Ballenger explains Milken's education package to Rotarians

State Representative Bill Ballenger offered a special preview of Gov. Milliken's proposed school aid package to members of the St. Johns Rotary Club last Tuesday and explained highlights of the plan along with answering numerous questions on its ramifications.

"The rotary's commitment was proven by the recent explosion that sent 100 new classrooms sprouting in the form of the Rotationary Foundation," said R.F. (Doc) McReynolds, who presided at the meeting.

"The proposal was designed to address the needs of education in our state," Ballenger explained. "It is intended to provide a flexible and responsive approach to education that will enable our schools to meet the challenges of the future."

Regarding the proposal, Ballenger said, "The key is the commitment to education, and we believe that this will be the hallmark of our state's future."
**Inventory Sale**

**END OF YEAR – ODDS & ENDS – FLOOR MODELS**

**SALE:**

**MON. DEC. 29**

**AND ENDS JAN. 3**

**1 ONLY G.E. STEREO**

Decorator Model 423 AM-FM Stereo Radio–Ran-ges on Wall Reg. $299.00

**$248**

**1 G.E. COLOR T.V.**

18" Dim Measurement Reg. $349 Model $297

**$297**

**1 G.E STEREO**

(Broadcast) Model 9B322G

Can be hung on the wall. Reg. 286.95

**$218**

**2 ONLY GE STEREO**

6 Speaker Console model C38 Reg. $239.95

**$188**

**1 ONLY GE STEREO**

C414 Reg. $399.95

**$276**

**1 ONLY 18" G.E. TV**

Color Table (Walnut Grain) Cabinet Reg. $399

**$318**

**2 ONLY G.E. BUILT-INS**

(Low Carbon) Reg. $159

**$97**

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Built on Reg. $239.95

**$174**

**1 ONLY G.E. TAC 15 ALL REFRIGERATOR REFRIG.**

(For use in places where lots of fresh food storage) dant on side-floor sample Reg. $329

**$199**

**1 ONLY G.E. TB14 REFR.**

13.4 cu.ft 2 door automatic defrost small door on avocado color Reg. $289

**$213**

**1 ONLY G.E. GAS DRYER**

Model L63 Reg. $199

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**1 ONLY G.E. COUNTER TOP 50 gal.**

ELECT. WATER HEATER

Now for installation under cabinet top Reg. $199

**$78**

**2 G.E. DISH WASHER**

15" W 2 door automatic load (Model SP 200) Reg. $999

**$177**

**1 ONLY G.E. TOP LOAD**

D/C DASH WASHER Model J53 Reg. $189

**$168**

**1 ONLY G.E. PORTABLE DISHWASHER**

Nan. $174 O/C top of the line-front load w/wood top (slant door on side) Reg. $179

**$220**

**1 ONLY G.E. DOUBLE OVEN**

Model KJ 56 A Reg. $429

self clean (top of line) Reg. $519

**$399**

**1 ONLY COOK TOP**

Electric complete w/remote control Reg. $258

**$66**

**1 ONLY 30" G.E. HARVEST GOLD RANGE**

Reg. $199 lift off door–automatic timer

**$168**

**2 ONLY 30" ELECT. RANGE**

(18" & 20") Reg. $258

**$284**

**2 ONLY 40" TOP OF L.G.E. RANGE**

A.V. Model J 487 2 ovens meat probe rotisserie Reg $659

**$448**

**1 ONLY G.E. DROP IN RANGE**

Model 8 JM 79 avocado color–w/remote controls Reg. $249

**$184**

**1 ONLY 27" DROP IN G.E.RANGE**

D/C Reg. $239 (smal chip)

**$149**

### Automatic Range

**Model J94**

1 ONLY Small chip was $329.95

**NOW $149**

- Oven Door Lift-Off for Easy Oven Cleaning
- Automatic Oven Timer, Clock and Suppose Timer
- Convectionally Mounted on Front Panel
- Reversible Cooking Surface-Double Enameled Spillers
- Convegence Oven
- Stainless Surface Units and Trim Rings Lift for Easy Cleaning Below Countertop
- Aluminum Retractable Pan Lift Out for Washing
- Two Lock-Shot Sliding Shelves

**2 ONLY 18" DIA. MEAS. COLOR TV**

Model CM980

**Reg. $299 NOW $244**

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Swimming Pool schedule revised as of next week

After a trial run to determine if conditions were suitable for lessons, a new schedule has been announced for the J. Jackson High School swimming pool beginning Monday. Included in the new schedule will be an increase in lessons with emphasis on beginners and intermediate swimmers. Weekly lessons will be held by open swimmers from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.

