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Want to see Santa Claus? Visit the Capitol Savings and Loan lobby from 7-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday night. Jolly Old Saint Nick will be visiting with youngsters there from Dec. 11-13 and Dec. 18-20.

### Free movies

Area children are invited to the Clinton Theatre in St. Johns for a free movie viewing this Saturday, Dec. 15. Tickets for the movies may be obtained from any St. Johns Chamber of Commerce member.

### Make-it Take-in

Fowler Title 1 aides and teachers are sponsoring a "Make-it, Take-it" program this Thursday, Dec. 13 from 1:30-3:15 p.m. at Waldron School. Parents have been invited to come and make math reading games that can be used to aid their students in mastering these subjects. About 30 persons are registered for the program. Free babysitting will be provided by a Fowler career class. About 20 games will be shown, though parents will have time to make only two games. Direction for the other games will be distributed at the end of the session. 15-minute reservations may be made by calling 593-2160.



### 17th Century flutes

A Recorder Quartet (17th Century Flutes) will be providing holiday entertainment Wednesday night, Dec. 12, at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum from 6-8 p.m. There is no admission to the museum, though donations are always appreciated.

### Financial services

Dr. Lee Peterson of the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance Services, will be the guest of the Ovid-Elsie High School guidance department on Monday evening, Dec. 17. A meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the high school library to familiarize seniors and parents with the procedures and forms necessary for financial assistance for college. The forms used in applying for financial aid will be available that night. College bound seniors and their parents should plan to attend.

## Cable television delayed until March

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

If the weather cooperates and equipment arrives on time, St. Johns city residents should be getting cable television by mid-March.

That's a far cry from the November hook-up that city officials were promised back in August when the City Commission adopted a cable television ordinance.

Ed Francke from Omega Commu-

nications, Inc. appeared before the St. Johns City Commission Monday night to explain the delay in installing cable T.V.

Francke said he didn't believe his company could install the system in 90 days, even though the company president told city commissioners five months ago it could be done in that short time span.

Getting equipment, especially the electronics, is becoming a problem, for cable companies such as Omega, said Francke. The business is expanding rapidly and there is a great

demand for parts. Much of the equipment is being stockpiled, but he said parts are taking longer and longer to be received.

Presently, Omega Communications is putting in cable television in Ithaca. Francke said he plans to be done in that community by the end of December. He will then move his crew to St. Johns and begin construction in January.

A tower site is yet to be obtained in St. Johns Omega had reached

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## Court space a premium

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Passage of the new law which decriminalizes speeding has created some new headaches for not only the district court judge and the magistrate but also the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

The headache for the judges is the need for more space. Commissioners question just how much and what kind of additional room is needed.

Prior to the new law which was instituted in August, motorists caught speeding could plead their case before a jury of six people. This, according to District Court Judge Fred Lewis, took a half a day of court time and even if the person was found guilty the fine was the same.. as if there were no trial at all.

There is one court room which handles three different courts: traffic court which handles speeding; civil court which handles civil matters up to \$10,000; and preliminary examinations take up the other third of court time.

"Speeding cases plug the calendar," Judge Lewis said. "It causes a real case flow problem."

With the creation of the law, the burden of hearing these cases was taken off the district court judge's shoulders and given to the magistrate. However, there is still only one courtroom for the two judges.

"Right now we have mixed feeling on what we are going to do," Commission Chairman Roger Overway said.

An architect drew up plans for a new courtroom facility, revamping the present district court located on US-27 in St. Johns. In the preliminary sketches, the probation department was brought up from the basement and placed in an area where evidence for the Sheriff's Department was kept. An additional courtroom would be placed adjacent to the magistrate's office.

The cost of the renovation came in at about \$25,000. "That (\$25,000) is just too much extra courtroom," Overway said. "We don't feel it's necessary."

Before the new law went into effect, Judge Lewis estimated he spent about 80 percent of his trial time on traffic cases. Now he said he can spend more time on the really important cases.

Lewis said there is just not enough room in the magistrate's small office to hear the traffic cases too. He also said there is just so much courtroom time, so many judges and so many hours in a day.

"If something isn't done there is a backlog and we'll be buried under," he said. "You just can't have two judges in one courtroom at the same time."

A meeting of judges and commissioners is scheduled at 1 p.m. in the courthouse to come up with a solution which will be agreeable to both the judge and commissioners.



### in tune

St. Johns High School Choralaires Pat Magsig, left, Tim Dickman and Mark Humenik lift up their voices in a special performance for the Congregational Women's Fellowship's annual Christ-

mas Dessert last week. The Choralaires will be singing for the public Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. See story page 4A. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## P-W color guard performs at girls' basketball finals

Westphalia

The Pirates, Pewamo-Westphalia High School's competition color guard, has been invited by the Michigan High School Athletic Association to perform at the girls' basketball tournament finals on Dec. 15 at Jenison Fieldhouse, Michigan State University.

This is the first time a group has been invited to perform at a finals game. The Pirates will be putting on halftime performances at the Class C games and Class A games.

The Pirates, members of the Michigan Color Guard Circuit, perform a 6-8 minute military type drill in winter competition around the state against

other competition color guards. They are judged on precision, difficulty of drill, choice of music and execution. Besides competition, the group has put on various halftime performances, school assembly programs and exhibitions.

Beginning their third year of competition, this year's group consists of flag twirlers and rifle and saber spinners. They are the only group of this type in the area.

The Pirates are managed by Mark Szyperski and assisted by William Atkinson. Instructors are Steve Yoder and Orlando Suttles. Officers for the group are Connie Huhn, Francine Silvernail, Gail Smith and Patti Fedewa.

## Carbon monoxide suspected at school

St. Johns

Carbon monoxide was suspected of causing students and faculty at Swegles Elementary headaches and upset stomachs. However, when the Bureau of Environmental and Occupational Health for the State Health Department investigated the school, they found only 4.5 to 5 parts of carbon monoxide per million. Up to 50 parts per million is permitted at industrial sites.

On Nov. 16, 10 students were sent home after they complained of headaches and becoming sick. The said they could smell an odor. Consumers Power was contacted and made a thorough search of the school for sewer gas, carbon monoxide and gas leaks. They found no trace of any of these gases and the following day, the problem was gone.

On Dec. 6, students and facility members again became sick and reported that they could smell an odor

in the school. Six students went home that day. Consumers Power and the State Health Department were called to investigate.

Building Principal Dale Knight closed school the following day, Dec. 7. With more sophisticated equipment, the Environmental and Occupational Health Department was able to detect a slight trace of carbon monoxide.

During that Friday, the school system's maintenance personnel and local heating firm, Benson Plumbing and Heating, inspected the furnace. The furnace was allowed to cool Thursday evening and on Friday the furnace seams were calked, although no leaks in the furnace seams were found.

Friday night the State Health Department ran tests again for carbon monoxide and their sensitive equipment couldn't detect any trace of the gas.

On Monday and Tuesday, there were no reports of headaches or vomiting at Swegles School.



### Christmas tune

Christmas favorites are on the program for the annual music concerts at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High and St. Johns High School. The Choralaires shown here will perform at the high school Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. and

junior high groups will sing and play, Thursday, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. Ten different musical groups will be performing. See related story on page 4A. Left to right front row are Roxanne Shellito, Sharon Chatfield, Pat Magsig, Tim Dickman,

Mark Humenik, Susan Yallop, Barbie Lehnen and Beth Walker. Visible in the back row are Leslie Hazel, Lisa Cook, Tony Young and Mary Lopez. They were singing last week at the Congregational Church. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## State agriculture director to address area dairymen

Dean Pridgeon, Director of Michigan Department of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker at the annual DHIA-MABC meeting this Saturday, Dec. 15.

Pridgeon has long been active in promoting Michigan Agriculture and was named by Governor Milliken to the director position following the recent retirement of B. Dale Ball from that position.

The meeting in Smith Hall will start at 10:30 a.m. with dairy treats supplied by Shirley and George Hazle. The MABC annual meeting then starts at 11 a.m. and features a brief presentation by "Hap" Allen.

The banquet begins at 12:15 p.m. and will be prepared and served by the Intermediate School District Food

Service Training Program. The meal is in part supported by DHIA Central as part of their contribution to the County DHIA Board.

Director Pridgeon will begin his presentation at 1 p.m., to be followed by the DHIA annual meeting. Brief reports will be made by Don Martell from DHIA Central and by Velmar Green.

Presentation of awards for outstanding dairy production records will conclude the activities. Tickets are required in advance for the banquet and a few last minute requests may be accommodated by contacting the County Extension Office.

# Police suspect 2nd vehicle involved in Lietzke death

DeWitt Twp.

Randall Lietzke, 29, of 12240 Wood Road was killed Saturday, Dec. 8 at 2:18 a.m. near the intersection of Wood and Howe Roads just a few hundred yards from his home. DeWitt Township police are investigating the accident which caused Lietzke's vehicle to hit a mail box and then a tree and roll over. He was dead at the scene.

Officers report that tire marks indicate the Lietzke vehicle had traveled under control but off the roadway for more than 900 feet. They suspect that another vehicle was involved in some sort of game.

A second serious accident occurred at 4:54 a.m.

Monday Dec. 10 sending James Tyler, 33, 1621 Ohio Lane, Lansing and his passenger, Sally Hurrand of 1515 Linwood, Flint to Sparrow Hospital by Mercy ambulance.

The Tyler vehicle was struck head on by a vehicle driven by Jane Hawkins, 22, of 2815 E. Jolly Rd., Lansing after she crossed over the centerline on Chandler Road, near the State Road intersection. Miss Hawkins received minor injuries. Officers are investigating the possibility of one of the drivers driving under the influence of liquor.

Officers arrested Timothy Wilson, 18, of 513 S. Clemens, Lansing after a high speed chase that ended

near the intersection of State and Turner Roads, Tuesday, Dec. 4. He was charged with fleeing and eluding police officers and driving with a suspended license. Officers initiated the pursuit because the Wilson vehicle matched a description of one reported to have left a St. Johns gas station without paying.

Dorris Lee Owen, 719 Randall, Lansing was arrested Tuesday, Dec. 4 and charged with felonious destruction of police property, driving under the influence

of liquor and driving without a driver's license.

Officers stopped the Owen vehicle because it matched the description of one involved in a hand gun assault at the Min-A-Mart on US-27. No weapon was found in the vehicle.

As officers arrested Mr. Owen he inflicted about \$100 worth of damage to the police car door with his feet.

He was lodged in the Clinton County Jail and later transferred to Clinton Memorial Hospital after suffering a minor heart attack.



## Parking for 30 cars

There was room for 10 cars in this city parking lot before Officer Bob Ott started working with it. When he's finished—probably by the end of this month—there will be room for 30 cars. He traded utility poles for bridge

planking with the county and with the planking, he built this restraining wall. The city lot is north of the restraining wall. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

## Gas, batteries stolen

Clinton County

Clinton County Sheriff's Department deputies handled 87 complaints last week. Among them was a theft from an auto reported by Monte Klapp, 16260 Felton St., Lansing which totaled \$701. Reported missing were 60 gallons of gas; buckets seats, two 16" truck tires and two Delco batteries.

Daniel M. Mullin of 410 1/2 Fairfield, Lansing was arrested for fleeing and eluding deputies and driving under the influence of liquor, Dec. 8 at 2:20 a.m. after a high speed chase in excess of 110 miles per hour on slippery US-27.

David Sinclair of Sleepy Hollow State Park reported that two signs, "State Park", valued at \$150, were knocked down and carried away from the park area in Victor Township.

The Sheriff's Department reported that 28 persons were lodged in the county jail this week, 15 by Sheriff's Department, three by Ovid Police, five by St. Johns Police, three by DeWitt Township Police and one each by Michigan State Police and Bath Township Police.

## Pistol range up to zoning board

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

A pistol range has been constructed behind the Clinton County Road Commission but whether or not zoning regulation will allow a pistol range at that location is yet to be answered.

Clinton County Sheriff Tony Hufnagel requested the Clinton County Board of Commissioners to build the range. After receiving the go-ahead, he made a deal with the Clinton County Road Commission to construct the 20-foot embankment at the range. In exchange, the Road Commission is using the Sheriff's Department radio tower on Taft Road for communications.

After the range was almost completed, a resident of the Road Commission telephoned the county zoning office, asking whether zoning laws allow the construction of a pistol range on this property off US-27 in Bingham Township. The zoning office didn't have an answer. Pistol ranges aren't listed in zoning requirements.

Zoning administrator Jack Nelson said, "No one knew one was not permitted. The zoning ordinance doesn't address pistol ranges."

After the anonymous resident's phone call, the zoning administrator studied the ordinance and then set the machinery in gear to have the issue decided.

Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. at the Clinton County service center at 306 Elm St. to develop policy on pistol ranges. They will take one of three alternatives.

One alternative is to allow the pistol range "by right." This, is like a homeowner having the right to build a garage on his property, explained Nelson.

Another alternative would be to grant the pistol range

zoning "under special conditions." The board would stipulate the conditions under which this pistol range, and subsequent pistol ranges could be built in the county. As long as the builder met those conditions, a land use permit could be granted.

The third alternative is to make the Sheriff's Department get a special use permit. This requires a public hearing on the issue, as well as a vote by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners.

Sheriff Hufnagel said the pistol range is about 150 feet wide and 300-feet long, though the actual firing range is 15 yards long and the width of the embankment.

All Clinton County police agencies would be invited to use the pistol range.

Presently the Sheriff's Department officers take target practice once a month at the Mac Donnelly Range north of the airport in DeWitt Township. The range is operated by the Lansing Police Department and is offered to the Clinton County Sheriff's Department at no charge.

If the pistol range is given zoning approval, the Sheriff's Department will continue using the LPD pistol range, but utilize the range behind the Road Commission for extra practice.

## Flu clinic slated

St. Johns

65 years and older are also encouraged to get flu shots.

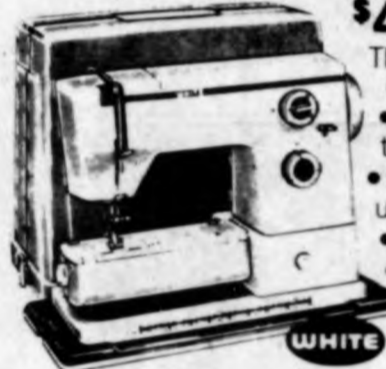
Person 18 years of age and over who have chronic health problems like diabetes, diseases of the heart, lungs or kidneys, severe anemia or chronic illness which lower the body's resistance to infection may get a flu vaccine at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department's regular blood pressure screening clinic Dec. 13 at the Congregational Church in St. Johns from 1-2 p.m. Persons

The Netherlands covers about 13,100 square miles and is still growing. The Dutch add roughly 12 square miles to their nation every year as they keep reclaiming land from the sea, the National Geographic Society says.

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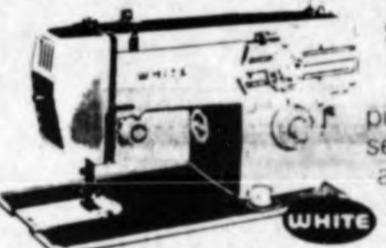


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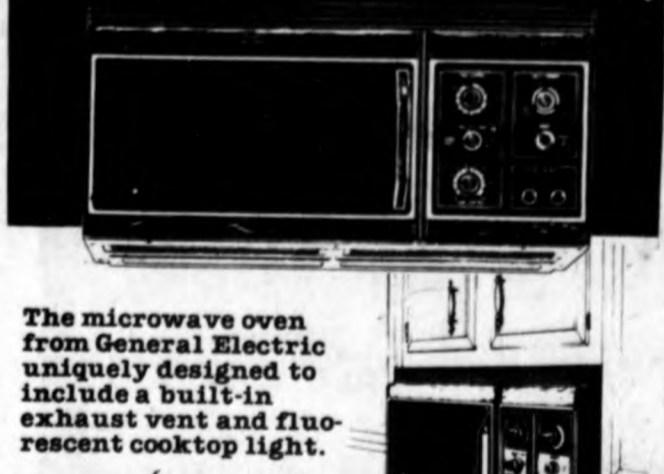
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## WHEN CARE CENTER OPENS

# Who will qualify for Medicaid assistance?

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

You're 66 years old. You've just come out of the hospital and require nursing care. The Clinton Area Care Center has recently opened and you decide to stay there.

The big question in your mind is whether or not you will pay the bill or whether the federal government will pay the bills under Medicaid. The Clinton County Department of Social Services has the answer.

Now that the campaign drive to raise \$600,000 to build the Care Center is underway, many elderly members of the county are inquiring about Medicaid. This will be the only facility in Clinton County that will accept Medicaid.

George Eberhard, director of Social Services in Clinton County, said his agency has guidelines set by the federal government for people wishing Medicaid assistance. Persons interested in Medicaid should contact the Department of Social Services at 224-6751.

A senior citizen over 65 years of age can receive Medicaid if he or she doesn't have more than \$1,500 worth of property. That's a bit misleading, however, said

Eberhard. There are three kinds of property that aren't counted when determining the "protected property level."

A senior may own a house, one car and household goods. These items are "exempt property."

Another kind of property not included in the \$1,500 is what Eberhard termed, "property not available." Examples would be a trust fund or an irrevocable funeral agreement worth \$1,500 or less.

An irrevocable funeral agreement up to \$1,500 is considered property which can't be spent. A person must make the funeral arrangements, put the money in the bank, and sign papers with the funeral home, bank and Social Services Department. That money can never be touched until the funeral.

Another type of property a person can have and still qualify for Medicaid is "not saleable" property. If an item can't sell on the current market, then its worth can't be totaled with the other assets. For example, if a person owned an elephant and no one wanted to buy the elephant, the \$500 elephant wouldn't count as \$500 worth of assets.

All other property such as a second auto, money in bank accounts, stocks and bonds are taken into account when considering a senior citizen for Medicaid eligibility. Eberhard urged seniors to visit the Social Services

office and have one of his workers determine eligibility. Using the above information as a guide may be misleading. No appointment is needed to visit the Department of Social Services on west State Street in St. Johns.

There are two levels of Medicaid: Group I for economically disadvantaged and Group II who pay some portion for their services. Group I receives services for free.

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## Math students qualify for finals

St. Johns

Two St. Johns High School students finished in the top 4 percent on Part I of the 23rd Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. They will be among 1,000 Michigan students to compete in the final examination Dec. 12.

Qualifying for today's finals were Brent Simon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene

Simon of 1209 S. Oakland, St. Johns, and Carol Huguélet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Huguélet of 2901 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt. Both are juniors.

This competition is sponsored by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America and is designed to foster a wider interest in mathematics, to focus attention on the necessity for mathematical train-

ing in most professions and trades, and to identify and provide scholarships for capable mathematics students in the State of Michigan.

The 100 winners of the competition will be honored at the awards program at Central Michigan University on Saturday, Feb. 16, with half of the winners receiving college scholarships. These scholarships totaled \$12,050 in last year's competition.

The competition funds include contributions from the Burroughs Corporation, Michigan Bell, the Kuhlman Corporation, and the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Linden Lade, math department head, has served as the high school supervisor for St. Johns students competing in the examination.

