubs.

The Musicians League is sponsored by the Royal Oak Musical. Students of different teachers played violin, piano and trombone, folk dancing and singing were also included in the program. At the close of the program Mrs Brooks and Maralyse Brooks were entertained by the Chairman Mrs Norman Krupp at her home.

Swegles honor roll includes 12 pupils

The Swegles School sixth grade honor roll was announced last week by Principal Mrs Ethel Huot. The honor roll for the third marking period.

Honor roll students include Sue Davis, Tom French, Gloria Hackett, Harry Moldenhauer, Mike Paradise, Jack Patterson, James Shane, Debra Sharick, Tom Smiley, Claudette Torpey, Stephanie Toth and Cheryl Worral.

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Maple Rapids By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Phone 682-3553

Mrs Tommy Augst, Mrs Della Sattler, Mrs Margaret Drew, Mrs Ilene Nementz, Mr and Mrs Stanley Clark Sr. and Mr and Mrs Dale Schoolts and daughters attended the capping ceremonies at Flint's Civic Auditorium Friday evening where Miss Connie Augst received her cap. Connie is attending Hurley Hospital School of nursing in Flint.

The Library Association will hold two bake good sales this month at Upton's Hardware Saturday mornings, Feb. 17 and 24. This is an annual event to raise funds to operate the Library, one of the best for the size of the community, in the state.

The annual Father and Son banquet will be at the Congregational Church, Feb. 22, at 7 p.m. The Blue and Gold Banquet will be at the Methodist church Feb. 15.

Mr and Mrs Preston Corson attended the graveside service of a cousin, Mrs Watie Garlock of Grand Ledge, at Wacousta, Sunday they, with their son Fred, were dinner guests of their daughter, Mr and Mrs James Keeland of Kalamazoo.

Mr and Mrs Robert Miller Jr. and Mr and Mrs Al Vallin of rural St. Johns were hosts to a 25th wedding anniversary dinner for 20 relatives of their parents, Mr and Mrs Hubert Becker, Saturday, Mrs Becker dressed in a floor length sheath of pink crepe and wearing a corsage of six red roses was presented a three tiered Anniversary cake decorated with red roses, silver leaves, topped with a pair of white doves holding silver wedding rings. The cake was made by Mrs Helen Howe.

Mrs Al Vallin cut and served the cake to guests from St. Johns, Maple Rapids, Cadillac, Lake City and Flint. Mrs Becker also received a call from her sister Mrs Vera Mecoff of McBaine. The couple received many gifts in keeping with the occasion.

Mr and Mrs William Schultz of Caro were weekend guests of his mother Mrs Inez Schultz, and Saturday were supper guests of Mr and Mrs Jerry Walker of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Wilbur Stewart and family of Rainbow Lake.

James Bancroft and children were weekend guests of his parents, Mr and Mrs Wilbur Bancroft. Mrs James Bancroft is a patient in Carson City Hospital following back surgery Thursday.

Mrs Donald Kendall was expected to come home from Carson City Hospital Monday following surgery last week.

Jim Schultz fell on the ice at a skating party Sunday evening and broke his arm.

The flat lands north of Maple Rapids were covered with water before the sudden deep freeze and have provided a large amount of good skating ice.

Pewamo By Mrs Irene Fox

Mr and Mrs Robert Rock and family were visitors of Mr and Mrs Clarence Barward at Kalkaska Sunday, Feb. 4.

Joseph Heckman came home from Carson City Hospital Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Carl Kramer is home from Ferguson-Drostle hospital in Grand Rapids.

5/4 Carl Hafner, son of Mr and Mrs Roman Hafner who has spent a year in Viet Nam, arrived home Saturday, Feb. 10, Carl was stationed in Cuchi, 30 miles northwest of Saigon. He is home for a 45 day furlough.

St. Johns folks at Witnesses conference

St. Johns congregation members were in the audience last weekend at the circuit 12 bi-annual assembly of Jehovah's Witnesses in Stanton.

Persons attending from St. Johns included Mr and Mrs George Eberhard and family, Mr and Mrs Joseph Adamski, William Adamski, Mr and Mrs Jack Schroeder and family of Ovid; Mr and Mrs Raymond Parker of Elsie and Mr and Mrs Larry Martin and family.

Principal speaker at the assembly was L. E. Reusch of Brooklyn, N. Y., traveling minister who has supervision of several circuits in Michigan. Reusch delivered a public lecture Sunday afternoon on the topic "Why Does God Permit Wickedness?"

North Victor By Mrs Elsie Exelby

The Victor Civic Club is to meet with Mrs Jerald Barrett Thursday afternoon. Mrs Vida Exelby is program chairman for the meeting and her topic will be "Our responsibility to others."

A Valentine exchange will be held and roll call answered by naming a special valentine.

The Mens Club of Price Church will have a pancake supper at the church Saturday evening, Feb. 17. This is in connection with their regular meeting and only the men are invited.

The fish supper held at the church Friday evening was attended by a large crowd.

Mrs Daniel (Ruby) Schumaker is now a patient in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The condition of Floyd Barnes, who is very ill in a Lansing hospital, remains about the same.

Several from here attended the Huyck-Baese wedding held at the Shepardsville Church Saturday evening and also at the reception held in the L.O.O.F. Hall in Ovid.

Otis Balcom and Mr and Mrs Clarence Baerle of DeWitt were Tuesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Elsie Exelby.

Wayne Tody and family are now living in East Lansing, having sold the farm home here.

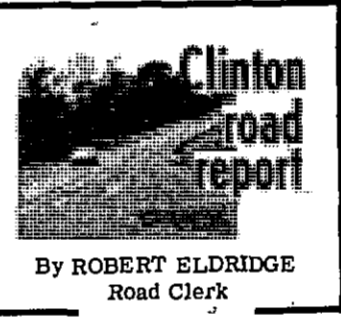
Mr and Mrs Hugh Byrnes and family were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr and Mrs Floyd Upton.

Mr and Mrs Thayne Miner made a business trip to Midland, Friday.

Remember to bring own table service and food to pass for the Stillson Cemetery Association dinner to be held at Price Church Tuesday, Feb. 20. Members are asked to bring meat dishes if possible.

The Clinton County Pomona Grange meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 17, at the Episcopal Church in St. Johns. Dinner will be served at noon.

The classes will meet at the St. Stephen Lutheran Church at Waverly Road and Delta Drive



By ROBERT ELDRIDGE Road Clerk

One of the more vexing problems facing both the county road commission and the residents of some of our subdivisions in the lower half of the county is the replacement and construction of streets within the plats. Some of the streets in some of these areas were poorly constructed originally and, in some cases, have very inadequate drainage. As a result, there are roadways in the subdivisions that bear little resemblance to what one would expect of a street in a populated area such as these.

As in all counties, because of the fact that the road commission's over-riding duty is to provide the greatest service to the largest number of people, subdivision streets are just about at the bottom in the order of precedence in having work done on them. By law and because the public is more benefited by them, state designated primary roads get first call on our available funds. After these come the local roads and the importance of one local road over and above another is often quite obvious. Because of this, township officials will necessarily choose to spend their limited funds on the more important local roads within their jurisdiction and, for construction work, it is township funds that must bear the big end of the cost on local roads.

A device being used a great deal in neighboring counties to alleviate this situation is the formation of special assessment districts. This plan is as yet untried in Clinton County but merits consideration by the people concerned. Essentially, people in these areas, by means of special assessments on their properties and with help from the township governments and the county road commissions, decide to help themselves out of an otherwise difficult situation and pay for their own immediate street construction. There are many variations to the plan, and our own road commission has not yet settled on a specific one, but the matter is being given serious thought and we hope to have something to offer interested groups in the reasonably near future.

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Welcome new Lutheran Ladies

The St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid of Riley met at noon Wednesday, Feb. 7, for potluck dinner.

Pastor Voorhees opened the afternoon meeting with the group singing the hymn, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee."

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs Louise Schumaker with 26 members and three guests attending.

Activity bags were discussed again. It was decided that all the needed material would be brought to the next meeting, so members could pack the bags.

Mrs Coelner, a former pastor's wife, asked the Aid if they would tie off a quilt for her. After some discussion it was decided to do this at one of the next meetings.

In closing the ladies prayed the Lord's Prayer in unison.

O-E school debt may reach \$100,000

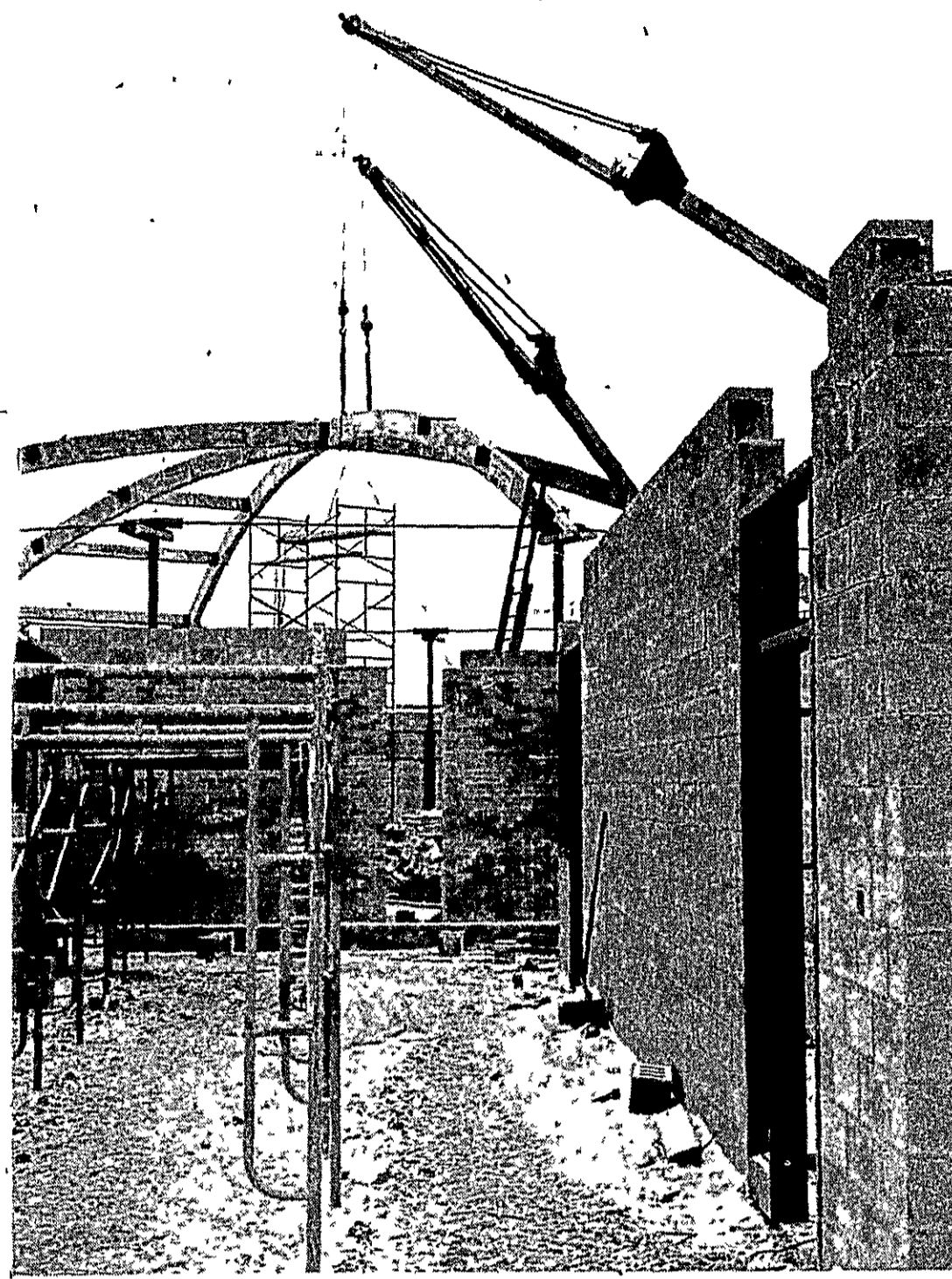
OID-ELSIE-The school deficit here is expected to reach \$100,000 by the end of the current school year in June.

Much of the \$86,000 deficit from last year resulted when voters turned down a four mill proposal in September of 1966.

The school district has no voted operational millage as the eight and one-half mills voted for operation last February expired last December.

Ovid-Elsie officials have not decided how much millage they will need for the coming year but a special election date of March 23 has been set.

They are organizing a citizen's committee to make recommendations by March 1. Members of the committee will come from persons recommended by the PTA's, the school board and those who attended a recent public meeting to explain the problem.



HIGH SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION GOES ON, DESPITE COLD

Progress has been slowed but not stopped by cold weather in the construction of the new St. Johns High School on the southwest edge of the city. Cranes last Friday lifted into place the laminated rafters for the circular library.

Poitier starring in film here

Some time ago, in "The Blackboard Jungle," Sidney Poitier played a high school student whose New York slum environment had made him rebellious, tough and unruly.

The film is James Clavell's production of "To Sir, With Love," a Columbia Pictures release in Technicolor.

Between these roles as student and as teacher, Poitier has moved to the very front rank of the world's film stars. He won his first acting award at the Venice Film Festival with his performance in "Something of Value."

Bloodmobile to visit Fowler, Westphalia

It's bloodmobile visit time on the west side of Clinton County again. Mrs Jeanne Rand, executive secretary for the Red Cross in Clinton County, said the bloodmobile will be in both Fowler and Westphalia Friday, Feb. 23.

In Westphalia it will be set up from noon to 6 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall under the sponsorship of the Westphalia Jaycees.

At Fowler, the bloodmobile will be located in the St. Paul Lutheran Church Parish Hall from 1 to 5 p.m. Mrs Fred Tiedt is bloodmobile chairman.

DeWitt church has new pastor

DEWITT-The Rev. Sidney J. Rowland, 45, became pastor of the DeWitt Community Church at DeWitt, Jan. 24. He previously was pastor of the First Baptist and East Marlon Baptist Church of Deckerville.



REV SIDNEY ROWLAND

served 10 years as a director of Christian education and associate pastor.

He has conducted and taught united and associational leadership education schools, served three associations as chairman of Christian education, and was president of the Beckley, W. Va., Ministerial Assn. and was West Virginia district chaplain of Civitan International.

His summer experiences have included three years at the MSU Town and Country Club leadership school.

Mrs Rowland (Marjorie) a native of Binghamton, N.Y., is also a graduate of the same schools and has been active in the local church. The couple have four children, James (12), Barbara (10), William (2), and Jean (17), who remains in Deckerville to complete her senior year before enrolling at Central Michigan University.

A service of welcome has been planned for this Sunday evening Feb. 18, at 7:30 p.m., with representatives of the United Church of Christ and American Baptist Convention participating.

He received his bachelor's degree from Eastern Baptist College at St. Davids, Pa., and his bachelor of divinity degree from Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Philadelphia.

Zoning, parking occupy commission

The city commission spent considerable time last Tuesday night discussing two St. Johns problems—parking and zoning.

Clothing store operator Norbert Rehmann told the commission that members of the Chamber of Commerce were disturbed by all-day parking in the city's two lots next to the A & P Store and at Walker and Higham streets.

Rehmann urged that a two-or three-hour parking limit be established in the lots and that they be spot-checked by police to prevent all-day parking there. He said the lots appear to be storage places for cars of people who work in Lansing and sometimes for people who just want to leave a car sit.

HE SAID SHOPPERS often complain of a lack of nearby parking, which he said is often because the nearby parking lots in question are choked with the all-day parkers.

The parking situation will be made an agenda item for the next city commission meeting Feb. 20. It was referred to the city manager, police chief and Chamber of Commerce for recommendations.

The other matter of zoning revolved around the question of spot zoning. Commissioner Mrs Jeanne Rand said she didn't like spot zoning but that it seemed to be the only thing to do to provide for certain unobjectionable building projects.

The one in question last Tuesday night was a request by Grattot Farmers Supply Co. to build a 10 x 22-foot addition on the south side of their gasoline service station at 510 N. Lansing Street.

THE EXPANSION under the present zoning ordinance would be a violation, because the station is a non-conforming use in a residential zone. "I feel this (addition) is for safety measures," Mrs Rand said, "and there should be some elasticity to the ordinance. We should be able to look into each individual case and make decisions on that basis."

Almond Gressman, representing Grattot Farmers, said the firm's plans for the addition have

been approved by all residents around the station. There is adequate room and the addition would not block any highway or property view, he said.

Grattot Farmers is asking for a zoning change, if necessary, in order to make the addition, which would involve additional room for a new hydraulic hoist, which is already on location.

Other than rezoning the entire block along Lansing, spot zoning would be the only solution, Mrs Rand said.

A similar situation exists on West State Street where Lyle Huttoon would like to add a carwash stall to his service station. Neighbors have given their OK, but the move is blocked for the same reason Grattot Farmers move is blocked.

Criminal Court

Larry R. Stanton, 27, of Lansing was fined \$25 plus \$23 costs and sentenced to 10 days in the county jail by Justice of the Peace Gordon Willyoung last Friday on a charge of assault and battery.

Michael L. Childers, 17, of Perrinton and Percy S. Helms Jr., 23 of 307 N. Whittemore Street, St. Johns, were each arrested on two charges in Maple Rapids last Thursday. Both were fined \$25 plus costs and sentenced to two days in the county jail by Associate Municipal Judge Robert Wood of St. Johns on a charge of being disorderly.

In an appearance before Justice of the Peace Willyoung, the two were found guilty of a conservation violation and were fined \$100 plus \$23.50 costs and sentenced to 15 days in jail.

Judge Wood fined James W. Harbanski, 20, of Lansing \$80 plus \$7.55 costs last Tuesday on a charge of driving on a suspended license. Harbanski was also sent to jail for two days.

Congregational father-son banquet Feb. 22

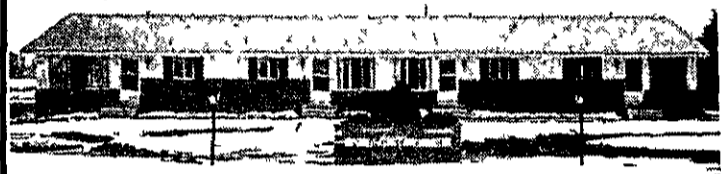
For the first time in several years the men and boys associated with the First Congregational Church are looking forward to a father and son banquet. The date is Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. in Wilcox Hall by the Women's Fellowship. Almond Gressman will be the master of ceremonies. Leo Maki, assistant state attorney general, will give a toast to the sons. The toast to the fathers will be given by Jack Guthrie, president of the Youth Fellowship of the Church.

John Anderson will sing a group of songs and lead in group singing. Albert Fruchtli will introduce Joe Hannaford who will delight men and boys of all ages with his presentation "Life Under Canvas." Hannaford is billed as a circus clown of international reputation.

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Owosso Area, M-21—2-bedroom home with 3/4 acre. Owners will take good home in St. Johns.

Several farms in St. Johns area.