The half-hour swimming season opened July 11 and runs through the end of the season, which is approximately ten weeks. Registration is required for all swimmers and is $5 per week for everyone. All lessons will be held every week and participants will be held every 30 minutes. Registration for children will begin July 20 and will include a free trial lesson. All lessons will begin at 6:30 a.m. and end at 7:30 a.m. All lessons will be in the community's needs and pre­

FUND started for Laurie

The community of Wacousta has started a fund to help a local resident, Laurie Foster, who is suffering from a kidney disease. The community has started a fund to buy a television for Laurie Foster, 7, who has had both kidneys removed due to a rare disease. The community has started a fund to buy a television for Laurie Foster, who has been placed in hospice care.

LSD—Will it turn you on or will it turn you on?

Editorial note: This is the first in a series of articles examining the effects of LSD (lysergic acid diethylamide) on human behavior. The series will be published weekly in the Clinton County News, and will be based on scientific research and interviews with experts in the field of psychiatry.

New Year’s Eve buffet

Prepared By Our Chef “Toby”

¢ Roast Beef
¢ Ham
¢ Chicken
¢ 20 Salad Varieties

Hors d’oeuvres table

With Your Favorite Assorted Relishes
With Your Favorite Assorted Relishes
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Only $7.50 Per Plate

Best Wishes for the New Year and Our Thanks for Making ’69 a Banner Year!
Betty Motz becomes bride of Barry Bauer

The announcement was made by the bride’s parents, Mr and Mrs Melvin Morriss of 208 W. State Street, St. Johns. The prospective groom is also a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is employed as a supervisor for his local employer. The couple are planning a fall wedding and will reside in St. Johns.

Richard R. Moore, Carol and Barry Bauer, St. Johns. The couple are planning a fall wedding and will reside in St. Johns.

Engaged

Announcements

The bride elect is a senior at St. Johns High School and will reside at 904 W. Walker Road St. Johns.

OBSTACLES

No wedding date has been set.

DRESSES

- Formal black dress

COATS

- Winter clearance

BROWNIE TROOPS GATHER

Gathering at the Epiphany Chapel are Brownie Troops 44 and 356 from East Ward and Swegles School. The members held a meeting that ended in the signing of a Christmas caroll around town on Dec. 22. The girls sang in the St. Edward House and the Clinton Memorial Hospital for the patients.

BIRTHS

- Jonathan Light, a son, was born to Mr and Mrs Roger Light, was born to Mr and Mrs Alex Cassady, 505 Church St., St. Johns. Oscar S. and Ruby A. Bowerman, the parents of Mrs Alex Cassady, Sr., Mrs Alex Cassady, Sr. and Mrs Alex Cassady, Sr. are members of the club.

Art group hears Nell Corkin

Nell Corkin, chairman, presented to the club’s members a three-week course in art, which included a lecture on the history of American art, focusing specifically on the works of Thomas Cole and his contemporaries. The group’s next meeting is scheduled for next month.

NELL-CORKIN

Nell Corkin’s presentation was received with enthusiasm and interest from the club members, who are planning to attend a next month’s meeting to continue the discussion on American art.
A gag gift exchange was enjoyed by guests and their spouses at their annual Christmas dinner party at the Elk's Club on December 31. The party included a Christmas singalong, with guests dressed in holiday attire.

Signs of the season were very evident at the restaurant and hotel. Christmas decorations were displayed throughout the extracted text. The event was attended by local residents, who enjoyed the festive atmosphere and holiday cheer.

Sharon Frechen wed Forest Conley

Sharon Frechen and Forest Conley were married during the winter season. The couple exchanged vows in a special ceremony, which was attended by friends and family.

K-density: The focus of the display included a variety of Christmas-themed items for sale. The items were arranged in a visually appealing manner, creating a festive atmosphere for customers.

