Propose merger of Laingsburg bank with Clinton Natl.

LAINGSBURG — Preliminary agreements were signed this week between the Board of Directors of Laingsburg State Bank and first National Bank of St. Johns.

Officials of the two banks announced that the merger proposal would be submitted to their respective stockholders for approval in the near future. If the merger is approved, the merger is to become effective as soon as the necessary move to provide their common shareholders with the opportunity to vote on the merger agreement has been made, for Laingsburg State Bank stockholders to vote at their respective annual meetings early in the year.

"Clinton National's larger than Laingsburg's and its ability to attract deposits through higher earnings interest rates will be witnessed by our customers," Brya said. He also predicted that Clinton National would be in a position to expand services and introduce new services as the base expands.

THE PROPOSED NEW city (SHDED)

Overtime parking may cost 50 cents . . . or is it $1?

Overnight parking statistics indicate that is the subject of debate. The city’s maintenance supervisor, Al Montgomery, said that if it proves to be necessary to hire additional help to enforce the new regulations, parking violators would be paid $1 to make the parking enforcement program viable.

The city is trying to implement the first phase of a parking plan that involves the creation of a new parking system. The plan is designed to reduce the number of parking violations and to make parking easier for both drivers and car owners.

A fire early on the morning before Thanksgiving forced a mother and her seven children to leave their home. The family lost all of their possessions, and the home was destroyed.

The family was staying in the home with the help of a local church group, which had offered to help with the family's housing needs. The family had been living in the home for several months, and the church group had been helping with the family's transportation and other needs.

TURKEY DINNER, AND Served by first graders, the students enjoyed the meal, which included turkey, stuffing, cranberry sauce, and pumpkin pie.

The students were seated in the cafeteria, and the food was served by the school's cafeteria staff. The students were given the opportunity to help serve the food, and they were given the chance to enjoy the meal with their classmates.

The students were grateful for the opportunity to serve their classmates, and they were happy to be able to help with the meal. They were excited to be able to serve the food, and they were happy to be able to help with the meal.
Supervisors pave for new board

The Clinton County Board of Supervisors held their last regular meeting Monday—though it was recorded during a telephone interview. The board approved the expenditure of $2,000 over the $1,999 appropriation passed for the new law library. Judge Duguay said the law library would be used for public hearings and special meetings for the board. He said the law library would cost $75 per hour to operate for one day.

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Front-loading Dishwasher with Soft Food Waste Disposer! No hand-washing—just till-off large or hard food scraps! 2-Level Thoro-Wash with Soft Food Waste Disposer. Sparkling clean dishes without hand-rinsing or scrubbing! Just till-off large or hard food scraps! Covered knobs in till-top racks. Lift up with easy—as loading and unloading of small items. Front-Door Leaks. Let's use front door dishwasher to load.

Striped Gold Finish! Exteduct® top. Dishes are for sparkling glassware.

$199.95

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Winter events already don't tourist bill

Preliminary events that may interest the traveling visitor this winter were announced Friday by the Michigan Travel Commission. Residents were encouraged to promote these events. The events include the Winter Wonderland Ski and Snowmobile Festival, held at the Grand Traverse Resort, and the Winter Carnival, held at the Traverse City Ski Club. The events are expected to attract thousands of visitors to the area.

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New faces among appointees to 3 city boards

Christmas Crush?

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I will hold your Bulova till Christmas

Give the Accutron
Tic Tac for Christmas

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Citizen County Senior Citizens Committee will be closing out its annual program of activities with a Christmas banquet and program, sponsored by the Junior Women's Club, on Wednesday. 20, at the Clinton County Memorial Auditorium.


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FOR YOUNGSTERS 
Latest Style Slippers $2.99 to $4.99

Piggott-Sherman vows at Westphalia

W ESTPHALIA—Married steel worker Roy Piggott and his bride, Miss Roshele Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman of Owosso, were married at the First Congregational Church in Owosso Friday, Dec. 7, during special ceremonies next to the First Congregational Church in Owosso. They are the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman of Owosso, who are members of the Owosso Community Church. They were married by Rev. Dr. W. H. Tice, who is also a member of the Owosso Community Church.

The wedding party consisted of 12 members, including the bride and groom. The bridesmaids were Misses Mary Lou and Janice, and the groomsmen were Mickey and Billy. The maid of honor was Miss Sandy Brown, and the best man was John Piggott, the brother of the groom. The flower girls were Kerry and Kim, and the ring bearers were cute little boys named Kevin and Matt.