★ FOR RENT

FURNISHED BACHELOR apartment. Also, 3-room unfurnished; available March 1. Call 224-4465. 42-1f

NEWLY REMODELED, 2 bedroom apartment; stove & refrigerator furnished. Phone 224-3484. 41-3p

3-BEDROOM HOUSE, just off M-21 on Hollister Road, Ph. 627-6667 for appointment. 41-3p

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

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

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WANTED TO RENT—House, in St. Johns; preferably with option to purchase; 3 bedrooms or larger, occupancy needed by March 1st. Call DeWitt 669-2391. 40-3p

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★ WANTED

MAN OR woman for full or part time work. No age limit—write Box W, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 41-3p

OFFICE CLERKS—Qualifications include ability to meet the public, good telephone voice and must be able to type accurately. Openings on both day and night shifts. Must be available for every other weekend and some holidays. Experience desirable and starting salary based on same. Write box X, Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 42-2

WANTED - BABY SITTING in my home. Phone Fowler 582-2674. 43-3p

WELL DRILLING and service. Pumps, pipes and supplies. Free estimates. Carl S. Oberlitter, 4684 N. State road, Alma. Phone 463-4364. 46-1f

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DISHWASHER WANTED—Apply in person at Daley's Fine Food, St. Johns, Michigan. 38-1f

NURSES needed R.N. and L.P.N.'s wanted at the Brown's Nursing Home. Full time, top wages; starting at \$3.50 per hour and up, with vacation pay. Meals furnished. Call for appointment—236-7348, Brown's Nursing Home, Ferrinton, Michigan. 43-4p

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WRITE TODAY RODNEY WHITEHAIR P. O. Box 162 Battle Creek, Michigan 43-1

FOUND - Shetland pony wandered into our yard on January 9th. 4 miles south of Fowler on Wright Road. Raymond Schmitt, phone 587-3441. 40-3p

USED FURNITURE Wanted of all kinds. Phone 834-2287, Parkers Furniture, Ovid. 15-1f

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\$150 reward for Welmaraner large male dog, grayish brown short hair, child's pet, \$50 for information leading to recovery. Phone Joel Miller, 641-6677 Bath. 41-1f

HELP WANTED: Light housework and washing; references needed. Phone 224-3726 evenings or Sunday. 41-3p

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

Rivard Nursing Home 43-1

LADIES WANTED—Make up to \$1.68 per hour doing simple sewing in your spare time. Write Jamster Industries, Inc., 100 Ashmun, Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, Zip—49783. 41-3p

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WILL DO BABYSITTING for children in my home weekdays. Call 224-4633. 42-3p

★ WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

REFINED MIDDLE aged lady to share my home and expenses; mostly for company. Write Box Y, in care of the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan. 43-3p

WANTED TO BUY: A small dozer and trailer. Write P.O. Box 2304, Lansing, Michigan. 42-3p

WANTED: STANDING WALNUT; phone OW4-6400, area code 313. 42-7p

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

HAVE YOU EVER wondered why your neighbors have more money to spend for the things they want than you do? It's possible that they have consolidated all their monthly payment accounts into a one-payment program at our office. List your accounts and come in, today. LOCAL LOAN, 108 E. Higham, St. Johns, Phone 224-3926. 36-1f

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★ NOTICES

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WILL HAVE opening at Marlon's Rest Home in Eureka after February 15th. Call Marlon Sohn; 224-7083. 43-1f

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NOTICE - Persons observed stealing the coin boxes or otherwise damaging newsstands belonging to the Clinton County News will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 34-1f

The Shepardsville WSCS is sponsoring a Father and Son Banquet on Saturday evening, March 2, at the church. Sgt. Wilburn Legree, "The Singing Cop" from Flint will be the main feature of the evening's entertainment. The price of the tickets is \$1.50 for adults and \$.75 for children. Tickets may be secured by calling Mrs. Clarence Mead, 634-5185. 43-1f

Final Account LeClear—Feb. 20 STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Court for the County of Clinton. Estate of BERENICE LORRAINE LECLEAR, Deceased. It is Ordered that on Thursday, February 22, 1968, at 10:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, a hearing be held on the petition of Aro LeClear, Administrator, for allowance of his final account. Publication and service shall be made as provided by Statute and Court Rule. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate. Dated: February 6, 1968. Robert H. Wood, Attorney for Estate 115 E. Walker St. Johns, Michigan 42-3

★ CARDS OF THANKS

I wish to thank Drs Bour and Jordan; the nurses and nurses' aides for the excellent care I received during my stay in the hospital. I also want to thank my family, my relatives and friends for the many visits, cards, and gifts I received. They were all greatly appreciated. Karen Snyder. 43-1p

The Harr family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and brother John. To Fr.'s Zawacki, Schmidt, Millers, Spillane, Hanked, La-blak and Geary; Domincan Nuns of Carson City; children and faculty of St. Joseph School; The Christian Mother Society; Daughters of Isabella, Knights of Columbus; Holy Name Society; Motor Wheel Corp., Dept. 13; A.F.L.-C.I.O. Local Union 182; for the many mass offerings, floral tributes, spiritual bouquets, sympathy cards, food contributions; and a special thanks to the ladies who prepared and served the dinners. Also Dr. Grost, the nurses and aides, Candy Strippers, of Clinton Memorial Hospital and Mrs Gardner for their tender, care given our mother; the Osgood Funeral Directors and Mrs Josephine Goerge for their services.—Mr and Mrs Walter Harr, Mr and Mrs Edwin Harr, Mr and Mrs Marvin Harr, Mr and Mrs Melvin Harr and Mr and Mrs Howard Strobel. 43-1p

I wish to thank the Carson City Hospital and staff, Drs DeVore and Bader; and also the relatives friends and neighbors for the flowers, cards and visits during my recent stay at the hospital. They were deeply appreciated.—Mrs Anna Mankey. 43-1p

I would like to say "Thank You" to Drs Stephenson, Russell & Bennett, nurses and aides for their wonderful care, to Fr Labiak and all my friends for their visits, cards, flowers and gifts while I was in the hospital. Thanks again,—Rosie Paradise. 43-1p

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We would like to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and relatives for the cards—gifts and best wishes on our 25th Wedding Anniversary. To all the brothers and sisters for their help at our open house; to Nancy Hehrer for the beautiful cake. A special thanks to our wonderful children, Mr and Mrs Larry Webster and Mr and Mrs Jimmie Carroll who made our anniversary a most perfect day, and one we will always remember.—Jerry and Jaunita Carroll.

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Pewamo

By Mrs Irene Fox

Mrs Phill Cook, daughter's Micki and Kellie and two sons Joseph and Patrick of New Jersey came by plane Saturday to attend the funeral of her grandmother, Mrs Pauline Hauck.

Mrs Wilma Cook and Marie Cook called on Mrs Myrtle Wood Saturday at the Manor House of Ionia.

Mr and Mrs Phillip Hauck of Portland, Oregon, spent several days with relatives and attending the funeral of their mother, Mrs Pauline Hauck.

Mrs Ford Scheruer and children of Ionia spent Monday with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Simon.

Mr and Mrs Louis Thelen and Mrs Orah Roach were visitors of Mr and Mrs Gregory Miller at the Carson City hospital.

Mrs Carl Miller of Saginaw and Mrs Don Fox of Alma spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs Orah Roach and also called on Mr and Mrs Gregory Miller at the Carson City hospital.

The Pewamo Fire Department is sponsoring a dance to be held at the Pewamo 21 Club Saturday, Feb. 24, proceeds will be used to purchase equipment for the fire department. Tickets can be purchased from any member of the Fire Department. Any donations would be appreciated.

Aurelia Cook left early Monday morning, Feb. 5, to spend from Monday through Thursday in Detroit.

Mr and Mrs Charles Hewitt and family of Elyria, Ohio, spent last weekend with their father, William E. Simon.

Mrs Don Paisley of St. Johns called on Mrs Pauline Hauck Wednesday of last week.

Winthrop Bushong is convalescing at home after spending over a week at St. Joseph's Mercy hospital in Ann Arbor.

Mrs Dorothy Dean is home from the Ionia County Memorial hospital where she was treated for injuries received in an auto accident last week.

Reece Hattis and son Tom of Portland called on his father, Harry Hattis Sr., Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Jay Schafer of Lansing were Sunday visitors with relatives.

William E. Simon and John Hillabrandt spent last weekend in Elyria, Ohio, with Mr and Mrs Charles Hewitt and family.

The children of Mr and Mrs Joseph L. Fox gathered at their home Saturday evening and helped them celebrate their 46th wedding anniversary which was Feb. 14.



BROOM SALE TO HELP FINANCE PLAYGROUND

St. Johns Jaycees are getting their teams lined up for a house-to-house sale of brooms, on Feb. 26 and 27, which will help finance the Jaycees' tot lot playground that will be constructed on the corner of Gibbs and Ottawa streets this spring. Checking out the brooms Friday were project chairmen Tom Peacock (kneeling) and Barry Dean (right) and team captains Frank Karek (left) and Ron Harter. The Jaycees have 400 brooms available for the sale Feb. 26 and 27.

and celebrated the birthdays of John Schneider and his sister, Mrs Eleanor Schmitt.

North Bengal

By Mrs Wm. Ernst

Mrs Hilda Schafer was a Sunday dinner guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch and family at Fowler. Glenn Feldpausch son of Mr and Mrs Francis Feldpausch, broke his arm Saturday while at home.

Shop in Clinton County.

Southeast Eagle

By Mrs Harold Sullivan

Mr and Mrs Floyd Foerch and Sandra and Johns Foerch were dinner guests a week ago Sunday of Mr and Mrs Ron Chappel and family of St. Johns.

Mrs Edna Watamaker went to Detroit Monday, Feb. 5, to spend a week visiting her daughters, Miss Peggy Sturgis and Miss Bernice Sturgis.

Dale Ewitts, the 14 month-old son of Mr and Mrs Marvin Ewitts, will undergo a tonsillectomy at a Lansing hospital Monday.

Mr and Mrs Fred W. Pasch were Tuesday evening supper guests of Rev and Mrs H. E. Rossow and David and Mrs Herman Rossow.

Callers of Mr and Mrs William Ernst during the week were Herman Noller of rural Hubbardston and Mrs Herbert Pasch of rural Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Alfred Schneider of Grand Rapids, Mr and Mrs Louis Schneider of Fowler, Mr and Mrs Harold Pung of Essex and Mr and Mrs John Schneider of rural Owosso and Mr and Mrs Louis Schmitt spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Lynn Berndt of Dur-

ing anniversary which was Feb. 14.

Mrs Robert Nourse Sr. attended the state board meeting of Cancer Society in Lansing Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Robert Hazen and sons spent the weekend with her sister and family, Mr and Mrs Robert Nobach and family at Otsego Lake.

Mr and Mrs Hiram Hazen attended Mark Hazen's 5th birthday party Saturday evening at Mr and Mrs Alvin Hazen.

Mr and Mrs Bennette Harrison and Gary were Sunday guests of Mr and Mrs Harold Sullivan and Bernice Ann.

The Eagle Lite 4-H Club had their annual Leader's Birthday dinner Monday evening at the Ed Rose home.

Tuesday evening the Eagle Lite 4-H Clubs held their Valentine Party dinner at the Eagle town-hall.

Some people never seem satisfied unless they have troubles that drive them to drink.

Carland News

By Mrs Archie Moore
Phone 834-2383

Mrs Emma Kopelka of Carland is confined in Ford hospital for surgery.

Mrs Clara Horn is in the Flint Osteopathic hospital for surgery and Mrs Helen Miller of Detroit is substituting in the post office for her.

Mrs Wesley Stinson is still in Owosso Memorial hospital but is improving.

Mrs Edith Simpson of Carland and Mrs Dorothy Gutshall of Ovid called on Mrs Archie Moore Wednesday.

Sally Jo Curtis was absent from school last week due to illness.

Archie Moore of Carland attended an early morning breakfast Monday at an Owosso restaurant. Congressman Charles C. Chamberlain was the speaker. He had just returned from Viet Nam.

Mrs Dorothy Kadolph is employed at the Vaughn Seed Company in Ovid.

Junior High Science Fair set March 1-8

The St. Johns Junior High Science Fair will be open to the public at the Municipal Building from March 1-8.

The Science Fair is a display of the student's exhibits in the field of science or mathematics. Each exhibit is the student's own work; an experiment, collection or model of his or her selection. These exhibits were completed at home on the student's own time.

THE SCIENCE FAIR gives the student a chance to explore science in a field most interesting to him.

Roger Feeman and Ray Ebert, teachers of junior high science at Central, assist the students when help is needed.

The science fair will have approximately 400 exhibits in the auditorium of the Municipal Building. Each exhibitor will receive a ribbon for entering the fair. Seven plaques will be awarded: one for the most outstanding exhibit and the first three places in the physical science and biological science category.

Pins will be awarded to students selected to enter the Youth Talent Exhibit in Lansing. The awards and expenses for the Science Fair are being sponsored by the St. Johns Lions Club.

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- 1964 PLYMOUTH \$1050**
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- 1966 PLYMOUTH \$1575**
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- 1963 PLYMOUTH \$425**
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- 1966 PLYMOUTH \$1250**
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- 1961 PLYMOUTH \$375**
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New Yorker wagon with luggage rack. Power steering and brakes, radio, 11,000 miles on warrantee.
- 1967 PLYMOUTH \$2350**
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- 1965 CHEVROLET \$1050**
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- 1965 PLYMOUTH \$1250**
4-door, V-8, automatic transmission, power steering, radio, new tires. 14,000 miles on factory warrantee.
- 1966 PLYMOUTH \$1750**
wagon, V-8, automatic transmission, radio, power steering. 24,000 miles on factory warrantee.
- 1964 CHRYSLER \$1100**
NP, 4-door, power steering and brakes, radio, automatic transmission.
- 1964 DODGE \$925**
4-door, V-8, automatic transmission, radio, power steering, new tires.
- 1964 MERCURY \$1195**
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- 1963 FORD \$875**
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Annual police report shows

Auto accidents dip sharply

Automobile accidents—both personal injury and property damage—showed a marked decrease during 1967, Chief of Police Everett Glazier reported last week.

Property damage accidents numbered 233, compared to 342 during 1966, the chief said. Personal injury accidents were down from 80 in 1966 to 61 in 1967. There were no fatal accidents in the city in 1966 or 1967.

Chief Glazier attributed the decrease to improved use of traffic control signs around the city, including the installation of a number of new stop signs and yield signs. He also said the department has been doing more routine patrolling of major accident areas and heavy traffic zones, such as the high school and courthouse area.

Despite the improvement in the over-all traffic picture, the worst intersection in St. Johns continues to be the one at of US-27 and M-21. Exact figures on the problem there weren't immediately available. Glazier said the accident situation there has improved and was greatly helped by the delayed "go" light governing M-21 traffic. (The M-21 light stays red for a full second after the US-27 light turns red.)

THE TRAFFIC ACCIDENT figures were contained in the police department annual report presented by the chief to the St. Johns City Commission last Tuesday night. The report listed the numbers of various police investigations and activities during 1967 and compared the numbers with 1966.

Here's the chief's statistical summary of activities for the past two years:

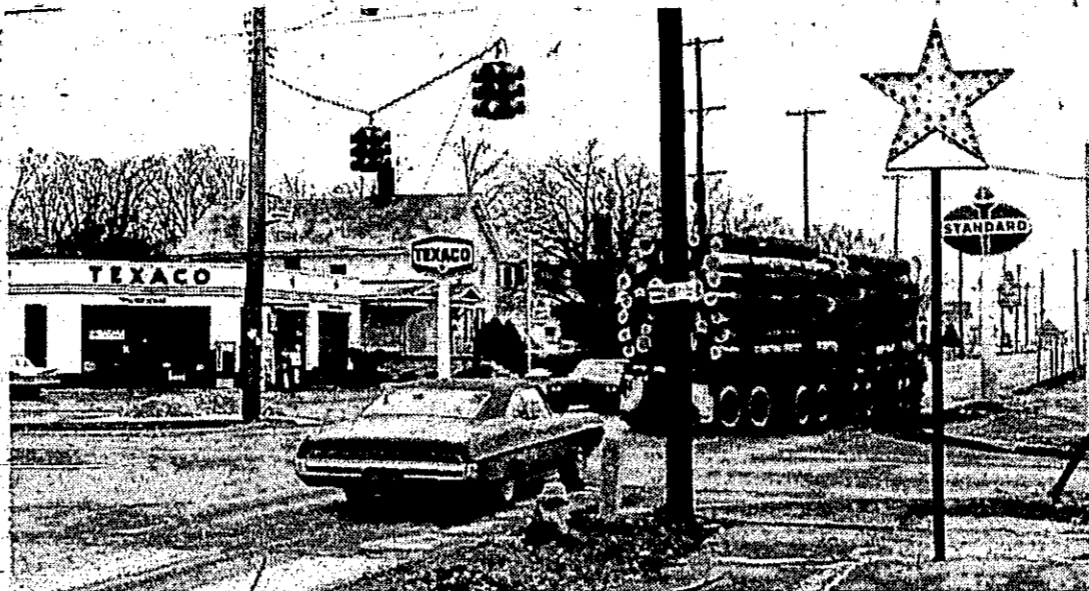
	1966	1967
Malicious destruction & vandalism	45	59
Stolen bicycles	17	23
Larceny	156	144
Shoplifting	5	8
Lost & Found	10	25
Emergency calls	5	12
Attempted suicides	1	4
Suicides	0	2
Murder	0	1
Drinking on public highway	5	8
Indecent Exposure	2	3
Stolen autos	4	4
Minors in possession	23	39
Breaking and entering	30	28
Attempted B. & E.	5	6
Disorderly	23	18
Failure to pay	2	3

Furnishing to minors	8	8
Assault and battery	5	3
Molesting children	1	1
Drunk driving	14	3
Littering highway	1	2
False identification	1	3
Miscellaneous	15	20
Bad checks	7	12
Property damage accidents	342	233
Personal injury accidents	80	61
Funeral escorts	80	80
Municipal court summons	215	225
Traffic arrests	483	372
Parking meters	5750	3059
Hours spent serving papers	320	312
Parking violations	183	632
Jury lists	20	22
Subpoenas	23	21

CHIEF GLAZIER pointed out his report to the commission is the same as one he prepares each year for the FBI and the Michigan State Police. The figures do not include time spent arraigning prisoners in municipal court or time spent as court officers, answering dog complaints, family complaints and complaints on rubbish and garbage. Nor does it include time spent on parking meter repair, picking up parking meter money, winding and checking parking meters, property and liquor inspections, football and basketball game work, parades, and investigation of prowlers, lost children or runaways.



CHIEF EVERETT GLAZIER



The intersection of US-27 and M-21 is still the worst intersection in St. Johns for accidents, although the situation there in 1967 was improved over previous years.

Kincaid District

Mrs Porter C. Parks

Friday Mrs Porter Parks was a luncheon guest of Mrs Harold Hoerner at the Sweden House in Lansing.

Mrs Ralph Smith of Lansing visited Mrs Porter Parks and girls Friday evening.

Mr and Mrs David Parks and children visited Mrs Porter Parks and girls Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Porter Parks and girls were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs David Parks and children.

Saturday evening, Sharon Miller's Hy-Steppers had their recital at the DeWitt High School.

Mr and Mrs Roger Balmer visited relatives in Charlotte Saturday.

Russ Sullivan took his parents,

Mr and Mrs Don Sullivan and Danny for an airplane ride recently.

Harvey Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Friday night.

Jill and Valerie Hoerner visited Mr and Mrs Harold Hoerner Friday night.

Harold Hoerner visited Van Phillips Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Don Potts visited Mrs Rose Potts of Lansing Saturday evening.

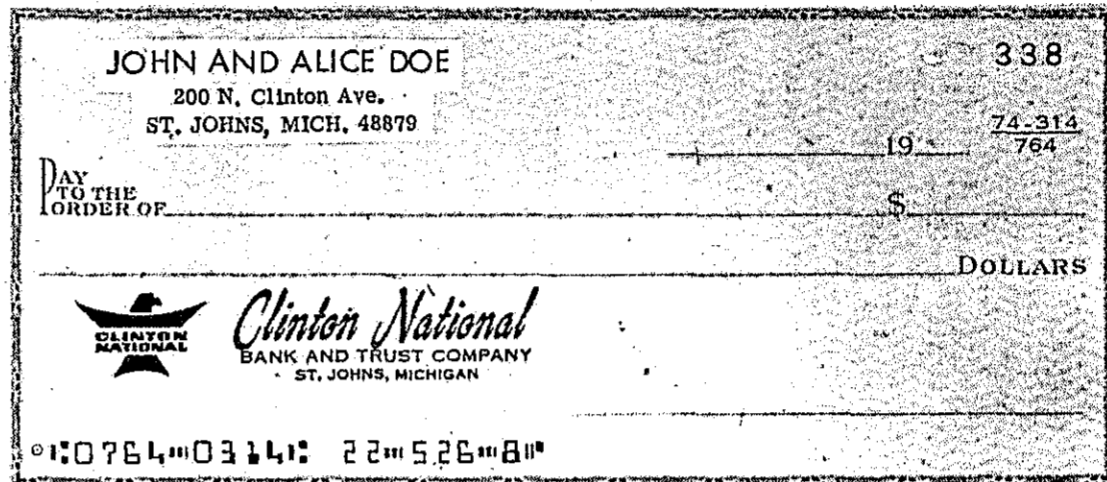
Jim Wall of DeWitt visited Mr and Mrs Don Potts Saturday.

Sunday Mr and Mrs Don Potts visited Mr and Mrs Archibald Potts of Dimondale.

Garry Weaver visited Mr and Mrs Bill Weaver in Lansing Sunday night and Monday.

Russ Sullivan visited friends at Clare Sunday.

Darlene Sullivan spent Sunday night with Diane Reeves.



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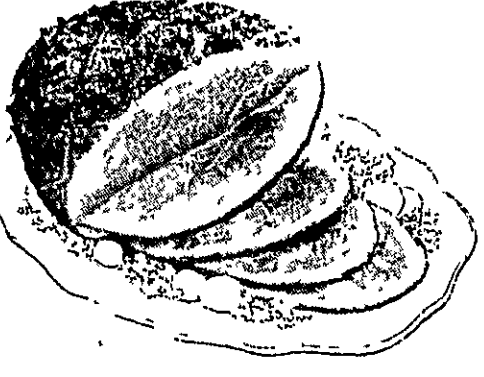
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Westphalia

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

Last Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Bernard Thelen of Fowler were Mr and Mrs Joseph Trierweiler, Mr and Mrs Matt Trierweiler and family, Mr and Mrs Murvale Huston and family and Arnold Simmon.

Last Saturday evening Mrs Carl Smith of Lansing entertained several ladies from this community at her home. The occasion was the birthday of her mother Mrs Veronica Arens.

During the past week Mrs Elizabeth Hengesbach and Mrs Adele Fink spent a few days visiting Mr and Mrs Glenn Patrick and family and Mr and Mrs Bud Hengesbach and family of Grand Ledge.

Recently members of the Band Boosters met for their annual meeting and election of officers. Elected as new officers are Mrs Doris Vance of Pewamo, president; Mrs Rosaline Kolp, vice president; Mrs Bonnie Rademacher, secretary and Mrs Carolyn Spitzley, treasurer.

Following the christening of their infant daughter, Becky Marie, Mr and Mrs David Hanses had as dinner guests last Sunday the sponsors Miss Shirley Barker and her parents Mr and Mrs Bob Barker of Pevamo and Mr and Mrs Phillip Kramer and family of Pevamo.

A vote on whether St. Mary Catholic School should retain all eight grades was held Sunday, Feb. 11, following all the masses and until 2 p.m. From a total of 547 votes, 384 were in favor of retaining the eight grades with 163 opposing.

Feb. 25 is the date set for the annual Past Grand Knights Banquet to be held at St. Mary Hall starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are now on sale at Platte's Bar, Town and Country Food Store or at the Westphalia Milling Co.

