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CARL STRANG STUDIES GEESE

WILDLIFE STUDENTS STUDY ALASKAN GEESE

Two Purdue University wildlife students, David I. Eisenhauer and Carl A. Strang, have spent their past three summers at the edge of the Bering Sea helping guarantee a future for a native of Alaska, the Emperor goose. Eisenhauer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Eisenhauer of Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Strang is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted L. Strang, 215 Winfield Drive, Culver. He is a 1973 graduate of the Purdue School of Agriculture, and is a 1969 graduate of Culver Community High School.

Their findings are designed to help save the waterfowl that nest there should encroaching civilization and commercial development threaten their breeding grounds. The project, designed and directed by Dr. C.M. Kirkpatrick, professor of wildlife in the School of Agriculture's Department of Forestry and Conservation, is financed by several public and private agencies.

They first arrived in June of 1971 and built their base camp on the Magak (mud) Flats where the Yukon and Kuskokwin Rivers empty into Kokechik Bay, and where some 400 geese nest in a 1.5 square mile area.

To get close to the silver-gray geese, they built blinds - pup tents with holes in the sides - and watched the geese as they built nests, lay eggs, hatched and reared the young. Watching from towers built of driftwood, they recorded the geese's habits and life styles.

For the researchers, survival is primarily a problem of logistics - getting food, fuel and mail from Bethel some 130 miles away. This year, in mid-June, the supply plane was unable to get in for nearly two weeks, and they began to take geese and Eider ducks for their table. Even then, research continued as they recorded the contents of the birds' digestive tracts.

Although the camp site is within 300 miles of the Arctic Circle, the weather has not been a problem to them. Temperatures average in the mid-50's, but can range from freezing to nearly 90 degrees fahrenheit. Frequent drizzles, gloomy weather, strong winds, occasional high tides and the ever-present mosquitoes are nuisances. Once, a bad spell kept

them indoors for five days, and another time Strang camped in a hollow while 60 m.p.h. winds raged overhead.

In spite of the disagreeable weather and isolation from civilization, both want to return to Alaska next summer. Eisenhauer will finish his master's degree and thesis on the goose this spring, but hopes to continue observing the Emperor geese, possibly for the U.S. Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife. Strang will continue studies of the Glaucous gull and work toward his advanced degree.

"I've been a birdwatcher for as long as I can remember," Strang explained. "I guess I always will."

See Picture To Right



ROYAL BIRD - Purdue University graduate students Carl A. Strang (left) and David I. Eisenhauer look over one of the two Emperor geese they brought from Alaska where they have spent the past three summers studying waterfowl. Photo Courtesy of Purdue University

DOG TAX

The 1974 dog tax for Culver is now due and is required by law for every dog six months of age or older. The price will remain the same:

\$1.00 for each male or spayed female; \$3.00 for each unspayed female; and \$5.00 for each additional dog.

The Culver Police Department wishes to remind everyone that any dogs running loose may be picked up or destroyed immediately. If impounded and no owner appears within three days, the dog will be destroyed. A charge of \$3.00 is assessed for the release of an impounded dog.

Dog tags may be purchased at the Clerk's Office from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays; and from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon on Thursdays and Saturdays.

WESLEY CHURCH

NURSERY SCHOOL

BEGINS JANUARY 22nd

The Wesley United Methodist Church will sponsor a nursery school for 3-year-olds, beginning January 22nd. Children eligible to attend should have been three years old by August 31, 1973.

The morning session will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00 to 11:00, and the afternoon session from 1:00 to 3:00. There are several openings in the afternoon class.

The church also sponsors a class for 4-year-olds on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9:00 to 11:15, and from 1:00 to 3:15 in the afternoons, for children who are four years old by August 31, 1973. There are also openings in the afternoon four year class.

Every nursery school sponsored by a United Methodist Church accepts children of all faiths. The committee members who are responsible for the supervision of the school are the pastor, Rev. Earl Sharp, chairman of the Education Commission, Mrs. Richard Shoddy, Education Director, Mrs. Ted Strang, Children's Ministries Coordinator, Mrs. Latham Lawson, and custodian, Mrs. Charles McLane. Mrs. William Martin and Mrs. June Spencer are the teachers.

Persons interested in either class are invited to telephone the church office at 842-2900 for further information.

Junior High Basketball Tourney

SET TEAMS FOR AUBBEE MEET

The pairings for the Aubbeenaubee 4-Way Junior High Tourney to be held this weekend in Leiters Ford have been announced. All games are scheduled for Saturday, January 12th, and will

pit four teams against each other.

