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### And this is my Christmas tree ...

Showing Santa some pretty pictures that she had drawn just for him, Dorrie Troy, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Troy, also had a long list of presents for Santa to

pack on his sleigh. Several children from the Culver area came to see Santa Friday evening, Dec. 12 and Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the Culver Library basement.

# Sewer ordinance passes first reading

By MIKE CLIFTON Citizen editor

The Culver Town Board Monday night, Dec. 15, passed on first reading an ordinance adjusting sewage rates and charges to be collected from Culver property owners.

The new schedule is being proposed because "existing rates and charges...are too low and are insufficient to enable the Town of Culver to operate and maintain its sewage works, provide for debt service requirements and finance extensions and additions to the works."

An explanation of reasons behind the request are in a news story on page one of the Citizen.

An explanation of the new rates will be made through a combined effort of the old and

new town boards, comparing the present ordinance with the proposed replacement, citing examples of the rate changes and their effects. The report will be published in next week's Citizen.

A public hearing on the new ordinance is scheduled for the Jan. 5 Town Board meeting.

The board also heard an offer from the Culver Jaycees to provide labor if the city would purchase supplies necessary to remodel the auditorium in City Hall.

Board member Muehlhausen said the Jaycees' estimate of \$4,650 for materials was beyond the board's means. "We don't have that much," Muehlhausen said.

He suggested the Jaycees get together with the new Town Board Jan. 5 to discuss what could be done with the money the town had available for the project.

Verl McFeely, street superintendent, said "If you don't fix the roof, anything done in here will go right down the drain." Clerk-treasurer Marizetta Kenney said a contractor suggested the roof was in good shape, but that water leaking into the front of the building was coming through the brick facing. It's especially bad, Mrs. Kenny said, when the rain is driving hard from the southeast.

The board then voted to transfer \$2,586 in funds from other accounts for the purpose of renovation of the auditorium, but left the decision as to whether the work would be done, and how much work would be done, up to the new board.

In other business, the board:

Heard a request from Sewage Plant manager Sue Mattox that the street department regrade the road leading to the plant. Mrs. Mattox reported the stone road is rutted and full of holes. Street superintendent McFeely said there would not be too much he could do this winter except "scratch it down a little bit." McFeely said if the gouground remains thawed, he can use a big grader and work it down.

—Heard a report from Town Marshall Vincent Richard Woodward that the dog pound, located near the sewage plant, is nearing completion. Woodward said he is ready to pour concrete for the footings for the building and estimated it would be complete in "about 10 good working hours."

# Why is the sewage rate hike sought?

By DAVE ARNDT
Citizen Special Writer
Culver Town Board is
considering a new water and
sewer rate schedule to aid the
town's sewage treatment plant.

Culver clerk-treasurer Marizetta Kenney said \$94,242 has been spent from Jan. 1 to the end of November to finance the system. She reported \$63,904 was used to operate the treatment plant and sewer system. The remaining \$30,338 went to pay construction bonds and interest.

The sewage treatment plant expansion was completed in April, 1972, at a cost of \$579,094. State and federal grants paid \$440.117.

Mrs. Kenney said the town has not met the financial requirements of the bonding companies. "The operating fund at the end of November was about \$107 and we had about \$27,000 in the bonds and interest fund. That's very near bankruptcy. What we need on hand is about \$106,000. We need about \$66,000 to operate the plant and sewer lines. We need about \$10,000 to meet bond and interest payments for next year," Mrs. Kenney said.

"We can't even meet the electric bill. We had to ask for an extension of time on it," she said.

The electric bill for the last 11 months was approximately \$15,000 and is the second largest operating cost. Only the \$17,000 that will be paid in salaries is larger this year, Mrs. Kenney reported.

The popular theory on how the sewer fund got into trouble is that when sewer and water rates were increased to pay for the plant expansion, Culver residents and Culver Academy reacted by conserving water.

The treatment plant was treating up to 400,000 gallons of sewage per day prior to the last rate jump. The facility currently handles only 200,000 gallons per day. Revenues dropped accordingly.

### Early deadlines

Because of Christmas and New Year's holidays, the Citizen will be printed Monday, Dec. 22 and Monday, Dec. 29, instead of regular printing times. Because of this, advertising deadlines for the two weeks will be 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 18, and 5 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 25. News deadlines will be noon Friday, Dec. 19 and noon Friday, Dec. 26.



Fred Adams, right, turns the mike over to W.O. Osborn.

# Bank holds annual party

Handmade "Corn husk dolls dressed in calico" were used as the pre-Bicentennial and Holiday motif for the 37th annual hristmas party for staff members of the State Exchange Bank of Culver, Plymouth and Argos. the Farmers State Bank of Lapaz and the State Exchange Finance Co. in the dining room and auditorium of Culver Community High School Saturday, Dec. 13.

Guests were greeted by Charlotte Jung and members of the planning committee and they gathered in the spacious hall in the south wing of the school for a social hour. Holiday dainties were served at punch tables featuring holly-garlanded Christmas centerpieces before guests joined in the candle-lit dining room. Staff members and guests numbered more than 260 for the event

In keeping with the 1975 motif. the decor was carried out in table settings featuring the dolls and white flocked evergreen centerpieces flanked by red candles, red carnations and sprigs of holly.

Place cards and favors marked place settings. As a momento, each guest received a double deck of cards with colorful Bicentennial commemorative designs. The dinner was catered by the Culver

Joining Fred E. Adams, executive vi ce president, and W.O. Osborn, president, at the head table were members of the bank's board of directors.

In welcoming guests and new staff members, Toastmaster Adams expressed appr eciation to the staff. He spoke of the extensive service activities during the year stating "Our significant growth is a compliment to your professional efforts."

Adams introduced Osborn, who expressed deep appreciation to employes for the excellence of their efforts, their cooperation and their loyalty. In his remarks he pointed out "Each of you through your training and interest, represent our banks in their relations with each customer which we are privileged to serve.

"Our growth in 1975 is to be noted again in all phases of our banking operation. Customers deserve excellence in financial services. Depositors, as well as borrowers, are our patrons, and with deserved respect for their needs, we must do our upmost in our continuing effort to se rve

them well. That we strive to do so is a mark of each of you, our staff.

New employes at Culver, LaPaz, Plymouth and Argos were introduced by their respective vice presidents and Hampton Boswell, vice president, presented a report on the employes' pension and profit—sharing trust.

