

Born
January 1, 1928

Robert William Schellhas was born on January 1, 1928 to Johann Schellhas and Rosina Poellet. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Financial Report of St. Lorenz
January 1, 1928

Mr. Otto Trinklein read his report concerning the expenditures of the General Fund for the year 1927. His summary report read: income including balance on hand \$22,885.11, expenditures \$22,530.38; balance on hand \$354.73. Source: St. Lorenz minutes of January 1, 1928.

Died
January 4, 1928

Herman Schmidt, age 51 years, died of cancer on January 4, 1928. The funeral sermon was preached in English by Rev. Herman Cares. Source: St. John's Lutheran vital records.

Frankenmuth Village Council
January 4, 1928

On January 4, 1928 Village President Gottfried Hubinger resigned as president of the council in a dispute with the council member concerning the purchase of a third fire engine. He had proposed to buy the third fire engine at the suggestion of local farmers, 100 of whom would each contribute \$25 and then would expect the village to pay the remainder. It was expected that George Rummel, President Pro-Tem would be elected president by the village council. Source: Saginaw News January 5, 1928 edition.

Born
January 6, 1928

Delores Meta Fischhaber was born on January 6, 1928 to August Fischhaber and Emma Gauderer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died
January 12, 1928

Martin G. Knoll, age 20, who sustained a severe electric shock at the Star of the West Milling Company, died on Thursday evening, January 12, 1928. Drs. E. A. Pillsbury and Ferdinand Belz and the resuscitation crew from Consumers Power Company fought nearly five hours in a futile attempt to save him. Martin Knoll was employed by the Star of the West Milling Company at its newly erected bean elevator as bean buyer for about two months. He was called by his fellow employees to the coal shed to help remove a conveyor which was used in unloading coal when the fatal accident occurred. Martin was the son of John Knoll, living on a farm about three miles east of Frankenmuth in Tuscola County. He was 19 years old, born on September 29, 1908. He attended local parochial and public schools. He is survived by three brothers; Richard, Alvin and Arthur, and two Sisters; Mrs. Lorenz Keinath and Miss Edna Knoll, at home.

The funeral took place on Sunday afternoon at 1:45 pm at home and at 2:30 pm at the church. Rev. Henry Voss officiated.

He was well thought of by employers at the mill, being very industrious, and the number of beautiful floral offerings showed that he was held in great esteem. Source: St. Lorenz vital records and family archives

**Frankenmuth Fire Department
January 12, 1928**

The Frankenmuth Fire Department took delivery of a Boyer Fire Engine mounted on a Reo chassis on January 12. The cost of the equipment was \$5,900.00. The engine was immediately tested and proven satisfactory. With that purchase the new engine is being kept at the ready in the firehouse at the Village Hall and the Model T was moved to the Canada firehouse. No 2. Herman "Whitey" Eischer, son of Chief Martin Eischer, joined the department of 23 more volunteers, namely Wm. Abraham, Otto Hubinger, Martin Kern, Emil List, Frank Mikolicik, Edwin Eischer, Ludwig Kern, Richard Kern, Herbert List, Carl Nuechterlein, Ludwig Bierlein, Mike Eischer, Louis Faerber, Herman Reichle, Bernhard Schaefer, Franz Schindelbeck, Bernhard Weiss, Ruben Schmidt, Fred Galsterer, Martin Hubinger, Ludwig Eischer, Henry Rummel, and Otto Frank Sr. Source: Frankenmuth Fire Department History Copyright 2003.

**Born
January 13, 1928**

Mildred Martha Johanna Weber was born on January 13, 1928 to Carl Weber and Paulina Eischer. Source:St Lorenz vital records.

**Born
January 21, 1928**

Billy Radeischek Junior was born on January 21, 1928 to Wilhelm Radeischek and Katy Woolsey. Source: St. John's Lutheran vital records.

Died
January 17, 1928

Johann G. Roth, age 60, died on January 17, 1928 of a stroke. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Born
January 30, 1928

Mildred Anna Veitengruber was born on January 30, 1928 to Norman Veitengruber and Hulda Warnick. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died
February 1, 1928

Herbert G. Auernhammer, 32 years of age, died on February 1, 1928 of influenza. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Died
February 1, 1928

A stillborn child was born on February 1, 1928 to the family of Walter Schiefer. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

New School Building
February 5, 1928

It was reported that the new St. Lorenz Central School building would be totally complete by October and that the dedication should take place on a suitable day. Source: St Lorenz minutes February 5, 1928

Born
February 9, 1928

Robert Walter Kern was born on February 9, 1928 to Marcus Kern and Esther List. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died
February 13, 1928

Anna M. Koboldt, age 51, died on February 13, 1928. Cause of death was not reported. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

**Star of the West Meeting
February 16, 1928**

The Star of the West held its annual board meeting on February 16, 1928. It was first announced that a letter of condolence was sent to the family of Johann Knoll. Then the election of directors was held for the coming year. The results were: president John G. Galsterer; first vice-president Willhelm Schroll; second vice-president Paul Gugel; treasurer Jakob Rummel; secretary John W. Loesel. It was further resolved to G. J. Rummel and Otto Trinklein get more information concerning incorporation of the company. Assets as of February 1, 1928 were \$6,580.30. Source: Star of the West archives.