*Mary L. Ralston*, *Manager, Wayne Gossett, Supervisor of Clinton County Publisher and Farm’s Executive Protector.*
Charles A. Rosenblatt of U-M. "On one hand, the alcoholic, we believe, has not been applying problem-solving techniques to the problem of alcoholism; on the other hand, those involved in the alcoholism problem have not been applying the available techniques to alcoholism.

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Physicians—'The medical profession, to date, has not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

Law Enforcement Agencies—The law enforcement agencies have not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

Hospitals—'The hospitals have not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

Business—'The business community has not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

Community Organizations—'The community organizations have not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

 Churches—'The religious community has not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

Friends—'The friends of the alcoholic have not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

Wives—'The wives of the alcoholic have not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

Children—'The children of the alcoholic have not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

Relatives—'The relatives of the alcoholic have not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

Alcoholics Anonymous—'The alcoholic groups have not been applying techniques to alcoholism.

 "It seems clear that we have not, in the field of alcoholism, been able to apply the techniques available to us to the problem of alcoholism.

One difficulty with this situation is the obstacles to cooperating, both within and among the various agencies involved.

The problem, at least in statistics, is that communications have little impact. We have been working with the client without dealing with the clients each individual is working with.

In terms of the various obstacles to cooperating, there are the inter-agency frictions, Little drivers, might also feel certain difficulties typical of alcoholics in the maze of pertinent programs, both public and private.

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Beware of 'cork power' on New Year's Eve

With New Year's Eve near the corner, the National Society for the Prevention of Blindness reminded consumers of the dangers of cork power, when champagne is opened. A recent study by the National Safety Council showed that during the past few years, more than 100 people have been injured as a result of cork power. The study also showed that the majority of these injuries occurred during the festive season.

The study further revealed that the cork power is caused by the pressure inside the champagne bottle, which is released when the cork is removed. This can result in serious injuries, including blindness.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness recommended that consumers take precautions when opening champagne, such as:

1. Place the bottle on a flat surface, with the neck of the bottle facing away from anyone who may be in the vicinity.
2. Place a towel over the opening of the bottle to absorb any cork fragments that may be released.
3. Use a strong, sturdy bottle opener to remove the cork.
4. Never open a champagne bottle near a hard surface, as this can cause the cork to shatter.

The National Society for the Prevention of Blindness also recommended that consumers be aware of the dangers of cork power and take the necessary precautions to prevent injuries.

Problem-drinking driver—a new approach needed

A combined health/legal approach to problem-drinking has been adopted by the University of Michigan's Institute for Alcohol Studies. The approach is designed to help reduce the number of alcohol-related accidents and injuries.

The combined approach includes:

1. Legal intervention: Legal measures are taken to ensure that problem-drinking drivers do not get behind the wheel.

The combined approach has been found to be effective in reducing the number of alcohol-related accidents and injuries.

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DELICIOUS
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Butter Nut Juice
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Cola
3 FOR 39¢

KRAFT
Macaroni Dinner
2 FOR 39¢

HANDBO ND RETURN BOTTLE

KRAFT
Tea Mix
39¢

CAMPBELL'S
Tomato Soup
12¢

CAMPBELL'S
Ivy Stone Dressing
71¢

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Plus Top Value Stamps. Why Settle For Less?

Living costs not all bad

Inflation is a fact of life. It is a reality that all of us have to deal with. However, it is not all bad. Inflation can be a good thing. It can be a way to encourage economic growth and prosperity. It can also be a way to encourage innovation and creativity. Inflation can be a way to encourage investment and growth.

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Agriculture in action

by GARY A. KLEINHEINN

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St. Johns Area

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Rev. William G. Hankerd, Pastor
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Rev. Harold E. Homer, Minister
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Eagle Area

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Village of Fowler Council Meeting

PERRYSBURG, MICHIGAN

REGULAR MEETING DECEMBER 22, 1969

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m., by Mayor Frank H. K. Richard, Mayor Pro Tempore, with funds to be divided among the Village employees $25.00 Christmas bonus and every other Saturday morning off, subject to call in emergencies; also give clerk for Village support. Council meeting held at 10:00 a.m. with Mayor Richard in the chair. A motion by Pettit that Council meet every other Saturday morning was carried. Current bills in the amount of $14,283.95 were approved by motion from Wohlert. Council will be ready by December 29th to go into the Christmas vacation.
HELP WANTED

WANTED: Department ma­
cher in St. Johns, good salary, 5 day week, benefits, friendly work­
place. Phone 224-4731.

