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## 'Christmas Fantasia'

On Dec. 10, the Ovid-Elsie High School Music Department will be presenting their 7th annual "Christmas Fantasia." This event will take place at the Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Featured in this program will be the high school choir under the direction of Van Reid and the high school band and stage band under the direction of Roger Weyersberg. Admission to the concert is free and all are welcome to attend.

The Ovid-Elsie Junior High Band under the direction of Reid and Weyersberg will present its annual Christmas concert Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ovid-Elsie High School auditorium. The concert will feature seasonal songs such as "White Christmas," "Toyland," and "Here Comes Santa Claus." Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the music. There is no admission charge.



## Leagues forming

Those interested in forming a team to compete in the men's basketball, men's volleyball or women's volleyball leagues in St. Johns are reminded that Dec. 12 is the last day to register at city hall. City offices are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Also, anyone interested in forming a chess league may contact the city offices.

## Winning tickets

Three names were drawn Thursday, Nov. 29, in the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center raffle. Winning the radio was Alma Jersey of St. Johns. She also sold 284 raffle tickets. Patricia Weber of Fowler won the windmill and Barbara Stiffler of St. Johns won the crocheted doily. The raffle netted \$468 to be applied for the rent and utilities of the Drop-in Center.

## Shortest day

December brings the shortest day and the longest minute of the year. The winter solstice, when the earth's northern hemisphere is tipped farthest from the sun, comes at 6:10 a.m. Dec. 22. However, the earliest sunset of the year will take place Dec. 8 and the latest sunrise will be seen on Jan. 3. Also, an extra second of time, called the "leap second," will be added to our clocks this year.

## Judy Kissane named Young Farm Woman

### Kalamazoo

A Clinton County woman, Judy Kissane, was selected as the 1980 Outstanding Young Farm Woman at the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting here.

Mrs. Kissane, who will speak on behalf of young Farm Bureau women during the coming year, is active in the county Farm Bureau programs and in family and youth organizations.

She is a weekly commentator on a local radio program offering insights into the current issues affecting

agriculture. She also is the adoptive mother of seven children ranging in ages from two to eight years.

"I'm really on the go with four pre-schoolers to care for and stepping in to help during the spring and fall season," said Mrs. Kissane. "In planting and harvest time I drive tractor and help in the fields."

She has recently accepted responsibility for managing brood sows and litters in the couple's farrow to finish hog operation. "By managing this portion of our operation, I feel that I can

make a real contribution to the profitability of the farm," she said.

The Kissanes are farming 525 acres in a cash crop and livestock operation in rural St. Johns.

Future plans for the couple include expansion of their hog operation. According to Judy, the decision making and future planning for the family farm are shared equally. "After all," she said, "we both share in the risk of investment and we work together to set priorities and responsibilities on our farm."

## Bath superintendent candidate to be interviewed

### Bath

The final interviewing of candidates for the position of superintendent of Bath Community Schools will be tomorrow night, Thursday, Dec. 6 at 8 p.m.

Bath School Board members interviewed the two candidates Tuesday evening. A third candidate will appear tomorrow night.

The three men who have been narrowed down from 35 candidates will introduce themselves and give their background information and then will answer questions fielded from Board of Education members for about 30 minutes. Afterwards there will be a chance for questions

from the audience according to Pamela Gnodtke, board secretary. "We would like to keep the audience questions down to a 15 or 20 minute period," she said. "Hopefully the board will cover most of the possible questions. If there is a need for more audience participation we will adjust," she indicated.

Mrs. Gnodtke said that no final decision will be made at the meetings this week as the board will still want to investigate the candidates in their present communities. Two are currently superintendents and the third is an acting superintendent.

## Energy grant forms in hopper

### By Patrice Hornak

#### Editor

#### St. Johns

St. Johns should know in March whether it will get funding from the

federal government to revise five of its elementary school buildings to make them more energy efficient.

St. Johns has submitted applications for a \$88,130 to update of East Olive,

East Essex, Eureka, Swegles and Riley elementary schools. The school district's share of the update would be \$39,065, according to administrative assistant Gordon Vandemark and director of plant operation Robert Keisel.

Vandemark told the St. Johns Board of Education at their Wednesday night meeting that there were 1,100 applications submitted in Michigan, 300 which are "on the ball" projects to implement energy conservation measures.

The remaining 800 applications were for technical energy audit assistance. To qualify for a grant, a school system must have already undertaken a technical energy audit conducted by a certified engineer.

St. Johns paid for its own technical audit last year. The cost was about \$900 for each school building. That \$900, however, can be used toward the school's 50-50 match of any money it might receive from the federal government if its applications are accepted.

Using a formula provided by the federal government, Vandemark and Keisel rated each of the five schools, energy projects which could save enough money to pay for the energy renovation in a short period of time were given higher ratings.

In the ratings, East Olive rated 67; East Essex, 62; Riley, 62; Swegles, 55; and Eureka, 48.5. Districts with projects rated at 53 points or more were encouraged to apply for a grant.

Using East Olive as an example, the three projects recommended will cost \$11,350. St. Johns' share will be \$4,775.

Proposed is the replacement of incandescent light fixtures with high intensity fixtures in the multi-purpose room costing \$4,400. The district will save \$310 yearly because of this energy saving measure, and the whole project could be paid back in 14 years.

By adding a return air duct and economizer cycle to the existing fresh air ventilating units at the school, the district could save \$3,460 yearly. Project cost is \$4,400, meaning the payback period would be 1.3 years.

By updating the air handling units (reduce minimum outside air), the district could save \$1,153 yearly. Estimated cost of the project is \$1,650. Update costs could be recovered in 1.4 years.

Ovid-Elsie also applied for a federal energy grant and received a rating of 79. Their project would entail making methane out of cow manure. Methane would be used as fuel to heat the high school. The grant money was also being used for a feasibility study.



## Concentrate

St. Johns High girls' basketball coach Beth Swears, center, shows her team what is needed to win in a huddle during Friday's championship game at the Class B

district at Ovid-Elsie. The Redwings followed her instructions and chalked up the title. (Photo by Chris Thelen)



## He finally came

Santa Claus came to St. Johns officially last Friday night when he rode into town on the St. Johns fire truck. Santa was escorted by members of the St. Johns police force and the Clinton

County Sheriff's department along with clowns and a band. Santa later visited with area children in the Municipal Building. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



## What do you want?

Santa Claus received numerous requests and lists from St. Johns children Saturday when 200 children visited the Jaycettes annual Lunch with Santa. Rebecca Foote tells Santa exactly

what she wants for Christmas. Lunch with Santa will also be held Saturday, Dec. 8 from 11 to 1 p.m. in the Municipal Building. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



### 12 Days of Christmas

Starting Monday, Dec. 10, all of these prizes will be given away in the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce Christmas promotion, "The Twelve Days of Christmas." Each day a number of prizes and gift certificates are slated to be awarded to St. Johns shoppers. To register for the prizes, fill out an application slip at participating Chamber stores and businesses. With the 12-inch black and white television to be given away by JC Penney's on the 12th Day of Christmas, namely Dec. 10, are Penney manager Gary Reichert (right) and Chamber President Bill Patton. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Firemen get promotions



Assistant chief  
Dick Cornwell



Assistant chief  
Charlie Bensinger



Captain Elon Hufnagel

## Loot taken

**Clinton County**  
Numerous household items and outdoor camping equipment were among items taken during two separate breakings and enterings during the past week according to Clinton County Sheriff's deputies reports.

Walter Krumm, Laingsburg reported a queen size quilted bedspread, sheets, lamp, and wooden statue taken from his residence on Nov. 26 sometime during the night.

Garry A. Muilbeck, Starr Ave., Lansing, reported his van was broken into with considerable damage being done to the inside of the vehicle. Taken was a refrigerator, fishing rods, sleeping bags, a Coleman stove, tool box, camera, and tape player and speakers. Total value stolen on the night of Nov. 29 was \$1,080.

Leo Pohl of DeWitt had a Stihl chain saw valued at \$250 taken from his residence on Cutler Road on Nov. 27.

According to reports 25 persons were lodged in the Clinton County jail during the past week. A total of 105 cases were handled by the department.

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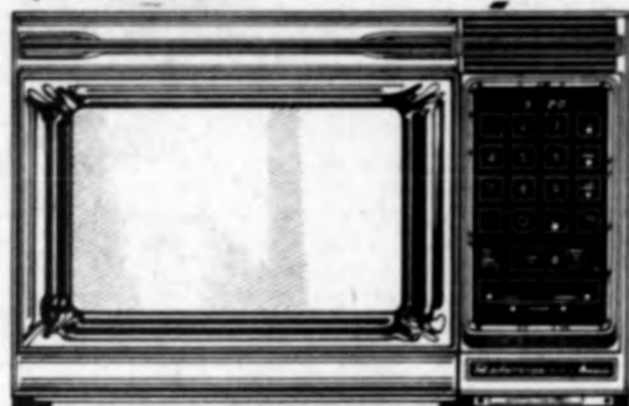
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### Engraved school bell

Ovid-Elsie's school board chipped in and bought their superintendent, Don Kenney, this engraved brass school bell in honor of Kenney's recent completion of a doctoral degree in education. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Doctorate earned

Elsie

Ovid-Elsie School Superintendent Donald Kenney has completed work on a doctorate degree in education from Wayne State University. He will graduate in March.

Kenney did his doctoral dissertation on the relationships between collective bargaining and instruction. The defense of his dissertation was Nov. 11.

In honor of his accomplishment, the Ovid-Elsie School Board presented Kenney with an engraved

school bell. The presentation was made at the Nov. 26 Ovid-Elsie Board of Education meeting.

Kenney said he was convinced more and more that curriculum was being put into the collective bargaining process. So, in his dissertation he studied teacher contracts in the base year of 1970-71 and again for the terminal year, 1977-79. He searched for 20 curriculum items.

After doing the research he found there was no trend. "It sure was a surprise to me," he said.

Several school administration journals have alluded that this, indeed, is taking place. "They're still talking about it but it hasn't happened," he concluded.

Kenney will use his research as the basis of several articles for educational journals he plans to write about collective bargaining and curriculum.

Kenney also holds a bachelor of arts degree and master of arts degree from Wayne State.

## O-E offering LCC classes

Ovid-Elsie

Lansing Community College will offer five extension courses this winter in Ovid-Elsie.

Intensive speed Reading, Composition I, Office Management I, Dance X and Blueprint Reading I are scheduled.

Classes start the week of Jan. 7 and will be held at

Ovid-Elsie High School, 8989 Colony Rd.

Register Dec. 17-21 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Jan. 2, 3 and 4 from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Fridays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

On-campus registration at LCC will be Dec. 17, 18 and 19 plus Jan. 2 and 3.

For more information, contact Jan Amsterburg at 834-2271 or 862-4237.



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Training for Parent-Aide volunteers will begin in January. If you are interested in helping a family in the areas of better health, money and home management, child rearing and family living, contact Hugh Banninga, Volunteer Services supervisor, at 224-6751.

## LCC presents holiday program

Lansing

Lansing Community College rekindles the holiday spirit by presenting its annual Christmas show at the college's planetarium, fourth floor of the Arts and Sciences Building.

The program entitled "Merry Christmas" embarks on a search for an explanation of the Christmas Star and features a visit from Snoopy—the Christmas Beagle and his arch-enemy, the Red Baron.

With the stars in the heavens as a backdrop, "Merry Christmas" closes with a dramatic reading from

Genesis that was relayed to earth by the Apollo 8 crew during their daring moon mission in December 1968.

The audio portion of the show features a collage of music by various artists covering the musical spectrum from classical to country, with selections by Handel, Anne Murray, Jose Feliciano and others.

Performances are scheduled for Sundays, Dec. 9 and 16 at 4 p.m. plus Wednesday, Dec. 19 and Thursday, Dec. 20 at 7:30 p.m.

The show is presented free of charge as a public service by Lansing Community College.



### Music box delight

Antique music boxes played last Wednesday evening as visitors to the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum toured the museum decorated for Christmas. Al Parrish of Lansing brought his music boxes and he was more than happy to answer questions about them. Tonight, Dec. 5, a cottage pump organ and strings will be providing Christmas music from 6-8 p.m. for those seeking a special Christmas treat. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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## Enact Thanksgiving

Kathy Zabihaylo's special education class at Perrin-Palmer Elementary School had a Thanksgiving dinner in their classroom.

They dressed up as Pilgrims and ate turkey, dressing, cranberry salad and pumpkin squares. The meal was provided by Keith and Beth Meyers.

## Ferris lists Clinton grads

Big Rapids

Among the more than 450 students included on the list of those who completed the requirements for certificates, associate's, bachelor's and doctoral degrees at Ferris State College during the summer quarter were four Clinton County students.

The 458 summer graduates are eligible to participate in the official Commencement ceremonies to be held in May, 1980.

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averages, computed on a 4.0 scale.

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Receiving degrees were: Bath: Steven White, bachelor of science (BS) in accountancy, graduated with distinction.

Eagle: Helen Flower, BS in accountancy.

St. Johns: Linda Blair, BS in accountancy, graduated with high distinction; and Sherri Desprez, BS in accountancy and BS in data processing.

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## Youth hit, man robbed of \$3,000

**DeWitt Twp.**  
Sixteen-year-old Carl Verway was run over by a truck Sunday afternoon and walked out of the hospital the same evening.

Danny Brenner of Perrinton was being directed by Verway out of a driveway located at 12220 Wood Rd., when he slipped on the ice. The rear wheel of the vehicle then backed over the youth's chest.

Verway was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital and later released.

Rudolph Borr, 13107 Turner reported to DeWitt Township police that almost \$3,000 worth of personal items were taken from his home sometime between Nov. 21 and Nov. 25.

Chief Tom Aranow reported there were eight accidents in the township last week with 12 people being injured. None of the injuries were serious.

Aranow noted several accidents happened after the first snow especially on overpasses.

## Students earn MSU degrees

**East Lansing**  
Among the 1,700 degree candidates at Michigan State University are 14 Clinton County students. Commencement exercises for the fall term were Dec. 1.

Receiving degrees were:  
**Pewamo:** James Cotter 245 Higham St., bachelor of arts in elementary education; and Mark Simon, 3187 Spauldins, bachelor of science in computer science.

**St. Johns:** Jay Anthes, 501 Church, bachelor of science in packaging; Alvin Dickens, 701 S. Mead, master of arts in elementary education; Harry Moldenhauer, route 6, bachelor of science in entomology; Freddie Olmsted, 306 E. Baldwin, master of arts in recreation; and

Terrence Schaffer, 7404 Chandler, master of arts in instructional development.

**Elsie:** Diane Kajdas, 121 E. Maple, bachelor of science in medical technology; and Barbara Williams, 7471 Warren Rd., bachelor of arts in business education.

**DeWitt:** Doreen Barcelow, 3935 Prairie Lane, master of arts in business and distributive education; Deborah Hiatt, 1118 Turner Box 635, bachelor of arts in social science; Lawrence Lynn, 13115 Hitching Post, bachelor of arts in accounting; Timothy Poxson, 1205 Longspur, bachelor of arts in criminal justice; and Minday Richards, 1376 E. Webb Rd., bachelor of arts in urban and metropolitan studies.



### Toy skate

Over 300 children attended the Toy Skate held at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns Wednesday night. Admission for skating was a new or used toy which will be given to needy children in Clinton County as Christmas presents. This event has been going on in the St. Johns area for the past 10 years. JoAnn Larkins, 9, Marcy Ernst, 10, and Shelly Euper, 10 are shown with stuffed animals which were just some of the toys donated. Carol Miller with Community Services was in charge of the event. (Photo by Sue Kiley)



### Early Christmas present

Clinton Memorial Hospital received as early Christmas present. Melissa Thrush and her grandmother, Jane DeBruin, are enjoying the reclining rocking chair donated to the Pediatric Unit by Clinton Automotive Supply, Inc. of St. Johns. The chair may be a bit big for Melissa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thrush of DeWitt, but mom, dad and the nursing staff are sure to find it very comfortable while caring for the young patients. Clinton Automotive owner Jerry Soffin found the need for this additional recliner rocker recently when his two-year-old daughter, Jodie, was a patient. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

### Ultrasound system added

**Carson City**  
The Carson City Osteopathic Hospital has recently expanded its diagnostic facility with an addition of an ultrasound system to the X-ray department.

Ultrasound is a method of utilizing high frequency sound waves to examine internal body organs and was developed from sonar. The internal body structures are examined in both cross sectional and longitudinal

planes. To date no harmful biological effects have been recorded from the use of any ultrasound system.

James Newman, chief radiologic technologist, stated that this procedure is painless and the patient experiences no significant discomfort.

A variety of procedures will be offered in obstetrics and gynecology and abdominal scanning. In obstetrics some interesting observations are early determination of pregnancy, progress of fetal development, and fetal and placental position.

### B&E reported

**St. Johns**  
Bob's Bar located on Clinton Avenue was site of a breaking and entering on Saturday, Dec. 1. Money and two cases of beer were taken according to St. Johns police reports.

The case is still under investigation.

### Chosen to model

Billy Smalley of 109 N. Ottawa St., St. Johns was chosen to model for Chapter 22 of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

The hair and fashion show was held Nov. 14, at the Pines Country House in Owosso.

Billy's hair was styled by Glenna Cutler of Ovid and his fashions were supplied by D.M. Christian of Owosso.

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# Controller joins CMH

St. Johns  
Clinton Memorial Hospital's new controller, Robert E. Camis, is happy to have his family settled in their new home. Camis, his wife

Sharon; son Jason, and daughter Jody, recently moved from Plymouth, to Hampshire Drive in St. Johns.

Camis said, "Sharon and I were immediately impressed with the friendly atmosphere of St. Johns. We had hoped to be able to settle in a smaller community." He added, "I feel very comfortable at Clinton Memorial. It is a well organized, debt-free health care institution providing high quality patient care." Camis has served the past five years as chief accountant at Garden City Osteopathic Hospital in Garden City. Prior to that he was associated with Greater Detroit Community Hospitals. He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting at Ferris State College. He is a member of the hospital Financial Management Association.



**In new home**

Relaxing in their new family room are (from left) Jason, Sharon, Robert and Jody Camis. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Fire barn bids top estimate

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**Bath Twp.**  
Bath Township trustees received an abstract lesson in skyrocketing building costs Monday night.