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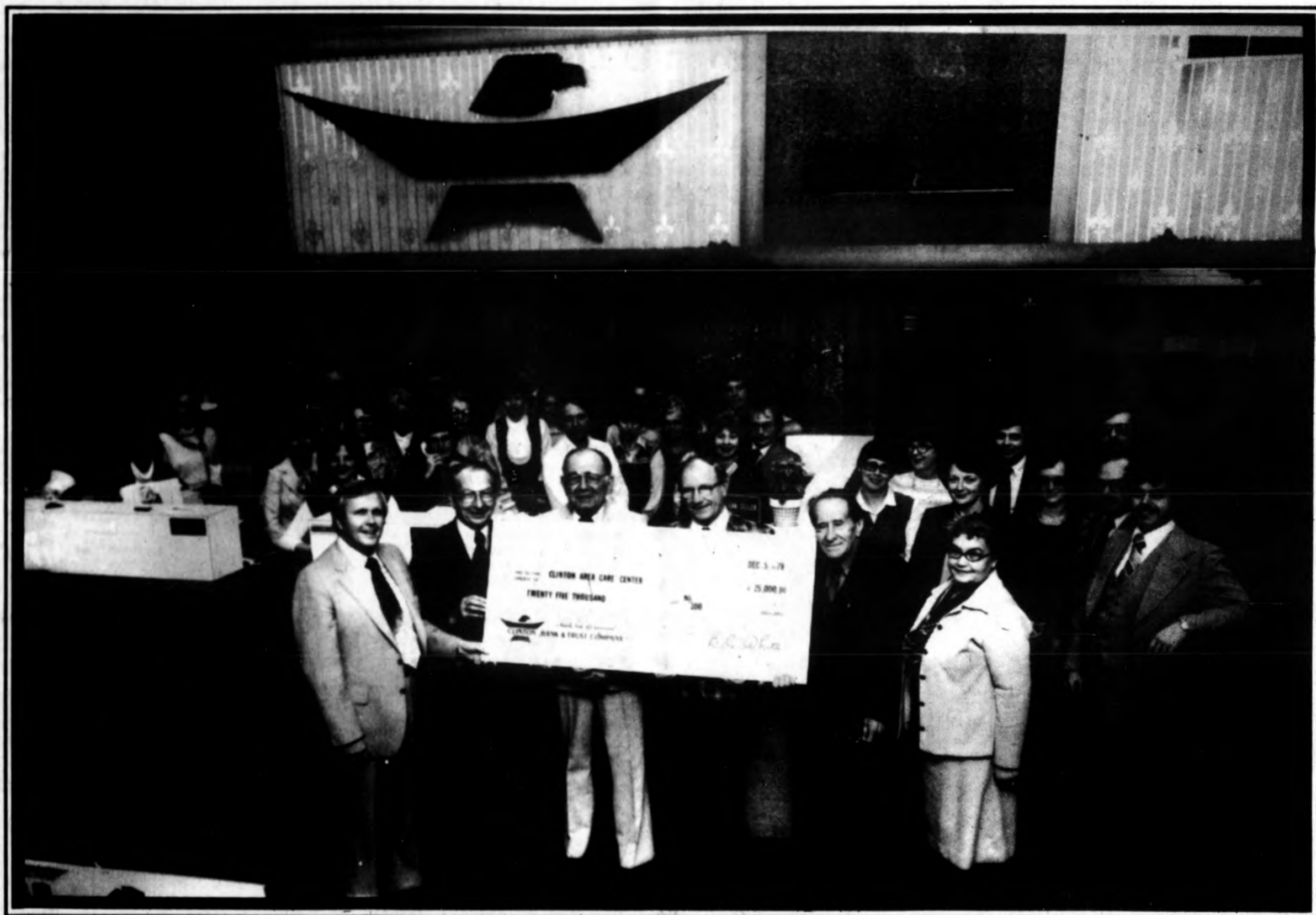


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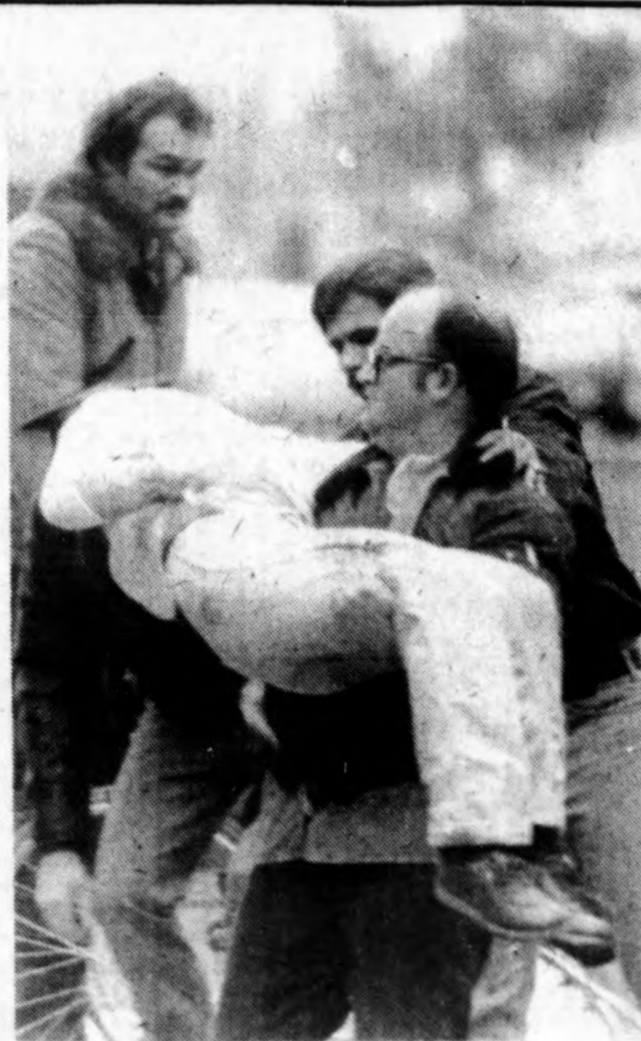
Presenting Clinton's 5-year pledge are: (left to right) President Brandon C. White, Jr. and Chairman of the Board John A. Rumbaugh. Receiving the check on behalf of the Clinton Area Care Center are Co-chairmen Anthony Kuntz and Charles Coletta, Honorary Chairman William Luecht and Mrs. Arthur G. Workman. Mr. Luecht and Mrs. Workman are retired Clinton Bank employees.



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**Mock disaster**

Last Friday a bus load of St. Johns High School participated in a mock disaster. Students were told their bus had an accident. They received make-up, like Mike Van Rooyen (shown) and then they were transported to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment. (Photos by Dan Todd)

**Music concerts will put you in a mood for Christmas**

**St. Johns**

St. Johns senior and junior high schools will be presenting their annual Christmas concerts this week guaranteed to put spectators in the Christmas spirit, according to orchestra director William Tennant.

A total of 10 different musical groups will be performing in the two programs presenting a variety of Christmas favorites Thurs-

day, Dec. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High Auditorium and Sunday, Dec. 16 at 3 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium at the high school.

The junior high program on Thursday will feature the sixth, seventh and eighth grade choirs under the direction of Margaret LaChapelle and Don Valentine, the seventh and eighth grade orchestra directed by

Tennant and Brian Arnold and the eighth grade band directed by John Speck and Walter Cole.

The high school will perform their special Christmas concert on Sunday afternoon. This program includes the Symphonic Band, the Concert Choir and the Symphony Orchestra all doing a variety of Christmas selections.

The Chorales and

Chamber Orchestra will join to perform Fred Waring's popular arrangement of "Twas the Night Before Christmas." The choir and orchestra will also be featured in a combined presentation of Shubert's Mass in G.

The scene design class is to decorate the stage at the high school for the free Sunday concert which is open to the public.



**Career education project**

Ray Chase from St. Johns schools makes a presentation at the last class of a career education eight-week course offered at the Clinton Intermediate School District office. The course was conducted by Dr. Cas Heilman, director of career education at MSU. Thirty-five teachers from the six Clinton school districts participated. Each worked on a career education program for their school district. It is planned that the programs will be implemented into the various school districts. (Photo by Bill Richards)

**NOTICE**  
City of St. Johns-Taxpayers

The 1979 Winter (school-county) Tax Roll has been received from the City Clerk along with a signed warrant to collect the winter taxes. The Winter Tax Notices were mailed out November 30, 1979, and are due to be paid on or before February 14, 1980.

After February 14, 1980, there will be a four per cent collection fee added, per the City Charter, to the 1979 unpaid Winter Tax. 1979 taxes unpaid at March 1, 1980, are delinquent taxes and payable to the County Treasurer along with the four percent collection fee and 1/2 of one per cent interest per month until paid.

All 1979 Personal Property Taxes must be paid by February 29, 1980. City residents can obtain their 1980 dog licenses and tags at the City Municipal Building until February 29, 1980.

Eugene W. Simon  
City Treasurer

**Health clinic set**

St. Johns public health clinic will be Thursday, Dec. 13.

Immunizations are from 9-11 a.m., blood pressure screening from 1-2 p.m. This will be in the basement

of the Congregational Church, across from the courthouse.

For more information call the Mid-Michigan district Health Department at 224-7772.

**Fake accident tests hospital**

**St. Johns**

Twenty-five St. Johns High School drama students took part in a simulated disaster Friday morning when a school bus collided with a semi-trailer at the

intersection of M-21 and Forest Hill Road.

The simulation was part of training for Clinton Memorial hospital and emergency medical personnel in St. Johns. According to Betty Geller, RN these kinds of tests are held twice a year for the purpose of hospital accreditation.

"The only difference this time was it was a surprise," Mrs. Geller said. "Normally we know in advance when something like this is going to happen."

Mrs. Geller commented they were really taken off

guard, because at the time the hospital was informed of the test there was a party going on in the cafeteria. This is where the triage part of the testing was to take place.

"We prepared for it quite well though after we found out what was happening," the nurse in charge said. "Our critique and evaluation were real good."

The purpose of the mock disaster was to test the hospital facility, the personnel and how many people the hospital could handle in the event of a natural disaster such as a tornado.

One of the problem areas according to Nurse Geller was getting families of the "patients" into the hospital. The "families" were members of the St. Johns High School newspaper staff.

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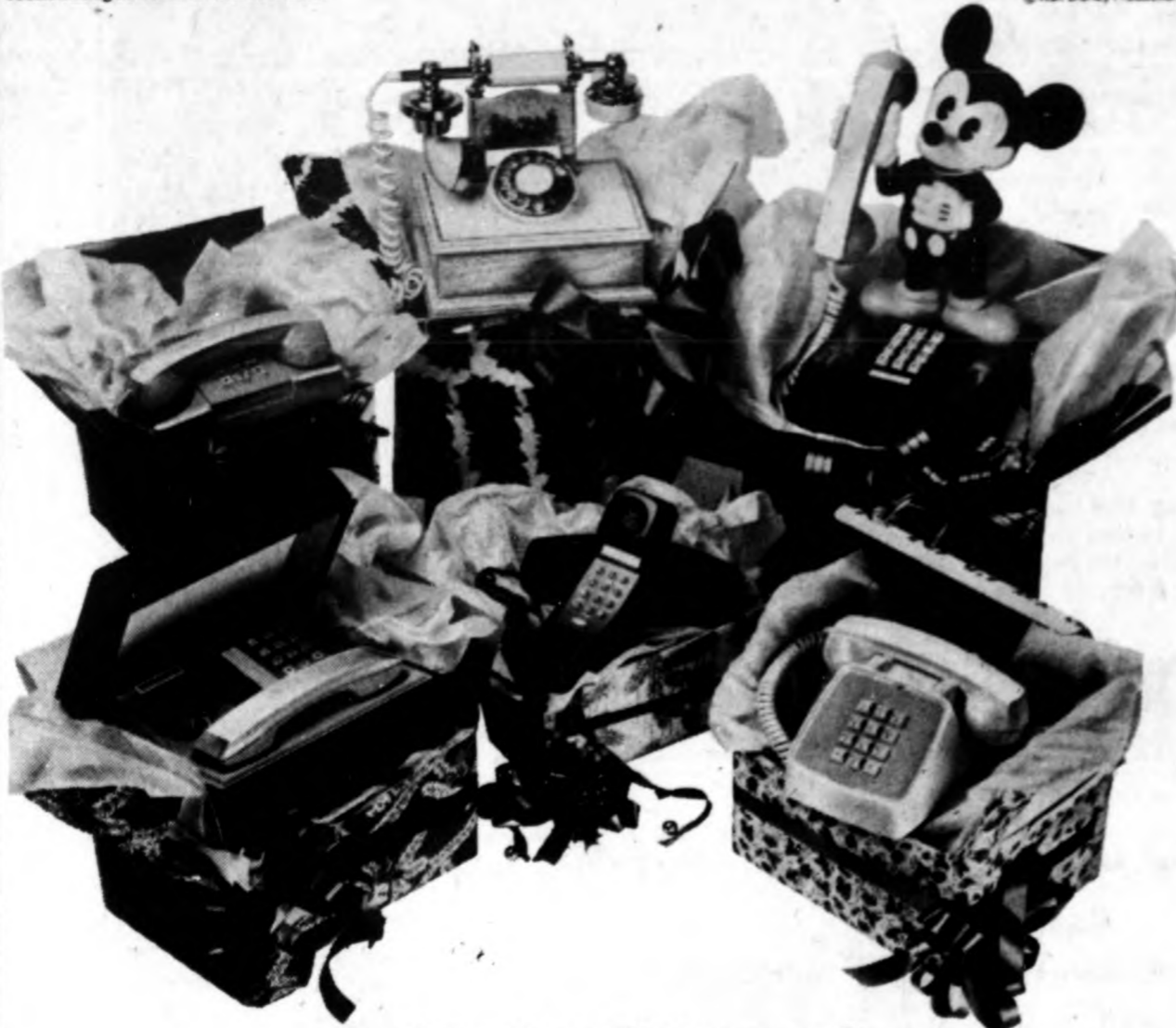
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# DeWitt schools ready for superintendent applicants

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

## DeWitt

Information materials listing qualifications for the position of superintendent of DeWitt schools is ready and the district will be accepting applications for the head post through Feb. 15, 1980.

The board of education reviewed the qualifications at its regular meeting, Monday, Dec. 10 stating that they are looking for candidates with a master's degree who meet requirements established by the North Central Association and are eligible for membership in the American Association of School Administrators. They are also requiring a Michigan teaching certificate.

Superintendency experience is preferred but the board says it will consider a candidate with administrative experience as a principal and/or a member of a superintendent's leadership team.

In their search, board members are looking for a candidate who possesses seven professional skills they feel are necessary for the job. They are:

- business and personnel management skills.
- excellent organizational and supervisory abilities and

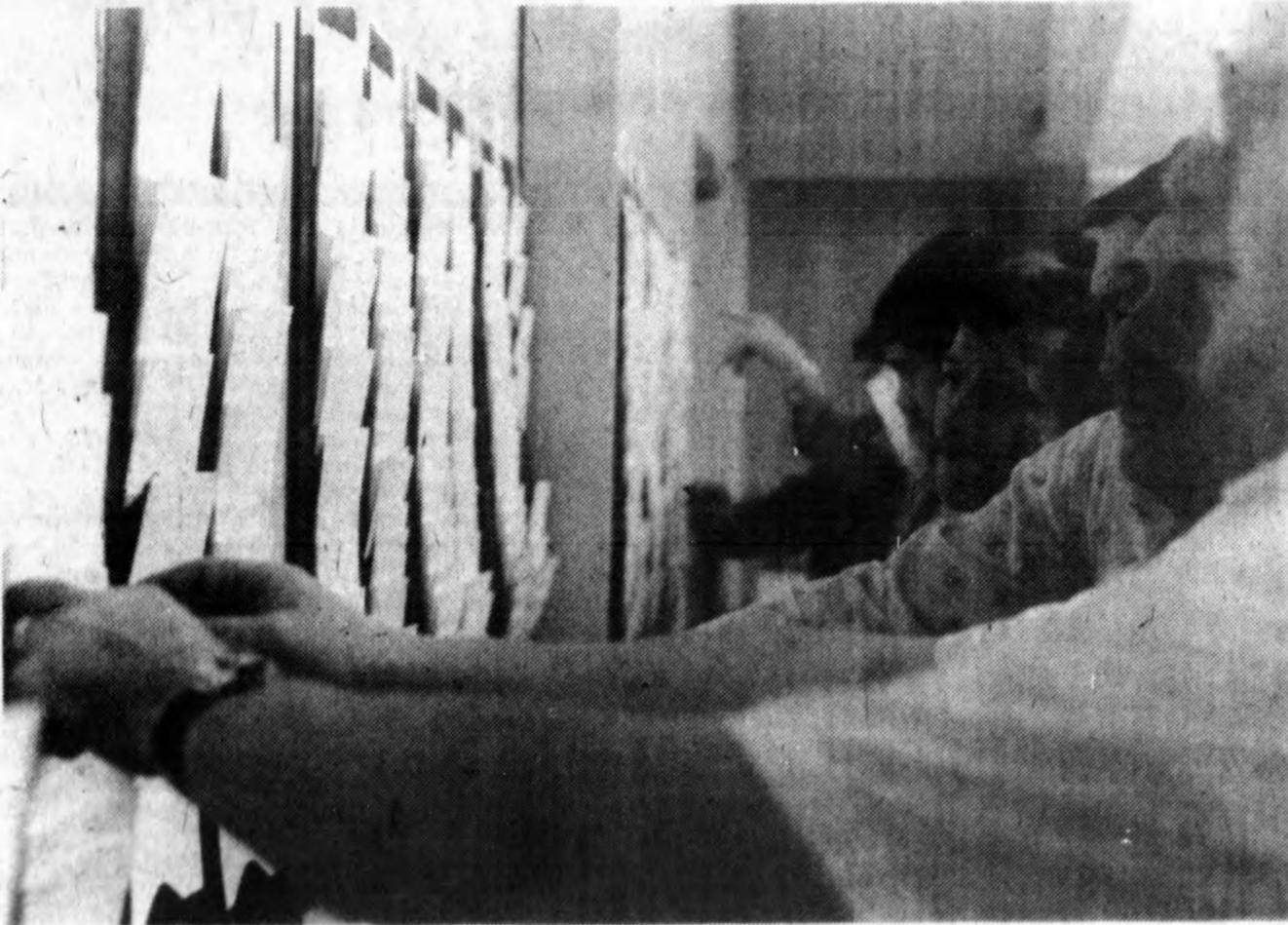
- communicative skills, both verbal and written.
- strong leadership experience in curriculum development.
- a human and sensitive approach in dealing with students, staff, parents and the community.
- experience in labor relations and negotiations.
- good physical health.
- the desire to reside in and identify with the DeWitt School District.

The listing of professional skills is an adaptation of requirements used previously when hiring a school head and those recommended by a recent citizen's committee headed by Fred Towns.

Board members will review applications as they come in and they will also be reviewed by a screening board made up of the placement bureau directors from six Michigan universities; Central, Wayne, Eastern, Michigan State and the University of Michigan. Cost of the screening will be between \$300 and \$600 according to board member Ewart Stevens.

Stevens also said the board hopes to make a final selection by March 31 with the new superintendent to begin July 1 or earlier. At present DeWitt is using an interim superintendent, John Prevost, who recently retired from Otsego Public Schools.

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## Liaison to visit

Congressman Don Albosta's Congressional staff liaison will be in St. Johns on Dec. 13 from 2 to 4:30 p.m. at the courthouse.

He is coming to this area to assist persons who have problems with the federal government and to give everyone an opportunity to discuss issues of importance.

Constituents should bring all the pertinent information or documents relating to their case to the meeting.

Those who find they cannot make it at the scheduled time can write Albosta's district office, 104 S. Washington, Owosso, MI 48867 or call 517-723-6759.

## Campaign kick-off in Westphalia, Fowler

Westphalia and Fowler campaign drives for the Clinton Area Care Center kicked off last Tuesday and Wednesday evening, respectively. Seventy-three people attended the Westphalia meeting. Directing the drive in that community are John Lehman and Dennis Fandel. Norbert Pohl is leading the Fowler drive. There were 65 people at Fowler's meeting. Both communities are hoping to complete their drive by the end of this week. More than 500 families in each community will be contacted by campaign workers who received their briefing at last week's meetings.

(Above) Campaign workers in Westphalia chose the names of people they wish to contact and ask for a contribution to the nursing care facility.

(Below) After selecting the names, campaign workers in Fowler report the names to the CACC office committee so that only one person will be contacting a family. (Photos by Chris Thelen)

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# Editorial Page

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE



Ruth Delo

### Ways to remember

So many times I have heard people say, "She (or he) has everything, and I don't know what to buy them for Christmas."

Usually they are talking about older people—a mother, a dad, an uncle or aunt, a cousin, a friend, just someone older that they want to remember at Christmas.

We have made gift giving so important that it has become a great big chore. The pleasure of giving has almost been forgotten because of the worry of an appropriate gift and dollars and cents spent.

I thought someone might appreciate a few suggestions. Actually we (senior citizens) don't have everything!

For her—how about gift certificates for a trip or two to the beauty shop for just a shampoo or set or maybe a permanent? A dress shop, a shoe store for shoes. Or (how old are her boots?) a gift certificate for gloves, slippers etc at a store where they have this variety?

Did you ever think about a certificate for groceries? She could buy some extras that she has drooled over. A new dress, robe, gown, blouse, slip, hose, gloves, shawl, purse, shoes, sunglasses or even give her a change of her regular glasses, just a few ideas.

For him—a new razor, outside thermometer, something for his car, a new pipe or box of cigars, or a package of cigarettes (if he smokes). How about a gift certificate for a car wash or for gasoline or oil? How long has he worn those same shoes or bedroom slippers? If you ask him he would say, they are OK.

How about a subscription to a magazine? One for hunting, or fishing or whatever sport he is interested in? How about the magazine "Arizona Highways." It's beautiful. Or National Geographic or a subscription to a newspaper? These are only a few ideas for him.

For both together—new ensemble for the bathroom, or how about carpeting? outdoor furniture, new pictures or plaques for the wall, throw rugs (change the color), lamps, digital clock or clock radio, a small T.V. for the bedroom, a new bedspread and perhaps drapes to match or luggage.

This is just a small list. You will say if you give them some of these things they will just go in a dresser drawer. Okay, do what my family did last year. I had throw rugs and tank cover, etc. in the bathroom and if you had asked me I would have said I loved them and didn't need new ones.

They gave me new ones in a very different color and then proceeded to put them in my bathroom and took the old ones out. It looked so different. I loved it, but how long would I have kept the new ones before using them? I liked it. Try it—you might like it.

So—until next time...



### Care, feeding of press important

By Richard L. Milliman

"THE CARE and feeding of the news media" is an important matter for anyone seeking public office.

In fact, candidates for major office—congressmen, senator, governor, president, etc.—spend a great deal of time and effort, as well as money, in press relations, which includes the electronic media. It's important.

Even the single-person campaign usually seeks to establish and maintain advantageous relations with the media. It's important for the lesser offices, too.

We recently ran across some advice for political candidates as published in the New Jersey Democratic Party's handbook on press relations. The comments bear repeating, especially in these times of advancing political campaigning. Here's the advice given to New Jersey Democrats on how to deal with the press:

"NEVER BE DISHONEST when speaking to or writing for the media. You won't get away with it in the long run. In fact, it's astonishing how quickly the reporters can spot a lie or a bluff.

"Never try using pressure or influence to get press coverage or favorable treatment. It usually won't work, and even if it does, the working journalist will never forgive or forget. The word will get around, and most of the people so vital to a positive portrayal of the campaign will be out to get you at every turn.

"Never play favorites with newsmen. If you begin a pattern of feeding one or two reporters for choice items, the others will rightfully downplay the routine stories you send them. Reporters who are regularly scooped look bad to their management, and few actions make them more resentful. That's not to say there isn't a place for exclusives in a campaign. Just make sure the exclusive placements are spread around so that everyone has his share."

TO THIS NEWSMAN who has covered campaigning in the past, that seems like sound advice for politicians. It surely would make life a lot easier for all news personnel if they could be assured the politicians were following the New Jersey Democratic advice.

As a matter of fact, it would be well for non-news folks to know of this advice, too—and that's really why I'm repeating it here.