Wednesday evening Mrs Anthony Spitzley entertained the Pedro Club.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Louis Rademacher and family were Mr and Mrs Roman Feldpausch of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Stanley Lloyd Clark Jr. were married at the Maple Rapids Methodist Church Saturday, Feb. 3.

Mr and Mrs Stanley L. Clark Sr. of Maple Rapids.

Two cars collided at the M-21 and US-27 intersection in St. Johns last Thursday afternoon, and one of the drivers complained of some pain as a result. He was James S. Snyder, 28, of Greenland Road, R-1, Bantester, whose southbound car was struck by one going west and driven by Asa Blunt, 82, of 704 E. Cass Street, St. Johns. No tickets were issued.

Fowler names 71 to honor roll

FOWLER—Seventy-one students were named to the honor roll at Fowler High this semester, school officials announced last week.

SENIORS—Brenda Fox, Sharon Frechen, Ruth Ann George, Paul Wieber, Judy Benjamin, Susan Simon, Forest Conley, Karen Simon, Pauline Thelen, Marcia Feldpausch, Jane Fox, Rose Klein, Ellen Jean Miller, Jean Thelen, Carol Weber, Virginia Bertram, Sarah Edinger, Helen Feldpausch, Mary Jo Halfmann, Rita Koenigskecht, Vonnie Becker, Diane Boak, Mark Feldpausch, Priscilla Fox, Roger Hall, Joe Koenigskecht, Steve Nobis, Lana Upton, and Karen Biersgans.

JUNIORS—Mary Ann Schrauben, Karen Koenigskecht, Marie George, George Thelen, Irene Feldpausch, Dianne Fox, Linda Schaefer, Jane Thelen, Louise Thelen and Mary Lou Mueller.

SOPHOMORES—Don Koenigskecht, Keith Thelen, Tom Piggett, Judy Koenigskecht, Lois Miller, Susan Rademacher, Marilyn Simon, Shirley Thelen, Kathy Epkey JoAnne Hafner, Kathy Koenigskecht, Janice Pohl, Sharon Simon, Ann Thelen, Eva George, Elaine Harr, Diane Simon, Kathleen Rademacher, William Klein, Dan Schaefer, Dan Thelen, and Gary Weber.

FRESHMAN—Diane Schaefer, Jane Wieber, Mary Epkey, Mary Lil Fink, Irene Koenigskecht, Ann Arens, and Bruce Weber.

8th GRADE—Brian Benjamin and Carla Miller.

Also announced were the students who achieved an increase of three credit points or more over the first nine weeks grades. They were James Klein, Jerry Thelen, and Allan Luttig.

Maple Rapids

By Mrs Wilbur Bancroft Phone 682-3553

The February meeting of the Amica Club was held at the home of Mrs Lyle Parkinson Tuesday evening. Plans for the benefit dance, were completed and the new president appointed the standing committees for the year.

Two young men were apprehended by the local Volunteer Police after shooting out the street lights with a shot gun. They were taken to St. Johns and arraigned the next day.

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Miss Stump to seek state FHA VP post

Roseann Stump has been selected by the Pevamo-Westphalia Future Homemakers of America to run for state vice chairman at the state convention.

Driver complains of pain after crash

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Fowler

Mrs Donald Fedewa Phone 582-2531

SIMON AND WIRTH HIGH IN COF TOURNAMENT Sunday, 87 Catholic Order of Foresters members participated in a bowling tournament which took place at the Fowler Bowl. Winners of the men entries were: Bill Simon 784; Hilary Schmitt 737; Dennis Fandel 715; Paul Armbrustmacher 705; Alvin Feldpausch 703. Winners of the women entries were: Donna Wirth 785; Carolyn Koenigskecht 746; Julianne Schmitt 699; Mary Ann Cook 694; Arlene Myers 687.

A daughter, Milissa Renee, weighing 6 pounds 8 ounces, was born to Mr and Mrs Joseph Wieber of Lansing Feb. 7. Joe is the son of Mark Wieber of Fowler.

Mr and Mrs Louis Epkey are the parents of a 9 pound baby boy born Feb. 7. They have named him Charles Daniel. Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Ray Feldpausch and Mrs Mary Epkey.

Todd Michael, infant son of Mr and Mrs Gary Thelen, was baptized Sunday with Dale Thelen and Gayla Krzak as sponsors. Mrs Thelen's parents, Mr and Mrs Gale Perry, were also Sunday guests.

Mr and Mrs Julius J. Thelen, Mr and Mrs Louis Schneider and Mrs Lena Pung visited Arthur Wieber at the Eaton County Medical Care Facility in Charlotte Friday.

Dennis Boak was a supper guest of his grandmother, Mrs Lula Boak Tuesday evening.

Mr and Mrs Charles Spaulding and daughter Doris and Arden Harris, all of Lansing, were afternoon and supper guests of Mrs Lula Boak Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Louis E. Thelen spent Sunday afternoon and evening with Mr and Mrs Melvin Thelen of DeWitt.

Mrs Lily Boak of St. Johns is a houseguest of Mrs Lula Boak. Mr and Mrs Vernon Benjamin and daughter Carol were Sunday evening guests of Mrs Lula Boak.

The Blue Star Mothers met with Mrs James Sowles Wednesday evening. During the business meeting letters were read from James Baxter and Joseph James Jr, local young men serving in Viet Nam and Korea. The members are sending boxes to all servicemen and anyone wishing to help with this project is urged to put any of the listed articles in the boxes for this purpose located in the local grocery stores. The members are also in need of empty 10 ounce cans, like baking powder cans, to send candy and nuts to Viet Nam. The annual birthday observance will be on the evening of Feb. 21 with a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs Ervin Upham.

THE NEWS IN BRIEF

The average church attendance during January at the First Methodist Church in St. Johns was 260 . . .

That dense smoke over Lebanon Township Saturday afternoon, Feb. 3, was the burning off of oil which had seeped from a break in the Michigan-Ohio Oil Co. pipeline. The company decided it would be better to pollute the air with smoke rather than the Maple River with oil, so they set the seepage on fire . . .

The first annual Ithaca Snowmobile Rally that was postponed Feb. 4 because of lack of snow has been rescheduled for Sunday, Feb. 18, at the Gratiot Center Historical Village at Ithaca . . .

Road association, state OK pact on highway service

Sixty-two Michigan county road commissions which maintain state and Interstate trunklines for the Department of State Highways will be able to improve services under a newly negotiated contract.

Earl F. Rogers, engineer-director of the County Road Association of Michigan, said changes in depreciation allowances will enable many counties to acquire more heavier equipment often needed for major trunkline maintenance. Previously, counties were put at a disadvantage to buy extra equipment unless it also could be used for county roadwork. Level of service should improve on both trunkline and county arterials.

The new state-county maintenance contract, currently being signed by the 62 cooperating road commissions, also provides for a uniform statewide system of keeping cost records, Rogers said. The agreement negotiated by the County Road Assn, covers 165 municipalities maintaining state highways within their borders.

Fires, loss way down at Fowler

FOWLER—The year 1967 wasn't particularly busy for Fowler firemen, but they aren't complaining.

Firemen were called out only four times during the year—compared to an annual average of 18 to 20 calls—and the loss totaled only \$685. The last call received was Oct. 30.

Two farm tractors accounted for the only losses—\$600 to one and \$85 to the other. A barn blazed only at the foundation and resulted in no damage, and there was no damage to an insulator on an electric power pole in the only other fire.

Fire Chief Bernard Weber and his 18-volunteer department are keeping their fingers crossed and keeping themselves in practice with once-a-month fire drills. The department services Dallas Township and Fowler and has stand-by agreements with Lebanon, Essex and Bengal townships.

There are a lot of men with wonderful personalities who never seem to get anywhere.

Clyde Prince speaks to Missionary Circle

Thirty members of the Ladies Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church met Feb. 6. Harold Phillips opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs William Smith, President, read the scripture portion taken from Proverbs 22:1-6 regarding training of children.

Mrs Kenneth Loudbeck led the song service with Mrs William Patton at the piano.

Mrs Phillips, White Cross chairman, reported that two quilts were tied off for Shepherds, Inc., and 131 bandages folded and others rolled for Assam, India, during the work meeting. Mrs Lois Woodbury reported on the food given to the City Rescue Mission of Lansing.

MRS FRANK WINTER introduced the speaker of the evening, Clyde Prince, director of the Baptist Children's Home in St. Louis. After reading from Matthew 19:13-15, he acquainted us with the Home through slides and gave a detailed account of the work there.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

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A bunker in the central highlands of Viet Nam provides the background for a meeting between Spec. 4 Roy F. Pline (left), 20, son of Mr and Mrs Francis A. Pline of R-6, St. Johns, and 6th District U.S. Rep. Charles E. Chamberlain. Chamberlain was a member of a 10-man congressional delegation that visited the 4th Infantry Division; Pline was chosen as the escort for the representative from his home district. Spec. Pline is a driver in Company B, 2nd Battalion of the 4th Infantry Division's 8th Infantry near Pleiku, Viet Nam.

South Greenbush

By MRS. HAZEL BEEBE—Phone 224-7003

Greenbush correspondent tells of vacation

Many thanks to Mrs John Bishop for filling in with South Greenbush news items while this writer and Miss Nora Beebe were on vacation.

We spent four weeks with Mr and Mrs Richard Kridner of near Newark, Ohio. From there with them and their daughter Violet, we left for Miami, Fla., to visit Mr and Mrs Clare Beebe and family. As we came to Decatur, Ga., we spent one night with Mr and Mrs Pat Owensby and family. Then on to Miami where a week went too quickly. Clare showed us many places of interest including a trip to Key West.

On our return trip we visited many places of interest near Winter Haven. At Cypress Gardens we saw the water ski show and Bok Tower. While there we were at the top of Iron Mountain and from the inscription learned it was the highest point of land on the Florida peninsula 295 feet. After visiting a few more points of interest we started

for home. Stopping at the museum at Citrus Tower where we visited the wax museum showing all the presidents from Washington to L.B. Johnson.

As we came through the Atlanta, Ga., area we encountered slippery roads and saw many cars and trucks in the ditches. One truck was off the road in such a position that traffic was blocked for more than two miles. One large house trailer was upside down—What a mess to clean up!

We arrived home Saturday afternoon. That is, Richard and myself. Miss Nora Beebe came Sunday with Mrs Kridner and her son Robert and grandson Ricky.

Mr and Mrs Howard Simeox of Mount Pleasant and Mrs Rhea Smith of St. Johns were Saturday afternoon visitors of Mrs Ralph Silvernail.

Mr and Mrs Charles Kuripia, Mr Richard Kridner and Mrs Hazel Beebe called on Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank Saturday evening.

Mrs Grace Stevens entertained Sunday at a birthday dinner. Earl Greenwood of St. Johns was the honored guest. Other guests were

Mrs Inah Sumner, Mrs Helen Fowler and Miss Cathrine Stevens of St. Johns.

Mr and Mrs E. G. Stockwell returned last Friday afternoon from a three weeks vacation in Florida.

Sunday was David Bishop's birthday. Guests who helped him celebrate were Mr and Mrs Clyde Maneval, Mr and Mrs Roy Harger, Mona, and David, Mr and Mrs Stuart Smith, Wendy and Jeffery, Mr and Mrs Fred Strouse of Ithaca.

Mrs Flossie Wakefield and Carol accompanied her brother, Clyde Adams of Lansing to Me-costa last Wednesday where they visited their cousin.

Mr and Mrs Maurice Blank and son Bill visited her sister Mrs Eula Rowley in Belding, Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Ron Beemer of Grand Rapids are the parents of a new daughter. Mrs Beemer is the former Louise Swagart.

Miss Anne Graham is missing a few days of school because of illness.

Mr and Mrs Rhinard Schultz returned home last week Monday from a visit with friends in Muskegon. Mr and Mrs Bernard Briggs were their guests Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Clifford Krouse of Lansing were guests last Thursday at the home of Mr and Mrs George Hubbard. In the afternoon both couples visited Mr and Mrs Orrin Blank.

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COOKIES	2 PKG. 49¢

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ST. JOHNS TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEE

Elsie

By MRS. NEVA KEYS, Correspondent

Pair wed February 3

ELISIE—Miss Terumi Kaneko of Tokyo, Japan and James Horn of Elsie were united in marriage at the Chapel Methodist Church with the Rev. Sherman Richards of Henderson performing the rites at 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 3.

This was the fourth ceremony for the couple as they were married in two civil ceremonies at the American Embassy and Akasaka Prefectural Office in Tokyo Jan. 5, 1968 and the Shinto ceremony on Jan. 11.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shoshiro Kaneko of Tokyo and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Horn of Elsie.

The bride was gownned in a ruffled white and light aqua Japanese kimono with a red, gold and silver obi (sash). A garland of white flowers was worn in her hair and she carried a colonial bouquet of ragged pom pom chrysanthemums and striped carnations centered with a single red rose.

THE BRIDE was given in marriage by Dr. Masahiro Yamamoto of Owasco, Japan, now doing research at Michigan State University.

MISS DORENE SLEPER of Ashley, maid of honor, wore a deep rose-pink sheer wool dress trimmed with gold buttons on shoulder tabs and cuffs. She carried a colonial bouquet of white ragged pom pom chrysanthemums and blue carnations centered with a red rose.

WILLIAM EVAN DECKER of Elsie was best man and Bruce Horn of Elsie was usher for his brother's wedding.

THE GROOM'S mother wore a beige lace gown with gold accessories and a corsage of red and white carnations. The bride's bridesmaids wore a white and blue traditional wedding dress and white carnations and red gladioli decorated the altar of the church.

Following the ceremony the wedding party greeted their guests, numbering 140 from Owasco, Japan, Battle Creek, Detroit, Lansing, Holt, Owasco, Clio and Elsie at a reception in the American Legion Hall at Elsie.

GARLANDS OF RED and white roses formed an arch over the entrance to the hall as well as decorations for the tables.

The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped with a Japanese Tori Gate and trimmed with a cascade of red roses and gold leaves. A menu book with the names of the newlyweds inscribed with gold was placed on the gold base of the cake. A Japanese doll dressed in red and Japanese lanterns completed the table decorations.

The couple will reside at Spartan Village, East Lansing, where the groom will start his sophomore year in March.

A wedding trip to Nara and Kyoto, Japan and a stopover for a few days in Hawaii followed the couple's three wedding ceremonies in Japan. They arrived here Jan. 24.

Mrs. Eudie is the former Lynn Puffer, daughter of Mrs. Kneen Jay Puffer of Detroit and the groom's parents are Dr. and Mrs. Linton Budd of Carson City, Nev. The new Mr. and Mrs. Budd were married in Detroit Jan. 27 and are teachers in the Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor schools.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zemla of rural Elsie returned Friday from a two week vacation in Florida where they visited their daughter and a husband, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keys and friends at Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Frances Pearl presided for the business meeting. "Spring Day" with a style show was held at Smith Hall in St. Johns, May 1 with Clinton, Gratiot, Shiawassee counties participating.

It was announced that March 20 at 8 p.m., films will be shown on cancer and its detection at the Duplain Methodist Church, admission free for both men and women. The mystery package was won by Mrs. Leone Pittman.

Carbon Monoxide: Have your car's exhaust system checked frequently for leaks. The risk of carbon monoxide poisoning from a faulty exhaust system is much greater during winter. Always leave one of your car windows open slightly while driving, and never run your car's engine in an enclosed garage.

Green School group learns of water use: The Green School Study Group met for a potluck dinner at the home of Mrs. Maude Ellis Thursday afternoon. The lesson "Water" using equipment and your water supply" was given by Mrs. Kenneth Munson and Mrs. Anne Praay, who also demonstrated the use of detergents in both cold and hot water.

Exchange student from Sweden busy as speaker: Swedish teenage exchange student Paula Kjelleras will speak next Tuesday evening at a meeting of the Bureka Child Study Club at 8 p.m. at the Carl Bar Home.

Miss Kjelleras has been in Clinton County since last August and is spending a year as a member of the Frank Swagart family at 3282 N. Dewitt Road, St. Johns. She is attending St. St. Johns High School. She is from from Gotaberg, Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kiger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harmon at dinner, Feb. 8. The occasion was in celebration of each couple's 24th wedding anniversary.

Sunday dinner guests in the Clarence Temple home were Mrs. Temple's sister, Mrs. Don Housknecht and family of Fenton, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Temple of Lansing, Ron Temple of Lake Fenon and Mike Rademacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Temple of Colony Road are happy and thankful because their son, Dean is home and survived 12 months of combat duty in Viet Nam. Dean arrived at Capital City Airport, Lansing early in the morning of Feb. 9. Besides his parents, his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Temple of Airport road and Ron Temple of Lake Fenon, were on hand to welcome him.

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Recent visitors of Charles Harimon, a patient at Veterans' Hospital of Ann Arbor, were his son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harimon, and Claude Treat of the Colony.

Men's group meets: Men's fellowship of the Church of Christ met recently and viewed a film on civil defense shown by Robert Baker, Shiawassee county civil defense director. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harimon and family were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kiger. Both families were celebrating their 24th wedding anniversaries, the Harmons Jan. 2 and the Kigers Feb. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham spent Thursday in Wyandotte on business. They called on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hinesman; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinesman and Ed Orlewski and family.

John Burnham returned to his studies at MSU Sunday after spending the weekend with his parents.

Fifteen men from the Church of Christ attended the Central Michigan Christian Men's Fellowship meeting at Alma Monday evening. Guest speaker for the evening was Prof. Robert Kier, of Great Lakes Bible College.

As treasurer, Noeker will keep records of all the financial activities of the fraternity. The chapter at Alma was voted to top Take chapter in the nation in 1967.

CARROLLS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carroll of rural Elsie were honored at an open house Sunday, Feb. 11 to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary. The 2 to 5 p.m. event was well attended as Mrs. Beryl Clark registered nearly 200 guests who arrived from Paw Paw, Otis, Owasco, St. Johns, Danister and surrounding areas.

The serving table was centered with a four tier wedding cake decorated with pink roses and silver trimmings and was made by Mrs. Nancy Hehrer. Serving the table were Mary Ann Hehrer, Ruby Dunham, Nancy Hehrer, Geraldine Hehrer, Edna Hehrer, Sharon Danham, Kathy Hehrer, Rita Justice, Marie Justice, Bonnie Lewis and Jean Bohrer.

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Duplain-Rochester Colony: By Mrs. James Burnham Phone 224-4045

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Temple of Colony Road are happy and thankful because their son, Dean is home and survived 12 months of combat duty in Viet Nam.

Men's group meets: Men's fellowship of the Church of Christ met recently and viewed a film on civil defense shown by Robert Baker, Shiawassee county civil defense director.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harimon and family were dinner guests Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kiger.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham spent Thursday in Wyandotte on business.

John Burnham returned to his studies at MSU Sunday after spending the weekend with his parents.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Gerald C. Churchill, Minister
St. Johns, Michigan
Wednesday, February 14
7:30 p.m.—Boy Scout Troop 81
7:30 p.m.—Senior Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, February 17
12:30 p.m.—Youth Choir Rehearsal
1 p.m.—Children's Choir

Sunday, February 18
9:45 a.m.—Church School, nursery through junior high
11 a.m.—Morning Worship, Sermon: "They Signed for Us."
7 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:30 p.m.—District Council at church, Monday, February 19
7:30 p.m.—School of Christian Enrichment

Tuesday, February 20
1 p.m.—Priscilla Alden Division at the church.

4:30 p.m.—Elizabeth Winslow Division at the home of Mrs. B. A. Deibert.

8 p.m.—Pearl Caldwell Division at the home of Mrs. Richard Jacoby.

Thursday, February 22
6:30 p.m.—Father and Son banquet.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Harold Kerner, Minister
9:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
9:30 a.m.—Church School
10:30 a.m.—Coffee Hour
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Junior High MYF
6:30 p.m.—Senior High MYF

Wednesday, Feb. 14
8 to 11 a.m.—Women's Society study class on "Gospel of John" conducted by Mrs. S. R. Russell.

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev Robert Kerner, Pastor
512 S. Whittemore St. (South US-27)
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School, Arthur Romig Supt.
11 a.m.—The Morning Worship Service, Broadcast on WRIB.
11:00 a.m.—Children's Church
7:00 p.m.—The Evening Worship Service
Nursery for babies; activity for toddlers during 9:30 a.m. morning and evening worship services.
6:30 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
6 p.m.—Junior Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.—Senior Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Family Night Service (Wednesdays)
The Second Monday—Monthly Deacons Meeting
The First Tuesday—Ladies' Missionary Society
The Singing Church with the Salvation Message."

ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev William G. Hanker, Pastor
Rev Joseph Lablak
Associate Pastor
Rectory—102 Linden St., Ph. 224-3313
(Convent)—110 S. Oakland—Ph. 224-3769
School—Lansing—Ph. 224-2421
Mass Schedule
Sundays—7:30, 9:00, 10:30, 12 noon and 7 p.m.
Holy Days—6:00, 8:30 and 9:30 a.m.; 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Weekday Mornings—7:30 on non-school days, 8:15 on school days, Holy Communion at 7:15.
Weekday Evenings: 7:15 p.m.
Sacrament of Penance—Saturdays: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; Monday thru Friday: 7:00 p.m.; after Novena on Tuesday.
First Fridays
Sacrament of Penance—Thursday from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.; 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.; during Friday Masses.
Mass and Holy Hour on Thursday at 7:15 p.m.
Holy Communion on Friday at 8:00 and 7:15 a.m.
Masses on Friday: 7:30 and 8:15 a.m.; 7:15 p.m.
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 8:30 p.m. on Thursday thru 7:15 p.m. on Friday.
Devotions—Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena; after 7:15 p.m. Mass on Tuesday.
Religion Instruction Classes—Adult instruction and Fellowship: Monday at 8:00 p.m.; High School students: Wednesday at 8:30 p.m.; Public Grade School children: Saturday at 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms—Each Sunday at 1:30 p.m. by appointment.