WANTED: Housekeeper for 2-4 year old. Hours flexible. Good sal­
ary. Ask for local operator, phone 224-3236.

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SALESMAN—BASKETTED—SALESMAN—BASKETTED

TERMS: 1/2 in 60 days, balance due 1/2 in 60 days. We pay cash for anything in good condition.

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SNOWMOBILES BIGGER THAN EVER

Michigan's winter sport market may exceed $2 million this year, with 20% of the nation's snowmobiles sold in Michigan. Michigan's snowmobile season is one of the longest in the country, with many areas experiencing snow conditions into late March.

The Michigan Snowmobile Association (MSA) has compiled statistics on snowmobile sales in Michigan, showing a substantial increase over previous years. According to the MSA, the snowmobile market in Michigan has grown significantly in recent years, with an estimated 20,000 snowmobiles sold in 2018.

The increase in sales can be attributed to several factors, including the popularity of snowmobiling as a recreational activity, the expansion of snowmobile trails across the state, and the availability of snow conditions for much of the winter season.

The MSA works closely with Michigan's Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to ensure the safety and enjoyment of all snowmobilers. The agency has implemented regulations to protect wildlife and minimize environmental impacts, and works to maintain and improve the state's network of snowmobile trails.

In addition to its role in promoting snowmobiling in Michigan, the MSA also provides educational programs and resources to snowmobilers, including information on safety guidelines, trail etiquette, and maintenance tips.

The MSA encourages all snowmobilers to enjoy the sport and contribute to the growth and development of snowmobiling in Michigan.
The Clinton County Board of Supervisors met Monday, November 3, 1969

WALTER G. NOBIS, Chairman

The Board recessed for lunch at 12:00 noon.

The Board then reconvened at 1:00 p.m.

An action was taken on a motion to suspend all action on the project at this time. The County Engineer, etc. Motion seconded by Gerald Shepard. Motion carried.

It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel. It was moved by Montgomery, supported by Hufnagel, to refer the recommendation of the Zoning Commission to the Board. Motion seconded by Gerald Shepard. Motion carried.

Mr. Derrill Shinabery, Greenbush Township Supervisor, spoke in support of House Bill 3572 as a fair and equitable means of financing the Zoning Commission. Motion seconded by Gerald Shepard. Motion declared lost. 

The Board recessed at 3:00 p.m. for committee meetings.

At 4:00 p.m. the Board reconvened.

Mr. Maier then explained their projected work program for the upcoming year. The Board expressed their support for the program.

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The Board then adjourned at 4:30 p.m.
You can’t avoid decisions - even at an early age

By EILEN B. NECH

Estimation for decision making is a part of the twin process to be. In the concept of those self villages, others our reason, our emotions, concepts other show frustrations. All this begins at a very early age. The emotions of the 60s to the present, have been the reasons for older age. The more we begin, the more we make our decisions. As we begin teacher negotiations and the school board’s last offer if salary in the schools, the majority, a report by fact-finder Edward O. Connors, the state media teachers and the school boarders was an 11-step salary increase. Contributions contributed $3,928 through the appeal letter was very gratifying and that mid-way in December, 1968, the contributions and the size of the fire-boards Tires employees had a strong need for play, especially exercise classes, special exercise classes, and physical exercise classes.

The outbursts of a two-year-old may disappear for awhile, during a period. This is not an indication of a child’s personality. It is far better to take the child away from the situation in which he is feeling a firm but friendly way. A resistance do SQ in enforcing your demands do SQ in your efforts. If this is a situation in which you can “calmly” change your mind, try to do so. A resistance do SQ in general does not change his mind, try to do so. If you do (see below) the child may want more clearly to be heard, and a stronger resistance in the child’s personality.

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Football season may be over, but it's really just beginning

By DON KLAEER

There's really never any "off season." The season just gets so much better and we need a break to get our heads right. We've been bowling for a few weeks now and it's starting to feel like the season is really here. It's nice to have the weekends to ourselves and to see our friends again.

Northwood football coach impressed by Mike Green

Former Redwing standout completes freshman season

Michael Green gained notoriety as an award winner by his performance in the Firestone Winter Classic.

Green, who roomed with former Redwing standout Chuck Veal in the spring, was invited to the Firestone Winter Classic for his outstanding performance.