Following dinner, guests joined in the Auditorium where the evenings's. entertainment was presented featuring the "New Day Singers from South Bend. The auditorium was decorated h lighted Christmas trees decorated with calico patchwork wit ornaments.

Each guest received an ornament from the tree as a party favor.

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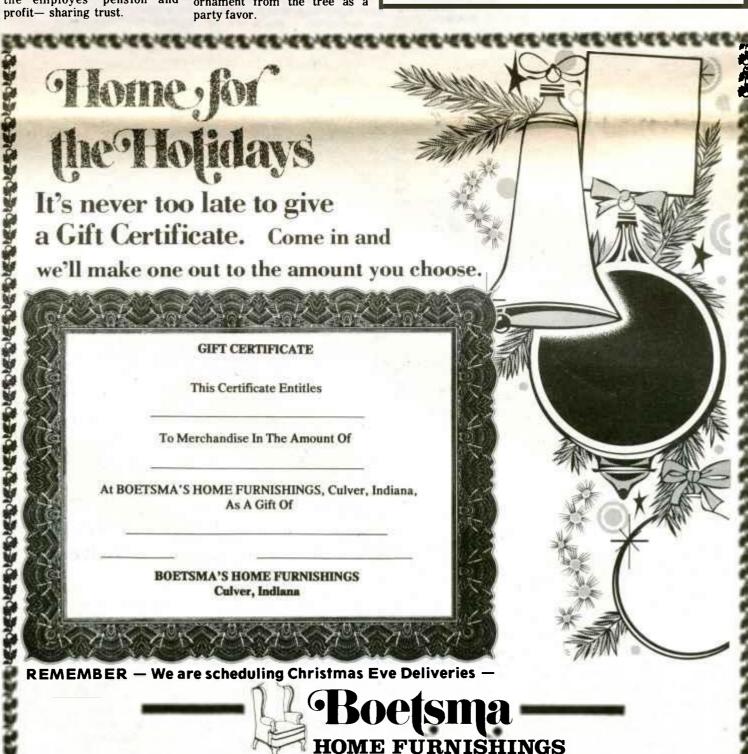
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# New trustees take tour of sewage plant

By DAVE ARNDT Citizen Special Writer

Newly-elected Culver Town Board trustees David Baker, Ken Turner and Dan Adams toured the sewage treatment plant Dec. 10. They visited with the Culver Park Board Dec. 9, and plan to visit the water treatment plant.
Baker said, "We thought we

ought to know more about them...and we wanted to have some background on the sewage plant." The incoming trustees were given a guided tour by plant operator Suzanne Mattox.

The expanded sewage treatment plnt was completed in April 1, 1972, at a cost of \$579,094. It is designed to treat 870,000 gallons of waste per day and meet Environmental Protection Agency standards.

The earlier facility was designed to process 200,000 gallons per day, but was forced to push through up to 400,000 gallons daily, Mrs. Mattox said.

The designers reportedly planned for an increase in sewage volume through the new plant. The opposite has occurred, according to Mrs.

She told the new trustees the current volume has dropped to about 200,000 gallons per day. She attributed the decline to increased water and sewage rates forcing the community and Culver Academy to conserve

# **Christmas** meeting held

The Maxinkuckee Junior Women's Club Christmas meeting was Dec. 8 in the home of Mrs. James Bonine. Guest speaker was Michael Orr of Orr Florists, Plymouth.

Orr gave the group a demonstration and program on "Pinecones and Holly," demonstrating their uses as decorations.

He also made two candle arrangements, and from dried flowers made a basket arrangement that was presented to Mrs. John Elli as a door prize. Mrs. Elli was welcomed as a new member.

During the business meeting, a thank-you letter from the town board was read acknowledging the club's gift of \$250, proceeds from last summer's art auction. The money will be used to buy improvements for the town park.

The club also received a thankvou from Brownies in Culver for buying pins from the girls, and a request was entered from the Brownies for cookies and punch for the Brownies' Christmas

It was voted to have a picture contest for school grades 1-8 entitled "What America Means to Me." Prizes will be awarded and the contest will be the club's Bicentennial project. Mrs. Ray Houghton **Bicentennial** is chairman.

A nominating committee to select a slate of officers for the coming year was named, including Mrs. Bonine. Mrs. Michael Overmyer, Mrs. Jeff Honzik and Mrs. Houghton.

Social hour refreshments were served by Mrs. Honzik, Mrs. Stephen Earls, Mrs. John Williams and Mrs. Michael Overmyer. The traditional gift exchange of Christmas decorations concluded



(Photo by Dave Arndt)

Don Adams, Sue Mattox, David Baker and Ken Turner tour plant.

The low flow rate apparently added to Mrs. Maddox's problems rather than reducing them. She said that bacteria feed on the effluent and are a primary method of cleaning the water.

"There's not enough food in the system, so the bugs don't get large enough to settle to the bottom of the tank where they can be removed. We need a higher flow of waste. It's so underloaded now it's pitiful,'

designed to work properly with a flow lower than 390,000 gallons per day. Mrs. Mattox said they have been able to meet EPA standards despite the low volume.

According to Mrs. Mattox, the EPA requires the Culver treatment plant to have less than 10 parts per million suspended solids in the treated water - 10 parts per million of oxygen using bacteria, and one part of phosphate per million.

The plant reportedly was not standards," she said, explaining consumer.

standards are based on how fast the water moves in the watershed the treated water is discharged into.

Although the Culver sewage treatment plant meets federal regulations, Mrs. Mattox said they could produce a better product with a higher flow rate.

The costs of operating Culver's facility reportedly vary little with the volume of waste treated. In effect, the lower the volume the higher the cost per unit that must be charged to the

# **Job Corps** center now for women

For the first time in its 10 year history, the Atterbury Job Corps Center will open enrollment to women to provide new training opportunities for corps members in non-traditional occupations.

Job Corps is a vocational training program for men and women, ages 16 through 21, who are out of work and out of school.

Major changes in physical facilities and vocational programs are being made to prepare for the first 50 women recruits scheduled to arrive in February. It is expected a total of 350 women selected from 14 states will eventually enroll at the center, which accomodates 1,250 trainees.

### **School menus** are released

Wednesday, Dec. 17—Christmas dinner-Roast urkey in dressing and gravy, buttered green beans, cranberry salad, Christmas jello dessert, bread and butter, cookie and milk.