**Born
February 21, 1928**

Albert Pickelmann Junior was born on Feb 21, 1928 to Albert Pickelmann and Amalie Silk. Source: St. John's Lutheran vital records

**Born
February 28, 1928**

Norma Esther Brenner was born on February 28, 1928 to Berthold Brenner and Agnes Krafft. Source:St Lorenz vital records.

**Frankenmuth Co-op Annual Meeting
March 3, 1928**

The Frankenmuth Co-op held its annual meeting and elected its board of directors. The following were elected: August Schuknecht, was elected chairman, and Matthias Zehnder, Walter Elrich, Herman Matzke, Henry Schluckebier, Herbert List, Carl Weber and Wm Zehnder were elected to the board. The treasurer announced a balance of \$452.13 as of December 31, 1927. The Frankenmuth Co-op was in the business of buying milk from local farmers and selling it to Bentley Products Company. The co-op was located at the north end of the Cass River bridge in front of the Hubinger Sawmill and Icehouse. It also owned a store building at the site which was leased to Harold Hubinger for the retail grocery business. Source: Frankenmuth Co-op record book kept at the Frankenmuth Historical Museum.

**Born
March 3, 1928**

Harold Marvin Braeutigam was born on March 3, 1928 to August Braeutigam and Anna Block. Source:St Lorenz vital records.

Bus Line Discontinuation

March 7, 1928

It is possible that the bus line from Saginaw to Frankenmuth, which was instituted a short time ago, might be discontinued because it is not a financial success. Ben Felgner was instructed by the Board of Trade to study it for its possible continuation. Source: Saginaw News March 7, 1928 edition.

Kidnapped

March 10, 1928

A Flint girl, Ellen Marshall, was kidnapped in Flint as she enquired of a way to the AC Spark Plug plant. In Frankenmuth the two men stopped to make a purchase giving the girl time to escape. She fled to the home of Mrs. Burton Reinhold, who then called the police. Source: Saginaw News March 10, 1928 edition.

School Board Meeting

March 12, 1928

District No. 1 held a meeting on March 12, 1928. Mr. Zink recommended that the district have a vote by the people of the district whether they would like to also teach the 11th and 12th grade at the school. Before the vote Mr. Zink was to determine how many students would attend those two grades, but Mr. Zink said that another teacher might have to be hired regardless. Source: Frankenmuth School District archives.

Born

March 19, 1928

Wyman Frederick Bronner was born on March 19, 1928 to Johann Bronner and Martha Hubinger. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born

March 21, 1928

Elaine Elsie Bickel was born on March 21, 1928 to Martin Bickel and Agnes Schluckebier. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died

March 23, 1928

A stillborn child was born into the family of Harold Zehnder on March 23, 1928. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

**Store Opening
March 31, 1928**

Montgomery Ward has announced that it will open a store in Saginaw in the F P & M Building on the southeast corner of Washington and Tuscola. Source: Saginaw News March 31, 1928 edition.

**Confirmations
April 1, 1928**

On April 1, 1928 the following 53 members of St. Lorenz Lutheran Congregation were confirmed (father's name in parentheses); Walter L. Bickel (Adam); Lorna P. Block (August); Friedrich W. Braeutigam (August); Paul G. Bunjes (Herman); Harry L. Edwards (Edmund Grueber); Harold J. Eischer (Edwin); Walter E. Fischer (Johann); Harold O. Fischhaber (August); Lorna A. Fischhaber (George); Edwin L. Frank (Matthaeus); Edwin J. Grueber (Leonhard); Emilie A. Grueber (Edmund); Lorna B. Grueber (Conrad); Heinrich C. Haas (Adolph); Arlene L. Habke (Johann); Wilmar R. Hegenauer (Wilhelm); Edna M. Herzog (Michael); Selma C. Herzog (Adam); Viola C. Hildner (Alfred); Harvey R. Hochtanner (Robert); Erna M. Keinath (Hermann); Friedrich K. Keinath (Johann); Hulda L. Keinath (Otto); Meta C. Keinath (Kaspar); Myrtle A. Klinger (Wilhelm); Walter L. Knieling (Daniel); Margaret A. Koboldt (Carl); Wilmar B. Leidel (Jacob); Florence A. List (Herbert); Harold L. List (Emil); Viola E. List (Friedrich); Edwin G. Loesel (Wilhelm); Irene B. Mayer; Erna A. Muehlfeld (Johann); Oswald B. Nuechterlein (Stephan); Edward H. Otto; Eugene P. Pillsbury (E. A.); Rosella K. Pillsbury (E. A.); Edna L. Rau (Gustav); Oran H. Rau (Otto); Dorothea M. Rauh (Martin); Clarence H. Reinert (Wilhelm); Adolf H. Riess (George); Lorna A. Rodammer (Michael); Albert G. Roedel (Friedrich); Irma M. Roedel (Bernhard); Lorna C. Roth (Friedrich); Robert O. Rummel (Jacob); Hildegard A. Schluckebier (Heinrich); Theodore H. Schreiner (Heinrich); Edna F. Veitengruber (Johann); Frieda E. Weber (Leonhard); Irma D. Weiss (Emmanuel).