The ceremony took place at the First Congregational Church in Owosso, with the officiating minister being Rev. Dr. W. H. Tice. The church was decorated with flowers and streamers, giving it a festive atmosphere.

After the ceremony, the newlyweds were driven to the wedding reception, which was held at the Owosso Country Club. The reception was filled with laughter and music, as the guests enjoyed the festivities.

The newlyweds then left for their honeymoon, spending a week exploring the beautiful city of Owosso. They returned home to Owosso, where they settled into their new life together.

The couple plans to make their home in Owosso, where they hope to raise a family. They are grateful for the love and support of their family and friends, who have been with them every step of the way.

The newlyweds are looking forward to a bright future together, filled with love, laughter, and many more adventures to come.
Tom Martin returns home after 21 years in Air Force

More days have passed in than in any other city, Dallas and Boston 11 years apart! What a team! Tom finally has been able to visit his family and friends and now spends an entire week at home. The expression on his face tells the story.

Martha S. Martin is 80, and went to Jacksonville, Tex., where he recalled his basic training days in the early 1950s. Dallas, his new home, and his present job at the 47th Air Division, the largest division in the Air Force, opened the way to his present job. He has spent three years in Europe, stationed in Germany and England, including a year in Germany and a year in England. His last year in England was spent in Scotland, where he learned to speak the language.

He married his wife, Marla, in Dallas, but has not yet returned to Dallas, and married her for the first time.

Carol Greenfield wed to Benjamin Bailey

Miss Carol Greenfield of 701 Westmount Avenue, Lansing, Lansing, married Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith Jr., of Traverse City, 21 years ago, having left the United States Air Force, he now works at Saylor-Ball Manufacturing Co.

Elizabeth Ondrusek bride of Dr Kociba

Miss Elizabeth Marie Ondrusek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Ondrusek of 2309 E. 7th St., St. Johns, became the bride of Dr. L. Roy Kociba, M.D., of Lansing, on Nov. 23, 1968.

The ceremony was performed at United Methodist Church, in the presence of 250 guests. Other guests were present at the wedding.

The ceremony opened with a reading of the Gospel in Hebrew. The officiant was Rev. Dr. R. L. Thompson, the father of the bride.

The bride selected a blue knit suit made by her mother, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, of St. Johns. The groom wore a blue suit made by his mother, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, of St. Johns.

Krepps District

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The reception was held at the Miller Road 21 in Lansing. The wedding was at 2 p.m., and the reception was at 4 p.m.

The couple returned to their home in Traverse City, where they will reside.

Newport for the graduation and employment were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenneman were present.
'Come Blow Your Horn'.

1st Nighters play this weekend

Christmas is a time of Giving

‘Cookie Walk’ set for Dec. 13

Overtake parking to cost 50¢ ... or $1

Here comes Santa

Come Blow Your Horn' presented by The First Nighters

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CLINTON THEATRE
Downtown St. Johns
One Show Nightly at 7:45 P.M.
ONE WEEK
Starts Today, Dec. 4
Three Hours

FREE KIDDE K SHOWS
Saturday, Dec. 7
1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

New KIDDE K will feature Rapid Stars, Wind Chimes, and Vernie F. Morgan.

'The St. John's Lutheran Church choir sings three of Christmas music selections on the church lawn Friday night as St. Johns officially lighted the city's Christmas tree at the head of Clinton Avenue.

The scene is enhanced this year by Yoke, lighting on the float in the courthouse and the bands leading up to St. Also singing Christmas selections Friday night were members of the choir from the Grove Bible Church and the First Congregational Church.

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'The court ruled that the Christmas project must be read under the ordnance. The court held that the ordinance would cost the city $1.50, but if it was changed without holding another hearing the fine would be $1. It was decided that the Ordinance would not receive any new money. The court also decided that the Ordinance would be changed.

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60 county 4-H leaders, others get recognition

Ovid searches for pioneer descendants

Among the 4-H leaders honored Monday night for long service include these with 15, 20 and 25 years. Talking with 4-H Council President Stan Rinkerd (right) are, from front, Goldie Moore (70), Jeanne Barton (15), Esther Pung (15), Ardis Stikeley (25) and Jean Omley (15), and in back row, Andrew Cobb (25), Rex Ballantine (20), Dan Davis (20), and Alice Heibuck (20).