Preliminary games will be held Saturday morning. At 9:30 A.M. Urey will meet Monterey. At 10:45 A.M. Aubbeenaubee will meet Kewanha.

A consolation game will pit the losers of the preliminary games at 1:30 P.M. The championship game, featuring the winners of the morning games, will be played at 2:45 P.M.

Tickets are available at 75c for adults and 50c for students for each session. After expenses, the proceeds will be divided equally among the participating schools.

A trophy will be presented to the championship game winner.

Town Board

The Culver Town Board met in regular session Monday, January 7th at 7:30 p.m. in the Town Hall. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Town Clerk Marizetta Kenney. After approval of the minutes, there was discussion by Mr. M.E. Benner about removal of plumbing in a newly purchased house. Mr. Benner purchased Hattie Wickizer's house at 327 East Washington Street, and wishes to abate the sewer costs until the house can be renovated.

In other business, School Nurse Connie Ervin brought complaints before the Board about the inability of the town to plow in her area. Ice conditions make entry and exit dangerous. Further, even now there is no home mail delivery because the road is not improved. Mrs. Ervin wondered how Trash-A-Way's truck could get through but the plow truck couldn't.

Street Superintendent Verl McFeely pointed out that the problem was not the truck size but the 10-foot snow plow. Mr. McFeely stated that the Street Department will try to help with sand and salt applications in the near future.

Fire Chief Don Overmyer questioned the Board regarding procedure for obtaining approval of specifications for a new fire truck, and obtaining the approval of the Town and the Board of Trustees.

Suzanne Mattox of the Water Department asked the Board to consider the purchase of an adding machine.

Board member Don Muehlhausen suggested that the policemen on duty during the evenings make notes about street lights that are burned out, in an effort to have repairs or replacements completed faster and more efficiently.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next scheduled meeting of the Town Board is at 7:30 Monday, January 17th.

Palma Is Author

FORMER RESIDENT PUBLISHES CHILDREN'S STORY

"Alexander's Bag," a children's story by Mrs. Mary Martin Palma, of 1503 North Fifth Street, Pekin, Illinois, appears in the January issue of "Humpty Dumpty" magazine for little children. Later in the year, several other of Mrs. Palma's "Alexander" stories will be featured in this national children's publication.

Mrs. Palma is the former Mary Mae Martin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. R.E. Martin, former Culver residents, now living in Pekin.

Community Calendar

Thursday, January 10th

- CAG-Riley Swimming
- 1:30 p.m. Wesley United Methodist Women at Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. CMA-CCHS Wrestling at CMA
- 7:30 p.m. Grace United Church of Christ Womens Guild
- 7:30 p.m. American Legion Post #103 business meeting
- 7:30 p.m. Hibbard Circle
- 8:00 p.m. Jaycees in members homes
- 8:00 p.m. Maxinkuckee I.O.O.F. #373
- 8:00 p.m. Marshall Co. Right to Life Comm. at St. Thomas Hall, Plymouth

Friday, January 11th

- CCHS Varsity Basketball at LaVille
- 6:45 p.m. CMA Basketball at Bethany Christian

Saturday, January 12th

- Aubbeenaubee 4-Way Junior High Tourney at Leiters Ford
- CCHS Varsity Basketball at Knox
- CCHS Freshman Basketball Tourney (Here)
- CCHS Wrestling Tourney at Knox
- CAG-Lewis Cass Swimming
- CMA-Lewis Cass Swimming
- 6:30 p.m. CMA Basketball at Brandywine, Michigan

Sunday, January 13th

- 4:15 p.m. CCHS Radio Show, WTCA Radio

Monday, January 14th

- 6:30 p.m. CCHS-Triton Girls Basketball
- 7:30 p.m. Maxinkuckee Rebekah Lodge
- 8:00 p.m. Tri-Kappa meeting
- 8:00 p.m. VFW Ladies Auxiliary in Post Home

Tuesday, January 15th

- CCHS-Triton Wrestling
- 12 Noon Chamber of Commerce meeting
- 1:00 p.m. Senior Citizens Recreational Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop #290 at Wesley Church
- 7:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star in members homes
- 7:30 p.m. School Board meeting at Superintendent's Office
- 8:00 p.m. Fathers Auxiliary to VFW in Post Home
- 8:00 p.m. Gold Key Home Demonstration Club in members homes
- Rock'n Rough Riders at Ray Morrison's

Wednesday, January 16th

- 8:00 p.m. Culver Eagles Lodge

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OBITUARIES

Laura Failey Hillman

Mrs. Laura Failey Hillman passed away on January 4, 1974 in Glen Ridge, New Jersey, following a long illness. She was married to Ernest C. Hillman, Jr., M.D., who survives.