As the presidential race escalates and political 1980 bears down on us, we will be exposed to more and more political maneuverings and manipulations by candidates and politicians at all levels. To recognize some of the "do's and don'ts" from the politicians' own handbook might make it more meaningful—and more enjoyable—to keep an eye on the various campaigns as they develop.

There's no extra charge for this little service; it comes with the subscription price to this newspaper.

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IN CLOSING, a few Nuts & Jolts, from Hod Shewell:

- When a guy brags about being a full-blooded Irishman, he's usually half scotch.
- A wife's promise to be on time sometimes carries a lot of wait.
- The high school course in home economics is real easy these days; all the student has to learn is how to read directions on a box.
- The theme for energy conservation seems to be "shake and bake"...shake in the winter, and bake in the summer.
- During the holiday shopping rush, "maul" is sure a good word for most shopping centers.

## ASK THE JUDGE



By Judge Marvin E. Robertson

**Question:** Can parents be charged any money if they commit their child to a state mental hospital?

**Answer:** Chapter 8 of the Mental Health Code explains financial liability for mental health services. This law states that the legal parents of an unmarried individual less than 18 years of age who receives services from the Department of Mental Health shall be financially liable for the services based on ability to pay. An income schedule is used to determine the amount of liability, which may range from "0" liability if gross annual income is less than \$7,000, to \$200 per month if income is over \$26,500.

As calendar year 1979 concludes the "Year of the Child", I will write about another subject, the Revised Probate Code, in 1980.

This recent legislation has changed much of the law relating to wills, guardianships, estates, etc. I may not answer questions about specific cases, especially those pending in court. However, I will be happy to respond in this column to general questions of interest in this area. Your questions can be addressed to me in care of this newspaper.

## ★ Superintendent search

Stevens and board members Clare Boughton and Diane Wilcox who made up the committee for compiling the qualifications listing are now charged with writing a job description for the superintendency to be available in March.

In other action the board agreed to hire two aides on a trial basis to monitor the high school corridors and restrooms. This action was recommended by Prevoost who told board members that girls are smoking in locked stalls in the restrooms between classes and during noon hour. A monitor would discourage this use of the washrooms and keep student traffic flowing. Smokers are not only breaking a school rule which prohibits smoking but are preventing other students from using the restrooms.

Prevoost also recommended that the board review the present policy on community use of school facilities suggesting that it be revised. "We want to see facilities used but we need a realistic approach," he said.

Increased athletic activities for students are taking up evening gym time and adult groups are requesting the use of elementary school facilities. Prevoost told the board the school needs a policy and a fair and equitable price schedule.

Earl Roseberry, Fred Goers and Robert Wirtz were appointed upon Prevoost's request to a joint board-teacher association committee which will make recommendations on teacher evaluations. The establishment of this board was part of the recent teacher contract settlement.

In other action the board voted to uphold a nine-week suspension recommendation for a high school student found guilty of marijuana possession on school property. The student will spend the nine-week period on an alternative program to maintain academic standing. This is the first nine-week suspension during this school year in DeWitt.

# Personality Profile

## YOU CAN'T DO IT ALONE

# It takes a team says retiring superintendent

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

When Superintendent Max Brown leaves Bath Community Schools this month, he'll be leaving a balanced budget, an informed and knowledgeable school board and an excellent and dedicated teaching staff.

It's that school board and staff and his administrative team that he credits with the accomplishments made over the two and a half years he's been at the helm. When he came to Bath, the school was struggling through a decision on sewer costs with the township and the budget had been consistently running in the red.

"You have to have a team," Brown said. "In a job like this it's a mistake to think that one person could do it alone." The past two years have seen a cash balance at the end of each year and a positive fund equity.

Brown is proud of the Bath Board of Education and its seven members. "Other school districts could gain a lot by observing this board in action," he praised. "The boardmanship is terrific."

Brown is a firm believer in a strong and active school board. "It's the philosophy behind our whole country," he said. "The grassroots people belong on the boards of directors to lead the establishment."

Being part of a school board involves a great deal more than just one meeting a month, Brown said. "The people want to have confidence in their representatives. They have to believe that they are on top of things and that they are involved and aware of all the aspects of running a school district," he explained.

Bath board members spend time in planning and developing processes for school management. Brown said the finance and personnel committees are very effective. "The commitment all these people have made is just fantastic," he said.

Brown himself brought a background rich in administrative variety to the Bath superintendency. For seven years he had been the superintendent at Pinconning schools, coming there from an assistant superintendent post at Gaylord. He was a teacher and coach at schools in Garden City and Dearborn and superintendent at Johannesburg. While in the Detroit area, Brown served as

mayor of Garden City (a city of 40,000) and was on the Wayne County Board of Supervisors.

His resume includes time spent as a chief probation officer, service with the Navy during World War II and with the Navy Counter-intelligence during the Korean War. He's managed a ski resort and owned his own business.

A native of Indiana, Brown was educated at Huntington College and United Brethren College. He has also done graduate work at Wayne State University, Michigan State University, the University of Michigan, Indiana University and Purdue.

When Brown leaves Bath next week he will be joining his wife Doris at a home they bought 11 years ago at Moon Valley, Ariz., north of Phoenix. She moved there in May. He said this will be the first Christmas in 15 years that they will be together with their three grown children and their families.

In Arizona he will be acting as a consultant on labor and personnel relations to a school district that needs someone for a short time. "This will give me the opportunity to make some professional contacts and see what I might want to do," he explained saying that he will be looking for something that will fit into the couple's lifestyle, keeping him busy but giving them time to share with one another. They are also keeping a Michigan home on a lake near Hale.

Leaving in the middle of the year will give the new superintendent a chance to plan next year, Brown said. "This way the new superintendent will have the chance to get to know the staff and the district and look objectively at the needs of the school," Brown said.

Michigan educators are constantly having to battle for school funds and Brown feels this is the most critical part of administration today. "The legislature has to address itself to school finances on an equitable basis," he said. "There is no reason why students in Bath shouldn't be offered the same opportunities in vocational and higher education as kids in Okemos and East Lansing."

Brown said that if the finance problems can't be resolved people will ultimately lose their say in how much tax is levied against their property. "We have to determine where our priorities are," he said.



Max Brown

# Ryans to tell of county Indians

By Shirley Karber

Wanda and Roy Ryan of St. Johns will be writing the history of the Indians who inhabited Clinton County for the new Clinton County Historical Society's history book to be published in 1980.

Roy who is one-quarter Chippewa Indian and Wanda (who says she is a Dane) are a "living legend of our time." Wanda inherited her interest in Indian lore and history from her well-known father, Clyde Anderson, who passed away two years ago. Clyde was an archaeologist, collector, environmentalist and a man who always shared his knowledge with others.

Roy's ancestors include a great-grandmother, Suzan LaVake Paquin, a full blooded Chippewa who died at St. Ignace when she was 104. His interest in Indian

culture was encouraged by his parents and several uncles including a fisherman, sled dog trainer, ferryboat captain, and a deer hunting guide, all of northern Michigan.

During the Depression his family scattered to find work and Roy's mother, Victoria Massey, settled in the Lansing-St. Johns area where she married Roy M. Ryan and they raised their family.

During the Lansing Centennial Wanda became interested in making authentic costumes. She has now made over 100 of them, using buckskins, moose hides, and cloth. She cuts her own patterns from exact copies in museums, and has made some for the 24th, 7th and 5th Infantry, the Cavalry, and the Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry. Some are from

frontier days, the mountain men, and others are intricately beaded Indian outfits sewn by hand. Two of her outfits from the Civil War are on display at a museum in St. Ignace.

They are former members of the musket team which shoots Civil War guns in competition and belong to the 5th Michigan Artillery and the 24th Infantry called the Iron Brigade or The Back Hats. They participate in events at Greenfield Village and Manistee.

In the early 1960's they participated in the enactment of the Battle of Bull Run with their son Patrick carrying the regimental flag. The reenactment took place at Manassas, VA., where the original battle was fought, (about 34 or 35 miles from Washington, D.C.). Wanda wore a hoop skirt in 110 degree

heat, but said it was fun.

A few years ago they actively supported state legislation for a "buck only" deer hunting season for muzzle loading guns. They wore their costumes to Lansing and the bill was passed.

Wanda and Roy spend a great deal of their free time displaying their artifacts, guns and costumes for civic organizations and in school rooms around Clinton County. They are a couple who give freely of their time and knowledge for the preservation of our American heritage.

The new history book can be ordered in advance of publication and each of these books will have an identification number. If reprints are needed they will not have the number.

Forms for the advance sale of the book are available at the libraries in the county. And cost of the book will be \$30.50. After publication the cost will be greater.

Members of the book committee are: Alice Jumper, Betty Minsky, Hila Bross, Betty Moore, Jean Martin and Shirley Karber. They will be glad to assist any person having questions regarding the book.

## Roy and Wanda Ryan

Wanda and Roy Ryan of St. Johns are well-known for their participation in and knowledge of the Indian culture. They will be writing the chapter on Indians for the 1980 history of Clinton County. Here they pose with some of their artifacts and wear the authentic costumes made by Wanda of the Chippewa tribe.



## Looking ahead



**CHRISTMAS OF LONG AGO**--can be found at the Paine-Gillam-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.

**THE COMEDY SLY FOX**--continues through Dec. 16 at the Boatshead Theater in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 Grand. Performances are a 8 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. For more information, call (517) 484-7805 or 372-4636.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**CHRISTMAS BALL**--Laingsburg Sportsman Club is sponsoring a Christmas Ball Dec. 15 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Warren Kimball playing. Tickets are \$15 per couple or \$8 single. Tickets will be available at the door. All beer and mix furnished. BYOB. For more information call 651-6119.

**ST. JUDE'S YOUTH GROUP**--will go rollerskating at Roller World Friday, Dec. 14 from 7 to 11:30 p.m. They will have a dance Saturday, Dec. 15 from 8 until 11 p.m. Music will be provided by the Jug-a-lugs with admission being \$1 per person.

**CHRISTMAS DANCE**--The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will have a Christmas Dance Friday, Dec. 14 at the middle school gym., Middleton from 8-11 p.m. A \$2 gift exchange for each person is optional. Wendell Law will do the calling and all guests are welcome to come.

**OVID-DUPLAIN LIBRARY CLUB**--Weather permitting, the next meeting will be Jan. 4 at the Shepardsville Church. The program will be a book report by Mrs. George Parmenter. Roll call will be "Believe it or not." The committee for the day will be Mrs. Clarence Mead, Mrs. Lester Becker and Mrs. Charles Palen, Jr.

**OVID AREA SENIOR**--Citizens will meet on Friday, December 21 at the village hall for a potluck luncheon at noon. There will be a short program by Rev. Stucki and his wife. There will also be a \$1 gift exchange. Please mark the gift whether it's for a man or a woman.

**THE NEXT POT LUCK** dinner for the senior citizens of DeWitt will be Thursday, Dec. 20 at St. Jude's Church with a \$1 gift exchange. Seniors are asked to bring a dish to pass, tableware, and 25¢ for Bingo.

**NEW YEAR'S BALL**--Laingsburg Sportsman Club is sponsoring a New Year's ball Dec. 31. Terry Bray playing from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Tickets will be available at the door for \$20. Party favors supplied and midnight snack available. BYOB, with mix furnished. For more information call 651-6119.

# Life Styles

## Chloe's column

By Chloe Padgett  
Extension Home Economist

Small electric appliances can be a real turn-on as Christmas gifts, or they can turn to be nothing more than an extra contraption to store in the closet. Buying a practical appliance gift, rather than one that's rarely used, involves some careful purchase analysis before purchasing.

Don't buy a small appliance just because you can't think of anything else. Surveys show many appliances listed as not used in homes were received as gifts.

One purchase consideration is the types of electric appliances the family already has. Some appliances—like an electric fry pan which can be used for some basic

baking, grilling and warming—can perform multiple tasks. Additional appliances should satisfy family needs not being met by existing equipment. Special purpose appliances with only one function may not be practical for most users.

Consider the family's lifestyle before deciding on an appliance purchase. For example, a kitchen appliance

that requires periodic monitoring during the cooking process might not be appropriate for a family if all members work full time and want a fast meal at night. Instead, the gift buyer might opt for a slow cooker, which can be started in the morning and requires no further intervention.

Ideally, an appliance gift should save time for its user

and give better results than present equipment does. The item should also be simple to operate and maintain.

Consider also the amount of countertop and storage space the family has for another appliance. If there's no handy place to store and operate it, chances are the equipment will seldom be used. Another consideration is energy efficiency. A new electrical appliance should be more efficient than equipment it replaces. Keep in mind, however, that even if an appliance is never used, its manufacture, transporta-

tion, and marketing have already consumed energy.

Before buying an appliance, look for the Underwriters' Laboratories (UL) label, indicating the product has met safety standards for operations. Examine the appliance's warranty, too.

Safe use of the electric product in the home is another factor to consider. Appliance requiring high wattage may cause problems and blow fuses in some homes, while just plugging it in could be a challenge in homes with few electric outlets.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Bissell, 13615 Francis Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter Marsha Lou to Todd Dollarhite son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dollarhite, 1400 E. Pratt Rd., DeWitt.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Waverly High School and a 1976 graduate

of Ferris State College. She is employed by Fisher Body in Lansing.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1967 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and is also employed at Fisher Body.

The couple plans a Dec. 29 wedding date.

## Engaged Bissell-Dollarhite

### Directories distributed

St. Johns R.L. Polk & Co. of Taylor has recently completed delivery of the 1979 St. Johns City Directory to local subscribers.

The directory contains four major departments along with an introduction and statistical and general review of the community.

## Minimize holiday stress

The hectic pace you may keep during the Thanksgiving and Christmas season can make you feel stressed. Here are several easy ways to relieve the tension.

If properly managed, the busyness can be fun and exciting. You don't have to feel tense and uncomfortable. The tasks you have to accomplish won't seem so insurmountable if you make a list each day of everything you have to do. Prioritize each item. If you can, save

the day before the festivities to catch up on last-minute tasks.

Some people consume a lot of caffeine, through coffee or tea, to keep them going when they have a lot to do. In excess, caffeine can make you feel more stressed than you were before. It can cause irritability, stomach upsets, insomnia and headaches. You're better off to soothe yourself by drinking something warm without caffeine, such as herbal tea. Listening

to soothing music and keeping lights low while you work will also help your body relax.

Tension is often expressed through insomnia. Try to develop a regular sleeping schedule even during irregular holiday activity, and adopt some type of ritual, such as reading or taking a bath before bedtime. Your body will adjust to these cues and you may sleep with less difficulty. Regular exercise during the day may also help you sleep better at night. However, strenuous exercise immediately before you go to bed invigorates, rather than relaxes, your body.

Twenty minutes of vigorous exercise, such as taking a brisk walk or jog on a cold day, helps you feel relaxed and refreshed. It also helps you burn up the extra calories you eat during the holiday season. Headaches are often the result of tension. You may unconsciously contract your face and neck muscles until they hurt. This can often be relieved by relaxation. Sit and drop your head slightly, then rotate it a few times in both directions.

Another quick relaxation technique is tensing your whole body and maintaining the tension for several seconds. Slowly release the tension and your muscles will feel more relaxed than they did before the exercise.

If you are anticipating an experience or situation that will cause you to be nervous, prepare for it mentally. Determine what specifically about the situation will cause your anxiety. Rehearsing your reactions can help you cope with the event more effectively and with less stress. Decide what you can do to eliminate the situational aspects which could make you uncomfortable. Determine those aspects over which you have control and make plans to influence them. For situations over which you have no control, decide on ways you can help yourself accept what will occur. You may want to begin by telling yourself there is no reason to worry about something beyond your control.

Appropriately coping with stress will not only help you feel physically and mentally better, but will also be able to accomplish more when you feel comfortable.

## Woman's Club working on children's room

The Christmas meeting of the St. Johns Woman's Club attended by 16 members. The holiday decorations in Mrs. Lumbert's home set the mood for the occasion.

A Christmas dessert was served by the committee. There was a sale of cookies and breads made by members.

President Mrs. William Morris and Mrs. James Spousta attended a Consumers' Day Conference. The cost to all of us for the activity of shoplifters and self protection of women had

been discussed. Mrs. Manning Bross suggested member attendance at a conference in MSU's Kellogg Center on the Depression in 1929 on Jan. 19.

The local historical society requests a history of the Woman's Club for its updated history of Clinton County.

The local service project this year is making the children's waiting room at the Mental Health Center more attractive and utilitarian. James Spousta has constructed a long, low table which was on display at the meeting and then delivered by Mrs. Morris. She has four small chairs that will be painted and delivered. Plans are in the making to provide new drapes for this room.

The nation is adopting our State Woman's Club Safety Program, it was reported.

Mrs. Morris is interested in an over-all state care program for emotionally disturbed children. The local club will act to promote this care.

Mrs. Jeddie Staley, program chairperson, introduced Mrs. John Arehart who set up a display of Christmas decorations including stuffed, dressed figures and figures made

from dough. She demonstrated the art by constructing an angel.

The refreshment committee for the day was Mrs. Clifford Lumbert, Mrs. Nelia

Beck and Mrs. Russell Welsh.

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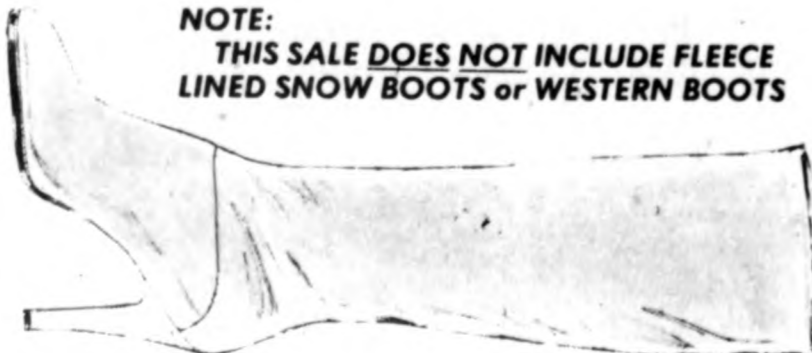


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He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weidrick Thomas, of Laingsburg.

On the Right Track for today The Cleveland Railway Company introduced America's first aluminum street car on Dec. 2, 1926. The 6,650 lbs. of aluminum in the body, underframe and trucks constituted 20 percent of the car's weight. The Transportation Collection of Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich., exhibits not only early street cars, but other attempts at solving the weight problem in vehicles, including an Alcoa-Pierce Arrow aluminum automobile.

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# Obituaries

## Cliff Phillips

Former DeWitt village president, 25-year member of the DeWitt Board of Education and 25-year veteran of the DeWitt Volunteer Fire Department, Cliff W. Phillips of 12827 Rambler Rd., DeWitt, passed away Dec. 5, 1979 at age 62.

Mr. Phillips was a supervisor for Michigan Bell and was a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America. He retired Oct. 8, 1979 after 40 years of service.

He was also a member of the DeWitt Lions Club, Boy Scout Council and he was a World War II veteran.

He was born in Olive Township Oct. 13, 1917 to Lewis S. and Mabyn M. Cliff. On Oct. 11, 1940, he married Geraldine M. Pierce in Lansing.

Surviving are his wife; a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Judy) Hoste of Troy; a son, Paul C. of DeWitt; a brother, Ronald Phillips of DeWitt; and four grandsons.

Funeral services were at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 8 at DeWitt Community Church. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery. Rev. Muri Eastman officiated and funeral arrangements were by DeWitt Area Chapel.

## Randall Lietzke

Funeral services for Randall D. Lietzke, 29, of 12240 Wood Rd., DeWitt will be held at the DeWitt Community Church on Tuesday, Dec. 11, 1979 at 1 p.m. Rev. Muri Eastman will officiate and interment will be in DeWitt Cemetery.

Mr. Lietzke was killed in an automobile accident Dec. 8.

The family asks memorials be given through the DeWitt Area Chapel.

He was born in Lansing Aug. 24, 1950 to Ezra J. and Eva A. (Bergan) Lietzke. He resided all his life in the DeWitt area. He was a Vietnam veteran and was employed as a truck driver for Central Transportation.

Surviving besides his parents are two brothers, Gene of DeWitt and Fred of Lansing; a sister-in-law, Louise Lietzke; a nephew, Adam; and aunts and uncles.

## Edna Henning

Mrs. Edna M. Henning, 79, of 2551 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns passed away Saturday, Dec. 8, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic church Monday, Dec. 10 at 11 a.m. Father William Hankerd officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henning was born

in Illinois June 25, 1900 to George and Edith (Glaizer) Birdsley. She attended county schools.

She moved to St. Johns in 1917 and had resided at the Wildcat Road address over 50 years.

On Sept. 7, 1920, she married Ernest F. Henning in St. Johns. He died Sept. 17, 1975.

Mrs. Henning was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic church, Altar Society and St. Catherine's Guild.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Ives of Houghton Lake, and Mrs. Dorothy Scharnweber, Mrs. Joan Rennells and Mrs. Lois Whitford, all of rural St. Johns; 19 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

## Martha Olney Williams

Martha Olney Williams, 92, former Elsie and DeWitt resident died in St. Johns Friday, Nov. 30, 1979 at Rivard Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at the Carter Funeral Home and burial was in Ford Cemetery, north of Elsie.

Mrs. Williams was born in Shiawassee County, Feb. 19, 1887 the child of Rodney and Martha Decker. She lived most of her life in the Elsie and Bannister area and the past 40 in DeWitt.

She was married to Ernest Olney in Owosso, Dec. 1, 1904. He died in May of 1934. In June of 1951 she married Harry Williams at Angola, Ind. Mr. Williams died in February of 1960.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Yates of Farwell, Michigan, Mrs.

Anna Murd of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Eith Collier of DeWitt and Mrs. Geraldine Pelky of Laingsburg; four sons, Norris Olney of Elsie, Clarence Olney of St. Johns, George Olney of Fowler and Walter Olney of Lansing; 22 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren.