**Appointment
April 3, 1928**

Fred Galsterer has been chosen to serve on the Saginaw County Board of Commissioners to represent Frankenmuth Township. Source: Saginaw News April 3, 1928 edition.

**Star of the West Meeting
April 4, 1928**

It was announced at their April 4, 1928 meeting that all abstracts for their properties will be brought up-to-date. It was also announced that the old GMC truck was traded for a new Republic truck. Source: Star of the West archives.

Born
April 6, 1928

Vera Ruth Schmitzer was born on April 6, 1928 to Oswald Schmitzer and Verna Krueger. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died
April 7, 1928

Johann M. Haas, age 65, died on April 7, 1928 of a stroke. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

School Board Meeting
April 8, 1928

School District No. 1 held a meeting on April 8, 1928. In attendance were Mike Ziegler, John Block, Lorenz List, Carl Nuechterlein and E. G. Heine as well as Superintendent Alfred Zink. It was decided, among other matters, that the school would buy a used oil stove for \$10.00 so that the students could start a Hot Lunch Club. Source: Frankenmuth School District archives.

Born
April 13, 1928

Lois Julie Ortner was born on April 13, 1928 to Leonhard Ortner and Julia Seidel. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
April 17, 1928

Gladys Meta Eischer was born on April 17, 1928 to Johann Eischer and Emma Rodammer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
April 20, 1928

Anna Leona Matzke was born on April 20, 1928 to Ludwig Matzke and Ella Scharrer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
April 21, 1928

Roy Georg Grueber was born on April 21, 1928 to Alfred Grueber and Katherine Schwab. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Married
April 28, 1928

Arthur Rauh and Anita Zucker were married on April 28, 1928. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
May 3, 1928

Manfred Louis Beckhoff was born on May 3, 1928 to Otto Beckhoff and Auguste Trinklein. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
May 5, 1928

Marion Lydia Nuechterlein was born on May 5, 1928 to Stephen Nuechterlein and Lydia Grueber. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Married
May 5, 1928

Thomas Cox and Ada Fischhaber were married on May 5, 1928. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Died
May 6, 1928

A stillborn child, unnamed, was born on May 6, 1928 into the family of Traugott Herzog. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Died
May 6, 1928

Johann A. Hoerauf, age 48, died on May 6, 1928 of pneumonia. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Born
May 7, 1928

Robert Heinrich Weiss was born on May 7, 1928 to Bernhard Weiss and Caroline Poellet. Source:St Lorenz vital records.

Born
May 11, 1928

Harry Ruben Kern was born on May 11, 1928 to Ruben Kern and Regina Bernthal. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
May 11, 1928

Robert Rau on May 11, 1928was born to Winfried Rau and Lina Rupprecht. Source: St. John’s Lutheran vital records.

Born
May 13, 1928

Ruth Mildred Loesel was born on May 13, 1928 to Waldorf Loesel and Milda Fischer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Married
May 20 1928

Winfried Keinath and Linda Haubenstricker were married on May 20, 1928. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Road Construction
May 25, 1928

Frankenmuth will be getting three miles of paved road, according to state officials. The paving will extend from the Dixie Highway and the Clio Road intersection three miles toward Frankenmuth. The township now has no hard surface. The Frankenmuth Board of Trade has been active in seeking this improvement. Frankenmuth is the only township in Saginaw County to bond for this. All roads leading to Frankenmuth now are gravel. Source: Saginaw News May 25, 1928 edition.

Born
June 1, 1928

Wallace Oswald Geyer was born on June 1, 1928 to Oswald Geyer and Florence Knoll. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

**School Board Meeting
June 1, 1928**

At the District No. 1 school board meeting on June 1, 1928 to have Mr. Zink determine the costs of conducting classes for the 11th and 12th grade. The board also recommended that \$4,425.00 be raised to support the school for the next school year. Source: Frankenmuth School District archives.

**Died
June 4, 1928**

Johann L. Loesel, age 77, died on June 4, 1928 of cancer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

**Star of the West Meeting
June 6, 1928**

At their June 6, 1928 meeting it was announced that there was damage to the boiler room at Mill B and it was consequently decided that repairs would be made. Source: Star of the West archives.

**Born
June 7, 1928**

Wilmar Wichman Bierlein was born on June 7, 1928 to Edwin Bierlein and Lydia Knoll. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

**Married
June 10, 1928**

Ralph Frank and Renata Knoll were married on June 10, 1928. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

**Born
June 11, 1928**

Lucille Edna Elsie Scharrer was born on June 11, 1928 to Hermann Scharrer and Lydia Zehnder. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died

June 12, 1928

Johanna C. Block, 46 years of age, died on June 12, 1928 of a stroke. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

**Store to Open
June 13, 1928**

Sears and Roebuck has announced that it will open a store in Saginaw at 107 Genesee Street. Leases have been signed. The will be selling general merchandise. Source: Saginaw News June 13, 1928 edition.