Thursday, Dec. 18-Pizza, green vegetable, celery chunks, strawberry gelatin cube and

Friday, Dec. 19-Tuna noodle casserole, spinach, crisp carrot strips, quick apple crisp with

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# Holly: It's a Yule tradition

Holly is as traditionally Christmas as Santa Claus. In fact, its association with the season dates back several centuries, long before St. Nick became popular.

'There are several varieties of holy," reminds John A. Wott, Purdue University extension home environment

horticulturist. "English and American types are most often used as Christmas decorations, but Japanese, Chinese and deciduous varieties are also

English holly originated as seedlings so long ago that its exact origins are unknown, Wott says. Many plants are found in woodlands throughout Europe. It also grows well in the Pacific Northwest where most American Christmas holly is

English holly is an evergreen tree that has been known to

reach 82 feet in height. The leaves are elliptical, glossy and green with strongly developed spines. Its tiny flowers are produced in the spring, and they are slightly scented.

American holly is a native plant, found occasionally in southern Indiana. Many varieties or selections of this species are now in existence. Some of the more popular Christmastime varieties are Cape Cod, Christmas Hedge and Christmas Spray.

At Christmastime, holly most often finds its use in wreaths hung on doors and in windows. But it is also used in yuletime floral arrangements and as decor- ation inside the home. Wreaths made from holly will remain attractive longer if kept in a cool place. Holly arrangements may be watered but also need cool temperatures for longer use. Although the berries may shrivel, they will retain their color if kept cool.

Some homeowners have used holly in their landscape planting. For berry production, two plants are needed — a male and female. Insects will transfer the pollen. Since the male plant produces no berries, it can be placed in a more inconspicuous location, if

Holly should be planted in the early spring before growth starts, says the horticulturist. Select a well-drained site that will allow the plant to develop a full shape. Since holly plants prefer acid soil, most Indiana soils should be checked for acidity before planting.

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# Churches raise \$116 in CROP walk-a-thon

Youth from Grace United Church of Christ and from Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver who walked around Lake Maxinkuckee for CROP received \$116.70 in donations for their effort.

Funds have been sent to the Marshall County CROP

CROP- Christian Response to Overseas Poverty—is the agency of Church World Service that works to relieve hunger in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner accompanied the youth on their walk around the lake.



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# Briefs from Culver, area

### Please give blood

The Fulton County Blood Bank will set up for business Tuesday, Dec. 23, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Rochester High School. Anyone between 17 and 66 years old is eligible to donate blood.

### Members donate

Members of Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver contributed \$300 to be sent to the United Methodist Commission of

The response came to an appeal to Indiana United Methodists to give for world hunger relief. The suggestion was that each United Methodist family give an amount equal to what it would spend on its own Thanksgiving dinner.

### Station open

The glass recycling station at the side of Hook's Drug Store remains open, although operation of the station has been assumed by a Winamac group.

Dan Ringen, Monterey, will be picking up glass and old papers, from the station, which has been newly redecorated.

Townspeople are urged to use the deposit to help keep glass and litter cleaned up.

Ringen requests lids on glass jars and bottles be removed before they are deposited at the pick-up station.

The glass is being taken to Pulaski County recycling station for processing

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### Santa's coming

Santa Claus is coming to Leiters Ford Saturday, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 p.m. Santa will arrive on a fire truck and will have special treats for children.

Visitors are invited to see new town decorations purchased by Leiters Ford merchants to replace those lost in a fire earlier this year. The new decorations were made possible by donations from interested

### Annual party held

Sixteen members and three guests of the Daughters of Ruth Missionary Society of Culver Bible Church met at Mrs. Lloyd Heeter's home Dec. 8 for their annual Christmas party

Mrs. Heeter and Mrs. Vernon Clem, co-hostesses, gave devotions with scripture readings and music on the theme "Jesus is the light of the World" and "Let your light shine."

Gifts were exchanged and secret pals for the year were revealed.

### Pleads guilty

Harry Knippenberg, R.R. 2, Culver, plead guilty in Plymouth City Court to a charge of theft by deceptive practice (check) and was fined \$10 plus \$25 costs and given a suspended five-day jail sentence.

### Mortgage burned

The First Missionary Baptist Church of Kings Lake, led by the Rev. Burbin Craft, burned its mortgage Sunday, Dec. 14, in ceremonies at the church.

The burning was conducted by the Rev. J.L. Shead, moderator of the Northwestern Missionary Baptist District Association and pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church of Kingsford

### Melodrama set

This year's Christmas Program at Culver Elementary School will feature fourth, fifth and sixth graders in a "Christmas Melodrama.

The program will be Thursday, Dec. 18, at 1:30 p.m. in the Culver Junior High School gym.

The melodrama is a musical play about an American family and a villain who plots to ruin their Christmas.

### Presents stolen

Culver Town Marshal Richard Woodward said the home of Leo Clem, 921 S. Obispo St., was broken into sometime between 6:30 p.m. and 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13.

Woodward said Clem discovered the break-in after returning home Saturday.

Stolen were several wrapped Christmas presents, including shelving, clothing, a GI Joe set and a sewing kit. A small amount of cash was also reported missing, according to Woodward.

# Bonine is elected C.of C. president

Jim Bonine was elected president of Culver Area Chamber of Commerce for 1976, Tuesday, Dec. 9 at the Culver

Elected to serve with Bonine were Jack Keldenich, first vice president; Bill Mills, second vice president; Roy Sheppard, secretary; and Ed Pinder,

Approximately 40 members of the Chamber attended the noon meeting and heard outgoing president, Dr. Tom Pugh, comment on favorable reaction

to this year's election by those contacted to run. Unlike years past, Pugh said, not one person contacted to run for office turned down the opportunity.

Chamber members heard a report from Bob Rust on the progress of the town brochure. Rust said printing is awaiting the completion of one map.

Pugh will host a meeting for old and new board members Jan. 5 at his home.

Two guests, Steve Rusnak and Dan Adams, were introduced

# Tis season of hazardous driving

The Chicago Motor Club-AAA emphasizes the need for special care when walking or driving around shopping areas and recommends the following measures to insure everyone will still be around for holiday festivities.

-Don't window shop while

or the back window of your car so as to obstruct your rear

-Adjust driving to existing road conditions.

-Signal well in advance of turning, changing traffic lanes or

-Increase your following distance.