Also surviving are three children, Mrs. Thomas C. Buechle, Mrs. George M. Brookover, and Ellen E. Hillman.

She was the sister of Mrs. John W. Hamilton, Mrs. Frances G. Cox, and Mrs. Alfred Holt.

Services were held at Christ Church, Bloomfield, New Jersey, on Monday. Interment followed at Bloomfield Cemetery.

Donations to the Laura F. Hillman Memorial Fund are requested in lieu of flowers. Funeral arrangements were handled by George Van Tassel's Community Funeral Home, Bloomfield, New Jersey.

J. Barrett Irvine

Mr. J. Barrett Irvine, 64, of 286 West Shore Drive, Culver, passed away at 12:30 p.m. Friday, January 4, 1974, at the Palms of Pasadena Hospital, Gulfport, Florida, where he and Mrs. Irvine had been spending the winter months. He had been in ill health for the past two months.

Mr. Irvine was born March 8, 1909, at Rochester, to Harrison and Grace (Barrett) Irvine, and had lived in Culver, where he owned and operated the Culver City Rexall Drug Store, from 1948 until his retirement in 1970.

He was a member of the Rochester First Christian Church, the Culver-Union Township Chamber of Commerce, the Culver Lions Club, the LaPorte BPOE #396, the Indiana Pharmaceutical Association, and the National Association of Retail Druggists.

He was married on April 29, 1938 to C. Lucille Hoessel. She survives, along with one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Aileen Shultz) Nooe, Eden, North Carolina; his mother, Mrs. Grace Martin, Rochester, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, January 8th, at the Bonine Funeral Home, Culver, with Rev. Maurice Kessler, pastor of the Emmanuel United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial followed in Culver Masonic Cemetery.

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CULVER BIBLE CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Culver Bible Church announces that they will be having Evangelistic Services January 15th through 20th, Tuesday through Sunday. Evangelist Fred Ritchardson and family from Nappanee will be presenting a very interesting Gospel-presenting program every night at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Ritchardson plays the organ and the family sings together. Mr. Ritchardson uses black lights and art pictures to illustrate Bible stories.

Everyone in the community is invited to come and join Culver Bible Church in this "Christ For Everyone" crusade. Parents are encouraged to bring the kids along, as the first part of Mr. Ritchardson's service is designed as an educational tool for children.

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All are welcome at the 10:30 A.M. Sunday service, and Wednesday evening meeting. Sunday School is also at 10:30 A.M. for pupils to the age of 20 years.

