St. Johns development group is incorporated

The St. Johns Area Development Corp., became an officially incorporated body on Oct. 28, after the receipt of approval of articles of incorporation and a corporation charter from the Michigan Secretary of State. The incorporators, who are the Michigan Department of Treasury, were involved in “incorporating, and issued and printed the facsimile incorporation certificate for the St. Johns Area Development Corporation.”

According to Janice T. Stetson, president of the organization, the development group is “incorporating itself in a legal manner to further their purpose of existence.”

A temporary board, the temporary chairman of the group, Mr. Tim Benning, stated, “We will be concerned, we will be concerned, we will be concerned. We will be concerned about the community, the community and the community.”

School Board supports dress code approved by Rodney B. Student Council

The dress code, which was approved by the student council, will be in effect for the next two months. The dress code is approved by the student council, which is an official student body, and is not subject to change until the end of the school year.

According to the Michigan Constitution, which was adopted on April 1, 1837, the constitution requires that the state shall not erect any religious school, but that the public schools shall be open to all without regard to religion. The Student Council, upon the recommendation of the Board of Education, recommended that the dress code be approved by the student council.

Christmas concert set

The City Council, chairman of the organization, announced that the Christmas concert will be held on December 23, 1969, in the high school auditorium. The concert will feature the high school choir, the junior high school choir, and the high school orchestra.

In downtown decorating contest set for homes

Residents of the downtown area are invited to enter the Christmas House Decorating Contest sponsored by the downtown area Chamber of Commerce. The contest is open to all residents of the downtown area, and entries must be submitted by December 23, 1969.

In St. Johns

Zone Board to up-date city development plan

A report was made by Dr. John Rodriques Saturday at a meeting of the City Council. According to the report, the zone board is interested in updating the city’s development plan to include new areas for the future development of the city.

Mrs. Brandon White named society editor

Mrs. Brandon C. White has been named as the society editor for the St. Johns News. Mrs. White is a former member of the society editor’s board.

SANTA'S WAVING HIS PEOPLE

Santa waves to his people

In addition, the St. Johns News will be featuring a regular series of Christmas stories and photos on Page 6A.
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Zoning Commission denies Galloway

The Clinton County Board of Zoning Commissioners last week denied a request of the A.A. Galloway to remove approximately 12 acres from an 80-acre wooded parcel west of St. Johns. Mr. Galloway has been operating a sanitary mushroom farm at the site and a special permit was required.

The Zoning Commission denied the request on the grounds that the area is primarily forested or wooded and is not suitable for such an operation. The site is in an area of restricted use and the commission concluded that the request was contrary to the zoning ordinance.

POLICE PROMOTED

Lyric French and Bob Ott receive their master's stripes from St. Johns Police Chief Everett Glazier, City Manager Horace Weathermon looks on. The two policemen were promoted Saturday.

Maple Rapids Masons hold installation

The newly elected officers of the Maple Rapids Lodge No. 149, A.F. and A.M., were installed at the Maple Rapids Masonic Temple Friday evening. Officers include: Don D. Norris, Worshipful Master; Clarence Hessel, Senior Warden; Clarence Putnam, Junior Warden; Master Masons; Charles A. Stow, Junior Warden; and E. M. Peterson, Secretary. The new officers took the installation with a civic installation in the lodge's chapel.

Ovid approves deficit budget

Ovid City Council last week approved a 1969 budget showing a deficit of approximately $5,500 although the town has a large surplus in its general fund. The budget is necessary to accommodate the municipality's financial obligations.

The budget calls for $9,875 in current spending with $8,500 going to the street department, $1,000 to the park, and $850 to the police department. The budget also includes $1,000 for streets department, $1,000 for the park, and $850 for the police department. The budget is necessary to accommodate the municipality's financial obligations.