## Ovid man gets assignment

Pvt. Darryl E. Hornbeck, whose wife, Kim, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hornbeck, live at 3960 Wildcat Ovid, recently was assigned with the 1st Supply and Transport Battalion at Fort Riley, Kan.

## Otto Pasch

A life-long resident of Clinton County, Otto F. Pasch, 79, of 307 N. Mead, St. Johns, passed away Dec. 4, 1979 at Jackson Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at St. Johns Lutheran Church Thursday, Dec. 6 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Michael Ruhl officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Osgood Funeral Home was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mr. Pasch was born in Fowler Feb. 21, 1900 to Fred C. and Anna (Budzier) Pasch. He was a painter by trade and a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church.

Surviving are three sons, Irvin, Charles and Robert, all of Lansing; two daughters, Mrs. Alice Wills of Escanaba and Mrs. Eleanor Warren of Lansing; three brothers, Herman of St. Johns, Herbert of Fowler and Edwin of California;

a sister, Mrs. Anna Jackson of St. Johns; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred Pasch and a sister Esther.

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## Local students in CMU theatre productions

### Mt. Pleasant

Russ Staples, an Ovid sophomore, and Dana Swears, a St. Johns junior, participated in theatre productions at Central Michigan University's Bush Theatre Dec. 5-8. Two one-act plays written by Christopher Fry were presented. Both plays were directed by Eugene Rydahl of CMU's speech and dramatic arts faculty.

"A Phoenix Too Frequent" is the poetic retelling of the Matron of Ephesus. As the devout widow prepares for death in the tomb of her deceased husband, she is interrupted by a handsome guard and changes her mind.

In "The Boy With A Cart" Fry uses a verse choir to tell the story of a young shepherd whose perseverance and strong faith help him conquer many obstacles in his efforts to build a church in South England.

Staples was the son-in-law in "The Boy With A Cart." He is the son of William and Stephanie Staples. Miss Swears was assistant stage manager for both plays. She is the daughter of William Swears.

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# What's it really like on the job?

Job shadowing. What is it? It is on site job experience, to assist students in making career choices. It's spending a day with someone, experiencing all aspects of their job. It is being "where the action is."

Two juniors from Ovid-Elsie High School were recently involved in a "first" for their school system, when they spent a day at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing. Kenda Winkler and Brian Clock in talking with Mrs.

Sandy Bisson at the OE Career Resource Center, discovered that they could sign up for a job shadowing experience concerning physical therapy. An application was filled out and sent to CRV

(Community Resource volunteers) at St. Johns. A confirmation was received after CRV set up the date with Ingham Medical Center and Kenda and Brian arranged to be absent from classes for a day.

The following remarks were made by the two students upon their return:

"This was one of the greatest experiences of our lives. You've probably heard that 'experience is the best teacher'. Well, it's true. Seeing a person on the job, doing what you think you want to do someday can really help you make up your mind about a career."

"We followed physical therapists around all day, watching what they did. We learned things we never would have known otherwise. We asked questions and actually got to help with some of the patients."

"We visited an exercise room, where we met a teenager who had a muscular disease and was working out. We each got to try out some of the equipment so we could feel what it was like to be a

patient in therapy. We dipped our hands in hot wax, which helps arthritic patients and used a device which measures the amount of movement in patient's joints."

"We realized that a therapist's job is about three quarters personality and one quarter skill. We really noticed how they talked with the patients and were so cheerful. Their attitude seemed to affect the patients' morale a lot. The whole day was great! It's hard to explain, you'd have to be there."

Both Kenda and Brian want to visit another hospital to compare facilities and working conditions. They are looking forward to a second job shadowing day, yet this year, and they are still very much interested in the field of physical therapy.

Since returning to their school, their enthusiasm has been caught by other students and many have gone to the Career Resource Center to apply for an experience of their own.

Since these two pioneers have "had their day", job shadowing has become a popular topic at Ovid-Elsie High School and career education has received a shot in the arm.

## Camper show set

The 1980 Lansing Camper and Travel Trailer Show is set for Wednesday, Jan. 9, through Sunday, Jan. 13, at the Lansing Civic Center.

Show chairman of the fifth annual event is Den Dennis of Dennis Trailer Sales, DeWitt Twp., who is president of the Greater Lansing

Recreational Vehicle Dealers Association (GLRVDA).

The show, sponsored by the GLRVDA and the Michigan Association of Recreational Vehicles and Campgrounds (MARVAC), will include Lansing and Mid-Michigan dealers.

Both floors of the large Civic Center will be used in presenting the show, the largest all-RV show in the

Lansing area.

More than 100 camping trailers, truck campers, pickup covers, travel trailers, motor homes, vans and other items will be exhibited.

Dennis's show committee includes Paul Osborn of Osborn Camping Center, Charlotte, who is GLRVDA vice president and Ed Baker of Sarges Camper Sales at DeWitt.

## O-E math students qualify

Two Ovid-Elsie students finished in the top 4 percent on Part I of the 23rd Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and are among approximately 1,000 Michigan students to compete in the final examination on Wednesday, Dec. 12.

Ovid-Elsie High School math students who qualified for the second test were: Allen Martin, junior, son of Larry and Margo Martin of 673 W. Front St., Ovid, and John Stefanek, sophomore, son of John and Regina Stefanek of S. Fenmore Rd., Bannister.

## Questions about Care Center answered

**Q. What is the purpose of this campaign?**  
A. To secure a portion of funds needed for constructing and equipping a new Clinton Area Care Center. This evidence of community support is vitally necessary for obtaining a possible FHA loan for the major part of building monies.

**Q. Why is this project necessary?**  
A. The county is seriously concerned over its elderly citizens needing assistance and care. There are currently no skilled nursing or Medicare beds in the county, and a serious reduction in nursing home beds is imminent. To resort to distant facilities would pose serious problems for the occupant moved out of the home area and for the family forced into long drives to stay in touch with loved ones. The facility will provide not only adequate beds but also a new, modern building with up-to-date equipment at a strategic location.

**Q. What official agency has endorsed the program?**  
A. The building program of Clinton Area Care Center has been approved by appropriate agencies—Michigan Department of Public Health, Health Systems Agency, and Clinton County Board of Commissioners. A Certificate of Need has been approved.

**Q. Who is responsible for the building fund campaign?**  
A. The Board of Directors of Clinton Area Care Center.

**Q. How much is expected from the campaign?**  
A. The goal of the campaign is \$600,000

## ★ Medicaid

A person receiving Social Security, for example, has a protected income of \$282 a month or \$3,384 annually. He can earn or receive that much money annually to qualify for Group I status. Two senior citizens living together can earn or receive \$365 a month or \$4,380 annually.

If a senior lived in a nursing home, he or she would receive \$28 a month. The rest of their Social Security would go to the nursing home.

If a man's wife is in the nursing home, she would receive \$28 a month, but he could earn as much as he wanted. "There's no ceiling on his earning as long as he doesn't need Medicaid," said Eberhard.

The husband and wife's incomes would be considered separate. However, property would be jointly owned. They could not have property exceeding \$2,250, taking into account the three exceptions listed previously when determining what is property.

People can't transfer property to qualify for Medicaid. For instance, if a couple changed their joint bank accounts over to the healthy person's name, that would be divestment. If a person divests property and doesn't tell the Department of Social Services, that is considered fraud, a criminal offense.

Eberhard said his department tries to help those who need their assistance, but if a person can pay for services himself, the Department of Social Services and taxpayers prefer they pay their own way.

## Senior Citizen Drop-in Schedule

Wednesday, Dec. 12—Exercise class at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Speaker will be Dave Husted.

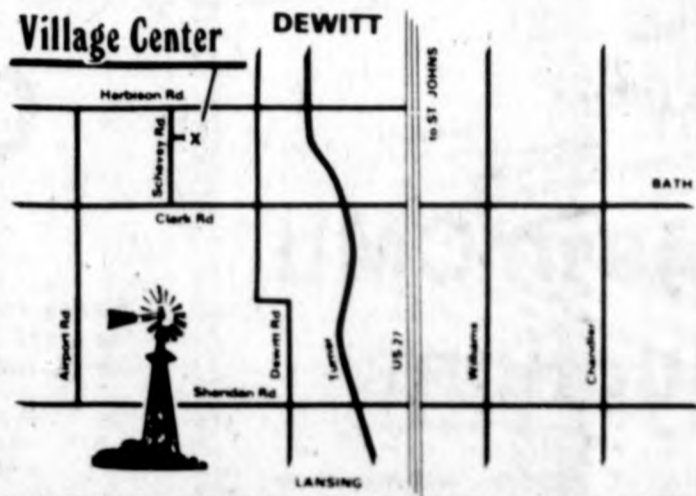
Thursday, Dec. 13—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Speaker will be Steve Allen. There will be bowling afterward.

Friday, Dec. 14—Exercise class at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m.; potluck dinner at 5:30 p.m. at the Bath Baptist Church.

Monday, Dec. 17—Open from 9-5. Drop in.

Tuesday, Dec. 18—Open from 9-5 for games and cards. The senior citizen band will be at the nursing homes in the afternoon.

Wednesday, Dec. 19—Exercise class at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m.



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# ★ Cable TV

a tentative settlement with Robert Nurenberg on Townsend Road. However, Nurenberg has his land under the Farm Preservation Act and Francke said it is questionable whether or not a cable could be built on that site.

Cable committee members will be meeting with Francke before Christmas to decide which channels St. Johns residents will want to receive. Nineteen or 20 channels will be offered.

Also at Monday night's meeting, Ervin Stahl from Lane-Northern presented a report on the new well near the high school. By plugging the well up from a depth of 586 feet to 526 feet, the water quality has improved significantly. At that level, he estimated the city could get 174 gallons per minute.

A 24-hour test was underway Monday. Final data will be reviewed after the test is completed.

By the end of this week, tests will be run on the Juanita O'Leary well near the Wheel Inn. The city hopes that by testing the O'Leary well, it can get an idea of what water quality and water pressure it could get by digging

a well on the Clinton Area Care Center property across from the Wheel Inn.

City commissioners asked state engineer Steve Eldridge why communities like St. Johns have such stringent regulations on their water treatment plants, in regard to dismissing clean water into the Hayworth Creek while the City of Detroit only has a primary treatment plant and releases "sewage" in the Detroit River.

"I resent spending \$8 million when Detroit sits down there and messes up the system," Commissioner Donald Roegner said.

Eldridge said Detroit's problems are multiplied greatly and it, too, will be forced to comply with stricter water quality codes in the future.

St. John's new water treatment plant will pump its water into Hayworth Creek which flows into the Maple River.

Rising costs to operate the new plant when it goes on line will result in higher water and sewer rates for city residents. Those rates are expected to go into effect in the near future.

## Teachers view slides

Clinton Area Retired Teachers met for an afternoon coffee hour at the St. Johns United Methodist church Dec. 3.

After refreshments the business meeting was presided over by Rose Tarr, president.

Program for the afternoon was John and Catherine

Rumbaugh's showing of their slides. The Rumbaugh's also updated the group on the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum and the Christmas decor that is on display at this time.

This was the last meeting for the winter. They will resume their programs in the spring.

# Faces in the Forces

## Ronny D Williams

Sgt. Ronny D. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darwyn R. Williams, 15510 Webster Rd., Bath, recently completed with honors Special Forces training at the U.S.

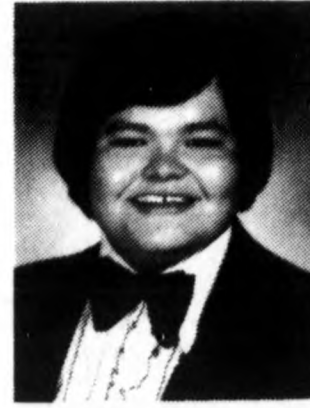
Army Institute for Military Assistance, Fort Bragg, N.C. Students received training in map reading, patrolling and methods of instruction. The "Green Beret"

students also received instruction in one of the five basic skills found in a Special Forces detachment—medical, communications, intelligence and operations,

engineering, and demolitions and weapons. Williams entered the Army in March 1972. He is a 1972 graduate of Holt High School.

## Clinton Purvis

Clinton Purvis III, son of CWO3 U.S. Army Retired and Mrs. Clinton C. Purvis, Jr. of Columbus, Ga. will receive his master of religious degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 14. He is the grandson of Mrs. Maynard Perry of St. Johns.



## Daniel J Reuter

Airman Daniel J. Reuter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Reuter of 240 Cutler Rd., DeWitt, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing Air Force basic training.

in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Tex., the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field. Airman Reuter is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns high School.

## Mark A Colvin

Air National Guard Airman Mark A. Colvin son of Betty J. Colvin of Hubbardston, has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force base, in San Antonio, Tex.

addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs, and received special training in human relations. In

He is remaining at Lackland for special training in the security police field. Airman Colvin is a 1978 graduate of Alhambra High School, Phoenix, Ariz. His brother, Chris, resides at East Ely, Nev.



## Reggie Probst

HT2 Reggie Probst is the new Navy recruiter for the St. Johns and DeWitt areas. Originally from St. Johns, Probst is a 1971 graduate of Waverly High School. He joined the Navy in August of 1973. Probst spent his first four years in San Diego, then spent six months in the Central Pacific and has been recruiting in the Lansing area for the past two years. Navyman Probst will be visiting St. Johns and DeWitt High Schools four or five times each month. Anyone interested in joining the Navy should contact Probst at 484-8407. (collect).

## Jeff Osborne

### Lansing

Private Jeff Osborne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Osborne of St. Johns, has returned to this area on a 30-day assignment as an Army recruiter aide, according to Staff Sergeant Andy Anderson of the Lansing Leonard Plaza Army Recruiting office.

Following his aide duty, PVT Osborne will be Assigned to Ft. Carson Colo.

PVT Osborne received an accelerated promotion to E-2 because he referred two people who joined the Army while he was in the Army's Delayed Entry Program before he graduated from high school.

PVT Osborne is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School. He just finished an advanced Army training course as an ammunition specialist at Redstone Arsenal, Ala. He earlier was an honor graduate of the Army basic training course at Ft. McClellan, Ala.

He will assist Army recruiters by talking with young people about his military experiences and encouraging them to join him in the Army.

PVT Osborne invites those interested in Army information to call the Lansing Leonard Plaza Army Recruiting office at 487-6281.

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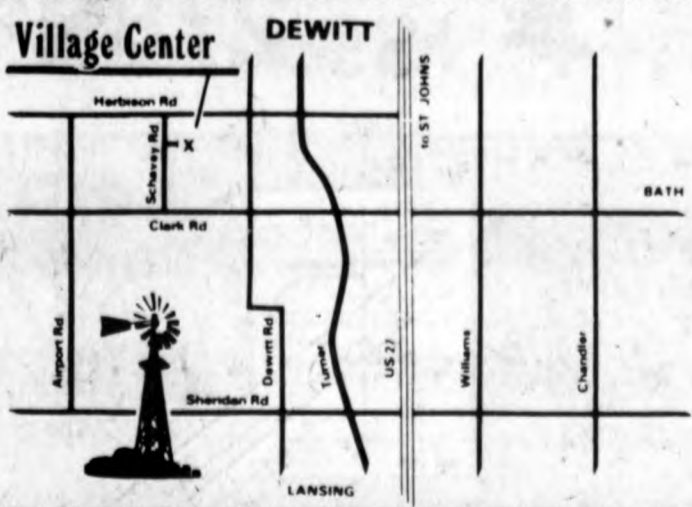
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## New manager named at Club

### Maple Rapids

Members and guests of the Clinton County Country Club were introduced to their new club manager and his family at a Christmas party held at the club Saturday, Dec. 1.

Jim Ruff, recently con-

tracted by the Clinton County Country Club as its new manager, was introduced to approximately 50 couples by board president Greg Penix. Following the party and dance, a light luncheon prepared by Elsie Dickenson and Ann Walker was served.

# Letters to Santa

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Flex track and two cars. And also I would like 8 race-cars, a pair of mittens. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Thank You,  
Kevin Hafner  
8 years old  
Fowler

P.S. I'll also accept anything else you'd like to bring me.

Dear Santa,  
I've been trying to be a good girl, and I been helping Mom and Dad more.

Please bring me a crawling doll, coloring book, Barbie doll, hat and a pair of mittens.

I love you,  
Kara Hafner  
5 years old  
Fowler

Dear Santa,

I want Baby Grow up, Snuggles and Teddy. My Bottle Baby. We will put a carrot out for Rudolph. Happy Christmas Santa and all the Reindeers too and a Happy New Year too.

Ingrid Bear  
7 years old  
911 Lansing St.  
I love you Santa

Dear Santa,

My brother Jimmy is 3 1/2 and he wants: A combine with a truck and some cows and horses, and he also wants a pinball game. You could also bring him other surprises.

My name is Vicki. I am 7 1/2. I would like: a 64 box of crayons, a doggie bag and a baking kit, with some surprises.

Jimmy wakes up many times a night, so he might surprise you. My other brothers, Mark and Tom and my Mom and Dad want some surprises too.

Thank you for anything. We will have a treat out on the table for you and your reindeer and I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,  
Vicki Thelen  
R No. 2  
Pratt Rd.  
Portland

Dear Santa,

I would like a Steelers helmet, pedal-powered green machine, rifle and pistol set, thing maker II creepy crawlers, spiro-graph, Race cars, animal, tweety bird, chewbacca, saggit, drum set, Starsky & Hutch Ford Torino, Mr. quarter back, radio controlled hydroplane.

Keith Shannon Koneval  
1678 N. Williams Rd.  
St. Johns  
Age 6

Dear Santa:

I would really like the following: Galax IV space skimmer, air plane, car, Ronald McDonald, Popeye, Teepee, Howdy Doody, vacuum, page 397 of J.C. Penney catalog, sno-cone, Mama Kangaroo, fawn, snoopy & woodstock, animal, mickey, chewbacca, george, piano, telephone, grill and a cut down tree, typewriter, truck and stuff, golf things, mirrors, railroads, dog, a thing, mouses's, number play thing, a different drill with toys, cars, merry go around, circus, bus, house, and that little guy, truck, CB, lock blocks, that I had at my school (the old one), tunnel, basket ball, that, and that, skates with wheels.

Thank you!  
Karl Scott Koneval  
1678 N. Williams Rd.  
St. Johns  
Age 5

Dear Santa,

I want a Mickey Mouse Rollercoaster. Mickey Mouse turn over choochoo. Toy Soldier. Toy drum. Toy ball. Patrol Dewback Reptile. Spidercopter. Match Box to the Rescue play case. Mr. McClean car wash. These are some ideas to get me for Christmas.

Jereme Bear  
4 years old  
911 Lansing St.

Dear Santa,

I hope you have a Merry Merry Christmas. I am nine years old. And I am in third grade. I have five things that I really want for Christmas, the games Connect four, Toss across and Pay day and two stuffed animals. A standing pony and a sheep dog and any other things that you want to give me. I have been trying to be a good girl but sometimes I was bad. I hope you like me because I like you very much.

Your friend,  
Krista Schrauben

Dear Santa:

I would like: goodzillia, Boovia witch, truck, cars, gun, Hunry, hungry hippo.

Kristopher Shawn Koneval  
1678 N. Williams Rd.  
St. Johns  
Age 3 1/2

Dear Santa:

I would like: toys, a baby.

Karol Suzanne Koneval  
1678 N. Williams Rd.  
St. Johns  
Age 2

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll with a stroller, and a game called Simon, Operation and Twister. Hows Mrs. Claus and Rudolph, and dont forget about Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner and Blitzen. I'll put some cookies and milk out just for you and the Deer. Thanks for being Santa Claus, and I want to wish everyone a merry christmas especially my nephew Kenny Harvey. I love you.

Love  
Lisa Harvey  
493 W. Pratt Rd  
DeWitt  
Age 9

PS Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Claus and the Reindeer.

Peachy for Beachey

Lincoln Beachey became the first American to win an inter-city aviation race. Three Curtiss bi-planes entered the race on Aug. 5, 1911, for the grueling 83 miles from New York City to Philadelphia. Beachey took first place with his winning time of one hour and 50 minutes, at a breakneck speed averaging 45 mph. Glenn Curtiss, an aviation pioneer, is especially noted for his development of the flying boat, an early example of which is on exhibit at Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, Mich.

Dear Santa,

I hope you remember me. Kelly Well. I hope you are packing up your bag for Christmas because it is almost here again. What I want for Christmas is Kissing Barbie, a sewing basket, Whoosh Leap frog and anything you want me to have and the rest I want to say is Merry Christmas Love Kelly

P.S. How old are you

Dear Santa,

I want some Snoopy film, a high chair and some toys. I've been a good girl.

Love,  
Emily Sinke  
Age 5  
St. Johns

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy. I want some nice tovs. Have a safe trip.

Love Jason Sinke  
Age 6  
St. Johns

Dear Santa,

I want a dolly and a high chair and a baby bottle. I love you, Santa. Merry Xmas.

Sara Sinke  
Age 2 1/2  
St. Johns

Dear Santa,

Hi, I love you. I love spiderman. I want a spiderman for Christmas. I want some nice toys too. Please bring Daddy something too. I've been a good boy.

Love,  
Jacob Sinke  
Age 4  
St. Johns

Dear Santa Claus,

This Christmas I want a Electronic Repeat, Metal-Detector, Race set, Radio, Control Big Rig semi, Calculator, tape Recorder, and a superstar 3000.

Love the Bandit?  
St. Johns

Dear Santa,

My name is Rebecca Lynn Bakita. I want a pink bouncing ball, I want candy, money and bubble gum in my stocking. I want a Mickey Mouse Loop the Loop and a baby doll. I am 1 year old and have two brothers, Billy, 14, and Tommy 12 and two sisters Kathy 10 and Annie 10. They don't care what you bring them.