RAT CULLINO, state 4-H program leader, had the keynote speaker on the program. He pointed out that 4-H leaders must continue to develop the future because of the demands on children and for 4-H growth.

Rinkerd emphasized the importance of the 4-H leaders in the selection and training of future 4-H leaders.

Lowell Rinker (right), Clinton County News editor, presented the 4-H Council President Stan Rinkerd reads a list of past services to 4-H work by Brinker prior to awarding him the friends of 4-H Award Monday night.

Ovid's early days, and other in-
OFFICE HELP

We are not taking applications on a position on our office staff. Applicants should have experience in general office procedure and typing ability. Pleasant working conditions and good pay with company benefits. Contact Bill in Room, Clinton County News.

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SOLD—Now "b.c. cir. room on M-21, east of St. Johns with attached 3-car garage, dining area, full basement, and immediate possession. $13,200.

SOLD—2 homes, other buildings. Both homes remodeled. $17,500.

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**NOTICE OF INTENTION**

Of the 2nd day of December, 1968, as a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, a resolution was duly passed declaring the intention of the Board of Supervisors to proceed pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of the Public Acts of 1943, as amended, of the State of Michigan, and the Resolve of 1947, as amended, to consider the enactment of an amending or supplemental zoning plan, the anticipation of which is expected to be submitted for the Clinton County Board of Supervisors subsequent to public hearing thereof by the Clinton County Zoning Commission.

DATED: This 3rd day of December A.D. 1968.

Emmer E. Carter
Clinton County Clerk

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

This is to ADVERTISE that a public hearing will be held on the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. (E.S.T.) on the 23rd day of December, 1968, of the County Board of Supervisors, to consider the enactment of an amending or supplemental zoning plan, the anticipation of which is expected to be submitted for the Clinton County Board of Supervisors subsequent to public hearing thereof by the Clinton County Zoning Commission.

DATED: This 2nd day of December, 1968.

Clinton County Zoning Commission

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The Viet Nam honor roll

They serve our nation

The following Clinton County military personnel are listed as Vietnam War veterans who are still serving:...

Westphalia

By Mrs. Joseph Ferebee, Correspondent

[Continued: information on Westphalia residents and events...]

County Line News

[Continued: information on local events and news...]

BUDGET BARGAINS

[Continued: advertisement for budget bargains...]

We Also Have

For Christmas Giving...

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VFM's isn't famous. Yet.

Better take advantage of that.

The Voice of Music

Becker Furniture

[Continued: advertisement for Becker Furniture...]

Filling Your Christmas Gift Orders

During Our

REMODELING SALE

Dress up for Christmas and Save

MEN'S SUITS

[Continued: advertisement for men's suits...]

Ladies' COAT SALE 15% OFF

[Continued: advertisement for ladies' coats...]

SPRINTER SHORTENING

[Continued: advertisement for sprinter shortening...]

Alward-Plowman District

[Continued: information on Alward-Plowman District...]

Hubbardton

A fire-announcer's duties during the time are those of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grund, who have been succeeded by their neighbors, Mrs. Catherine and Mr. Paul Plowman.

**Please note: The text is discontinuous and seems to be from various sources. It includes local news items, advertising, and non-sequential content.**
TOYS FOR TOTS — SKATE —
7:30 to 10:00 — WED., DEC. 11
RANCH ROLLER RINK
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ADMISSION: 1 NEW TOY
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This Christmas choose personalized greetings cards from our varied and beautiful collections. Gaily prepared, you'll find just the right message which conveys your spirit for the holidays. Traditional, religious or humorous, they're here awaiting your selection.

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Clinton County News

Wednesday, December 4, 1968
Clinton County, area obituaries

Maud Amsden

PEWAUJ (Cl) — Maud Lute, 81, of PeWAUJ, died Monday, Nov. 25 near her residence after a brief illness. Services were held Nov. 28, at the Congregational Church in Pewamo. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Amsden was a life long resident of the town of Weidman. He was born in 1880 in Michigan and moved to Weidman in 1916. He was a very active community member, serving as a member of the Lions Club, the Masonic Lodge, and the Weidman School Board. He was also a member of the Weidman Fire Department and a charter member of the Weidman Volunteer Fire Department.

Mr. Amsden was preceeded by his wife, Mabel, who died in 1958.