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Announcements

The Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual Christmas concert at the Central National Bank, 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 17. The program will be under the direction of Richard B. Helfer. The entrance is planned to be at the Central National Bank. A sign-up will be held Dec. 18 for the dinner following the concert at the VFW Hall. The entrance is planned to be at the Central National Bank.

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Announcements

Jane Morris to wed James Miller

Mr. and Mrs. Willard J. Mis- sion, 120 S. Main Street, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter Jane Morris to James Miller, of St. Johns and W. K. Miller, 120 S. Main Street, St. Johns. The parents of the groom are the late Willard J. Miller and Mrs. W. K. Miller.

Kiever-Sills rides read

Mrs. John Kiefer, 323 Michigan St., St. Johns, announces the birth of a boy, Sean Anthony Kiewer-Sills, on Nov. 25 at Grandparents Inn in St. Johns. The baby is the son of John and Diane Kiefer, of St. Johns. The baby is 20 pounds, 10 ounces, and 29 inches long. The mother is Diane Kiefer, and the father is John Kiefer.

The Snowflake Sonata...

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All area square dancers are invited to a Christmas program of the birth of Baby Kiewer-Sills. The entrance is planned to be at the Central National Bank.

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Lucy Feldpausch
bride of Luke Witgen

A double ring wedding ceremony united Lucy Feldpausch of Portland, and Luke F. Witgen of Lansing, on Saturday, December 12th, at United Methodist Church of St. Johns. The couple was married by Rev. Albert Schnabl of the United Methodist Church of St. Johns.

The ceremony took place in the church's sanctuary, decorated with white flowers and hanging bouquets. The wedding dress was a white satin gown, chosen by the bride, and the groom wore a traditional black tuxedo.

Bridegroom: Luke F. Witgen

An evening reception for 275 guests was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Mark Witgen and Mrs. Larry Brown from Clinton County Methodist Church in St. Johns.

Ladies' Purse

For her trip south the new Mrs. Witgen selected a white crescent dress accessory for the season. The dress is adorned with a silver brooch and matching earrings.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Michigan State University and a member of the Delta Sigma Pi fraternity. The prospective bride is a graduate of Michigan State University and a member of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

The wedding was a beautiful event, attended by friends and family, and was a joyous occasion for all involved.
Oil furnace explodes into flame

A fire started by an oil furnace gutted one room of a house between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Thursday.

William Ely who was in the basement when he heard the noise got up to look to find it.

Although the fire was contained to one room in the house much of the ceiling collapsed and several rooms were at the scene for an hour.

During the fire and smoke to the burning house. Firemen battled the blaze as it gutted one room in the house.

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A sunny day became shrouded in smoke.

Price District

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Health directory ready

The Michigan Health Council Directory of Michigan Health Organizations is ready for distribution. It includes in its 192 pages detailed information regarding more than 140 health, safety and welfare associations, organizations and foundations.

In addition, it includes a special chapter devoted to more than 80 health, safety and university films that are available from Michigan organizations.

G. Clifford Nix, M.D., president of the Michigan Health Council, said that this is without a doubt the most complete directory ever published in the United States.
Fowler president favors better sewage

Editor's Note—This is the first of a series of articles presented to the citizens of the Village of Fowler, by the Village President, explaining the need for sewage treatment improvements, and the process of financing such improvements.

The Village of Fowler presently discharges raw sewage into the Maple River, which is the source of the village's drinking water. This practice is causing the drinking water to become contaminated, and thereby causing health problems. The Village Council has decided to proceed with the required wastewater treatment facilities.

The project will involve the construction of a treatment plant, and the installation of sewer lines to serve all homes in the village. This will require a large financial investment, and the Village Council is at present exploring various methods of financing the project.

The project must be completed within the next five years, or else the village's drinking water may become contaminated with harmful bacteria. The Village Council is actively seeking ways to fund the project, and we hope to announce a financing plan in the near future.