In 14 attempts, Green gained for a total of 1,790 yards and 24 touchdowns. His average of 131.4 yards per game was the best in the nation.

"I'm really proud of him," his coach said. "He's a great athlete and he's really come into his own this year."

The New Year! Thanks to Firestone Tires for the sponsorship.

The Sports Beat

Clinton County News

At last

Here is the 1969-70 St. Johns Junior Varsity basketball team. In back, from left, are Spencer Riddick, Wally Emery, Dick Storer, Don Yount, Bob Wise, and Jim Tourjy. In front, from left, are Janie Sweeney, Don Schaeffer, Don Yount, Larry Heathman, Alan Hatton and Jim Coney.
Extreme price

Yes, you're right.

Warnings about drinking and driving and safety on the highway do become repetitious, a truth of them too long as the toll of lives remains a dozen steps ahead of the warnings a success of agents who with comiotic chords on the ever presence of big money.

Drive defensively; if you don't don't drive; watch out for the other guy; it's better to stay at home. As at all observe the rules of the road; practice driving etiquette. These are like a few of the admonitions repeated by agents concerned with our safety. But they assure us too they are victims of finding their words to be a bit repetitious.

Obviously there must be a different approach the words seem to have reached a point where they go in one ear and out the other. It's much like talking to a dead fish. The driving habits of some gastronome for an invariable possibility. Or the point is who says do need the warning words, despite their frequent appearance, are often victims of ushinking drivers. This too is repetitious and much harder to accept than constant exhortation.

Next week at this time there will be some of us who will not be around. Let's express a more cautious approach that this must be. Let then let it be among those who process who know the worst is thought. The code of education is extreme when lessons are ignored, it is fitting that those who don't hear the warning words follow the contribution, with effort, the maxi-coat

We have little hope for predicting style trends (and the way things are going we're ready to admit there are going to be) but women's skirts take during the cold weather months. A mixture warmly under a of fabric we were confident our shivering was born on through suggestive knowledge that any- one with an dignity could not be thoroughly comfortable.

Now, with the advent of the maxi-coat, the possibility for this discomfort is on the way. Whether the gals are seeking additonal warmth or are merely following a style trend is a moot point with us as we regard the maxi-coat as a terrific addition to the wardrobe of any woman.

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CLINTON COUNTY NEWS, St. Johns, Michigan

Michigan Mirror

'Routine' actions

BY EUGENE Y. YEYE

Two men in the peaceful world around Lansing, the province of the state and the state capital, have no idea of the extent to which the local Legislature will say much about the issues of the state.

The Michigan House of Representatives has passed a bill which would allow private schools to receive state aid for the benefit of their students. The bill would go to the Governor for his signature and would become law unless he vetoes it. However, the Governor has not yet indicated whether he will sign the bill or veto it.

The Michigan Senate has also passed a bill which would provide additional funding for public schools. However, this bill is unlikely to become law as well, as it faces significant opposition from private school advocates and others who believe that public schools should receive more funding.

In other news, the Michigan Senate has also passed a bill which would allow for the expansion of charter schools in the state. This bill has faced significant opposition from traditional public school advocates who believe that charter schools are not adequately accountable for their spending.

The Lansing State Journal reports that the Governor has said that he will sign both bills if they reach his desk. However, it is unclear whether he will do so or whether he will veto them.

This is a difficult time for education policy in Michigan as the state faces a budget shortfall and the need to find ways to improve the educational outcomes of students.

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This is
St. Johns
High School:
1969-70
Homecoming Queen Vicki Johnston and her escort Scott Bennett are flanked by David and Danny Johnston and the court. The girls and their escorts are from left, Julie McCausey and Jeff Silem, Diane Fedewa and Dave Harper, Ricki Stat Stachei and Gary Buku, Shirley Eisler and Greg Kirby, Sherry Kus and Tim Durner, and Karon Lundy and Rich Stoddard.

Activities

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St. Johns High School

...where the action is

Homecoming last fall had a special meaning at St. Johns High School. There was a new "home" to come home to.

Senior candidate Vickie Johnson was selected as the first homecoming queen to reign over the new high school and the event was one of the highlights of the year's activities.

But activities of all kinds are a way of life for students at St. Johns.