Mr. Amsden was survived by his children: Donald, James, and Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Cline of Weidman and Mrs. Grace Miller of St. Johns; and four grandchildren.

Norman A. Roy

PEWAUJ (C) — Norman A. Roy, 98, of Pelham, Michigan, died Thursday, Nov. 28, at a Lansing hospital. He had lived all of his life in the Weidman area and had been a member of the Weidman Community Church. Burial was at Mount Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Roy was born in 1892 in Michigan and moved to Weidman in 1904. He was a very active community member, serving as a member of the Weidman School Board, the Weidman Volunteer Fire Department, and the Weidman Community Church. He was also a member of the Weidman Lions Club and the Weidman Masonic Lodge.

Mr. Roy was preceeded by his wife, Edith, who died in 1960.

Mr. Roy was survived by his children: Donald, James, and Charles; two sisters, Mrs. Ada Cline of Weidman and Mrs. Grace Miller of St. Johns; and four grandchildren.

Floyd Parks

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C. L. Leonard

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Borrowing a car for a joyride isn't the worst crime in the world. But it's a start.

**Freesoil's third quarter upends Fowler, 67-64**

Fowler's Ken Payegan scored 21 to lead a balanced Free-soil attack and almost single-handedly de-throned Fowler. Payegan scored 14 of his 21 points in the third quarter to propel Free-soil past the 22-12 Fowler defense.

**Mountain**

John C. Deacon, Driver of St. Johns flies up shot over Ovid-Elsie's defense, while Redwings' Dick Mahon (32) and Jon Bokherts (54) were ready to go for the rebound. Watching hilariously are Marburger Dave Long (23), Terry Pownall (25) and Dave Klubis. (11). St. Johns won 73-56.

**Freesoil vs. Fowler**

Fowler's Tony Pignat was shut out by the improving and almost single-handedly de-throned Fowler.

Papers scored 14 of 25 points in the third quarter to propel Free-soil past the but-for-Fowler defense and lead into the final of the Mountain League.

Fowler's Mike Thelen led the league by three points over Coach Gerald Bohr of the 57-35 victory over Houghton.

Contrary to the practice of last year, the tournament games will be on all day, Friday and Saturday, remaining Saturday, the first and second games of the tournament will be played with 2 1/2 minutes left in the game.

Attending were 23 Juveniles from the Westphalia Court. Mrs. Porter Parks, Mrs. Don Ruth Howard and Mrs. Fred Rogers of the men.

On the girls' side, Dody Linman and 198, and 495 for the men.

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Sporadic Wings dump Ionia for 2nd victory

Wednesday, December 4, 1968

CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, St. Johns, Michigan

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THE BIRDS — St. Johns Wings captured a second straight victory with a 73-56 conquest of Ionia last week, successfully weathering a second half comeback by Ionia before St. Johns took the lead for good with 3:33 left in the game.

The Wings outscored the Marauders 19-5 in the third quarter to balloon the lead to 56-31. Although the Marauders outscored St. Johns 25-21 in the fourth period, the Marauders had got within nine points at one time, but it was too little, too late.

St. Johns' other win came on the road at Ionia last week. The Wings overcame a 28-21 deficit at the half with a 29-16 third quarter to take control and held the Ionia Marauders scoreless in the final five minutes of the game.

The Wings, which could be ranked second in the state, could be challenged by the Ionia Marauders this week when the teams meet again in St. Johns. Ionia is only 2-7 overall and 2-4 in the league.

The Wings are 6-1 overall and 4-1 in the league and, historically, they've dominated the Ionia Marauders and have gone 14-4-2 in the last 20 meetings.

The Wings 3-0-6; Dean Eisler 6-3-15; Berkhousen 9-2-20; Dick Henderson 22-13-70; Chuck Green 0-0-0; Moorman 0-0-0; Owosso 8-7-25; Terry Maier 6-4-20; David Gaffney 5-3-18; Brian Ely 4-2-14.

Ionia 7-6-29; Joe Fonger 13-10-33; Mike Bowles 3-2-6; Jerry Root 2-0-4; Mike Bowles 3-2-6; Joe Fonger 13-10-33; Mike Bowles 3-2-6; Jerry Root 2-0-4.

Fowlerville's Tony Schalm

Score by quarters: St. Johns 14 20 21 18 - 73; Ionia 13 16 14 5 - 56.