The Village Council has decided to proceed with the project, and we expect the work to commence as soon as possible. This is a crucial step in improving the quality of life for all residents of the village.

Pawlamo

By MRS. IRVING POWELL Correspondent—Phone E2-2041

P-W Junior High Honor Roll

Here are students who made the Junior High Honor Roll for the quarter ending November 14, 1969:

9th GRADE

Andrea Hassler

10th GRADE

Mary Thompson

11th GRADE

Mary Waters

12th GRADE

Betty Johnson

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St. Johns Business District is all decked out for the holiday season thanks to efforts by the Chamber of Commerce and other civic-minded organizations.

HOLIDAY TRIMMINGS

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OBITUARIES

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We have been celebrating some

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE OF RESOLUTION ADOPTED FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1970**

Notice is hereby given that the Village Council of the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on the 9th day of December, 1969, in the Village Hall of the Village of Fowler in the City of Owosso, in the County of Clinton, Michigan, present in the Village Hall by virtue of the call of the Mayor, or of the Clerk, or of the Village Council, a quorum being present, passed and adopted the following Resolution.

Resolution

RESOLUTION ADOPTED FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JAN. 26, 1970

WHEREAS, The Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, is hereby called into SPECIAL ELECTION to be held on Monday, January 26, 1970, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of bonds in the amount of $50,000.00, to be paid by the village in equal annual installments of $5,000.00, for the construction of a new village hall.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, hereby calls a Special Election to be held on Monday, January 26, 1970, for the purpose of authorizing the sale of bonds in the amount of $50,000.00, to be paid by the village in equal annual installments of $5,000.00, for the construction of a new village hall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Village Clerk shall cause to be printed and published within the Village of Fowler, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, at least twenty days prior to said election, and shall cause to be placed In the Village Hall at least ten days prior to said election, a copy of said Resolution, together with necessary appurtenances.

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This Resolution is hereby adopted.

Village Clerk

Robert Harrison

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The warriors, however, played their starting five all the way and each shot in double figures with 39 of their points.

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at the international competition. The overall team event was held in Puerto Rico where they won the American Bowling Congress tournament in Madison, Wis. and represented the United States at the Trl-Ami Bowl in Ovid, Michigan. Sunday, Dec. 14 at 2 p.m. Ralph Nichol, Ed Rosser, and "Good defense" aids JVs notch first win. The junior varsity's Ken Schueller on the firing line. "Good defense" was the key to winning their game, said Coach Mike Young, who stands in double figures, Doug Watkins with nine points, was the leading scorer, pacing the Warriors with both in conference play and over-season and have evened their St. Johns junior varsity, led by JVs notch first win. The junior warriors are 1-1 12 to 6, and SAT. and SUN. ALL DAY. OPEN BOWLING EVERY AFTERNOON in Ovid, Michigan Ph. 582-8251
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I forgot to get my buggy fixed at Bee's!

"Better get it out there right away or I'll be late with my Christmas deliveries."

If you have a clogged or low-quality buggy, the experts at Bee's can help you. You can make your own look like new. For example, you can easily replace parts or do touch-ups, or you can completely repolish the old buggy.

But you'd better hurry... it's hotter than you think!

See the experts at Bee's Body Shop.

**OH BOY!**

**DID I GOOF...**

**CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, St. Johns, Michigan**

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We have every type of Slack

Be Ready... SLACKS

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From 6th to 24th

GIFTS FOR HIM

**Gifts Boxed Free**

Hundreds of Gifts to Choose from for Men and Boys

**Gifts in Leather and Jewelry**

**REHMANN'S**

CLOTHING—FURNISHINGS—SHOES for DAD and LAD

ST. JOHNS
COLORING CONTEST

ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY DECEMBER 17th

Hey Kids! Win Cash Prizes

Here's How You Can Enter

It's fun and it's easy to enter our big Christmas coloring contest. Just cut out and color the drawings on this page and take each individual drawing to the store listed on the ad. That's all there is to it...no buying, no obligation whatsoever. Be sure to put your name, address and age on each drawing.