Bids submitted for the construction of a fire barn addition were almost double what the township had to spend with Housing and Urban Development (HUD) funds. The only alternative for the township was to reject the bids and come up with a revised plan.

The six bids, all from Lansing area firms, ranged from \$46,000 to \$52,000. The township had between \$23,000 and \$25,000 allocated for the addition.

The proposed 62 by 30-foot building will store fire equipment presently stored at a downtown Bath location.

According to Marilyn Moinet, HUD coordinator, bids came in at about \$25 per square foot. The structure was to look like the existing fire barn located on Webster Road adjacent to the township hall.

Mrs. Moinet is working with the architectural firm of Lake States and Associates. Architects handling the project are Betsy Porter and Rich Alssasser.

"We are going to have to do something," Mrs. Moinet commented. "It just won't be as elaborate."

Trustees commented the proposed addition had no frills and was about as plain as it could get.

Township Supervisor Thomas Woodruff instructed Mrs. Moinet to take the proposal back to the architects and fire chief Bud Rounds. Different approaches such as the building of a pole barn or a metal structure are two possible alternatives.

"Hopefully, we'll have something together in about 60 days," Mrs. Moinet said.

Bath Township trustees voted to give a Vista worker operating through the Green Thumb program office space at the township hall. The worker will deal with energy problems senior citizens face during the year.

Woodruff noted the person would work about 20 hours per week and probably be a senior citizen. The only cost to the township would be the office space which would be located in the meeting room of the township hall.

In August, township residents voted in favor of creating their own zoning ordinance. At Monday night's meeting, trustees set up a township zoning study committee consisting of two board members, Woodruff and Robert Leiby; two planning commission members, Richard Hawks and Harold Burnett; and three citizens, Dan Carelton, John Jerome and John Decute.

The creation of the committee was held up because there was little citizen interest in serving on the committee. However, during recent weeks a third member of the community volunteered.

The committee is expected to come up with a zoning ordinance. However, Woodruff told the board that after study it might be too costly to have a township zoning ordinance. Appointments expire Dec. 31, 1980.

Discussion was also held on the condition of Bath Township roads, especially with regard to snow and ice. "I slid through my intersection and missed a car by six inches," Trustee Paul Shaheen said. "I was scared to death."

Supervisor Woodruff commented, "First of all it is not the township's responsibility to take care of the roads. It is the road commission's."

Woodruff went on to say that the township continually requests help from the road commission, but receives little or no cooperation. "We can ask it, and ask it, and ask it," he said, "but we're never going to get it."

He added the biggest problem the township has is with roads and it's about the only item they don't have any control over. "What we have to do is get the money ourselves," the supervisor continued. "And then we can do the job ourselves."

About four years ago the township took matters into its own hands and hired two people through Comprehensive Employment Training Act (CETA) funds to salt intersections throughout the township.

This year, however, there is only one person who is doing the job and he is from St. Johns.

One trustee quipped, "So, you know if he can't make it from St. Johns, there is no way the roads are going to get done here."

"I just don't know what the answer is," Woodruff concluded.

In other action Bath Township trustees:

—Established lighting district three for Bonnie Meadows Estates Subdivision, provided the owner pays the township \$829 for the Consumers Power bill and the first annual charge.

—Accepted the \$601 bid from Gordon Hetrick for the 1960 Ford salt truck. There were nine bids beginning at \$55.

—Appointed Trustee Elon Pardee to the construction committee for the new gazebo.

# Two more businesses join in promotion

St. Johns

One more gift will be awarded during the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce "12 Days of Christmas" gift give-away from Dec. 10-15 and Dec. 17-22. Gary's Garage is donating one front end alignment on an American made car.

during the 3rd Day of Christmas, namely Dec. 20.

For a complete list of prizes to be given away during the Chamber Christmas promotion, consult last week's Clinton County News.

Another participant in the Christmas promotion is the Body Shop. It joined this past week.

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# Editorial Page

## Please visit museum this Christmas season



By Patrice Hornak

Hopefully, everyone in Clinton County will take time out of their busy schedules to see the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum while it is decorated for the Christmas holiday.

Because the museum is more like a Victorian house, an hour or half hour of browsing through the museum can recall Christmases of old, or bring to mind what grandmother used to say about her Christmas celebrations and decorations.

There's a huge Christmas tree all decorated in popcorn and such. Underneath are antique toys. It looks as though Santa had just arrived.

There's a punch bowl in the dining room. Candlelight adds a touch of romance. Upstairs there's an exhibit of antique Christmas postcards. Downstairs there's a showcase of antique children's toys. I could go on and on.

The museum is open Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2-8 p.m. Also, every Wednesday evening until Christmas there is a special musical program. Last week antique music boxes entertained guests

of the museum. This Wednesday there will be a cottage pump organ and strings. December 12 there will be a recorder quartet (17th century flutes) and on Dec. 19, the Lowe Methodist choir is scheduled to perform.

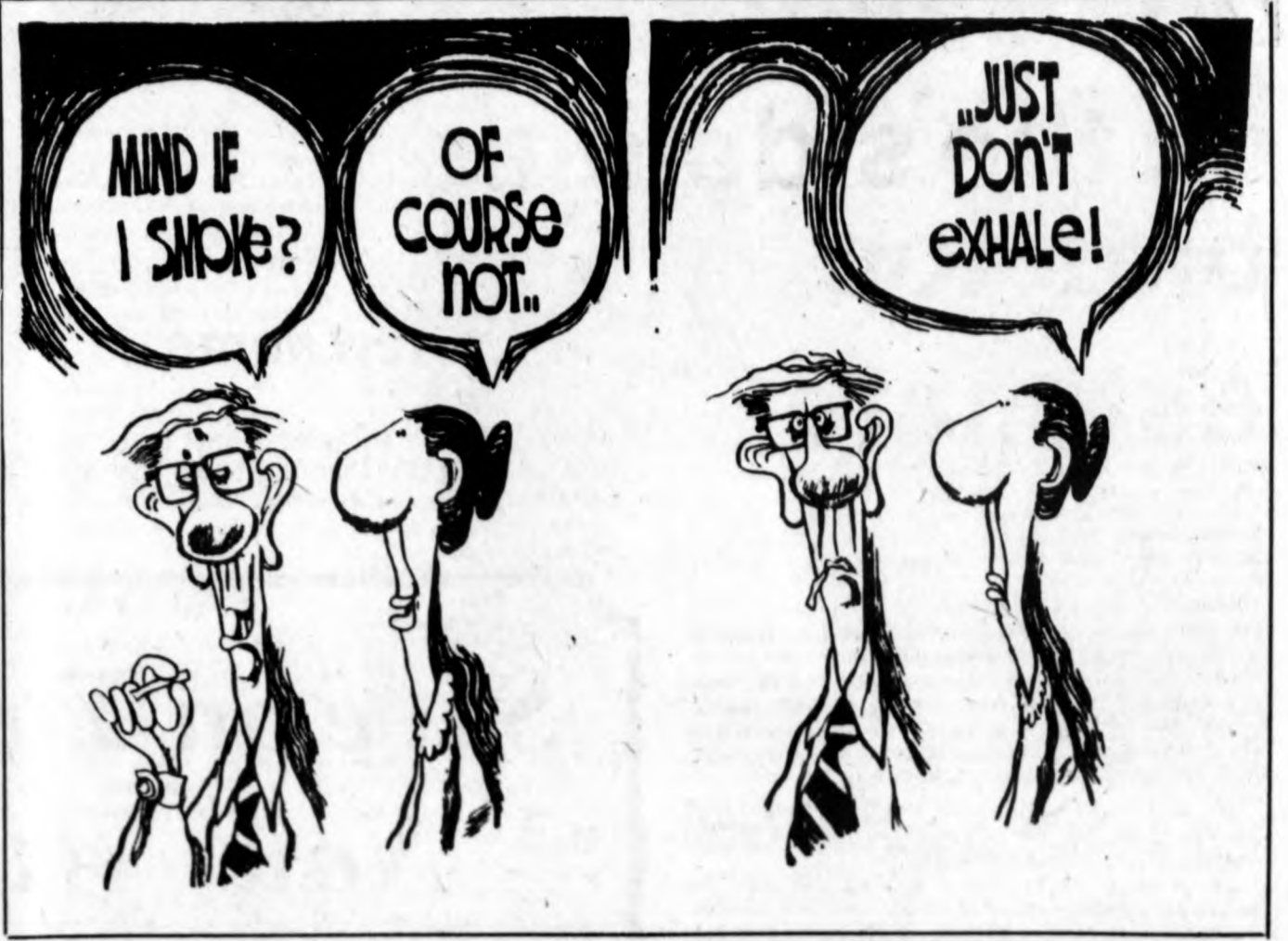
After enjoying the museum in all its Christmas finery, I hope that everyone will go and enjoy it.

And speaking about museums... Last Wednesday three of us from this staff, Sue, Sharon and I, had the privilege of attending the media women's annual Christmas luncheon at Greenfield Village's Lovett Hall.

That is another place people should make an effort to see during the Christmas season.

We spent but a mere hour in the museum and didn't go into the village, but what we saw was so interesting and beautifully decorated for Christmas. Christmas abounded.

Life is what you make it. To make it special, you have to do something special. Why not tour Greenfield Village, the Henry Ford Museum or the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum this Christmas?



### A look at 1896

1896

Things by the large hez changed a lot  
Since 1896  
'N some is good 'N some is not  
Since 1896.  
Back then we didn't go so far  
Highways were not cement or tar.  
We didn't have a family car  
In 1896

Our "education" out R.F.D  
In 1896  
Wuz more foot loose 'n fancy free  
In 1896  
We drove a horse or took a hike  
No one arrived by motor bike-  
'N teachers didn't go on strike  
In 1896

Our diets were an awful mess  
In 1896  
Since calories wuz unknown I guess  
In 1896  
We never feared cholesterol  
'N had no vitamin shots at all.  
We never heard of Geritol  
In 1896

Fringe benefits were quite unknown  
In 1896  
But we had fringes all our own  
In 1896  
No lotteries or games of chance  
Gave room for pork-barrel finance  
We didn't even have Bert Lance  
In 1896

We hadn't conquered outer space  
In 1896  
Nor walked upon the old moon's face  
In 1896  
No lame duck congressmen with guile  
Spent public dollars in exile  
And raised his salary a mile  
In 1896

Bill Bryan had his cross of Gold  
In 1896  
Each new election we are told our  
Country's in a fix  
And though we are not Simon Pure  
For every ill there's still a cure  
Each new day offers new allure  
Since 1896

By Warren Dobson  
DeWitt Township

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### Christmas party

Ruth Delo



It's Christmas party time again for you senior citizens. An evening of real fun has been planned for you on Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. That's where it all will happen.

This is the third year this event has taken place. The Senior Citizen Office is responsible for planning it. All seniors are welcome and the cost is \$1 per person.

There will be a square dance group, Gayle and company at the organ, the kitchen band and lots of other activities. As you know, there will be dancing for you, or if you don't dance, you will have a good time watching others dance.

If you have attended one of these parties, you know everyone has such a nice time.

About 10 p.m. a small lunch will be served, as usual. Try to bring a carload of seniors with you. Plan a car pool. Bring your friends. It will be the highlight of your holiday season. Will I see you there? I hope so.

Drop-in Center, again?  
You have heard a lot about the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center and the money problems it is having. This is the way it all got started:

Pat Hammontree bought the building to establish a disco for young people during evening hours. From 8-5 the building was rented by the senior citizens for a drop-in center. The rent was \$200.

A director was funded by the government, so the seniors were on their way.

The Drop-in Center has developed into a lively place where activities are planned every day. Nutrition meals now are on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at noon. As many as 85 seniors have attended a nutrition meal.

The seniors pay 50 cents for the nutrition meals. This covers the cost of the meals prepared by the Lansing Civic Center and for the food's transportation to St. Johns. The small profit from the meals cannot be used for rent or utilities.

In the meantime, Pat's disco didn't work out well so she closed. This was too bad but she raised the rent for the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center to \$400 plus utilities.

There was no funding for the rent and utilities so the seniors have had to earn the rent money.

Some money is donated to help pay the expenses, but most of it has been earned through the efforts of the seniors. Bake sales, rummage sales, raffles, pancake meals and just anything anyone could think of have been held.

This month they have had another raffle going. Someone donated an outdoor wooden windmill, someone else donated a re-conditioned radio with an extra speaker and a third prize was a large crocheted doily.

Everyone has worked hard to sell tickets but not everyone has worked as hard as Elva Jersey who sold \$284 tickets at \$1 apiece.

Here is a little of her life story.  
She was born Aug. 28, 1901 as Elva French in Weidman. When she was 12 years old, she moved to Wexford. Her last years of school were in Eaton Rapids. There she worked for Eaton Rapids Horner Bros. woolen mills for four years.

She was married in 1920 and had four children, two boys and two girls. Three are still living. She spent her time as a farmer's wife near Charlotte. She and her husband, Orla Jersey, moved into St. Johns in 1971. Orla passed away this year.

If all the seniors had put forth the effort to sell as she did, they wouldn't have any trouble raising the amount of rent and utilities.

There is a new raffle going now with first prize being \$50. Be sure to buy some of these tickets from a senior.

They are still looking for a building, either one donated to them or at a lower rent to house the drop-in center. Do you have any ideas? How about a donation—either a one-time gift or a monthly one? As you know, they need HELP.

So, until next time...

### almanack

### Iran brings us together

By Richard L. Milliman

THE MESS IN Iran has caused more main street discussion and concern about America's role in the world than any international development in recent memory.

It's what people are talking about—and properly so.

The Ayatollah Khomeini has managed to accomplish some things in the United States that many of us have thought to be important, but seem to have been sidetracked in recent years.

FOR EXAMPLE, IT'S no longer looked down upon to be proud to be an American. The Iranian crisis has managed to bring our country together in a cause of patriotism and national unity which seems to have been missing in recent times.

We now hear patriotic music on the radio, and we read "letters to the editor" of a patriotic hue.

Capture of an American Embassy, with imprisonment of 50 Americans, is a great price to pay for this growth in patriotism. But in the current crisis, we had best count our benefits where we find them.

FOR ANOTHER EXAMPLE of side benefit for the U.S. because of Iran, it now appears the United States has the almost unbroken support of the rest of the world in an international showdown...and that's an unusual position, indeed, for our country in recent times.

Not only are we supported by our usual allies in international affairs, we are also hand-in-glove with Russia and Red China, (at least, on the surface) as well as most of the smaller nations in the world. For a very welcome change, the world is with us, instead of questioning our every motive.

The reason, of course, is that when the United States can be threatened by Iran in this fashion, then no nation is safe from similar attack and terrorism, and similar attempts at blackmail. In short, the reason for the almost unanimous worldwide support for the United States is that in this confrontation, we're right.

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Iran is still in a revolutionary stage. The country itself, so we read, is beset with all sort of internal problems, such as unemployment, social unrest and inflation, and faces constitutional reform.

TURNING TO THE crisis itself (and keeping in mind that all I know about it is what I read in the papers, as the saying goes), I find myself torn between differing interpretations as to what is really going on.

Who is really running Iran? Is Khomeini only a puppet for the Revolutionary Council? Is he (as Egypt's Sadat claims) a madman? Is the dark shadow of international communism somehow involved?

I SOMETIMES wonder if the whole crisis is a media event, planned by the revolutionary leaders to whip up the Iranian public in a national frenzy, thus diverting their attention from the mess their country is really in.

Note, for example, that Khomeini will not receive official emissaries from the U.S., but will talk, under his conditions, with emissaries from the American television networks. Perhaps, as one of my friends suggested, if we turned off the cameras, the crisis would resolve.

Note, also, that high in the circle of those who call the shots for Iran is a man named Ghotbzadeh, who has been director of the national radio and television activity, and for the years in exile, was a close Khomeini aide. One thing is for sure: The Khomeini people really know how to use electronics to their advantage.

THEN AGAIN, I WONDER if the Iranian crisis is an attempt to plant the seeds of worldwide religious war, pitting Moslems against Christians. Khomeini, after all, frequently speaks in these terms...of Moslems against the infidels, or Islam against blasphemy.

The actions of the frenzied militants who have taken over the embassy are laced with religious overtones; in fact, religion is the only possible basis for any justification for the militants' actions. Judged by Islamic religious standards, as I have been reading about them, the militants, actions make some sort of sense—to them, at least. Religious fervor, rather than nationalism, seems to be the glue which is holding the Khomeini revolution together.

If the theory about the Iranian crisis being a media event to hide the defects of the revolution should be accurate, then the 50 hostages, along with the whole United States government, and all of us here, are mere pawns in the Khomeini scheme.

And if the theory about a world-wide holy war has even a scent of validity, then the whole world is a mere pawn in a much vaster, more insidious scenario.

Either way, the whole thing is strictly bad news. Let's hope we continue to stick together as a nation, and hopefully we can hang on to a feeling of national unity when the crisis finally is ended.

### Write to Santa Claus

He's making a list and checking it twice. This year, send your letters to Santa Claus in care of the Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879 All letters received on or before Dec. 14 will be printed in the County News before Christmas.

# Personality Profile

## Doc Sauders is always on the sidelines

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

"When football season ends I sit around like this," Dr. Art Sauders said, twiddling his thumbs, "until basketball season starts."

After basketball season comes track as this longtime St. Johns resident follows the high school athletes through the year. He's been on a lot of sidelines; he's taped a lot of ankles and knees.

While he covers all three sports he says football is his love. One year he attended 33 football games in a season; he follows both St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie teams. To the coaches and players he's invaluable. Over the years he's made many friends and the boys keep him young, he said. Under the glass of his office desk are countless school pictures from his fans, the boys he's befriended. On his walls are team pictures from both the Redwings and the Marauders. There's trophies and pen sets and autographed balls that include two championship game balls. There's a helmet and a special certificate making "Doc Sauders" an honorary Redwing. Another one says simply, "Thanks Doc for your ever faithful care and concern for our team."

Although he didn't say so, that's exactly what keeps him going, his concern for the young athletes in these two neighboring communities.

He started his practice in St. Johns in 1939 after attending Central in Mt. Pleasant and Lincoln Chiropractic College in Indianapolis, Ind. He had intended to become a dentist but he changed his direction after being seriously

injured in an ice boat accident while at Mt. Pleasant. A chiropractic physician helped him walk again and he simply knew that he had to help others that way too.

