

Offices closed

The business and editorial offices of the Clinton County News and the Bath-DeWitt Review will be closed Wednesday, Dec. 17 so employees can attend a corporate meeting. Business will resume as usual on Thursday, Dec. 18.

New advertising deadlines set

The deadline for classified advertising in the Market Place pages of the Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review has been extended until noon on Mondays. New ads for this section and cancellations will be taken until this time each week.

Paper drive is on again

The St. Johns Lions Club will be around again this Saturday, Dec. 13 to pick up newspapers for re-cycling. All St. Johns city residents may leave their newspapers in front of their homes by 10 a.m. and the Lions Club members will be by to pick them up until noon.

The Re-cycling Center at the corner of Steel and Swegles Streets will also be open Saturday and residents may drop off glass bottles and jars, aluminum and newspapers from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. The center is open the second Saturday of each month for morning and afternoon hours and the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m.

High school sets concert

The St. Johns High School Music Department will present its annual Christmas Concert, Sunday, Dec. 14 at 3 p.m. at the high school auditorium. There is no admission charge.

Planned as a family event the program will feature the high school orchestra, choir and symphonic band. The concert is a nice way to start off the Christmas season, according to Bill Tennant, orchestra director. "I guarantee that this concert will put everyone in a Christmas mood," he said, promising many special holiday selections.

Young musicians will perform

The Music Department of St. Johns Public Schools will present the annual Christmas Concert at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School, Tuesday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Featured will be the sixth grade Honors Chorus under the direction of Jean Fangbener; the seventh and eighth grade choruses directed by Don Valentine; the seventh and eighth grade string orchestras under Bill Tennant and the combined eighth grade band directed by John Speck.

A wide variety of music will be of interest to all ages, according to Speck. There is no admission charge.

Here's help to stop smoking

A Stop Smoking Clinic is being planned for January by the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center. Information night is scheduled for Jan. 2 with classes starting Jan. 5. The clinic will run three nights a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, for four weeks. Each session lasts two hours.

The clinic is to be held at the Health Department offices in the County Service Building, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns. There is a charge for the classes but not the information night.

The Stop Smoking Clinic is designed as a support program for people who want to quit smoking. For more information call Jean Medina, Substance Abuse Center, 224-6228.



A visit with Santa

Little Barbara Wilkins, three-years-old of St. Johns just didn't know how to react to having lunch with Santa Claus last Saturday. Could she be a little frightened or just awe-struck by Jolly Old St. Nick & Barbara was just one of several St. Johns children who

took advantage of the Lunch With Santa program sponsored by the St. Johns Jaycettes. The next date scheduled for the lunch is Saturday, Dec. 13 at the St. Johns Municipal Building from 11 am to 2 pm. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

Volume is uncertain but test well proves positive

BY SHARON RANDALL

The first stage of a test well project on the south side of the city of St. Johns looks promising enough to go on to the next stage according to information received by city commissioners Monday night.

City clerk Richard Coletta told the commission that the first rough test shows good quality water but it is too early to determine the volume available. Drilling the \$7,050 test well is the C.S. Rayer Co., of Grand Rapids under the supervision of the city's water consultant Walter Meinert.

Coletta's report from Meinert indicated that the test well was positive enough to take the next step. Commissioners voted to allow the drilling of observation holes and a minimum 24-hour test to be conducted for \$2,600. If additional testing is needed it will be

done for \$50 an hour, Coletta said.

Meinert said the observation holes and the test would be finished before Christmas.

In other action the commission approved a contract change order for repair and waterproofing of two primary tanks at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. The work has been finished but cost \$2,039 more than anticipated according to City manager Randy Humphrey. The project cost is shared with state and federal funding programs.

The commissioners dedicated the downtown parking lot in the 100 block of Spring Street at the Monday meeting, naming it after City Sargeant Robert Ott, who spearheaded the project. To be officially named, The Robert T. Ott Parking Lot, commissioners said the area would be "fondly" referred to as Ott's Landing.