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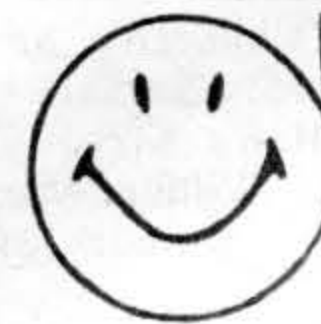
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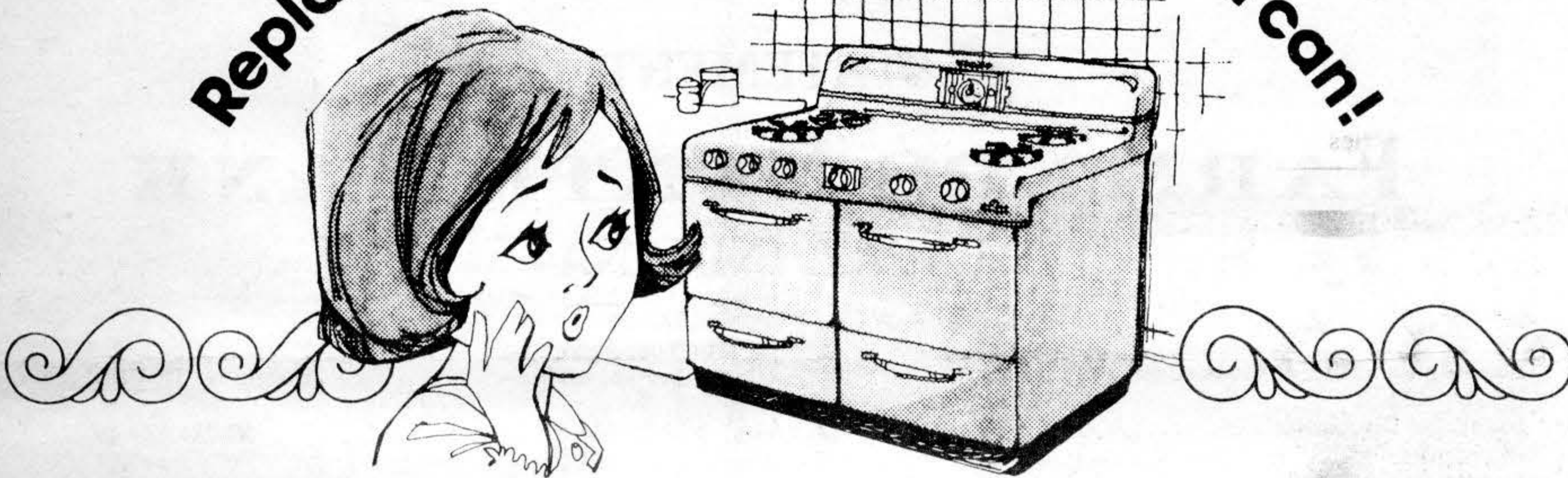
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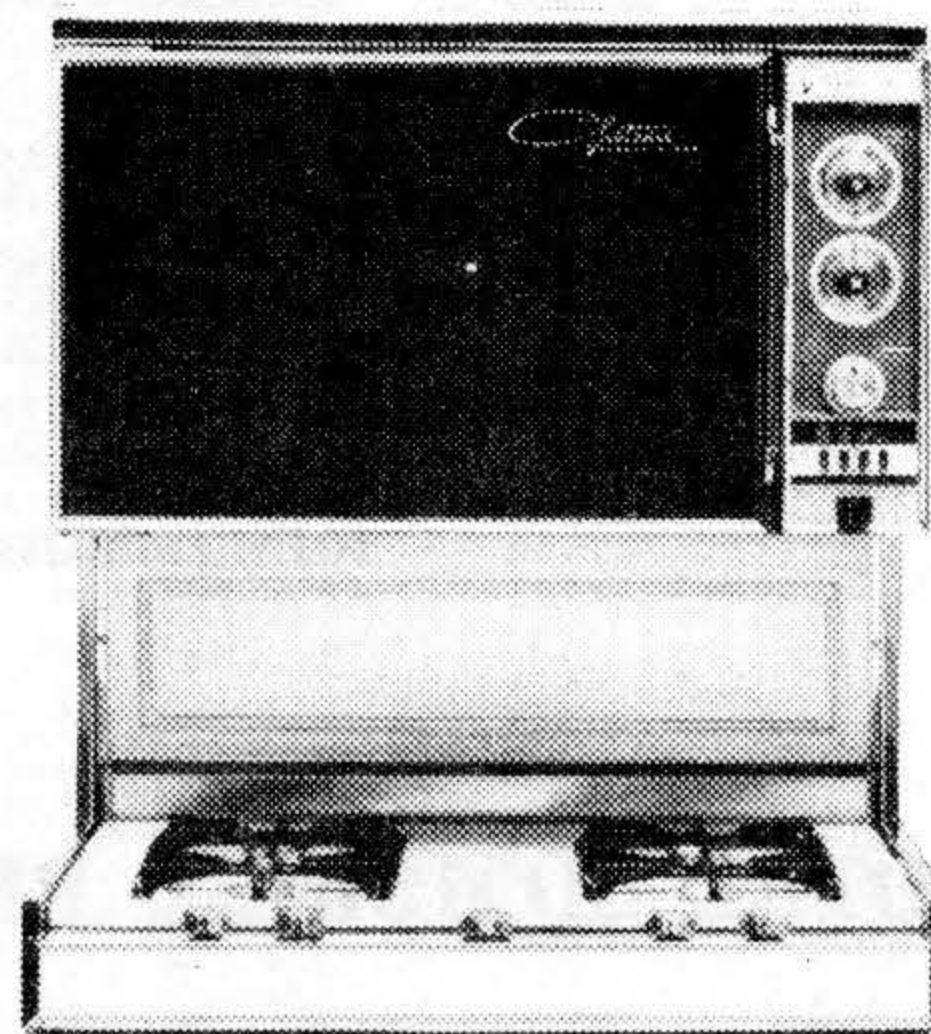
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**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
TO MEET TODAY**

The United Methodist Women of Wesley United Methodist Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. The program, "Mission Is," will feature filmstrips shown by Mrs. Ted Strang.