**Schools Closing
June 15, 1928 circa**

June 15, 1928 circa. The Western District School of St. Lorenz, located on Junction Road near Beyer Road, is closing its doors and its students will be attending the St. Lorenz Central School in the fall. The Northwestern District School of St. Lorenz, located on King Road west of Beyer Road, is also closing its doors and its students will be attending the St. Lorenz Central School in the fall. The two Eastern District Schools, located on School Street next to the new St. Lorenz Central School will also close and its students will be attending the St. Lorenz Central School in September. Source: St. Lorenz minutes and Frankenmuth School District History.

**Married
June 16, 1928**

Herman Block and Helene Voorheis were married on June 16, 1928. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

**Married
June 16, 1928**

Frederick M. Stevens and Mary M. Etter were married on June 16, 1928. Source: St. John's Lutheran vital records.

**Married
June 17, 1928**

Oscar Frank and Milda Schmitzer were married on June 17, 1928. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

**Born
June 18, 1928**

Carrol Hermann Nuechterlein was born on June 18, 1928 to Hermann Nuechterlein and Laura Rupprecht. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Accidental Death
June 18, 1928

Norman Veitengruber, age 27, died on June 18, 1928 of a broken back. He, along with his cousin Gustav, fell from a scaffolding, when they were working on a construction project in Reese. He was taken to Ann Arbor but he succumbed to his injuries. Gustav suffered only a sprained wrist. Norman leaves a wife Hulda Veitengruber Warnick and two daughters, Doris 2, and Mildred 4 months. Source: St Lorenz vital records and Saginaw News June 19, 1928 edition.

Star of the West Meeting
June 20, 1928

A special meeting of the Board of Directors of the company was called on June 20, 1928. Due to the illness of President John Galsterer, Vice-president W. Schroll led the meeting. The purpose of the meeting was to decide what should be done for the coming 25th anniversary of the company. A short verbal report of the history of the company was given by the secretary, as follows: It was on June 15, 1903 that our citizens of Frankenmuth assembled to decide whether it might be advisable to found a stock company and to decide whether to buy the mill, which had been for sale for some time by H. L. Hubinger. After a lengthy discussion it was decided by the citizens to take the advice and form an association and buy the mill. It was at a stockholder meeting on August 20, 1910 that a discussion was held and a resolution made to sell the old mill, which in the meantime had fallen into disrepair and besides, was too small, and to build a larger mill. After a longer discussion it was decided to build a larger mill at a suitable place, the property for which was purchased from H. G. Hubinger. On June 5, 1920 at a stockholder meeting, which was called to decide whether to purchase the property of the Valley Leasing Company, which has been for sale, it was unanimously resolved to buy that property.

The aforesaid was a short version of the affairs of the company and how it grew through the years. H. J. Rummel was the manager during all of these years. Upon this occasion the board declared a 10% dividend to all stockholders of record on July 1, 1928. Source: Star of the West archives.

School Report
June 22, 1928

Frankenmuth Public School District No. 4, located west of the Village of Frankenmuth, issued their annual report on June 22, 1928. Total expenses for the year were \$886.61, all of which was paid out for tuition or transportation of its district students. The district's school building, located on Junction Road, has not been in use since 1919. Source: Frankenmuth School District archives.

Married

June 24, 1928

Ludwig Knoll and Elsie Weber were married on June 24, 1928. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Married

June 24, 1928

One of the most pretentious weddings of the season was solemnized Sunday afternoon, June 24, 1928 at St. Lorenz church before an altar of palms, ferns and cut flowers when Gladys Hubinger was given in marriage by her father, Arthur G. Hubinger to Henry Kummer, son of Mr. & Mrs. August Kummer of Detroit. Rev. Henry Voss, the bride's grandfather, performed the ceremony while Teacher W. Hahn rendered an impressive and beautiful wedding march from Lohengrin. Miss Naomi Sattelmeyer sang two selections entitled, *The Day of the Golden Promises* and *Because*. The impressive service was also in commemoration of the 25th wedding anniversary of the bride's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur G. Hubinger.

A reception was held at the home of the bride and an elegant dinner was served to about 75 guests at the Goetz Hotel, the dining room being decorated with streamers and cut flowers. Source: Frankenmuth News June 28, 1928 edition and St Lorenz vital records.

Frankenmuth Baseball

June 24, 1928

The local baseball team lost a close game, Sunday June 24 to the Essexville Team. Essexville scored two runs but Frankenmuth fell one run short, even though they left nine men on base while Essexville only left two on base. Frankenmuth had two on base in the ninth inning, but a hot liner by the Frankenmuth shortstop Colpean was snagged by the Essexville second baseman, ending the game. The Frankenmuth team had ten hits to seven by Essexville, but could not drive in the runs. The Frankenmuth players included Rube Kern in right field, Walter Kern in left field, Fred Zehnder at third base and Herbert "Toots" Naegele at first. Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

Public Notice

June 28, 1928

Trespassing on the property of the Big Seven Club in the Haas Grove is strictly prohibited. All violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Signed: W. G. Veitengruber. Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

Announcement

June 28, 1928

The Hemlock baseball team here this coming Sunday. A fast contest can be counted on Sunday when the locals and the strong Hemlock aggregation clash here. Hemlock has been going strong this season and with the showing the locals made last Sunday it will be a game worth seeing. Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