St. Johns schools are looking at more cuts

The St. Johns Board of Education meets tonight, expecting to hear a report from Superintendent Donald Burns on the sizeable loss in revenues due to the recent passage of the 1980-81 State School Aid Bill.

Burns will report at the 8 p.m. meeting in the administrative offices at the high school. School officials estimate that revenues are going to fall

short approximately \$153,000 due to the reduction in the state aid formula and changes in categorical aids. While the school can figure its loss from the formula change, the categorical aid changes have not been made known. These will include cuts in aid in transportation, special education and vocational education. "We only know

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Christmas loot

Volunteers from the Department of Social Services accepted a truck load of toys seized by the Prosecuting Attorney's office on July 4 and awarded in a settlement last week. Prosecutor Jon Newman, center, presented 571 small stuffed animals and 10 giant ones along with 28 Tonka trucks to Virginia Webber, left and Geri Paetow who are helping fill Christmas baskets for the needy.

Care Center bids are let

BY SHARON RANDALL

Bids are being let for the construction of a \$2.5 million nursing home facility to be built on Scott Road on the south side of St. Johns and are expected to be awarded sometime between Jan. 3 and 5.

This first step in construction of the much needed Clinton Area Care Center facility, comes one year after the first goal was reached in a county wide campaign to help with its financing. Some 20 contractors have already picked up specifications for the project according to Jeanne Rand, president of the Care Center board.

The center is to provide 108 beds including 18 skilled nursing beds, 47 basic needs beds and 43 foster care beds.

The \$2.5 million project has taken much longer than its supporters hoped, mostly due to the difficulty of obtaining a low interest loan. Inflation has driven the cost of the project from an anticipated \$1.8 million to \$2.5 million.

"Things are finally taking shape," said Keith Laidler, board member, explaining that construction was starting much slower than had been anticipated.

After reaching the first and minimum goal in December of last year, the Clinton Area Care Center drive committee continued and eventually reached a total of \$780,000, by the end of January.

At that time construction of the project was expected to start in the spring of 1980 but the recession took its toll on the project which had been planning on Economic Development Corporation loan funds. High interest rates made it impossible to sell the 8 percent EDC bonds.

Investigation through Harger and Willard a funding organization out of Grand Rapids, proved Federal Housing funds through HUD too high at 20 percent.

Roy Ellsworth was retained to apply for a contact with Farmers Home Administration and finally it came through, \$2.5 million at 5 percent for 40 years. The project surged on again.

Norman Radamacher, a local contractor, has been hired as management overseer and will inspect the project on a daily basis once construction starts.

CATA asks for decision

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Richard Leonard, Capitol Area Transportation Authority (CATA) representative asked DeWitt City officials for a decision on whether they want to utilize this type of bus system in the DeWitt area at last Monday night's city council meeting.

In August, CATA proposed a bus service system connecting DeWitt to Lansing for working people. This would be an express type route using two trips in the early morning and evening and one and a half trips at mid-day.

"Mainly this is for the working people of your community," said Leonard.

A survey was recently conducted in DeWitt asking if people in the community would use CATA if it were made available. About 220 questionnaires went out earlier this fall concerning bus service to DeWitt. Only 23 people responded to the survey, 22 favorably and one unfavorably.

"The results were rather disappointing," said Leonard. "Although at this point it is difficult to make any decision whether people want or don't want the service."

Since the survey was taken in DeWitt, three new bus routes have been established in Grand Ledge, Williamston and Mason. The ridership on those three lines ranges from 82 people per day in Mason to 102 people per day in Williamston. About 90 people ride the bus daily in Grand Ledge.

"We haven't really been pounding on doors yet in those areas either," he said to council members.

The service locally would be free to the city for a short time according to Leonard. State funding has been assured for the initial program of two years, unless the whole state transportation package goes too.

"We would consider ourselves partners," said Leonard referring to CATA and the city. "We are asking for either thumbs up or thumbs down on project from you tonight."

The approximate cost to the city of running the bus system

after the two years are up is estimated at \$20,000. However, this estimate could become larger considering the rate of inflation. Also changes could come about because the status of the state's funding for transportation is shaky right now, the CATA official indicated.

