**The 10 top stories of the year**

School bond issue passed as best local story of 1966

The year 1966 saw many colorful events and a variety of news that kept the community engaged. One of the most significant stories was the passage of a local school bond issue. This issue, aimed at modernizing and expanding the local school system, garnered widespread support from the community. The bond issue was approved by a significant margin, reflecting the need for educational improvements and the community's commitment to providing quality education for future generations.

**Death of mother of 6 equals '65 traffic toll**

In a somber note, the year also marked the loss of a mother of six children, whose tragic accident claimed four lives, equaling the 1965 traffic toll. The accident occurred on a rural road, highlighting the importance of cautious driving and safety measures in the community. The family was left to mourn the loss of their loved ones, and the community offered condolences and support to the grieving family.

**Vandals sack Bath elementary school**

The year brought an unsettling incident when vandals attacked the Bath Elementary School, causing extensive damage. The school was left in disarray, with broken windows and damaged property, emphasizing the need for security measures and community vigilance.

**Name Yule lighting winners**

The annual Yule lighting ceremony attracted widespread attention, with winners declared for the first time. The ceremony was a highlight of the holiday season, bringing joy and community spirit to the region.

**Bath—Vandals turned the Bath Elementary School building into a shambles, Sunday**

The incident of vandalism at the Bath Elementary School was another notable event, emphasizing the need for increased security measures and community vigilance.

**Fluoride in water here OK'd**

The introduction of fluoride into the water system was a significant health initiative, aimed at reducing dental cavities and improving oral health for residents.

**CHECK THE ALPHABET**

The year also featured a promotion of the ABCDEF checklist for safety, emphasizing the importance of vigilance and preparedness for potential accidents.

**Contest: Discards and Consignments**

An advertisement for a contest involving discards and consignments was featured, encouraging community members to contribute to charitable causes.

** fluent was believed to have started the fire.**

A local resident named fluent was suspected of starting the fire, highlighting the importance of community involvement and safety awareness.

**Clintoon City News**

The Clintoon City News highlighted various local events and initiatives, reflecting the community's vibrancy and its commitment to progress and development.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE—**

A New Year's Eve dance was organized, offering a fun and festive way for community members to celebrate the start of the new year.

**Want Ad**

A Want Ad section was featured, providing a platform for community members to post classified ads for goods, services, and lost and found items.

**Sell Them With This**

The Clintoon City News was promoting a service to help community members sell their items, offering a valuable resource for those looking to dispose of unwanted items.

**For Fast Results**

A mention of fast results was highlighted, emphasizing the efficiency of the community's services and initiatives.

The year 1966 was marked by a variety of significant events and initiatives, reflecting the community's vibrancy and its commitment to progress and development.
This was 1966:

A year of expansion, organization in the Clinton area

January

JAN. 2 - Stephen A. Beall was appointed as administrative assistant for the St. Johns Public Schools. Assistant superintendent Dr. O. P. Simonsen will act as school principal.

JAN. 5 - Propane tanks were stolen from the United Ready Mix Co. in St. Johns. As of press time, none have been recovered.

JAN. 6 - Edgar Brown was named director of the Jaycees. Brown was officer of the Jaycees for 10 years. In the past year, Brown has been president of the Clinton Jaycees.

JAN. 7 - The new East Colony Road, R-2, Ovid, was dedicated with a road opening ceremony.

JAN. 10 - M. J. Farley and the Okemos National Bank placed a 33-foot water tower near the new intersection of East Colony Road, R-2, Ovid.

JAN. 13 - Roger Farrand was named superintendant of the St. Johns Public Schools. Farrand was named as principal of the St. Johns High School.

JAN. 18 - The city council in Clinton approved a plan to sell the former city hall to the tobacco company. The city council had previously approved the plan to sell the building.

JAN. 20 - The City of St. Johns held an open house at the new city hall. The public was invited to tour the new building.

JAN. 21 - The Clinton County Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of a new county courthouse.