To name just a few there are clubs and drives, newspapers and the yearbook, sports and student government—and even studies aided by modern methods and equipment. If you have an active interest in most anything, the high school most likely provides an outlet.

These lovely ladies had something to cheer about.

Band Sweetheart Ann Remus was given a dozen red roses and a kiss from Drum Major Doug Kurnez.

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St. Johns Board of Education - 1969-70

The St. Johns Board of Education, meets each month in the superintendent's office. They are, from left, Supt. Earl Lancaster, Leon Shumaker, Alden Livingston, Fred Meyer, President Raymond Parr, Wendell Waggoner, Don Bast and William Richards.

At first an idea, then a plan

If 20 people had stayed home on this election day in May of 1966, a lot of hopes and aspirations never would have materialized, nor would there have been the opportunity to prove their worth.

A total of 2,751 people did get out to vote and when the returns were in, only 19 votes separated hope from reality.

Three of the five precincts rejected the $5.4 bond issue for St. Johns and Olive Center offset the negative rural votes. The final tally was 1,377 in favor and 1,358 opposed.

School board members and administration officials were jubilant and called it vote for progress and, though admitting the thinness of the margin of victory, they reminded that 1,377 were solidly behind the program.

Of the eligible voters, it was estimated that the election drew 75 per cent, considered a record turnout. There were about 5,800 voters registered and it was estimated that from 3,500 to 4,000 were property owners.

In addition to approving construction of a new high school in St. Johns, the voters also gave the go ahead to build two new elementary schools in the southern part of the district and additions to schools at Eureka and East Essex.

Following the annexation of 43 rural school districts, many of them one-room buildings, it became apparent to educators that the district needed to update its facilities to keep pace with the needs of today's society.

A 100-member citizens' committee was formed to investigate and advise what should be done. The committee recommended construction of a new high school and rejected a plan for a large elementary school in St. Johns in favor of placing elementary schools at various points in the district.

At this point the Board of Education called on architects and estimated the cost of the project and chose Guido Binda for the high school.

Following approval of the bond issue by the voters, few months later the bond and the Detroit Bank of Commonwealth was selected at an average interest rate of 4.30027 per cent.

Then Binda, aided by the citizen's committee, the school board, faculty and administrators began serious work on the plant. Contractors were chosen and on May 17, 1967, school officials and student council members gathered for groundbreaking ceremonies.

And after a hectic summer, the new St. Johns High School opened on Sep. 3.

Slowly supplies and equipment began filtering in and finally students no longer had to walk around carpenters and electricians between classes.

Then two weeks after numerous delays, the seats arrived for the auditorium.

A community was ready to view its achievement.

This is how the artist saw the school.

19 votes made school history

In May of 1966, 2,751 voters turned out to cast their ballots on a $5.4 million school building program, including a proposal for construction of a new high school in St. Johns. The high school proposition was approved by 19 votes—1,377-1,358. Here's how the five precincts voted in that election:

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Man-Made Man

Kent Murton and Mike Brown may not be self-made men, yet, but they made a man themselves in Art 1 class, and that's the next best thing.

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Academics- - the reason why

The activities—the sports and the clubs, the dances and the friendships—all are necessary and desirable. But their value is dependent on the core of the school—the students and its teachers in their laboratories and their classrooms. The core provides beginnings in the pursuit of excellence. Without it, the rest is extraneous.

Sharon Kowalk (left) and Kathy Grost probe the mysteries of the test tube.

Fingers are unlimbered and skills are learned in Dorothea Barnes' typing class.

Roberta Reeves washes up in Art 1 class.

This display window is a lab for marketing students.

The library: a quiet treasure hunt.
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Lancaster: home in St. Johns

BY RON KARLE
Editor

You might say Earl Lancaster has adopted St. Johns, or maybe it was the other way around. Probably a bit of both, but he came here intending to stay four years at the most and then move on, he explains. "But I liked it so well, I stayed." That was in 1962, 17 years ago.

If Lancaster, as superintendent of schools here, has a home here, it says a lot for the community. Because it was a long search.

He was born in Chicago but his mother died and he stayed there for only six weeks before he was taken in the care of his uncle in Bussfield, Mich.

He attended 13 different elementary schools in five states before 1st grade at the St. Johns system "because I didn't like the school here and the kids liked it, I've had lots of opportunities to move to a better education. But that's life."

He has in the meantime, seen many major changes in the school system since arriving in St. Johns.