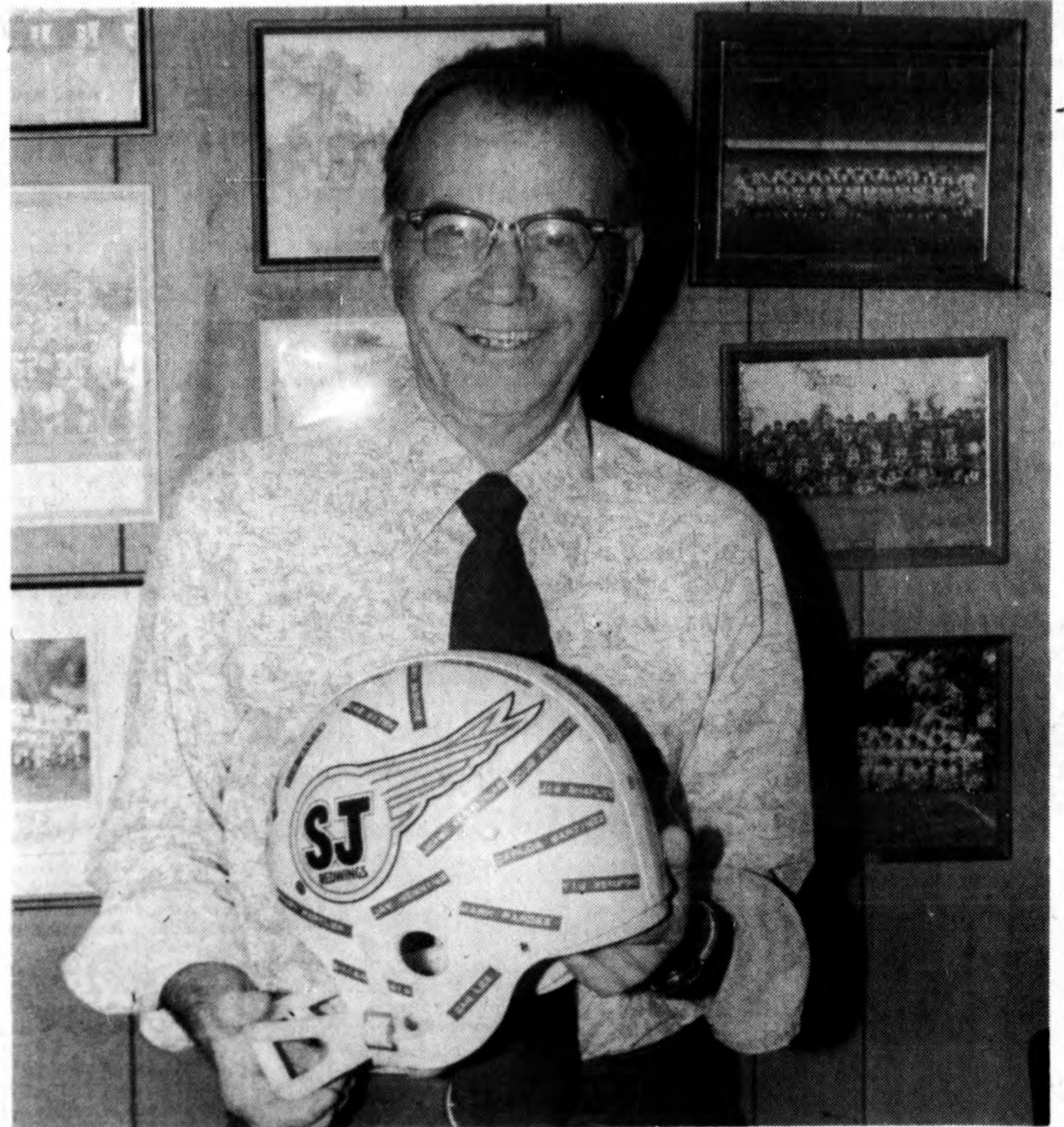
He got into football when St. Johns coach Bill Smiley saw his equipment and noticed the similarity to that being used with professional teams. Since chiropractic doctors are continually training he has taken many extra hours in athletic injuries. He picks up new training tips and techniques that he can pass along to the coaches and use in taping both for prevention and to treat injuries. He also treats swellings. In St. Johns he's on the sidelines with Dr. James Grost, M.D. and says that "both professions have their place. We work together."

The doctors can go the whole length of the field to keep their eyes on plays so in case of injury they are helped by having seen what happened.

Dr. Sauders thinks that someday football will bow out to soccer and that's a sad thought for him. While he says he was "too small" to play the sport himself he has developed an admiration for it. It takes 11 boys to play and everyone has a job," he says. "It's a game of mathematics. He looks at football as teamwork where every player needs every other player. The biggest thing is working together and the discipline team members learn," he said.

His answer to the worried parent who fears football's notorious injuries is that it builds more than it ever hurts and that there are so many other undesirable things in which a young man might get involved. "At least Mom and Dad know where he's at when he's in athletics," he said.

He takes pleasure in seeing how families get involved when they have a son in sports and said that by the end of a boy's high school career even his grandmother has learned every play and knows the hand offs.



Art Sauders

## Senior Citizen Drop-in Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 5—Exercise class at 10 a.m., nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Speaker will be Brenda Hamilton of the Senior Citizen Office and Helen Doyle of RSVP.

Thursday, Dec. 6—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m., bowling in the afternoon.

Friday, Dec. 7—Exercise class at 10 a.m., nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by bingo. In the evening there will be a Christmas party for all Clinton County senior citizens. It

will start at 7 p.m. at St. Johns High School. There will be dancing, a variety show and refreshments.

Monday, Dec. 10—Open from 9-5; crafts from 7-9 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 11—Open from 9-5 for cards and games.

Wednesday, Dec. 12—Exercise class at 10 a.m., nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m.

## Snitchler named vice president

St. Johns Harold Wellman, chairman and president of Central National Bank of St. Johns,

recently announced the appointment of Timothy R. Snitchler to the position of vice president in charge of bank operations.



Timothy Snitchler

## Joins sorority

Alma Alpha Theta sorority of Alma College recently initiated 23 more Alma women into membership. Among the new members is Martha Rosner of St. Johns.

Alpha Theta, a social sorority founded on the Alma College campus in 1890, was the first women's society to be formed in Alma. The daughters of Minerva (or Alpha Theta sisters), the goddess of wisdom, technical skill, and invention, contribute to several service projects, raise money for the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Gratiot County and help support a foster child in Thailand.

Snitchler received his associates degree in applied arts and science from Jackson Community College, and has been awarded a standard certificate from the American Institute of Banking.

Prior to joining Central National Bank, Snitchler had served with the Midwest Bank in Jackson, and most recently held the position of assistant vice president and controller.

Martha is the daughter of Mrs. Mary B. Rosner, 4364 E. Pratt Rd., St. Johns. She is a senior at Alma.

## Looking ahead

**CHRISTMAS OF LONG AGO**—can be found at the Paine-Gillman-Scott Museum on the courthouse square, St. Johns Wednesday from 2-8 p.m. and Sundays from noon until 4 p.m. Special music can be heard from 6 to 8 on Wednesdays during a special candlelight tour. A recorder quartet (17th century flutes) will be there Dec. 12 and the Lowe Methodist Choir, Dec. 19.

**NUTCRACKER**—The Lansing Ballet Association and the Children's Ballet Theatre in affiliation with the Performing and Creative Arts Department Dance Program at Lansing Community College, will present the Nutcracker at Eastern High School, 220 N. Pennsylvania, Dec. 7-8, 8 p.m. A special matinee performance and children's party will be held on Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. For tickets, call 374-5078.

**CLEAN WATER IS EVERYONE'S CONCERN.** Help the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission update the area's clean water management plan and set goals for 1981. Let your views be known at an open meeting on Dec. 12 at 7:30 p.m., Long's Convention Center, 6810 S. Cedar, Lansing.

**CHRISTIAN BUSINESS**—and Professional Women's Council will meet Monday, Dec. 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Long's in Lansing. Make reservations by Dec. 6 by calling Lois Wellman at 337-0976 or JoAnn Patterson at 393-0745.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**—will be heard tonight, Dec. 5 at the "Victorian Christmas" as the Paine-Gillman-Scott Museum on the courthouse square, St. Johns during the candlelight tour from 6 to 8 p.m. Special music programs run each Wednesday through Dec. 19. The museum is open from 2 until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays and from noon until 4 p.m. on Sundays.

**FISH SUPPER**—A family style fish supper will be served Friday, Dec. 14, by Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road. Then, north 2 1/2 miles.

**CLINTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS** will be having a Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Johns High School cafeteria.

**ST. JOHNS MASONIC LODGE**—105 F & AM will install its recently elected officers at a public installation Saturday night, Dec. 8. Friends and relatives are invited to a potluck supper which will be served at 6 p.m. The installation ceremony will begin at 8 p.m. It will be followed by a reception honoring Worshipful Master-elect Jon Newman and his staff of officers.

**CHRISTMAS TREES**—are being sold next to the Clinton Home Center on East Railroad Street in St. Johns by the St. Johns Jaycees. All proceeds will be used for projects in the community.

**TEACHERS REUNION**—Christmas party will be Dec. 5 at Capitol Savings and Loan community room. Spouses are welcome. \$1 gift exchange. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m.

**ST. JOHNS WOMAN'S CLUB**—meeting Dec. 5 at Nola Lambert's at 1:15 p.m.

**LeLECHE LEAGUE**—will meet Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. at 2581 W. Lehman Rd., DeWitt. For more information, call 669-9522.

**HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**—at the Arts Council Center of Greater Lansing on Monday, Dec. 10 from 7-10 p.m. Stores, songs, music and more. The Arts Council Center is located at 425 S. Grand Ave., Lansing.

**SQUARE DANCE**—The DeWitt Merry Mixers will be dancing Dec. 8 at the DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road from 8-11 p.m. Jim Park on the squares. Everyone is welcome. \$3.50 a couple.

**BOOK FAIR**—at Fulton High School media center Dec. 12-13 from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and one Dec. 14 from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. There will be door prizes, an art exhibit and books for all ages.

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# Life Styles

## Kohagen, Thelen repeat vows

Theresa Kay Kohagen and David Roy Thelen exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 19 during a 4 p.m. ceremony at St. Joseph's Catholic Church

with Monsignor Thomas Bolger officiating. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father.

Parents of the couple are

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Kohagen, Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Thelen, Fowler.

Kathy Simon was organist and Duane Feldpausch was soloist.

The bride and groom graduated from Pewamo-Westphalia High School in 1971 and 1970 respectively.

For her wedding the bride chose an ivory gown with a high neckline with a Venice lace bodice, straight sleeves with lace flowing from the shoulders to the elbow. The simple skirt fell into a cathedral length train.

She wore a matching fingertip veil with Venice lace.

She carried a bouquet of pink roses, daisies, baby's breath, carnations with ivory streamers.

Maid of honor was Colleen Kohagen, of Kalamazoo. Bridesmaids were Sue Coughline, Candy Kohagen, Elaine Pohl, Ruth Heckman, an Alice Kramer.

The attendants wore gowns of primrose and wine color. They were designed with a blouson top, skirt and tie at the waist. They wore flowers in their hair which matched their bouquets of

pink roses, carnations, baby's breath with colored streamers.

The couple's mothers wore street length dresses in colors of teal and dusty rose. They also wore orchid corsages. Best man was Don Thelen. Groomsmen were Dan Thelen, Al Schneider, Tom Meyers, Ron

Thelen, and Dean Kohagen. Ushers were Terry Thelen and Dale Kohagen.

A reception for the couple was held at the Fowler Conservation Club with 450 guests attending.

Those serving at the reception were Brenda Berg, Bonnie Thelen, Norma Brya, Kate Coleman, Cris Schafer,

Karen Peterson, Mary Arens, and Shirley Linn.

Mrs. Elizabeth Harr grandmother of the groom was the special guest of the couple.

The newlyweds took a wedding trip to the Smokey Mountains and are presently making their home in

A girl Ashley Felicia, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Medina of 1201 N. Clinton St. Johns Nov. 24, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs 7 oz. The baby has 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Petersen and Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Medina. The mother is the former Jean Petersen.

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Mr and Mrs David Thelen

## Indiana site of Sharick, Eby marriage

Debra Sharick and Robert Eby were married Oct. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Chapel of the Sermon on the Mount Elkhart, Indiana where they were united in marriage with the Rev. Clavin Kaufman officiating at the ceremony.

Clayton Sharick father of the bride escorted his daughter to the altar. The bride wore a simple white giana knit gown which featured a sweetheart neckline of daisy lace and seeded pearls. The gown also featured a back design of daisy lace and seed pearls which fell into a long chapel train. The bride also chose a matching hat that featured daisy lace and seed pearls, with a small veil. The bride's bouquet was white daisies, ivy and babies breath.

Mary Snyder, Jackson, cousin of the bride was maid of honor. Annette Zehr of New York was bridesmaid. They both

wore copper color designed gowns for the fall wedding, carrying bouquets of white and yellow daisies accented with ivy.

Bestman was Nelson Showalter of Broadway, Virginia. Groomsman was Dave Numaw of Harrisonburg.

A congregational song, Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us was lead by Marvin Zehr.

Meditations was given by Evangelist Larry Howland of Elsie, Mi.

The bride and groom than exchanged vows, singing Devoted To You, accompanied by groom's guitar. Marvin Zehr than sang "Beginning" while the bride and groom exchanged wedding rings.

Mrs. Sharick the bride's mother choose a floor length gown in honey-see color, for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Eby choose a street length dress in

shrimp color. They both wore a corsage of white and yellow daisies.

Other musical participants were Dean Clemmer, guitars for Prelude, Orlando Schmidt, Organ.

Ushers were Max Slagel Wheeler, Mi. Jac Quick, Elkhart, Ind. Dale Bucher, Elkhart, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Jackson, aunt and uncle of the bride serves as host and hostess.

Special guest at the wedding was the bride's Aunt Ruby Slagel.

A reception was held immediately following in the fellowship hall, where a buffet luncheon was served. The couple spent their honeymoon in Kentucky, are now living in Elkhart, Indiana. They are both employed at Elkhart General working as Psychiatric Technicians.

Debra graduated from St. Johns High School in 1974. She graduated from Goshen College, Goshen Ind. 1978 where she majored in psychology and sociology.

The bridegroom graduated from Eastern Mennonite College with a degree in English and then studied for two years at Associated Mennonite Biblical Seminary in Elkhart.



Mr and Mrs Robert Eby

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# Couple wed in evening ceremony

Pilgrim United Methodist Church in St. Johns, was the setting for the marriage of Suzanne Marie Schumaker and Richard Brent Williams on Oct. 6.

Schumaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard A. Williams, all of St. Johns. The candlelight ceremony began at 6 p.m. with Rev. Brian Sheen officiating.

Williams, cousin of the groom, sang "The Wedding Song". Shirley also sang "Sunrise, Sunset", "Wedding Prayer", and "Annie's Song Song".

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. She wore a white silk-nylon gown which featured a high neckline, sheer bodice with a V-shaped ruffle in front, a pleated ruffle around the bottom of the dress, and a chapel-length train. The veil

was fingertip length. The bride carried a bouquet of white and pink roses and pale yellow orchids. The church and altar were decorated with white and peach gladiolas, roses and mums in many fall colors.

overlay. The groom's mother wore a soft pink rose gown with a blouson top. Best man was Bob Davis, friend of the groom. Grooms-men were: Earl Sowers and Mark Heibek, friends of the groom; and Craig Williams, cousin of the groom. Ring-bearer was Kendall Sheen. Ushers were Leonard Williams, brother of the groom, and John Schumaker, brother of the bride.

# Double ring vows unite Rummell, Corner

LuAnn R. Rummell became the bride of Randall Lee Corner on Nov. 9 during a 7 p.m. candlelight ceremony. Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with a unity candle set in a ring of blue and peach carnations.

Rummell, Jenny Corp acted as flower girl. The attendants wore cinnamon Qiana gowns with sheer light blue floral capelets. They wore a carnation and baby's breath in their hair and carried long stem carnations and baby's breath.

The groom's mother chose a blue and peach floral gown with a blue carnation corsage. The bride's mother chose a blue velour floor length skirt and jacket with a corsage of peach carnations.

The bride is a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and attended Central Michigan University and Lansing Community College. The groom graduated from LaSalle High School in South Bend.

Traditional wedding music was performed on the organ by Roger Matthies. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rummell of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Corner of South Bend, Ind.

The bride chose a white chiffon wedding dress with a high neckline. The bodice was trimmed with chantilly lace and featured long fitted sleeves. The same lace edged the bottom of the gown.

A reception for the couple was held at the Veteran's Memorial Building in Ovid following the wedding with 160 guests attending.

Those serving at the reception included Mrs. Connie Ackels, Dawn Reha, Jill Jeffries and Debbie Long. Special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bourdon, Inez Skinner, and

She wore a small fitted cap which secured the fingertip veil edged with chantilly lace matching the gown.

Gary Fisher acted as best man. Grooms-men were Steve Corp and Mike Rummell. Ushers were David and Brenda Corner. Mike Corner was ring bearer.

Mr and Mrs Randall Corner

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 2 to 5 at the United Church in Ovid.

Maid of honor was Kristal Gilbert of Elsie. Bridesmaids were Peggy Corp and Cathy

She carried a bouquet of roses trimmed in baby's breath.

Mr and Mrs Richard Williams

Harold married the former Doris Euler on Dec. 9, 1939 at the Laingsburg Congregational Church. In addition to their two daughters, they have three grandsons. No gifts, please.

Richard is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Bee's Chevy Olds in St. Johns.

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## New arrivals

A girl, Bridget Katrina, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Malzer of 804 Searles Est. Dr. on Nov. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norm Weigman and Martha Malzer. The mother is the former Kathleen Weigman.

A girl, Heather Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Pumfrey of Phoenix, Ariz. on Oct. 5, 1979. She weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and has one sister, Sarah Lynn. The mother is the former Nancy Nelson of St. Johns. Grandparents are Mrs. Maridell Nelson of St. Johns, and Dr. Albert Nelson of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Pumfrey of Lansing.