St. Johns High
defensive basketball game for both

teams.

The Redwings began to pull quickly, and Ionia was in a

trouble during the third quarter, hitting only just a 50 per cent clip.

Throughout most of the game, however, neither team had

a great advantage.

Fowlerville took only 22 personal fouls (Rehmann and

Root 4 and Brian Carpenter 4).

The Redwings forced 19 points, while St. Johns got 11 points

from the free throw line, though both teams had 23 personal

fouls (Maier and Gaffney fouled out).

The main defensive weapon for Ionia was Festy individual
teamwork, getting 17 points, including six free throws out of 23 attempts. The Redwings forced 19 points, with 23 personal fouls.

Fairly representative of the game, however, both teams

had a great advantage.

Although the St. Johns came back strong in the last half,

and began to build up the lead, the Redwings were in a

defensive game and were hit with almost as

many fouls as shots.

The Redwings survived a poor first quarter to turn a 16-18

score into a 22-20 lead at the half. They outscored Freesoil 19-5 and

held the visitors to 10 points in the last half.

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Guests on Thanksgiving Day were:

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Mr and Mrs Don Feazel and family.
Mr and Mrs Harriet W. Warrick.
Mr and Mrs William VanHouten.
Mr and Mrs William Erlandson.
Mr and Mrs Brian O'Neill.
Mr and Mrs Charles Marr.
Mr and Mrs Donald Meister.
Mr and Mrs Robert Nourse.
Mr and Mrs Walter Fedewa.
Mr and Mrs Lewis Lonier.
Miss Sharon Kline.
Mr and Mrs Don Garlock.
Mr and Mrs Lawrence Maier.
Mr and Mrs Jack Buckmaster.
Mr and Mrs Roy Kline.
Mr and Mrs Don Sebrell.
Mr and Mrs Norman Smith.
Mr and Mrs Charles Wilson.
Mr and Mrs Charles Doherr.
Mrs Mike Ballens.
Mrs Clella Feazel.
Mrs Nancy Green.
Mrs Douglas Meister.
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Mrs Frank Nourse.
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South Watertown
Mr and Mrs Don Hodges.
Mr and Mrs Frank Nourse.
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Central National Bank
2 St. Johns Locations
Downtown & Southgate
Also Located in
Ovid and Pewamo

St. Johns varsity basketball team for this year consists of these young men. Kneeling are Curtis Swanson, who attends high school at Houghton, and Mrs Nina Freed and Dr. Norma Kline. Standing are Mrs. James Phinney, Miss Sharon Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Meister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nourse, and Miss Karen Kline. Missing for the picture was manager Denny Sisson.

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St. Johns girl wins final grid contest
Cindy Pyle of St. Charles High School, won the St. Charles County News Basketball contest last weekend, correctly guessing 15 of the 24 questions in the contest. This was the first time the contest was held, but Pyle, a junior, won the contest. In the final, Cindy, aged 16, was only two points off the tie-breaker by 10 points. Mrs. Pyle also missed only three selections.

Farmers' Almanac
For the year of our Lord
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"World's Sweetest Place To Deal"
Firemen Jim Karber directs a stream of water against charred timbers as they sought to contain a blaze which eventually leveled the home of Mrs. Anna Olger at 4008 E. Chadwick Road, DeWitt, Monday. The stubborn fire that destroyed the Olger's home attacked from the Price Methodist Church.

Pre-Thanksgiving fire levels rural home

Firemen fighting a losing battle to save the home of Mrs. Anna Olger at 4008 E. Chadwick Road, DeWitt, Monday. The stubborn fire that destroyed the Olger's home attacked from the Price Methodist Church.

State tax distributed at $1.54 rate

Clinton County government's road to penalty collection for the third quarter of the year shows the Clinton County Department of Revenue reported last week a total of $64,411.42 has been received from the state and distributed to Mrs. Beatrice, with help of a copy of the county's revenue report for the second quarter.

A total of $5,201,454.50 was received from the state and distributed by Mrs. Beatrice, with help of a copy of the county's revenue report for the second quarter. In the latter quarter, the County of Clinton received $374,351.90. The following breakdown shows the amount received in the state and distributed in the other governmental units at the rate of $1.54 per $1000:

- Tax on real property: $5,169,169.98
- Tax on personal property: $7,037.51
- Total state tax: $5,201,454.50

The Clinton County Finance Committee met Tuesday morning and approved the tax for the third quarter.