JAN. 27 - The Clinton County Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

JAN. 30 - The Clinton County Board of Supervisors approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

February

FEB. 3 - Clinton County News was purchased by Michael J. Farley. Farley is the son of the late Michael J. Farley, who was founder of the newspaper.

FEB. 10 - John Watts of the Clinton County Board of Supervisors was appointed as an administrative assistant for the St. Johns Public Schools.

FEB. 17 - The city council in Clinton approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

FEB. 21 - The city council in Clinton approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

FEB. 24 - The city council in Clinton approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

March

MARCH 3 - A new municipal building was dedicated in St. Johns. The new building was dedicated in honor of the late Michael J. Farley.

MARCH 9 - The city council in Clinton approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

MARCH 11 - The city council in Clinton approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

MARCH 16 - The city council in Clinton approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

MARCH 22 - The city council in Clinton approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

MARCH 26 - The city council in Clinton approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

MARCH 29 - The city council in Clinton approved the purchase of land for a new hospital in St. Johns.

April

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Plan for removal of dead trees comes to life

The No. 401 City Commission took steps Thursday to tackle the dead tree problem in the city. The newly appointed City Manager Joe Crider has been asked by the city to take the lead in a plan of removing dead trees in the city.

The proposal calls for a detailed inventory of dead trees in the city. The city will then decide which trees need to be removed and a plan of action will be developed.

St. Johns native wins promotion by Union Carbide

Ward M. Rand, a native of St. John's and a graduate of the University of Michigan, has been appointed vice president of marketing at Union Carbide Corporation. He will be responsible for both production and sales at Union Carbide.

Mrs. Joan M. Thelen of rural Fowler was killed when her car skidded on the road and hit a tree. Her death was the 14th in Clinton County this year. Story on Page 1-A.

**FOR MEN:**

Sweaters

- *Services*
- *Sweaters*

FOR BOYS: SWEATERS

- *Boys*
- *Sweaters*

FOR GIRLS: SWEATERS

- *Girls*
- *Sweaters*

FOR MEN: JACKETS

- *Men's*
- *Jackets*

FOR BOYS: JACKETS

- *Boys'
- *Jackets*

WOMEN'S COATS

**Civil Rights Acts of 1964 and Title VI of the Economic Opportunity Act are important legislation that addresses discrimination in various areas. These acts have been instrumental in ensuring equal access to education, employment, and public services for all Americans.**

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**Safeway**

The store has temporarily closed due to a power outage. The store has a sign indicating that it is closed due to a power outage. The sign also states that it is open for business. It is important to note that the store is closed due to a power outage.

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**School, city discuss southside sewers**

A preliminary information meeting was held to discuss the southside sewer project. The city is considering the construction of a new sewer line to serve the southside area. The meeting was held to gather input from the community and to address any concerns.

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**DeWitt Lumber Co.**

DeWitt Lumber Co. is a well-established company that has been in operation for many years. They offer a wide range of lumber products and services. The company is known for its quality products and excellent customer service.

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**Beginning of a New Year**

With hopes held high, we begin this year, promising to fulfill our customer's needs to their fullest desire.

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**Bee's Chevrolet & Oldsmobile, Inc.**

**HOLIDAY GREETINGS**

**from the Employees and Families of FEDEWA BUILDERS Inc.**

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**Health clinic numbers drop**

The number of patients visiting the health clinic has decreased. This may be due to various factors, including changes in the clinic's services or the introduction of new healthcare options.

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**NO JOY IN THIS ROOM**

Papier and books are scattered all over the floor. An overturned cabinet is part of the work of vandalism at the Bath Elementary School Sunday. The school is currently closed due to the vandalism and is working to repair the damage.
The Wacousta Methodist Church was the scene of the marriage service on Dec. 29, uniting Mr. and Mrs. Vicky Wight, cousin of the bride, of Portland, with Robert Potts of DeWitt. The Rev. Thomas Peters officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride, a graduate of Rodman High School, was attired in a floor length gown designed by Miss Marilyn Parks of Wacousta. Miss Parks was a member of the bridal party.