Presently, \$20,000 equals one mill in the city. Based on actual cost the first year of the program is estimated at \$56,000. The second year would be \$68,000 and the third year should be about \$20,000.

"All of this depends on state and federal funds too," said Leonard who was hesitant of listing cost figures.

Continuing he said, "We are asking for your good faith on the project, but the council still wouldn't be tied to anything." The council and CATA officials would decide on the price of the fare charged to riders. Presently 60 cents per ride is being considered.

CATA buses that will be used in DeWitt are in the process of being rehabilitated in Lansing. According to Leonard the buses are available, but they "would be hard pressed to get the service ready in 45 days."

Another survey is expected to be sent out to DeWitt residents with the January sewer billings. The surveys can be sent back in the same envelope used for payment of the sewer bill, city officials indicated.

Council members hoped more people would respond to the survey giving them better data to base their decision upon.

"The two years of the system would be the best survey we could have," said newly elected Councilman Patricia Fuller. The survey will ask general questions regarding what residents feel would be convenient locations for pickup, the best times for departure and arrival and what would be a fair rate to charge. The questionnaires should be returned by Jan. 16 according to Jim Spalding, administrative aide.

This bus system does not include Saturday or Sunday service.

Christmas comes from July 4th seizure of illegal carnival games

Clinton County Prosecuting Attorney Jon Newman doesn't want to be called Santa Claus but he comes mighty close after the settlement his office made recently with representatives of a carnival company he confronted on the 4th of July.

More than 500 stuffed animals and 28 big Tonka bull dozers will find their way under the Christmas trees of needy Clinton County youngsters and \$2,300 has been added to the county coffers because of an agreement Newman's office reached last week with the attorney for Charles Kaleel and Sons, regarding the disposition of gambling devices, apparatus and money seized July 4 from a carnival working in St. Johns.

Two trailers were seized at the carnival by representatives of the Clinton County Sheriff's department and the St. Johns City Police after Newman's office was alerted by a State lottery commissioner that illegal gaming devices were being used. The games, called "Penny Falls" used the Tonka bulldozers to push quarters along a playing surface. The main feature of the game, according to material released by Newman's office, was that the player dropped a quarter through a slide onto a playing surface where the bulldozers were constantly moving, pushing the player's quarter up against other quarters already lying on the playing surface.

Hopefully the pushing action would force one or more quarters over a ledge into a return chute to the player.

However, the machine was deceptive in that while the quarters were teetering on the edge waiting to come back to the player, a partially hidden chute quietly returned quarters to the house.

Newman said he made the decision to seize the trailers after learning that the games had been chased out of community after community across the state. "It was evident that something more had to be done," he said. "So we seized the trailers."

The agreement called for the trailers to be returned to their owners along with \$1,000 of cash money. The county received \$2,296.21 cash money which was turned into the general fund bank account by county treasurer Gerald Shepard last Friday.

The gaming devices were destroyed except for one given to the Michigan State Police for use as an instructional aid. All electronic equipment and other mechanical devices, including coin chutes, were stripped from the cabinets before they were returned to the owners.

Newman said the toys would be distributed to needy children through the Department of Social Services.