Money, and at the high school.

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Clinton National BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

9-11-65

Clinton County News

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1968

SECTION B

SEX EDUCATION still under study...

A committee of parents and teachers formed last year to discuss a sex education program for the Clinton County School System is meeting Monday evening to discuss the possibility of implementing the program in the Clinton County School System.

At the meeting, members of the committee discussed the need for a sex education program and the possible benefits that could be gained from such a program.

The committee agreed that a sex education program would be beneficial for the students and that it would help prepare them for the future.

It was also agreed that the program should be age-appropriate and that it should be taught by qualified teachers.

The committee will continue to discuss the program and will make a decision on whether or not to implement it in the near future.

Clinton National BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

"BIG enough to SERVE You . . . SMALL enough to KNOW You"
People share Thanksgiving with burned-out family of 8

(Continued from Page 1-B)

Though it didn’t take long, Mrs. Olger said she and her husband would remember the family who shared Thanksgiving with them.

Clouds of steam rose from two fuel oil tanks beside the house as John Finney kept them watered down as flames advanced from other parts of the outside. A fireman kept hose in the house by the front door and the back door, but the oil tanks were still burning.

Mrs. Olger had purchased the house the day after Thanksgiving, 20 years ago. She had lived in the house just one month before a fire broke out.

She called Mrs. DeWitt and St. Johns to tell her of the fire. It was among the first of Thanksgiving, 1968, a day that Mrs. Olger said she will never forget.

Farm producers using price support regularly

Frank Lighty, chairman of the Montague District Agricultural Industry and Conservation Committee, said expected prices from the price support program should be a little lower than last year. He said that as of Oct. 31, nationally, farmers had saved nearly 35,000,000 barrels of wheat from the 1968 harvest program.

Mr. Lighty said, using one of the practices available, prices for 1969 are expected to be 10 to 12 cents lower than last year.

Record per-acres yield for corn

The increased plate fees will be a definite plus for the highways of Michigan, said John Finney, the chief of the St. Johns Fire Department. The increased plate fees will help bring improved roads that will benefit all highway users, according to Vivian S. Beatty, the county road commissioner.

Vivian said, "A new engine for the Jaycee project is expected to be 19,000,000 bushels of oats, with the average motorist about $15 for the next six months.

Always remember that careful planning makes a smooth road for the wheels of progress. A new engine for the Jaycee project is expected to be 19,000,000 bushels of oats, with the average motorist about $15 for the next six months.

Outdoor activities page items, Thursday, 5 p.m.

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Other contributed pictures Monday, Friday.

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**SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES**
**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5,**
**7:00 p.m.**

Bring the kiddies to St. Johns for the gala opening of the Christmas shopping season. He'll usher in the season with a colorful parade led by the St. Johns High School band. Stores will be open until 9 p.m. for your shopping convenience. Don't miss the action.
The Lansing association production report.

The annual meeting of the Clinton County Dairy Producers Association will be held this evening, Dec. 7, at the Michigan State Extension building in St. Johns. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. and will be preceded by a dinner at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will feature a program of reports and business items. The agenda includes reports from the association officers, a review of the past year's activities, and planning for the future.

The meeting is open to all members of the Clinton County Dairy Producers Association and their guests. Everyone is invited to attend and participate.

For more information or to RSVP, please contact [contact information here].
Minutes of the
City Commission Meeting

MOMENTUM BUILDING

ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

The organizational meeting of the city commission was held on the 25th of October, 1968, in order to elect the officers of the city commission. The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Mayor Robert R. Wood.

1. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to approve the agenda for the organizational meeting. Motion carried.

2. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Motion carried.

3. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to accept the resignation of Mr. William Kirkby, park commissioner, effective immediately. Motion carried.

4. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to refer to the planning commission the matter of the proposed SDM license. Motion carried.

5. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to direct the city clerk to inform the city commission that the case has been dismissed. Motion carried.

6. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to designate November 25, 1968, as the date of the next regular meeting. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Landfill. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to closed the nominations for the position of mayor. Motion carried.

2. Proposed Ordinance No. 173. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to close the nominations for the position of mayor. Motion carried.

3. Approval of previous minutes. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to closed the nominations for the position of mayor. Motion carried.

4. Approval of warrants. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to closed the nominations for the position of mayor. Motion carried.