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Corner of East Walker and Mead Sts.
Rev Hugh E. Bannings, Pastor
Rectory: 224-2600 Office: 224-2605
1st Sunday of Month—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon
Other Sundays—8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon
Fall Schedule
10:30 a.m.—Nursery School
11 a.m.—Church School, Kindergarten to 6th grade

CHURCH OF GOD
Rev Dean Stork, Pastor
Whittmore and US-27
10:00 a.m.—Church School
11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship
6:30 p.m.—Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m.—Adult Prayer Group
7:30 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday, 7 p.m.—Prayer meeting; choir practice, 7 p.m.

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

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST TEMPLE
1400 E. State Street
Rev Floyd Mathis, Pastor
Mr. Thomas Coe, Minister of Music
Sunday School at 10 a.m., with classes for all ages. Teaching from the Book of Genesis at 11 a.m.
Sunday, 6 p.m. study hour, with adult group, young people's group and Jet Cadets group.
Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message.
Wednesday at 7, prayer meeting and study hour.

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

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
US-27 at Sturgis Street
Rev Theodore C. Moeller, Jr., Pastor
First Tuesday of the month, 8 p.m., Ladies' Guild.
1st Sunday—Sunday School and Adult Bible Class. H.S. Bible Class at parsonage.
10:15 a.m.—Divine Worship, Holy Communion first Sunday of the month. Church nursery.
Third Wednesday of the month, 7:30 p.m., Lutheran Women's Missionary League.
Adult information courses held at the convenience of interested parties. Phone 224-7400 for specific information. Church office hours: Tuesday through Friday, 9-12. Telephone 224-3544.

EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Eugene W. Frisen, Minister
West Pilgrim EUB Church
(Formerly Bengali EUB)
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
10:30 a.m.—Church School
East Pilgrim EUB Church
(Formerly Elmhurst EUB)
11 a.m.—Worship Services
10 a.m.—Church School

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Kingdom Hall
1932 N. Lansing St.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Theocratic Ministry School. Written review on "Make Sure." Pages 228-233.
Thursday, 8:30 p.m.—Service meeting. "Making Improvement as Teachers of God's Word."
Sunday, 9 a.m.—Public Talk
Sunday, 10 a.m.—Watchtower Study, January 15, 1968 issue. "The Right, once Standard of the Changeless God," in Freedom of the Sons of God. Congregation Book Study at Schroeder home in Ovid. Text: "Life Everlasting in Freedom of the Sons of God."
Public invited. No collection taken.

DeWitt Area
DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
(Inter-denominational)
Rev Sidney J. Rowland, Pastor
Bonnie Wickerham, Supt.
Edna Greene, Co-Supt.
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Church Worship

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

EMMANUEL METHODIST CHURCH
2nd and 4th Schuyler Roads
Bertram W. Vermeulen, Pastor
9:30 a.m.—Worship Service
11 a.m.—Sunday School, adults and children.
Newcomers and old friends are always welcome.

ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
112 W. Randolph, Lansing
Rev Hugh E. Bannings, Vicar
Rectory: 224-2600 Office: 224-2605
Sundays—9 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon.
Other Sundays—9 a.m., morning prayer and sermon.
Church school every Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

EAST DEWITT BIBLE CHURCH
(Non Denominational)
Round Lake Road 1/2 mile E. of US-27
Glen J. Farnham, Pastor
Sunday 10 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7:00 p.m.—Youth Fellowship, Senior, 14 and up; Jet Cadets, 10-13.
7 p.m.—Evening Service
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and prayer. Supervised nursery for babies and small children during services.
"An open door to an open book" . . . A Bible preaching church with a message for you . . .

ST. THOMAS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Fr. Wm. Koening, Pastor
Fr. James Murray and Fr. Max Fisher, Assistant Pastors
Rectory: 102 W. Randolph, Lansing
Phone IV 9-2615
Mass Schedule—Sundays: 8, 7:30, 9, 10:30 and 12 noon.
Weekdays: 6:30, 8 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions—Saturdays: 3:30-5 and 7:30-9 p.m.; Eves of Holy Days and First Friday: 8:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Holy Day Masses—7, 8 and 10 a.m., 5:30 and 7:30 p.m.
First Friday Masses—6:30, 8 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Valley Farms Area
VALLEY FARMS BAPTIST CHURCH
241 E. State Road
Rev. LaVern Bretz, Pastor
9:45-10:45 a.m.—Church School
There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible is our textbook.
10:00 a.m.—Morning Worship, Junior Church for children through 6th grade.
8 a.m.—BYF for both Juniors and Seniors.
7:00 p.m.—Evangelistic Service
9:30 p.m.—Morning Choir practices
Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.—Midweek Prayer Service; 8:00 p.m.—Morning Choir practice
Saturday 10:00 a.m.—Jr. Choir practice
1st Thursday 7:30 p.m.—Woman's Mission Society
2nd Saturday 8:00 p.m.—Ann Judson
3rd Tuesday 8:30 p.m.—Men's Fellowship

Maple Rapids Area
METHODIST CHURCH
Rev William Tate, Pastor
Sunday
9 a.m.—Morning Worship
10:15 a.m.—Sunday School
Tuesday
1:30 p.m.—W.S.C.S., first Tuesday-of-month.
7 p.m.—Senior Choir rehearsal
8 p.m.—Official Board meets on second Tuesday of month.

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

Matherton Area
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH
Matherton, Michigan
Rev Jesse Powell, Pastor
8:45 a.m.—Worship Service
10:45 a.m.—Sunday School
8:00 p.m.—Wednesday, Midweek prayer meeting
We welcome you to the fellowship of our services. Our desire is that you may find the warmth of welcome and the assistance in your worship of Christ.
First and third Sundays Matherton Church, second and fourth at Fenwick Church.

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

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

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

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

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

Bath Area
BATH METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Ronald Benson, Pastor
Telephone 651-6587
10 a.m.—Worship
11 a.m.—Church School

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

ELsie Bible Baptist Church
115 E. Main St.
Rev. F. LaDuke, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
7 p.m.—Evening Service
7 p.m.—Wednesday Bible Study

ST. CYRIL CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev Fr. C. D. Smolinski, Pastor
Rectory: Bannister, Phone 682-2270
Sunday Masses—8:10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m., First Fridays 8 p.m.
Holy Days, Mass—7 a.m. and 8 p.m.
Confessions—4 to 5 and 7:30 to 9 every Saturday except First Fridays before Mass.

Eagle Area
EAGLE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Alfred Tripp, Pastor
1424 Michigan Avenue
Telephone 627-633
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

Ovid Area
OVID FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main at Oak Street
Rev Earl C. Copelin, Pastor
Myron Woodruff, Church School Supt.
Dee Johnson, Organist
7:00 a.m.—Church School
11 a.m.—Morning Worship
Wednesday, 7 p.m., Senior Choir
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and ad

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

THE UNITED CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Gordon E. Spalenka, Minister
Mrs. C. Tremaine, Church School Superintendent
9:30 a.m.—Church School at the Front St. Building
10 a.m.—Adult Bible Class at the church office
10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship
5 p.m.—Junior High Youth Fellowship
6 p.m.—Senior High Youth Fellowship
Each Wednesday—Immediately after school, Children's Church, immediately after school, Youth Fellowship 7:00 p.m.—New Day Adult Class
Second Tuesday each month—Official Board
Second Wednesday each month—Women's Fellowship
Third Monday each month—United Men's Club.

OWID FREE METHODIST CHURCH
W. William St.
Rev. Richard Gleason, Pastor
Telephone 627-2173
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.
Church services—11:00 a.m.
Evening Service—7:00 p.m.
Prayer meeting—Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC CHURCH
Ovid, Michigan
Rev Fr. Cummings, Pastor
10:00 a.m.—Sunday School
7 p.m.—Evening Mass on Thursday
Confessions following evening Mass.

Pewamo Area
ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Pewamo, Michigan
Rt. Rev Msgr Thomas J. Bolger, M.A., Pastor
Sunday Masses—8 a.m., 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
Daily Mass—7:30 a.m.
Holy Baptism—Sunday, 1 p.m.
Sacred Confession—Saturday, 2:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Family Hour for Peace—Saturday, 7:15 p.m.

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

Wacousta Area
WACOUSTA COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Rev Dale Spor, Pastor
Phone 627-2516
10 a.m.—Morning Worship
11 a.m.—Sunday School
6:30 p.m.—Senior and Junior Youth Fellowship
Thursday, 3 p.m.—Children's Choir
Thursday, 7:30 p.m.—Senior Adult Choir
Official Board meeting at 8 p.m. on 4th Monday of each month.
Methodist Men's Club Meetings—Polk at church at 8:30 p.m. on 1st Wednesdays of Sept., Dec., Feb. and April. Sunday morning breakfast on 1st Sunday morning of Oct., Nov., Jan., March and May at 8 a.m.

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



FOR THOSE WHO FOLLOW

THE CHURCH FOR ALL
ALL FOR THE CHURCH
The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character, good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Imagine picking your way along a frozen wilderness trail. You're bitterly cold, but see no sign of human habitation, mile after terrifying mile. Then, thanks to someone who's already gone this way, you find upon a crude shack. Even with shelter you could still freeze to death, but you find wood already gathered for a fire. Later, before venturing on, you too pile high more wood for someone yet to come. No matter who you are—or where—your life marks a trail that someone is following. Along that way is the Church—a haven from storms of the world. Yet the building alone is not enough. It must have people to work in it and to gather fuel for the fires of faith. Begin today to support and strengthen the Church for those yet to come.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalms 1:1-6	Isaiah 1:10-20	Isaiah 40:1-8	Mark 1:1-17	John 1:14-29	Acts 9:1-9	9:10-22

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Rademacher CONSTRUCTION COMPANY General Building Contractors 110 N. Kibbee Phone 224-7118	Parr's Rexall Store The Corner Drug Store Phone 224-2577	DeWitt Lumber Phone 669-2785	Maynard-Allen STATE BANK Portland-Sunfield-Westphalia Member F.D.I.C. Ph. 587-4431
Phillips Implement COMPANY 313 N. Lansing St. Ph. 224-2177	Federal-Mogul CORPORATION St. Johns Plant	Woodruff State Bank Member F.D.I.C. Ph. 669-2585	CLINTON COUNTY NEWS 120 E. Walker St. ST. JOHNS Phone 224-2361

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT

"I shall now announce the amount of our new budget. Er, anyone here with a heart condition?"

© CHAS. CARTWRIGHT



Lynch receives insurance award

John J. Lynch of St. Johns career agency manager for Farm Bureau Insurance Group, was awarded the "1967 Distinguished Salesman Award" (DSA) during the firm's all-American convention recently in Grand Rapids.

The DSA, often called the "oscar" of the sales profession, is awarded each year by the International Sales and Marketing Executives Club to the best salesman in member-companies. To acquire the DSA, a recipient must combine personal integrity with proficient customer service and top sales production.

A GRADUATE OF Michigan State University, Lynch joined Farm Bureau Insurance Group as an agent in 1961 and in 1964 was promoted to career agency manager of Clinton and Shiawassee counties. In 1966 his agency service area was expanded to include Gratiot, Ionia and Montcalm counties.

In addition to attending insurance industry management and business schools, Lynch has consistently earned top sales honors, placing on the Farm Bureau Insurance Group all American sales teams each year from 1962 through 1967. In 1966 his sales success was rewarded with trips to Nassau and to Canada.

Lynch, his wife, Sue, and their four children reside in St. Johns.

Use Clinton County News classified ads for best results.

John J. Lynch, (left) of St. Johns is presented with the Farm Bureau Insurance Group's "Distinguished Salesman Award" by H. Roger Hansbarger, group sales manager.

THE CITY DOES NOT NEED MORE MONEY

The following is an exact reproduction of the General Fund Balance per the City of St. Johns Audit Report of June 30, 1967, as required by law and of public record:

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ACCOUNTANTS' REPORT

Honorable Mayor and City Commissioners
City of St. Johns
St. Johns, Michigan

We have examined the balance sheet of the General Fund, Local Improvement Fund, Library Endowment Fund and Urban Renewal Development Fund of the CITY OF ST. JOHNS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN as of June 30, 1967 and the related statements of revenue and expense and city equity for the year then ended. Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other auditing procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances.

In our opinion, the accompanying balance sheets and statements of revenue and expense and city equity present fairly the financial position of the General Fund, Local Improvement Fund, Library Endowment Fund and Urban Renewal Development Fund of the City of St. Johns at June 30, 1967 and the results of its operations for the year then ended, in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles applied on a basis consistent with that of the preceding year.

Lansing, Michigan
September 15, 1967

Harris, Reames & Ambrose
Certified Public Accountants

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

GENERAL FUND

CHANGE IN FUND BALANCE - SCHEDULE A

JULY 1, 1966 TO JUNE 30, 1967

BALANCE JULY 1, 1966	\$ 77,478.07
ADDITIONS	
Transfer from Water Supply and Sewage Disposal System for the purpose of paying general obligation bond principal, interest and fees	45,735.63
Excess of revenues over expenses for the year ended June 30, 1967	<u>9,742.51</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$132,956.21
DEDUCTIONS	
Highway fund balance - per Act 51	<u>10,351.42</u>
BALANCE JUNE 30, 1967	<u>\$122,604.79</u>

Yet we, as citizens of St. Johns, have been shown only overall expenses, percentages of increased expenses and pleas for more funds, when there is no present need for such funds. Let's determine the True Facts first, then look for a solution!

VOTE NO on BOTH Tax Proposals Next Tuesday, February 20

ST. JOHNS TAXPAYERS' COMMITTEE

Pd. Adv.

SPECIAL ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a Special Election will be held in the
CITY OF ST. JOHNS, COUNTY OF CLINTON
STATE OF MICHIGAN

on
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1968

At the Place or Places of Holding the Election in Said City
as Indicated Below, Viz:

FIRST PRECINCT - Municipal Building - Children's Library

SECOND PRECINCT - Municipal Building - Commission Room

Spring Street Entrance

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE IN THIS ELECTION SINCE IT IS NOT A BOND ISSUE

For the Purpose of Voting on the
Following Propositions

NO. I—INCOME TAX PROPOSAL

Shall the City of St. Johns adopt a city income tax as provided by Ordinance No. 210?

NO. II—CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

Shall Section 1 under General Taxation in the City Charter be amended to read:

Section 1. The subjects of taxation for municipal purposes shall be the same as for state, county and school purposes under the General law, and the amount annually raised shall not exceed 1.5 percentum of the assessed valuation.

Notice Relative to Opening and Closing of the Polls

ELECTION LAW, ACT 116, P. A. 1954

SECTION 720: On the day of any election, the polls shall be opened at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, and shall be continuously open until 8 o'clock in the afternoon and no longer. Every qualified elector present and in line at the polls at the hour prescribed for the closing thereof shall be allowed to vote.

THE POLLS of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m.
and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. of said day of election.

DONALD CLARK, City Clerk

CCN 2-8-68, 2-15-68

Proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3, 1968

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met on this date at 10:00 a.m. Prayer was offered by Supervisor Gove. A pledge of Allegiance was given to the flag. Roll was called and a quorum reported. Minutes of last session were read and approved.

Communications were read.
A letter of resignation from Bernard Zeeb, Clinton County Road Commissioner, was read and upon motion of Supervisor Austin, supported by Supervisor Clark, was tabled until next meeting.

A motion was made by Supervisor Shepard, supported by Supervisor Barks, that Eugene Havens, be appointed to succeed himself on the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board. Motion was made by Supervisor Moore, and supported by Supervisor Hufnagel, that nominations be closed and the Clerk instructed to cast a unanimous vote of the Board for Eugene Havens, as member of the Zoning Appeal Board.

William Roman, of the Tri-County Planning Commission, spoke to the Board and presented the following Resolution, which was upon motion of Supervisor Nelson, supported by Supervisor Howe, adopted by the Board. Motion carried.

WHEREAS, problems of public safety, crime and law enforcement have become matters of the highest priority in maintenance of the general welfare of all communities, and

WHEREAS, Such problems by their nature have grown beyond traditional governmental boundaries and have become of inter-governmental concern, and

WHEREAS, It has become necessary to analyze current problems of crime control and to plan comprehensively and cooperatively to develop more effective and efficient systems of law enforcement between such systems.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that this Commission urge the Boards of Supervisors of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties to request that their County and municipal law enforcement officers, as well as other agencies of government and education, meet and form a Tri-County Committee on Crime Control and Law Enforcement to consider plans and programs of mutual interest in matters of law enforcement on an interjurisdictional basis, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the staff of the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission shall cooperate with this Commission in all planning activities.

A communication from the State Department of Treasury on New Uniform Accounting System was read to the Board.
A Resolution from Lenawee County was read and placed on file.

Supervisor Shepard, Chairman of the Health Committee, gave a report on the progress of Mental Health Program.

Jerome Vincent, County Equalization Director, appeared before the Board and gave a report on the Equalization Department.

Supervisor Walter Thelen, gave a report concerning the Subdivision Control Act No. 288 P.A. 1967, which became effective January 1, 1968.

Supervisors expense accounts were read and upon motion of Supervisor Tiedt, supported by Supervisor Hufnagel, that they be paid as presented. A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson and supported by Supervisor Austin, that they be tabled until afternoon session pending clarification.

The Chairman then declared a recess until 1:30 p.m.

After the recess on motion of Supervisor Tiedt, supported by Supervisor Moore, the matter of expense accounts be taken from the table. A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson, supported by Supervisor Gove, the expense accounts be accepted as corrected. Motion carried.

A motion by Supervisor Walter Thelen, supported by Supervisor Howe, in regards to Rules and Regulations set up by County Drain Commissioner and County Road Commission, in regards to Subdivision Control Act No. 288 be adopted by the Clinton County Board of Supervisors as of this date. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Clark, supported by Supervisor Nelson, that the Rules and Regulations as adopted in regards to Subdivision Control Act. No. 288 be published in booklet form and the committee be given power to act. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson and supported by Supervisor Barks, that the County pay ambulance bills on which they have been unable to collect as submitted and that such bills be turned over to Prosecuting Attorney for collection.

The foregoing motion upon motion of Supervisor Austin, supported by Supervisor Shepard, be amended as follows; bills for ambulance service be presented to Auditing Committee for payment or if questioned to be presented for consideration by Board of Supervisors and then turned over to Prosecuting Attorney for collection. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Supervisor Hufnagel and supported by Supervisor Thelen, that the following Resolution be adopted.

A RESOLUTION for Acceptance of Federal Funds Assistance for Civil Defense Emergency Operations Center:

WHEREAS, it is deemed in the best interest of the people of Clinton County, State of Michigan, to heed the advice of the Federal and State Governments in preparation and readiness for a National emergency, and

WHEREAS, an Emergency Operations Center is intended to serve as a protected facility from which responsible officials can direct emergency operations during and after a natural disaster or national nuclear attack, and

WHEREAS, centralized supervision can best control any or all of the following functions that may be necessary such as; warning dissemination, reliable communications, consolidation of damage assessment data, forwarding requests for survival items, allocation and distribution of essential items, and

WHEREAS, operating centers exist to enable responsible officials; to receive information from various external sources, to analyze and evaluate information in light of the local situation, officials; to receive information in light of the local situation, to arrive at decisions and then to transmit or relay instructions to various external agencies to coordinate and implement that decision, and

WHEREAS, an Emergency Operations Center capabilities in the event of a nuclear attack are to provide for; the issuing of emergency information and instruction to Clinton County People via the Emergency Broadcasting System, collection and collation of radiological readings for the County and State, advise radiological monitoring and decontamination operations, provide direction and control to shelter occupancy, sorties from shelters for needed supplies, direct inter-shelter movement and emergence from shelter, and

WHEREAS, some immediate relief measures to consider are due to; blast, radiation, food/water supplies, critically ill, epidemic contagion, fire, riot, and insurrection, it is imperative that the Emergency Operations Center must serve as an immediate, sustained and dependable nerve center of government, and

WHEREAS, the stabilization of government is essential to the recovery of the Nation, the establishing of priorities, rationing of essential commodities for conserving resources, as indicated by the Office of Emergency Planning program will leave local Government Officials responsible with enforcing "freeze orders" and subsequent interim dispensing of resource items such as; food, fuel, drugs, clothing, etc., as required for the health and welfare of the public, and

WHEREAS, such base of operations preparedness and readiness capability as been incorporated in the construction architecture and mechanical composition of the East Wing basement of the Clinton County Court House as authorized by previous study and motion by this, the Clinton County Board of Supervisors, to be in the best interest of the residents of Clinton County, State of Michigan, and this Nation,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Supervisors of Clinton County, by application for the monies that have been set aside by the State and Federal Governments, hereby accept the Federal Government participating funds for the project construction costs of the Emergency Operations Center of the new East Wing of the Clinton County Court House.
After a call for a roll-call vote those voting aye were Su-

pervisors Shepard, Mayers, Gove, Hufnagel, Nelson, Moore, Howe, Setterington, Barks, Austin, Norman Thelen, Carter, Walter Thelen, Clark and Tiedt, Nay Supervisors Nobis and Underhill. Supervisors Shinabery, Reed, Coletta, Smith and Price were absent. 15 ayes-2 nays. Motion carried.