### Rev. French accepts call

Rev. C. Thomas French, Louisville, Ky., has accepted a position as minister of Grave United Church of Christ.

French, his wife, Barbara, and

their three children, Michael, 14, Douglas, 13, and Angela, 10, will move into the parsonage at State and Cass streets. He will assume his duties here by March.

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# Be in style lengthen skirts

As you become accustomed to the near longer skirts, you may begin to think about lengthening last year's skirts for the new look. Mrs. Billie E. Chambers, extension specialist in clothing and textiles at Purdue University, advises that you be selective about this because the new longer length is a matter of exact proportions. Silhouette as well as length has varied in recent seasons, so even if you have enough hem to let down, you might not achieve exactly the look you want. A couple of inches let down from your hem, however, may give you another more moderate look-the midknee or just below the knee length.

Give some thought, says Mrs. Chambers, to color, texture, fiber content, and how often the garment has been cleaned, laundered, or pressed. Your success in removing a hemline will depend on these.

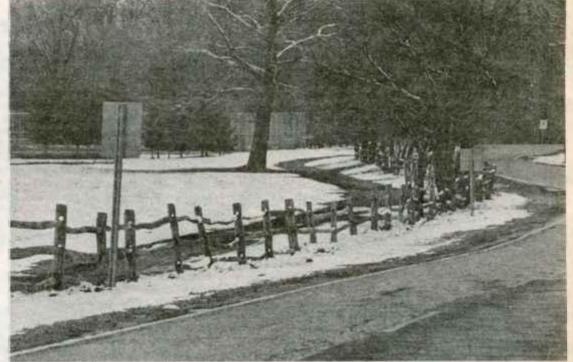
Generally, a garment that has been cleaned or pressed only a few times, particularly if it's 100 per cent wool, can be lengthened successfully. Chances are that a drycleaning and a professional pressing will remove the hemline mark in such a garment.

In washable garments, light colors can usually be lengthened more successfully than dark ones. The darker colors tend to lighten from wear along the fold. Of course, very light colors may be so badly soiled along the fold that these garments cannot be lengthened, either—particularly if they have been drycleaned instead of laundered.

Patterned fabrics conceal creases better than plain ones, says the Purdue specialist. Textured or woven designs such as tweeds, checks and plaids also tend to conceal press marks, particularly if the fabric contains more than one color. Closely woven flat fabrics such as flannels and gabardines are less likely candi- dates for lengthening, says Mrs. Chambers; these are more inclined to hold crease marks than are loosely woven cloths.

Natural fibers-wool, silk, cotton- can often be altered more successfully than synthetics such as polyester, acrylic and nylon, which are heat sensitive. In synthetic and durable press cottons, garment construction or repeated pressings often produce creases that are impossible to remove.

An exception to this would be a wool knit flared skirt. Usually steam has been used to shrink excess fullness from the portion of the hem which has been turned up. In this case, even though the fiber is wool, the shrinking of fullness from the hemline would make the hem very difficult to let down. Mrs. Chambers cautions.



### Winding paths

(Photo by Dave Arndt)

Last week's snow dusted the Culver area bridal path were kept clear giving both cars with a wintry coating of white, but Shore and horses an even break at keeping their Drive and the Culver Military Academy footing.

### Through Culver

# Penn Central to abandon tracks

Transportation Company has announced plans to terminate rail service on a secondary railroad track between Culver and Logansport effective Feb.

U.S. 31 North

According to Penn Central

trustees, the line is not designated for continued operation by the Consolidated Rail Corporation, or any other carrier, according to the 1973 Final System Plan.

the line's value and expenses may be examined in the Penn Central uperintendent's office, 231 Baker St., Fort Wayne.

The tracks through Culver have not been used for several years, and termination of service is basically a formality.

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# **Cub Scouts** given awards

Culver Cub Scout Pack 290 presented Bobcat Patches and welcomed eight new boys into Scouting.

Inducted were Roger Shepp Tim Sage, Randy Robertson, Ricky Patrick, Jeff Crum, Steve Anderson, Donald Kline and Vernon Parrott. Bobcat pins were presented to the mothers.

Six boys were presented Webelos colors and were welcomed into Den 5. They were Trent Bennett, Roger Shepperd, Vernon Parrott, Kevin Wildes, Scott Ditmire and Mat Lough.

Other awards presented were Bear Patch, Trent Bennett; Gold Arrow Point, Trent Bennett; Silver Arrow Point, Trent Bennett and Richard Keenan; Service Stars, Trent Bennett, Jeff Anderson and Den Mother Helen Louk; Webelos Citizen Activity Badge, Vernon Parrott, Scott Ditmire, Roger Shepperd, Kevin Wildes, Chris Steeley, Andy Louk and Billy Vantwoud.

"Every One Counts" recruiter patches were presented to Jeff Anderson, Mary Ann Anderson, Steve Anderson, Eddie Salzer, Richard A. Salzer, Andy Louk, Helen Louk, Carry Goodman, Carol Goodman, Greg Prossor, Greg Williams and Don

### Deer injured in collision

A deer was injured Dec. 14 on College Avenue near East Forest Place when it ran in front of an auto driven by Thomas J. Douglas, 31, Plymouth.

Thomas reported to Culver police the deer ran in front of his car about 6:40 p.m. He said he struck it and that it fell down, but stood up and limped off in the direction of Lake Maxinkuckee.

Damage to Douglas' car was estimated at \$150.



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# Santa to telephone children in Culver

The Culver Junior Chamber of Commerce apparently knows someone at the North Pole, because they have worked it out with Santa Claus to have the jolly old gent call some of the children in Culver.

All parents who would like

their children to receive a telephone call from Santa are asked to fill out the coupon and send it to the Culver Junior Chamber of Commerce, Culver, 46511. Coupons must be received by Dec. 20 to give the chamber time to contact Santa.

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The annual Christmas Concert was held in the CCHS auditorium Sunday, Dec. 14. The junior high band and the high school band played a number of musical presentations.

The Choraliers and choir also sang some Christmas favorites. The program ended with the stage band showing off its talents by playing old time tunes. The concert will also be presented to the high school Thursday, Dec. 18.

On Friday, Dec. 19, a film, "Howards of Virginia," will be viewed by the student body. This film, starring Cary Grant,

Martha Scott and Sir Cedric Hardwicke, is a tale of the people whose lives were affected by the American Revolution.