Mrs. Sam Allen is chairman of the hostess committee. Babysitting will be provided.

**ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
HOLDS NEW YEARS MEETING**

Despite the cold weather, New Years Day, football, and a previous threat of no refreshments, the Emily Jane Culver chapter, Order of Eastern Star, held its regular stated meeting on Tuesday, January 1, 1974, with a good attendance.

The meeting was conducted by the worthy matron, Mrs. Max Geiger, who welcomed all with "Another Year is Dawning." She reported on the Masonic installation supper she and Elbert Graham, worthy patron, had prepared and served with the help of chapter members and Rainbow girls. Mrs. Allan Cornett, chairman of the Sickness and Distress committee, also reported that fruit baskets had been delivered to the shut-in members during the holidays.

The worthy matron closed the meeting by reading "New Years Resolves," and, in keeping with the conserving of energy, refreshments of "left-over" cake and fresh coffee was served by Mrs. Cornett.

**SENIOR CITIZENS HOLD
SNOWY MEETING**

Twenty Senior Citizens braved the snow and cold to attend their regular meeting January 1st at the home of Mrs. Lyman Morris in Culver.

The hostess furnished the meal in keeping with the New Year custom.

Various games were played. There was so much food left after the bountiful lunch that the group stayed for supper!

HENDERSONS ENTERTAIN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson were hosts for a New Years dinner held in their home. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Larry White and Tammie Lynn of Argos, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Johnston of Rochester, and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Busart, Andrea and Mike, of Culver.

**PARK BOARD ANNOUNCES
SUMMER EMPLOYMENT PLANS**

Applications for summer employment at the Culver Beach Lodge will soon begin pouring in to the Town Park Board, according to Board officials. All personnel at the Beach are required to have their Senior Lifesaving Badge and WSI (Water Safety Instructor).

Anyone interested in applying for summer employment at the Beach Lodge but who does not have one or both of these requirements are advised to call 842-2301 immediately. Free classes in these skills are being offered starting January 15th. The classes are set up for evenings and Sundays here in Culver. You must call to insure a place in the classes.

**MUSIC AND ART GROUP
TO MEET**

The Music and Art Group of the Culver City Club will meet at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, January 17, at the home of Mrs. Bea Taylor.

The program will feature Mrs. L.C. Snyder, who will discuss Egg Decoration with the group.

STATEMENT

THE STATE EXCHANGE BANK

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Showing Condition at Close of Business On	(One Year Ago) December 30, 1972	December 31, 1973
RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts	\$46,833,953.51	\$54,229,851.72
Federal Loans Sold	4,500,000.00	3,500,000.00
Municipal Bonds	2,277,736.34	2,911,209.14
Buildings & Equipment	259,304.21	388,957.32
Cash on Hand and Due From Banks	4,467,907.08	4,803,156.50
U.S. Government Obligations	13,111,977.92	14,551,271.08
Other Resources	59,342.92	57,962.88
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$71,510,221.98	\$80,442,408.64
LIABILITIES:		
Capital	\$1,250,000.00	\$1,250,000.00
Surplus	1,250,000.00	1,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	891,201.13	1,000,193.24
Valuation Reserves on Loans	826,558.31	968,032.95
Interest Collected.—Unearned	1,206,181.90	1,355,180.98
Reserves for Dividends	87,500.00	87,500.00
Deposits	65,905,379.30	73,993,242.10
Other Liabilities	93,401.34	288,259.37
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$71,510,221.98	\$80,442,408.64

STATEMENT

FARMERS STATE BANK

LAPAZ, INDIANA

Showing Condition at Close of Business On	(One Year Ago) December 30, 1972	December 31, 1973
RESOURCES:		
Loans and Discounts	\$7,616,443.37	\$9,784,189.46
Overdrafts	241.59	
Federal Funds Sold		1,000,000.00
Municipal Bonds	84,000.00	182,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	6,250.51	6,536.49
Cash on Hand and Due from Banks	10,239,196.10	9,641,350.72
U.S. Government Obligations	1,943,198.00	1,835,712.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$19,889,329.57	\$22,449,788.67
LIABILITIES:		
Capital	\$200,000.00	\$200,000.00
Surplus	400,000.00	500,000.00
Undivided Profits	99,634.43	110,560.71
Valuation Reserves on Loans	117,650.76	133,634.18
Interest Collected.—Unearned	120,683.53	163,736.58
Deposits	18,948,466.35	21,338,721.86
Other Liabilities	2,894.50	3,135.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$19,889,329.57	\$22,449,788.67

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