Two prizes will be awarded in each age group—Grades 1 thru 3, Grades 4 & 5, Grades 6 & 7. First prize $5.00, Second prize $3.00 in each grade group. Contest closes December 17, 1969.

Santa whispers to good girls and boys, "Your stockings will be filled with toys!"

Candles are glowing so bright and gay, And carols we sing for Christmas day

What fun it is to soar through the sky! On a peppermint candy cane we shall fly

Santa says, "I'll soon be on my way... With gifts piled high upon my sleigh."

We tip-toe downstairs without a peep; It's Christmas Eve! How could we sleep?

Happy sounds ring out, we can hear; Stars shine bright to add to the cheer

Central Natl. Bank
201 W. Walker, St. Johns

Lake's Jewelry
107 N. Clinton, St. Johns

Capitol Savings & Loan
222 N. Clinton, St. Johns

Santa has been here, as we all can see: He's left great gifts for you and me

The fire is lit and the stockings filled. When we see our gifts, we'll be thrilled!

Santa was here, He'll soon be on his way... With gifts piled high upon his sleigh.

Many years ago the Christ Child was born, And then came the first Christmas morn

Santa's greetings are coming your way, Wishing you a very merry Christmas day

What fun it is to soar through the sky! On a peppermint candy cane we shall fly
Candy Stripers mix love and applesauce

"I can't help it; he just tossed his applesauce at me," she said.

Now who'd want to throw their applesauce at a pretty blonde in a crisp red and white striped dress? But occasionally dodging applesauce is one of the risks of being one of the 58 "candy stripers" at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Every night, between four and six p.m., a group of high school girls works in the hospital helping the regular staff with routine hospital work.

"Mostly they deliver and pick up food trays and visit with patients," says Mary Wilbur who supervises the candy stripers. "They work a lot in the Pediatric Ward."

Miss Wilbur explained that a different group of girls helps each night and that their work is entirely voluntary.

"I guess I had nothing else to do," said one, "and I just wanted to help."

"At first I was thinking about being a nurse," said another girl, giving a reason common to many candy stripers. The girls work in the hospital to learn about the medical professions practiced at the hospital.

Sometimes they need help with medical work better for them.

"My mom asked me to come," said the girl who had wanted to be a nurse. "I thought and thought about it and asked if she still wanted to be a nurse."

"But every night the candy stripers help where they're needed, even when the applesauce flies."

Candy Stripper Kendy Stephenson picks up flowers to deliver to a hospital patient from the desk of Martha Foust.

Marsha Galvash, Jon Mygrants, and Jaci Walton, three of 58 candy stripers at Clinton County Memorial Hospital, load supper trays into the cart.

Night light

What looked like a giant campfire alongside Clark Road between US-27 and Beth, one night last week, turned out to be a pile of red-hot logs casting an eerie glow in the night.
A question of right and wrong

While society becomes more complex, the desire for light and wrong gets continual. In this activity, and their efficient habits of otherwise, to get the people what they want, often times right becomes wrong and wrong becomes right.

The Hills Junior Depart-
ment of Health desires to see that their young people do not get the habits of the older population. Thus, the morals of our youth become in being educated with moral habits to keep them on the right track.

The 4-H Chatter

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NASA's William S. Ballenger, who presented recognition awards, chats with John Aylworth, Salvation 4-H youth agent and advisor of ceremonies Dan Libby, president of the Clinton County 4-H Council.

Jeb Furti, who accepted the Friendship award for Central National Bank John Eleanor Thornton and Clyde Pack, honored for 10 years of service, and Ansel Pack with 20 years. To the far right is Goldie Moore who received the Alumna award.

The Clinton County 4-H Chatter recognized leaders who sign up for the gun safety course to receive a hunting license unless he has a safety course. In the form of a previous hunting license, the state will issue a license under any conditions.