Reporting for the Equalization Committee Supervisor Shepard, recommended that we accept the resignation of the County Equalization Director and grant him ninety days severance pay.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson and supported by Supervisor Austin, that joint committees, under Chairmanship of Supervisor Shepard, be authorized to correct the situation that now exists in the Equalization Department. Motion carried.

Supervisor Nobis, Chairman of the Zoning Committee, gave a report.

A motion was made by Supervisor Nelson and supported by Supervisor Shepard, that the Zoning Committee and Zoning Department be granted authority to annually review and adjust the tables and charts used in determining building values upon which the permit fees are based each year. Motion carried.

Supervisor Underhill, Chairman of Agricultural Committee, reported that the Dog Wardens agreed to list the dogs in the designated townships for thirty cents per dog.

Supervisor Howe, a member of the Road Committee, gave a report on the progress of negotiations between Road Commission and Union.

The following is a list of bills audited since October session.

Doubleday Bros. & Co., Supplies for Zoning, Clerk, Probate, Treasurer, Addressograph & Sheriff Michigan Company, Inc., Supplies for Court House, Juvenile Home, Clerk	\$1,520.18
Panama Carbon Co., Supplies for Treasurer & Sheriff	233.96
H. A. Friend & Company Inc., Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	74.34
Xerox, Rental on machine and supplies	2.55
Wolverine Typewriter Co., Repair call for Equalization & Zoning	591.96
The Blue Book, Subscription for Equalization Director	24.00
Search and Seizure Bulletin, Subscription for Prosecuting Attorney	12.00
Cook's Office Supplies, Supplies for Probation & Parole Officer	15.00
Commercial Blueprint Inc., Supplies for Drain Commissioner, Maps for Engineering Dept.	30.85
Pioneer Manufacturing Co., Supplies for Jail	116.24
Eastman Kodak Co., Supplies for Register of Deeds general office, Probate and Clerk	41.60
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., Supplies for Court House E & V Price & Co., Rain coat for Sheriff's Dept.	326.55
Lansing Supply Company, Supplies for Court House Banner Linen Service, Towels for Court House Oliver Montague, Supplies for Court House	175.36
Billing's Flowers, Planter for Extension Office	15.63
Chocola Cleaning Materials, Mop heads for Court House and supplies for Friend of the Court, Zoning & Equalization	434.99
Motorola Communications, Service for Sheriff radio	4.90
Selleck Office Supply, Supplies for Friend of Court, Extension, Circuit Court, Probate, Register of Deeds, Equalization, Zoning, Sheriff, Prosecutor and Treasurer	3.20
Owosso Typewriter Co., Supplies for Assignment Clerk, Equalization, Court Reporter, Drain, Probate, Treasurer, Probation, Prosecutor, Addressograph	45.00
A. T. Allaby, Comprehensive Insurance	310.78
Paul Automotive, Supplies for Court House, Sheriff Burton Mixer and Manufacturing, Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	148.50
Marathon Oil Co., Gasoline for Sheriff's Dept. and Court House	310.78
Standard Oil, Gasoline for Sheriff's Dept.	9.75
Cutler Oil Co., Fuel Oil for Smith Hall	31.20
Central Michigan Lumber Co., Stakes for County Engineer	397.49
St. Johns Lumber Co., Supplies for Court House	7.30
Parr's Pharmacy, Supplies for Register of Deeds, Juvenile Home, Jail, Sheriff and Extension Office	284.65
Andy's Shopping Basket, Supplies for Juvenile Home & Jail	12.00
Villa Maria, Care of child in outside boarding home	2.02
Harry DeVore, Examination at Jail	21.25
Stan Cowan Mercury, Service on Sheriff's cars	17.04
Bruce Wilcox, Expense account of Deputy Sheriff	35.77
Clifton Wilcox, Expense Account of Deputy Sheriff	15.00
Frank Sharick, Expense account of Deputy Sheriff	30.00
A. J. Kelley, Sr., Expense account of Deputy Sheriff	54.50
Peterson's Shell Service, Headlight for Sheriff's car	230.00
Egan Ford Sales, Inc., Service on Sheriff's cars	11.00
P. J. Patterson, Meals for prisoners	11.00
Osgood Funeral Home, Ambulance service	230.00
Pine Creek Nursery, Filling Planter for County House	11.00
Genesee Coverall & Towel, Laundry for Jail	292.77
Hettler Motor Sales, Service on Sheriff's & Zoning cars	292.77
Irene Nobis, Expenses at Juvenile Home, Matron Quality Discount House, Supplies for Juvenile Home children	116.30
Dr Harold D. Shane, Services for Juvenile Home child	523.48
Arthur C. Hanthorn, M.D., Medical for Jail prisoner, Juvenile Home child	1,101.00
Miller Jones, Shoes for Juvenile Home children	14.00
Nick's Fruit Market, Produce for Juvenile Home	96.00
Antes Cleaners, Dry Cleaning for Juvenile Home	185.80
Richard's Dairy, Milk for Juvenile Home children	109.50
B. Wayne Bingham, M.D., Medical for Juvenile Home child	288.50
Mrs F. E. Lenhard, Care of child in outside Boarding Home & clothing	158.25
Mrs Gall Goetze, Care of child in outside Boarding Home	2.65
Verna Leavitt, Care of child in outside Boarding Home	93.19
Mrs Eleanor Stirm, Care of child in outside Boarding Home	1,359.05
JoAnn I. Nichols, Care of child in outside Boarding home	140.00
Mrs Dorothy McGillis, Care of children in outside Boarding Home	32.00
Edwin C. Sundell, Medical for Juvenile Home child	162.70
Lavonda Pohl, Care of child in outside Boarding Home	287.14
Mrs Farol Bontrager, Care of child in outside Boarding Home	89.12
Gerald Wilcox, Expense account of County Engineer	17.46
Dale Chapman, Expense account of Drain Commissioner	31.00
Howard Hoover, Expense account of Dog Warden	15.00
William Werner, Expense account of Dog Warden	8.86
Mae's Welding, Repair chair for Court House	3.40
L & L Restaurant, Meals for Jurors	116.60
E. F. Boron Co., Supplies for Extension Office & Jail	10.00
St. Johns Furniture, Desk & table for Clerk's Office	159.35
Kent County Sheriff's Office, Service fees for Probate Court	125.00
Hunt's Drug Store, Tape for Equalization office	280.00
Bee's Chevrolet, Service on Pickup for Court House	513.47
St. Johns Reminder, Ad for Probation Office	480.82
St. Johns, Cooperative, Supplies for Court House	209.50
Heathman's, Fabular for Jail, Supplies for Court	14.00
	83.25
	329.42
	241.40
	84.80
	838.55
	928.28
	2.00
	58.05
	12.78
	351.80
	4.50
	.40
	22.25
	1.50
	6.00

House & Bd. of Education	75.82
Glen Woodhams, Extra Janitor work for Court House	81.75
Jerome Vincent, Expense account of Equalization Director	141.05
Carolyn Houska, Extra clerical work in Friend of Court's Office	338.51
Mary Anne Barrett, Mileage for Assignment Clerk	30.80
Clinton County News, Supplies for Clerk, Civil Defense Director, Probate Judge, Zoning & Extension Office, Friend of the Court, Probation, Prosecutor, Treasurer and Sheriff	1,344.70
Aian Dean Hardware, Supplies for Court House, Smith Hall & Juvenile Home	47.78
Paul Wakefield, Mileage to Detroit	22.00
Cressie Wakefield, Extra clerical work in Clerk's Office	171.87
William Coffey, Expense account of Zoning Administrator	219.54
Mrs Gordon Iacovoni, Extra clerical work in Probation Office	9.75
Rolland Duguay, Expense account of Prosecuting Attorney	41.58
Margaret Vollbracht, Expenses to Convention	12.00
Lansing Mercy Ambulance, Ambulance service	35.00
Charles E. Black, Autopsy Examination	400.00
Richard Mackowick, Stenographic Work	80.85
Ethel Kuhns, Extra work in Probate Office	577.83
Kathy Malusek, Co-op girl in Treasurer Office	175.00
Catherine Parker, Extra clerical work in Treasurer's Office	351.77
Betty Smith, Extra clerical work in Treasurer's Office	181.35
Claudette Decker, Extra help at Juvenile Home	550.59
Delores Vittek, Extra work in Extension Service Office	99.98
Caroline Kazak, Janitor service for Extension Office	150.57
Diane Hott, Co-op girl for Extension Office	230.75
Helen Meach, Expense account of Home Economist	315.08
F. Earl Haas, Expense account of Agricultural Agent	360.72
John R. Aylsworth, Expense account of 4-H Youth Agent	344.96
George R. McQueen, Expense account of Agricultural Agent	255.21
James Moore, Services as Special Prosecutor	368.75
Wayne Soap Co., Services for August	80.00
Wm. C. Nicholas, Justice Fees	542.30
Gordon Willyoung, Justice Fees 625.35, Expense Account Friend of the Court 89.00	1,581.10
David L. Houghton, Soldier's Burial	200.00
Clyde Runciman, Soldier's Burial	600.00
Esther Brown, Soldier's Burial	200.00
Oliver Montague, Supplies for Court House	3.20
Rehmann's, Supplies for Juvenile Home children	119.41
Roy G. Decker, Justice Fees	276.70
St. Johns Municipal Court, Municipal Fees	1,163.25
Grand Rapids Loose Leaf, Inc., Assessment roll sheet etc. for Addressograph	300.17
Day-Timers Incorporated, Binder for Clerk's Office	9.75
Pronto land measure, Work kit for Treasurer & Equalization Dept.	31.20
Game-Time Inc., Swing etc. for Juvenile Home	397.49
Stamp-Rite Inc., Pre-linked stamp for Friend of Court	7.30
Miller Fire Protection, Fire extinguishers for Court House, Jail, Bd. of Education Bldg., Smith Hall, Juvenile Home	284.65
International Business Machines Corp., Ribbons for Friend of Court	12.00
The Riegle Press, Inc., Desk pads for Zoning Office	2.02
L. E. Lighthart & Co., Supplies for Friend of the Court	21.25
Keystone Envelope Co., Envelopes for Probate Office	17.04
R. E. Banson, Service & material for Court House	35.77
Bancroft Bros., Patching for Juvenile Home	15.00
Oliver Gillespie & Sons, Dirt for Social Welfare Building	30.00
Barbara Frahm, Transcript in Circuit Court	54.50
Alba F. Wert, Legal services in defense Probate Judge	230.00
Velma Beaufore, Plat book for Treasurer's Office	11.00
Theresa Lundy, Extra hours for clerk in Friend of Court's Office	88.00
Becker's Appliance, Skelgas for Agrl. Agent	49.20
P. F. Stoller, M.D., Examination for Matron & husband	14.00
William Jordan, D. O., Examination for Starr Commonwealth	10.00
John Barrett, Extra Janitor work for Court House	10.00
James A. Bell, Ambulance service to Ann Arbor	49.88
Shlawasse Sheriff's Dept., Service for Prosecuting Attorney	104.00
R. G. Becher, Snow removal for Court House	5.80
Alden H. Haight, Prints for Sheriff's Dept.	3.00
Dudley Paper Co., Supplies for Sheriff's Dept.	6.00
Guy Woolfolk, Shirts for Sheriff's Dept.	21.55
S. R. Russell, M.D., Medical for County Jail	29.55
Mich. Dept. of Conservation, Boat livery inspection	8.00
Ingham Medical Hospital, X-ray for contagious disease	4.30
Clinton Memorial Hospital, X-ray for contagious disease	40.00
Herbert Patrick, Justice Fees	6.50
T. B. Simpson, Justice Fees	4.90
Kimball's, Service repair on typewriters, Sheriff's Dept., Court House & Clerk's Office	4.90
Addressograph Multigraph Corp., Ribbon etc. for Addressograph Dept.	115.70
Callaghan & Company, Supplies for Prosecuting Attorney	14.92
American Institute of Real Estate, Tables for Equalization Office	82.40
Mechanics Laundry Co., Mops for Juvenile Home & Court House & Juvenile Home	12.00
Friden, Maintenance agreement for Equalization Dept.	45.25
Anticuff's Dept. Store, Supplies for Juvenile Home children	62.00
Modern Wholesale Electric Co., Supplies for Court House	10.76
Polack Corp., Service call & Ink for Extension Office	95.95
United County Officers, Dues for Prosecuting Attorney & Drain Commissioner	20.65
Hi-Fi Buys, Tapes for Circuit Court	20.00
Smith-Douglash, Bags & labor for Court House	93.95
Rockford Map Publishers, Blue prints for Treasurer's Office	41.61
Stenographic Machines, Inc., Supplies for Court Reporter	96.80
Patricia Carmody, Transcript in Circuit Court, Stenographic services in Probate Court	71.45
Patterson & Sons, Belt for Court House Janitor	504.30
Pros. Treasurer, Dues for Prosecuting Attorney	6.00
Kurt's Appliance Center, Supplies for Court House	100.00
Snitgen Printing, Supplies for Prosecuting Attorney & Zoning Office	34.73
Janice L. Howell, Extra clerical work in Prosecutor's Office	30.50
Carol Duguay, Extra clerical work in Prosecutor's Office	32.00
Walker's Cafe, Meals for Jurors	25.50
Pauline Coffey, Extra clerical work in Zoning Office	19.85
B. W. Glaspie's Drug Store, Supplies for Health Nurse	60.00
Mrs John Hall, Care of child in outside Boarding Home	7.15
	105.99

J. C. Penney Co., Supplies for Juvenile Home children	54.52
W. F. Stephenson, M.D., Medical for Juvenile Home child & Sheriff's Office	62.00
Donald R. White, Medical for Juvenile Home child	8.00
Lial Gifford Hatchery, Eggs for Juvenile Home	10.95
Starr Commonwealth, Care of children in outside Boarding Home	1,194.00
Norman J. White, Witness fees in Circuit Court	50.00
Bernadette Foerch, Expense account Equalization Clerk	31.60
Reed's Standard Service, Headlight for Sheriff's Dept.	3.95
Robert A. Granstra, Uniforms & shirts for Sheriff's Dept.	117.81
Anthony Hufnagel, Expense Account of Deputy Sheriff	33.37
Wm. Wilcox, Expense account of Deputy Sheriff	100.00
R. E. Banson, Material for Court House	5.43
Mrs Forrest Root, Extra clerical work at Register of Deeds Office	93.00
Joanne Miller, Transcripts for Circuit Court Stenographer & expense account of Court Reporter	304.00
Severall, Sheep Claims	418.10
Lloyd Bush, Soldiers Burial	400.00
Eric Delamarter, Pig Claim	49.50

On motion made and supported the Board adjourned to Monday, February 5, 1968.

VIRGENE KREBEL Clerk ERNEST E. CARTER Chairman



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Ovid

By MRS. APHRA PIXLEY, Correspondent

Crescent club learns history of Easter eggs

The Ovid Crescent Club met at the home of Mrs. Clara Crawford Monday, Feb. 5. Following the reading of reports, Mrs. Joe Anibal of Lansing was introduced as the guest of Mrs. Richard DePond.

The president, Mrs. Clarence Semans, reported that the Clinton County Federation of Women's Clubs will hold their Convention May 7 at the Main Street United Church in Ovid. The Ovid Acme and Crescent clubs are the hostesses.

Mrs. Gerald introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Fred Kraft of Owosso. Mrs. Kraft gave a program about her hobby of egg decorating. She began with a brief history of egg coloring. It started in the Phoenician period.

The chicken is the only fowl to lay eggs all year. The other fowl lay only in the spring, thus the egg became a symbol of the festival of spring, a time of new beginning. The Greeks dyed eggs in onion skin which gave them a rust brown color. They colored the eggs raw and then would toss them and try to break each other's egg but not their own. The Ukrainians developed a style of symmetrical design using beeswax. They used many dippings into different dyes.

In Czechoslovakia and Poland the eggs were painted with brushes. The work in the early days was all done on raw eggs. The first decorated egg that was recorded was done in 1300. The first artificial egg was

ordered by Francis I of France. It was a metal egg with a wood carving of the passion scene. The 17th century saw doors, jewels and stands added. At the turn of the century Faberge created bejeweled Easter eggs for the Russian imperial family.

MRS. KRAFT then displayed eggs which she and some of her friends had made and demonstrated some of the techniques used in decorating them.

The Literature Department will meet at the home of Mrs. C. Conn Feb. 18. Their program will be on Mythology. The travel department will meet with Mrs. James Whittemore. The travel department is planning monthly programs for the persons at the Ovid Convalescent Manor. The place for the meeting of the home and garden department is yet to be decided. The home and garden department took 18 pictures to the Convalescent Manor. They will be placed in the rooms and will be rotated periodically.

Following the program refreshments were served by Mrs. Willard Barthel, Mrs. Albert Ackley, Mrs. Winfield Aldrich and Mrs. Clifford Squier.

The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Parmenter. The Literature Department is in charge of the program. Miss Kathy Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beach, will tell of her experiences in Denmark this past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Valko left Thursday from Metro Airport to spend two weeks at Ft. Myers Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Badelt of Fairport, N.Y., are the parents of a daughter, Susan Lynn, born Feb. 1. The Badelts are former Ovid residents.

Mrs. Vaughan Hawley is under treatment in Owosso Memorial hospital.

Miss Margaret Price, a student at MSU, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Squier.

Mrs. Anna Mae Thornton of Detroit spent a few days at her home here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robson left Sunday to spend some time in Florida.

Mrs. Raymond Fitch and son, Bruce, spent Sunday in Ovid with Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins and Mrs. Mabel Fitch.

Floyd Pixley and Mrs. Aphra Pixley attended the funeral of Mrs. Wattle Garlock in Grand Ledge Saturday.

Vern Gilbert, a former Ovid business man, passed away Jan. 27 in a Kalamazoo hospital.

Women's Fellowship of United Church Circles will meet at 2 p.m. Feb. 21, Circle I at the home of Mrs. Myrna Hunt and II at the home of Mrs. Vera Tremblay.

Kaye Crawford wed at Toledo

Kaye Crawford and William Froman of Toledo, Ohio, were married Saturday evening, Feb. 3 in the chapel of Monroe Street Methodist Church of Toledo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clara Crawford of Ovid. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Froman of Toledo. Mrs. York Drexler was matron of honor; Ernest Froman Jr. was best man for his brother.

After the ceremony a reception was held at Lynn's restaurant. The couple will make their home in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. Froman was in interior

Motor vehicle fund proceeds distributed

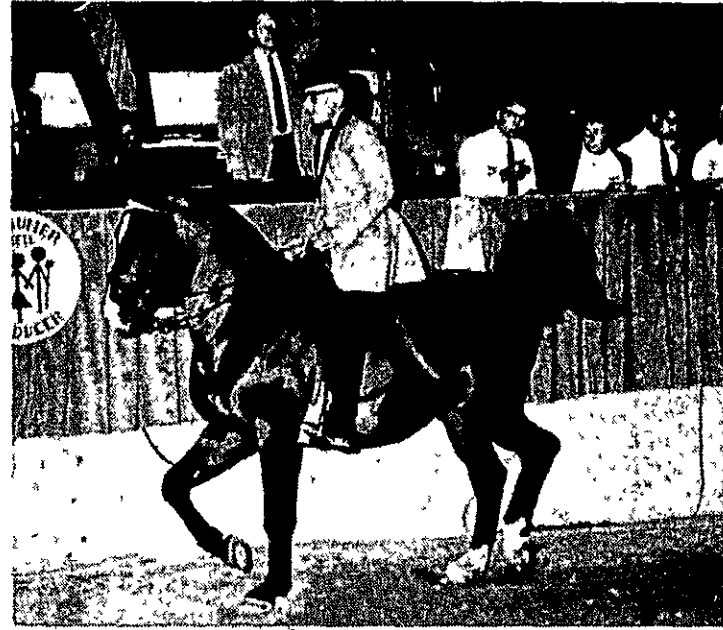
Clinton County's share of the Motor Vehicle Highway Fund for the fourth quarter of 1967 is \$178,895.

The highway fund is made up of all state gasoline and diesel fuel taxes and license plate fees.

Henrik E. Stafseth, state highway director, said net highway fund receipts during October, November and December of last year totaled \$66,436,598, an increase of \$1,720,204 compared to the same period of 1966.

St. Johns is to receive \$14,642; Ashley \$1,872; Carson City \$3,012; DeWitt \$3,798; Eagle \$548; Elsie \$2,844; Fowler \$2,626; Grand Ledge \$10,809; Hubbardston \$2,322; Ionia \$13,829; Ithaca \$8,190; Laingsburg \$3,714; Lansing \$321,337; Lyons \$3,117; Maple Rapids \$2,005; Muir \$2,104; Ovid \$4,171; Perrinton \$1,687; Perry \$3,402; Pawama \$2,028; St. Louis \$9,375; and Westphalia \$2,047.

After deduction of collection costs for the highway fund and the Waterways' Commission share, the Highway Commission gets 47 per cent, counties 35 per cent and the state's cities and villages 18 per cent.



State award-winning Arabian horse Ibn Tobruk, ridden by Bill Mack, is shown during a show the past season.

Ovid stallion wins award

Ibn Tobruk, senior stallion of the Golden Stallion Farms of Ovid, was awarded the reserve championship of the Arabian park horse class at the annual awards dinner held at the Lansing Civic Center Jan. 20.

The awards are given by the Michigan Horse Show Assn. to the high point horses in the various divisions as a result of their showing in the current show season.