At that time the district was made up of only St. Johns because of traditions dating back to former and huge days when the state was sectioned off with laws about every one mile square and a child in a walking distance.

Fifteen years ago, he says, "peace" says 100 school districts in Clinton County. Now there are still only two, but he finds it hard to believe they're not much hope.

But he adds, "to do these things—one of the key words for him is "to do these things you need the confidence of the community. Without it, I think our schools have a good image."

Before 1965, 11 districts came in voluntarily, but in 1969, he says, "the board of education said 'come in and be part of the future or go elsewhere.'"

Thus, in the spring of 1969, 33 more school districts voted to "come in" and to Lancaster's knowledge, it was the largest number of school districts ever annexed in Michigan.

The districts covered 220 square miles and included 33 one-room buildings, 33 of them one-room buildings.

The next step in recent history—the $10 million building program which was approved in 1968—19 is ongoing.

It includes the construction of the new high school, plus new elementary schools at East Olive and Riley, and additions to build-

Vandemark: low-key innovator

Gordon Vandemark is a new principal in a new school.

Appointed to the post last spring, Vandemark is a realist. He believes that "part of the game of education is public relations with the community and the district. We have to learn to keep people informed."

He came to the St. Johns school system in 1964 as a junior and senior high vocal music instructor.

In 1968 he was named principal of the Riley, Olive Center and East Olive elementary schools.

Elementary school administration was new for Vandemark, who had previous experience at that level during his three years in the elementary system. But he left his former position for the St. Johns system because "I worked more with stu-

dents and so he could continue in his field of vocal music.

As principal today, the only opportunity he has to teach is when another teacher is ill and then those times are rare and far between," he admits.

"I was part-time teacher in a different respect," he says.

As an example, he notes an innovation called "breakfast with the principal," in which he meets for breakfast before school on certain days with different stu-

dents. In these sessions, he says, he can "see any thing.

His appraisal of the new high school?
"At the outset it's like a new school," he says, "We all enjoy it," though he admits "there can be a kink or two, but the school is designed for innovation." You can tell he's proud of the school and his kids (between 45 and 50 percent go to college) and one of the key words for him is "creativity."

"You have to be continually aware of educational changes and we have a master's degree, he says, though adding "But all new programs are not for St. Johns."

Vandemark is a 1964 graduate of Central Michigan University and received his master's degree from the college in 1968. He and his wife Judy are the parents of three boys, Randy,8; Douglas, 5 and Steven, 4.

Working vets Veterans made up 32.1 per cent of the men filing new applications for jobs at the local employment security offices during the fiscal year ending June 30.
Sports

New facilities highlight first year in school

The role of sports at St. Johns High School continues to be an important one but now highlighted by excellent new facilities in many cases.

Prime examples are the Olympic-size swimming pool and the gymnasium with a capacity for seating 3,000 fans. Facilities for the news media are probably the best in the West Central Conference and among the best in the state. The press box is set up for live radio (and even television) broadcasting and it provides a view for several newsmen and scouts from other schools.

This fall for the first time the football team was handy to practice and game facilities. The field, located across the street from the school, made post-game activities more easily accessible to both fans and students.

The Redwings concluded their first season at the new school with a winning 7-1-1 mark and after the season, the beautiful school cafeteria provided a fitting setting for the annual football banquet.

The basketball team seemed to warm to its new surroundings - including lockerrooms used by all athletic teams - and by the Christmas vacation, which preceded the open house, had a 4-1 mark, losing only to Waverly. But a rematch is set for Friday, Jan. 23 and this time it will be played at St. Johns and a capacity crowd is expected.

Wrestling was getting into full swing, too, before the break but Redwing grapplers have their hands full after the first of the year.

'Swimming' became a unique experience in St. Johns as students were afforded the opportunity to learn at the new swimming pool. Within the next few years it is expected the school will use the facility to develop another competitive team sport.

The cross country team concluded a winning season in the fall. Although hampered by injuries all season long, the club finished with a 5-2 mark.

To be sure, the sports program is an important part of the entire educational process at St. Johns.

But Doug Japlnga, varsity basketball coach put sports in this perspective: "The point of having a . . . team is as an exercise in good education. We feel as coaches on both sides . . . that we can teach our kids some values they perhaps can't learn in the classroom."

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