Love,  
Becky Lynn  
Bannister

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me an elephant and a Candy Land game. And please bring me a real horse, so I can have it up to my Grandpa's house.

Love,  
Jason Wolf  
Bath

Dear Santa,

Sure hope you can find my house. I'm new in town this year. Please bring me a doll and some earrings. Don't forget to fill my sock and leave a doll for my crying sister Kathy. We love you Santa.

Love  
Cynthia Whitford  
St. Johns  
Age 8



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Many of the items are scientifically-oriented, and some are imported from

places such as West Germany and Russia.

A special gift for the holiday season is a discount-price booklet of 10 free passes to Impression 5. The passes are good for both children and adults.

"Impressions to Go" is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. It is located at Impression 5 Museum, 1400 Keystone in Lansing.

# Clinton County Sports B

## Redwings roll through to regional title



**Soars**

St. Johns forward Sue Pearsall (53) soars in for a layup over Okemos' Mary DeRose (20) during Thursday's Class B regional championship game at Charlotte. Pearsall scored 20 points as the Redwings rolled to a 63-47 win. (Photo by Steve Vetter)

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

**Charlotte**

It remains to be seen if any team will test the St. Johns High girls' basketball team this fall.

Maybe Flint Beecher, which plays the Redwings tonight at the quarterfinal game at Fenton, will. The Beecherites topped Fenton in the regional finals Saturday 34-30.

But St. Johns cruised through the Class B regional at Charlotte, manhandling Okemos in the championship game 63-47 after taking Jackson Parkside 52-48 in the opening round Tuesday.

As she was in the opening game of the districts, junior center Lori Kus was the heroine against Parkside. Her 14-point effort in the second quarter of the game took St. Johns from a 10-4 deficit at the end of the first quarter to a 20-19 lead at halftime.

St. Johns managed to retain that one-point lead through the third quarter and added three more points to it in the final stanza.

But Beth Swears' team had to battle 29 percent shooting from the floor.

Parkside, however, made 42 percent of its field goal attempts but shot a horrible four-for-11 from the free throw line.

Kus added to her game-high 23 points by grabbing 17 rebounds for St. Johns. Senior forward Yvonne Makara, who scored 13 points, grabbed an additional 10 cars.

Forward Vicky Musky led Parkside with a 21-point performance.

It was a different story against Okemos.

This time it was freshman forward Sue Pearsall's night in the spotlight as she hit for 14 points in the first half while St. Johns rolled to a 38-25 lead at intermission.

Swears, however, said the play of junior guard Denise Thelen was the key, as she broke the Okemos press and set up people like Pearsall.

"A fine team effort and balanced scoring in the second quarter allowed us to take the lead and maintain it," Swears said.

Pearsall eventually bagged 20 points along with nine rebounds. But senior guard Kim Kloeckner hit for 13 points and Makara and Kus scored 12. Makara and Pearsall also accounted for five assists together while Makara grabbed 13 rebounds to Kus' 19. Kus also blocked five Chief shots.

Center Terry Carvey led Okemos with 21 points while forward Darcy Look scored 18.

**ST. JOHNS—** 1424 12 13-63  
**OKEMOS—** 9 16 11 11-47  
**ST. JOHNS:** Denise Thelen 1, 2/3, 4; Kim Kloeckner 6, 1/3, 13; Lori Kus 6, 0/0, 12; Yvonne Makara 4, 4/4, 12; Sue Pearsall 9, 2/6, 20; Jeanne Ammons 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS—** 27, 9/16, 63.

**OKEMOS:** Mary DeRose 0, 0/0, 0; Jayne Mitchell 1, 0/0, 2; Darcy Look 9, 0/0, 18; Allison Cartwright 0, 0/0, 0; Terri Carvey 7, 7/10, 21; Lisa Kilmaszewski 1, 0/0, 2; Jane Foster 2, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS—** 20, 7/10, 47.

**ST. JOHNS—** 4 16 17 15-52  
**JACKSON PARKSIDE—** 10 9 17 12-48

**ST. JOHNS:** Denise Thelen 2, 1/2, 5; Kim Kloeckner 0, 0/2, 2; Lori Kus 8, 7/12, 23; Yvonne Makara 4, 5/8, 13; Sue Pearsall 3, 0/1, 6; Beth Cowan 0, 1/2, 1; Ann Purtil 2, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS—** 19, 14/27, 52.

**JACKSON PARKSIDE:** Jill Stengel 5, 0/1, 10; Harmony White 6, 1/4, 13; Tammy Vader 0, 0/1, 0; Vicky Musky 9, 3/4, 21; Cara Foster 2, 0/0, 4; Jill McIntyre 0, 0/1, 0. **TOTALS—** 22, 4/11, 48.



**Tight squeeze**

Surrounded by Saginaw Carrollton defenders, Fulton High's Sandy Price (25) gets off a shot during Saturday's finals of the Class C regional at Ithaca. Price scored 17 points as the Pirates lost, 68-51. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

### On The Mark

by Mark Haney



In a recent issue of the State Journal, like Sunday's, an All-Area girls' basketball team was named.

Among those present on that team were three from Clinton county, DeWitt High's Kelly Robinson, Fulton High's Sandy Price and Ovid-Elsie's Jennifer Litomisky.

They are just living proof that it has been a good season of girls' basketball for the Clinton County area. And the area's teams finally are getting some of the respect due them.

St. Johns, for one, has earned the area greater respect by its accomplishments in the state Class B tournament. The Redwings of Beth Swears have reached the quarterfinals now, taking out Jackson Parkside and Okemos in their most recent triumphs.

The Redwings did that with balance, which is the sign of any good basketball team. Balance doesn't always show itself in the boxscore of any one game but if one looks, you will see that any player among the starting five is capable of a 20-points-plus night for Swears. In other words, this isn't a one-man team.

But then neither was Fulton, which bowed to a superb Saginaw Carrollton team Saturday in the finals of the Class C regional at Ithaca. Though Price has been the high scorer more often than not, she also set the team example with more unselfish play this fall. That that brought other players into the scoring picture which in time made the Pirates a team to be reckoned with now and in the future. As Coach Bill Parker said, "We'll be back next year."

Robinson's DeWitt team also stole a large share of the spotlight from the city teams this fall. DeWitt simply went unbeaten until they met Haslett, the team that eventually would knock the Panthers out of the Class C title race.

And Litomisky, well, all she did was single-handedly keep Ovid-Elsie in the race to the Class B district title before a taller Durand team frightened the Marauders off. Litomisky proved impossible to stop and eventually scored her 1,000th point against St. Johns. And she is only a junior.

There are other athletes around that also could have made such an honor team. Like Fowler's all-around, do-everything, guard-forward-center Kat Schmitt or Pewamo-Westphalia's speedy guard Therese Simon.

In all it has been an unforgettable season of girls' basketball in this area. And it is only right and proper that people like Robinson, Litomisky and Price should be so honored.

And though the season isn't over yet, the fans can look ahead to next fall for more of the same. That is if past performances are any indication.

## Carrollton nips Fulton

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

**Ithaca**

Fulton High's girls' basketball team may be fast, but Saturday the Pirates ran into somebody faster—Saginaw Carrollton. The speedy Cavaliers ended Fulton's regional title hopes via a 68-51 win in the title game.

"I'll tell you, I have seen some of the ball teams around that are supposed to be good," Fulton Coach Bill Parker said, "and I just don't see anybody staying with them. They have just got so much speed."

An eight-point fourth quarter by Fulton allowed Carrollton to blow open what had been a close game up until then. With three minutes left in the third quarter, for instance, Fulton was down by a mere two points.

The Pirates didn't start out as strongly, at least not on offense.

"We didn't shoot well in the first quarter," Parker said, "because we were breaking their press but missing the shots."

Eventually, however, Fulton's prolific breaking of the Carrollton press Saginaw Coach Gary Zimmerman to call off his troops. But Fulton which had been throwing a press at Carrollton, soon had to call it off when junior guard Nancy Kresge got her third foul.

"They are so quick that without her they are too much," Parker said. "And they shoot like crazy."

Eventually Carrollton found itself with an 18-13 first period lead which the Cavaliers expanded into a 38-31 lead at intermission.

"It was just their quickness that hurt us," Parker said, "and we aren't slow either."

Carrollton also got some top notch shooting from forward Sharon Sawyers and point guard Lori Gnathowski who came up with 28 and 14 points respectively. Guard Kelly Burns added 16 more.

Yet Carrollton played with leading scorer Laura Collison on the bench, where she is still trying to recover from a knee injury. She has amassed over 1,000 points in her career, one of three players on the Cavalier team to do so. Sawyers joined that club Saturday.

"She is their third person to do so," Parker said. "And Sandy (Price) is our leading scorer and she has only 840 points."

In fact Carrollton's 17-point win over Fulton was the closest margin of victory by the 24-0 Cavaliers this fall.

Fulton got its shot at Carrollton by ripping tenacious Haslett 59-47 in Thursday's opening round game.

Fulton set the tone for the game early, rolling to a quick 22-6 lead in the first quarter.

"We played a man-to-man defense and we got the

**FULTON—** 22 8 10 19-59  
**HASLETT—** 6 10 13 18-47  
**FULTON:** Sandy Price 5, 3/5, 13; Nancy Kresge 5, 4/4, 14; Laurie Fricke 3, 8/8, 14; Jill Moore 3, 4/4, 10; Marti McVanel 2, 1/2, 5; Brenda Ondrus 1, 2/4, 4. **TOTALS—** 19, 21/27, 59.  
**HASLETT:** Jill Andersen 0, 4/4, 4; Angella McCumby 1, 0/0, 2; Jamie Falk 2, 0/0, 4; Sue Tucker 12, 3/13, 27; Paula Imhoff 1, 0/0, 2; Michelle Pischea 4, 0/1, 8. **TOTALS—** 20, 7/18, 47.

**FULTON—** 13 18 12 8-51  
**SAGINAW CARROLLTON—** 18 20 14 16-68  
**FULTON:** Sandy Price 7, 3/7, 17; Nancy Kresge 5, 3/6, 13; Laurie Fricke 3, 5/7, 11; Jill Moore 2, 2/4, 6; Marti McVanel 0, 2/2, 2; Brenda Ondrus 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS—** 18, 15/23, 51.  
**CARROLLTON:** Kelley Burns 8, 0/0, 16; Lori Gnathowski 4, 6/10, 14; Vonnice Thompson 3, 0/1, 6; Sharon Sawyers 11, 6/8, 28; Debbie Goodwin 2, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS—** 28, 12/19, 68.

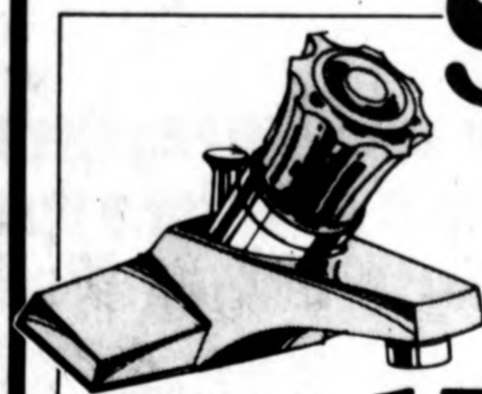
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# Casler comes off bench to spark win

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

**Chesaning**  
A fourth quarter surge, led by an off-the-bench effort by sophomore guard Jeff Casler, allowed the St. Johns High basketball team to win its opening game Friday with Chesaning.

26-point final quarter to break open from a 57-all tie with the Mid-Michigan B Conference rival and net an 83-76 win.

"I think it was a matter of we went in streaks and they went in streaks but ours were more consistent," Redwing Coach Bob Tissot said. "I also think our quickness was a big difference."

Chesaning, however, didn't give up without a fight. With four minutes left the Indians, minus big gun Steve Birchmeier, still managed a three-point lead over St. Johns.

"Then we put together a spurt," Tissot said. "Which has become a characteristic of this team." Casler, who scored a

game-high 28 points while making eight steals and grabbing 10 rebounds, led the late rally but had been in the game almost from the beginning. Tissot said he is one of the six players capable of starting.

"But I was surprised in that Jeff, who I knew was a good player, I thought he would have trouble fitting

in," Tissot said. "But it didn't take long for him to fit in on the floor."

St. Johns needed Casler's help since 6-foot-3 center Garth Banninga had found his way to the bench with four fouls before three minutes were gone in the game.

"I think that hurt us," Tissot, "in that we lost

somebody big. But the kids covered up for it."

"It showed us we have some maneuverability with the people we have left," Tissot added.

Besides Casler's output, St. Johns also got 21 points from junior forward Doug Sleep, who grabbed 14 rebounds, and 16 from senior

forward Bob Sutherland.

"I think as a team we played very well offensively," Tissot said. "We got the ball up the floor very well."

The Redwing junior varsity grabbed a 69-54 win over the Chesaning reserves behind a 27-point effort of Steve Gonzales.

**ST. JOHNS-CHESANING** 21 17 19 26-83  
21 18 18 19-76

**ST. JOHNS:** Casler 10, 8/9, 18; Bakita 5, 2/10, 12; Fedewa 3, 0/3, 4; Banninga 1, 0/0, 2; Sleep 7, 7/11, 21; Sutherland 6, 4/5, 16. **TOTALS-31, 21/29, 83.**  
**CHESANING:** Birchmeier 9, 2/4, 20; Gewirtz 1, 1/2, 3; Larner 6, 5/8, 17; Dave Mort 2, 2/3, 6; Fitzgerald 6, 2/2, 14; Don Mort 1, 2/2, 4; Brasfield 1, 2/2, 4; Persons 1, 0/2, 2; Neumeier 3, 0/0, 6. **TOTALS-30, 16/25, 76.**

# Last second shot ends O-E's streak

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

**Ovid**  
It seems like a long time ago that Ovid-Elsie was the team to beat in the Mid-Michigan B Conference.

Or so it must have seemed Friday as the Marauders, now minus 6-foot-8 Ed Kaminski, lost their first game of the season 55-53 to Ionia.

"We had four changes in the last 25 seconds to do it," Marauder Coach Bob Foreback said, "and we didn't score."

But he had a sophomore and three juniors in the

lineup then and it proved to be a green outfit.

"I just think our inexperience came out there at that point," Foreback said.

The winning point instead came on a Mike Eddington layup with one second left in the game at Ovid-Elsie.

The loss also ended the Marauders' 24-game home and 31-game regular season winning streaks and left defending champion Ovid-Elsie with an 0-1 mark in the Mid-Michigan B.

Though Ionia managed a 16-14 lead at the end of the first quarter, Ovid-Elsie bounced back to take a 31-28 lead at intermission. Ionia's

17-point fourth quarter outburst, however, made up the difference.

"I think they controlled the tempo of the game a little with the things they did offensively," Foreback said. But he wouldn't say that Ionia may be one of the sleepers in the league. Especially not after just one look.

"It is hard to say. I don't know if they were so good or if we were so bad," Foreback. "I don't know."

Eddington scored 11 for Ionia while Todd Reglin hit for 17.

Ovid-Elsie's junior varsity salvaged something from the day with a 63-50 win over the Ionia reserves. Forward Scott Hudecek hit for 26 points.

Foreback, however, is looking to Friday's encounter with long-time rival Alma. The Marauders have stymied Alma's title hopes the last

two years and last year played in front of packed houses at both schools.

Friday's game, however, its at Alma.

**IONIA:** 16 12 10 17-55  
**OVID-ELSIE:** 14 17 10 12-53  
**IONIA:** Sykes 3, 0/0, 6; Klein 3, 2/3, 8; Eddington 5, 1/2, 11; Rubach 5, 0/1, 10; Voel 1, 1/2, 3; Reglin 7, 3/4, 17. **TOTALS-24, 7/12, 55.**

**OVID-ELSIE:** Huse 3, 0/0, 6; Carter 4, 0/1, 8; Hedding 4, 1/2, 9; Hudecek 2, 2/2, 6; Fabus 4, 1/2, 9; Ginther 2, 0/0, 4; Horn 2, 1/2, 5; Teelander 3, 0/0, 6. **TOTALS-24, 5/9, 53.**

# Sea Lions do well at relays

By Don Kelm

The St. Johns Sea Lions traveled to Saginaw Saturday, to participate in the Saginaw Y.M.C.A. Invitational Swimming Relays. Six teams attended—Ann Arbor, Bay City, Midland, Owosso, St. Johns, and Saginaw.

Those winning awards are as follows:

**Co-Ed-8 and under**  
100 yard-Medley Relay-3rd Place Paul Avery, Kara Scranton, Kim Bauer, Scott Fedewa.  
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Place Scott Fedewa, Kim Bauer, Aaron Johnson.

**200-yard freestyle Relay-3rd**  
Place Dan Smoth, Kara Scranton, Aaron Johnson, Paul Avery.

**Girls-8 and under**  
**200-yard Freestyle Relay-3rd**  
Place Kara Scranton, Kendra Bailey, Jane Cooper, Janice Rademacher.  
**Girls-9 and 10**

**200-yard Medley Relay-2nd**  
Place Jennifer Giesecke, Tricia Tatroe, Heather Scranton, Cheryl Rademacher.

**400-yard I.M. Relay-3rd**  
Place Jennifer Giesecke, Jane Cooper, Christine Welch, Heidi Scranton.

**Girls-11 and 12**  
**200-yard backstroke Relay-2nd**  
Place Kiffany Bailey, Elizabeth Welch, Jean Rewerts, Cheri Freed.

**Boys-11 and 12**  
**200-yard medley relay-2nd**  
Place Rick Runions, Brian O'Connor, Steve Welch, Steve Smith.

**200-yard Freestyle Relay-2nd**  
Place Rick Runions, Steve Smith, Brian O'Connor, Steve Welch.

**Girls-13 and 14**  
**200-yard Breaststroke Relay-2nd**  
Place Maggie Martindale, Ann Moore, Audra Peters, Jennie Furry.

**Boys-13 and 14**  
**200-yard Medley Relay-2nd**  
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## Sports This Week

**WEDNESDAY, Dec. 12**  
**SWIMMING**  
Easton Rapids at Ovid-Elsie, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAY, Dec. 13**  
**FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**  
Carson City-Crystal at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.

Ovid-Elsie at Ionia, 6:30 p.m.  
**JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL**  
Fulton at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6 p.m.

**WRESTLING**  
DeWitt at Charlotte, 6:30 p.m.  
Ionia at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.  
Olivet at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Johns at Chesaning, 6:30 p.m.  
Williamston at Bath, 7 p.m.

**FRIDAY, Dec. 14**  
**BASKETBALL**  
Corunna at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.

Fowler at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.  
Laingsburg at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Alma, 6:30 p.m.

**WRESTLING**  
St. Johns at Charlotte, 4:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY, Dec. 15**  
**WRESTLING**  
Bath, DeWitt, Ovid-Elsie at Haslett Invitational, 10 a.m.

Fulton at Ithaca Invitational 10 a.m.

**MONDAY, Dec. 17**  
**FRESHMAN BASKETBALL**  
Pottsville at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Johns at DeWitt, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY, Dec. 18**  
**BASKETBALL**  
Bath at Lansing Catholic Central, 6:30 p.m.

Fowler at Bellevue, 6:30 p.m.  
Fulton at Laingsburg, 6:30 p.m.  
Jackson at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.

Pewamo-Westphalia at Olivet, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Johns at DeWitt, 6:30 p.m.

**SWIMMING**  
Sexton at DeWitt, 7 p.m.

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# Fowler holds off Montabella

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

## Fowler

It was no way for a title contender to start the season, or so Fowler High basketball coach Chuck Trierweiler said after his team edged Montabella Friday 58-57.

"We have a lot of areas to work on," Trierweiler said.

Fowler had to hold off a late Montabella rally to gain the win. The Eagles, one of the favorites in the Central

Michigan Athletic Conference, nearly lost all of a six-point third quarter cushion in the final stanza.

"I think we underestimated this ball club," Trierweiler said. "I think the kids underrated them and I think I didn't get them (Fowler) fired up enough for this game."

Both squads were knotted up a 18 at the end of the first period of play but Fowler moved to a 35-31 lead at intermission and expanded the cushion to 10 points near

the end of the third quarter. Montabella then battled back in the last period to get within a point of the win.

"I was satisfied with the win," Trierweiler said, "But I didn't think we played particularly well."

The teams were evenly matched at the end. Fowler made 24 baskets to Montabella's 23. The Eagles made 10 of 25 at the charity stripe while the visitors hit on 11 of 25. Fowler grabbed 45 rebounds to Montabella's 43 and Fowler was called for 21

fouls while Montabella was hit with 20.

Fowler got 14 points apiece from senior guard Neil Hufnagel and senior forward Terry Thelen. Thelen came off the bench to score his, however.

"I thought Terry came off the bench and did a really good job," Trierweiler said.

Montabella, however, countered with 20 points by Doug Hansen and 14 from Jon Parlow, who also managed 14 rebounds.

**FOWLER** 1817 149-58  
**MONTABELLA** 1813 1214-57

**FOWLER:** Doug Koenigsnecht 3, 3/4, 9; Neil Hufnagel 6, 2/2, 14; Luke Hufnagel 1, 0/0, 2; Tom Weber 1, 0/2, 2; Doug Cook 2, 0/1, 4; Terry Thelen 5, 4/5, 14; Cliff Hengesbach 4, 1/2, 9; Tim Luttig 1, 0/2, 2; Steve Schneider 1, 0/2, 2. **TOTALS**-24, 10/25, 58

**MONTABELLA:** VanderVeen 3, 0/1, 6; Doug Hansen 8, 4/7, 20; Mark Smith 4, 2/3, 10; Jon Parlow 6, 2/5, 14; Crane 0, 3/4, 3; J. Crane 1, 0/0, 2; Raglin 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS**-23, 11/25, 57.