Previously, Ibn Tobruk was awarded third place in the high point tabulations for the state championship in the English Performance class by the Michigan Arabian Horse Assn. for the 1967 season.

County Line News

By Mrs. Doris Fisher

WSWS MET THURSDAY

Salem EUB WSWS was held Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Claribel Nieman with 19 members and guests present. Missionary money to be donated is to include \$25 to Ship Hope, \$15 to CARE and \$15 to CROP. The proceeds from the house-ware's party Feb. 27 will go into the carpet fund for the church. Society members will take orders and return them at the party.

"Climb Up A Mountain" was the program presented by Mrs. Gayla Phillips. This is the second in the series of programs on religions of the world. Each person was held on the mountain by rope as 10 steps in the religions were read and discussed, closing with prayer. Mrs. Ruby Gardner and Mrs. Eileen Gillespie, co-hostesses, assisted in serving refreshments.

Salem EUB Youth Banquet was held in the church basement Saturday evening with 30 present. Tables were decorated in a Valentine theme. Rev. George Rhul assistant pastor of Mount Pleasant EUB Church was a guest speaker. Mrs. Gayla Phillips was toastmistress and Betty Shnaberry gave the invocation. Music

was group singing and a coronet solo by Sharryl Conline. Mr. and Mrs. John LaLonde of Otisville and Mrs. Harmon Earegood of St. Louis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker and family. It was Dell Baker's birthday.

Pfc. Gary Moon arrived home Thursday from Viet Nam for a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vincent of Owosso spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and family. All attended the Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet at the Eureka School gym.

Mrs. Margaret Mills and Mrs. Mae Harger are at Grafot Community Hospital of Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Gill Baker called Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Eureka.

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New Suits Started
Doris L. Etheridge vs William H. Higgins and Grace Higgins.

New Business Firms
Great Lakes Communications Co., 2926 S. US-27, Bingham Mts.

Marriage Licenses
Marvin J. Westmoreland, 20, of R-4, Lansing and Terri A. Powers, 20, of Lansing.

Probate Court
HON. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate.

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

County Building Permits
Jan. 31: Arnold Drugs, 800 S. US-27, sign.

Real Estate Transfers
Frank J. and Virginia Rose to Howard A. and Janet Woodruff, property in DeWitt twp.

Professional Directory
ATTORNEYS: ROBERT WOOD, Attorney-at-Law, 115 E. Walker St., Phone 224-4861.

Life With The Ripples
SOMETHING GOING HOME? I SAID DURING AN ARGUMENT AND SHE HASN'T SPOKEN TO ME FOR A WEEK!

By Les Carroll
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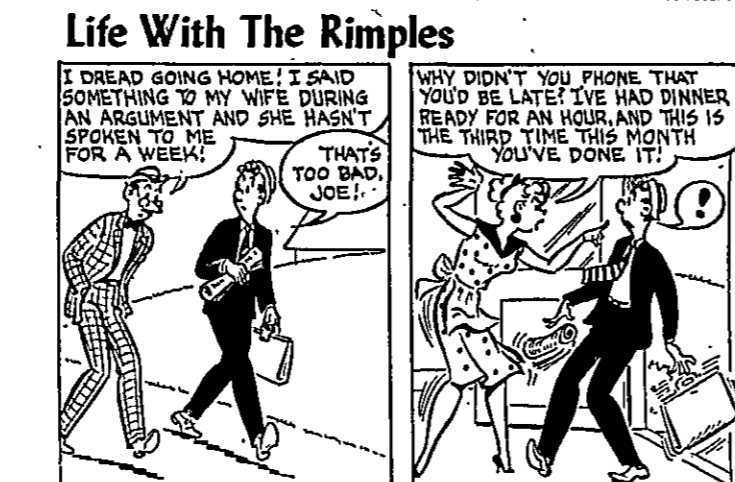
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A—The general rule is that any credit you receive towards your room and board as compensation for work is counted as taxable income.

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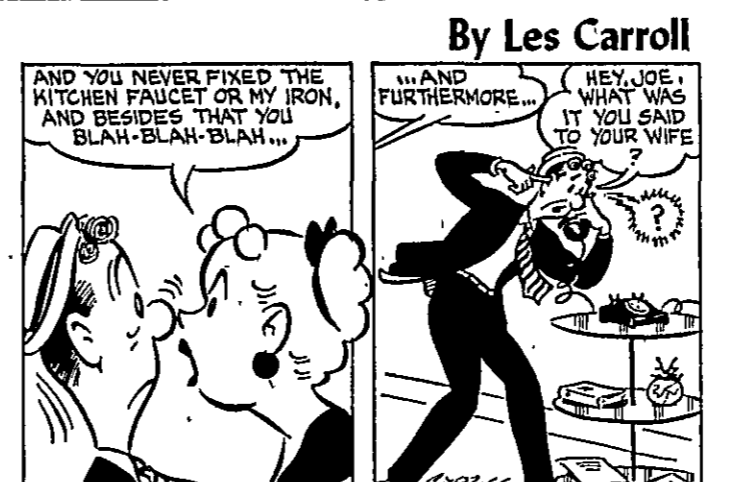
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Annual Tax Sale

SCHEDULE "A"

Taxes for 1965 and Prior Years

STATE OF MICHIGAN, In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton

In the Matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

On reading and filing the complaint of the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan praying for judgment in favor of the State of Michigan, against each parcel of land therein described, for the amount of taxes, interest and charges on each such parcel of land, and that such lands be sold for the amounts so claimed by the State of Michigan.

It is Ordered that said Complaint will be brought on for hearing on the 15th day of March, 1968, at 10 o'clock a.m. in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, at the opening of the Court on that day, and that all persons interested in such lands or any part thereof desiring to contest the lien claimed thereon by the State of Michigan, for such taxes, interest and charges, as a part thereof, shall appear in said Court, and file with the clerk thereof their claims and the amount thereof, and that in default thereof the same shall be taken as confessed and a judgment will be taken and entered as prayed for in said Complaint.

And it is further ordered that in the event of a judgment in said Complaint for the sale of the lands described in said Complaint for taxes, interest and charges, as a part thereof, shall be sold for the several taxes, interest and charges thereon as determined by the State of Michigan, and that the sale shall be made on the first Tuesday in May thereafter, beginning at 10 o'clock a.m. on said day, or on the day or the subsequent day thereto as may be necessary to complete the sale of said lands and of each and every parcel of land therein described, at the office of the County Treasurer, or at such convenient place as shall be selected by him at the discretion of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan; and that the sale then and there made will be a public sale, and the lands described in the judgment shall be separately exposed for sale for the total taxes, interest and charges on each parcel of land, and that the person paying the full amount charged against such parcel, and accepting of the same, shall be deemed to have accepted of the same interest free thereon; or if no person will pay the taxes and charges on any parcel of land, then the whole parcel shall be offered and sold, and the taxes and charges, such parcel shall be passed over for the time being, and shall be offered and sold before the close of the same day, or during such sale, and the same shall be sold for the amount aforesaid, the County Treasurer shall bid off the same in the name of the State.

Witness the Honorable Leo W. Corbin, Circuit Judge, and the seal of said Circuit Court of Clinton County, this 19th day of January, A.D. 1968.

LEO CORBIN, Circuit Judge. Countersigned, Virgine Kriebel, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF MICHIGAN In the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton

In the Matter of the Complaint of Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State, for the sale of certain lands for taxes assessed thereon.

To the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton: Allison Green, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, respectfully shows unto the Court:

1. That he is the State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, and files this Complaint under, by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 383 of the Public Acts of 1933, as amended, and Act No. 380 of P.A. 1965 as amended.

2. That Schedule A annexed hereto is the tax record required by the act first above mentioned and contains the description of all lands therein assessed upon which taxes, which were assessed for the years mentioned therein, and which were unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, the description of all lands therein assessed heretofore bid off in the name of the State and thus held and upon which taxes which were assessed subsequent to the tax for which such lands were sold to the State have remained unpaid for more than one year after they were returned as delinquent, and the description of all lands in said county which are assessed under the provisions of Act 126, P.A. 1963, as amended.

3. That extended separately in said schedule against each description of said lands therein assessed are (a) the total amount of delinquent taxes upon said description for the year of which the same were lawfully sold at the next annual tax sale, (b) interest computed thereon provided by law for the first day of May, next ensuing, (c) a collection fee of four per cent and (d) \$3.00 for expenses, all as provided by the provisions of the act first above mentioned;

4. That all of the aforesaid taxes, interest and charges, as a part thereof, and unpaid and have remained delinquent and unpaid for sufficient time to authorize an order of sale, provided by the foregoing acts, the sale of the aforesaid parcels of land against which they were assessed, and that the extended in said schedule against each parcel of land therein described constitute a valid lien in favor of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein and against which the same have been assessed, and that the people of the State of Michigan, the payment of which lien this Court may enforce as a preferred or first claim upon such lands by the sale thereof.

Wherefore your plaintiff prays: a. That within the time provided by law this court may determine and adjudge that the aforesaid taxes, interest, collection fee and charges are valid and constitute a valid lien upon each of the said several parcels of land described in said schedule as therein extended; b. That within the time provided by law this court make a final judgment in favor of the State of Michigan against each parcel of land therein described for the payment of the several amounts of taxes, interest, collection fee and charges, as computed and extended in said schedule against the several parcels of land therein contained;

c. That said judgment provide that in default of the payment so computed and extended against said parcels in said schedule, the said several parcels of land, or such interest therein as may be necessary to satisfy the amount adjudged against the same, shall severally be sold as the law provides; d. That your plaintiff may have such other and further relief in law and equity as the court may seem just and equitable.

And your plaintiff will ever pray, etc. Dated: January 15, 1968

ALLISON GREEN, State Treasurer of the State of Michigan, for and in behalf of said State.

Table with multiple columns containing property descriptions, acreage, and tax amounts for various townships including Bath, Dewitt, Olive, Watertown, and DeWitt.

Subdivision rule booklets priced

Subdividers and other builders who seek a copy of booklets containing subdivision control rules and regulations will be able to obtain them for \$2 a copy.

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors set that price last week. The booklets will be of a loose-leaf binder type so that corrections and additions can be added easily.

Presently control regulations pertaining to the drain and highway features are available in the booklet form. Persons who buy the booklet now will be charged the same \$2 and the third and fourth sections, pertaining to the zoning and health departments, will be mailed free to them when they are compiled and printed.

Gunnisonville

By Mrs Loui E. Fritz

A new floor and carpet was laid in the vestibule of the Gunnisonville United Methodist Church Saturday, Feb. 3. Several men of the church did the work and the Gunnisonville Ladies Aid bought the carpet.

Mr and Mrs George Foster of Clark Road left Tuesday morning, Feb. 6, for a six weeks vacation in Lantana and Lake Worth, Fla.

Mrs Margaret Stamply spent the weekend with Mrs and Mrs George Lindquist and daughters in Ann Arbor. The occasion was her granddaughter, Meg's birthday.

Wednesday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Ernie Fritz were Mrs Rose Smith, Mrs Blanche Bates, Mrs Mary Pearce and Mrs Mildred Hartwick of Etsie.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TAX SALE To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interest or Liens Upon the Land Herein Described: Take Notice, that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon...

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ASC PROGRAM

Price support activity brisk on '67 corn, soybeans.



W. M. SMITH
County ASC Manager

Corn and soybean producers are making record use of price support loans in an effort to market in a more orderly manner to strengthen prices.

Report of price support loan activity through December released Jan. 16, 1968, shows record 193.9 million bushels 1967-crop corn had been put under loan through Dec. 31.

Report also shows 158.3 million bushels 1967-crop soybeans put under support, largest amount ever put under loan from any crop for an entire season.

THE DECEMBER corn total is nearly double 109.7 million bushels reported through December a year ago and is the largest amount ever put under loan through December and reflects the largest corn loan activity recorded in December.

Soybeans under loan through December are a third larger than a year ago and already ex-

ceeded 1966-crop total of 150.3 million bushels, the previous high.

In Michigan 1,777,680 bushels of 1967-crop corn and 491,206 bushels of 1967-crop soybeans had been placed under warehouse and farm-stored loans as of Dec. 31, 1967. This compares to 970,170 bushels of 1966-crop corn and 579,015 bushels of 1966-crop soybeans a year ago.

THE CORN LOAN activity clearly shows that participants in the Feed Grain program are taking positive steps to turn markets upward. Unfortunately in some sections of the country, participants' efforts are being offset by heavy marketing of corn not eligible for the loan program because those farmers did not participate in the 1967 feed grain program.

Wheat loan activity continues heavy even though wheat season is nearing end. The 208.8

million bushels of 1967-crop wheat put under loan through December is nearly twice the 109.7 million bushels of 1966-crop put under a year earlier. 1967-crop December total is the largest through any December since 1962.

I urge corn producers to check their farm-stored corn because we are getting reports that due to the high moisture some corn is spoiling in the crib.

WE ARE GETTING a lot of requests to participate in the 1968 Feed Grain and Wheat programs. The signup is ahead of past years.

The signup for feed grain and wheat runs through March 15. I urge producers who wish to take part in the program to file their application as soon as they decide on 1968 production plans; this will avoid a long wait to get signed up later in the signup period.



OVID-ELSIE FFA RECEIVES CHECK

Don Bast, manager of Clinton Crop Service, presented a check for \$30 for first prize in the FFA soil conservation exhibit contest to Carter Moore of the Ovid-Elsie FFA chapter Feb. 3 at the annual meeting of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District. The Ovid-Elsie exhibit was judged the best among four entered. Bath placed second and received \$20, and Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns received \$15 each.

Seed potato acreage high but inadequate

Michigan certified seed potato acreage has reached a record high, but seed production will still only be about one-fifth of the amount that Michigan potato growers could use.

"Nearly 4,000 acres of Michigan certified seed potatoes have passed final field inspection in 1967," reports Dr. Richard W. Chase, Michigan State University crop scientist. "This should mean that about 800,000 hundred-weight (cwt.) of potatoes will be produced which could be sold as certified seed."

"But the growers that produce these potatoes sell only about one-fourth of their crop for seed—about 200,000 cwt.—while the rest is sold as table stock. In addition, some of the certified seed is sold out of state."

"WE ACTUALLY NEED one million cwt. of seed to meet the needs of Michigan growers. Since our current production is only about one-fifth this total, growers must look to other states for their seed source."

Chase points out that seed potato acreage has nearly doubled in the past four years which should help to meet the demands of Michigan growers. But seed production is still far short of what it could and should be, he says.

Michigan, which ranks eighth in the nation in seed potato production, sells many seed potatoes to New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Alabama, Florida and Colorado.

Michigan potato farmers, who planted about 30,000 acres last year, buy most of their seed potatoes outside the state.

Certified seed potato producers like to sell their potatoes for both seed and table stock use as it provides an alternate market outlet for their crop. In this way, they can sell larger, more desirable potatoes to consumers and select smaller potatoes for sale as seed. Those small potatoes—which don't have to be cut into pieces for seeding, bring premium prices to growers.

OF THE total certified acreage inspected in 1967, five varieties accounted for 85 percent of the total Michigan plantings. These were Onaway, Russet Burbank, Sebago, Russet Rural and Katahdin.

Seed plantings of Russet Burbank, the most popular potato variety, have increased most rapidly in the past two years, according to Chase. Other popular seed varieties were Katahdin, Onaway and Kennebec. All told, 18 different varieties were certified.

The certified seed acreage increased nearly 1,000 acres over 1966, and the growing conditions of 1967 resulted in excellent size and type in most plantings.

Three categories of seed are included in Michigan's certified seed potato program: Premier-Foundation, Foundation and Certified. A Premier-Foundation

grower maintains a seed plot program of individual hill selection and clonal increase to perpetuate his seed supply. The Foundation grower plants Premier-Foundation seed to produce Foundation seed. When Foundation seed is planted, the crop that is harvested is Certified seed."

Portable heat unit handy

Computerized least cost grain rations can result in substantial feed savings for farmers, says Don Hillman, Extension dairy specialist at Michigan State University.

A recent experiment involving computerized grain rations under various farming conditions in several counties showed feed costs were reduced by \$7.40 a ton when least cost combinations and substitutions were used.

AN AVERAGE COST of current farm rations of \$2.58 per cwt. were cut by 37 cents to \$2.21 using MSU's computerized farming program. The range of savings per ton was from \$1.60 to \$20.16.

Hillman says that lowered costs resulted from substituting urea (maximum 1.5%) for other proteins in the ration and changing the proportions of corn and oats in the mixture depending on the relative price of both at the particular location. While the ingredients could be limited as required, restrictions were placed on the ration composition for TDN, protein, calcium, phosphorus, salt and urea, the dairy Extension specialist said.

For more information on computerized least cost grain rations, contact your county agent.

Best Michigan corn varieties in trials listed

Results of the 1967 Michigan corn performance trials are now official. And they readily point up the economic importance of selecting good corn hybrids, according to Dr. E. C. Rossman, Michigan State University crop scientist.

"The highest yielding corn hybrids in our trials produced 26 bushels more per acre than the average hybrid and 54 bushels more than the lowest yielding hybrids that were tested," reported Rossman.

"These differences demonstrate that corn yields can be markedly increased by growing the highest yielding hybrids. There is little or no added cost for the extra bushels obtained from high yielding hybrids, since seed of the high yielders generally does not cost any more than seed of the low yielding hybrids."

ROSSMAN'S CORN performance test on 298 hybrids also showed that some early maturing hybrids yielded as much or more than late maturing hybrids.

"Planting early maturing hybrids is one form of frost protection," added Rossman. "Earlier harvest of corn when weather is more favorable and harvest losses are lower is another advantage in favor of the early hybrids."

The Michigan corn trials were conducted at 18 locations throughout the state. The studies were made by MSU's Department of Crop Science in cooperation with seed corn companies. Detailed records for all hybrids tested during the last three years are given in Extension Bulletin 431. "Corn Hybrids Compared for 1968," available at county Cooperative Extension Service Offices.

Hybrids significantly better than average in yields in the 1967 trials presented in the following list. Single-cross hybrids are indicated by (2X), three-way hybrids by (3X), special cross hybrids by (Sp) following the hybrid number. All

others are double-cross hybrids. In these lists, the hybrids are listed in order of increasing moisture content at harvest.

The following varieties ranked highest in the 1967 trials:

Shiawassee County (64 hybrids compared): Michigan 463-3X (3X), Northrup King PX 525 (Sp), Northrup King PX 527 (3X), Pioneer 3773 (2X), P.A.G. 272 (3X), Northrup PX 50 (2X), Taylor-Evans Bonusmaker (2X), Ingham County (81 hybrids compared) 18,900 population: Funk Bros. G 10 A, DeKalb XL 315 (3X), Michigan 402-2X (2X), Haapala SX 520 (2X) Northrup King PX 480 (sp), Blaney 6608 A (2X), Michigan 463-3X, Cowbell SX 112 (2X), Northrup King PX 527 (3X), Northrup King PX 52 (2X), Blaney B 601 (2X), Pioneer 3773 (2X), Migro M22 SX (2X).

Ingham County (81 hybrids compared) 24,600 population: Michigan 402-2X (2X), Northrup King KE 497, Blaney 6606 A (2X), Crib Filler 22, P.A.G. 272 (3X), Northrup King PX 52, (2X), Michigan 500-2X (2X).

Clinton County MSU Muck Soil Farm (56 hybrids compared): Michigan 200, Michigan 270, Northrup King PX 446 (3X), Michigan 280, Pioneer 388, Blaney B 401 (2X), Michigan 300, Michigan 400, Weather Master EP 30, Northrup King KE 497, Haapala SX 610 (2X), Blaney 6606 A (2X).

Saginaw County, Prairie Farm-Irrigated (81 hybrids compared): Northrup King PX 480 (Sp), Michigan 402-2X (2X), Michigan 463-3X (3X), Pioneer 3715 (3X), Pride R 407 (2X), Michigan 500-2X (2X), DeKalb XL 325 (3X), Weather Master EPX-6 (2X), Wolverine W 175 (2X), Pride R 450 (2X).

Saginaw County, Reese (89 hybrids compared) 17,200 population: DeKalb XL 325 (3X), Weather Master EPX-6 (2X), Wolverine W175 (2X), Michigan 463-3X (3X), Northrup King PX 480 (Sp), Pioneer 3715 (3X), Michigan 500-2X (2X).

Saginaw County, Reese, (81

hybrids compared) 22,000 population: DeKalb XL 306 (3X), DeKalb XL 325 (3X), Garmo S 95 (2X), Weather Master EPX-6 (2X), Michigan 402-2X (2X), Michigan 463-3X (3X), Northrup King PX 527 (3X), Michigan 500-2X (2X), Pioneer 3773 (2X).

NFO calls grain hold effective

"The opening phase of the NFO all-commodity holding action is fast locking up the nation's grain supply and blocking the grain production together for block bargaining through the NFO collective bargaining program," National President Oren Lee Staley of the NFO said this week.

The all-commodity action, designed to secure fair prices and contracts for farmers, started off with grain. NFO officials explained that it takes a longer time to have an effect on grain than on other commodities.

Meat will be added to the action at the most opportune time. Similar action will be taken later on milk and all other commodities.

NFO OFFICIALS said the purpose of the three-phase plan is to build strength as the action moves forward, climaxing with a holding on all products at the same time. "This is designed to shut down the agricultural plant, if necessary, to back up our slogan of 'No Price - No Production,'" they said.

NFO target prices in the grain action are: corn, \$1.50 per bushel; wheat, \$2 per bushel; soybeans, \$3 per bushel; and sorghum grains, \$2.25 per hundred-weight.