Mrs. Potts selected a navy blue sheath with blue accessories. They both had pink carnation necklines. Their bouquets were baskets of pink carnations.

The maid of honor was Miss Marilyn Parks. She carried a cascade of imported flowers. Her pearl necklace and machele lace styled with a triple bouffant veil of imported flowers was a gift of the groom. The ring bearer was Brian Wight, son of the bride.

FOR THE CANDLELIGHT service, the bride was escorted by her father after reciting her vows at the altar. The ring was placed in the hands of the bride by the reverend, the bride was attired in a gown of French illusion.

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A Sincere Thank You

For your wonderful and loyal support during the past year.

To Help Us With Inventory Problems

The businessmen of St. Johns will appreciate it if you make all of your Christmas Gift Exchanges NOT LATER THAN SATURDAY, JANUARY 7th.

Best Wishes For The New Year

RETAIL DIVISION

of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce

Seasons Greetings

From All of Us to All of You

TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD MARKET

Your Patronage Has Been Greatly Appreciated

A SINCERE THANK YOU.
As the Year 1966 closes... Clinton National

Thanks Clinton Area People for helping us to achieve the Greatest One-Year Growth in our 101 Years of Service to Clinton Residents

The past year has been one of significant growth for your Clinton National Bank.

Two offices—at Fowler and Valley Farms—have been added to three previously serving our thousands of customers at Elsie and St. Johns.

Five more offices are already under construction—at Hubbardston, Maple Rapids, Eureka, Bath and Wacouta—and will be ready to serve you on a part-time basis by Spring of 1967.

For the Confidence of Clinton Area People—which makes this Growth possible—we are most grateful.

Best Wishes to You for a Happy 1967

Clinton National Bank and Trust Company

"Big enough to serve you... Small enough to know you"

ST. JOHNS - ELSEI - FOWLER - VALLEY FARMS

Deposits up to $15,000 Insured by the FDIC

The happy sound of bells announces the glorious New Year Day, and with it go our sincere wishes for your health and happiness.

Karber Block & Tile Co.

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STUART SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Proceedings

The regular monthly meeting of the
Stuart School District Board of
Education was held in the Stuart
School Board Room on Monday, Nov.
9, 1966, in the absence of members,
Miss Ruby J. Nugent, Superintendent,
Mrs. Mary D. Hall, Supervisor, Mrs.
Herbert G. Squires, Business Manager,
Mrs. Margaret Stoll, Business Assistant,
Mrs. Robert R. Squires, Secretary.
President Charles E. Wecker called
the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.
and the following members of the
Board of Education were present:
Mrs. W. F. Woolridge, Mr. H. E.
Hall, Jr., Mr. R. B. Squires, Miss J.
Pleasant, Mrs. N. A. Watson, Mr. H.
Foster, Mr. H. R. Carter, Mrs. Ida
Carruthers, Mr. H. B. Bayley.

Mr. W. F. Woolridge, Mr. Stanley
Squires, Mrs. N. A. Watson, Mr. R.
B. Squires, and Mrs. Ida Carruthers
were sworn in as members of the
Board of Education.

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were re-elected to serve as members
of the Board of Education for the

The minutes of the Board meeting
of Nov. 9 and the Board meeting of
Oct. 12, 1966 were read and approved.

The report of the Superintendent
for the month of October was read
and approved.

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for the month of October was read
and approved.

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**Fulton wins 3rd in row, ends '66 on happy note**

Only three Clinton area bas­ketball teams are on the hardwood this week as the final Christmas holiday vacation out into the dog days of winter. Only one—Fulton High School—concludes its 1965-66 regular season slate against Grand Ledge.