## Leaper

Montabella's Mark Smith grabs a rebound from the grasp of Fowler center Tim Luttig (50) during Friday's game at Fowler. The Eagles held off a late Montabella rally to grab a 58-57 win. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

## Portland edges Fulton

**Fulton**  
Thursday's opening loss to Portland, 39-24, didn't upset Fulton High wrestling coach Jyke Pell too much.

"I thought we came out and wrestled pretty well," Pell said.

What hurt the Pirates most was forfeits in the last three weight classes. At the time

they were ahead 24-21. "We had to do that last year too," Pell said. "But then we had enough kids otherwise to compensate for it."

**FULTON-PORTLAND**  
98-Scott Sheldon (P) decisioned Shaun Bongard 7-0; 105-Jeff Price (F) pinned Scott Seabron in 1:40; 112-Doug Hart (F)

decisioned Tim Stenier 15-3; 119-Brian Backlund (P) pinned Ron Murdock in 0:23; 126-Troy Leonard (P) decisioned Chris Price 9-2; 132-Don Seal (P) decisioned Ken Murdock 5-2; 138-Tim Price pinned Eric Sator in 0:54; 145-Randy Riggle (F) pinned Dave Kozachik in 2:45; 155-Rick Robbe (F) decisioned Neil Minos 4-0; 167-Andy West (P) pinned Wayne Bell in 0:55; 185-John Freed (P) by forfeit; 198-Jim Pennington (P) by forfeit; Heavyweight-Kevin Stenard (P) by forfeit.

# Pirates use 'everything' in win

## Pewamo

First-year Coach John Ellis threw everything and everybody but the kitchen sink at Portland High Friday night and it paid off in an opening game 82-56 basketball win for Pewamo-Westphalia.

"I think we just started things offensively and everybody got to enjoy some of the success," Ellis said, savoring his first win as a varsity coach.

The Pirates rolled to a 16-9 lead in the first quarter and clung to a 33-23 lead at halftime. But a 27-point

third quarter did in Portland.

"I think they played exceptionally well for the first game of the season," Ellis said. "It was a surprise. And we played good defense."

In all, Ellis had 13 players score so that only two-guard Guy Walters and forward Brian Stump-wound up in double figures. Walters hit for 12 points and Stump for 10.

Forward Stan Piggott, who held Portland star Troy Click down until the 1st quarter, managed six recoveries to go with his

seven points while forward Perry Thelen grabbed seven rebounds.

Ellis, who was the junior varsity coach 1st year, said he was happy with Piggott's defensive work on Click. "He (Click) was the best junior varsity kid my team has ever played against," he said. Yet Click scored just 12 points.

"We were just all over

them and all over the floor," Ellis said, "all the time. Being as small as we are, we have to do that all year."

The Pewamo-Westphalia junior varsity topped the Portland reserves 65-51 behind the 26-point performance of forward Jeff Belen.

**PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA**  
16 17 27 22-82  
9 14 16 17-56  
**PORTLAND**  
**PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA:** Stan

Piggott 3, 1/3, 7; Guy Walters 3, 6/6, 12; Mike Pohl 2, 4/6, 8; Darwin Hengesbach 3, 0/0, 6; Chris Thelen 1, 0/0, 2; Steve Hengesbach 4, 1/2, 9; Kevin Fedewa 2, 2/2, 6; Perry Thelen 1, 0/0, 2; Brian Stump 4, 2/5, 10; Brian Pfaff 3, 2/3, 8; John Bauer 1, 3/4, 5; Gary Hengesbach 0, 0/0, 0; Dan Thelen 3, 1/1, 7. **TOTALS** 30, 22/32, 82.

**PORTLAND:** Randy Adams 0, 3/6, 3; Troy Click 6, 5/8, 12; Ron Stephenson 4, 1/4, 9; Steve Lawless 1, 3/7, 5; Flip Lowery 2, 2/2, 6; Ron Balderson 1, 0/0, 2; Tim Wilcox 0, 2/2, 2; Steve Kissance 1, 0/0, 2; Chris Hatch 3, 4/4, 10. **TOTALS** 18, 20/33, 56.

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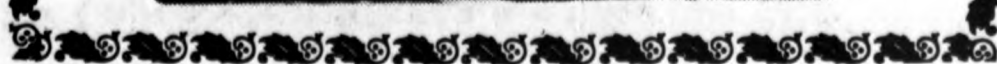
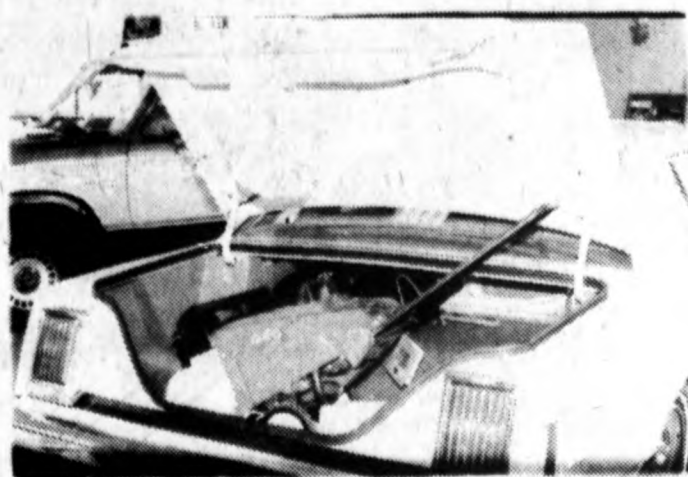
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# All-MMB team has familiar look

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

There really isn't much difference between this year's version of the Mid-Michigan B Conference all-league girls' basketball team and last year's. On the first five, for instance, four of the players were on last year's team.

Only Ovid-Elsie's junior center Jennifer Litomisky, who reached the 1,000-point plateau this season, was a member of last year's first

team but Chesaning's senior center Jeanne Alvarez and St. Johns senior guard Denise Henning both were on the second team last year. St. Johns senior forward Yvonne Makara was named to the honorable mention team last year.

The only newcomer was from the new team in the league, Ionia. Senior forward Mary Fox gained a berth on the first team for the 6-4 Bulldogs.

Henning and Makara weren't the only members of the league champion

Redwings to make the team. Junior guard Denise Thelen, Henning's backcourt mate was named to the second team.

"I was pretty pleased with what we got on the team," Redwing Coach Beth Swears said.

Thelen was the lone junior

on the second unit but she was joined by four seniors, Alma's Mary Lueth, Chesaning's Lori Gewirtz and Jeanne Rhode and Cathy Ash of Corunna.

Gewirtz made the first team last year while Ash repeated as a member of the second team.

### MID-MICHIGAN B CONFERENCE ALL-LEAGUE TEAM

**FIRST TEAM**  
Jeanne Alvarez, Chesaning (sr.); Mary Fox, Ionia (sr.); Denise Henning, St. Johns (sr.); Jennifer Litomisky, Ovid-Elsie (jr.); Yvonne Makara, St. Johns (sr.)

**SECOND TEAM**  
Cathy Ash, Corunna (sr.); Lori Gewirtz, Chesaning (sr.); Mary Lueth, Alma (sr.); Joanne Rhode, Chesaning (sr.); Denise Thelen, St. Johns (jr.)

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
Karrle Elkins, Corunna (sr.); Ellen Goodmiller, Ionia (sr.); Marla Kapp, Alma (jr.); Kelly Renucci, Ionia (sr.); Ruth Slater, Alma (sr.)



Denise Henning



Jennifer Litomisky



Yvonne Makara



## Bowling

## standings

### CITY CLASSIC

Team	Pts.
National Sport Imprint	275 1/2
Alley & Brewbaker	221
Zeeb's	211 1/2
Redwing Lanes	202
McKenzie's	197
Schwann's	196
Hair World	181
Paul's Party Store	171 1/2
Keelans Buick	182
Sohn Linen	181
Federal Mogul	180
Fred Jensen Chev	142 1/2

**Individual high game:** John Bond 278; **Team high game:** Nat'l Sport Imprint 1020; **Individual high series:** John Bond 716; **Team high series:** Nat'l Sport Imprint 3013.

### SHADOWS LEAGUE

Team	W	L
P.F. Flyers	38 1/2	17 1/2
Boling-Tiedts	38	18
Sore Losers	37	19
Die Hards	29	27
Trailer Park Strikers	28 1/2	27 1/2
Clinton automotive	27 1/2	28 1/2
Tyrone's	26 1/2	29 1/2
The Bombers	26	30
Lincoln St. Losers	26	30
10-33's	24	32
Mixed Nuts	20 1/2	35 1/2
Good Losers	14 1/2	41 1/2

**Individual high game:** Karen Penix 222; **Team high game:** Penix 222; **Team high series:** Boling-Tiedts 748; **Individual high series:** Karen Penix 575; **Bob Boling 446; Team high series:** Boling-Tiedts 2084.

### TWIN CITY

Team	W	L
Boak's Upholstery	38	18
Campbell's	37 1/2	18 1/2
Redwing Lanes	37 1/2	18 1/2
Hazel's	36 1/2	19 1/2
W.C. Guys	35 1/2	20 1/2
W.W. Sawmill	35 1/2	20 1/2
Kentucky Fried Chicken	35	21
Precision Plumbing	25	31
Hettler's Towing	21	35
Kurt's Appliance	14	32
City Team	13	33
Knights of Columbus	7	49

**Individual high game:** Roger Pease 245; **Team high game:** V.C. Guys 929; **Individual high series:** Roger Pease 589; **Team high series:** Boak's Upholstery 1467.

### TUESDAY TEATIME

Team	W	L
Suckeye Lounge	35	21
Bill's Garage	34 1/2	21 1/2
Flowers by Jan	33	22
Randolph's	31 1/2	24 1/2
Redwing Lanes	30	26
Uncle John's Cider Mill	29	27
DeJager Construction	28	28
Mel Warren Agency	28	28
S & H Farms	26 1/2	29 1/2
Highland Hills	23 1/2	32 1/2
Central National Bank	19	37
McDonald's	18	38

**Individual high game:** Carol Skorna 201; **Team high game:** Buckeye Lounge 778; **Individual high series:** Patricia Luffig 500; **Team high series:** Buckeye Lounge 2227.

### NIGHT HAWK

Team	W	L
Legion	27	12
Phillips	26	13
Beck's	26	13
Bruno's	25	14
Dewey's	23	16
Massey's	22	17
G & I	22	17
Ketchum	16	23
Wickes	14	25
Reality World	13	26
Voltra	11	28
St. Johns Hardwood	9	30

**Individual high game:** Tom Bishop 250; **Team high game:** Dewey's 851; **Individual high series:** Tom Bishop 592; **Team high series:** Dewey's 2418.

### CAPITOL LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Ballengar Packing	37	19
Buck's Stoves	35	21
St. Johns Co-ops	32	24
Martinez	31 1/2	24 1/2

### Standard Service

Team	W	L
Standard Service	31	25
Woodbury's Flower Shop	29	27
Pontek Tech. Service	28 1/2	27 1/2
Beaufore's Barber Shop	28	28
Aln-A-Mart	26	30
Kevalon Coffee	24 1/2	31 1/2
Moorman's Feeds	20	36
McDonald's	13 1/2	42 1/2

**High individual game:** Chuck Robinson 228; **High team game:** Ballengar Packing 893; **High individual series:** Lauren Larsen 589; **High team series:** Ballengar Packing 2609.

### REDWING FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

Team	W	L
Ten Pins	35	21
Community Electric	33	23
Turkeys	31	25
WHA's	20 1/2	25 1/2
Old Timers	30 1/2	25 1/2
State Farm Two	29	27
C T C Farms	27 1/2	28 1/2
Magna Electric Inc.	26	30
Fearsome Four	25	31
Victims	24	32
State Farm One	22 1/2	33 1/2
Night Hawks	22	34

**High individual game:** Nancy Loft 212; **Marge Hurst 212; High team game:** Community Electric 776; **High individual series:** Marge Hurst 589; **Jack Batchelor 560; High team series:** Community Electric 2046.

### COMMERCIAL

Team	W	L
Silvestri Paint	30	12
National Sports Imprint	30	12
Dewey's Trading Post	26	16
Mayor of E	25	17
Willard D. Searles Bld Inc	22	20
Warren's Ins.	22	20
Roadhouse	21	21
Rehmann's	20	22
Mister D's Pizza	18	24
Strouse Oil	15	27
Twin Oaks Golf course	13	29
Martin Apperates	10	32

**High individual game:** Don Martin 224; **High team game:** Silvestri Paint 964; **High individual series:** Al Egros 624; **High team series:** Silvestri Paint 2768.

### SHIRTS & SKIRTS

Team	W	L
Central Mich. Lumber	37	19
Silk Boutique	33	23
St. Johns Furniture	32	24
Car-Dale Farms	29 1/2	26 1/2
St. Johns Ford-Merc	28 1/2	27 1/2
Holiday & Louth	28	28
Clinton Crop Service	27	29
Globe Life Insurance	25	31
Seedy's	25	31
Guy's Sunoco	24 1/2	31 1/2
Central National Bank	24 1/2	31 1/2
Roadhouse	22	34

**High individual game:** Hal Wilkes 217; **High team game:** St. Johns Furniture 701; **High individual series:** Al Egros 576; **Viola Rossow 536; High team series:** St. Johns Furniture 2078.

### NITE OWLS

Team	W	L
Zeeb's	37	19
Hickory Hill Stables	33	23
F. C. Mason Co.	30	26
B & J Upholstery	28	28
Paul's Party Shoppe	27 1/2	24 1/2
Boak's Upholstery	27	25
Hillside Beauty Shop	26 1/2	25 1/2
Central Michigan Lumber	25	27
Twin Oaks Golf	24 1/2	27 1/2
Wheel Inn	21 1/2	30 1/2
Ben Franklin	19	32
Tuff-Kote	15	37

**High individual game:** Jan Schomisch 230; **High team game:** F. C. Mason Co. 877; **High individual series:** Diane Price 562; **High team series:** F. C. Mason Co. 2546.

### GOODTIMERS

Team	W	L
Slowpokes	33 1/2	22 1/2
Rock 'n Rollers	33	23
Eager Beavers	33	23
Go Getters	32	24
Hoot Owls	30 1/2	25 1/2
Strike Binders	28	28
Streakers	28	28
Sidewinders	25	31
Screamers	25	31
Hair Raisers	24	32
Top Bananas	22	34
Alley Stompers	22	34

**High individual game:** Ron Ryan 196; **Carl Wright 216; High team game:** Streakers 639; **High individual series:** Dan Adair 508; **Linda Langlois 512; High team series:** Streakers 1726.

### FIVE PIN

Team	W	L
Sandbaggers	40 1/2	11 1/2
Aches & Pains	36 1/2	15 1/2
Skinheads	34	18
Elsie's Elite	30 1/2	21 1/2
High Rollers	29 1/2	22 1/2
Quarter Horses	24 1/2	27 1/2
Spoilers	23	29
Wonderers	22	30
A & P	21	31
Ram Chargers	17	35
Off Beats	17	35
Misfits	16 1/2	35 1/2

**High individual game:** J. Tatroe 255; **E. Strickland 220; High team game:** High Rollers 746; **High individual series:** J. Tatroe 671; **E. Strickland 542; High team series:** Sandbaggers 2068.

### FIRST NIGHTERS

Team	W	L
Ann's Coiffures	36	19
Golden comb	33	23
Lanternman Ins.	32	23
Nick's Fruit Market	30	26
Brink's Machine Co.	30	26
Spartan Printing	28	27
Golden Cue	28	28
Elias Brothers	27	28
Richard's Photo	26	29
Silvestri Paint	23	33
Boak's Upholstery	23	33
Andy's Bakery	17	38

**High individual game:** Marge Hurst 223; **High team game:** Ann's Coiffures 853; **High individual series:** Marge Hurst 578; **High team series:** Ann's Coiffures 2346.

### PREP MIX-UPS

Team	W	L
Pin Splitters	21	11
Gutter Dusters	17	15
Bad News Bowlers	16	16
Pin Busters	14	18
Champs	14	18
Pin Breakers	14	18
High individual game: Troy Tatroe 220; <b>Lori Strickland 154; High team game:</b> Pin Splitters 857; <b>High individual series:</b> Troy Tatroe 490; <b>Lori Strickland 376; High team series:</b> Pin Splitters 2285.		

### HIGH ROLLERS

Team	W	L
Spartans	26	14
Fantastic Four	25	15
Sore Losers	25	15
Bad News Bowlers	22	18
The Unpredictables	22	18
Wolverine	21	19
All Star Strikers	20	20
Holy Rollers	20	20
Born Losers	19	21
Pin Killers	16	24
Star Shooters	13	27
Gutter Dusters	11	29

**High individual game:** Mike Keeler 198; **Theresa Abbott 156; High team game:** Wolverines 581; **High individual series:** Debbie Armstrong 403; **Dan Kelley 504; High team series:** Wolverines 1634.

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# Grapplers face a brand new season

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

Wrestling will have a different look around the Mid-Michigan B and Central Michigan Athletic Conferences this winter, according to the wrestling coaches in the area.

For Chuck Wolf of St. Johns and Ron Maidlow of Ovid-Elsie both said the two "Cs", Chesaning and Corunna are the favorites. Jayke Pell of Fulton, meanwhile, doesn't know if his champion Pirates can overcome Olivet in the CMAC.

"Chesaning should be tough," Maidlow said. "Corunna's got a lot of talent and a lot of kids back and they should be good too."

Wolf said he agreed. "Chesaning will be tough and Corunna's coming up

this year," he said, "and they will be tough."

"But we are going to be up near the top. I think we will be a top contender. People will be looking for us to do something this year."

Pell said he will keep a watch on those southern schools.

"I think Olivet was pretty solid last year and they have some people back," he said. "Potterville was second last year and we just barely beat them in the league tournament. So Potterville and Olivet will be in it."

Wolf has some top talent back from last year's squad like 126-pound Garrete Hayes, 167-pound Greg Wood and 112-pound defending league champion Jerry Peters.

But he also has a good

strong crop of juniors this winter that could be an advantage.

"We haven't had a strong junior high program recently so we haven't had a lot of good wrestlers coming up," he said. "We are going to lose three good seniors next year but we will have a lot of good seniors next year."

Among some of the top juniors are 119-pounder Kurt Hayes, 138-pounder Jeff Brown and 155-pounder Ken Harris.

Wolf and the Redwings, however, hope the spring freestyle and junior high programs pay off big at the varsity level this year.

**WRESTLING**  
December  
6 Belding  
11 at East Lansing  
13 at Chesaning  
18 at Charlotte 4:30 p.m.  
20 Corunna

**January**  
3 at Alma  
5 at Charlotte 10 a.m.+  
8 Bath  
10 Ionia  
15 at Durand Invitational 4 p.m.  
17 Ovid-Elsie  
19 at DeWitt Invitational 9 a.m.  
22 at DeWitt 11 a.m.  
26 at Mount Pleasant 11 a.m.+  
28 at Bath Invitational 10:30 a.m.

**February**  
31 at Mason  
6 at Lansing Harry Hill  
9 Mid-Michigan B Conference meet  
All matches at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated  
Coach: Chuck Wolf  
+ 9th & 10th grade matches

**OVID-ELSIE**  
Despite being second in the league last year and 10th in the state in Class B Ovid-Elsie wrestling coach Ron Maidlow isn't too optimistic about his team's chances this winter.

That is because most of Maidlow's team is comprised

of green talent, including four freshmen who have never wrestled before in their lives.

"This probably is the most inexperienced team I have ever had," Maidlow said. "We are going to take our season very slowly."

"But the kids I have have a lot of potential," he added, "and they could be really good."

Maidlow has three regulars back from last year's team—105-pounder Neil Stambersky, 198-pounder Rich Ackels and 126-pounder Bill Luckhurst. All but sophomore Luckhurst are seniors.

And only one other wrestler, 155-pound junior Kevin Wilson, has any varsity experience.

"So I have a lot of rookies in there," Maidlow said.

But there is tradition to carry the Marauders. Last year's efforts, for one, left Ackels fifth in the state. And Ovid-Elsie had, until last year, won six Mid-Michigan B titles in a row.

**WRESTLING**  
December  
4 at Perry  
6 Haslett  
13 Ionia  
15 at Haslett Invitational 10 a.m.  
20 at Alma

**January**  
3 Chesaning  
10 Corunna  
12 Mason Invitational 10 a.m.  
Alma Freshman-Sophomore Meet 10 a.m.

**February**  
7 at St. Johns  
19 at Eaton Rapids Invitational 10 a.m.  
25 Triple Dual 4 p.m.  
30 at Grand Ledge

**February**  
2 at Williamston 10 a.m.  
7 at Bullock Creek  
all meets at 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated  
Coach: Jim Maidlow

**FULTON**  
Jayke Pell is trying to wrestle with a 10-man team, and with only three lettermen back from last year's CMAC championship team.

Fortunately for Pell, only one of the returning lettermen—138-pounder Tim Price—is a senior. He also has back 145-pound junior Rick Robbe and 155-pound junior Randy Riggle.

Two other Prices will help the Pirates. Junior Chris Price, slated to wrestle at 126, missed last year. Tim's young brother Jeff, a freshman, will wrestle at 105 after five years in the Fulton freestyle program.

"They will be solid," Pell said. "They will be good. But from there on we are pretty green."

Pell, however, does have some things going for him.

"These kids are enthusiastic," he said. "And they are athletic. But I like their attitude."