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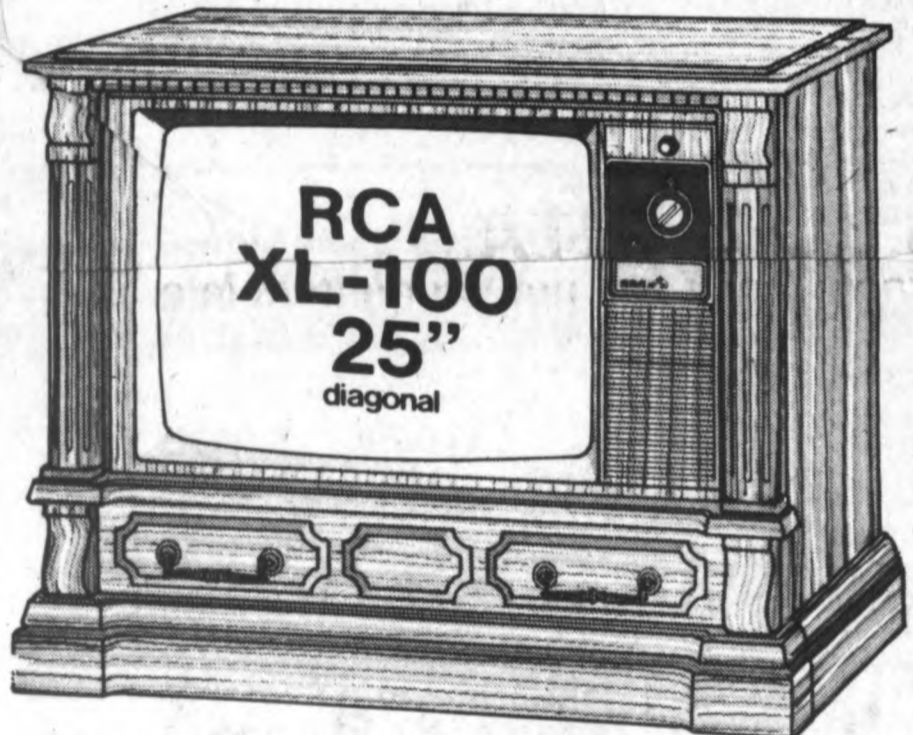
Clinton County Treasurer Gerald Shepard deposits \$3,291 in quarters at Clinton Bank and Trust. Assisting him are Virginia Shawnee and Carla Bargar. Shepard said \$1,000 would go back to the game operator and the rest would remain in the county general fund. The quarters were part of a settlement reached with owners of an illegal carnival game seized by local law enforcement officers on July 4. (Photos by Sharon Randall)

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St. Johns man arrested on drug charge

James H. Weber, 25, 1501 N. Krepps Rd., St. Johns, was arrested by members of the Tri-County Metro Narcotics Squad Monday night for the alleged selling of the drug LSD.

According to Lt. Gene Wrigglesworth, leader of the unit, Weber sold some of the LSD to undercover agents. This led to the issuance of three warrants on the charge of delivery of LSD. About 900 hits of the substance valued at \$2,700 plus two pounds of marijuana were recovered from the Weber residence also.

The narcotics squad was assisted by deputies from the Clinton County Sheriff's department.

Weber was scheduled for arraignment in 65th District Court in St. Johns Monday afternoon.

On Dean's list

FLINT—Charles J. Klein, a sophomore at General Motors Institute, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Klein, 530 N. Elm St., Fowler, and a cooperative student with Oldsmobile Division.



Special honor

St. Johns Mayor John Arehart, left, reads a proclamation naming the city's new parking lot after the man responsible for its design and construction, Police Sergeant Robert Ott. The parking lot, in the 100 block of North Spring Street, has had considerable renovations under the direction and most often, physical labor, of

Sergeant Ott. Ott also gets credit for the city's Bi-Centennial Parking lot.

Arehart said the lot would formally be named "The Robert T. Ott Parking Lot," but would fondly be referred to as Ott's Landing. A sign is to be erected in the spring. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Theives hit school parking lot

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department reports that two vehicles were broken into Dec. 5 in

the parking lot of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Paul Slowinski of 126 S. First St. Elsie reported that someone had pushed in the vent window and taken his AM-FM cassette stereo along with two 6x9 speakers. The stolen items had an estimated value of \$170.

The same afternoon Lyman Keesler 353 W. Main, Elsie reported 11 cassette tapes taken from his vehicle.

On Dec. 3 Gae LeBlanc of 5942 Round Lake Rd. reported that a gold bracelet and two gold necklaces were taken from her residence.

The value of the missing items was estimated to be \$500.

Geraldine Costanzo of St. Johns was injured in a traffic accident Dec. 4. A vehicle driven by Phillip McKeachie of DeWitt slid into the Costanzo car when she stopped on Townsend Rd.

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Traffic signs stolen

St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French has reported that about \$225 worth of traffic signs were stolen over the weekend.