**St. Johns, Ovid - Elsie pause, lick cage wounds**

**St. Johns' Randy Humphrey (30) shoots by three Grand Ledge defenders for a lead they never relinquished in St. Johns' 68-60 win over the Blue Devils. Humphrey, who led all scorers with 30 points, went 8-for-10 from the field and 6-for-10 at the free throw line.**

**John Petro, left, and Biff Johnson, right, keep a close eye on the ball. The pair paced Fulton to a 57-52 win over Lakeview in the first game of the New Year. Petro, who scored 23 points, went 8-for-14 at the field goal line and 4-for-10 at the free throw line. Johnson scored 21 points, went 7-for-11 at the field goal line and 4-for-5 at the free throw line.**

**JOHN HOPKO**

*Life Insurance
*Hospitlization
*Over annoyed friends

**Happy New Year**

We're ringing in the New Year with hearty good wishes for you and all your loved ones. May this be the year all your fondest dreams come true. We're grateful to have served you during the past year and anticipate, with pleasure, continuing our association.

**Hettler Motor Sales**

24-HOUR WRECKER SERVICE

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Next Sunday In
Clinton County Churches

All Churches in Clinton County are invited to send their weekly announcements to The Republican-News. They must reach us by 10 a.m. Monday to insure publication in the current week's issue.

St. Johns Area

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
111 J St.
Rev. Robert Green, Pastor

Bonneville
93 S. Lansing St.
Rev. James Ford, Pastor

DeWitt Area

DEWITT FRIENDS CHURCH
101 N. Washington Ave.
Rev. Lewis Wilson, Pastor

Ovid Area

OVID BAPTIST CHURCH
212 E. Lansing St.
Rev. Ralph Smith, Pastor

Eagle Area

EAGLE BAPTIST CHURCH
201 N. Torrance St.
Rev. Donald Green, Pastor

Maple Rapids Area

MAPLE RAPIDS FRIENDS CHURCH
282 N. Lansing St.
Rev. John Brown, Pastor

DeWitt Area

DEWITT BAPTIST CHURCH
101 W. Main St.
Rev. Richard Jones, Pastor

Fulton Area

FULTON UNITED CHURCH
400 E. Michigan St.
Rev. William Moore, Pastor

Pewamo Area

PEWAMO FRIENDS CHURCH
202 W. Lansing St.
Rev. James Taylor, Pastor

Chillicothe

CHILLYCHOTE CHURCH
520 N. Main St.
Rev. Ronald King, Pastor

Vassar Area

VASSAR BAPTIST CHURCH
101 W. Main St.
Rev. Robert Green, Pastor

Riley Township

RILLY UNITED CHURCH
221 E. Lansing St.
Rev. George Johnson, Pastor

Lake George

LAKE GEORGE CHURCH
101 W. Main St.
Rev. Robert Green, Pastor

DeWitt Area

DEWITT BAPTIST CHURCH
101 W. Main St.
Rev. Donald Green, Pastor

River Area

RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH
201 W. Main St.
Rev. John Smith, Pastor

Bath Area

BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
201 W. Lansing St.
Rev. William Johnson, Pastor

Gunnisonville Area

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED CHURCH
101 W. Main St.
Rev. James Brown, Pastor

Riley Township

RILLY UNITED CHURCH
221 E. Lansing St.
Rev. Richard Green, Pastor

DeWitt Area

DEWITT BAPTIST CHURCH
101 W. Main St.
Rev. Robert Green, Pastor

Central Methodist

CENTRAL METHODIST CHURCH
101 W. Main St.
Rev. John Smith, Pastor

Lansing

LANSING METHODIST CHURCH
201 W. Main St.
Rev. Donald Green, Pastor

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The Church for All

The Church is the place where people gather to reflect, worship, and be inspired. It is a place where they come together to share their joys and sorrows, to comfort each other in times of need, and to celebrate life's many moments.

Man of the Year

For his tireless dedication to the arts, he is our 2023 Man of the Year. He is a true trailblazer, working tirelessly to promote artistic expression and support emerging talent. His passion and dedication have made a significant impact on the community, inspiring others to pursue their dreams.

Church Updates:

- The new youth group has started its weekly meetings on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.
- The Christian Education Committee will meet on the last Tuesday of each month to discuss upcoming programs and events.
- The Steeple Bells will hold their spring concert on Saturday, May 6, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.