A boy, Aaron Daniel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rhines of 2701 West Gratiot Rd. Nov. 28, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 3 oz. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hall and Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor. The mother is the former Debbie Taylor.

A girl, Miranda Riqole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Ernst of St. Johns on Oct. 29, 1979 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs 5 1/2 ounces. The baby has three brothers. Grandparents are Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Ernst and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Murray. The mother is the former Christine Murray.

A boy, Brian Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thomson of 1509 E. Webb Rd., DeWitt on Nov. 6, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

A girl, Lauren Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson, of 9348 Krause Rd., Ovid on Nov. 13 at the Owosso Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Kathy Irter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Monke of Wyoming, Michigan became the parents of a girl Elizabeth Kae on Sunday, Nov. 11. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 9 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe VanRooyen and Mr. and Mrs. James Mokene all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Francis Ann Riley.

A son, Geoffrey Donald, was born Saturday, Nov. 10, 1979 to Mr. and Mrs. Craig S. Gibson of Okemos. Mrs. Gibson is the former Kathryn Melvin of Elsie. The baby born in St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing, weighing 7lb. 8oz. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Gibson of Hawthorne Woods, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford Melvin of Elsie.

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## Greens wed 40 years

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house on Sunday, Dec. 9 from 2 to 5 at the United Church in Ovid. The event is given by their daughters, Ardis and Mary, and all friends are invited to join in the celebration. Harold married the former Doris Euler on Dec. 9, 1939 at the Laingsburg Congregational Church. In addition to their two daughters, they have three grandsons. No gifts, please.

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A boy, Roger Gary Weyersberg II, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gary Weyersberg of 4700 N. Friegel, Owosso on Nov. 13, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs 9 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. Aluzzo, Mrs. Erika Weyersberg, and Mr. Gilbert Weyersberg. The mother is the former Nadine G. Aluzzo.

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# Obituaries

## Former mayor Clarence Ebert

Former St. Johns mayor and city commissioner, Clarence D. Ebert, 90, of 501 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, passed away Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Ebert came to St. Johns in 1923 from Davenport, Iowa to establish the Ebert Funeral Home. He was a licensed funeral director in Michigan for over 56 years, retiring in 1951.

He was a charter and honorary member of St. Johns Rotary Club, a life member of St. Johns Lodge 105, F & AM, a life member of Saladin Temple of Grand Rapids and a life member of the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Ebert was born in Birmingham, Iowa Oct. 25, 1889 to Dempsey and Henrietta (Anderson) Ebert. He graduated from Hoenshu-Carpenter College of Embalming, St. Louis, Mo.

On April 1, 1922 he married Pauline C. Pederson in Des Moines, Iowa. She passed away in 1965.

He was a member of the First Congregational Church. Surviving are a son, Robert Ebert of St. Johns; three grandchildren, Mrs. Susan Silletti of Livonia, Robert Ebert of Austin, Calif., and Celia Ebert of Atlanta, Ga.; sister, Mrs. Ruth Brownlie of Walnut Creek, Calif.; two brothers,

John Ebert of Jacksonville, Fla. and Roland Ebert of Edgefield, S.C.; and four great grandchildren. A son, Dempsey Ebert, died in 1972.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Friday, Nov. 30 at 11 a.m. Rev. David Lord of the First Congregational Church officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

## Rachel Savage

Mrs. Rachel Savage, 78, of 135 Glenwood Dr., Ovid passed away Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1979 at Owosso Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Arrangements for cremation were made by the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes. There were no memorial services.

Mrs. Savage was born in Portsmouth, N.H. Feb. 21, 1902 to Larina Woodworth. She attended Portsmouth schools and graduated from Portsmouth High School.

In September of 1949, she married Lucas Savage in Pontiac. He survives his wife.

Mrs. Savage moved to Ovid in 1962, previously residing in Owosso. She was formerly employed by health food stores.

## Frederick Pasch

Chief Warrant Officer Frederick E. Pasch, 49, of 6452 50th St., San Diego, Calif., passed away Nov. 24, 1979 in California.

Mr. Pasch was born in St. Johns Aug. 29, 1930 to Herman and Dorothy (Luecht) Pasch. He attended St. Johns public schools and graduated valedictorian in 1948 from Rodney B. Wilson High School.

On April 8, 1951 he married Donna Jean Britten in St. Johns. He was a member of St. Peter Lutheran Church, Riley Township, and Edward T. Stiles American Legion Post 153, St. Johns.

He was a career Navy Man and he was to have retired Nov. 30 after 24 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Donna; three sons, Rodney of St. Louis, Mo., Randy of St. Johns and Darren at home; two daughters, Patricia of St. Johns and Lori of San Diego, Calif.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Pasch of rural St. Johns; and two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette Page and Mrs. Ruth Nihart both of St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at St. Peter Lutheran Church Saturday, Dec. 1 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Roger Heintz officiated and burial was in St. Peter Cemetery.

## Millin Stephens

Millin I. Stephens, 78, of 213 W. Williams St., Ovid, passed away Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1979 in Clinton Memorial Hospital after being ill for a few years.

He was born in Montcalm County July 4, 1901 to James and Minnie Stephens. He graduated from Lakeview High School and Spring Arbor Junior College.

He was affiliated with the Free Methodist Church and he was a former Gideon. He worked as a missionary in Africa during his early married life, through the United Brethren Church.

His wife, Gladys passed away in 1971. They were married in Grand Rapids Sept. 27, 1927.

In addition to being a missionary, Mr. Stephens was employed as a carpenter at Oldsmobile. He retired in 1956. He had resided in Ovid since 1934.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Rood of Ovid and Mrs. Donna Moe of Grand Rapids; three grandchildren; one great grandchild; two brothers Melvin Stephens of Lakeview and Forrest Stephens of Townline Lake; and three sisters, Mrs. Ella Weller and Mrs. Effie Crips, both of Wyoming, Mich. and Mrs. May Lossin of Gowen.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton, Osgood Funeral Homes, Saturday, Dec. 1 at 10 a.m. Rev. Fritz Stucki and Rev. Larry Swartz officiated. Burial was in West Pine Cemetery, Lakeview.

## Earl Haas, former Extension director

Former Clinton County Cooperative Extension Director, F. Earl Haas, 67, of 1001 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns passed away Monday, Nov. 26, 1979 in Marquette.

Funeral services were at St. Johns Episcopal Church Thursday, Nov. 29 at 1 p.m. Rev. Robert Coval officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The family suggests memorials be given to the St. Johns Episcopal Church.

Mr. Haas was born in Conklin Aug. 8, 1912 to Frank Earl and Orpha (Page) Haas. He attended Cooperville public schools and graduated with a B.S. and M.S. from MSU in agricultural economics.

He married Norma Evans Sept. 27, 1936 in Grand Rapids. She survives her husband as do five sons.

Terry of Sudbury, Mass., Richard of Arnold, Md., Brian of Severna Park, Md., Bruce of St. Johns, and Douglas of Washburn, Wis.; three sisters, Mary Starks of Hesperia, Betty Haas of Glenside, Pa., and Jean Baston of Muskegon Heights; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Haas was a member of Alpha Gamma Roe, an agriculture fraternity; St. Johns Rotary Club; Epsilon Sigma Phi, an Extension fraternity; Edward T. Stiles American Legion Post 153 in St. Johns; and he was a senior warden of the St. Johns Episcopal Church for over nine years. He came to St. Johns 25 years ago as the county Extension director, moving here from Oceana County. He retired in 1973.

## Arthur Acre

Funeral services for Arthur H. Acre, 84, of Blountstown, Fla., a former Park Lake resident, were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Friday, Nov. 30, 1979 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. David Miles of Elsie officiated and burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Bath.

Mr. Acre passed away Nov. 27 in Blountstown. He was born in Clinton County July 12, 1895 to Oscar F. and Rhoda (Mundell) Acre. He resided in Michigan until 1961.

He was a former member of American Legion Post 153 and he was a veteran of World War I. Mr. Acre retired in 1962 from the John Bean Co.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Agnes Snyder of Lansing and Mrs. Florence Ewer of Elsie; 10 nieces and nephews; and 22 great nieces and nephews.

## Charles Forward

Funeral services were held Nov. 29, 1979 for Charles Forward, 63. He died Nov. 26 in Coldwater. Mr. Forward's family provided the services. He was born Oct. 2, 1916 in Belding, the son of Leon and Ruth E. (Thomas) Forward.

Surviving is his nephew Leo Jolley and wife Kay and their daughters Lisa, Lori and Anne of DeWitt Township.

Arrangements were handled by Estes-Leadley funeral home. Pallbearers were Leo, Lisa, Lori and Anne Jolley and Lance Lynch. Burial was in Gunnisonville Cemetery, DeWitt Township.

## Sing Yule songs

The Bath Board of Education was entertained with a little music Monday, Nov. 26, by teacher Mary Alice Stollak and the seventh and eighth grade choir. The group performed in lieu of the regular staff presentation, and gave a short sample of the songs that will be featured at the Christmas Concert, Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school gym. The high school chorus will also perform.

Mrs. Stollak said her junior high group is the future of the Bath Community Schools choral program. This is her first year in the system and she has instituted a vocal music course that includes learning to read music and knowing the components of a song.

## Donovan (Pete) Smith

Donovan E. Smith (Pete), a former St. Johns businessman, passed away Dec. 1, 1979 in Lakeland, Fla. following a long illness.

He was the son of E.C. and Myrtle (Towne) Smith of Ovid. He attended school in Ovid and graduated from MSU and Harvard University.

He was married to the former Mary Marshall of Bear Lake. She survives her husband.

A private funeral service was held in Lakeland on Monday, Dec. 5, with interment in Ovid Mausoleum at a future date. Contributions may be given in Mr. Smith's honor to the charity of your choice.

## Daisy McIlwain

Funeral services for Mrs. Daisy McIlwain, 99, of 1412 Massachusetts Ave., Lansing who passed away Nov. 30, 1979 at Rivard Nursing Home, were held Monday, Dec. 3 at 1 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. LaVerne Bretz officiated and burial was in Rose Cemetery.

Mrs. McIlwain was born in Bath Township June 16, 1880 to James and Caroline (Goodrich) Culver. She attended country schools.

She resided in Bath Township most of her life, moving to Lansing in 1960.

Her husband, Hugh McIlwain passed away in 1968. Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

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# Morning Musicale has program on harmony

Twenty members of St. Johns Morning Musicale met at the home of Mrs. Roy Briggs on Thursday evening, Nov. 29. Club president Mrs. Lloyd Campbell conducted the business meeting, after which Mrs. Richard Jacoby, chairman of the day, introduced Mrs. Floyd Parmelee who gave the program notes on harmony.

She explained the terms harmony and melody are often incorrectly used interchangeably when referring to pleasant sounding music. Actually, harmony is the simultaneous combination of tones, especially when blended into chords which are pleasing to the ear.

In its simplest form, a melody is a single succession of notes, and harmony is what accompanies this single line. Harmony lends a sense of depth to music, as perspective does to painting. During the Romantic Period of composing, music and art became closely

affiliated. Claude Debussy, the French composer, felt that harmony was adding color to line. Mrs. Briggs illustrated this concept by playing "Nocturne", Opus 15, number 2, written by Chopin in 1834. This work displays a rhythmically free melodic line supported by chordal accompaniment.

Mrs. Alice Stork performed two vocal solos, accompanied by Mrs. Barbara Davis. The first selection was "Sea Fever," with words by John Masfield, and music by Mark Andrews. "Cloud Shadows", with words by Catherine Pyle and music by James Rogers, was her second number.

Gabriel Faure, French composer, organist, and teacher, composed "After A Dream", which Mrs. Norman Holm performed on the violin. Mrs. Alan Anderson was her accompanist.

Concluding the evening's program was a performance

of Karl Koelling's "Hungarian Rhapsody" by Susie Feldpausch of Fowler. She was a recipient of a scholarship awarded last spring by the Musicale, which is affiliated with the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs. The next meeting of Morning Musicale will be on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 9:30 a.m. Mrs. Clifford Lumbert will be the hostess for the annual Christmas brunch.

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### ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES- NOVEMBER 13, 1979

The Reg. Meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:38 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre  
 COMM. ABSENT: None  
 STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor.

City Clerk Coletta administered the Oath of Office to Comm. Donald Roegner and John Hannah and presented the Cert. of Election, certifying that these Comm. were elected to four year terms on the City Comm., at the Nov. 6, 1979 Election.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for John Arehart as Mayor of the City of St. Johns.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Donald Roegner for the office of Vice Mayor for the City of St. Johns.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roegner that the Mins. of the Oct. 22, 1979 Reg. Meeting and the Oct. 31, 1979 Special Meeting of the St. Johns City Commission be approved as presented.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roegner that the Warrants be approved in the amount of \$138,238.16.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roegner that the Agenda be approved as amended.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roegner that the City Comm. grant permission to the St. Johns Jayettes to use the Municipal Building Auditorium on Dec. 1 & 8, 1979 for their Annual Lunch with Santa and further that all fees be waived.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. approve the request of Clinton Bank and Trust Co. to install a telephone cable along the route requested.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Chamber of Commerce request to use the City of St. Johns outlets in the downtown area for their tree lights be granted.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept Senator Allen's letter and that it be placed on permanent file and further that a copy of this letter be sent to Willbur, Smith and Associates, the consultants on the US-27 Highway.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. enter into an agreement with Industrial Appraisal Co., to appraise all City buildings and contents for the amount of \$4,835.00 and a yearly reevaluation fee of \$440.00 and further that the City Clerk and Mayor be authorized to sign the agreement.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roegner that the City Comm. authorize payment to Searles' Const. Inc. in the amount of \$17,956.96 for the final payment on the S. Oakland St. Sanitary Sewer Project.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roegner that the City Comm. authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the CETA Contracts for the 6 CETA employees.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to request the cable TV company representatives to meet with the City Comm. as soon as possible, to discuss the development of cable TV in St. Johns.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Virgil Zeeb to be appointed to the Board of Review for a three year term.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roegner that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mark Holden and Ed Mikula to be appointed to the two vacant three year terms on the Board of Appeals.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roegner that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Gayle Despresand Charles Coletta for a three year appointment to the St. Johns Planning Comm.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the resignation of Ed Schmitt from the Parks and Recreation Board.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roegner that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the appointment of Terry Cornwell and Kurt Becker to the Parks and Recreation Board and the appointment of Pete Motz to fill the remaining term of Ed Schmitt to the Parks and Recreation Board and the Michael Pung to be appointed to the one year term and Rosaline Berkhausen to be appointed to a two year term on the Parks and Recreation Board.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roegner that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the appointment of Dale Aurand and Maurice Witteveen to the two vacant positions and the appointment of Barry Dean for a new two year position on the Parking Lot Committee.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roegner that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Mrs. Hugh Bannings to be appointed to the Library Board.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the appointment of Clare Haier as the Fire Chief and Randy L. Humphrey as the Fire Comm.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. adopt the following temporary traffic control orders: 186-79 & 187-79, 190-79 thru 240-79.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roegner that the City Comm. accept the Parks and Recreation Board Recommendation and that the Men's Volleyball fees be increased to \$35.00 per team.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the Contract with Hubbell, Roth & Clark, consulting engineers for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the meeting be adjourned.  
 YEA: Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MEETINGS - SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 15, 1979

Mayor Arehart called the Special Meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Roegner, Hannah, Starck, Brockmyre, Arehart  
 COMM. ABSENT: None  
 STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, Acting City Clerk; Carl Fonger, Water Supt.

The City Comm. met with Ervin Stahl of Layne Northern Co. and discussed the new water well #9.

The meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.

## Suddenly ... It's Too Late

Too often, death strikes unexpectedly. We're not emotionally ready to make decisions concerning funeral arrangements. That's why pre-planning your funeral can relieve your family of some of the burden.

By talking to us now, you can arrange things your way, providing help for your family when it's needed most. Do it this week.

**OSGOOD FUNERAL HOMES**  
 OSGOOD Chapel GOERGE Chapel  
 ST. JOHNS FOWLER  
 ABBOTT Chapel HOUGHTON Chapel  
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# ST. JOHNS SCHOOLS ADULT and COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Beginning December 10th

The following list of classes start the week of Dec. 10, 1979. They are offered in cooperation with the High School Completion Program and because of this the charge per class is only \$15.00. The classes are 12 weeks in length and run from 6:00-9:30p.m. one night per week. Please call the Community Education Office for more information concerning these classes and for a list of materials needed.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
Art/Beginning Drawing Power Mechanics (Sm. engine repair)	Beg. Architectural Drawing Typing II (Electric machine, must know keyboard)	Beg. Clothing Construction Art/Water Color Painting

## Adult Enrichment

GENERAL INFORMATION: The Enrichment Program is fully supported by your town. If we don't have 10 people registered for a class, we will notify you immediately and send you a full refund within four weeks. IF YOU DON'T HEAR FROM US, GO TO YOUR CLASS THE FIRST NIGHT. Any cancelled class will be rescheduled another term.

SENIOR CITIZENS (60 and over) may enroll at 1/2 the cost of the class, but must pay for any materials required for the class.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED, CLASSES WILL BEGIN THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7th

**MONDAY**  
**ESTATE PLANNING FOR THE INDIVIDUAL AND SMALL BUSINESSMAN** (Attorney): 1 session - January 14th; 7-10pm; \$8; Library/220. Purpose of class is to provide security and stability for self, family and loved ones in three eventuality: retirement, disability and death.  
**BASIC ELECTRONICS AND LAW FOR NON RADIO** (Covers 8 subjects); 2 hrs; \$15; 10/12/79. Student will learn to receive Morse code at home and learn basic international law related to amateur radio. Fundamental electronics will also be stressed. Any student passing the course test will be eligible to take the FCC test for novice class amateur license.  
**STRESS MANAGEMENT** (How to Reduce Stress at Home and on the Job); 2 hrs; \$8; 10/12/79. Workshops will include such topics as: stress & health; stress, loss & grief and stress & life rhythms. Class is offered in cooperation with Clinton County Substance Abuse Center.

**TUESDAY**  
**DISCO DANCING** (Theory, technique, choreography); 2 hrs; \$15; 10/12/79. Learn how to take better pictures, develop your own film and print color and black and white photographs. Learn how to use your camera to its fullest capacity. It will cover the development of a photograph.