"The effect is already starting to show up as prices of grain have stayed up in many local areas," Staley said.

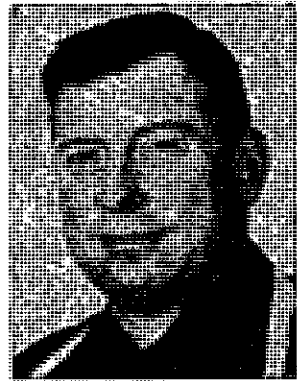
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Urge early call on labor needs

Farmers who use seasonal help to grow and harvest their crops are reminded by Manuel Chiuanti, Farm Labor Service representative, to place requests for help as soon as possible.

Chiuanti says early orders give the Farm Labor Service in the labor-source states time to contact the workers before they leave their homes to fulfill commitments in early crops.

The Farm Labor Service is part of the Michigan Employment Security Commission. It is located at 3215 S. Pennsylvania Avenue in Lansing.

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We are retiring from the implement store after 23 years in business and will sell the personal property of public auction located at Plainfield, Michigan on M-36 or 4 miles northwest of Gregory on M-36, on

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Farm Tools — Trucks — Farm Supplies — Miscellaneous

John Deere A tractor, good rubber, been overhauled, Farmall M tractor, good rubber, Coop E3 tractor with heavy duty rear end loader, Allis-Chalmers C tractor & cultivator, 2 Fox forage harvesters with corn & hay heads, McCormick 55T hay baler, 1967 Farmhand feeder grinder PTO new never used, John Deere No. 6 forage harvester with corn & hay attachment 2 yr. old, MC combination conditioner and windrower PTO, Cockshutt No. 315 mower 7 ft., Oliver 415 mower 7 ft. good condition, Midwest harrows new, Schultz rotary stalk chopper new, Fox chopper pickup attach, Allis-Chalmers forage harvester with corn head, Wisconsin V4 motor, quantity of boler twine, aluminum ladders, quantity of new 15 in. 16 in. 18 in. tires, stepladders, block salt, electric pipe threader, power vise, 3-12x38 tractor tires, 13x38 tractor tires, new cow stanchions, poultry fence, quantity new fence, a large amount of eaves troughs, new implement tires, quantity motor oil, Cockshutt plow points, Oliver plow points, cultivator teeth, stovepipe, tractor tubes, quantity copper tubing, quantity galvanized pipe, set of Arps tracks for Cockshutt 20 tractor, quantity new steel roofing, quantity lumber 2x10x16, platform scales, quantity other farm supplies, 1962 Ford F350 stake truck, 1 ton with dual wheels good condition, 1962 Ford Econovan, 1954 Chevrolet 2 1/2 ton truck 2 speed axle, 1955 Chevrolet 3/4 ton with stake rack, 1949 G.M.C. 2 ton truck good rubber.

Shop Tools and Equipment — Office Equipment — Fixtures

U. S. air compressor good condition, Sioux valve grinder, motor stand, heavy duty electric grinder with stand, belt driven drill press, P. H. electric welder 180 amp, quantity welding rod, power punch press, A. W. model 3000 tractor dynamometer good condition, steam jenny steam cleaner, acetylene torch with tank cart, portable grinder with flex shaft, power hack saw, portable grinder on stand, plumb tool chest, generator tester, spark plug sand blaster, tubless tire expander, 2 battery chargers, 3/4 ton chain fall, 1 ton chain fall Gray Mills cleanomatic tool and parts cleaner, new Knipex portable heater, 10 ton hydraulic floor jack, Sioux electric impact wrench, 250 lb. torque wrench, bolt cutter, quantity wheel pullers, anvil, floor creeper, shop jacks, brake rivet machine, 5,000 lb. hydraulic tester, diesel injection tester, quantity drop cords, 2 power timing lights, tire filling pump, three barrel oil pumps, grease pump, 2 small steel cabinets with automotive fittings, 22 door steel cabinet, set M&W books, quantity good hand tools, quantity of other articles relating to shop work, Burroughs adding machine, 2 swivel office chairs, Royal type writer, billing machine with cash drawer, 3 drawer filing cabinets, Marshant calculator, 2 electric wall clocks, 2 drawer file cabinet, 2 electric baseboard heaters, hand billing machine, etc.

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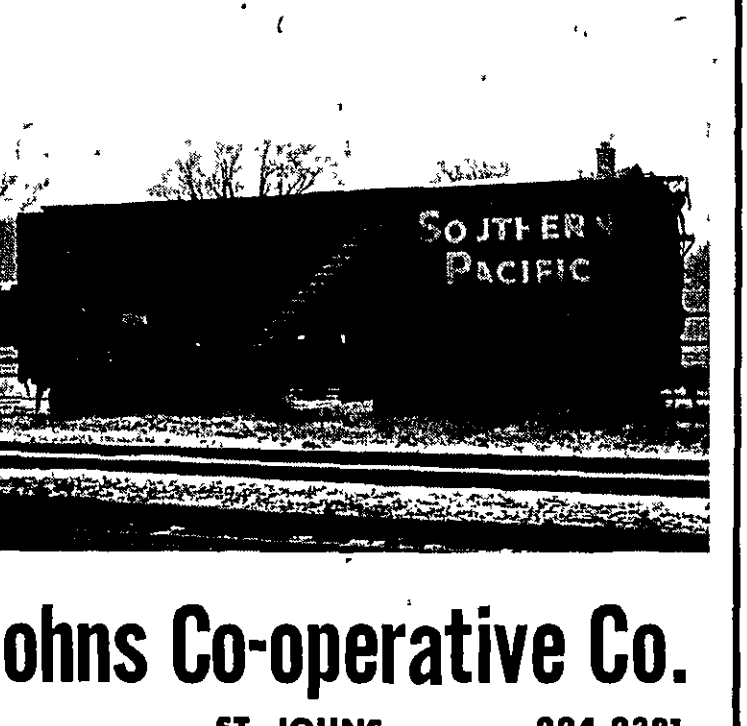
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The Charter Township of Bath

Township Board Report

Feb. 5, 1968, the regular monthly meeting of the board was held at the township hall, 14480 Webster road. All board members were present. Minutes of the last regular township board meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the township planning commission were read and placed on file.

Clerk and supervisor reported that they had a meeting with the fire department chief and secretary and that new forms to report fires are on order and with start of the new forms the duplicate copy will be filed in the township office. Fire chief gave the yearly report on fires and rescue runs. Fifty-seven fires (11 grass, 23 dwelling, 7 cars and 14 other misc.), 29 rescue runs. Total labor costs for the year \$3,148.50.

Board approved the investigation into ambulance service to the community by Lansing Mercy Ambulance service.

Board adopted the following resolution. Be it resolved that the township board go to record that the petitions from the Bath Village area bearing 51 per cent of the recorded owners of the property in the area be in the hands of the township supervisor by April 1, 1968, asking for the sanitary sewer system or the township board will drop the Bath village area and work on the Park Lake area immediately.

Board went on record in favor of amending the weight tax bill to provide 4 per cent of the money to be rebated directly to the townships for matching funds with the county road commission for the construction of local roads. Letters were sent to the capitol advising our representatives and senators.

The township board reviewed the proposed community plan of the C. A. Kreager Development Co. as presented to the township planning commission and were pleased that we had been considered for this community plan.

Meeting was adjourned at 10 p.m.—Next meeting March 4, 1968.

LEE D. REASONER
Township Clerk

Farmers' Week honors



John Jones (right) of R-3, St. Johns was honored for 25 years of participation in Michigan State University's farm record keeping during Farmers' Week at MSU. With him at the time the award was presented were his wife and George McQueen, Clinton County agricultural Extension agent.



Robert and George Moore of Elsie were among 20 farmers elected as "farm managers of the year" during Farmers' Week at Michigan State University. They finished in the top 1.5 per cent among 1,430 participants in MSU's farm record keeping program. With them is George McQueen (right), Clinton County agricultural Extension agent.

Bannister

Mrs Robert Valentine
Phone 862-4342

Mrs Ray Ferrall was hostess Thursday evening to the Kozy Korner Hobby Club. Ten members answered roll call by composing a short Valentine verse. It was voted to begin the meetings at 7:30 instead of 8: starting next month. The project for the evening was making Valentine pin cushions. The March meeting will be at the home of Mrs Wilma Ferrall.

The Bannister Methodist Sunday School held the first bake sale of a series Saturday to raise money for the church camp fund. The proceeds amounted to \$30. The next bake sale will be held April 6.

The Father and Son banquet at the Bannister Methodist Church originally scheduled for Feb. 13 has been rescheduled to Feb. 29. It will be a family night honoring the fathers and sons. Howard Hess will show slides of his trip to Alaska.

Ralph Preshaw of Ithaca was the guest speaker at the Bannister Methodist Church Sunday morning. He was assisted by lay leader, Ray Canfield. The Cherub Choir sang the anthem. Matthew Peck and Jim Stewart served as acolytes.

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Ashley Methodist Circuit was held Sunday evening at the Beebe Church. District Superintendent Rev E. William Wiltse gave the devotions and presided over the meeting. Reports were given by the five churches in the parish. They are Ashley, Bannister, Beebe, North Star, and Rathbone Methodist. Rev Wayne Sparks is the pastor.

Mr and Mrs Robert Valentine and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr and Mrs Robert Homer of Lansing.

Mrs Ray Peck entered Sparrow Hospital in Lansing Tuesday.

DeWitt

By Virginia Ackerman

Mr and Mrs Frederick Foster and Mr and Mrs Lawrence Ward visited Earl Hendricks Sunday, Feb. 4, in the Veterans' hospital at Grand Rapids.

Mr and Mrs Jess Ackerman of Charlotte visited Amanda Ackerman Monday afternoon Feb. 5.

Edward Parker of rural DeWitt is visiting Mrs Judy Peterson and family in Florida.

Mr and Mrs Henry Hepler of Wilson Street returned Friday,

Feb. 9, from their vacation in Florida.
Mrs Donald Valley is in Lansing General Hospital for observation.
Bill White and Dwight Deyereaux were home for the week-end from Ferris State College.
Mrs Richard Nabbefeld is at home now after being in the hospital.
Mr and Mrs Oliver Soltow,
Mr and Mrs Howard Soltow and Mr and Mrs Tom Soltow were Sunday dinner guests Feb. 5 of Mr and Mrs Jack Soltow and family of Herbison Road.
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TERMS: CASH

CLIFFORD WELLER, Prop.

JIM SYKORA, AUCTIONEER, Phone Clare 386-2252

Wacousta

Mrs Edward Kraft—626-6944

Watertown Charter Township residents have until Feb. 28 to pay their resident and dog tax to their Township Treasurer Edward Kraft. The Board of Review will meet March 11 and 12 at the Town Hall at which time all applications for senior citizen and veteran exemptions are to be filed.

Your Wacousta correspondent has a new telephone number 626-6944 as of Feb. 4, like all the

residents who live north of I-96. Please call in any social or announcements you might have. Neighborhood Society is to meet today for a 12:30 potluck at the home of Mrs Victor Misner.

WCS will meet next Wednesday for noon luncheon at the church. Center Circle will serve. Wacousta Circle will have charge of the program and devotions.

Wacousta School PTA will meet Feb. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the School. A program on mental health will be given. School officials will be present to answer questions about the April 1 millage election. There is a meeting at the Sawdon Cafeteria Feb. 15 and 29 on the millage raise to which the public is invited.

The Cub Scouts will hold their Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday evening, Feb. 27.

Mr and Mrs Clark Adams entertained the Ionia County Amateur Radio Club Sunday.

Mr and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr and Lloyd entertained for Sunday dinner Mr and Mrs Paul Garlock, Mrs Larry Burnett, Mr and Mrs Eldon Garlock, Mr and Mrs Barry Garlock and sons and Mr and Mrs L. G. Garlock Jr and daughter of Grand Ledge.

Miss Laura Cameron entertained her Bridge Club Thursday evening. Mrs Howard Beagle won high prize and Mrs Lester Garlock Sr won low.

Mr and Mrs John Morrow entertained their card club Saturday evening.

Mr and Mrs Barry Garlock entertained Wednesday evening honoring their mother, Mrs Lester Garlock Sr., at a family party.

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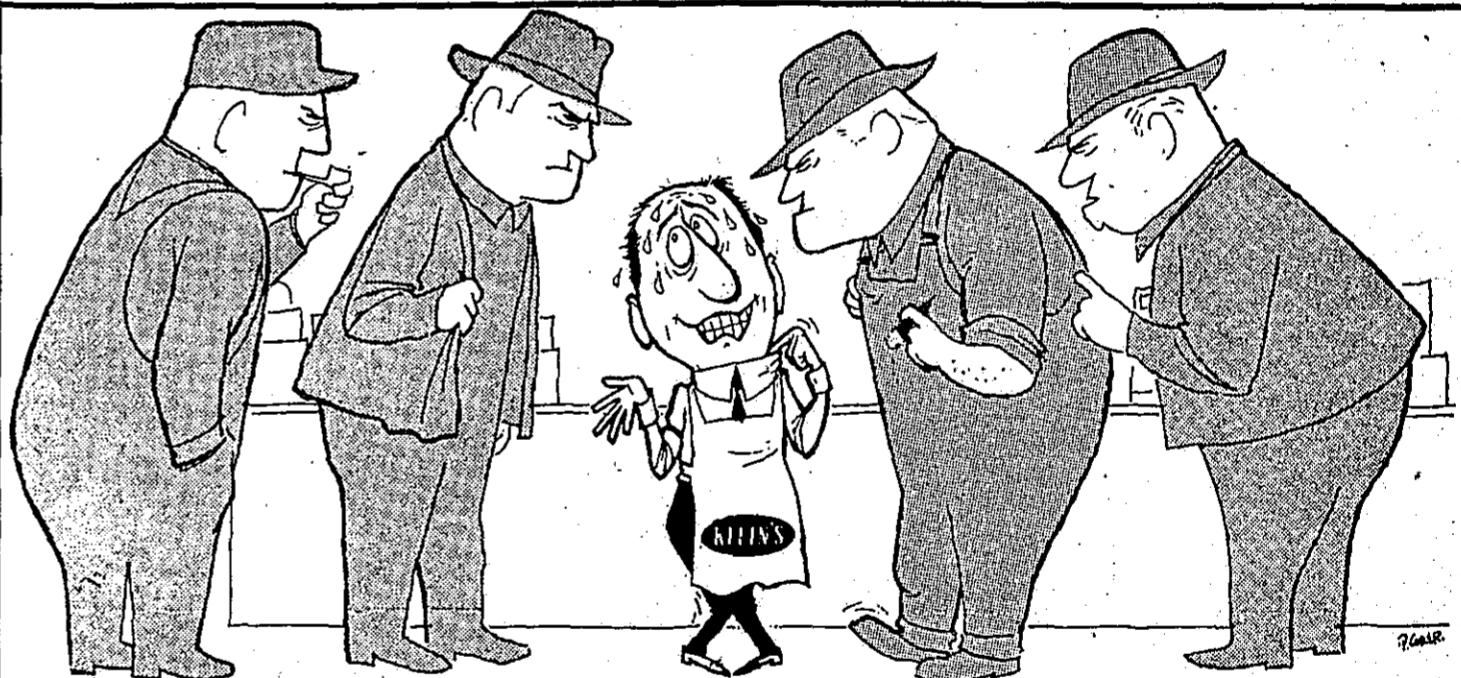
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I.H.C. 12 ft. 9 in. No. 37 Transport Disc, sealed bearings.

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1962 I.H.C. Heavy Duty Wagon, airplane type tires and Kilbros Gravity Box w/hydraulic unloading auger

1964 John Deere front mount Cultivator Frame w/4 row Bean Puller

1964 Innes 4 row Bean Windrower, rubber mounted teeth, model 500AR

1965 John Deere 28 ft. Sprayer, 2 fiber-glass tanks and brackets for dual mounting on tractor model 29B

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A Few Small Articles

AUTOMOTIVE

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EDITORIAL PAGE

This is a time to 'split your ballot' in city election

Next Tuesday the citizens of St. Johns will go to the polls for an important special election—an election where we can decide, perhaps, how we are to be taxed and by how much.

Two issues are at stake—1) a city income tax, and 2) a charter amendment that would place a 15-mill limit on the amount of general taxation the city government can spread on property.

We are opposed to the income tax, basically because it provides taxation of non-resident employees in St. Johns without representation and because, at this writing, not enough facts have been spelled out as to the reasons an additional tax is needed.

We would urge support of Proposition II which would place a limitation of 15 mills on city taxes for general operation.

St. Johns has been forced to live with a 10-mill general operations tax this year because voters twice last year turned down a 20-mill limit. No city this size can operate on 10 mills and do it properly; it is a waste of that 10 mills of tax as well as being frustrating.

Despite the outcome of the income tax vote, St. Johns commissioners should be given a chance to run this city right. It takes money, and there is every indication 15 mills can do it.

If both issues are beaten, the commission will be saddled with the 10-mill limitation for at least two years. Legally there can be no new election on the charter amendment for that period of time.

The election next Tuesday truthfully does give citizens a choice on the matter of taxation. Do they want an income tax,

property tax millage increase, both, or neither?

The income tax was passed by the city commission as a tax reform which would enable the city to operate as it should and to take care of the indebtedness obligations of the water department. Tax reform is needed in St. Johns, but we don't believe the citizens of the city should have to decide or make a choice until they have all the facts available on those choices.

The city commission put the taxpayers on the spot by passing the income tax, without a solid expression of the people. The people have asked for a referendum and now must vote without, still, many facts to go on. City fathers have told the citizens the city needs more money. Citizens seem to go along with that general contention, but they want to know the facts, anyway, before allowing the money to be spent.

Then, too, not enough questions about the tax itself can be answered.

In addition to being asked to make a decision without all the information needed, we are told that we can avoid the present tax discrimination against property owners by discriminating against those who live outside the city but who work inside the city. We don't believe a wrong should be used to correct a wrong.

As long as the city commission has given us a choice of taxation methods, we should make our choice by going to the polls next Tuesday. An income tax at this time and under the present lack-of-facts conditions seems the wrong thing to approve. In the meantime, we shouldn't cut off our arm to spite our hand; we should allow the government money enough to operate efficiently by voting yes on the millage limitation increase.

Small towns not immune from crime responsibility

Without much doubt, crime is rapidly becoming our nation's number one internal problem. The sad thing about it is that every community and every race must share in the responsibility, even though we may not participate in the criminal acts themselves.

Small towns and cities are not immune from this responsibility. Crime is increasing here, too, from the petty acts of vandalism to major crimes. Cases of malicious destruction and vandalism of property in St. Johns, for example, jumped from 45 in 1966 to 59 in 1967, according to Police Chief Everett Glazier's annual report.

Ovid has been in an uproar in recent weeks concerning local acts of vandalism, and the consensus of opinion seems to be that nobody wants to identify the few youths apparently responsible. Such citizen apathy is reflected in St. Johns, too, where shoplifting convictions numbered only eight in all of 1967. Chief Glazier said there were scores of other cases of detection and apprehension but no convictions because the "victims" refused to prosecute the offenders.

Citizen apathy is one big factor in the increasing crime rate nationally and locally. We need to be concerned—and act concerned—or crime will topple our nation from within. We must give our law enforcement agencies our moral support and our financial support to do the job.

And we need full justice—stern justice. We need justice which keeps the balance true and affords the law-abiding public an even break. We need justice which deals swiftly and surely with the criminal, conyincing justice which means a quick arrest, prompt prosecution (with citizen backing) and substantial punishment of the guilty lawbreaker.

The National Exchange Clubs, including the St. Johns club, is focusing attention on crime this week. Feb. 11-17 is Crime Prevention Week, and it's a time for all of us to face up to our crime problem. Our apathy now is criminal in itself.



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Back Thru the Years

★ Interesting Items from the Files of The Clinton County News

1 YEAR AGO: LAINGSBURG—Clinton County's lone independent rural school district is involved in the newest and probably last Shawsee school reorganization vote March 14. 25 YEARS AGO: Thirty-three men sent to Kalamazoo by the local draft board Tuesday passed their exams and were accepted for service. 10 YEARS AGO: The official audited totals of the third general report of the St. Joseph Expansion Fund campaign in St. Johns raised the pledge total of \$225,500.

Computer age

By W. E. DOBSON. This is the age of computers, Let none the facts deny, We see 'em all around us Computin' fast 'n high; The bloke who figgers in his head, Or tries to keep the score With aught but a computer, Doesn't work here any more. They make 'em 'n they move em, Each new one's more immense, The jobs they're askin' 'em to do Just don't seem to make sense; They take the wildest dreams of men 'N reduce 'em down to where, In a fraction of a liffy The answer is right therel They solve the world's equations With such speed 'n finesse, What is there left to question? Why should we even guess; There's still one deep dark mystery Would stump 'em, sure, I bet, Figgerin' how L.B.J.'s budget Can solve our national debt?

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Writer urges 'yes' vote on income tax

I wish to congratulate Bernie Feldpausch for the very informative letter he wrote to you some three weeks ago regarding our city tax needs and the best way to take care of these needs. He

very logically pointed out why we need taxes to run our city government. Many people agree with Bernie that the city income tax is a fair and just tax since all of us are taxed according to our ability to pay. Like every one else, I am not fond of filling out another tax form. However, I must admit it is a fair tax, and for this reason I favor

the city income tax over the increase in property tax. I will be forced to vote in favor of it Feb. 20 as a matter of justice.