**WRESTLING**  
December  
6 at Portland  
8 at Central Montcalm Invitational 10 a.m.  
13 Olivet  
15 at Ithaca Invitational 10 a.m.  
20 Dansville

**January**  
5 at Ravenna Invitational 10 a.m.  
10 at Michigan School for the Blind  
12 Fulton Invitational 10 a.m.  
15 at St. Charles 6 p.m.  
19 at Stockbridge 10 a.m.  
24 Bellevue  
29 Montabella  
31 at Potterville

**February**  
2 at Farwell Invitational 10:30 a.m.  
9 at CMAC League Meet, Bellevue 10 a.m.  
12 at St. Louis  
All meets 6:30 p.m. unless otherwise indicated  
Coach: Jayke Pell

# What does it take for a successful program?

By Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

You can look around the state, around the country in fact, and find that nearly everywhere there will be an athletic program that seems to suffer for some reason.

In an area it may be girls' basketball or it may be boys' basketball or it could be baseball or track and field.

In some areas it is wrestling. Admittedly, those areas don't include anywhere in traditionally-strong Iowa or Oklahoma. But they do exist.

Around Michigan, wrestling is a sport that suffers in sufficient numbers and in quality (athletes) some places and doesn't in others.

Why? "Because it takes a lot of dedication," Ovid-Elsie Coach Jim Maidlow, now in his 11th year, said.

But Maidlow also said wrestling is a new sport to the high school scene here in

Michigan. It has had a high school state champion only since 1948. It has been the number one sport in Iowa and Oklahoma much longer.

Having a history helps, but so does having depth. "You've got to have a good junior high program," DeWitt Coach Randy Smith said. And Fulton High Coach Jayke Pell would love to.

"As small as we are in terms of school enrollment, we have never been able to fill all of the weight classes," Pell said. "We don't have a junior high program so the freestyle (club) team is the base for our program."

Without a junior high program, a coach may end up like Maidlow. On his team he has three freshmen who have never wrestled before and some other first-year wrestlers in the same boat.

Yet Maidlow has, in an 11-year career, managed to win the Mid-Michigan B Conference title six years in a row and last year finished 10th in the state in Class B.

Yet at DeWitt, Smith not only takes a hand in the varsity and junior high programs but also runs a summer club program for all ages and takes his wrestlers to clinics and tournaments

during the summer.

That is a lot of work and time for a coach. And sometimes it asks a lot of the boys involved. And while Smith's nearly year-round effort has paid off (he had nearly 30 kids try out for this year's team compared to the 10 that tried out for Pell's team), it is more than some coaches would ask of themselves or their wrestlers.

"Oh a coach has to spend a lot of time to be good," St. Johns Coach Chuck Wolf said. "I think you could have a good program and still have a few months off a year though."

"It is not too much to ask of some coaches," Maidlow said. "To be honest with you, I am not a 12-month coach. It wouldn't bother me if we left the season to two or three months a year. The kids like to get involved in other things and I do to."

"I don't feel that comfortable asking that much from my kids," Wolf added. "But some kids like to do more and what to do a lot, workout a lot. So I try to offer them something but only if they want to."

"It is kind of sad," Maidlow countered, "that

you always have to be that involved and try that hard to be successful. Because there always will be kids who are doing that."

And such involvement has been carried over to football, baseball, basketball, and virtually all other high school

sports. The rewards, of course, may be state or league titles, state-wide recognition and possibly college scholarships.

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## Redwing wrestlers win

St. Johns  
Chuck Wolf's St. Johns wrestling team opened the

**ST. JOHNS-BELDING**  
98-Bob Fonger (5) by forfeit; 105-Kevin Cook (5) by forfeit; 112-Jerry Peters (5) pinned Dan Holsington in 3:40; 119-Kurt Hayes (5) decided Bill Scheid 16-0; 126-Garret Hayes (5) decided Tim Heintzelman 6-4; 132-Dan Thelen (5) decided John Nowack 5-0; 138-Jeff Brown (5) decided John Jakeway 8-2; 145-Kevin Moody (8) decided Tim Reymann 4-0; 155-Ken Harris (5) pinned Mike Clark in 3:10; 167-Ted Albert (8) pinned Greg Wood in 3:18; 185-Reuben Martinez (5) forfeit; 198-Bob Dausman (8) pinned Lloyd Johnson in 1:47; Heavyweight-Ed Cowles (8) forfeit.

season Thursday with a resounding 44-21 victory over visiting Belding.

St. Johns got a boost from four Belding forfeits but also got a shock when 167-pounder Greg Wood was upset and

pinned by Belding's Ted Albert.

Wood was ahead in his match on points but tried, according to Wolf, to make an untested move and got pinned.

## Marauders split decisions

Ovid  
After beginning the season on a high note with a 36-35 win over Perry, the Ovid-Elsie wrestling team reached

the lowest low note Thursday. That was when the Marauders of Ron Maidlow ran into Haslett, and lost 49-18.

"Last night was like **PERRY-OVID-ELSIE**

running into a buzzsaw," Maidlow said. "Haslett has a lot of experienced wrestlers."

The Marauders managed just three wins against Haslett. Rich Ackels won at heavyweight while Terry Mitchell won at 198 and Kevin Wilson triumphed at 155.

Against Perry, it took wins in three of the last four weight classes to get the Marauders the win. Mitchell and Ackles won along with 167-pounder Al Bywater. Perry's heavyweight Joe Edwards made the meet close with a pin of Marauder Gary Santrucek in the last match of the evening.

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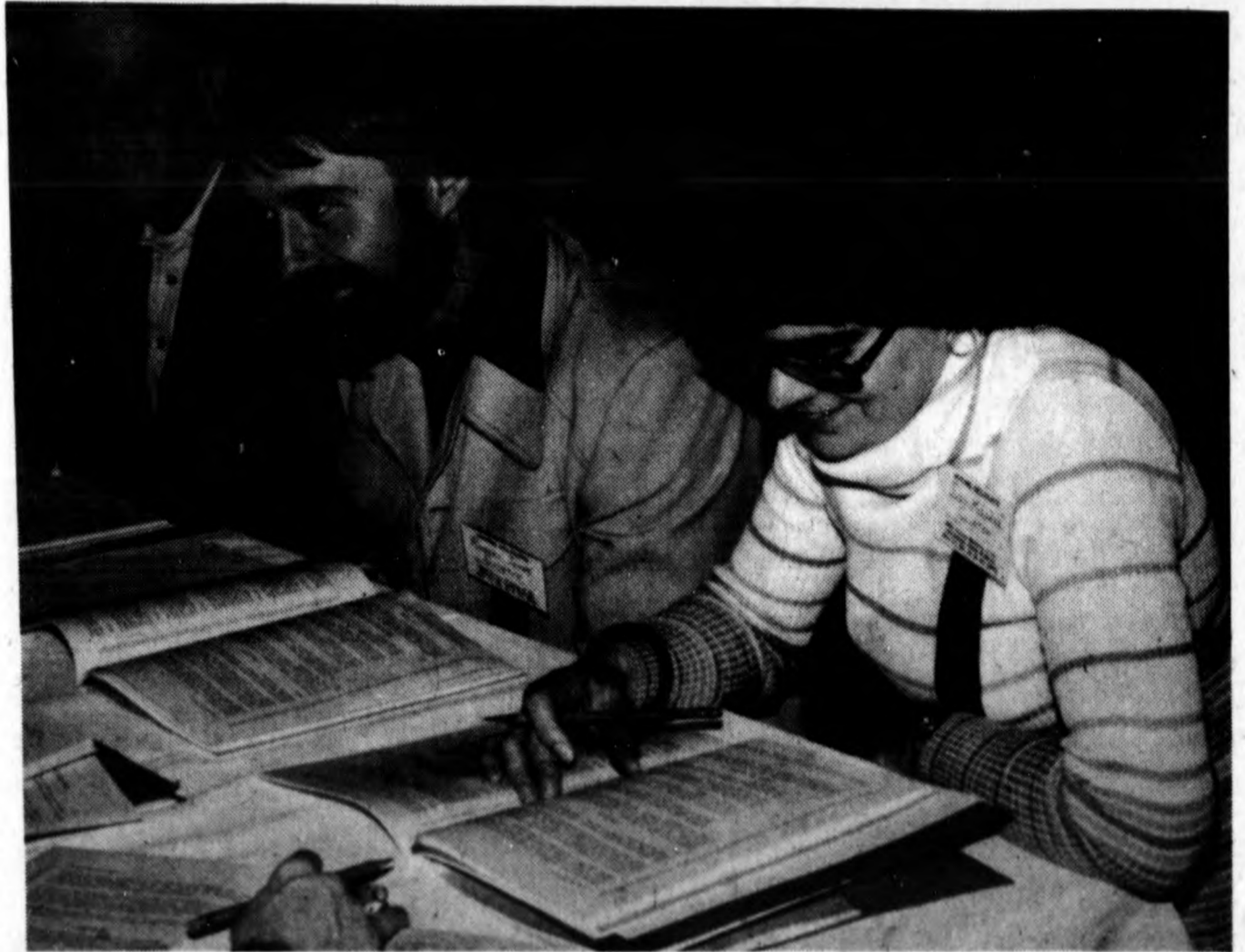
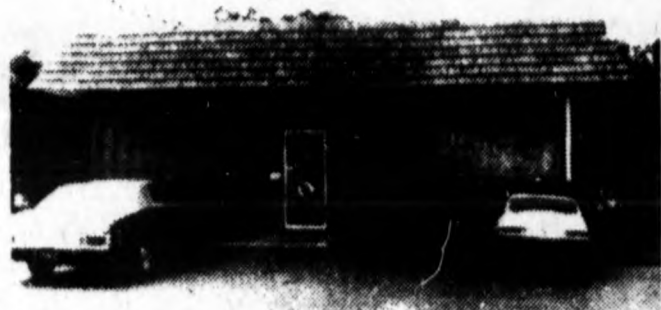
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## Clinton Farm Bureau earns awards at annual meeting

The 1980 Michigan Farm Bureau Annual Meeting was held at the Kalamazoo Center Nov. 27-30. Clinton County Farm Bureau was entitled to send 14 delegates to this meeting. Seven were elected from the membership at large and seven from the county board.

Honors for Clinton began on Tuesday evening during the annual awards presentation. Bob Kissane, 1979 membership campaign chairman, was presented with a plaque in honor of the county's membership in the "Fabulous Fifteen" club. Clinton was the first county with membership over 1,500 to make its goal in 1979.

County president Don Witt accepted a three star award plaque for excellence in information, community groups and membership programs. Also he received

the target award presented to counties going over the previous year's regular member number.

The delegate sessions began on Wednesday and Witt chaired the delegation which included the following Clinton County delegates, Ted Ashley, Robert Borton, Bob Grams, John Jones, Bob Jones, Judy Kissane, Charles Miller, Ken Nobis, Liz Nobis, Leonard Puetz, Richard Woodhams, Marie Woodhams, and Ella Mae Witt. Clinton had a full delegation at all sessions.

On Wednesday evening a jamboree was held in the center's ballroom featuring dancing and entertainment with a country western flavor.

Consideration of resolutions began in earnest on Thursday and continued until 4 p.m. when district cau-

ses were held in uneven numbered districts. Bill Spike of Shiawassee County, incumbent, was nominated as the District V (Clinton is included) candidate. He was subsequently re-elected the following day.

A highlight of the meeting was the annual banquet Thursday evening when tribute was paid posthumously to Howard Heath, farm radio broadcaster, from Milan, who passed away earlier this fall. An excellent talk was given by the featured speaker, Dr. Denis Waitley, whose topic was the "Psychology of Winning."

Friday was completely taken up with resolutions and the election. Clinton County's foremost honor was the naming of Judy Kissane as Michigan Farm Bureau Young Farm Woman of the Year. She and her husband,

Bill will be joining the Farm Bureau group on the Washington Legislative tour in March. She will be spokesperson for Farm Bureau at several events this coming year.

The delegates considered over 116 resolutions on Farm Bureau, state affairs and national affairs and reaffirmed another 29 from previous years. Policy booklets will be available after the first of the year and results of the resolution process will be covered in the January issue of Michigan Farm News.

Tapes of several speeches will be available on a loan basis from the county office soon. In addition to the 14 delegates, another 16 or more Clinton County members attended one or more sessions during the four-day convention.

### County delegates

Voting delegates to the Michigan Farm Bureau annual meeting considered resolutions on nearly 100 state issues, 34 national and international issues, and 27 recommendations regarding their organization. The slate of politics regarding state issues adopted by the delegates will set the course of activities for the farm organization during the year

ahead. National and international recommendations will be forwarded to the American Farm Bureau Federation for consideration by voting delegates to the national meeting in Arizona in January. Serving as voting delegates from Clinton County were Robert Jones and Judy Kissane. (Michigan Farm Bureau Photo)

## 1980 membership goal set at 1,633

Bill Brook, Ovid Township dairy farmer, and 1980 Farm Bureau membership chairman, welcomed about 30 members of the 1980 roll call team at the organization's kickoff meeting Dec. 3.

He conducted an hour-long training meeting to instruct the workers on programs and services available and on the techniques of successful membership calls. Assistance in the program was given by Don Witt, county

president; Don Keim, agency manager of Farm Bureau Insurance; Marilyn Knight, county secretary; Gene Greenawalt, regional representative; and Charlie Bucholtz, MFB staff member.

A dinner prepared by J & M Restaurant in Elsie and served by FB women at noon served as the send off to the teams from each township who began calling on prospective members that day.

Goal for 1980 is 1,633, an increase of 78 members over 1979. The drive will continue through January or until the goal is reached. To date 45 new members have been signed and renewals number 950 or 61.2 percent of goal.

Benefits of belonging to Farm Bureau are many. Nationally the organization numbers over 3 million families. FB was named recently in "Successful Farming" magazine as pre-

senting 80 percent of all the input exerted toward agricultural policy and that size and numbers have the greatest influence toward policy. Available to members are many programs including commodity involvement.

Available to members are many programs including commodity involvement, marketing, community groups, local affairs, young farmers, women's activities, legislative activity and citizenship.

Financial benefits to name a few are group eye care discounts through NuVision, Blue Cross-Blue Shield, member auto and farm-owners coverage designed for members, "accidental death and dismemberment coverage, member life insurance and Safemark products.

Now is membership time and Farm Bureau is there to serve you in some way every day. For more information contact the county office.

### Citrus sold

The member-to-member sale of Florida citrus sponsored by the Young Farmer Committee was a success as usual. Over 370 boxes of orange, grapefruit, tangelos and juice were ordered by Clinton County residents.

## Farm women hear international speakers

Mrs. James Nelligan, a native of Germany, and Mrs. Andy Dershem from Korea were special guest speakers at the Dec. 4 meeting of Clinton Farm Bureau Women.

Each woman gave an interesting account of the

customs of their country and displayed beautiful clothing, china, crystal, dolls and other objects. Approximately 25 ladies were present to enjoy a potluck luncheon and gift exchange of handmade items.

Chairman Judy Kissane

led the business session which included a report on the state annual meeting. Hostesses were Bertha Light, who made beautiful table favors for each person, and a member of the Friendly Farmers group.

The next meeting will be

Jan. 8 and will feature current legislative issues. Guest speakers will be State Senator Dick Allen and State Representative Alan Crosey. All Farm Bureau women are invited to attend. Meetings begin at 10:30 a.m. and are held at the county office.

## Young Farmer committee sets 1980 calendar year

Members of the Young Farmer Committee have set the following schedule of activities for 1980 and they invite all young farmers to take part in any or all of the events.

For further details contact the county office or any committee members: Alan Moore, chairman, Jack Woodhams, Mike Pettigrew, Doug Brook, Dave Seeger and Jerome Thelen.

- January 19 8 p.m., snowmobile party, Dave Seeger home, Chandler Road.
- February 7 Tour of Farm Bureau Center, Lansing
- February 16 8 p.m., card party, county office
- March 6 Tour of Farm Bureau feed mill, Battle Creek
- March 5, 6, 7 Leadership seminar, Midland.
- March 22 Gym night
- April 12 8 p.m., volleyball tournament with county FFA groups

- June 29 Committee picnic, Sleepy Hollow State Park
- July 19 Rural-Urban Tour
- August 3 8 p.m., county-wide Young Farmer picnic
- August 30 8 p.m., discussion meet., County Farm Bureau office
- September 13 Booth at St. Johns Street Fair
- September 27 7 p.m., Young farmer & Farm Woman dinner and contest, county office
- October County annual meeting
- November 1 8 p.m., Halloween party and hayride.

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# 4-H Chatter

By Theresa K. Dow  
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

## Making Leisure Matter Workshop

Clinton County 4-H'ers will have an opportunity to learn how to spend their leisure time more effectively at a special 4-H Making Leisure Matter workshop.

The seminar will be Jan. 4-6 at Kettunen Center, the state's leadership training facility located near Tustin.

4-H members and adults will join others from across the state in learning the importance of leisure time in our everyday lives.

Who we are and what we value is reflected by how we decide what to do with our leisure time. Too many of us

take for granted how important recreation and diversion are to our daily lives.

Other workshop topics will include individual and group decision-making processes, and ideas for leisure-time activities. Participants will also pick up valuable tips on how to implement useful recreation and leisure time activities in their own 4-H clubs.

The workshop is being made possible through a grant provided by the Eaton Federal Savings and Loan Association of Charlotte and the Knappen Milling Co. of Augusta.

For information about the workshop or any 4-H activity, contact the Cooperative Extension Service office at 224-3288.

# George's column

By George McQueen  
Extension Director

## MARKET PRICE

Farmers often express concern over government crop and livestock reports. They frequently state the belief that the reports hurt the market for agricultural products and give the buyer unfair advantage to hold down prices received.

When we look at the present marketing system of most farm products however, somewhere in the process of transporting, handling, refining, packaging and delivery to store outlets, we find some large company or organization involved.

These large companies nearly always have a staff of

experts whose sole function is to study the market supply, processing and consumer demand. These full-time marketing experts have many resources and reports available plus they often have field workers looking at all sections of the country to give daily reports of crop and livestock conditions.

Farmers can only become personally aware of their own local conditions unless they devote time to traveling to other producing areas. Reports by imparted sources such as the various government reports then are critical if farmers are to have some accurate concept of supply to bargain with buyers.

The more accurate and representative these reports

become the more value they have to farmers.

How these government reports affect prices was the subject of a study involving beef cattle. The report is as follows.

The Crop Reporting Board compared prices of choice steers at Omaha for the week prior, week of and week following a Cattle on Feed releases during 1975 through 1978. Several interesting points were brought out.

First, prices increased as often or more often than they decreased after cattle on feed reports. A more surprising point was the fact that no consistent relationship was apparent between the direction of change in cattle numbers and the direction of change in prices. Without

discussing the many different factors, from important indicators to "market psychology" that affect the market, many analysts describe the effect of the reports on the market as an "announcement effect."

The announcement effect theory suggests that price movements immediately following the release of a report indicate how accurately the private sector has anticipated the information that's in the report. The cattle market will react only to the degree to which it is surprised by what the report shows. If the information released was correctly anticipated by market participants prices might still respond to other factors, but not to the report itself.



Bob Kissane of St. Johns, Clinton County Farm Bureau membership campaign manager for 1979, is congratulated by Michigan Farm Bureau president Elton R. Smith (left) for being a member of the organization's prestigious "Fabulous Fifteen" club. Kissane was honored during the Michigan Farm

Bureau annual meeting held in Kalamazoo Nov. 27-30. Exclusive membership in this club is reserved for those three county membership campaign managers in each membership category that are first to reach their membership goal. (Michigan Farm Bureau Photo)

# Club news

## Foxy Trotters

By Julie Huss  
Movie film "Buy a Horse, Not Trouble" was seen at our meeting, Nov. 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jablowski.

Workout plans were made for one Pleasure and one contesting workout this spring. Parts of a horse quiz will be given next meeting. Members who have completed two or more years of 4-H must give a demonstration with their horse. Winter projects were discussed. Discussion was held on going novice or amateur in contesting.

Certificates were handed out. 4-H pins were presented to Bonnie Bendt 5 years;

Sandy Myers, 3 years; Julie Huss, 1 year; Clint Kiesling, Kari Kaufman, Albert Huss. Roller skating is scheduled for Jan. 22.

Ann Hegler, a leader, discussed the next Foxy Trotter Horse Show. Tentative date is June 2. Teresa Perrien is chairman and Bonnie Bendt is co-chairman.

Trips were awarded to Albert Huss for Cedar Point, Missy Jablowski and Teresa Perrien to Detroit, Bonnie

Bendt to Traverse City and Julie Huss to Cold Water Lake.

The next meeting is Jan. 8, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jablowski at 7 p.m.

# MSU offering off-campus credit courses

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winter term, including one course in St. Johns.

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- Dec. 13 Clown meeting, 7 p.m., Smith Hall.
- Dec. 13 Roller skating. Ticket reservation only.
- Dec. 14 Deadline for hunter safety registration.
- Dec. 17 Deadline for Tel-Award nominations.

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**VANDRIVER, PART-TIME:** Must meet CETA guidelines. Be 55 to 65 years of age, have 9000 driving record. A resident of Clinton Co. For more information call Senior Citizens Office, 224-7837.

**WANTED SUBSTITUTE** teachers Fowler Schools, K through 12. All subjects. Phone 593-2250 for information and applications \$33.00 to \$35.00 daily.

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**CHILD CARE:** I will care for infants through kindergarten in my licensed DeWitt Township home. 2 year old playmate. 641-4239.

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**1978 CUTLASS** Cruiser Wagon, 260 V-8, 20 m.p.g., air, roof rack, cruise, AM-FM, mounted snow tires included. \$5200.00. Phone 669-5006.