5. Appointment of Assistant Municipal Judge. Motion by Commissioner Oatley, seconded by Commissioner Coletta, to closed the nominations for the position of mayor. Motion carried.

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THOMAS L. HUNDLEY, City Clerk
Waste of food is greatest waste

Don Martin Hollywood Academy

The drain. We hold perishables we want to use it.

Most of us eat too much. Few are the greatest offenders. We make an attempt to use them. We are the greatest offenders. We eat what we like and all we can.

An automatic garbage disposal helps you to lose food in a freezer, too, by not using it.

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Hot Tea Bags... 79¢ Corned Beef... 3 for $1 Sweetener... 59¢

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Cream Sandwiches... 3 for $1

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1000 Extra Top Value Stamps

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PLUS TOP VALUE STAMPS
The Viet Nam
honor roll

By Les Carroll
REMEMBER MOTHER'S
black and white family portrait.

GROUP PILGRIM FELLOWSHIP will be provided by the Youth on this day. A luncheon will be given one Friday noon.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WEDNESDAY
The December meeting of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church will be held Wednesday, Nov. 24, at the church for their monthly meeting.

THE CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP of the Eureka Congregational Christian Church, was opened by prayer led by Miss Betty Thorton and by Sister Orsolin. Mrs. J. H. Depmeier gave the message for the evening.

The special music last Sunday was given by sisters, Linda and Gloria Waggoner, with Douglas Thorton accompanying on the organ. They dedicated their song to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Waggoner and their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schutt and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schutt Sr.

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Next Sunday In Clinton County Churches

St. Johns Area
First Congregational Church of St. Johns, 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Sermon; 10:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowships. 320 First Street.

Seventh Day Adventists

Catawba
10 a.m. — Sunday School. Classes for all ages. Teaching from the Bible. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible Study hour.

Sunday, 7 p.m., evangelistic message. and Jet Cadets group, 10-13.

9:45 a.m. — Church School, kindergarten classes for all ages. Teaching from the Bible. There is a class for everyone from the youngest to the oldest. The Bible Study hour. Mass and Prayers of Mrs B. F. Wade. 451 Mich. St.

5:30 and 7:30 p.m. Adult Prayer group. 10:30 a.m. — Church School.

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7 p.m., Wednesday—Prayer and Deacon's Board.

Ovid Area
Ovid First Baptist Church, 10 a.m. — Sunday School.

6:30 p.m. — Young People's Service. 7 p.m. — Evening Mass on Thursday.

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Extra 19 pints of blood helping
man recover from serious burns

Ronald Rieves of 488 W. Al­
mont Drive, St. Johns, is expe­
ricting from third degree burns to his arms on Tuesday, Mar­
ch 8, after right and both hands, were burned in an accident. In addition, he also received a 100 gash on top of each hand from the same incident.

Rieves is not without experi­ence. He has been a garage man for 40 years and has also served in the Army for 3 years. At that time, he sustained a burn injury and was admitted to the hospital, where he underwent extensive surgery.

A few years later, his father was killed in a fire, and Rieves learned how to use the hook of the North Baptist Church to battle fires in St. Johns and Clinton County. He also served as a layman in the church.

In 1961, Rieves married his wife, who is a nurse, and they have one daughter. Both are members of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns.

Rieves was interested in the church and decided to join. He was admitted to the church in 1968, and has been a faithful member ever since.

The First Baptist Church in St. Johns has 10 members and is located at 106 N. Clinton Street. The church is run by a 10-member board, including a pastor, deacons, elders, and trustees.

On March 8, 1961, Rieves was returning home from a job when he saw smoke coming from his garage. He immediately drove to the scene, where he found a fire that had just started.

He quickly assessed the situation and realized that he was the only one who could help. He immediately grabbed a hose and began spraying water on the fire, which quickly subsided. Rieves then called the fire department, who arrived on the scene within minutes.

The fire was contained, and Rieves was able to save his garage and the surrounding area. After the fire was put out, Rieves was taken to the hospital, where he underwent extensive surgery.

Rieves is now back at home and recovering. He is grateful to his church and the community for their support during this difficult time.
On the job

One of the things about the Red Cross that most people don't consider around here is that the people who are on call can be on the job for the rest of their lives. About the only time the agency comes into the public eye is at the time of blood donations. People instinctively have contact with the Red Cross, but by large the public doesn't.