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**DISCO DANCING** (Theory, technique, choreography); 2 hrs; \$15; 10/12/79. Learn how to take better pictures, develop your own film and print color and black and white photographs. Learn how to use your camera to its fullest capacity. It will cover the development of a photograph.

**THURSDAY**  
**DISCO DANCING** (Theory, technique, choreography); 2 hrs; \$15; 10/12/79. Learn how to take better pictures, develop your own film and print color and black and white photographs. Learn how to use your camera to its fullest capacity. It will cover the development of a photograph.

**FRIDAY**  
**DISCO DANCING** (Theory, technique, choreography); 2 hrs; \$15; 10/12/79. Learn how to take better pictures, develop your own film and print color and black and white photographs. Learn how to use your camera to its fullest capacity. It will cover the development of a photograph.

**SATURDAY**  
**DISCO DANCING** (Theory, technique, choreography); 2 hrs; \$15; 10/12/79. Learn how to take better pictures, develop your own film and print color and black and white photographs. Learn how to use your camera to its fullest capacity. It will cover the development of a photograph.

**SUNDAY**  
**DISCO DANCING** (Theory, technique, choreography); 2 hrs; \$15; 10/12/79. Learn how to take better pictures, develop your own film and print color and black and white photographs. Learn how to use your camera to its fullest capacity. It will cover the development of a photograph.

## LCC Off Campus Classes

### INFORMATION/ENROLLMENT

Direct inquiries to Vicki Waggoner, 224-2394, ext. 54. Enroll at the Community Education Office in the High School from December 10 through December 19. Also on January 3rd and 4th. YOU MUST ENROLL IN PERSON, NOT THROUGH THE MAIL!

COURSE NO.	COURSE TITLE	CR HOURS	CLASS TIME	DAYS	START DATE
ACC 211	Accounting II	4	6:10-8:00pm	MW	1/7
BUS 104	Shorthand I	4	6:10-10:00pm	T	1/8
BUS 225	Mgr/Supvr Dev	1	6:10-10:00pm	T	1/9
LAW 215	Business Law I	4	6:10-10:00pm	W	1/7
RE 274	R/E License Exam	3	7:10-10:00pm	Th	1/10
<b>Arts &amp; Sciences</b>					
WHS 095	Math Lab	varies	7:10-9:30pm	TH	1/8
PSY 202	Psych of Personality	4	6:10-10:00pm	T	1/9
SS 102	Social Science II	4	6:10-10:00pm	W	1/9
WRI 122	Composition II	4	6:10-10:00pm	M	1/7
<b>Personal Enrichment</b>					
GER 100	Intro/Human Aging	3	6:10-9:30pm	W	1/9
SD 158	Anger Awareness	2	6:10-8:00pm	Th	1/10
<b>Technology</b>					
AT 131	Residential Planning	1	7:10-10:00pm	W	1/9
AT 202	Energy Efficient Design	4	6:10-10:00pm	T	1/9
AT 230	Arch Drawing I	4	6:10-10:00pm	W	1/9
DT 130	Industrial Drafting	4	6:10-10:00pm	W	1/9

### ANNOUNCEMENTS!

**POSTPONEMENT OF CLASSES:** All evening classes are postponed with the closing of St. Johns Public Schools due to inclement weather. The closing of schools is announced over WRR radio station. Unattended machine failure or illness of the instructor will also result in a postponement of class. Classes will be rescheduled and participants informed of such through the instructor.

**OPEN SWIMMING ON MONDAY NIGHTS!** The pool at the High School is open on Monday evenings for family swimming from 6:30-8:15p.m. (All persons must leave the pool area by 8:30p.m.) The cost is \$10 for students; \$1.00 for adults and \$1.50 for a family when accompanied by an adult. COME JOIN IN THE FUN!

**SENIOR CITIZEN GOLDEN WING CARDS:** Resident Senior Citizens who are retired and/or 62 years of age are invited to stop by the Community Education Office and pick up a St. Johns Golden Wing Card. At present the card enable the bearer to attend all school sponsored events free of charge, and to take Adult Enrichment classes at one-half the cost, plus materials. Call 224-2394, ext. 54 for more information!!!

## WE NEED TEACHERS

Each year many instructors are employed in various phases of St. Johns Community Education program and many times we have difficulty in locating the people with the needed skills. We are in need of teachers with a secondary teaching certificate to teach in the High School Completion Program and persons to teach our non credit classes. Most of our non credit classes are taught by non-professionals. Through experience we have found that frequently our best teachers are those people with a certain skill or hobby who enjoy sharing it with others. We encourage all prospective teachers to inform the Community Education Office of their particular talent, background and experience. Send summary to: John A. Furry, Director of Community Education, St. Johns High School.



Disco dancing was popular again this fall with teacher Sue Berg. This class won't be offered winter term but a dance exercise class is to be held Tuesdays and Thursdays and yoga on Wednesdays.



Mary Cobb was so happy with the results of her chair she's already looking for another to refinish. Mary and other students in furniture refinishing said taking the class helped them set aside time each week to work. Most students were able to finish one or two pieces.



It was work, work, work in Mike Muehlenbeck's furniture refinishing class but the results were satisfying to all his students. Projects ranged from chairs and tables to this large cupboard. During winter term Mike will teach chair caning for both seats and backs. Prospective students can enroll by calling the Community Education office at the high school.



Teacher Jim Moore turned these couples into bridge players during the fall Community Education classes. Left to right Hilda and Bill Weed and Warren and Emily Anderson, go through a sample lesson in their night classroom at St. Johns High School.

## Youth Enrichment

### FITNESS CLASSES

Fitness for 1st - 6th graders with emphasis on fundamental movement skills, exercise and activities as per a national fitness plan. Classes will meet on Thursday at Ferrin Palmer Gym. Cost: \$4 per child. Instructor: Paul Sternburgh. Class Times and Dates: 3:30-4:30p.m. Jan. 10, 17, 24; \$1 for 4th-6th graders Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 for 1st-3rd graders (A class from 4:30-5:30 will be held if demand indicates a need.)

### BATON LESSONS

Baton lessons will be taught by a local certified person on Thursday evenings. Class size will be limited to 10 students so that individual help can be given. Class will meet at the Jr. High Cafeteria the first evening at 6:30 and students will be assigned a class time then according to age and ability. Cost: \$12 per child. Instructor: Becky Boehlke. Class begins on January 10th for 8 weeks.

### CREATIVE WRITING CLASSES

Designed for using the 1st-6th grade child's imagination and being creative with words and ideas. A variety of activities to help develop writing skills. Classes will meet on Thursday at Ferrin Palmer School, 2nd rm. on the right (across from the gym). Cost: \$4 per child. Instructor: Debbie Jones. Class Times and Dates: 3:30-4:30p.m. Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31 for 1st-3rd graders Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 for 4th-6th graders (A class from 4:30-5:30 will be held if demand indicates a need.)

### PRESCHOOL MOVEMENT CLASSES

Preschool Movement is designed for the 2 and 3 year old and a parent. It will emphasize the development of coordination and motor skills through fun activities. Class size limited to 10 students. Cost: \$12 per child. Instructor: Lynn Block. Class Times and Dates: 6:30-7:30p.m. Monday 10 - 11 a.m. Tuesday Class begins on January 7th for 8 weeks.

John A. Furry, Director To Register, Phone: 224-2394, Ext. 54 or 55

### REGISTRATION FORM FOR ACE AND YOUTH CLASSES

Mail to: Community Education Office - Make checks payable to: St. Johns High School - St. Johns Public Schools St. Johns, MI 48879

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Name if Child: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Course Enrolled For: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Faces in the Forces

## James Gower

Capt. James O. Gower, son of Mrs. Rita E. Gower, 7802 Welling Rd., Eureka, recently was assigned as a maintenance officer with the 2nd Armored Division in Garlstedt, Germany.

received his commission through the ROTC program. He received a bachelor's degree in 1973 from Michigan State University, East Lansing. His wife, Martha, is at the Aberdeen Proving Ground in Maryland.

## Mark Chamberlain

Ovid Mark S. Chamberlain, son of Mrs. Virginia Schrader of 2346 N. Hollister Rd., Ovid on Oct. 22 enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's delayed enlistment program according to Master Sergeant Richard Mitlyng, Air Force officer recruiter.

graduate of Central Michigan University, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force on Feb. 20. Upon graduation from the Air Force's three-month officer training course, he will be commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Force and attend five weeks of procurement training at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

Chamberlain, a May, 1979

## Randall Root

Senior Airman Randall N. Root, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Root of St. Johns, is performing his annual tour of duty with the Air Force Reserve.

in Alpena. Reserve members are required to spend two weeks each year in a training situation. The field training site in Alpena is set up to provide realistic combat-type training for units away from their home stations. Airman Root, his wife, Debra, and his daughter, Amy, live in Lansing.

Airman Root, who is assigned to the 403d Combat Support Squadron, Selfridge Air National Guard Base, is spending his tour of duty at Phelps Collins Training Site

## CB&T promotes Charlotte Shoup

St. Johns Clinton Bank and Trust Company has announced the promotion of Charlotte Shoup to vice president, operations.



Charlotte Shoup

Mrs. Shoup who joined Clinton Bank in 1977 after employment with the St. Johns public schools and First National Bank and Trust of Kalamazoo, has managed various operations departments. As vice president, she will be directly responsible to Executive Vice President Gayle L. Desprez for a large segment of the bank's operations involving systems and procedures.

Banking. Professionally, Mrs. Shoup is a member and instructor of the American Institute of Banking at Lansing Community College. She is currently treasurer of the St. Johns Business & Professional Women's Club and vice president of the Riley Elementary parent Teacher Organization. Mrs. Shoup and her husband, Richard, and their two sons live in the St. Johns area.

## Questions answered about Care Center

### Question and Answers About the Clinton Area Care Center

**Q. What is Clinton Area Care Center?**  
A. Clinton Area Care Center will be a non-profit care center for the aged operated for the sole benefit of the public and located on South Scott Road, St. Johns.

**Q. Who owns Clinton Area Care Center?**  
A. In effect it will be your institution, operated for your benefit. Since it is a voluntary non-profit corporation, any surpluses, if realized, will be applied toward future budget requirements and the acquisition of needed equipment.

**Q. Who controls the center?**  
A. Control is vested in a board of directors composed of Clinton County citizens who receive no payment of any kind for their services.

**Q. How large will Clinton Area Care Center be?**  
A. The center will be a facility providing 108 beds-18 skilled nursing beds, 45 intermediate care beds, and 45 home for the aged beds. The 17.5 acre site provides ample space for future development as needs dictate.

**Q. How will funds for operation be obtained?**  
A. Although gifts will possibly provide some funds, basic income will be patient services revenue appropriate for a non-profit institution.

**Q. What is included in the service area?**  
A. The primary service for Clinton Area Care Center will be all of Clinton County.

## Clair Weber

Clair C. Weber Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Clair C. Weber Sr., of route 2, Fowler, has been promoted to the rank of senior airman in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Weber is a digital subscriber terminal specialist with a unit of the United States Air Forces in Europe at Ramstein Air Base, here.

## Gospel singers

The Gospel Troubadors with Tom Fowler of St. Johns will be singing for your holiday enjoyment and inspiration on Sunday evening, Dec. 9 at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church located on the corner of DeWitt and Parks roads. Everyone is welcome. There will be a free will offering. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m.



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**Tide Laundry Detergent**  
49 oz. box **99¢**  
SAVE 90¢

Limit 1 with \$5.00 or more food order exclusive of coupon feature effective Dec. 8 1979

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**Shop-Rite White Bread**  
SAVE 76¢ on 4 **4/\$1.00**  
20 oz loaf

Limit 4 with \$5.00 or more food order exclusive of coupon features through Dec. 8 1979

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**Farmer Peet Bacon**  
Ranch or Re-Peeter Style  
1 lb pkg. **99¢**  
Save 46¢

Limit 1 with \$5.00 food order exclusive of coupon features effective through Dec. 8, 1979

**COUPON**

**KODAK Film**  
25¢ **25¢ OFF**  
Any Size Pack or Roll

Limit 1 with \$5.00 or more food order exclusive of coupon feature effective through Dec. 8 1979

**Even Fresh Bakery**

**OVEN FRESH Italian** 20 oz loaf **2/\$1**

**OVEN FRESH Honey-Glo** 16 oz loaf **66¢**

**OVEN FRESH Donuts** 12 ct Nutty **99¢**

**NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS** All Varieties **69¢**

**HOLIDAY FOOD SPECIALS**

**ALL BEEF HAMBURGER** any size pkg **\$1.27 lb**

**USDA Boneless Beef Chuck Roast** **\$1.77 lb**

**Lean Boneless STEW BEEF** **\$1.99 lb**

**USDA Choice Boneless Beef CHUCK STEAK** **\$1.97 lb**

**Farmer Peet Baby Bonanza Ham** **\$1.99 lb**

**Hygrade Roll Pork Sausage** 1 pound roll **59¢ lb**

**US No 1 MICHIGAN POTATOES** 10 lb bag **59¢**

**US No 1 WASHINGTON APPLES** Red or Golden **49¢ lb**

**GOLDEN FLAME FIRE LOGS** \$4.58/case **88¢ ea**

**FRESH LIKE SALE**

**Whole Kernel Corn**  
**Cream Style Corn**  
**Sliced Carrots**  
**Whole Beets** **3/\$1** your choice

**Garden Peas**  
**Cut Green Beans**  
**F.S. Green Beans**  
**Spinach** **3/1.09** your choice

**Joy Dish Detergent** 22 oz. bottle **77¢**

**Hawaiian Fruit Punch** 46 oz can **49¢**

**DeLmonte Catsup** 32 oz jug **69¢**

**Country Fresh Dairy**

**Low Fat Milk 1/2 %** 1/2 Gal. Carton **69¢**

**Sherbert All Flavors** Quart Size **69¢**

**Blue Bonnet Margarine** Quarters **49¢**

**Stehouwer Beef Sizzler Steaks** 6 ct. **\$1.99**

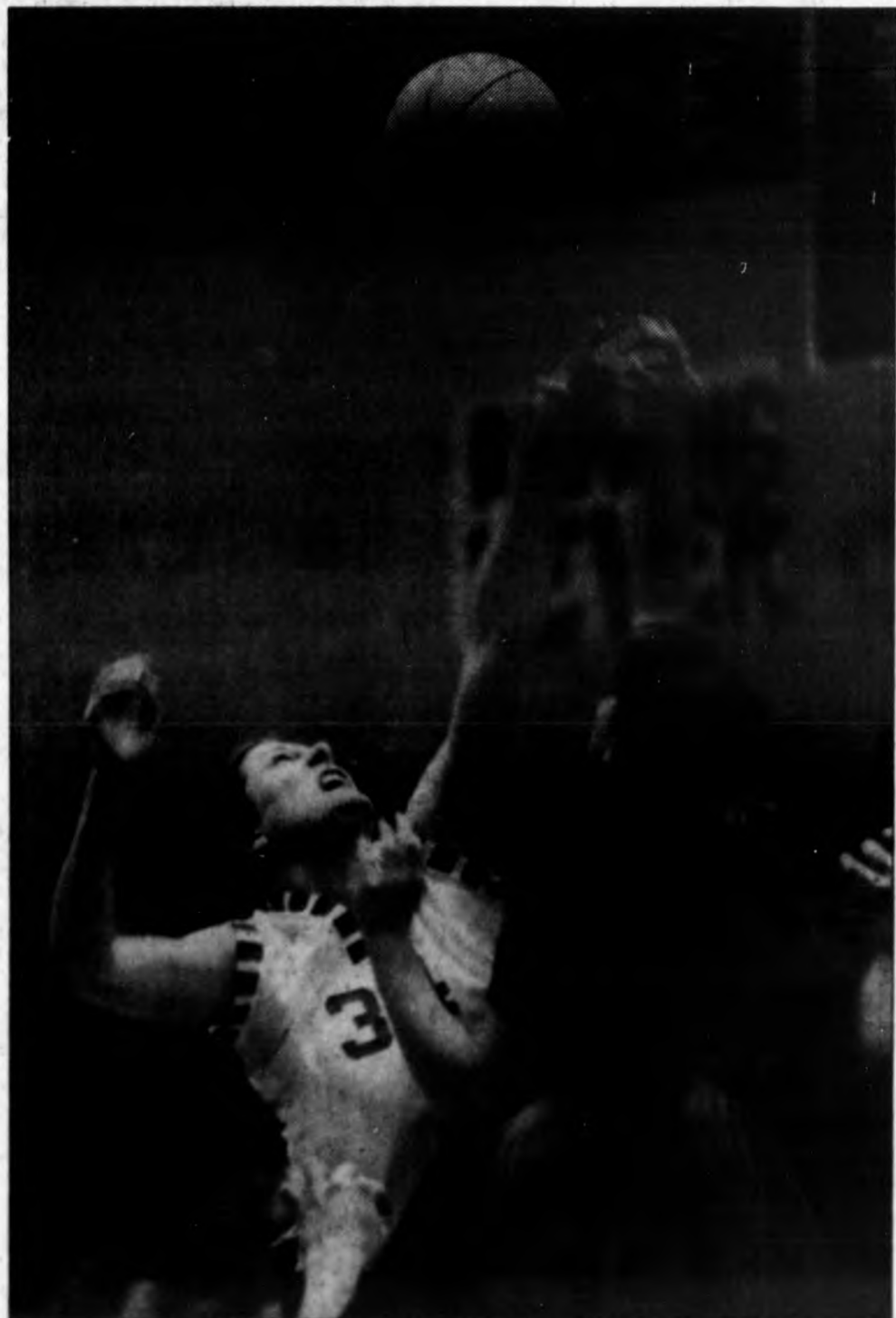
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# Clinton County Sports

## 'Wings win 'B' district



**Head-to-head**

St. Johns forward Yvonne Makara, left, battles Chesaning's Jeanne Alvarez, right, for control of the basketball during Tuesday's semifinal win by the Redwings. Makara scored 23 Friday as St. Johns won the district. (Photo by Mark Haney)

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

**Ovid**

Highlighting a different star every night, the St. Johns basketball team has piled up yet another piece of hardware.

But this trophy comes when you win the Class B district, which the Redwings of Beth Swears did Friday, rolling over Durand 74-53 in a game at Ovid-Elsie.

