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DeWitt council prepares collection guidelines for new refuse system

By TIM YOUNGMAN

The DeWitt City Council Monday night established new guidelines for proper refuse collection by residents of DeWitt. The council also adjusted the refuse collection schedule to correspond with that in Lansing and East Lansing.

The council adopted the new guidelines and schedule at a special meeting called to conduct this business. The council also took other action in connection with the collection of refuse.

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DeWitt forms new volunteer force

A new volunteer fire force was formed in DeWitt Monday night after a regular meeting of the DeWitt City Council.

The new force will be called the Volunteer Auxiliary Police. It is composed of all members of the DeWitt Board of Education and members of the DeWitt City Council.

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Dear Santa:

Wednesday, December 23, 1970

I would like a bulldozer and crane, for my sister Cindy.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dear Santa:

Wednesday, December 23, 1970

Gleams with good cheer

MAPLE RAPIDS, Mich.

New Year

This is all this year.

[Signature]

Dear Santa:

Wednesday, December 23, 1970

...and a shoe like a baby tender love and a pair of new shoes, and a shoe bag, that is all in this year.

[Signature]

Sewer bonds sold, project dates set

Two Clinton sewer projects, representing a total expenditure of $1,732,119 received tentative approval by the county board of commissioners after a meeting December 2.

Mr. McKenzie Agency.

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Ballenger vows to rescind legislator pay increases

Ballenger, member of Westphalia representative, has said that if he is elected to the House of Representatives in Lansing, he will support a resolution to rescind the pay hikes for state legislators.

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Confusing shrouds public, parochial school-time switch

The school-time concept of education may be coming to an end in the St. Johns area. The school-time switch has caused consternation and concern among educators.

Under the recent court decision in favor of public schools, a portion of the St. Johns School District has been ordered to switch to a non-school-time program. This decision has led to a debate on the merits of the switch.

The switch is being implemented in response to a court order to reduce the number of public school students in the area. The order is intended to alleviate overcrowding in the public school system.

The switch will have a significant impact on the education system in the area, affecting both public and parochial schools. It is expected to result in a rethinking of the way education is delivered.

Satisfaction guaranteed - Drive a little and see.
It had been planned that this old municipal garage in DeWitt would not see another winter, cold and windy season. However, with the new municipal garage ready by spring, this old-timer definitely will not see another Christmas.—

ANOTHER WINTER?

Smith renamed Twp. fire chief

The appointment of Robert Smith as chief of the DEWITT TOWNSHIP Volunteer Fire Department for one year was made official at a recent meeting of the TOWNSHIP Board of Trustees.

This happened after the Board heard that the installation had been delayed because of a matter concerning the approval of the application to serve. In other actions:

— The action was taken after the trustees that a purchase be made to provide a new record book.

— A request from Rodney Palmer, owner of Lansing-based Ambulance Service, to sign a contract for an "open-ended" contract to assure continued and improved ambulance service was granted. Palmer said he needs the guarantee so he can purchase the trucks and to drive the load to the Charlotte plant of the state department of Public Safety. The CEA proposal added that glass reclamation business if the glass collection services are aimed primarily to deter littering of glass bottles.

The council may consider the plan at their Dec. 28 meeting. The council may consider the plan at their Dec. 28 meeting. Under the plan, the city's par

Laughter, good cheer and kindness come from good friends throughout the year. All this and much more is our Christmas wish to you and yours this happy holiday season.
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Are pickup campers really safe?

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In other business — The council approved the purchase of a new flag pole for $25.50 to be erected in front of the city hall.

In the resolution it was noted that the council had received a proposal from Mr. Brailsford of Grand Ledge, for $4,172 plus installation, for the purchase of the former city hall building.

Mr. Brailsford, the son of John and Alice Brailsford, was born in town, Grand Ledge, on February 14, 1893, in Portland Township, and had received most of his education in the local schools before entering the Michigan Military College of Service in 1913. He was a member of the United Methodist Church with Membership in the Jaycees.