I also wish to congratulate the city commission for placing both issues—the city income tax and the increase in property tax—on the ballot. Now we, the taxpayers, have a choice. All taxpayers of this city can and should express their choice on Feb. 20. We have the right to vote. Let's take advantage of this privilege next Tuesday.

Sincerely, TONY KUNTZ 506 S. Oakland.



A fighting man in Viet Nam

A local Navy man, David E. Havens, SN, USN, forwarded this article to the Clinton County News and suggested it might make interesting reading. We agreed. He said the article came from the NavNews in Washington, D.C.

Just imagine, most of the guys over here are 18 and fighting to make it to 19. The average age of the combat soldier in most of the units here is 18 1/2. And what a man he is. A pink-cheeked, tousled-haired, tight-muscled guy who under normal circumstances would be considered by society as half man, half boy, not yet dry behind the ears and a pain in the unemployment chart. But here and now, he is the beardless hope of free men throughout the world. He is for the most part unmarried and without material possessions except possibly for an old car at home and a transistor radio here. With it he listens to rock 'n roll and 105 mm howitzers. He just got out of high school, received so-so grades, played a little football and had a girl who promised to be true. He has learned to drink beer because it is cold and the thing to do. He is an E-3 with a year behind

him and one to three years left to serve. He never cared for work, preferred waxing his own car to washing his father's. But now he is working and fighting from dawn to dark and often longer. He still has trouble spelling and writing letters home is a painful process. But he can break down his rifle in 30 seconds and put it back together in 29. He can describe the nomenclature of a fragmentation grenade, explain how a machine gun operates and use both if the need arises. He can dig a foxhole, apply first aid to a wounded companion, march until he is told to stop, or stop until he is told to march. He has seen more suffering in his short life than most people see in a lifetime. He has stood among hills of bodies, and he has helped to make those hills. He has wept in private and in public and has never been ashamed for doing either because he has seen his pals killed in battle and

has come close to joining them. He has become self sufficient. He has two pair of fatigues. He washes one pair and wears the other. He forgets to brush his teeth at times but never his rifle. He keeps his canteen full and his socks dry. He can cook his own meals, fix his own hurts and mend his own rips—material or mental. He will share his water with you if you thirst, break his rations in half if you hunger and split his ammunition if you are fighting for your life. He can do the work of two civilians, draw half the pay of one, and find ironic humor in it all. He has learned to use his hands as weapons and his weapons as his hands. He can save a life and can most assuredly take one. He knows why he is fighting and knows he is right. Freedom for all is utmost in his mind, and he is ready to lay down his life for that cause. He is now 19, a veteran, and fighting to make it to 20.

GRASSROOTS OPINION COMMENTS FROM OTHER PAPERS

SOMERSET, PA., AMERICAN: Republican House Leader Gerald Ford has taken issue with President Johnson relative to LBJ's request for congressional approval of a new tax hike. Mr Ford contends—as do many American taxpayers—that the federal budget can be cut, and if this is done, a tax increase will not be necessary. LITCHFIELD, MINN., REVIEW: "Another example of the government's inconsistency can be noted at the Tennessee Valley Hydroelectric plant because of greater costs of operation the government is boosting power rates 7 to 9 per cent... Private business feels the increase in operation (costs) just as much as the government. One would think and expect the government to set an example of holding the line rather than hicking it up and at the same time denying private business the same privilege." ODESSA, TEX., AMERICAN: "... a recent rummage for something in the back of a desk drawer turned up a letter bearing a first class mail stamp priced at three cents. Know what the date on the stamp was? 1957."

MICHIGAN MIRROR

Can laws help in control of riots? 27 bills ready

Can riots be controlled? If new riot-control laws could do it, Michigan could be free from uprisings. The truth of the matter: laws can be passed more easily than they can be implemented and enforced.

Twenty-seven bills have already been introduced in the current legislative session to deal with rioters. These proposals would:

Make it a felony to interfere with a fireman in performance of duties.

Consider a person killed by a mob the same as one who was lynched, holding people in the mob equally guilty of first degree murder.

CLASSIFY AS a felony any attempt to obstruct or resist police, abuse or molest militiamen in riot area.

Carry penalties for failure to disperse from a mob when ordered or to refuse to help in suppressing a riot.

Make participation in a riot punishable by a minimum five-year sentence.

Prescribe conditions under which police may stop, question and detain for two hours.

Stiffen penalties for attempting to escape while under arrest.

Describe circumstances under which "suspicious" persons can be searched.

Broaden sections of law dealing with explosives.

Increase penalties for attempted murder, assault, entering without breaking, malicious burning, intent to maim or disfigure, rob and steal while unarmed.

Many crimes, formerly considered "misdemeanors," are classified as felonies under the proposals. Conviction of a felony carries a sentence of more than a year.

If voted into law, these proposals must be implemented and enforced. This may prove difficult. There simply are not

enough police, courts and jails to quell rioting through legislation alone. If the people of our state do not support law and order because they believe it is the right thing, legislative action has little value.

AN INCREASE IN HIT and run accidents may result from the new implied consent law which requires drivers to submit to a chemical test for alcohol level or lose their licenses. This is the worry of traffic safety officials. Detroit police report a higher-than-average number of accidents in the last two months of 1967. A study of records for the whole state is underway.

The situation becomes more difficult when you realize that conviction for hit and run in minor accidents often carries less penalty than drunken driving.

The test seems to work. In the first two months after it became law, it was given to 1,384 drivers. Of these, 996 showed blood alcohol levels above the .15 per cent allowed under law. Five were unable to take the test because of physical conditions, one was found to be under the influence of barbiturates, and 149 refused to take the test at all.

SERIOUS PROBLEMS exist in dealing with those who appeal conviction of drunken driving. Secretary of State James M. Hare, whose office is charged with handling these convictions, asked for \$60,000 to finance the operation. The Legislature did not appropriate the sum, apparently concluding the office should use previously appropriated funds.

Hare considers his staff is handling an "impossible situation" in dealing with these cases. A backlog of 160 cases has already built up because of a shortage of help and equipment. The problem is more severe because

of a ruling by Atty. Gen. Frank Kelley that the procedure must be the same as in a court and the same, complete records must be kept.

Bulletins for blind Michigan citizens are published quarterly by the Michigan Council of the Blind, and are available free of charge. Articles include information on pending legislation for sightless people at state and federal levels as well as recent laws which affect them. Agencies which assist the blind, ideas to help them help themselves and information about new gadgets is also printed.

Subscriptions are free and should be addressed to Miss Evelyn Weekerly, editor, The Michigan Council Bulletin, 3711 Henry St., Apt. 113, Muskegon 49441. Specify either print or braille.

MICHIGAN RANKS second among states in per capita manufactured exports, according to the U.S. Department of Commerce. The latest commerce study also shows Michigan ranks fifth among states in total export volume. The Detroit metropolitan area moved ahead of Los Angeles into second place in exports of manufactured goods, the report concluded. Copies of the full report are available for 50¢ from the Detroit Field Office, 445 Federal Building, Detroit 48226.

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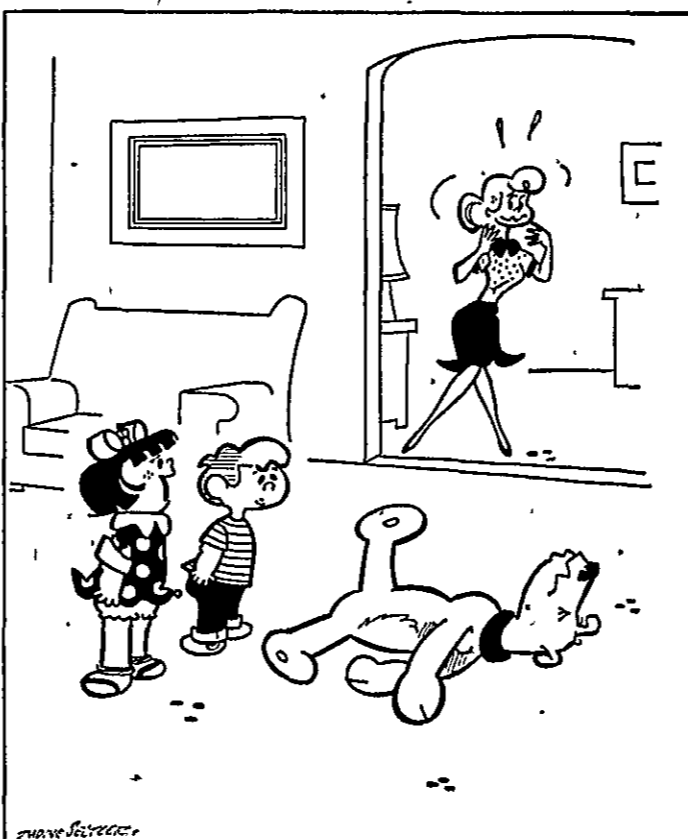
Small boy we know was asked to describe, briefly, a washing machine. His answer: "Mother."

Remember when we used to think that panty raiding or goldfish eating was as nutty as a campus clown could get?



BY ELMER E. WHITE Michigan Press Assn.

SWEETIE PIE



"I'm going to quit telling him to play dead! He's too good an actor!"



The "Low Down" From the Congressional Record

By Joe Crump

Our gold is going, going, going...

Senator Frank Lausche (Ohio) ... The President of the United States recommended to Congress that we remove the 25 per cent of gold support that now underlies the paper currency of the Federal Reserve Bank of the United States...

"My judgment is deep that that was the only course he could recommend in face of what is confronting the United States today in connection with its monetary, fiscal, and exchange policies in the world. I regret very much that it had to be done, but I repeat that, in my opinion, that is the only course that could be followed..."

"Members of the Senate and members of the House have, in the past, rung the alarm bell about what would happen to our country if a stable, sound economic policy were not adopted."

"THERE ARE those who labor under the opinion that the Treasury of the United States has no bottom. They would have the government spend and spend and spend—not looking at all into the future and not concerning themselves about what will eventually happen..."

"For 11 years I have been arguing on the floor of the Senate, 'Beware of the day when the piper will have to be paid.' That day is pretty close at hand. The President never would have recommended the removal of the 25 per cent gold support on the paper currency which we carry unless he knew that it was absolutely inevitable in order to prevent a complete collapse of the entire fiscal basis of our country..."

"The public does not know the seriousness of the problem..."

"Of the \$13 billion in gold that we have, \$12 billion is earmarked ... in support of our paper money. One billion dollars is available for the payment of \$30 billion of immediately demandable credits held by foreign governments. SO THE PRESIDENT, faced with a situation of having \$1 billion in gold and \$30 billion of debt, asks, 'What can I do?' ... We have to supply the gold. So the President recommends that the \$12 billion which supports the paper currency be liberated ... so that it can be used for payment of our international obligations. I, of course, under the circumstances, will support the President in his recommendation to solve a problem that cannot be delayed. If we do not solve it, our word will be broken, and there will be economic catastrophe everywhere..."

Henry H. Fowler, Secretary of the Treasury, "Removal of the gold cover is necessary for domestic economic considerations alone..."

IN CASE OF FIRE At home - Quickly get everybody out of the house. Call the fire department immediately. (Be sure everyone in your family knows how to call the fire department.) At Public gatherings - Walk, do not run, to the nearest exit. Call the fire department immediately. Keep calm. -American Insurance Association

Shepardsville

By LUCILLE SPENCER, Correspondent

Afternoon Circle to send blankets to World Service

The Afternoon Circle of the most important part of the Shepardsville WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Charles Olson Sr. If you wish tickets for this ban-

MRS. KARL SMITH has the March meeting. Mrs. Charles Walker is to have the program and Mrs. Charles Olson Sr., the devotions. Mrs. John Spencer reported on the Conference magazine, Highlights. It was announced that the World Day of Prayer will be at the Shepardsville Church March 1 at 1:30.

Mrs. Pearl Miller had charge of Devotions. Mrs. Clarence Mead had the program. She read an article from the Methodist Women's journal "The Special Gift." It took the place of our Christmas program. She also read a poem entitled "Calendar."

The hostess served refreshments of assorted candies and nuts.

A GRASSROOTS COMMENT Here is a further quote from Senator Lausche, "We have taken the silver out of coins and used it to run the government. We have taken the gold that supported bank deposits in the Federal Reserve System and have used it to run the government. We now will take the gold supporting our paper currency and will use it to run the government. If we continue to spend annually more than we take in, worse trouble lies ahead."

Thursday evening, Feb. 15, the Berean Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. Lee Swender at 8 p.m. Mrs. Charlotte Peterson and Mrs. Wilma Swender have planned the program. Each member should ask someone to attend with them.

The Methodist Men's Club are having a pancake supper Monday, evening, Feb. 19, with Maple Syrup from the Baker Sugar "Bush." There will be a motion picture

"Michigan in Motion," and also a guest from Lansing.

The WSCS of the Shepardsville Church is planning a Father and Son banquet for March 2 at 7:30. Sgt. Wilburn Legree, "The Singing Cop" from Flint will be the most important part of the evening's program of entertainment. If you wish tickets for this banquet, you can get them by contacting Mrs. Clarence Mead.

Mr and Mrs Howard Hess will show their Alaskan pictures Saturday evening at the Community Hall in Rochester Colony. There will be out-of-hand refreshments. The public is invited. The time is 8 p.m.

Mrs. Gregory Elfink is confined to her home with a bad leg. She has had surgery performed on it three different times.

Mr and Mrs Merle Patrick Jr., have moved into the house formerly occupied by the Richard Conklin family. Welcome to the Shepardsville area, Mr and Mrs Patrick.

Mr and Mrs Martin Hyzer of Tustin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr and Mrs Russell Cavannah.

The Shepardsville Church was the setting Saturday evening for the wedding of Miss Linda Baese and Mr Leonard Huyck.

Mr and Mrs Clare Alderman and Susan and Mr and Mrs Jerry Rankin visited their sister and daughter in Big Rapids Sunday.

Karen is a student at Ferris State College.

Mrs. Florence Parmenter has returned home after spending a week in Long Island, N.Y., visiting her daughter and husband, Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Gibbons and family. She reported having a very nice time.

Mr and Mrs Arthur Kelly Jr. spent the weekend in Wheaton,

Ill., visiting their daughter and husband, Mr and Mrs Dan Maggall.

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NATIONAL ELECTRICAL WEEK FEBRUARY 11-17, 1968 Electricity Powers Progress DEMONSTRATION! Reddy Kilowatt is leading a "demonstration." His "cause." He's for Better Living for all of us, for a Better Community, for a Growing Economy, and for a Stronger Nation. How will he help attain these goals? Electrically ... because Electricity powers progress. Think about it! Isn't Electricity one of the greatest sources of energy for turning American dreams into reality? How can you get in on Reddy's March to Progress? You're already in on it! But to enjoy the benefits of Electrical living to the fullest you need Full HOUSEPOWER. Full HOUSEPOWER simply means that your home has enough wires of sufficient size to operate not only all of the Electric appliances and equipment you have today, but any you may want to add in the foreseeable future. Ask your appliance dealer or electrical contractor about the SPECIAL ALLOWANCE for increasing your Electric service entrance capacity.

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Minutes of the City Commission Meeting

Municipal Building Commission Room
ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

January 16, 1968

The regular meeting of the city commission was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Coletta. Invocation: Rev. Hugh Banninga. Commissioners present: Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. Commissioners absent: none. Staff present: City Manager Greer, City Atty. Reed, City Clerk Clark.

Motion by Commissioner Irer, supported by Commissioner Sirtine, to approve the city commission meeting minutes for Jan. 2, 1968, as presented. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Irer, to waive the investigation and license fees for the Jaycees broom sale on Feb. 26 and 27 as provided by ordinance No. 173. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Irer, supported by Commissioner Sirtine, to approve the agenda with three additions. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried. Mayor Coletta read the agenda aloud, and allowed persons to be heard from the floor.

MR. JEROME Geller appeared at this meeting requesting authorization to charter a gun club that would be located at 217 N. Clinton. The membership would be Federal-Mogul employees. City Atty. Reed explained the ordinance prohibiting the discharge of firearms within the city provided for authorization by the Mayor to grant permits to such organizations. Mayor Coletta requested the city attorney to prepare a special permit for this request that he would sign as mayor of the city.

Mr. Bernard Catti appeared before the commission requesting the city initiate the installation of sidewalk in the Swegles Street School area. He further explained the hazard of school children walking in the street as a result of no sidewalk and suggested this project to be included in the spring improvement program. Mayor Coletta stated this could be included in the spring program after a public hearing and notification of the property owners to be affected.

This being the night set for the public hearing on proposed ordinance No. 212, Mayor Coletta asked if there were persons present wishing to speak on this matter. There were none. Motion by Commissioner Sirtine, supported by Commissioner Rand, to close the official hearing on proposed ordinance No. 212. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried. Commissioner Sirtine offered the following ordinance and moved the adoption, which was supported by Commissioner Rand.

ORDINANCE NO. 212
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 187, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS, BY AMENDMENT OF THE ZONING MAP INCORPORATED THEREIN BY REFERENCE.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. Change in Zoning Classification. Premises described as: The South 150 feet of the East 1,017 feet of Outlot S extending from Scott Road to the center of Baker Street as vacated is hereby rezoned from Industrial to R-1 residential.

SECTION 2. Regularity of proceedings. The city commission has conclusively determined that rezoning of these premises was duly approved by the St. Johns Planning Commission and that a public hearing has been held thereon after the giving of notice as required by law.

SECTION 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall be effective 20 days after its passage.

SECTION 4. Validity of ordinance No. 187 and amendments thereto. As amended, ordinance No. 187 and prior amendments thereto shall continue in full force and effect.

YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: none.

Passed, ordained and ordered published this 16th day of January, 1968, by the city commission.

mission of the City of St. Johns at a regular meeting on the above date.

MOTION BY Commissioner Irer, supported by Commissioner Sirtine, to accept the resignation of Lorenz Tiedt as the city supervisor. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

The city manager read a communication from the State Liquor Control Commission with reference to annual licenses. No action was required on this matter.

The letter from the St. Johns Jaycees dated Jan. 16, 1968, requesting a license and waiver of fees for a broom sale on Feb. 26 and 27 was presented to the city commission. Motion by Commissioner Rand, supported by Commissioner Irer, to waive the investigation and license fees for the Jaycees broom sale on Feb. 26 and 27 as provided by ordinance No. 173. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

The city commission discussed Section V of the personnel rules. Motion by Commissioner Sirtine, supported by Commissioner Rand, to adopt Section V and add this to the personnel rules previously adopted. YEA: Commissioners Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: Commissioners Furry, Coletta. Motion carried. The discussions of sick and accident insurance for employees was tabled at this time.

The city commission discussed the request for rezoning lots 7 through 14 inclusive, Block 53, original plat. Motion by Commissioner Sirtine, supported by Commissioner Irer, to accept the recommendation of the planning commission to rezone lots 7 through 14 inclusive, Block 53 original plat from Industrial to R-1 residential and direct the city attorney to prepare an ordinance to amend ordinance No. 187. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried. Motion by Commissioner Sirtine, supported by Commissioner Rand, the public hearing for the ordinance that will amend ordinance No. 187 is scheduled for the Feb. 20, 1968, city commission meeting. YEA: Commissioners Furry, Irer, Rand, Sirtine, Coletta. NAY: none. Motion carried.

THE CITY Commission discussed the disposition of the city-owned property, 105 Spring Street, and authorized the city manager to advertise and take bids on the building to be removed. This property would then be developed as a city parking lot.

City Attorney Reed introduced for the first reading proposed ordinance No. 213 that will delete ordinance No. 9.

Representatives of the eight townships currently contracting with St. Johns for fire protection were present at this meeting to discuss fire contracts with the city commission. Mayor Coletta explained the revenue of the Fire Department for 1966-67 amounted to \$8,461.00 and the expenses for the department were \$38,732.56. There were 47 rural fire runs, 42 city fire runs and 15 drills during 1966-67. Mayor Coletta further explained the City of Grand Ledge has a fire board system and suggested representatives from each township contracting with the city for fire protection visit Grand Ledge to study and discuss such a fire board for the City of St. Johns. The townships represented at this meeting will be notified of the date and time of this proposed meeting at Grand Ledge.

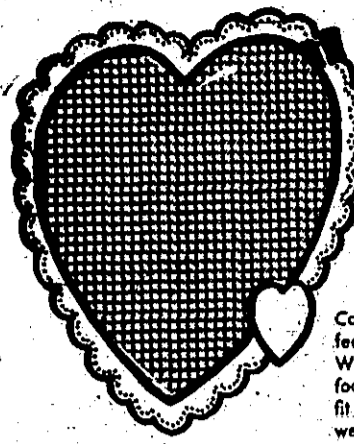
An ordinance pertaining to the organization and procedure of the city commission of the City of St. Johns was introduced at this time, and will be discussed at the next meeting.

There being no further business to be brought before the city commission, the motion to adjourn was supported and carried. Mayor Coletta declared the meeting adjourned at 9 p.m.

DONALD H. CLARK,
City Clerk

CHARLES C. COLETTA,
Mayor

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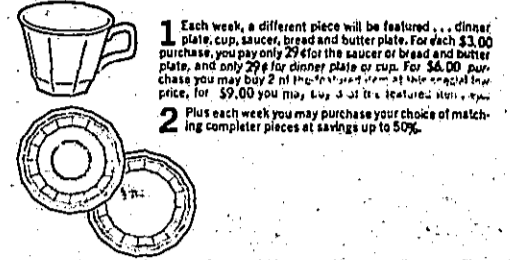
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