Church School:

- The church school meets every Sunday at 10 a.m., offering a variety of classes for children and adults.
- Special workshops on biblical themes will be held every third Sunday of the month.

Events:

- The annual bake sale will take place on Saturday, April 15, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the church hall.
- The Christmas cantata will be performed on Sunday, December 24, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- The church picnic will be held on Sunday, August 6, at the town park, with games, food, and fellowship.

Community Involvement:

- The church is actively involved in community service projects, including food banks, senior citizen assistance, and local charities.
- Members are encouraged to volunteer for these activities and to share their time and talents.

Contact Information:

- For more information, please contact the church office at 555-1234.
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**Soybeans boom**

The 1965 soybean crop may well exceed 1964’s, an official of the Michigan Farm Bureau said, and the future looks even more promising for the legume.

“Soybeans are king,” said John A. Baker, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau. “They’re the workhorse of the Michigan farm economy.”

Baker said that the soybean crop in Michigan has been steadily increasing for the past several years and is expected to continue to do so in the future.

**City of DeWitt**

**ORDINANCE NO. 43**

The City of DeWitt, in order to provide for the better regulation of the conduct of the public in the City of DeWitt, hereby enacts and passes the following ordinance: 

Section 1. The Mayor of the City of DeWitt is hereby authorized to appoint a Board of Appeals to consist of nine members, who shall be appointed for terms of three years, which shall be staggered.

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Section 13. This Ordinance shall take effect on the date of its adoption.

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Dairy research a focal point at Farmers’ Week

The Michigan State University Dairy Farmers’ Week is the annual dairy research program of the annual Farmers’ Week. The event, sponsored by the USDA, features a week-long series of seminars, workshops, and field trips designed to provide practical information for dairy farmers. The focus of the program is on the latest developments in dairy research and technology, with an emphasis on improving efficiency, profitability, and sustainability in dairy production.

The Dairy Farmers’ Week program includes a wide range of topics, from herd management and nutrition to marketing and policy. Speakers from universities, government agencies, and industry experts present the latest research findings and best practices. The program is open to all dairy farmers and those interested in learning more about the dairy industry.

Dairy Farmers’ Week is held annually in early January, typically at the end of the Michigan State University Dairy Cattle Research Station in East Lansing. The event features a series of seminars and workshops, as well as tours of dairy farms and laboratories. The program aims to provide dairy farmers with the knowledge and tools they need to succeed in a rapidly changing industry.

The Dairy Farmers’ Week program is designed to help dairy farmers make informed decisions about their operations, with a focus on improving profitability and sustainability. The program is supported by a variety of partners, including the USDA, the Michigan State University Dairy Cattle Research Station, and private industry sponsors.

Each year, Dairy Farmers’ Week attracts hundreds of dairy farmers and industry professionals, providing a valuable opportunity for learning and networking. The program is open to all dairy farmers and those interested in learning more about the dairy industry.

For more information about Dairy Farmers’ Week, visit the Michigan State University Dairy Cattle Research Station website or contact the event organizers. Dairy Farmers’ Week is a valuable resource for dairy farmers looking to stay up-to-date on the latest research and best practices in the industry.
As we reflect solemnly about the year that is so rapidly drawing to a close, we realize once again how very much there is for which we must express our sincere appreciation.

In this, our final issue of 1966, we feel we must express our appreciation and gratitude to so many of the people who have done so much to make our newspaper that will reflect credit upon the area we serve.

Our appreciation goes out to you... the ever increasing number of advertisers and readers who subscribe to and read the Clinton County News.

We can accurately judge the worth of our own efforts, but if we have made any progress during this past year—or if we have made any contribution to the area we serve and its development—it has been because of the wonderful expressions of encouragement received from the advertisers and readers of our paper.

We appreciate the suggestions and criticisms. Often, many of you do not agree with what we say in these editorial columns, but in our opinion. We thank those of you who have come forth with your opinions, either verbally or in letters.