St. Johns won the crown, which will join the Mid-Michigan B Conference championship trophy in the awards case, with a 27-point fourth-quarter outburst against Tony Hill's Durand team.

Going into that last period, St. Johns clung tightly to a 47-41 lead, but the Redwings then got eight points from senior forward Yvonne Makara and three buckets apiece from junior guard Kim Kloeckner and freshman forward Sue Pearsall to pull away from Durand.

Makara eventually led all scorers with 23 points though Kloeckner added 16 and center Lori Kus 13. Makara also managed 20 rebounds to Kus' 18.

Things were a bit different Tuesday when St. Johns opened the tournament with a game against old league rival Chesaning.

In that game it was Kus that was in the spotlight, hitting for 40 points in St. Johns' 74-67 win.

After falling behind early to the scrappy Indians of Carol Kapnick, St. Johns roared back to take a 13-10 edge in the first quarter and eventually a 34-22 lead at the half. That margin eventually stretched to 22 points in the

third quarter before the pendulum of momentum began to swing the other way.

Then Chesaning, which had suffered from poor shooting in the earlier three periods, began to get hot, and Swears' team suffered the losses of Makara and junior guard Denise Thelen to fouls. The two circumstances combined to allow Chesaning to score 33 points in the last quarter of play and cut the large difference down to as little as five points before St. Johns managed a late rally.

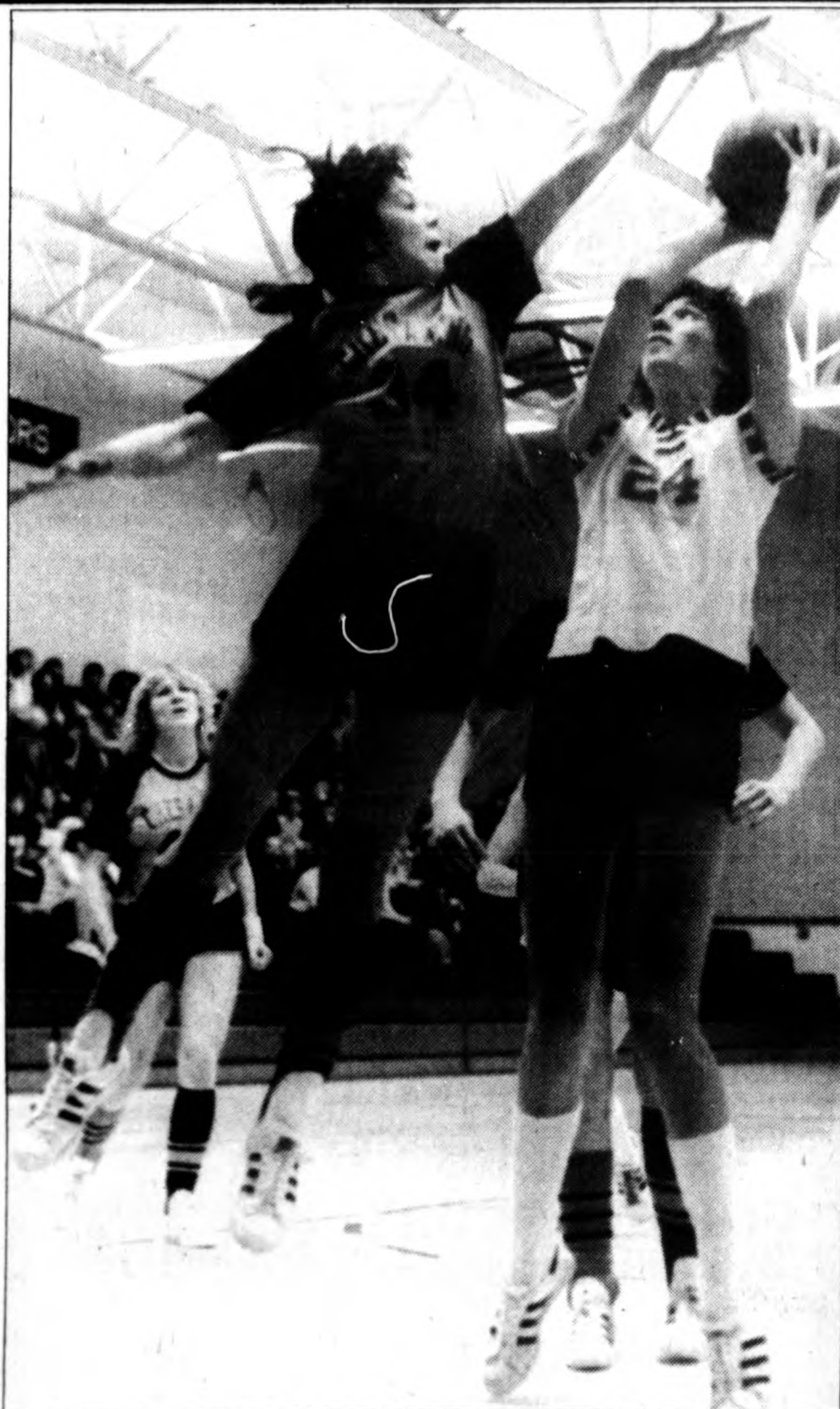
Besides Kus' points, the Redwings also managed 11 points apiece from Makara and Pearsall.

Chesaning, meanwhile, got 20 points from senior forward Jeanne Alvarez.

The win advances St. Johns to the Class B regional at Charlotte where they will play their first game Tuesday.

**ST. JOHNS—** 13 12 22 18-74  
**CHESANING—** 10 12 12 23-67  
**ST. JOHNS:** Beth Cowan 2, 0/0, 2; Denise Thelen 1, 2/2, 4; Kim Kloeckner 1, 2/2, 4; Lori Kus 18, 4/7, 40; Yvonne Makara 5, 1/5, 11; Sue Pearsall 4, 3/5, 11.  
**TOTALS—** 33, 10/21, 74.  
**CHESANING:** Karen Flory 6, 1/4, 13; Joanne Rhode 2, 5/6, 9; Lisa Gasser 1, 3/5, 5; Lori Gewirtz 6, 4/4, 16; Flicilia Gengler 1, 0/0, 2; Jeanne Alvarez 9, 2/2, 20; Doreen Amman 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS—** 26, 15/21, 67.

**ST. JOHNS—** 14 17 16 27-74  
**DURAND—** 16 13 12 12-53  
**ST. JOHNS:** Denise Thelen 3, 2/7, 8; Kim Kloeckner 8, 0/0, 16; Lori Kus 4, 5/9, 13; Yvonne Makara 7, 9/12, 23; Sue Pearsall 6, 0/1, 12; Beth Cowan 1, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS—** 29, 16/29, 74.  
**DURAND:** Vickie Shenk 11, 6/7, 28; Kim Hill 0, 0/1, 1; Sharon Hobbins 1, 1/2, 3; Kelly Young 4, 3/4, 11; Karen Hobbins 2, 0/0, 4; Tammy Tuliar 0, 0/0, 0; Michelle Corwin 0, 1/2, 1. **TOTALS—** 20, 13/19, 53.



**Stretch!**

Redwing center Lori Kus shoots for two of her game-high 40 points during Tuesday's semifinal win over Chesaning in the Class B district at Ovid-Elsie. Trying to hamper Kus is Chesaning's Jeanne Alvarez (34). (Photo by Mark Haney)

## Fulton's tops in 'C' district

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

**Fulton**

It doesn't look, by the scores anyway, that the Fulton High girls' basketball team had much trouble on its way to the Class C district title at Fulton.

For the Pirates of Bill Parker opened the tournament with a resounding 82-52 pounding of Montabella, then poured it to Carson City-Crystal 67-33 before ripping a 19-2 Shepherd team 61-17 in Saturday's finals.

"We didn't do too badly Saturday," Parker said.

"Things just went well for us," he added, "and didn't go so well for them. But I think our defense had something to do with their poor game."

The defense had incentive from last year when it was Shepherd that beat Fulton in both the first game of the season and in the last-the Class C district finals.

And that incentive worked in two ways. First Fulton limited Shepherd to just two points in the first quarter while taking a 28-9 halftime lead.

Second, the Pirate defenders shutdown Shepherd's two leading scorers, guard Betty Gimmy and 6-foot center Therese Noble. Noble eventually went scoreless and Gimmy scored just two points.

Even with Haslett, the unexpected winner over DeWitt in the Class C District at Lansing Catholic Central, on tap for Thursday's 7:30 game at the regional at Ithaca, Parker hasn't stopped thinking of what may lie ahead.

But the pondering of state titles began last year, he said.

"I think we can (win it)," he said. "I took the kids down to Lansing last year to the state finals. And on the way home on the bus we said 'we are just as good as they are.'"

The Pirates were way better than both Montabella and Carson City.

Though Fulton ripped open a 42-23 lead at the half of the opening round game with Montabella, Parker said at the time he wasn't happy.

"It wasn't one of our better efforts," he said, "at

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**Champs**

In their eyes the Fulton High girls' basketball team is number one, as the squad of Bill Parker indicates after getting their Class C district championship trophy, won with a 61-17 win over Shepherd Saturday. (Photo by Kathy Gray)

## On The Mark



by Mark Haney

Coaches are, to put it mildly, a unique breed. For while they all are required to be tireless workers and endless perfectionists (note: there are exceptions), they tend to be as different otherwise as the day is long.

They come in different sizes and different attitudes and they come with different senses of humor.

Some smoke, some do not, some are men, some are women, some are rough and gruff and some a smooth talkers. As the saying goes, it takes all kinds.

But one must wonder why a person takes on the responsibility of coaching in a public school because the profession is an extremely tenuous one.

For one, fans are just as notoriously fickle on the high school level as they are in college or the pros. And there is just as much static from the all-knowing press too.

But unlike their compadres in the professional and college ranks, the high school coach has little to say about his talent. He can't recruit it, he can't draft it and he can't buy it. All he can do is hope it is there.

And once he gets it, all he has to do is 1) figure out how to use it best and 2) figure out how to beat opponents with it.

That is why a coach like Haslett High's Mark Miller or Fulton High's John Wachsmuth must be considered pretty exceptional. For they have been able to take talent that sometimes isn't as strong as any other teams, and mold it into a winner consistently.

If a coach doesn't get any talent to speak of, has a bad year and doesn't satisfy the fans and parents, then he may be on his way out of town in a hurry.

For administrators are fans too and all they want to see is a winning team, no matter how the coach comes up with one.

**MORE**

Throughout this fall you fans have enjoyed the reams of stories that have appeared on these pages.

Those articles, however, are the result of a unique partnership between the press and the coach. Sometimes that relationship gets strained, but in most cases it works, to the benefit of both.

But for it to work it takes the cooperation and help of the coach, who often is forced to take time out from a busy day to relate the events of a game or match to this sports reporter.

They seldom get thanks for their efforts. With that in mind I thought I would like to take the time now to thank them all - all from St. Johns, from Ovid-Elsie, from Fulton, from Fowler and from Pewamo-Westphalia - for their assistance in making this sports section more complete.

The fans appreciate it too.

## MMB cage race rates tossup

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

Just as the change has been rumored in Big Ten football, the years of the "Big Two-Little Four" appear to be over in the Mid-Michigan B Conference.

For big 6-foot-8 Ed Kaminski is gone from the halls of Ovid-Elsie High, on to Kent State University. And Alma no longer sports the size it

used in its prolonged rivalry with the Marauders.

Instead things should be a lot more balanced in the Mid-Michigan B this winter.

"For the past two years it appeared that Alma and Ovid-Elsie would fight it out for the league title and that is what happened," Marauder Coach Bob Foreback said. "This year appears different. There is not a clear-cut favorite in the league."

Foreback, however, pointed to St. Johns and Corunna as slim favorites, with Ionia, the newest member of the league an outside chance. There shouldn't be any unbeaten around, however.

"A 7-3 record could win the title this year where 12-2 was just second last year," Foreback added.

St. Johns Coach Bob Tissot said he could tell things were

different from the attitude of the coaches.

"It is hard telling what will happen," he said. "We went to the league meeting and all the coaches were there. And everyone was really quiet, no one was willing to come out and say they were really going to be good."

**ST. JOHNS**

Despite the return of 6-foot-3 Garth Banninga, the St. Johns High basketball

team will spend most of the season looking up at people.

"It looks like the whole league will be, on an average, an inch or two taller than we are," Redwing Coach Bob Tissot said.

Banninga is the tallest of all the Redwings and is one of only three lettermen on the 12-man unit. The other two are 6-foot forward Bob Sutherland and 5-foot-10 guard Todd Bakita. And only

Sutherland was a full-time starter on last year's 8-11 team.

"We are going to be small," Tissot said. "I guess what I see as the key for us is how we rebound. That will be important."

The leadership of Banninga, who saw considerable playing time as a seventh man last year, Sutherland

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# Ashley snuffs Fowler's hopes

Ashley The stay at the Class D girls' basketball district at Ashley lasted just one game for the Fowler High Eagles this year.

No, the Eagles of Melody Sowers didn't run into long-time nemesis Portland St. Patrick this year. Instead it was the Ashley Bears that got Fowler, taking a 37-35 semifinal win Thursday.

After senior forward Kat Schmitt had knotted the score at 35-all, Ashley's junior guard Lori Bakos nailed the game down for the Bears with two free throws of

her own with only five seconds left in the contest.

The difference in the scoring was unique. While Fowler scored 11 points in the first quarter and 10 in the second for a 21-16 halftime lead, Ashley scored 11 points in the third quarter and 10 in the fourth to take the win.

Ashley, which lost to Portland St. Patrick in Saturday's district finals 40-24, just scored more in its first half than Fowler did in its second.

Each team was charged with 14 fouls. But while Fowler was good on nine of

15 from the charity stripe, Ashley made just five of 15 free throws.

The difference came in the field when Ashley's superior shooting showed.

The Bears got 18 points from junior forward Konnie Mills while senior guard Sherri Howard added six and junior forward Kati Burlingame hit for five.

Fowler's best effort came from Schmitt, also with 18 points, to which she added 17 rebounds and seven steals. Jane Goerge, a junior forward, added six and junior guard Kay Snyder five.



Stuck?

Ashley's Cindy Plesko, center, gets a quick pass away despite the defensive efforts of Fowler's Kat Schmitt (52) and Jane Armbrustmacher (50). Ashley gained a 37-35 semifinal win in the Class D district at Ashley. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Durand tops Ovid-Elsie

Ovid Tradition and more than a little size carried Durand in good stead Wednesday when the Railroaders of Tony Hill dumped Ovid-Elsie 42-34 in the semifinals of the Class B regional at Ovid-Elsie.

"They were really tall," Ovid-Elsie Coach Mary Hudecek said. "That must have psyched them out, I guess."

Durand had a starting lineup that included 6-foot Beth Friedriechsen and 5-foot-10 Mary Blue, but it was senior forward Vicki Shenk that did most of the damage by scoring 19 points.

Ovid-Elsie did some damage of its own, by shooting only 11 times as Durand took a 20-7 lead at half.

"If only they would have shot," Hudecek said, "we could have had the rebounds because Jennifer (Litomisky) would have outjumped those other girls for the rebound."

"I told the kids that if they would shoot, then she (Litomisky) would get some points," the Marauder coach added, "But they wouldn't shoot."

Things did loosen up a little in the second half as Ovid-Elsie outscored Durand 28-22.

Hudecek said the key was not offense, but defense.

"They came out and played really good defense in the second half," she said. And that was what the coach wanted.

**OVID-ELSIE**—42 12 16 34  
**DURAND**—6 14 14 42  
**OVID-ELSIE**: Brenda Hughes 6, 6/10; Lori Len 2, 2/6; 6; Connie Warfle 1, 0/2; Jennifer Litomisky 8, 4/11; 20. **TOTALS**—11, 12/27, 34.  
**DURAND**: Vicki Shenk 6, 7/11, 19; Kelly Young 3, 0/2; 6; Mary Blue 3, 3/3; 9; Karen Hobbins 0, 1/2; 1; S. Hobbins 2, 3/4; 7. **TOTALS**—14, 14/22, 42.

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# Portland pops Pirate cagers



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Fulton High guard Marti McVannel (22) hits a jump shot over the oncoming rush of Montabella defenders while teammate Michelle Floate (20) watches. Fulton ripped Montabella 82-52 Tuesday to start on its way to the Class C district title. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

By Mark Haney Sports Writer

Olivet

Basketball is known as a game of tall people and that fact was driven home to the Pewamo-Westphalia girls' team Wednesday at the Class C district semifinal at Olivet.

It was then that the Pirates 34-32 winners over host Olivet in the first round, were knocked out of the tournament by a tall Portland High team, 55-43.

"We really hustled and shot well and the kids really tried," Pirate Coach Bonnie Somero said. "We just couldn't hold on, they were just too tall."

Portland came out with people like 6-foot forward Carol Tichvon, who scored a game-high 19 points, and used the size to its advantage.

"They just went from a 5-foot-8 guard on up," Somero said. "It didn't get any smaller."

The size didn't seem to affect Pewamo-Westphalia much in the first half as the Pirates rolled to a 28-24 lead at intermission.

"They really came out and played good defense in the first half," Somero said of her team.

But Pewamo-Westphalia's scoring fell off in the second half as Portland outscored the Pirates 14-8 and 17-7 in

the remaining two periods.

Portland used its size for that scoring surge, as forward Kate Doherty chimed in 16 more points.

"It wasn't too bad a game," Somero said. "The score makes it look bad, but it was a lot closer than the score indicates."

Senior center Judy Spitzley and guard LeAnn Rademacher each hit for 12 points to lead Pewamo-Westphalia with Spitzley adding six rebounds. Surprisingly, the Pirates' high rebounder was junior guard Therese Simon, who grabbed seven, made eight steals and eight assists despite scoring just three points.

Despite the outcome, Somero said she felt her team had the most talent.

"I felt this was the most talented team we have every had," she said. "The record just doesn't show it."

"And I felt we were more talented than they were too."

**PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA**—18 10 8 43  
**PORTLAND**—14 10 14 17 55

**PEWAMO - WESTPHALIA**: Spitzley 6, 9/1; 12; Pine 1, 2/2; 4; Simon 1, 1/3; 3; Cotter 1, 0/0; 2; Rademacher 4, 0/0; 12; Heckman 5, 0/1; 10. **TOTALS**—20, 3/9, 43.