Honors Awarded
June 28, 1928

Miss Emma Meyer, Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Herman Meyer and a graduate of Northwestern High School in Detroit received the highest standing of any pupil in the Class of 1928 and was awarded a scholarship which amounts to \$1,000 to be used for a higher education at some university. Miss Meyer is the product of the parochial and public schools of this area and was one of our brightest scholars, being always the best of her class. She has the congratulations of her many friends here. Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

Neighborhood Picnic
June 28, 1928

More than 150 people attended the annual neighborhood picnic held at the farm of Jacob Haubenstricker in Birch Run Sunday. A potluck dinner and supper was served and speeches and songs featured the entertainment. In the afternoon there was a baseball game between Birch Run and Arbela, which furnished much interest and enjoyment to the occasion. Among those attending from Saginaw were Mrs. August Neuendorf, Mr. & Mrs. August Neuendorf and Mr. & Mrs. A. Hegenauer. Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

Picnic Scheduled
June 28, 1928

The Lutheran Church of Richville will have their annual school picnic in the park at Richville Sunday. There will be music, singing, games and refreshments. A chicken dinner will be served beginning at 4 o'clock. The proceeds of the picnic will be used for the various schools. Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

Grain Prices
June 28, 1929

The price at the Star of the West for grain are as follows: Wheat - \$1.57; Corn - \$1.00; Oats - \$.70; Beans \$9.65 cwt. Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

Auto Accident

June 28, 1928

Mrs. Mary Nuechterlein is in the hospital in Flint recovering from injuries received in an auto accident Sunday when she and John G. Bierlein were going to Flint to visit relatives. Mr. Bierlein's injuries were less severe but the automobile is badly damaged. Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

**Doctor of Divinity Degree Conferred
June 28, 1928**

Rev. E. A. Mayer received the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity Monday evening, June 25, at a specially arranged ceremony at one of the sessions of the annual convention of the Michigan District of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod meeting at the Holy Cross church in Saginaw.

Professor Ludwig Fuerbringer, a former pastor of St. Lorenz church and attending the convention as the official representative of the president of the Synod, conferred the degree on behalf of the faculty of Concordia Seminary of St. Louis, of which he is a member.

Dr. Mayer now has the distinction of being one of two pastors in the Michigan District attaining the doctor's title, having won it through distinctive service both in his synodical and scholarly study.

After the ceremony in which the degree was conferred brief addresses were given by Rev. Henry Voss, associate pastor of St. Lorenz Church, by Rev. Schinnerer, president of the district, and Rev. Mayer.

Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

**Anniversary Celebration
June 28, 1928**

St. John's Lutheran Church will be celebrating its 48th anniversary Sunday July 1, 1928. In the morning Rev. F. Cares will conduct the services and in the evening Rev. Waldemar Zink, son of Rev. John Zink of Bay City, a former pastor here, will speak. Dinner and supper will be served in the church basement.

Source: Frankenmuth News, June 28, 1928 edition.

**School Financial Report
July 1, 1928**

Frankenmuth Public School District No. 2 announced its annual financial report at its July 1, 1928 meeting. Total expenses for the district were \$2,288.81, which included \$1,050.00 salary for teacher Leona Janson. The announcement was made by Herbert Rogner, treasurer of the district located in the Gera region of Frankenmuth Township. Source: Frankenmuth School District archives.

**Kinderfest Delayed
July 1, 1928**

Since it is feared that because of the excess rain the Kinderfest cannot be celebrated in the grove, it was resolved to celebrate Kinderfest this year on July 15. Since the celebration cannot start till one o'clock due to the morning church service, it was resolved to omit the parade. Source: St. Lorenz minutes of July 1, 1928

**Born
July 2, 1928**

Hildegard Doris Weiss was born on July 2, 1928 to Jacob Weiss and Linda Ortner. Source:St Lorenz vital records.

**Died
July 2, 1928**

Johann G. Galsterer, age 72, died on July 2, 1928 of cancer. The deceased had been serving as Chairman of the Board of Star of the West Milling Company. He leaves his wife Clara (Will) and three sons, Fred, Andrew and Edwin; and three daughters, Mrs. Fred Marx, Mrs. Louis Dyll and Hedwig, at home. Source: St. Lorenz vital records & Star of the West archives & Saginaw News July 3, 1928 edition.

**Star of the West Meeting
July 3, 1928**

A special meeting was called on July 3, 1928 by Vice-president W. Schroll in order to decide what should be done at the funeral of the deceased President John G. Galsterer, who died on July 2nd. It was decided to adorn the coffin of the deceased with a bouquet of flowers and to close the mill that day from 1pm to 4 pm. Source: Star of the West archives.

**Expansion Announcement by Chevrolet
July 3, 1928**

Chevrolet Motors has announced an expansion of its foundry in Saginaw. It will be investing four million dollars, creating 124,000 square feet of additional floor space. The announcement was made by Arnold Lenz. Source: Saginaw News July 3, 1928 edition.

**Born
July 5, 1928**

Donald John Nefe was born on July 5, 1928 to Albert Nefe and Alma Frank. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

School Report

July 5, 1928

Frankenmuth Public School District No. 3, located northwest of the Village of Frankenmuth, issued their annual report on July 5, 1928. Total expenses for the year were \$1,241.67, which included the \$900.00 salary of their teacher Esther Janson. The report was issued at their annual meeting, which was held at the home of District Treasurer Leonard Daenzer. Source: Frankenmuth School District archives.