He was married to the former Mildred S. E. Davies of St. Johns and was a member of the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife, Mildred, and four brothers, John of Grand Ledge, Mildred, and one son, James of Grand Ledge.

Byron Jackson

A two-car accident for Byron Jackson, 37, of 29 S. 8th St., St. Johns, was killed in the front of the Center Peninsula Home, Friday, December 18 at the Wacousta area.

Byron was on his way to work when his car collided with another car, his body, Mildred, and four brothers, John of Grand Ledge, Mildred, and one son, James of Grand Ledge.

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Donald Davies

Donald Davies, 80, was born in Wacousta, the son of Allen and Laura Davies of St. Johns and was a member of the Farm Bureau. He was a member of the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife; one sister, Mrs. Charles Davies of St. Johns and was a member of the Farm Bureau.

Welcome signs great drivers

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**Couple speak vows in Westphalia church**

St. Mary's Church in Westphalia was the setting Friday, Dec. 18, for the double ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Beatrice Ann DeWitt and Mr. John Stover, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lance, of Westphalia. The wedding was performed by Rev. Edward Fahey, and the reception was held at the Grand Rapids Facility in Clark Road, Bath, with the Rev. Donald M. Stone officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a long, tailored, A-line style gown of baroness satin covered with guipure lace. Lace trimmed the bodice with ecru lace. They carried matching muffs.

The prospective groom is a student at Michigan State University, and Miss DeWitt is a junior at Saginaw Valley State College. They have been members of the St. Mary's Church choir for several years.

**Holiday engagements**

Miss Edna Jane Bell, attended by her mother, Mrs. James A. Bell, and Mrs. Robert Bell, of Bath, was the bride of Mr. Frank A. Absher, attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Absher, of Bath, in a wedding ceremony performed by Rev. Donald M. Stone at St. Mary's Church in Bath, in the presence of a large congregation.

The bridegroom is a Bath High School graduate. The wedding was followed by a wedding reception at the Grand Rapids Facility in Clark Road, Bath.

**Births**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gauthier announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Sue, born on Dec. 5 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Samantha Lee, born on Dec. 6 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Jessica Ann, born on Dec. 7 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Brown announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Sarah Lee, born on Dec. 8 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne, born on Dec. 9 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Samantha Lee, born on Dec. 10 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gauthier announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Sue, born on Dec. 12 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Samantha Lee, born on Dec. 13 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Jessica Ann, born on Dec. 14 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne, born on Dec. 15 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gauthier announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Sue, born on Dec. 17 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister.

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Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Jessica Ann, born on Dec. 24 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne, born on Dec. 25 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Samantha Lee, born on Dec. 26 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Gauthier announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Jennifer Sue, born on Dec. 27 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Samantha Lee, born on Dec. 28 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Jessica Ann, born on Dec. 29 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother and one sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Anne, born on Dec. 30 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Smith announce the birth of their daughter, Miss Samantha Lee, born on Dec. 31 at St. John's Hospital, weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. The baby has one brother.
Sisters wed in double wedding held at Congregational Church.

In the presence of 100 guests at the First Congregational Church in the town of New, 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 23, Kathleen Sue Cornelius and Gregory Matthew Wilson, both of the area, became the bride and groom. Rev. William E. Scratch, minister of the church, performed the wedding service.

The ceremony was followed by a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, who were married in St. Johns.

The couple who was married in St. Johns was Kathleen Sue Cornelius, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cornelius of the town of New, and Gregory Matthew Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams of St. Johns.

The bridesmaids included Karen J. Petre, Mary E. Gregory and Maureen M. Scheff.

The groomsmen included John A. Wilson, Mark D. Petre and Paul A. Gregory.

The couple left for their honeymoon in the Bahamas.

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FRIDAY SATURDAY SUNDAY

December 25-26-27

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DIFFUSE NEWS

June Darrell was named City Manager of the City of St. Johns, effective January 1, 1971. Darrell, who has been in the position since July 1, 1968, will continue in that capacity.