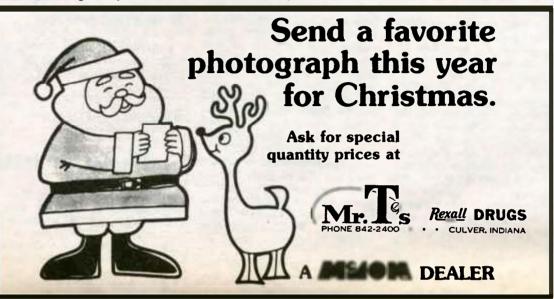
The girls reserve and varsity basketball teams played Kewanna on Dec. 9. The B-Team suffered their first loss, losing to Kewanna 18-17. The versity still remains undefeated, beating the Indians 42-32.

The wrestling team won both their matches last week, defeating North Judson 41-23, and North Miami 42-24. Winners of the North Judson match include Eloid Ruiz, Jeff Mills, Mike Shock, Bob Hobrook, Kevin Batchler, Bob Firiri, Dyke Minix, Larry Boyne, Mark Pratt, Reed Joice, Denny James and Tony Kozlowski.

Winners at North Miami were Eloid Ruiz, Mike Shock, Bret Baker, Bob Firiri, Dyke Minix, Adam Buch, Larry Boyne and John Wentz.

On Monday, Dec. 8, the freshman basketball team lost to Triton by 13 points., but were victorious over the Laville Lancers on Thursday, Dec. 11, winning by a score of 46-29.

Last Friday night, Dec. 12, the CCHS basketball squads were defeated by Caston. The reserve squad fell to the Comets, 33-26. The varsity also lost another hard-fought battle by a score of 50-49. The next game will be played Friday, Dec. 19, at John



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# Poinsettas excellent Yule gifts

Christmas shopping for someone who enjoys plants should be a snap.

Naturally, when one thinks of plants at Christmastime, the traditional poinsettia immediately comes to mind. But there are other gifts, reminds John A. Wott, such as the popular hanging baskets, terrariums, and books on plants and gardening.

"Poinsettias do, of course, make colorful Christmas gifts," says the Purdue University extension home environment horticulturist. "And today's poinsettia cultivars last much longer, providing an additional incentive to give one."

You may wish to combine poinsettia-giving with the hanging basket thought. Some florists are featuring such arrangements nowadays, Wott notes. Such a gift, however, will require a special hanging place in the home. Poinsettias need as much light as possible ...and cool temperatures.

Hanging baskets and other type plant containers have become "the rage" in recent years. Many people make their own out of bleach bottles, margarine cartons or other containers. Others buy wicker types with hidden containers.

All types of plants—both flowering and non-flowering—can be grown in these containers. A mini-garden suspended in mid-air seems to catch the imagination.

Containers filled with foliage plants may endure for several seasons, depending on the growth rate and care of the plant. Baskets of annuals should be replanted each year.

"The correct container determines the success of a hanging basket," says Wott. "Pot size and type are of prime importance. Improper size, color or type can destroy the effectiveness of the plant. Too much weight for the support may also mean a total loss if the basket crashes to the floor."

Drainage is another important consideration. For containers with no drainage holes, consider a pot-in-pot arrangement or a dry well or drainage layer. For lined containers, puncture three or four times with a sharp knife.

Cooperative Extension Service publications HO-73 and HO-126 provide information on poinsettias and hanging baskets, respectively.



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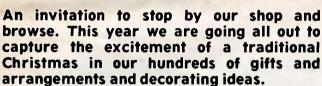
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# 8th graders now CPR Rescuers

By MIKE CLIFTON Citizen editor

Sixteen eighth graders at Monterey Elementary School were certified as Cardiac Pulmonary Resuscitation Rescuers by the American Heart Association Dec. 11.

The pilot program in Culver Community Schools was part of the students' health class curriculum. The test was given at school

Mrs. Onda Good, health and science teacher at the Monterey school, is a CPR instructor for the association. During health class for the last two weeks, she has prepared students for practical testing on "Resusi-Annie" manikins.

The course included lectures, demonstrations and practice on the manikins, before final testing to certify the students as CPR Rescuers.

The manikins were used because it is impossible to give CPR on a breathing and-or heart beating human. The actual process of CPR is relatively simple, and with training and experience almost everyone can learn to give CRP successfully, according to Mrs. Good.

Mrs. Good said she started training the students at school in CPR four or five years ago, after the mother of one of the students, Mrs. Betty Zehner, a

heart association instructortrainer, offered to assist by showing the health classes mouth-to-mouth resuscitation. The training at that time was limited to one day a year.

But, Mrs. Good said, the American Heart Association now requires people giving CPR carry a card certifying they have received proper training on what to do. The card helps alleviate possible legal problems, Mrs. Good said.

The ruling on the card was issued last year, she said, so she decided she would instruct the class and have the eighth graders receive cards.

The course is the first CPR Rescuer class offered to eighth graders in Indiana.

"We thought it would be good to teach the course to people who are young for two reasons," Mrs. Good said. "First, the youngsters are more likely to be the ones to come home and find a parent who has collapsed, and they are the ones playing with their friends who could run into trouble while swimming or playing. If they know what to do, they can save lives."

"Secondly," Mrs. Good said, "youngsters are easier to teach because they have not learned the wrong methods of doing things. They don't have to be un un-trained to learn the proper

CPR method."

More than half the deaths from heart failure, she added, occur before the patient gets to the hospital. If the signs of heart failure could be noticed earlier and if more people knew CPR procedure, many heart victims could be saved.

Students were given a performance test on a recording manikin, and all 16 of them passed. Mrs. Good hopes to get the course offered in Culver High School next year because CPR certification cards must be renewed each year to make certain the rescuer has not forgotten the procedures and to give the rescuer more practice.

"If they don't offer it in the high school," she said, "the students will have to go to night school to get their cards updated."

Equipment for the project has been supplied by the American Heart Association, Pulaski Memorial Hospital at Winamac, and Woodlawn Hospital.

Students who passed the test were Christine Bailey, Susan Bauer, Darlene Cocroft, Connie Crissinger, Ann Fox, Frank Kroft, Brian Lewis, Matthew Master, Susan Nehls, Rhonda Reinholt, Robert Repp, Charles Robbins, Al Salary, Donald Shaffer, Debra Smith and Laura Zehner.

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# Christmas activities have Monterey buzzing

By MRS. CHARLES H. BRUCKER JR.