A newspaper will not be better than the area it serves. To be successful and worthy of its name the newspaper in this area, or any area, must have the support of its readers and its advertisers. It must, of course, first earn that support... and with it must come respect and trust.

As we prepare to put this, the final issue of the year, in the printer, it always amazes us how much has been accomplished in the past year. It seems as though the world is fondling its future. We can all be happy and excited about the future, if we can be patient and willing to work hard to achieve it.

In this year, Clinton County has been fortunate to have a number of fine leaders who have been willing to give of their time and effort to make our area a better place to live.

We are grateful to the many people who have contributed to the success of our newspaper and who have helped to make it a worthy addition to the local news media.

Thank you for your support and understanding. We look forward to serving you in the years to come.

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from the HOPPER

Ramblin' with Rink

By LOWELL L. BEMIS

We have had a series of columns dealing with the Ramblin' with Rink feature. It has been a fun and rewarding experience to write these articles. We hope that you have enjoyed them as much as we have enjoyed writing them.

The columns have been written with the intent to provide some light-hearted reading material for our readers. We have tried to make them interesting and informative as well as entertaining.

We would like to express our gratitude to everyone who has supported and enjoyed these columns. We appreciate your feedback and believe that it has helped to shape the content of our writing.

We look forward to continuing to write for the Clinton County News and hope that our readers will continue to enjoy our work.

We would also like to thank our editors for their encouragement and support. Their guidance and feedback have been invaluable to us in the development of our columns.

In conclusion, we want to thank our readers for their continued support and encouragement. We hope that our columns will continue to provide a source of enjoyment and inspiration for many years to come.
Lawnmowing process isn’t really so confusing

Michigan citizens can see the beginning of a lawncare revolution through the eyes of those who understand the process. To the uninitiated, however, the myriad sciences which control the machine-like process can be very confusing. Fortunately, there is a law of nature which can simplify the process. A bill passed by recorded vote, the exchange of local concerns, when the local community unites to exchange ideas, is a bill which will be enacted in the session, or it can be fought as a deliberate endeavor to close down both Democratic and Republican sectors of our economy.

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RAW TEXT
By MRS. WILBUR BANCROFT, Correspondent—Ph. 682-3553

NOTICE

Heard of Hearing on BUDGET

Watertown Charter Township

To be Held

January 9, 1967, 8:00 a.m.

at the Township Office

Copies of the proposed budget are on file with the Township Clerk and can be obtained prior to the meeting.

MILDRED F. MACDONALD

Watertown Township Clerk

By MRS. IRIS COOK—Correspondent—Phone 826-5121

Westphalia

By MRS. JOSEPH PEWEA, Correspondent

Mrs. Bill Westphalia

Showers honor

Miss Bonnie Shirley

On November 14 a shower was held for Miss Bonnie Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shirley of Westphalia. Miss Shirley was graduated from the Westphalia High School in 1946. She went to Michigan State University in East Lansing majoring in Business Administration and started work in the fall of 1947 in the Service Department of Westphalia Motors. She is employed by the Ford Motor Company in Dearborn. The shower was given by Miss Shirley's friends and relations. It was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley. The ladies were entertained by Mrs. Shirley and Miss Shirley's uncle, Mr. Wallace Shirley.

Christmas joy comes to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westphalia

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Westphalia received a Christmas surprise Thursday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bengel came driving a Jaguar car to the house of Mr. and Mrs. Westphalia. Mr. and Mrs. Bengel are from the community of Fowler. Mr. and Mrs. Bengel were in the process of driving toward the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shaw who are visiting in the community this week. It was not until Mr. Bengel was able to make a U-turn that the car could be stopped. The Bengels had been to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Heldt, Mr. and Mrs. Maberry and Mr. and Mrs. Kohagen. Mr. and Mrs. Bengel have been in the community a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Bengel are daughter and son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Kohagen, Tom Steinke and Andrew Kohagen. Mr. and Mrs. Kohagen reside in the community.

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