Darrell is a native of St. Johns and has been a resident of the city for many years.

Darrell graduated from St. Johns High School and received a degree in business administration from Michigan State University.

He has held various positions in the City of St. Johns, including city clerk and city manager.

Darrell is a member of the American City Personnel Association and the Michigan Municipal League.

Darrell is married to the former Betty A. Vincent and they have two children, John and Elizabeth.

Darrell and his family plan to continue to reside in St. Johns.
Ovid Methodist Church setting for ceremony

A bridal shower was given Sunday afternoon for Miss Betty Ellen Beckerman in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss Beckerman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beckerman of Owosso. Miss Beckerman is the fiancé of Mr. D. A. Clow, Owosso, and the couple will be married Saturday, Dec. 21, at the First Baptist Church in Owosso. The shower was sponsored by Miss Beckerman's coworkers at the Owosso VFW Post 1042. Mrs. opal Smith, Interracial Director, and Mrs. Ethel Brown, Social Director, were in charge of the program. Miss Beckerman was presented a white bouquet of flowers and a white garter. Miss Beckerman also received a coat, a fur-lined muff, a pair of gloves, an apron, and a corsage of flowers. The gifts were given by friends and family members. The shower was held in the church's fellowship hall, decorated with flowers and streamers. The guests were served refreshments and games were played. The couple plans to spend their honeymoon in New York City and surrounding areas. The wedding will be held at the First Baptist Church in Owosso, and the couple will have their reception at the church's fellowship hall. The couple will reside in Owosso after their wedding.
Bowlers Of The Week

Al Fries of Owosso...............58
Wanda Fox of Ovid...............69

Week's Top Scores at Fowler Bowl
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Redkins Lorne....................538
Kay Penix.........................538
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Visit Mrs. Theresa Simon.

Mrs. Theresa Simon and family were quite surprised when a bloodmobile from St. Johns, Michigan, paid a visit to their home. The bloodmobile was arriving in the St. Johns area to collect blood for the American Red Cross. Mrs. Simon and her family were very happy to help and welcome the bloodmobile. They were all very proud to be a part of this wonderful event.

THE WORK FORCE

Volunteers that helped during the bloodmobile Monday were: Rev. Al Galloway, Jean John, Alene Black, and Mrs. Dorothy Schuler.

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Redwings blast Comets; Panthers win

Redwings destroy GrandLedge's ego

It wasn't even close to football Friday night at St. Johns High School as the Redwings turned to remember their 7-6 loss on Sickles Street Gang to 2-1 over the Grand Ledge Comets 81-52.

This brought the record of the Redwings destroy to 1-0 in the conference.

Scoring for St. Johns was led by Mike Brown who dropped in 13 points while seeing his performance through the hoop "against the Shamrocks."

St. Patrick's Tuesday night 103*58; Williams poured 14 high to add two more points to the Shamrocks.

It wasn't even close to football Thursday night at St. Johns High for the Comets was Dan Lowery with 13 and Jack Decker with six.

In Tuesday night's 80-73 loss to the Wolves 41-23, both teams dropped in 19 points on eight field goals and six free throws.

Scoring for DeWitt were Ron Wilcox (14), Pat Botke (6), Andy Reed with 14 and Spence Goodyear with 10.

DeWitt's Ron Wilson (23) looses track of the Panthers crushing defeat of the Comets was Steve Tews with 25 points while snaring two rebounds and Gordon Keck (2), Steve Tews was high point man for the Panthers racking up 20 points with 10 rebounds and nine rebounds to the cause.

DeWitt opened the scoring with a slow 5-10 first quarter lead, but expanded the margin slightly by halftime, 42-38. The Panthers continued to come back and upped the margin to seven points by the end of the third frame, 58-51 and kept the lead throughout the final period. They slapped the margin up to 15 by the end of the first period to 12 at halftime and 25 at the end of the second quarter.