Died

July 10, 1928

Anna K. Ziegler, age 87, died on July 10, 1928 of old age. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Star of the West Meeting

July 11, 1928

At the regular meeting of the board on July 11, 1928, Vice-president W. Schroll was appointed president due to the death of the former president. It was also resolved to appoint H. J. Knoll as an additional director and President Schroll was assigned to inform Knoll of the appointment. G. J. Rummel gave the mid-year financial report. Source: Star of the West archives.

Road Improvement

July 11, 1928

The County Road Commission on Tuesday afternoon decided to advertise for bids for one mile of concrete road to be built at the east end of Kraft Road in Frankenmuth Township on petition of 36 residents of the township on agreement of Supervisor Fred Galsterer. The road will be 18 feet reinforced concrete. Source: Verbatim from the Saginaw News July 11, 1928 issue.

Born

July 15, 1928

Gilbert Leroy Alfred Bierlein was born on July 15, 1928 to Wichman Bierlein and Laura Wimmer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born

July 15, 1928

Lorene Elsie Roedel was born on July 15, 1928 to Friedrich Roedel and Lydia Dodenhoff. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Airmail Service Started

July 15, 1928

Airmail service will now be available out of Saginaw. It will have one incoming and one departing flight each day. It will be 24 hour service to California. Incoming planes will arrive at 11:30am and departing flights will leave at 4:30pm. Source: Saginaw News July 15, 1928 edition.

Born
July 19, 1928

Louie Johann Weiss was born on July 19, 1928 to Edwin Weiss and Hedwig Trinklein. Source:St Lorenz vital records.

Married
July 22, 1928

Ruben Geyer and Elsie Bickel were married on July 22, 1928. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
July 23, 1928

Jean Elisabeth Haas was born on July 23, 1928 to Jacob Haas and Anna Beiser. Source:St Lorenz vital records.

Reese Bank Robbed
July 24, 1928

The Reese Bank in the neighboring village of Reese was robbed at gunpoint early on the morning of July 24. Manager Adolf Kamm and teller Albert Nurminger had just opened the safe when a lone gunman came into the bank and pointed the gun at the two and demanded the money. He took \$1, 197 but did not take \$5,000 that was still in the safe. The robber, Joseph Frackowiak was apprehended soon after and was sentenced to life in prison by Judge Henry Smith of Caro. Judge Smith said the severe sentence will be a lesson to others. Frackowiak is from Saginaw and had been employed at Saginaw Steering Gear. Source: Saginaw News July 25, 1928 and July 30 1928 editions.

Born: Friedrich Wilhelm Bernthal on July 26, 1928 to Richard Bernthal and Agnes Nuechterlein Source:St Lorenz vital records.

Weiss Farm Equipment Building
August 1, 1928 circa

Weiss Farm Equipment: The farm implement dealer moved into their new building on August 1, 1928 (exact date of the move is unknown) at 127 S. Main Street. The dealership is owned by Ferdinand Weiss. The employees are Mr. Weiss and George Fischer, who is the mechanic and assembler. Mr. Weiss had moved from 103 S. Main Street, where he had been in business with Otto Roth at the corner of Main and Genesee. Source: Weiss Equipment History booklet, dated 1992.

Died

August 9, 1928

Kunigunde Zoellner, age 62 years died on August 9, 1928 of a stroke. She was interred at Oakwood Cemetery in Saginaw. Source: St. John's Lutheran vital records.

School Transportation for St. Lorenz

August 5, 1928

The Transportation Committee (for transportation to the new Central School) was now requested to report. Teacher Karl Hofmann, secretary of this committee, read the committee report. After a lengthy consideration of it, it was resolved to accept the report as it is written. That resolution, however, was defeated and also the resolution that each one should provide for the transportation of his own children was also defeated. The resolution that the congregation would take over the transportation costs of the children for one year was accepted after a short discussion. Source: St. Lorenz minutes of August 5, 1928.

Died

August 7, 1928

Maria M. Ortner, age 73, died on August 7, 1928 of diabetes. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Frankenmuth Co-op Meeting

August 10, 1928

The Frankenmuth Co-op Board of Directors approved a renewal of the contract with the Bentley Products Company to continue to sell milk to that company, but Bentley would have to install a cooler at the plant and pay for weighing the milk. The Co-op bought 150,600 pounds of milk from local farmers and paid at the rate of \$2.35 per cwt for 3.5 test milk. Source: Frankenmuth Co-op record book kept at the Frankenmuth Historical Museum.

Born

August 11, 1928

Raymond Albert Gugel was born on August 11, 1928 to Albert Gugel and Selma Koeppendoerfer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Married

August 12, 1928

Edwin Loesel and Edna Knoll were married on August 12, 1928. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
August 14, 1928

Doris Ruth Keinath was born on August 14, 1928 to Edwin Keinath and Hulda Ortner. Source:St Lorenz vital records.