French would like local parents to be on the look-out for any STOP, YIELD, SPEED LIMIT and arrow signs that may have appeared recently in a youngster's room. "These signs cost the taxpayers money," he said.

Although the STOP and YIELD signs have already been replaced, drivers should be aware that some speed limit signs and warning arrows are still missing.

St. Johns Police also report two recent incidents of larceny from the new Fishers Big Wheel on S. US-27.

On Nov. 26 security guards apprehended Sandra Lou Myers, 24, of 110 Main, Apt.

D. Westphalia. She was arrested and charged with shoplifting items worth a total of \$112. She was lodged in the Clinton County jail and posted bond.

Security guards at the department store reported that an employee, Samuel J. Hollis, 19, of 306 N. Oakland in St. Johns took \$40 worth of merchandise. He was also arrested and has posted bond.

Probate judge elected to help prevent child abuse

Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin E. Robertson has been elected to a state committee of professional persons created to pursue and establish a program for the prevention and treatment of child abuse.

In acknowledging his election, Judge Robertson expressed concern over the growing trend of child abuse incidents and factors which induce such occurrences. "Because of Michigan's current economic downturn,

families are subjected to a great deal of internal pressure," Robertson observed, "and people lacking the skills to cope with these pressures are more prone to act out their frustrations in some form of child abuse. There is definitely a correlation between economic pressures and repeated instances of child abuse," he said.

The Michigan Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse is comprised of medical, social and legal persons seeking not only to enhance their professional skills in treating child abuse problems, but also establishing criteria for implementing effective treatment programs in communities throughout the state.

According to Robertson, child abuse exists in virtually every community, regardless of size, and through the Michigan Committee for the Prevention of Child Abuse, "members of the professions and other concerned persons must find some answers for our families in crises." Judge Robertson said.

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Teenagers hold workshop to discuss problems

By SUE KILEY WHITE

What started out to be a simple discussion in Donna Six's psychology class turned into a full-scale workshop for students from seven schools last week.

A psychology seminar called "Teen Problems" was held at Bath High School on Dec. 3 with six students from each school attending. The various workshops dealt with such topics as peer pressure, rape, acquaintance, rape-incest, suicide-alienation, drugs, child abuse and neglect, and communications. The highlight of the morning was a presentation by Jerry Kusler, former East Lansing principal who spoke on "Human Sexuality."

The Bath students got the idea for the workshop by reading an article entitled, "Youth's Bill of Rights." This was a petition directed to parents, teachers, and

other "miscellaneous adults."

Such items discussed in the petition were: "Make us feel that we are loved and wanted. We want to love you, not as a duty but because we love you." "Bring us up so that we will not always need you. Teach us how to take on responsibility and become independent of YOU. We will learn this faster and better if you will let us question you, your ideas and standards." "Don't act shocked when we do things we shouldn't. It is going to take us time to learn how to grow into life properly." "Try to be as consistent as possible. If you are mixed up about what you want from us, why shouldn't we be mixed up, too, in what we give you?"

There was a list of 25 such items on this petition that the class of 1981 at Bath High School agreed with. They wondered just how many

other students at other schools felt the same way and had similar problems. They decided to hold the seminar after learning these bills of rights were presented at a White House Conference on Children and Youth in 1979.

Six students each from Lingsburg, Okemos, East Lansing, Waverly, Harry Hill and Williamston attended the seminar.

"It took my students about three weeks to plan and organize this function," said Mrs. Six. "And this was before they even knew if they were going to have a school anymore."

She added, "They were really excited about the whole thing."

Mrs. Six commented the class didn't want the seminar to turn into a gripe session, so that was the reason for the workshop format.



Savata Seldon, from Equal Ground was on hand to help students learn how to better communicate with their parents. Bath High School sponsored the workshop which involved seven schools from the area. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)



Jaycees bring Santa to downtown St. Johns

Christmas started officially in St. Johns Friday night with Santa's visit in the Jaycees' annual parade. The jolly old elf visited with tiny Kimberly Ann Peters, top photo who seemed a little shy. Her father Dr. David Peters made the introductions. Brian Boehlke, bottom photo, gave Santa his Christmas list as community participants caroled on the courthouse lawn near the Nativity creche. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Warming house will open to skaters

The St. Johns City Commission took action Monday night to open the ice rink warming house at the city park, closed in 1968 because of financial difficulties.