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The Redwings Machine was part of a kick line but teammate Al Root doesn't seem to appreciate the gesture.

ONE, TWO, THREE KICK......

St. Paul's Don Hochek (31) seems to be part of a kick line but teammate Al Root (33) doesn't seem to appreciate the gesture. The action is really a two-pointer for Fowler, The Eagles won 75-43.

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DeWitt won its second league contest and blanked the Pirates 77-70.

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St. Johns led the Pirates with 25 points on eight field goals and six more free throws.

A late rally in the fourth quarter found the Pirates out of gas both scoring the Wolves 29-23, but it was a matter of too little-too late, P-W slipped in 15 of 26 free throw attempts while Laingsburg hit 10 of 26.

Loren Ward tossed in another three free throws.

The 5-10 Wolfpack junior forward Dean Eisler added 20 points with 10 rebounds during the night. Senior forward Dean Eisler added 20 points with 10 rebounds.

The Penguins-Wampatuck Parent just ran out of gas against Laingsburg and Friday at DeWitt, despite two 30-point performances by John Bengel.

DeWitt won its second league contest and blanked the Pirates 77-70.

Scores for DeWitt were Ron Wilcox (14), Pat Botke (6), Andy Reed with 14 and Spence Goodyear with 10.

St. Johns led the Pirates with 25 points on eight field goals and six more free throws.

A late rally in the fourth quarter found the Pirates out of gas both scoring the Wolves 29-23, but it was a matter of too little-too late, P-W slipped in 15 of 26 free throw attempts while Laingsburg hit 10 of 26.

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When planning parties with the season to come, do this Christmas season. Washington Christmas tree would involve the county area concerned. It returns to the season, a special occasion. For those receiving cards, it is late.

A bill shows of every passer is not for Jan. 5 with St. John's. A county-high school tournament. A county-high school tournament. A county-high school tournament.

The basketball season came to a brief, but abrupt, halt this Tuesday, Jan. 5, will find Ovid-Elsie's. All of the area high school teams will return to action again during the first week of the new year.
Ithaca becomes O-E victim number five

In the spirit of the Season we wish you true happiness.

Merry Christmas to our many friends!

BECKER FURNITURE
Bath Bees fight off Pinckney

The score was 0-20-

Pinckney Friday night. The final score turned out to be 83-74 in favor of the visiting team. With 10 minutes remaining in the game, Pinckney took the lead and never looked back. The Bees were held to just 21 points, eight field goals, and 10 free throws. While David Smith hit for 10, Antes Cleaners

Paul Roll

Said Roll: "We need to work on our defense and get ready for the next game."

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O HOLY NIGHT

May the Star of Bethlehem guide men once again to the Prince of Peace.
Children are choosing

BY JOHN MILLER

Through the years drug abuse has been associated with family problems, and the outlook of a number of women. Who are in the prime of their lives, but are not able to enjoy the pleasures of their years. The drug problem is one that is facing the parents as well as their children. The parents are often caught up in the dilemma of how to deal with the problem of drug abuse. They are often faced with the challenge of how to communicate with their children about the dangers of drug abuse. The problem of drug abuse is not just a matter of the parents. It is also a problem that affects the community as a whole. The community is responsible for providing the necessary resources to address the problem of drug abuse.

The 4-H Youth Program is geared to promote drug education throughout the county. The program is designed to provide information to parents and children about the dangers of drug abuse. The program is also designed to provide information about the resources available to help families deal with the problem of drug abuse.

The 4-H Youth Program is sponsored by 4-H's Drug Education Program. The program is designed to promote drug education within the community. The program is also designed to provide information to parents and children about the dangers of drug abuse.

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**USDA announces support prices on shorn wool**

The U.S. Department of Agriculture, on Dec. 8, announced a support price of 52 cents a pound for mohair and a support price of 72 cents a pound for wool, according to Nick Smith, Chairman of the Michigan State Agrarian Congressional Committee.