Frankenmuth Baseball Team
August 15, 1928 circa

The Frankenmuth baseball team had its picture taken in their uniforms. The uniforms were white with a dark "F" on the shirts. The picture included Herman "Whitey" Eischer, Ruben W. Kern, Carl Hubinger, Walter "Rex" Voorheis, Walter "Ted" Kern, Roy Benway Sr., Karl Corbin and Walter Veitengruber. Source: Frankenmuth Historical Museum, where the picture may be viewed.

Married
August 19, 1928

Marcus Woelzlein and Clara Krafft were married on August 19, 1928. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Road Construction
August 22, 1928

Bids have been accepted for the building of Krafft Road in Frankenmuth Township. Money will come from the county road fund. It had been allocated to repair Gera Road but the state has taken that over. Source: Saginaw News August 22, 1928 issue.

Born
August 29, 1928

Laura Ione Morse was born on August 29, 1928 to Fred Morse and Emilie Engel. Source:St Lorenz vital records.

School District No 1 News
September 1, 1928

A new teacher was hired circa September 1, 1928. The Frankenmuth School District No. 1 has hired Marie Byrne, who will join Principal Alfred Zink and Gertrude Grabowski as the teachers at the two-year-old school located on East Genesee in the village. Source: Frankenmuth School District archives.

New St. Lorenz School Now Open
September 3, 1928

The new St. Lorenz Central School opened on September 3rd, this week. Students from the Eastern, Western and Northwestern Districts are now attending that school. The school has six classrooms, an auditorium on the second floor and a four-lane bowling alley in the basement. The cost of the building was \$72,000 and the contractors for the building were Gottlieb Kern and Adolf Nuechterlein. The school is located at the corner of Main Street and School Street. Source: St. Lorenz minutes and Frankenmuth School District History.

Star of the West Meeting
September 5, 1928

At their regular meeting on September 5, 1928, after a discussion of the matter of buying a dryer for the mill, it was decided to bring this matter to the meeting of the stockholders. G. J. Rummel reported that all abstracts for property are in order except for the dam at Mill B. Mr. Rummel was asked to take care of that matter. Star of the West archives.

Born
September 7, 1928

Ralph Paul Schluckebier was born on September 7, 1928 to Otto Schluckebier and Lydia Schiefer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Married
September 9, 1928

Conrad Schreiner and Esther Veitengruber were married on September 9, 1928. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died
September 12, 1928

Alwin E. Bierlein, 1 year and 3 months old, died on September 12, 1928 of what was defined as weakness: Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Died
September 12, 1928

Christine Honold, age 47, died on September 12, 1928 of stomach cancer. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Born
September 14, 1928

Frederick Walter Beyerlein was born on September 14, 1928 to Ernst Beyerlein and Ida Kern. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

**Concordia Male Choir
September 15, 1928 circa**

The choir had its picture taken at their annual party. The picture included: Elmer Beyerlein, Walter Kern, George Bergdolt, Elmer "Munger" Zehnder, Alfred Hoerauf, Fred Loesel, John Herzog, Otto Kueffner, Herbert Bernthal, Marcus Kern, Harold Meyer, Matth. Lechler, Marcus Trinklein, Herbert "Toots" Naegele, Herb Rummel, Emil Rummel, Oscar Frank, Leo Eischer, Bill Abraham, Fred Zehnder, Hubert Baum, Ed Heine, Director Ruben Kern, Elmer "Fib" Faerber, Robert Rummel, and Mike Bergdolt. The choir was organized at St. Lorenz in 1875 and it now meets regularly for rehearsals on the second floor of the village hall. Source: Frankenmuth Historical Museum, where a picture can be viewed.

**School Board Meeting
September 27, 1928**

District No. 1 held a school board meeting on September 27, 1928 where it was decided to pay \$80.00 tuition and \$80.00 transportation for each student who wanted to attend high classes in Saginaw. It was also decided to build tennis courts and to find out the cost of making a basketball court in the old school. Source: Frankenmuth School District archives.

**Died
September 29, 1928**

Anna B. Knoll, age 58, died on September 29, 1928 of a heart attack. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

**School Board Meeting
September 29, 1928**

At the District No. 1 school board meeting on September 29, 1928 it was decided to hire George Palmreuter for \$400.00 per year to do janitorial work at the school. Source: Frankenmuth School District archives.

**Star of the West Meeting
October 3, 1928**

At their regular meeting on October 3, 1928 the Star of the West board decided to have Otto Trinklein and G. J. Rummel consult an attorney to see if it would be advisable to incorporate the company and report back to the board. Source: Star of the West archives.

Road Construction
October 10, 1928

The Krafft Road construction contract was ordered to be re-let because of changes in the location. W. J. Ederer returned the deposit to the commission. Source: Saginaw News October 10, 1928 edition.

Special Church Collection
October 14, 1928

It was resolved to take up a church collection at the St. Lorenz Church on October 14 for the starving in China and for those hit hard by storms in Florida and Puerto Rico. Source: St. Lorenz minutes of October 7, 1928.