**Monterey Correspondent** The Monterey P.T.O. Christmas program will be Thursday, Dec. 18, 7 p.m. in the Monterey School gym. Entertainment will be provided by the children. There will be a visit from Santa Claus.

The Monterey Over-to Friendship Club met at the St. Ann's school with 18 members present. Everyone enjoyed playing games and they also had a film on the Canadian Rockies, Mackinac Island and Bridge. Mrs. Pearl Bauer and Mrs. Mable Brucker won the door prizes. The hostesses were Mrs. Lucille Thurin and Mrs. Ann Vacek. The December meeting will be held in the Monterey

United Methodist Church. The Northern Regional F.E.A. conference was held recently at Culver Community High school, the host chapter. The State Theme was the F.E.A. American Way. There were three areas represented and it was sponsored by Mrs. Marilyn Coby. Miss Valerie Bauer was Area Three vice president and Miss Linda Overmyer was Miss State F.E.A. Runner-up. This was an all day program with a luncheon. The Culver Community High School Swing Band entertained. The State Director, Paul Krone and the assistant director Kathy Geary from the Indiana Department of Public Instruction also attended.

A Linen Shower was given in the honor of Miss Dixie Good, Monterey, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Good. The hostesses were Miss Debbie Good, and Miss Kim Frakes. Those attending were: Mrs. Jane Reinhold, Lisa and Linda; Mrs. Dollie Posthuma and Cindy; Mrs. Connie Brucker; Mrs. Angie Loehmer; Mrs. Pauline Good; Mrs. Marion Reinhold; Mrs. Freida Sefchek of Logansport; Mrs. Ardella Paulsen of Ball Bass Lake; Mrs. Donna Ringer of Plymouth and Mrs. Anita Mitchell of Winamac.

The Monterey United Methodist Women will have a Christmas dinner at the Mar-Lo Restaurant at Kewanna at 1 p.m. Thursday, and there will be a \$1 gift exchange. The dinner is a combination Christmas dinner and installation of new officers

Monterey report

The Tippi "61" Extension Homemakers Club sponsored their annual Christmas Bake Sale Saturday, Dec. 13 at Lee's Clothes Closet. Tuesday night, Dec. 16, the club went to the Hayloft for a Christmas party. The club also has pecans for of the sale-contact any members

The Monterey Lions Club had their ladies night and Christmas Party on Tuesday, Dec. 9, at the Shore Room. There were 60 people present.

The St. Ann's Altar-Rosary Society held its Christmas party Dec. 11, with a carry-in supper. There was a \$2 gift exchange.

The Monterey Library's annual Christmas Craft show was Saturday, Dec. 13 at the library. Those attending brought their favorite craft and recipes. There will be a Christmas story hour Dec. 20, 2 p.m. in the library for children three to



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There was an open house at the United Methodist Parsonage by Rev. and Mrs. Phil Lutz in Leiters Ford Sunday, Dec. 14.

A rehearsal dinner was held at Pinder's Restaurant Thanksgiving evening in honor of Miss Dixie Good and Greg Sefchek, given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sefchek, Logansport. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Greg Summers, Fairmont; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hubbard, LaPorte; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frantz, North Manchester; Mrs. Onda Good and Diane: Chuck Good and Mr. and Mrs. Don Good, Dean, Don Jr., and Debbie.

The Tippecanoe Extension Homemakers Club met in the home of Mrs. Mabel Brucker, with Mrs. Carl Brucker, co hostess.

Fourteen members and three guests were present. Guests were: Mrs. Mellie Redwick, county president who reported on the Bicentennial plans for the coming year; Mrs. Carol Sepant, from the county extension office who said that on any lesson on which we needed help to contact her; and Dr. Natividad G. Nazareno, new Monterey doctor.

The club meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag and club creed. The Bicentennial reading was given by Mrs. Venis Engel on The Boycotting of High Taxes on Tea Cakes Party by Miss P. Baker. Thanksgiving reading was given by Mrs. Edna Winters on A Boy's

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Roll call was answered with "What Small Personal Gift I Would Like to Receive at Christmas," and the secretary's report was given by Mrs. Ann Vacek.

The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Edna Winters who also recited a poem "What Will We Get Mom For Christmas?"

A report on her trip to Virginia was given by Mrs. Verl Peterson. The Health and Safety lesson on "Hypertension" was given by Mrs. Henry Langenbahn.

A report on the flower and card division was given by Mrs. Ray Winter.

Mrs. Lenore Keitzer read a poem "Oh, When I Was Young," and showed silver coins that were 11 years old.

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# **Argos Jaycees planning** Christmas light contest

An annual outdoor Christmas decorations contest, sponsored by the Argos Jaycees, has begun for Argos town and area

The contest has been designed to recognize homeowners who decorate their homes in an effort to help the community take on a more festive air during the Christmas season.

Chairman of the residential contest is Bill Beam. Dennis Joyce heads the commercial

Three areas will be judged in the residential contest, with a first prize to be given in each general, originality and religious. There will be one winner in the commercial category, for "general"

Entries are due by Dec. 20 to Argos Jaycees, P.O. Box 77, Argos, 46501. Judging will take place between 7 and 9 p.m. Dec.

# Eve service planned here

This year there will be two Christmas Eve Candlelight Services at Wesley United Methodist Church in Culver.

The early service, at 7 p.m., will be planned especially for families of younger children and will include a tableau scene of the Holy Family.

Children will be invited to into the Chancel to "come and see."

The later service, at the traditional 11 p.m. hour, will feature the singing of the Chancel Choir.

Both services will consist of a series of scripture lessons read by lay persons, and familiar carols, all by candlelight. And both services will conclude with "Silent Night" and the lighting of congregational candles from the Christmas candle in the Advent wreath.

The sanctuary at Wesley Church has been decorated with hand-made evergreen wreaths Christmas banners and a 14-foot tall blue spruce tree decorated with Italian lights and Chrismon Symbols.

Pastor Donald Bowman emphasizes that anyone in the Culver community is welcome to attend either service.