A new revised Illinois 1971, 1972 safety program for children and other children, is now available to begin operating. It is the same for all ages.

The 19 Clinton County 4-H leaders who attended the Illinois 1971, 1972 safety program for children and other children, is now available to begin operating. It is the same for all ages.

The Spring Valley 4-H Club will be working with the Conservation Department in putting on a hunter safety program. Members who sign up for the program will receive a hunting license unless he has a safety course in Illinois. The state will issue a license under any conditions.

Earl Hill, Public Relations Director, Consumer Power, presented these 4-Hers with Key Club awards. Don Strausse (far right) presented these 4-Hers with Key Club awards. From left, Lenore Wood, Bill Stoy, Kam Washburn and Jim McQueen. Unable to attend were Dan Haviland, Sue Sibley and Barbara Smith.

Nova: America's not-too-small car
Farmers and fishermen about the which separate schedules can be than usual—the Internal Revenue income tax form 1040. turns for 1969, farmers and tax return by the April 15 dead­ined tax declaration by Jan. elect to file and pay in full an same date. In previous years, the officials said, men in taking advantage of op­ of the old form 1040 and the 1040A, Feb. 16 and pay the tax due with ages. The theme of his message was

**Correction Credit Association**

The Annual Stockholders Meeting of the Crooked Tree Credit Association of Lansing was held last week with 501 members and guests. Robert Whitcomb, president of the farm was for the second year in a row, Dr. R. B. McDonald, Secretary-Treasurer of the association, reviewed the year's activities. He reported that the association had a successful year with a record number of members and a high level of participation in the various programs.

**Michigan Week has a new area chairman**

Michael V. Walter, executive director of the Michigan Credit Union League, has been appointed as the new area chairman for the Michigan Credit Union League. Walter has been involved in the credit union movement for many years and has served in various capacities within the league. His appointment is effective immediately, and he will work closely with the state's credit unions to promote the credit union philosophy and to enhance the image of the credit union movement.

**Holiday Food Savings**

University Agricultural Experti

HOLIDAY FOOD SAVINGS

$1.28 Value

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**COUPON**

From Michigan USDA buys pea beans for domestic donation

Nearly five million of Michigan pea beans were purchased last week by the General Farm and Vegetable Service for the 1969 crop. The beans are to be used for feed and seed purposes.

**From the future, wheat just might join long-haired set**

By GEORGE R. McQUEEN Agricultural experts agree that in long hair popular today's young people, it may be a new characteristic of future generations of Mich­

**Michigan Year think BIG!**

**Holidays Crested**

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**USDA Defense Board has readiness exercise**

The USDA Defense Board has just completed a Defense Readiness exercise with the USDA Defense Board to improve the nation's readiness in the event of a nuclear attack on this country. The exercise was conducted to meet their responsibilities under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. The exercise is designed to test the nation's readiness to meet its responsibilities under the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

**A SPECIAL BEAUTY**

A recent innovation settled on St. Johns and transformed many landmarks overnight. Here St. Johns Episcopal Church shows a special beauty all its own for the Christmas season.

**Always in market for WET or DRY CORN**

Storage & feed grain bank available

**Purina feeds available**

**available by: William M. Coffey, Zoning Administrator**

**EFFECTIVE January 3, 1970**

**NEW HOURS**

Mon.-Thurs. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Friday 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**CLOSER SATURDAYS**

For harvest and spring planting we will be open Saturdays, when necessary.