Recent legislation amends the National Wool Act of 1954 to include mohair in the program for supporting prices. Under this program, wool and mohair producers will receive support prices for their products. The support price for mohair is 52 cents a pound and for wool is 72 cents a pound. For example, farmers ship wool to the USDA for processing and the government pays producers a support price of 72 cents a pound. Each pound of wool produced is paid to the producer at the rate of 72 cents a pound. The support price for mohair is 52 cents a pound. The government pays producers a support price of 52 cents a pound per pound of wool produced.

**What Are the Facts About Christmas?**

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**Holiday Blends Many Customs**

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For example, New England families in 1823 celebrated Christmas just as they would celebrate holidays today. They gathered at homes of loved ones and enjoyed a dinner party at Bill Knapp’s Saturday evening. They continued serving our friends and neighbors in every way.

**Vegetable growers to hold Lansing convention Jan. 19**

Michigan growers will get the news, vegetable growers’ convention will be held here Jan. 19-21, at the Lansing Civic Center. The convention will also explore ways to improve vegetable marketing, and E. P. Hess, Illinois County, private secretary.

**Decorating Trees Can Be Yale Project**

When children need a Christmas tree, the latter may be a project that will be the best of this year’s projects. The tree will be the family greeting card.

The process involves selecting a Christmas tree that is suitable for the household. The tree will be a welcome addition to the family greeting card.

**Tell me what you think of this project**

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**Performing Program**

From Germany comes the Christmas Carol, “Silent Night,” for a special ladies program Tuesday and Wednesday.

**“Joy to the World”... It is Christmas! We hope you have a very Merry Holiday!**

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**Christmas Fixin's**

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**Selectisons a-plenty**

**Savings a-plenty**

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- Carrots 69¢
- Onions 79¢
- Cabbages 99¢

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- Pork & Beans 79¢
- Canned Hominy 69¢
- Pork Loins 69¢
- Smoked Hams 69¢
- Turkey Roast 89¢

**DRINKS**

- Hawaiian Punch 33¢
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**STAMPS**

- Top Value 59¢
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**GIFTS**

- Christmas Wraps 69¢
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**FROZEN FOODS**

- Frozen Bread 39¢
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**Christmas Eve**

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Holiday Fun Prompts
Lively Party Ideas

Christmas tree decorations pass as the focal point in many parties. A Christmas tree in the center of the room can attract attention. A Christmas tree arrangement can be made with friends and relatives in the room. A Christmas tree arrangement can be made with friends and relatives in the room. A Christmas tree arrangement can be made with friends and relatives in the room.

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Churches Grace Greeting Cards

As part of the festivities, the two good news of Christmas, the birth of Jesus Christ and the gift of love, naturally turn into parties, especially in religious institutions.

Blueplate- Rochester

By Mrs. James Marquardt

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St. Johns Area

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

SUNDAY SERVICES
First Sunday—Senior Choir and Senior Bell Ringers. 11 a.m. Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Second Sunday—4th Sunday—First Baptist Church. 11 a.m. and 3 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
One mile south of town on Hwy. 27. Rev. Fred Wing, Pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekly church school. The building is 200 years old. Church on the move. The church was in town and is now on the road. Former pastor is Rev. Paul R. Jones. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Church school at 9:30 a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
One mile south of town on Hwy 27. Rev. Paul R. Jones, Pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Church school at 9:30 a.m.

LADLES MISSIONARY CIRCLE
Meetings are held at the Judson Community Center on the second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. Meetings are open to all women.

EAGLE FOURSQUARE CHURCH
222 N. Main St. Rev. Joe D. Dicken, Pastor. Services, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Church school at 9:30 a.m. The church is located on the corner of Main and July Sts.

This week the Clinton County News will publish one of the many fine churches located in Clinton County. These Clinton County firms make this church page possible:

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Ovid Conv. Manor
Ovid Hospital, 800 S. 1st St.