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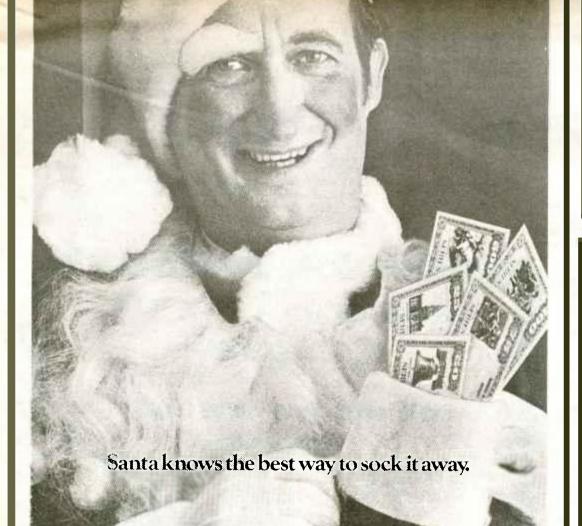
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# Cadets win rifle tourney

Jim Proctor, Scottsboro, Ariz., led the Culver Summer Junior Rifle Club's 10-man team to the National Rifle Association's (NRA) Summer Camp Championships for contestant's under 19 years of age, according to results released to the Culver Military Academy last week.

The Culver team won the championship over teams from Minnesota, Tennessee, Texas, Maine and New Hampshire. In the 1974 competition, the team from Culver took second place, having won the NRA championship trophy last in the summer of 1972.

Proctor and Donald Wise, St. Joe, Mich., were just seven

team in the two-man competition, and placed third.

Close behind in fourth place was the team of John Loreaux. Cincinnati, Ohio, and Ted Everett, Indianapolis. Jeffery Slane, Kirkwood, Mo., and Steve Briggs, Bexley, Ohio, took fifth out of the 18 teams participating in the shoot-off.

Proctor led the Culver team in the individual race. He was second in the national competition for individual shooters. Donald Wise was seventh. In the last two years, Proctor and Wise have finished one-two in the club's intersquad

points away from the first place competition. Everett was eleventh and Eric Berall, Bloomfield, Conn., finished nineteenth out of 66 contestants.

NRA entrants submit three targets, each shot from a prone, standing and kneeling positions. The targets have 10 bulls-eyes, which have different scoring circles. Each shooter is allowed one bullet per individual target,

or 10 shots at a page of targets.

Proctor shot 274 out of a possible 300 points as he led the team. He completed a perfect score in the prone position.

John Nold, Fort Wayne, and Christopher Rhea, Bloomington, rounded out the team from the Summer School.

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No, they aren't aliens from outer space. They really are fish heads nailed to a tree outside the Joe Kieras home, 222 E. Davis St. Kieras has tacked the heads on a tree in response to tourists' questions as to "are there fish in the lake?" Some of the heads have been up for two years. But, Kieras said, when fresh heads are put up raccoons try to take them down. A recent count showed 22 fish heads on the tree.

# parings

Drawings for the second annual Culver Holiday Tourney have been announced by John Nelson, athletic director at

Culver Community High School.
Friday, Dec. 26, 7 p.m.,
Tippecanoe Valley will play John Glenn; 8:30 p.m., Northridge will play Culver.

Saturday, Dec. 27, 7 p.m., consolation game; 8:30 p.m., championship game.

Doors will open at 6:15 each night. Season tickets good for both nights may be purchased at any of the four participating schools for \$3. Tickets at the door are \$2 per person. There are

# **Tourney** Cavaliers lose 56-55

The Culver Cavaliers are becoming the heartbreak team of the area, hustling through games only to lose by a narrow margin. They had it happen again Friday night, Dec. 12, when they were defeated by Caston 56-55.

Culver led the game during three quarters, having jumped to a 16-6 lead in the first period. But Caston fought back and narrowed the margin to 37-35 as the fourth quarter began.

In the last quarter Caston worked its way past the Cavaliers. Gary Nead hit the first half of a one-and-one free throw in the closing seconds to give the Fulton team the victory.

Caston, with the victory. assured itself of a share of the Three Rivers Conference championship.

Bob Thomas led the Cavaliers with 14 points. Caston outrebounded Culver 34-37.

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# Jr. Hi. Indians win 3 straight

Culver eighth graders defeated Caston, 55-36, on Dec. 3, scoring their first victory after a couple of heart-breaker losses.

Scoring for the Indians were Wagner, 20; Burke, 12; Lindvall, 10; Gast, 4; Brian Overmyer, 4; James, 3; a nd Harness, 2.

Culver seventh grade went down to defeat as Caston won 37-22. Scoring for Culver were: S. Burke, 9; Rinnger, 7; Elliott, 2; Wynn, 2; and Cultice, 2.

Coa ch Anderson's eighth graders went to Knox Dec. 9 and won their second straight game.

The Indians scalped Knox 54-32. The eighth grade had very ba lanced scoring with Burke scoring 11; Lindvall, 9; Wagner 9; Gast, 8; Farmer, 8; May, 4; B. Overmyer, 3; and Warner 2.

Culver seventh grade, under Coach Pachniak, lost their sixth straight game 31-26. The seventh graders have shown improvement and are anxiously looking for their first win. Scoring during the game were: Musial, 1; Ringer, 11; Wynn, 4; Burke, 4; and Triplet, 6.

The ough Culver eighth

graders then whipped Oregon-Davis for their third win in a row at the local gym Dec. 11. O-D led at half time 24-23, but the Indians came out fighting the second half to roll to a 38-26 margin at the end of the third quarter.. Scoring to lead Culver to the 48-39 final were: Wagner, 15; Gast, 14; Burke, 12; Lindvall, 6; and

The seventh grade lost 45-20. Scoring were: Burke, 7; Triplet,, 4; Ringer, 5; Cultice, 2 and

# Rodeo draws 68

The Bass Lake Contest rodeo, held at the indoor Horse Palace arena, attracted one of the largest crowds of the indoor winter season Dec. 6 and 7 to watch 68 contestants compete for a total of \$1,235 in prize money.

The bulls were the big attraction for contestants and spectators. Top rider was high school senior Alex Martin Martio Jr., who won first place and \$232 for an eight-second effort.

Art Postlechweit took second money in bull riding, taking home \$174. Jeff Geiger won third place, and \$116, while Tommy Sutherland garnered \$58 for

Two contestants were hung up on bulls, and through the clowns' quick action they were saved from serious injury. They did not use the services of the Ray

Braman and Son ambulance provided for the show.