This past week, Memorial Day week, was another time of disaster, and so the focus of attention on the Red Cross will be on the job of life and work. They all play that big big small disaster.

Local Red Cross disaster officials reminded Clinton County residents this week of their presence in the event there is an immediate need for food, shelter, clothing, medical assistance, or other need resulting from a disaster. If this winter season, disaster is often spelled fire.

Robert Proven and Willis Hettrick Jr., are the Clinton County Red Cross disaster contacts, and if they can't be reached maybe C. D. Shaws can. They're all resdents of St. Johns, but their training and work in this duty reaches into all areas of Clinton County. They were quickly on the scene after the Fowler tornado in April 1967, and they've acted in a number of other less-notable instances since.

In short the assistance is one phase of the Red Cross work, and officials emphasized that the basic preparedness for the assistance is required or expected.

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County has big role in proposed 910-mile trans-Michigan waterway

**Lansing engineer envisions major branch following Looking Glass River through Clinton**

By Mrs. John B. Snell - Journal

Like many areas of our country, the State of Michigan has a water problem. Although we are situated in the midst of an abundance of clean, fresh water, our water problem is complicated by the need to move that water from one area to another to meet present and future needs. A recent plan presented by the Lansing Engineer to his Board of Directors for a 910 mile trans-Michigan waterway is designed to meet this need.

One of the major water sources envisioned is the Looking Glass River which flows through Clinton County. Although this river is only about 60 miles long, it is a possible candidate for a water conveyance system. The Lansing Engineer has made a study of this river and has determined that it is a feasible water source.

The Lansing Engineer's plan includes the construction of a series of dams along the Looking Glass River. These dams would be constructed to control the flow of water and to provide storage capacity. The water would then be conveyed to areas where it is needed. The Lansing Engineer estimates that this project would cost over a billion dollars.

The Lansing Engineer believes that this project would be beneficial to the State of Michigan. He states that "...we are a state with a water problem, and we need to move water from one area to another. The Lansing Engineer's plan is one way to do this, and it is a feasible plan."
Bathroom safety check wise

By LOUISE STRATTON

Bathroom safety is a matter of concern in this season of planned and unplanned winter days. The National Safety Council reports each year that the bathroom is the commonest site of home accidents in winter months. It is important that you check the bathroom to be sure it is the safest room. The National Safety Council urges you to be aware of two hazards in the bathroom: non-slippery floors and non-slippery bathtub bottoms. The key to non-slippery floors is non-slippery floor material. The bathtub bottom, at least in the immediate vicinity of the seat, should be non-slippery too. If you own a porcelain tile floor, be sure there is an effective non-slippery grout. A porcelain tile floor can be made non-slippery by having the grout removed and replacing tile only on the floor area that is to be used. Non-slippery bathtub bottoms can be made non-slippery by having the bottom painted or the bottom tile replaced. A glorious idea is to replace the bottom tile with a rubber mat. A rubber mat should be one inch thick or more and rubberized. An effective rubber mat is the type that is applied with a non-slippery resilient adhesive. An asbestos floor mat, or similar product, is an excellent choice because it is non-slippery and fireproof. The National Safety Council recommends a product of this nature for use in bathrooms. Safety tip to remember: the bathroom as the location most commonly visited by children. Their resiliency absorbs the impact. A rubber mat is recommended for the bathroom. So be sure your locked bathroom door is not a high spot. Be sure your locked bathroom door is not a high spot. The key to non-slippery floors is non-slippery floor material. The bathtub bottom, at least in the immediate vicinity of the seat, should be non-slippery too. If you own a porcelain tile floor, be sure there is an effective non-slippery grout. A porcelain tile floor can be made non-slippery by having the grout removed and replacing tile only on the floor area that is to be used. Non-slippery bathtub bottoms can be made non-slippery by having the bottom painted or the bottom tile replaced. A rubber mat should be one inch thick or more and rubberized. An effective rubber mat is the type that is applied with a non-slippery resilient adhesive. An asbestos floor mat, or similar product, is an excellent choice because it is non-slippery and fireproof. The National Safety Council recommends a product of this nature for use in bathrooms. Safety tip to remember: the bathroom as the location most commonly visited by children. Their resiliency absorbs the impact. A rubber mat is recommended for the bathroom. So be sure your locked bathroom door is not a high spot. Be sure your locked bathroom door is not a high spot.