**PORTLAND**: K. Doherty 6, 4/4; 16; Tichvon 9, 1/1; 19; Moyer 2, 0/0; 4; Hoffman 8, 0/2; 16. **TOTALS**—25, 5/8, 55.




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# Fowler, Olivet favored in CMAC race

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

Experience counts a lot to the basketball coaches of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference.

When the coaches start speaking of favorites that feeling shows, like this year when the coaches look to Olivet and Fowler, both with experienced players back, to lead the way.

"Off hand, I'd say that Olivet's the favorite," Fowler Coach Chuck Trierweiler said, "and after that it is anybody's ballgame."

"I think Fowler and Olivet have to have the advantage," Fulton Coach Kim Lathwell said, "because they have all that experience back and the size and quickness."

Pewamo - Westphalia Coach John Ellis, in his first stint with the varsity after spending time with the Pirate junior varsity, concurred.

"Olivet will be extremely strong," he said, "and Fowler will be in there."

## FOWLER

Though the Eagles of Chuck Trierweiler didn't win the title (that went to Pewamo-Westphalia last year), it doesn't bother the prognosticators around the CMAC.

That is because they see size and experience on Trierweiler's team. The Eagle coach has six lettermen back from last year's 12-7 team and he has size there too in 6-foot-5 forward-center Cliff Hengesbach and 6-foot-3 center Tim Lutttig.

"I think it is a definite plus to have all those lettermen

back," Trierweiler said.

That size, however, should team well with the speed and quickness of returning guards Doug Koenigsnecht and Neil Hufnagel to power a new-found Eagle fast break. Nor should things move slowly on defense.

"We will run when the opportunity presents itself," Trierweiler said. "And I think we will run and press more than we used to. But we will still use a pattern offense too."

It is shooting that should be the big plus, the Fowler coach said.

"We have kids here, eight, nine or 10 of them, who are capable of scoring, the Eagle mentor said. "We have four or five kids who can make the shot when we need it. And we don't care who takes it."

Besides the strong guards and center combination, Trierweiler has two other lettermen vying for the start at forward - Steve Schnieder and Terry Thelen. Though both stand 6-foot-1, Thelen is coming back off an ankle injury incurred already this year.

His depth plus the shooting and the size definitely has given Trierweiler some confidence this winter. "I think we can play ball with the best of them," he said. "I am really high on these kids and they are confident we can do it."

## FOWLER

December  
7 Montabella  
11 at Lansing Catholic  
14 at Fulton  
18 at Bellevue  
21 Portland St. Patrick

## January

4 at Pottsville  
8 Portland  
11 at Laingsburg  
15 Olivet  
18 Pewamo-Westphalia  
25 Fulton  
29 at Mount Pleasant  
Sacred Heart  
February  
1 Bellevue  
5 at Portland St. Patrick  
8 Pottsville  
15 Laingsburg  
19 Carson City-Crystal  
22 at Olivet  
29 at Pewamo-Westphalia  
Game Time 6:30 p.m.  
Coach: Chuck Trierweiler

## FULTON

Kim Lathwell is hoping that desire and quickness can overcome a lack of height in the CMAC this year.

For the Pirates don't have much size, with the tallest being untested 6-foot-4 junior Joel Miller, who

played with the junior varsity last year.

But Lathwell, who tied for second in the league last year, has four lettermen back from last year's 17-5 team including guards Mark Skaryd and Jeff Moon and forwards Jim Slavik and Larry Fisk.

With only 10 players on the squad, there aren't a lot of bodies to shuffle either.

"We are not going to have a lot of depth this year," Lathwell said. "But the kids have real good attitudes."

That center spot is still open with Miller battling 6-foot-1 junior Scott Winsor and 5-foot-11 sophomore Wayne "Skeeter" Bond.

"We have some good quickness," Lathwell said. "And then there is an intangible. These kids don't like to lose. And that is going to help us."

Lathwell also is hoping from some carryover from the strong finish the football team made and from the example the girls' basketball team gave.

"We always think we are going to be contender for the title," he said, "but we are going to have to play super ball."

## FULTON

December  
11 at Ashley  
14 Fowler  
18 at Laingsburg  
21 Olivet  
January  
4 at Pewamo-Westphalia  
8 Carson City-Crystal  
11 Pottsville  
15 Bellevue  
18 at Portland St. Patrick  
22 St. Louis  
25 at Fowler  
29 at Ithaca  
February  
1 Laingsburg  
5 at Olivet  
8 Pewamo-Westphalia  
15 at Pottsville

19 at St. Charles  
22 at Bellevue  
26 Beal City  
29 Portland St. Patrick  
Game Time 6:30 p.m.  
Coach: Kim Lathwell

## PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

What a way to start a career of coaching varsity boys' basketball.

Pewamo - Westphalia Coach John Ellis steps into situation where he has just one returning starter, only three returning lettermen and not a lot of height in a league that has two teams that do. And he comes into a situation where he is the guy everyone is shooting for, the defending champion.

"I think people are going to expect too much from us because of what happened last year," Ellis said.

The only returning starter from last year's 17-6

championship team is 5-foot-10 guard-forward Stan Piggot. He is one of four seniors and two others - 6-foot-2 center Perry Thelen and 6-foot-2 center John Bauer - are the only other lettermen back.

And they saw little action with last year's team.

So Ellis is looking to many of the juniors he had on last year's junior varsity team. They include guards Brian Pfaff, Kevin Fedewa, Mike Pohl, Chris Thelen and Guy Walters plus forwards Brian Stump, Steve Hengesbach and Darwin Hengesbach.

"I expect a lot of things from those people," Ellis said. "We have got to get a lot of help from those people."

Ellis said that his depth will be a strong point and will figure into game strategy while rebounding will be a

weakness. "I am just hoping that somebody will take charge rebounding," he said. "We just are going to have to play all these people. We are going to have to go all out."

## PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA


January  
7 Portland  
11 Ovid-Elsie  
14 Laingsburg  
18 at Olivet  
21 at Pottsville  
February  
4 Fulton  
8 at Bellevue  
15 Portland St. Patrick  
18 at Fowler  
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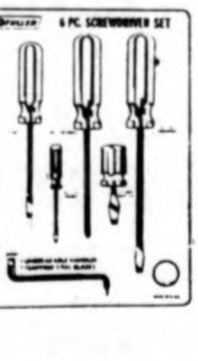
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and Bakita, a part-time starter last year, will also be vital.

"Those guys are good, good competitors," Tissot said, "and they are good leaders too. And that is the key for us. I don't have a lot of size so it depends on how our seniors come through."

"And the other key for us is how fast our jayvees (players from last year's junior varsity team) mature. It depends on how fast they become varsity material."

Those newcomers to the varsity unit include 6-foot-2 junior forward Doug Sipee, 5-foot-11 sophomore guard Jeff Casler and 5-foot-11 junior guard Bruce Fedewa.

Sleep will join Banninga and Sutherland on the starting five while Bakita and Fedewa are slated to start in the backcourt. The Redwings, however, are deep in guards with Casler and senior Dave Sehke behind the two starters. Sehke, however, missed all of last season after he suffered appendicitis early in the season. Then this fall he injured a ligament in his leg.

"He fits with the rest of our guards," Tissot said of Sehke. "He is the type of kid who can come into a game when someone is in foul trouble or tired and do a good job."

The front wall is not so stable. Behind Banninga is 6-foot-2 junior Brent Simon and 5-foot-11 junior Ed Hallenbeck. Tissot said Simon can shoot well but lacks the quickness that will be a Redwing trademark this season. Hallenbeck is another story.

"For 5-foot-11 he is one of the best centers around," Tissot said. "he is smooth, he is strong and he positions himself very well."

Backing up the forwards is 6-foot junior Gary Campbell.

## ST. JOHNS

December  
7 at Chesaning  
11 Eaton Rapids  
14 Corunna  
18 at DeWitt  
January  
4 at Alma  
8 at Mount Pleasant 6:15 p.m.  
11 Ionia  
15 Lakewood  
18 Ovid-Elsie  
22 at Lansing Waverly  
25 Chesaning  
29 DeWitt  
February  
1 at Corunna  
8 Alma  
12 at Mason  
15 at Ionia  
22 at Ovid-Elsie  
29 Mount Pleasant  
Game Time 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated  
Coach: Bob Tissot

## OVID-ELSIE

December  
7 Ionia  
11 at Pewamo-Westphalia  
14 at Alma  
18 Jackson  
21 at St. Louis  
January  
4 Chesaning  
5 at Bay City 6:15 p.m.  
8 at Bullock Creek  
11 Corunna  
18 St. Johns  
22 Saginaw Swan Valley  
25 at Ionia  
29 Pewamo-Westphalia  
February  
1 Alma  
8 at Chesaning  
12 at Ithaca  
15 at Corunna  
19 Bullock Creek  
22 St. Johns  
29 Bay City 6:15 p.m.  
Game Time 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated  
Coach: Robert Foreback

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# 'Wings take seventh in state

**Grand Rapids**  
Even without record-setting performances, the St. Johns High swim team set a record here at the Class B state finals.

Though no individual came away with a state record or state title, the Redwings of Jim Makaruskas did finish seventh in the large field, better than any finish by a previous St. Johns team.

"It was a very close meet for the first six places," Makaruskas said. "We were a ways back in seventh but it

was close for the top six. "We were the best of all the rest," he added. "We had the potential to do a whole lot better, but I was happy with how we did."

Nine of the 10 Redwings that attended the finals came away with All-State honors despite what were not great swims.

"We didn't swim well," Makaruskas said. "The timers weren't that great." But because other times by other swimmers weren't outstanding either, the

Redwing coach said he wasn't disappointed.

Two school records fell, one set by the sixth-place 200-yard medley relay team of Pam Vecasey, Ruth Fedewa, Judy Fedewa and Linda Luttig. Vecasey set the other mark in her 10th place finish in the 100-yard backstroke.

That medley relay team tied diver Sharon Law for the best finish by a St. Johns representative in the meet. Law had 361 points in her 11-dive routine.

"She was eighth with the rest of the girls," Makaruskas said.

St. Johns also got an eighth place from the 400-yard freestyle relay team of the Strattons - Gloria and Debbie - plus Luttig and Shaun Meyer. Meyer also managed to finish 12th in the 200-yard freestyle and ninth in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Barb Vecasey took a 12th in the 100-yard backstroke while Judy Fedewa finished 11th in the 100-yard butterfly.

While Makaruskas said it would have been difficult if not impossible to bridge the gap between sixth and seventh places, individual honors were possible.

"This meet, if you had swum your best time you would have done very well," he said.

The team title, which was won by East Grand Rapids, was decided when Holt won the final event - the freestyle relay - but East Grand Rapids wound up second.

# Fulton tops All-CMAC team

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

It seems the coaches around the Central Michigan Athletic Conference think a lot of Bill Parker's championship Fulton girls' basketball team.

For when the time came to select the all-league team, the league's coaches managed to get four of the five starters on the team in one capacity or another.

The coaches picked star forward Sandy Price to the

first team, then named center Laurie Fricke and guard-forward Nancy Kresge to the second team. And guard Marti McVannel was placed on the honorable mention list.

Runner-up Portland St. Patrick, last year's champion, didn't do badly either. Freshman forward Karen Kramer and senior guard Betty Schrauben both made the first team while forward Lisa Leik and guard Amy Schrauben were listed

among the honorable mentions.

Fowler senior forward Kat Schmitt joined Olivet forward Jennifer Pritchard and the others on the first team.

Pewamo - Westphalia's junior forward Gina Phine and junior guard Therese Simon led the second team which included Fricke and Kresge and Olivet's Beth Parrot.

Olivet also gained spots for Gina Pritchard, Sandy Vetter and Sue Fuller on the honorable mention list. Bellevue won spots for Sue Brandt and Gina Volmstromer while Laingsburg found places for Kay Sparkes and Tasinda Fosnight. Fowler placed center Jane Armbrustmacher on the squad and Pewamo-Westphalia found a spot for senior center Judy Spitzley on the list.

Though Spitzley missed most of the season, she still managed to become the league's third leading scorer. Coach Bonnie Somero and she was "a little disappointed that Spitzley didn't make the first or second teams."



Sandy Price

## Correction Sports

In the article in the Nov. 28 issue regarding the Fowler-Pewamo-Westphalia girls' basketball game, we incorrectly identified Rita Leneman as the player hit with the technical foul. We apologize for the error.

## -This Week-

**THURSDAY, Dec. 6**  
SWIMMING  
DeWitt at Saginaw Arthur Hill, 7 p.m.

**WRESTLING**  
Beiding at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.  
Haslett at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY, Dec. 7**  
BASKETBALL  
DeWitt at Bath, 6:15 p.m.  
Ionia at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.  
Montabella at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Johns at Chesaning, 6:30 p.m.  
Portland at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, Dec. 8**  
WRESTLING  
Fulton at Central Montcalm Invitational, 10 a.m.

**MONDAY, Dec. 10**  
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
Carson City Crystal at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, Dec. 11**  
BASKETBALL  
Bath at Haslett, 6:30 p.m.  
DeWitt at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.  
Easton Rapids at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.  
Fowler at Lansing Catholic Central, 6:30 p.m.  
Fulton at Ashley, 6:30 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.  
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
DeWitt at Charlotte, 4 p.m.  
WRESTLING  
St. Johns at East Lansing, 6:30 p.m.

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Martinez	30 1/2-21 1/2	St. Johns Ford-Merc	28 1/2-23 1/2
Standard Service	28-24	St. Johns Furniture	28-24
Beaufort Barber Shop	27-25	Holiday & Louth	28-24
Woodbury's Flower Shop	26-26	Seedy's	25-27
Kevelon Coffee	24 1/2-27 1/2	Clinton Crop Serv.	25-27
Pontek Tech. Service	24 1/2-27 1/2	Guy's Sunoco	22 1/2-29 1/2
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McDonald's	13 1/4-38 1/4	Central Nat'l Bank	20 1/2-31 1/2
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TUESDAY TEATIME		NITE OWLS	
W	L	W	L
Bill's Garage	33 1/2-18 1/2	Zeeb's	33-15
Buckeye Lounge	32-20	Hickory Hill Stables	32-16
Randolph's	30 1/2-21 1/2	F.C. Mason Co.	27-21
Flowers by Jan	30-22	B&J Upholstery	26-22
Redwing Lanes	28-24	Paul's Party Shoppe	25 1/2-22 1/2
Uncle John's Cider Mill	28-24	Hillside Beauty Shop	25-23
Mel Warren's Agency	26-26	Book's Upholstery	24 1/2-23 1/2
De Jager Construction	24-28	Central Mich, Lumber	23-25
S & H Farms	23 1/2-28 1/2	Twin Oaks Golf	22 1/2-29 1/2
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W	L
Ann's Coiffures	33-18-1
Lantern Inn	29-22-1
Golden Comb	29-23-0
Spartan Printing	28-23-1
Golden Cue	27-25-0
Nick's Fruit Market	27-25-0
Brink's Machine	27-25-0
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Richard's Photo	23-28-1
Silvestri Paint Store	22-30-0
Boak's Upholstery	22-30-0
Andy's Bakery	16-35-1
High Individual Game-Sue Mudgett 210; High Team Game-Ann's Coiffures 824; High Individual Series-Charles Wurn 574; High Team Series-Ann's Coiffures 2366.	

TWIN CITY LEAGUE	
W	L
Boak's Upholstery	37-15
Campbell's	35-17
Kenbucky Fried Chicken	34-18
Redwing Lanes	33-18-5
W.C. Guy's	32-5-19-5
W.W. Sawmill	32-5-19-5
Hazel's	32-5-19-5
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# ★ Fulton

least not in the first half. "But we got it straightened out at halftime. Then we played better in the second half."

Senior forward Sandy Price, who had set a school record for career points at 840 with a 14-point effort in the championship game, scored 20 against Montabella. But the big gun was forward Nancy Kresge with 31. Senior guard Michelle Floate came through in her first start with 10 points.

Against Carson City, a 60-20 winner over St. Louis in its opening round game, Price hit for 23 points with 16 rebounds and six steals while Kresge added 21.

Again Fulton used defense

to grab a 30-11 lead at halftime.

"We played fairly well," Parker said. "We didn't shoot well at the start. The shots were up there but they didn't start falling until the second half."

**FULTON—** 26 16 18 22-82  
**MONTABELLA—** 11 12 10 19-52

**FULTON:** Price 5, 10/11, 20; Kresge 14, 3/4, 31; Fricke 3, 2/2, 8; Moore 0, 1/1, 1; McVannel 1, 0/0, 2; Ondrus 2, 0/0, 4; Floate 5, 0/2, 10; Bontrager 2, 0/0, 4; Zamarron 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS—** 33, 16/20, 82.

**MONTABELLA:** Perkins 3, 2/3, 8; Allen 4, 5/8, 13; Farrell 1, 0/1, 2; Fedewa 8, 0/0, 16; Williams 2, 0/0, 4; Taylor 1, 1/2, 3; Kauffman 1, 0/0, 2; Townsend 1, 2/5, 4. **TOTALS—** 21, 10/21, 52.

# Sea Lions top DeWitt

**DeWitt**  
Better depth meant the difference Saturday as the St. Johns Swim Club topped the host DeWitt Swim Club in the DeWitt High School Pool.

Though DeWitt captured 30 first places, it suffered its first loss of the season at the hands of the Sea Lions.

DeWitt's swimmers, however, seek to avenge the loss when they go to the AAU meet in East Lansing Saturday.

**GIRLS**  
8 and under  
100 medley relay: Scranton, Bauer, Masarik, Knight (S);

100 IM: Masarik (S); 25 Free: Feldpausch (D); 25 Fly: Bauer (S); 50 free: Shipp (D); 25 back: Bauer (S); 25 breast: Scranton (S); 100 free relay: Cooper; Woodward, Knight, Crandell (S).

9-10  
200 medley relay: Cooper, Talroe, Giesecke, Scranton (S); 100 IM: Garver (D); 200 free: Klaver (S); 50 free: Giesecke (S); 50 fly: Maloney (D); 100 free: Maloney (D); 50 back: Garver (D); 50 breast: Gardner (D); 200 free relay: Rademaker, Scranton, Giesecke (S).