(except the feed mill)

**WE WILL CLOSE AT 12:00 NOON, DEC. 24**

Farmers Co-Op Elevator and Mathews Elevator

Fowler, Mich.
Tom and Susan spent Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of the Gutshalls in New Jersey on the 27th. Mizga farm was one of the many local farms the Society will meet with Mrs. Douglas Gutshall and Scotty. The Miners spent Thanksgiving Day with Mrs. Fred Gutshall, Mr. and Mrs. Bary Darling at the Shepardsville WSCS. Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Broccie and John Spencer and Mrs. Spencer were Christmas dinner guests of the Zeiglers, Mrs. Karl Zeigler and daughter, Mrs. Lee Whittemore and sisters at the home of her brother. Mrs. Theresa Simon was host of a mystery package wrapped for Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. E. Blue Water Highway have been doing since Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thelen. Amelia Thelen Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Walter Fedewa and family of Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. William Barker and boys of Westphalia met Wednesday evening. Mrs. Howard Dennis of Fort Wayne, Indiana and Mrs. Farley Bouts of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. Ron Parkinson and family of Boichot Road were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vincent of St. Johns and Mrs. Farley Bouts of Saginaw. Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bancroft of Ovid.

Mrs. Frances Alton accompanied a large gathering of mothers for this area. A mystery package wrapped for Christmas, sent by Mr. and Mrs. E. Blue Water Highway have been doing since Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thelen. A mystery package wrapped for Christmas by Mr. and Mrs. E. Blue Water Highway have been doing since Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Thelen.

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**Business and Professional Announcements, Legal News**

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**Marriages**

Joe and Martha Grover, son of Mrs. Grover and Julius Grover, and Mrs. Grover and Leo Grover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Grover, were married December 6, 1969, in St. Johns by Rev. J. H. McConnell. The bride wore a dress of white satin, embroidered with lace, and a veil. The bridesmaids were Mrs.chers and the maid of honor was Mrs. Grover. The groomsmen were Mr. Grover and Mr. McConnell. The couple will reside in St. Johns.

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**Probate Court**

- **MARK W. ALLEN, Jr., JUDGE**
- **GREEN**
- **Judge of Probate, Clinton County, Michigan**

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**Death**

John A. Hahn, President of Great Lakes Bank College, will be laid to rest on December 13, 2019, at 7 a.m. at the Church of the Reformation in St. Johns. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m., followed by a reception at the Church of the Reformation. The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. at the Church of the Reformation.

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**Life With The Simplex**

By Les Carroll

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**Charter Township of**

**TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING**

**DECEMBER 11, 1969**

The regular monthly meeting of the Charter Township Board was held Monday, December 11, 1969, at the township offices, 1440 Water St., St. Johns. Members of the last regular and special meeting were re-elected.

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**LEGAL NOTICES**

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**Branch Township Board Meeting**

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Fulton High School Honor Roll

2nd marking period

FRESHMEN
Karen Bollina
Cindy Brinker
Karen Thrall
Honor Roll

SOPHOMORES
Mrs. Niedermeier
Honor Roll

JUNIORS
Ken Dillingham
Honor Roll

SENIORS
Mrs. Niedermeier
Honor Roll

TOYS FOR KIDS
The Teenagers Republican Club of Clinton-Macomb High School thought all of the children, Republicans and Democrats, in the Pediatric Ward of Clinton County Memorial Hospital should have a Merry Christmas. Through bake sales and raidsing the club treasury the members raised money to buy toys for the children. Mrs. T. Hill, president and Githner Fowler, secretary, present toys to Jerry Atwood, L.J., assistant director of nursing and F. Stretton, L.J., director of nursing, at the hospital.

BARBARA MOORE
DICKY WOOD
DANIEL STAFF

SOPHOMORES

KRISTY BURKHARDT
MICHAELE THOR
ROBERT HICKS

JUNIORS

BRIAN SCHNEIDER
DALE STEPHENSON
RICHARD WILSON

SENIORS

LYNN HARRINGTON
DALE ZAPPE
ROBERT PROWANT

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4½% CURRENT ANNUAL RATE COMPOUNDED QUARTERLY ON ALL PASSBOOK SAVINGS ACCOUNTS
Winter again

Most of the U.S. is blessed with four distinct seasons, and winter is the rhythmic movement of celestial bodies. As the sun moves North in the spring, it crosses as imaginary line, and lo, it is summer. In the fall, it wends its way South until it again crosses this imaginary line, and we have entered winter. The metabolism of nature is so finely balanced that even one living creature can affect the influence of the seasons. As winter approaches, the apes recede from the trees and head for the ground and store up stocks of food, animals put on winter coats and man surrounds himself with a thousand and one enormous contrivances of technology that make winter one of the most enjoyable periods of the year.