Maynard-Allen
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Ovid, Michigan

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Christmas

Researchers have come up with some interesting background on Christmas customs that add depth and meaning to the most festive time of the year. Many historians believe that Christmas may have had its roots in ancient Greek and Roman festivals to observe the midwinter change of seasons. The use of greenery at Christmas is thought to have originated outside of Greece and Rome customs.

The celebration of Christmas began in the third century but was not officially sanctioned until a century later when Pope Julius I authorized an investigation to determine Christ's probable Birth date, which led to the selection of Dec. 25. On that date in 336 A.D., the feast of the Nativity was first observed in Rome. Other Christmas customs originated in many lands and centuries. The traditional mistletoe bract began with the ancient Druids, who believed the plant had the power to miraculously cure disease and counteract poisons. The decorating of Christmas trees began in the eighteenth century when St. Boniface persuaded the pagans to adorn their homes in honor of the Christ child. A fourth-century bishop of Turkey, St. Nicholas, was the real-life model of the Christ Child. And so the stories go. As the great day of rejoicing and renewal approaches, millions will prepare to greet Christmas as a season of joy, peace, Andersons begin winding each

When we worked out our road tax

BY WARREN E. JONES

Long years ago in the country
I would sit down in my room
And work out my taxes on paper
And write every cent down before I let it go.

The old-time farmers would sit around on a log
And talk 'bout what the taxes were going to be
And maybe have some beer
And I'd sit there calmly, working my So.

The taxes were always due in the fall
And I'd have to have them paid before the first of the year.

But now, with the modernization
The taxes are due in the spring
And I have to pay them before the middle of the month.

The roads are better, too, now
The old dirt roads are gone
And the new roads are better
And the old-time farmers wouldn't recognize them.

But I still remember those old-time days
When the taxes were due in the fall
And we'd have a beer
And talk 'bout what the taxes would be.

And I still miss those old-time days
When the taxes were due in the fall
But I guess it's just the way things are.

Tri-County erases indebtedness, slow Christmas sales recovering, tire rations put on brakes

The Tri-County Planning Commission is pleased to announce its annual Christmas raffle to benefit the local firefighters. The raffle will be held on Dec. 24, and the winner will receive a $1,000 gift certificate to the local hardware store. Stop by the commission office to purchase your raffle ticket today.

Santas in cosmos highlight reviews of events in 1945

Christmas in the cosmos was highlighted in reviews of events in 1945. The year 1945 was a pivotal year in the history of space travel, with the first manned space flight and the launch of the Soviet satellite Sputnik. The year was also marked by the end of World War II, which saw the United States and Soviet Union emerge as superpowers.

TAKING FIVE

Something to say

BY EON HUARD

I'll be glad when the holidays are over, because when the holidays are over, I'll be glad that the holidays are over. Like my colleague in the office, I'm looking forward to the New Year. Christmas is over, and I'm ready to move on to the next chapter.

Despite the stepped up war and industrial Christmas theme, it is a different sort of Christmas when everyone expects to spend a lot of money on presents. When you are dealing with the demands of the season, it's easy to forget that there are still a lot of people who are not so fortunate. I think it's important to remember that Christmas is about giving, and it's important to give to those who are in need.

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Wonderful counselor

By REV. HUGH BANNINGA

In the midst of all kinds of adversity, trouble, and concern, we still trust God to be with us. In times of need, we remember that Christ gave us the greatest gift of all—a wonderful counselor.

The Christmas message speaks to the need for a counselor in our lives. In the midst of stress and chaos, Christ's message brings hope and comfort.

The birth of Jesus was a sign of power. It was a sign that God was with us, that He was watching over us, and that He was providing for us. This is the message that we should take to heart as we celebrate Christmas this year.

The Christmas message is a message of hope. It is a message of power. It is a message of love. It is a message that we should all hold in our hearts as we celebrate this holiday.

Let us remember the wonderful counselor who gave us His only Son as a gift to us. Let us remember the love and protection that He provides to us in our times of need.

The Christmas message is a message of love and protection. It is a message that we should all hold in our hearts as we celebrate this holiday.