In the ladies barrel race, Myrna Davis was favored as the result of winning at the previous rodeo; however, she knocked down a barrel and that added a five-second penalty to her time that placed her out of the money. JoJo Gensaulas speeded in to win first and \$56, with Connie Horrell second for winnings of \$42. Linda Trent took third and \$28 and Nancy Ricks took \$14 for

Winner of the bareback bronc event was Joe LoBeanco who won \$90; saddle bronc winner was Ed Marshall who received \$60. In calf roping, Dean Reeve won \$84 for first.

The next rodeo will be New Year's weekend, Saturday and Sunday, Jan. 3 and 4. Tickets are now available.

# **Bowling Leagues report**

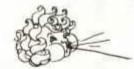
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Fithian discusses 'self-distruct' bill

WASHINGTON-Congressman Floyd Fithian announced Friday, Dec. 5 he will co-sponsor legislation to cause federal regulatory agencies to "self-destruct" unless they can justify their existence.

"I've watched for too long the growth of federal bureaucracy and the unguarded increase in influence of regulatory angencies," Fithian said. "We must stem the tide of bureaucratic abuse now by making these agencies more accountable to the people.

According to the Regulatory Self-Destruct Agency Act-which Fithian will cosponsor with Rep. Abner Mikva of Illinois— -1America's Bicentennial will mark the stant of a major effort to overhaul the federal regulatory process.

The bill stipulates that on July 4 of next year, 10 regulatory agencies would go out of existence unless they can prove they have acted to promote public interest. Any new regulatory agencies established by Congress in the future would also be subject to the selfdestruct feature.

"I can think of few finer birthday presents for the American people in our Bicentennial year than the lifting of the burden of federal bureaucracy," Fithian said. "We can limit bureaucratic overreach by forcing agencies to be problem solvers for Americans, rather than problem makers."

Fithian is a member of the Subcommittee on Activities of Regulatory Agencies of the House Small Business Committee. "From · my work there and from my contact with Hoosiers in all walks of life, I know of the destructive effect of a top-heavy bureaucracy," he

Fithian pointed to the Interstate Commerce Commission. "This agency, by bureaucratic standards, is prospering, with a constantlyincreasing budget and a tremendous growth in personnel," he said. "But the railroads, which are regulated by the Interstate Commerce Commission, are disintegrating. Is this the sort of federal regulation we want in this country?" he asked.

The Hoosier lawmaker has in the past criticized the Civil Aeronautics board (CAB). "How is it that the public is supposed to benefit from this agency not allowing airlines to reduce their ticket prices?" he said Friday.

The Mikva-Fithian proposal would affect both the CAB and the ICC, as well as the Commodity Futures Trading Commission, Consumer Product Safety Commission, Federal Communications Commission, Federal Trade Commission, Securities and Exchange, Commission and the Nuclear Regulatory Commission.

The bill includes a "trigger mechanism" to begin the selfdestruct process on agencies after seven years, in the event that Congress and the President later conclude that July 4, 1976 is too soon for an evaluation of some of the agencies.

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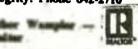
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# Highway department swinging into winter

With winter weather here, the Marshall County Highway Department has begun its drive against hazardous roads.

Superintendent Ralph Lentz of the highway department said Dec. 11, the highway department had approximately 40 tons of salt and sand mixture left and they have used almost half of the prewinter supply.

The salt and sand used on the roads is mixed after it is received by the highway garage in a ratio of 5-1, or 40 tons of salt to every 200 tons of sand. He stated that two more loads of salt were expected late last week. Salt is brought in from the Dontar Company in Illinois, and sand is purchased from McMahan in Plymouth.

In determining when men are to be dispatched to work on the roads, Lentz said they rely on the state highway report for road conditions. The Marshall County Sheriff's Department also radios in reports for certain hazardous areas and road conditions.

Main traveled roads are

plowed and sanded first, then less traveled county roads are cleared later, Lentz said.

Lentz commented most of the winds in this area are north-south winds which have a lot of bearing on which roads are cleared first. But, he continued, the wind can shift directions in such a short amount of time that soon east-west roads could be drifted shut too.

The highway department uses 18 trucks. Each is equipped with a snow plow on the front and sand spreader on the back of the dump bed.

Thirty-five men at the department drive, repair and load the trucks.

Road graders, usually used for maintaining roads and for side ditching, are used on U.S. 30 and U.S. 31 when the weather really gets bad, Lentz said.

Each of the 10 townships in Marshall County is covered by one man and one truck. If the man assigned to the township realizes he needs help in keeping the roads cleared, he radios the highway garage and another man and truck will be dispatched to assist him, Lentz said.

The first snows fell on Thanksgiving Eve in Indiana, according to Indiana State Highway Commission Chairman Richard A. Boehning. He commented there were no difficulties in fighting the ice and snow.

On the state level, highway departments get ready for winter far before Nov. 1.

Crews check all snow removal equipment. Trucks and spreaders are winterized and calibrated for exact salt and sand application rates. Snowmelting salts and sand are delivered and stockpiled and the men who will keep the roads cleared begin practicing techniques used to battle the elements.

An inventory showed the State Highway Department had some 3,600 pieces of snow removal equipment and that approximately \$3 million of new snow removal equipment includes 129 trucks, 64 spreaders and 35 snowplows. The new purchases are part of the department's recycling program, which tries to replace snow removal trucks every five years.

Approximately 70,000 tons of snow-melting agents are stored at 154 sites around the state. This total is a small fraction of the estimated nine million tons of salt and other de-icing chemicals that will be used annually by state highway departments and other agencies for snow removal in the United States.

The state uses three materials for snow and ice removal. Two chemicals, salt and calcium chloride, are used, in addition to a mixture of salt and sand. The 70,000 ton total is broken down into 25,500 tons of salt and sand, 45,400 tons of salt and 1,500 tons of calcium chloride. Most of the 70,000 tons is stored in the

northern and central portion of the state, regions usually hit hardest by winter snows.

When winter snow or ice storms hit, highway road crews concentrate on first clearing the major arteries. such as interstates, then primary state highways and last, secondary state routes. The priority levels depend on amount of road traffic

Boehning said it is impossible to have every single mile of the 12000-mile state highway system clear at once. But, he continued, crews will work at full capacity to clear roads and to keep them clear.

Boehning also said drivers should get their cars ready for winter, and when storms occur be on the look-out for highway commission county road crews roads. Blowing snow and poor visibility may make it hard to see flashing lights on the snow plows and salt spreaders. Motorists should also beware of icy bridges and other scattered hazardous conditions, he said.

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