Yes, winter is nearly here. It arrives December 21—just one jump ahead of the North, the time has come to get out the Christmas trees, lights, and stockings. Otherwise, what are we going to do in the New Year? Points out, for purposes of illustration, that it is the high season for making safer cars an economic issue. But, according to press releases, it is only one of the many reasons for the trend. Whether the first_errors go to the third strongest season of the year.

10 YEARS AND TODAY

A Cholera Board of Supervisors meeting was held in the North. The city of Ionia contributed to the meeting by bringing in popcorn poppers, as well as the more high-powered devices of winter sports and settle down to enjoy the days of the new season.

An economic issue

A number of federal regulations have been imposed on the hotel industry in recent years, making the automobile a safer mode of conveyance. But, according to press reports, the manufacturers of winter coats, and even the manufacturers of winter pants, are to be on guard for any change that may make it harder for people to buy the clothes they want, or to get them. The Big Three car manufacturers—from General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler—are to be on guard for any change that may make it harder for them to sell the cars they want, or to get them. The Big Three car manufacturers—from General Motors, Ford, and Chrysler—are to be on guard for any change that may make it harder for them to sell the cars they want, or to get them.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A dim arrival of Santa

The Christmas spirit of Santa might make its way to your town this year. If you're a Chamber of Commerce Christmas tree, you may be able to make it happen. But be careful—there are some things to consider before you can make it happen. One of the most important things to consider is whether or not you have enough money to cover the expenses of bringing Santa to your town.

It's unfair

By JIM FITZGERALD

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TAKING Five I've Never Won

BY RON KAIRE, Editor

Broadway Rick and 'Papa'

Yes, winter is nearly here. It arrives December 21—just one jump ahead of the North, the time has come to get out the Christmas trees, lights, and stockings. Otherwise, what are we going to do in the New Year? Points out, for purposes of illustration, that it is the high season for making safer cars an economic issue. But, according to press releases, it is only one of the many reasons for the trend. Whether the first_errors go to the third strongest season of the year.

Almost seven out of ten of those surveyed said that they would be happy to see a change in the current system of running elections. The survey was conducted by the National Opinion Research Center at the University of Chicago. The results are based on responses from 500 people in each of the 50 states, as well as from the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. The margin of error is ±3.5%.
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Indeed, what about the property tax? Our tax system is in the center of Lansing, and the Senate and the House of Representatives, under the leadership of Governor Milliken, has been the only issues subject to regularity of defeat of school cuts. Salaries have not been a factor in increased problems.

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SHOP IGA THIS WEEK!

PORK LOINS
- 69¢
CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS lb. 69¢
LOIN CUT
PORK CHOPS lb. 89¢
RIB HALF
PORK LOIN lb. 69¢
LOIN HALF
PORK LOIN lb. 79¢

SOUPS
- 10¢
FAME
TOMATO VEGETABLE BEAN
CHICKEN NOODLE

PANTRY PRIDE
Fruit & Veggie Preserves
- 59¢
MADE IN USA

PANTRY PRIDE
PEANUT BUTTER
- 99¢

DRINKS
- 3 FOR $1
FAME SWEETENED or UNSWEETENED
REFRESHING DRINKS

VEGETABLES
- 19¢
TABLE TREAT CRUSHED
PINEAPPLE
- 59¢
FAME PURE VEGETABLE SHORTENING
- 59¢
FRUIT GELATIN
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