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Pets 23

**PROFESSIONAL DOG** Grooming all breeds. 10 years experience. Call Kathy 669-5931.

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Misc. Wanted 28

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Notice 29

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Mobile Homes 10

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Misc. 27

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Card of Thanks 30

THE FAMILY of Clarence D. Ebert wish to sincerely thank Dr. Grosz, The Staff of Clinton Memorial Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and Duane, the Staff of Jackson's Home for the Aged, the Osgood Funeral Home and all who helped us in so many ways these past few months.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Ebert, Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Silletti, Mr. & Mrs. Robert A. Ebert, Jr., Miss Celia A. Ebert 50-1-p-30

I WISH to thank the St. Johns Ambulance Service, Dr. Messenger, nurses and staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Paster Heintz for his calls and prayers, Osgood Funeral Home and Paul Tate for their kind consideration, St. Peter's Ladies Aid Society for preparing the dinner. And friends, relatives for their prayers, calls, cards, memorials, flowers and food. Also I would like to thank my boss Dwight Robinson and friends at M S H D A for their kindness and understanding at this difficult time following the death of my mother Alice D. Argersinger. God bless you all.

Carol Flegler 50-1-p-30

Household 32

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Personal 34

ANYONE HAVING knowledge of the whereabouts of Sybil Haynes who we believe worked at Clinton Memorial Hospital in 1940 please write to Mr. Richard Miller, 3180 Pittsview Dr., Ann Arbor 48104.

50-3-p-34

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Legal notice

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 18, 1979 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following variance request to the Michigan Construction Code Act 230 of 1972.

Case No. CBA-9-79 Watertown Township - Mr. Frank Schultz. An application for a variance has been filed by Mr. Frank Schultz, 5110 Clark Road, Lansing, MI pursuant to Section 15 of the Michigan Construction Code Act of 1972 as amended. The variance, if granted, would allow the utilization and installation of lumber, which is subject to the following variance request which is in direct contact with earth. Section R-308 of the code requires all sills resting on masonry slabs to be of decay resistant, or pressure treated lumber.

Beg. on the S. section line 150 feet west of the SE corner of Section 14, T5N-R1W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, MI; th. N00 deg. 13' 05" W. 500 ft; th. East 150 ft; th. N 00deg 13' 05" W along the E. section line 47.62 feet; th. W. 300 ft; th. S 00deg 13' 05" E 917.63 ft. to the S. section line, th. E. 150 feet to the POB: cont. 4.598 acres m/l

CBA-10-79 Bath Township - Mr. Ray Yerkie

An application for variance has been filed by Yerkie, 7766 E. M-78, East Lansing, MI pursuant to section 15 of the Michigan Construction Code Act of 1972 as amended. The variance, if granted, would allow the construction of a two-family dwelling with (1) one upper bedroom window not meeting egress requirements of Section R-211 and the second floor knee wall not meeting the requirements of Section R-206.

East 620 feet of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, lying south of S 1/2 r/w line of Hwy. M-78 except that part of the E. 620 feet of the NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp. Clinton County, MI com. at the SE cor. of sd. Sec. th. run. alg. the E. sec. in. N 00deg 39' 14" E 1321.19'; th. N88deg 16' 37" W. 1332.46'; to POB. sd. Point being the SE cor. of sd. NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, th. alg. the S. line of sd. NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, N88deg 16' 37" W 190'; th. N00deg 38' 12" E 578.83' to the c. / l of W. bound lanes of Hwy. M-78, th. alg. said c. / l NE 1/4 200.66' alg. the arc of a 3819.73' radius curve to the right whose chord bears N72deg 04' 01" E 290.44' to the E. in. of sd. NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4, th. S00deg 38' 12" W 642.99' to the POB, subj. to r/o w of Hwy. M-78 and any other rights of way or easements of record, cont. 2.069 ac. of ld.

The amendment applications, the Construction Code Act and the Building Code are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan. During the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Director Department of Development Control 50-1



MORTGAGE SALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rudy Lynde Salisbury and Lorraine Salisbury, his wife of Elsie, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Diamond Mortgage Corporation a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 28th day of December, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of January, 1979, in Liber 302 of Clinton County Records, on page 669, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Board of Administration, Trustee, Detroit Brewers and Distributors Retirement Plan and Trust (John Schauer) by assignment dated January 15, 1979, and recorded on January 16, 1979 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 302 of Clinton County Records, on page 678, and which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$9,784.24; and no suit or proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 17th day of January, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North Door of the Court House Building in St. Johns Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest as allowed by law and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be due to the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece of parcel of land situated in the township of Duplain in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 30 rods East and 2 rods South of the Northwest corner of Section 13, Town 8 North, Range 1 West, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 10 rods, East 4 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 4 rods to place of beginning.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated at Southfield, Michigan, November 20, 1979. Board of Administration, Trustee, Detroit Brewers and Distributors Retirement Plan and Trust (John Schauer) Assignee of Mortgagee C. Gerald Goehring, Legal Dept. 23077 Greenfield, Ste. 104 Southfield, Mich. 48075 #5

Case AB-37-79 - Watertown Township - Relocation of a Non-conforming Use

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Donald Lowell on behalf of Helen Lowell, 15500 Francis Road, Lansing, Michigan, pursuant to Article 4 of Or-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The applicant requests that the Board of Zoning Appeals, in accordance with the Ordinance, permit the relocation of the existing single family dwelling on a piece of property which is zoned M-1, Limited Industrial. The relocation of the dwelling is necessary since it will traverse the property and necessitate relocation.

Legal Description: Wa 401 E 3/4 of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 28, T5N-R3W.

Case AB-38-79 - Classification - "Pistol Ranges"

An application for an interpretation and classification of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by the Department of Development Control pursuant to Article 4, Section 4.4.4 of the Ordinance. The request is to classify a use which is permitted, conditioned as part of the use requirements of any district. The Board will classify the use "Pistol Ranges" to determine if it conforms to a comparable permitted or prohibited use in accordance with the purpose and intent of each zone district. The Board will determine if said use is permitted by right, under Special Conditions or by Special Use Permit in various zone districts.

Case AB-40-79 - Duplain Township - Alteration of a non-conforming Building

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. William C. Taylor, 6211 Cobblers Drive, East Lansing, Michigan 48822. The applicant requests that the Board of Zoning Appeals, in accordance with the Ordinance, as amended, permit the relocation of the existing building in excess of 60 percent of its Market Value. The present building does not meet the construction and requirements of Article 4, Section 6.5.5 of the Ordinance.

Legal Description: Lot 114, Duplain (Plotted as Mapleton) Township, Clinton County, MI according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Liber Deeds transcribed A, page 531, Clinton County Records.

Case AB-41-79 - Duplain Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. John Dvorski, 5287 W. Westfield Road, Elsie, Michigan 48831. Pursuant to Article 4 of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The variance if granted would allow the construction of a 24' x 36' pole barn closer to a side property line than permitted in the A-1 Agricultural Zone District.

Legal Description: Beg. 20 rds W of SE 1/4 of Section 9, T8N-R1W, lying south of Ridge Road, th. W 175', N 207', E 175', S 200', to point of beginning.

Case AB-42-79 - Bingham Township - Variance

An application for an appeal has been filed by Mr. Donald Boak, 3076 W. M-21, St. Johns, Michigan 48879. The application is filed pursuant to Article 4 of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The applicant requests a variance from Article 4, Section 6.5.3 Home Occupations of the Ordinance. The variance if allowed would permit the use of an accessory building for an upholstery business in an A-1 Agricultural Zone District.

Legal Description: Beg. at pt. 24.3' W of the SE cor of Sec. 7, Th. N 32 rds, th. W 27 rds, th. S 23 rds, th. E 27 rds, to the place of beg., exc. th. E 70 ft. Thereof; Section 7; T7N-R2W 4.6 acres.

The Application for Appeal, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Maps are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday. Please call 224-6761, ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson Director 50-1

LEGAL NOTICE Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, December 17, 1979 at 8:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

Case AB-35-79 Bath Township - Alteration of a Non-conforming Building

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. George R. Lopus, 1615 S. Vernon Road, Bancroft, Michigan 48414. The appeal is filed pursuant to Article 4 of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The variance if permitted would allow the remodeling of a non-conforming building which does not meet the yard requirements and minimum square footage requirements of Article 4, Section 6.18A of the Ordinance.

Legal Description: E 40' of the W 200' of lot No. 27, Supervisor Plat of Pleasant View of Park Lake, Bath Township, Clinton County, Part of Lot No. 27, Supv. Plat of Pleasant View of Park Lake, Bath Township, Clinton County, MI according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat book 2, Page 11, Clinton County Records. Beg. 200' E. of SW corner of Lot No. 27, running th. E 200', th. N 66', th. W 200', th. S 66' to point of beginning.

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Jack A. Nelson Director 50-1

ADJOURNED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE Notice having heretofore been given by publication and posting of the foreclosure sale on the Mortgage made by CLARE V. NELSON AND PEGGY I. NELSON, husband and wife, 505 East Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, to Homebuilders Mortgage Corp., a Washington Corporation, now Evans Financial Corp., a Washington corporation, as successor corporation to Homebuilders Mortgage Corp. by virtue of a name change, of P.O. Box 4197, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55406 dated April 26, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on June 5, 1978 in Liber 298 of Mortgages on pages 957, 958 and 959; and said sale having been scheduled for December 5, 1979 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day on the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said Clinton County; and said sale having been adjourned to January 17, 1980 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day by Anthony Hufnagel, Sheriff in and for Clinton County, Michigan; and said sale to take place at the same place in and in the same manner as originally noticed; and notice of said adjourned sale having been duly posted; and said premises being described as follows:

PARCEL I: Commencing at a point 155 rods South of the Northwest corner of Outlot "K" on the East side of Oakland Street and 220 feet East, thence 346.5 feet North on a line parallel with said Oakland Street, thence East 110 feet, thence South 346.5 feet on a line parallel with Oakland Street, thence West 110 feet to the place of beginning, all in Outlot "K", City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

PARCEL II: Commencing at a point 24 rods West of the Southeast corner of Outlot "K" in said City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 19 rods, thence East 8 rods, thence South 19 rods, thence West 8 rods to the place of beginning. The above described premises may be redeemed during the six months immediately following the adjourned date for sale sale. Dated: December 7, 1979

William G. Jackson Attorney for Evans Financial Corp. 1515 North US-27, P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 (517) 224-6734 HOMEBUILDERS MORTGAGE CORP., a Washington Corporation, now EVANS FINANCIAL CORP., a Washington corporation, as successor of HOMEBUILDERS MORTGAGE CORP. by virtue of a name change Mortgagee 50-6

World's largest stocking

Bath area businessmen are trying for the Guinness Book of Records, by making the largest Christmas stocking in the world. It took a month of planning, four people and two days of sewing to make a 17-foot red and white stocking perched in a wooden sleigh. People worked on putting up the stocking Saturday, fighting 18 mph winds and a wind chill factor below zero. The stocking is located in front of Clinton Bank and Trust on Clark Road. Businesses in the Bath Area Businessmen's Association have donated prizes worth over \$500. Raffle tickets are being sold at participating businesses for 50 cents each or three for \$1. The drawing will be Dec. 24 at 6 p.m.

WE'VE MOVED TO OUR NEW LOCATION BOB'S AUTO BODY, INC. 1005 North US-27 Phone 224-2921

THE ST. JOHNS AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Announces THE TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS December 10th thru December 22nd Over \$1,200 to be Given Away in Daily Drawings! Each Participating Chamber Member will be accepting your entry slips daily. Remember you must register daily to be eligible for each day's drawing. Register in as many stores as you like, but only once per day, per store. No purchase required. The age limitation has been set at 12 years. FREE Parking Downtown, Dec. 10th thru Dec. 24th Visit with Santa at Capitol Savings & Loan December 4, 5, 6 plus Dec. 11, 12, 13 & Dec. 18, 19 & 20 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Photographs with Santa only \$2.00 GIFTS WILL BE DISPLAYED AT CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN, 301 North Clinton Avenue

IMPORTANT MEETING ABOUT BAYSIDE, "THE LOURDES OF AMERICA" Since the year 1840, there have been some very special apparitions of the Blessed Mother. She has appeared in many countries, in many robes, and to many persons, but in her authenticated appearances, the message is always essentially the same. She comes to call mankind to prayer (especially the Rosary), and to penance, and as our Heavenly Mother to warn us of impending dangers. In 1917, thousands of people came to Fatima Portugal, where Our Lady made major prophecies, most of which have long since been well fulfilled: prophecies regarding the rise and spread of the evils of communism, of the inevitability of the Second World War, and of the stark necessity of mankind to return to prayer and penance to avoid a punishment worse than any war yet. "The great, great war will come in the second half of the 20th century...Millions of people will die. Those surviving will envy the dead. Distress, misery and desolation will be found the world over...The age of ages is coming, the end of ends if mankind will not repent and be converted... Since 1970, thousands of people from all over the world have come to Bayside, New York to attend vigils where Mrs. Veronica Leuken receives heavenly messages from Our Lord and Our Lady. She now comes as a WEEPING MOTHER...For children who - Did Not Listen, Did not Pray, Did not do Penance! And Our Lord comes pleading to "Return His House to it's former Glory". He warns that if not enough prayers are said a chastisement will soon be set upon us. About 3 yrs. ago He said, "No my children, you do not need to hold up two hands to count the number of years remaining." In the message of Nov. 20th (1979) Our Lady warns that the crisis in Iran is "The beginning of the end". THE TIME IS VERY SHORT...ARE YOU SPIRITUALLY PREPARED FOR THIS???

"VATICAN CITY (UPI) - Prophecies hint that World War III will break out in the reign of the present Pope, a Vatican prelate said Friday. "Msgr. Corrado Balducci, an official of the Vatican Congregation for the Evangelization of Peoples, discussed the predictions in an article titled 'Prophecy and Reality' in the Vatican news magazine, L'Osservatore della Domenica. He said the so-called "Third Secret of Fatima" appeared to indicate an impending catastrophe. The prophecy states: "A great scourge will befall mankind... in the second half of the 20th century [21 years left]. Satan reigns in the highest places. He will seduce the minds of great scientists to produce weapons with which much of mankind can be destroyed in a few minutes. A great war will break out. Millions and millions will envy the dead."

Two workers from the Shrine will be passing through this area and will be giving a talk about the many messages coming from the apparitions. They will also be giving a slide presentation on the numerous miraculous photos taken on the grounds during the vigils. For your sake, and that of your family, we pray you make it a point to attend. DATE: DECEMBER 17th TIME: 7 PM PLACE: AMERICAN LEGION HALL PORTLAND, MI (Just off the Grand River Exit on I-96) FOR MORE INFORMATION WRITE TO: ST. LOUIS DEMONTFORT SOCIETY P.O. BOX 96 ST. CLAIR, MI 48079

U.N. official reports, say there are 55 Million Abortions every year throughout the world. IS IT ANY WONDER THAT SHE WEEPS!



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## Superstitions surround Christmas holly

'Tis the season to deck the halls, but before you bring home boughs of holly you ought to know some of the history and superstition surrounding that tough, prickly-leaved berry-bearing plant, according to the current issues of National Wildlife magazine.

Since the days of the ancient Celts, magical powers have been ascribed to holly. And one legend holds that weather conditions at the time Christmas holly is brought in will determine who runs the

household—the husband or the wife.

Holly's use as a decoration dates back to the Druids, a religious order that thrived in pre-Christian England and France. These woody priests considered the plant's eternally green leaves proof that the sun would never desert them.

The early Romans extended this tradition by hanging holly indoors during the feast of Saturnalia, a mid-winter festival celebrating the return of longer days. Early Christian con-

verts also adopted this ritual by designating Christmas Eve as "templum exornatum," "temples are adorned." It was forbidden to bring any greens into the home before that night.

Because of this ban on early decorating, many Christians believed that bringing holly into a house too soon would cause family quarrels and misfortune.

As Christianity spread, so did holly legends. In one tale, the plant was said to have had white

berries until the Nativity. When a visitor broke off a branch of a holly tree growing outside the Bethlehem stable and offered it to the Christ Child, the baby pricked his finger on the sharply pointed leaves. "Horribly embarrassed, the holly blushed and its berries have remained red ever since."

Another holly superstition was promoted by Pliny, the early Roman naturalist. He asserted that a wild animal could be subdued merely by throwing a stick of holly at it. He also

alleged that holly flowers could make water freeze, and that if the tree was planted near a house it would protect the inhabitants from bad weather, poison, and witchcraft.

Medieval English physicians thought holly berries could cure colic, but patients who followed their doctors' orders sometimes died from the violent vomiting the berries induced. Holly leaves, however, are harmless when roasted and brewed for tea. The brew was often drunk by South American Indians, who thought it gave them extra

strength.

The subject of all these legends comes in more than 200 varieties, including some that lose their leaves each autumn. Nearly two dozen species are found in the U.S., the most common of which is American holly. This variety once grew thickly in forests throughout the eastern U.S., but now only a fraction of those wild stands remain.

Like other varieties, American holly trees are single-sexed. Only the female plants produce the scarlet berries, and not until they are at least 8

years old. The berries are food for mockingbirds, thrushes, robins, bluebirds, and many other animals.

Beneath its rough gray bark, holly wood is chalky white and hard as rock. Once prized by cabinet-makers for its indestructible quality, the plant is now considered a nuisance because it's tough enough to break a chainsaw.

Most of the holly boughs seen at Christmas come from English holly, which grows wild throughout much of southern Europe. It was imported into the

Pacific Northwest by a group of British immigrants and now about 1,000 acres in Washington and Oregon are used to cultivate the plant and fill Christmas decorating needs.

If you contribute to the \$3 million Christmas holly industry, maybe you'd better check the weather first. An old Irish Catholic legend has it that if holly is brought inside during fair weather, the wife will rule the household forevermore. But if boughs are brought in during a storm, the husband will be master.



## IRS seeks volunteers

The Internal Revenue Service is looking for community-minded citizens to be trained as volunteer income tax assistants—a program the agency calls VITA.

VITA is designed to provide free tax assistance in neighborhood locations to senior citizens, low-income, military, or non-English speaking individuals who cannot travel to an IRS office, and cannot afford to pay for professional guidance.

VITA volunteers do not need special backgrounds in law or accounting. A general educational background is all that's necessary. The IRS

training and materials for VITA are provided free by IRS.

VITA programs can be sponsored by local civic or fraternal organizations, educational institutions, churches, and social groups. Most VITA volunteers provide assistance in their own neighborhood at schools, churches, and libraries that are conveniently located for taxpayers who cannot travel to an IRS office.

If you're interested in volunteering for VITA, or have a group available to sponsor a VITA program in your neighborhood call toll-free 800-482-0670.

## Evangelistic Reach Out group plans gathering

Evangelistic Reach Out will be having a early New Year's fellowship get together for Christians and for all those who would like to have a good time with games, gospel music with His Second Coming, and Child of God singing and playing.

A full course meal is being

planned. Donations will be \$4 per ticket.

The program will be held at the Fulton Township Hall, 6 1/2 miles west of US-27 on M-57 at 7:30 p.m. Dec. 28.

Send for tickets at 4867 Skyline Dr., Perrinton, Mich. 48871 or call Maple Rapids, 682-4143 or Pompeii 838-2635.

## Chris Richards at divinity school

St. Johns

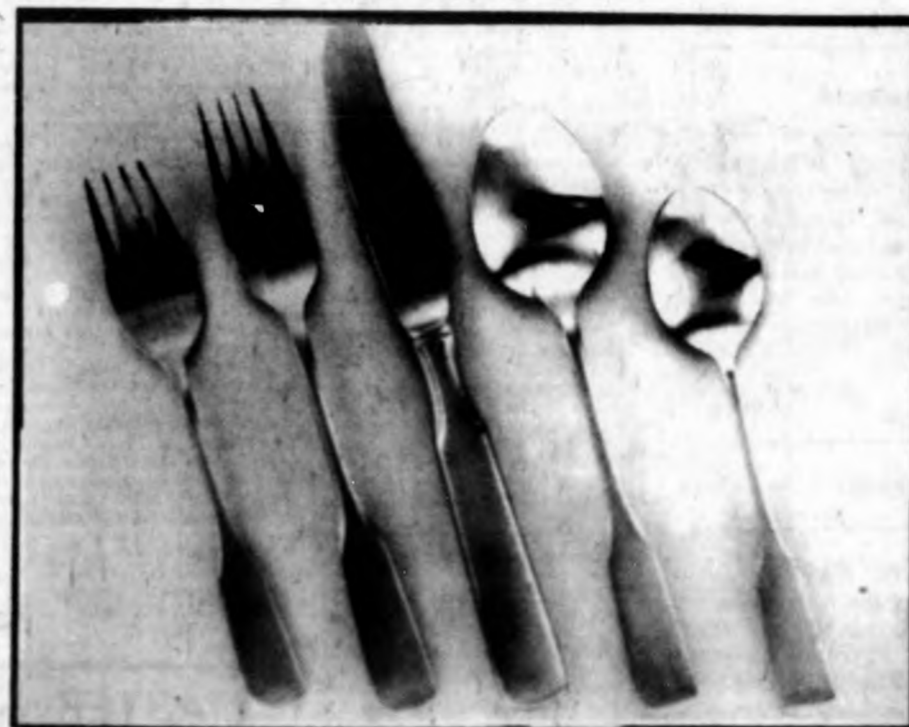
Chris Richards of 302 Lindy Lane, St. Johns, is enrolled in the Master of Divinity program as a first-year graduate student at Colgate Rochester Divinity School-Bexley Hall-Crozer Theological Seminary in Rochester, N.Y.

The one-campus cluster of graduate professional schools has a student body which represents more than 25 Protestant denominations, the Anglican com-

munion, and the Roman Catholic and Jewish faiths. Richards is a graduate of John Wesley College with a bachelor of arts in humanities, and is a member of First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Colgate Rochester and Crozer are related to The American Baptist Churches, U.S.A., and are multi-denominational in character. Bexley Hall is a seminary of the Episcopal Church. A single faculty serves the cluster.

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