Born
October 8, 1928

Ellen Marie Nuechterlein was born on October 8, 1928 to Herbert Nuechterlein and Alma Knoll. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
October 13, 1928

Ruth Marie Haubenstricker was born on October 13, 1928 to Hermann Haubenstricker and Anna Ranke. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Lumber Mill Sold
Circa October 15, 1928

The Veitengruber Bothers Sawmill was sold to Wilhelm Reindel, age 41 and to Albert Schreiner, age 26 to form the Reindel & Schreiner partnership. The mill will be doing business under the new Reindel & Schreiner name as it has in the past, cutting logs, selling building materials and making cheeses boxes. The mill was organized by brothers Leonard and Michael Veitengruber and was located on the north side of the 700 block of East Genesee, but the mill was completely destroyed by fire in 1911. The brothers built a new mill directly across the street from the destroyed mill. Leonard passed away in November of the previous year, necessitating the sale. Source: Later Frankenmuth News articles, the Frankenmuth Historical Museum and family memories and records.

Born
October 21, 1928

Amalie Marcella Martha Heidenberger was born on October 21, 1928 to George Heidenberger and Charlotte Roebuehr. Source: St. John's Lutheran vital records.

Born
October 26, 1928

Ivan Edward Haubenstricker was born on October 26, 1928 to Erwin Haubenstricker and Cecilie Scharrer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
October 26, 1928

Betty Ann Mossner was born on October 26, 1928 to Arthur Mossner and Helen Zoellner. Source: St. John's Lutheran vital records.

Died
November 1, 1928

Died: Christof Grueber, age 81, died on November 1, 1928 of pneumonia. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Born
November 3, 1928

Arnold Hermann Willie Schiefer was born on November 3, 1928 to Albert Schiefer and Emilie Krauter. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
November 6, 1928

Arnold Mathias Herzog was born on November 6, 1928 to Johann Herzog and Claudia Reese. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died
November 6, 1928

Johann C. Zehnder, age 62, died on November 6, 1928 of stomach cancer. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Star of the West Meeting
November 7, 1928

At their regular meeting on November 7, 1928 it was reported by President W. Schroll that Otto Trinklein has met with an attorney and that the matter of incorporation can now be brought up to the general meeting of the stockholders. Source: Star of the West archives.

Born
November 10, 1928

Henrietta Dorothea Rummel was born on November 10, 1928 to Heinrich Rummel and Meta Schmitzer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
November 12, 1928

Mildred Elsie Veitengruber was born on November 12, 1928 to Walter Veitengruber and Alma Brenner. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
November 13, 1928

Ludwig Raymond Rupprecht Jr. was born on November 13, 1928 to Ludwig Rupprecht and Agnes Herzog. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
November 14, 1928

Twin girl, Margaret Anna Kueffner was born on November 14, 1928 to Johann Kueffner and Margarethe Weiss. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
November 14, 1928

Twin girl Marion Emma Kueffner was born on November 14, 1928 to Johann Kueffner and Margarethe Weiss. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died
November 21, 1928

Emma B. Rau, age 51, died on November 21, 1921 of anemia. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
November 23, 1928

Betty Wilma Pietsch was born on November 23, 1928 to Emil Pietsch and Clara Schmidt. Source: St Lorenz vital records & St. John's Lutheran vital records.

Married
November 25, 1928

Richard Krafft and Meta Hildner were married on November 25, 1928. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Born
December 2, 1928

Ruth Marie Schluckebier was born on December 2, 1928 to Herbert Schluckebier and Gretchen Lotter. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Anniversary Celebration at St. Lorenz
December 2, 1928

Pastor Mayer thanked the congregation sincerely for the celebration which the congregation held for him commemorating his 35 years at this place. This happy event was celebrated in a special church service on Thanksgiving Day (the day on which Pastor Mayer arrived at Frankenmuth with his family 35 years ago), in which his son, Pastor Herman Mayer gave the festival sermon on the text from Psalm 132:16: "I will also clothe her priests with salvation; and her saints shall shout aloud for joy." Source: St. Lorenz minutes of December 2, 1928.

Died
December 3, 1928

J. A. Emmanuel Weiss, age 44, died on December 3, 1928 of heart problems. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Born
December 6, 1928

Howard Robert Roedel was born on December 6, 1928 to Otto Roedel and Linda Fischer. Source: St Lorenz vital records.

Died
December 9, 1928

Chester R. Nuechterlein, age 16, was killed in an auto accident on Sunday, December 9, 1928 at 7:30 pm. Chester ran between two parked cars on Main Street into the path of a car driven by Richard Schmitzer.

He hit the windshield of the car and suffered a fractured skull. He was dead when spectators picked him up. Passengers in the car were Arthur Hildner and Miss. Agnes Schmitzer. The parents of Chester are Friedrich Nuechterlein and Augusta Rau-Nuechterlein Source: St. Lorenz vital records & Saginaw News December 10, 1928 edition..

Died
December 19, 1928

Max Rau, age 51 years, died on December 19, 1928 of dropsy. He had operated a leather shop in Frankenmuth near the corner of Main Street and Cass Street, selling and repairing harnesses and saddles. He was buried on Lot 31-E on the St. John's Cemetery. Pastor Cares had the sermon. Source: St. John's Lutheran vital records.

Married
December 30, 1928

Henry Briggs and Dorothy Pearson were married on December 30, 1928. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.

Died
December 31, 1928

Died: Kunuigunde Rodammer, age 80, died on December 31, 1928 of the flu. Source: St. Lorenz vital records.