11-12  
200 medley relay: Rewerts, Vecasey, Wisinski, Bailey (S); 200 free: Waier (D); 100 IM: Scott (D); 50 free: Bailey (S); 50 fly: Scott (D); 100 free: Waier (D); 50 back: Rewerts (S); 50 breast: Cook (D); 200 free relay: Wisinski, Rewerts, Vecasey, Bailey (S).

13-14  
200 medley relay: Esch, Peters, Martindale, Furry (S); 200 free: Ives (D); 200 IM: Peters (S); 50 free: Moore (S); 100 fly: Peters (S); 100 breast: Martindale (S); 100 back: Ives (D); 100 free: Moore (S); 50 free: Idzkowski (S); 200 free relay: Esch, DeDrog, Kuenski, Moore, (S).

**BOYS**  
8 and under  
100 medley relay: Avery, Johnson, Smith, McNamara (S); 100 IM: McNamara (S); 25 free: Villarreal (D); 25 fly: Galloway (S); 50 free: Villarreal (D); 25 back: Wilcox (D); 25 breast: Johnson (S); 100 free relay: Galloway, Baker, LeVeck, Fedewa (S).

9-10  
200 medley relay: Bauer, Baker, Martindale, Cain (S); 200 free: Shipp (D); 100 IM: Scott (D); 50 free: Williams (S); 50 fly:

Shipp (D); 100 free: Ives (D); 50 back: Hofmeister (D); 50 breast: Martindale (S); 200 free relay: Lott, Heibeck, McNamara, Cooper (S).

11-12  
200 medley relay: Michael, Gartside, Embs, DelValle (D); 200 free: Gartside (D); 100 IM: Welch (S); 50 free: Cross (S); 50 fly: Embs (D); 100 free: O'Connor (S); 50 back: Welch (S); 50 breast: Gartside (D); 200 free relay: Randell, Runions, Welch, O'Connor (S).

13-14

200 medley relay: Fedewa, Munger, Fedewa, Pierson (S); 200 free: Munger (S); 100 IM: Parsons (S); 50 free: Valentine (D); 100 free: Parson (S); 100 fly: Fedewa (S); 500 free: Valentine (D); 100 back: Valentine (D); 100 breast: Munger (S); 200 free relay: Smith, Burtis, Hufnagel, Houser (S).

# Gymnasts lead DeWitt

**Lansing**  
Six members of the Saltos Academy of Gymnastics led the DeWitt-based team in Saturday's state-meet qualifier at the Great Lakes Gymnastics Club.

All three of the academy's IIB competitors qualified for the U.S. Gymnastics Federation State Championships slated for March.

Connie Halstead took first in the all-around competition, was first on the uneven bars and the balance beam and was fourth in the floor

exercise. She also took fifth in vaulting.

Michelle Schmidt wound up second in all around and second on the uneven bars with fourths in the vaulting and balance beam and fifth in the floor exercise. Kathleen Conley managed a second in the balance beam, fourth in the uneven bars and sixth in the all around.

In the IIIA competition three more of the academy's members sparkled.

The academy also sponsored an exhibition Saturday.

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### Letters to Santa



Dr David Goeckel

### Dentist joins practice

St. Johns  
Dr. David Goeckel DDS has joined the dentistry practice of Dr. Junius Johnson in St. Johns at 107 Spring St.

St. Johns office Nov. 26. He hails from Temperance, on Michigan's southern border. Presently he is residing at 806 1/2 Wight St.

Dr. Goeckel is one of only a handful of dentists practicing removable orthodontics. He said this method of straightening teeth utilizes removable appliances rather than the

permanent bands or wires in conventional orthodontics. He says this is the "Upcoming thing in orthodontics."

By applying pressure at certain places, he can expand the jaw to make room for teeth. "The most important thing is to have enough room for those teeth," he said.

Dear Santa,  
I want a race car Like Dukes of Hazzard and some tracks.  
I want Brian (brother) to get a record player.  
And I want a green tractor and a red tractor and a blue tractor and a jeep.  
And I want a Mickey Mouse train.  
I like you.

Good-Bye  
Jeff Smith  
Age: 3  
Rte. 1 Box 190  
Flower

Dear Santa,

You've made many trips to my home since my last letter to you. Is there an age limit for writing to you? Is 37 too old? Please, Santa, do not toss this letter out! Christmas is for big people, too. We are, after all, just little people grown older. Besides, I need you now more than ever.

This year I am giving up an individual "wants" list, and am sending instead a "needs" list. I know there is not much impossible for you, and therefore I'm asking for four small miracles:

1. That all four in our family stay healthy this winter (this includes no cavities);
2. Michigan weather will stay within 30 degrees of Florida's;
3. I am able to lose 35 pounds without nausea, fatigue, personality disorders, or starvation;
4. Our charges will somehow get paid.

My own personal Santa has taken care of the family "wants" list (or we wouldn't have #4 on our "needs list), but he suggested I write this miracle list to someone old and jolly with a stomach more like mine. I'm trusting to hear from you am wishing for clear weather, clean chimneys, and reliable Rudolph's bionic nose for another successful, cold, but VERY, VERY merry season!

With Hope,  
BJ and her 3 bears

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you Santa. I would like a Holly Hobbie oven, a set of horses, and some doll clothes for Blondie.

Matt would like a new winter coat and some sur-

prises.  
I'll leave you a cookie and some kool-aid when you come.

How is Rudolph?  
Much Love,  
Lori Latchaw  
St. Johns

Dear Santa,  
Thanks for the bike last year. This year would you please bring me a football? I think you are pretty nice and I love you.

Love,  
Marc Matson  
St. Johns



### Boudreau completes service training

Roy Boudreau, customer service manager for General Telephone at Grand Ledge, recently completed training at the company's state headquarters in Muskegon.

The objective of the three-day seminar that Boudreau completed was to help students develop self-determination, self-motivation and a greater em-

pathetic regard for others. Topics that were discussed included goal setting, acknowledging successes, satisfactions and achievements, and clarifying values.

Boudreau has held various positions as a craftsman and supervisor throughout Michigan. He and his wife, Joan, make their home at 13131 Farm Lane, DeWitt.



### Money present

From their first annual peanut sale, the St. Johns Kiwanis Club donated its profits of \$370 to the Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center. The money will be used to pay the rent on the building. Presenting the \$370 check to Drop-in Center Coordinator Fred Rewerts (center) are Tom Wiseman, (left) peanut project chairman, and Jerry Soffin, (right) St. Johns Kiwanis Chapter 707 president. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



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# George's column

By George McQueen  
Extension Director

## WASHINGTON OUTLOOK

The annual Agricultural Conference at Washington D.C. in early November mirrored some concerns for some agricultural sectors, although the overall outlook is good.

Among the economists from throughout the nation attending the conference were Dr. George Dike, Dr. John Ferris and Dr. Glynn McBride. MSU Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economists.

Their summary of the conference is that inflation and energy issues will have an important effect on farm income in the next few years. Their viewpoints follow:

The U.S. may be poised on the threshold of a new decade without excess production capacity and with demand increasing faster than supply of farm output. Some periods of over supply could come about, say in the case of back to back good Russian grain harvest, but the major concern will be with excess demand.

U.S. agriculture is known as the most productive in the world. But recent rates of gain are not likely to be sustained for a number of reasons.

First, a major source of

increased productivity, publicly supported agricultural research and Extension, has received little real increase in funding in recent years. Second, many of the gains have come about by substituting fertilizer, pesticides and diesel fuel for less productive inputs. Higher oil prices restrain such substitution and dampen productivity.

On the demand side, U.S. population growth is expected to slow to 0.7 percent annually in the 1980's. Real disposable personal income will likely increase but only one to two percent per year on the average. This combination of population and income growth suggests demand for food and fiber will expand by about 0.9 percent annually in the next decade. But foreign demand is expected to increase about 1.35 percent making total demand increase from domestic and foreign sources around two percent.

In 1979, the per capita consumption of red meat (retail weight) and poultry meat (ready-to-cook weight) was about 209 pounds. This was a record, but actually not much different than in the previous three years. In 1980, per capita consumption will again be near this level. The mix, however, has changed substantially.

Beef consumption was 78 pounds per capita (retail

weight) in 1979. In 1976 it was 96 pounds per capita. Pork consumption was 65 pounds, up from a low of 51 pounds in 1975. These trends are expected to continue in 1980 with beef consumption down to 73 to 75 pounds and pork up to 70 pounds. Poultry consumption has been on an uptrend for many years interrupted only briefly in the early 1970's. More recently, poultry consumption increased from 49 pounds in 1975 to 62 pounds in 1979, a level to hold in 1980.

Some may conclude that the demand for pork and poultry meat is increasing and the demand for beef is declining. However, demand can only be measured in terms of both consumption and price. Quite possibly, we are seeing some increase in demand for all of these products. If you add poultry consumption to red meat, it is clear that demand for all meat has been increasing.

For five years (1976-1980) we have seen little change in per capita consumption of these meats combined. Yet the Consumer Price Index (retail) on red meat and poultry meat has been increasing steadily. Even with supplies predicted for 1980, retail red meat prices are expected to increase by three to five percent over last year according to the USDA. Retail poultry prices may be

about the same as in 1979.

Even though, retail prices are expected to be higher and supplies stable, the growth rate in demand for red meat will lag behind recent years. Marketing spreads between the farmer and the consumer will widen along with inflation. Real per capita income (after adjusting for inflation) is expected to decline and the unemployment rate is expected to rise. In addition, further increases in energy costs will adversely affect the demand for meat.

More consumer expenditures will be diverted from meat to pay energy bills. Higher gasoline prices and shortages could cut back on travel and reduce fast foods sales as happened in 1979.

Clearly, a recession would have a noticeable effect on the demand for meat. If "real" disposable incomes per capita in 1980 decline by 2 percent, cattle and hog prices would be as much as \$5 per cwt. lower than if "real" disposable incomes rise by one percent. Most of our predictions have been based on the assumption that real incomes would increase slightly in 1980.

The USDA economists believe that livestock prices will have difficulty in making much headway in 1980. MSU Agricultural economists have been more optimistic than the USDA about livestock prices next year. However, their forecasts are quite realistic if the recession cuts back on real incomes in 1980 versus 1979. □

# Art workshop offered to volunteer leaders

Clinton County 4-H leaders will be interested in a training program to be offered next week by the makers of Crayola Crayons (Binney and Smith) through the Community Resource Volunteers. A teacher from the company will be at Smith Hall in St. Johns Dec. 11, 12 and 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants must commit themselves to the total three

days (15 hours) training. It is available to volunteers from schools, churches, scouting and 4-H who are willing to pass the training on to children they work with in their programs.

Miss Dorothy Wiese will be conducting the workshop. For many years she worked with the Farmington school district as an art consultant. In her workshop she uses art

materials such as crayons, chalk, finger paint, powder paint, tempera, water colors, clay, papier mache and Polymer mediums.

Volunteers attending the workshop will be given an opportunity to get a broader knowledge of art education, the use of materials and the planning and teaching of school art through actual participation where projects

are carried through to completion. This isn't a lecture type workshop, but as the theme suggests, actually "learning by doing."

Lunch will be provided at a small cost or bring your own. This is a first come, first serve basis and those who are interested or would like more information contact Krys O'Brien at the Community Resource Volunteers.

# 4-H Spotlight

By Diane Otton  
4-H Youth Program Assistant

## WELCOME TO THE 4-H FAMILY

I would like to announce to the 4-H family a new organizational leader, Nimble Fingers, a large club in the St. Johns Community, has a new organizational leader, Mrs. Terry Tabackman Warren. And even though it's her first experience with 4-H as a leader, Terry Warren is excited about her new responsibilities.

Mrs. Warren is no stranger to the St. Johns community. Though she is a native of Baltimore, Md.,

Terry and her family have lived in St. Johns for some time. Her husband, Win Warren is owner and proprietor of Redwing Bowling and Mr. D's Pizza. They have four children—Jon, 15; Chris, 13; Cathy, 11; and Jessica, 6-months—who are active in a variety of programs.

I found when interviewing Terry that she has a fascinating background. As a PhD in social psychology and communications, Terry's line of work is director of public affairs of mental health. In this position, Mrs. Warren is a lobbyist for mental health with legislative government and acts as an administrator of some of the volun-

teer agencies.

Though new in the area of 4-H, Mrs. Warren has set some goals for Nimble Fingers in the coming year. She hopes to continue the tradition of being an honor club. Terry also expects 100 percent participation at the Fair and involvement with Youth Exploration Days. Because it was softball that got Terry interested in organizational leadership and because Nimble Fingers

won the state softball championship last year in their division, one more goal that they hope to attain is another state championship.

As a family, the Warrens enjoy a variety of sports activities including band, basketball, tennis, golf, bowling, winter skiing and travel. Of course they are active in community business, and are supporters and fans of Michigan IState Spartans.

# 4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Teaching young people how to get and keep jobs is the topic of the 4-H Employment Skills Workshop

to be held near Tustin, Dec. 8-9.

4-H teens and volunteer leaders from all over the state will attend the program at Kettunen Center, Michi-

gan's 4-H leader facility.

Many teens enter the job market without knowing how to best present themselves and how to look for jobs. Participants will learn to use role playing. A set of 11 booklets will teach various skills needed to obtain and keep a job.

Specifically, workshop participants will learn about determining job goals, finding potential employers, preparing a resume, writing a cover letter, interviewing and keeping a job.

These employability skills are taught through skits, games and do-it-yourself activities that make learning enjoyable.

The program is made possible by donations from various individuals, organizations and businesses through the Michigan 4-H Foundation.

Persons desiring more information on 4-H or the employability skills program or wishing to register should contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service office at 224-3288.

## Extension calendar

Dec. 1 Michigan Sheep Breeders bred ewe sale, Livestock Pavilion, MSU 1 p.m.  
4 Organizational leaders meeting, 1:2:30 and 7:30-9

p.m., Extension office  
5 Dairy developmental committee, 7:30 p.m., Extension office.

7-8 4-H Clowning Around With Communications, Kettunen Center  
8-9 4-H Employment Skills Workshop, Kettunen Center

10 Stoney Creek Christmas party, Price Church.  
11 Family Day committee, 7 Extension office  
13 Clown meeting, 7 p.m. Smith Hall  
13 Roller skating  
14 Deadline: Hunter safety registration  
17 Deadline: Tel-Award nominations  
18 Tel-Award information mailed to those nominated

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Each Saturday, beginning December 1, 1979, through February 23, 1980 taxes will be collected from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.  
Taxes will be collected at the Watertown Charter Township Office located at 12803 S. Wacousta Road in Wacousta. Office phone 626-6593.  
Taxes are Due December 1, 1979 to and including February 14, 1980, to pay without penalty. AFTER FEBRUARY 14, 1980, a 3% PENALTY WILL BE ADDED. March 1, 1980, all delinquent taxes are turned over to the County Treasurer for collection.  
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# The Back Page

**YOU CAN COME NEXT WEEK**

## Family Monday a good time for elves



### Pine cone project

Senior Margaret Smith looks over the pine cone tree project that interests Tracy and Stacy Esch. The boys were building a centerpiece from pine cones to decorate their Christmas table.



### Christmas lantern

Dan Paril left and Dan Tavohnen work on a special international project as they fashion a Christmas lantern like those made by Paril at his home in the Philippines. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

**St. Johns**  
Young and old alike have been enjoying Christmas craft projects at the Family Monday sessions at the Senior-Drop-In Center next to Paul Automotive downtown.

The final session will be held next week, Dec. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Families and seniors are invited to drop in for some old-fashioned Christmas craft projects.

Penny Tahvonen, who is assisting with the project, said supplies are available for many Christmas projects including a pine cone tree and a special Christmas lantern used in the Philippines. Children and adults alike can try their hand at printing wrapping paper or making macaroni collages on tree or wreath shapes.

Paper snowflakes and fabric covered cards are among other possible projects. "There's lots to make and do," Mrs. Tahvonen said. "Everyone is invited to join us. This is a nice chance to get the family together."

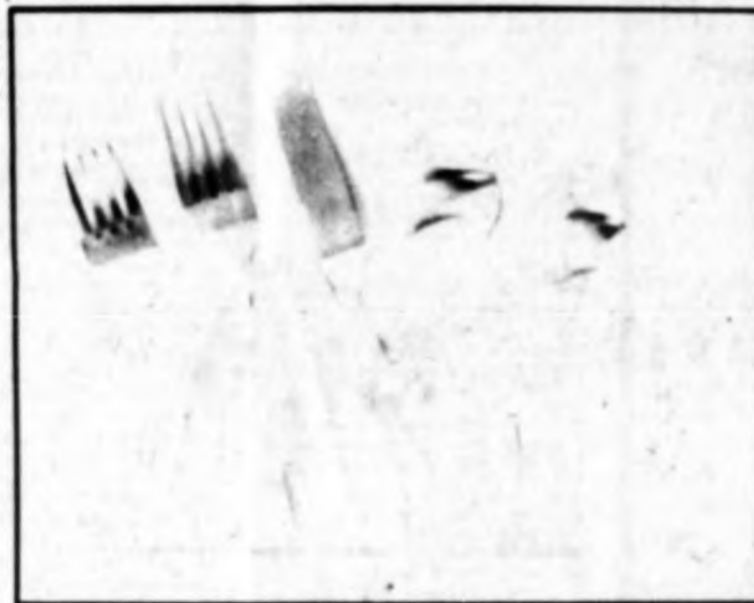


### To hang on the wall

These little elves were busy this week at Family Monday at the Senior Citizen Drop-In Center. Karen, Laura and Sherry Wilson, left to right and Mark Rueckert, Holly Tavohnen and Michele Rueckert worked with macaroni

and spray paint to make wall decorations to take home. The final Family Monday will be Dec. 10 from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

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In accordance with Act No. 451, Public acts of 1976, Part II, Sec. 951, notice is hereby given that a hearing of the Clinton County Intermediate Board of Education will be held at the time and place specified below to consider the petitions to transfer properties from the St. Johns School District to the Fowler School District. The property to be transferred is located in Bengal township.

The legal description of the property is as follows:  
Comm. in N.E. cor of the E $\frac{1}{2}$  of the NW  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec. 7, T7N R3W, Th 330 Ft. N & S by 660 Ft. E & W.

#### PLACE OF MEETING

CLINTON COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT  
4179 So. U.S. 27

St. Johns, Michigan 48879

#### TIME

7:40 P.M.

#### DATE

December 17, 1979

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