City Clerk Richard Coletta said enough money had built up in the ice skating budget to hire someone to supervise the warming house. He credited Gordon Vandemark and Dick Kingsbury with volunteer maintenance work at the rink which enabled the savings.

The warming house was donated to the city in 1956 by Sealed Power Corporation. Equipped with electricity and a heater, it was used by skaters to change their shoes and to warm up after skating. Supervision was provided in the form of an "ice ranger" to prevent vandalism and keep an eye on young children.

Monday night's action by the commissioners will enable the city to hire an ice ranger and reopen the warming house at the park.



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Children, Santa wants you to know that if you get your letters into him by Tuesday, December 16th at the St. Johns Post Office he will try to answer them all within a week.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, December 9, 10 and 11th - 6:30 to 8 p.m. "Santa" meets with all the "Good" children at Capitol Savings and Loan.


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Editorial Page

THROUGH THE LENS OPENING



Fragile portrait

Ken Lounds' entry in the National 4-H Exhibit is this close-up shot of a butterfly. Of 1887 Yallup Rd., St. Johns, Lounds has won photography awards in the past. He is one of four area youths whose work has been chosen to represent

Michigan in the seventh annual national exhibit sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company. Their work is to be on display at the National 4-H Center in Washington D.C. during 1981.

Viewpoint

By Sharon Randall

Memories are made of this

Memories were being made Friday night as four little people were lifted up on the St. Johns firetruck to ride with Santa in the Christmas parade. It was their prize in the Chamber's drawing contest, very appropriate and rewarding. In our age of sophistication the obvious is too often overlooked and prizes and rewards to children are too often commercial or monetary.

It's like the gifts under our Christmas tree. I haven't been able to decide if it's harder to say "no" to your child because what he wants is impossible for the budget or because you think he might want too much.

At our house we have created a consumer monster. It started more than a dozen years ago when we put a two-year old on a tricycle, the pedals piled with wooden blocks and wrapped with black tape so his feet would reach. We rushed him from step to step, watching him, loving him, proud of what we could give him. He was blond with red cheeks, quick to laugh, quick to love, social and friendly, a modern miracle in sons.

He still is that miracle. Our first born son is now almost a man and we still catch ourselves looking at him in wonder. It must never end, this feeling of awe that a parent has for his first born child.



SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

By Ruth Delo

Retirees living at home on a fixed income often become the target of schemes that take advantage of senior citizens' desires to stay ahead of the race against inflation's erosion of their buying power. Too often, says the Better Business Bureau, they wind up bewildered, disillusioned and defrauded of their monthly allotments or life savings.

Particularly enticing are ads offering work at home, from addressing envelopes, to knitting baby booties, to raising worms. Regardless of the specific come-on, the promoter of a work-at-home scheme never provides regular salaried employment, requires money for instruction or merchandise before telling how the plan operates, and falsely assures guaranteed markets and a huge demand.

Preying on the loneliness of senior citizens, other con artists advertise "lonely hearts" clubs or social organizations, worm themselves into the confidence of members, and bilk them for money on the pretext of needing it for a sudden emergency, or a trip to visit the member. Senior Citizens Councils can provide the names of reputable organizations offering interesting events and a chance to meet people.

Another way the elderly risk losing sizable sums of money is by trying to enter a business they know nothing about. A high percentage of new business ventures fail within the first year, and the failure rate is astronomical for those who try to operate franchises without previous business experience.

Worried about their health, many senior citizens are easy targets for disreputable hucksters that promise cures for cancer, arthritis, deafness, and other plagues of old age. Not only are such promises without foundation, but they often deter the elderly from getting legitimate medical help for chronic problems.

Assessing the cost of living in their present residence, many retirees erroneously assume that they can live better and cheaper somewhere else. There are, indeed, financially sound, carefully planned land developments, retirement homes and condominiums for senior citizens.

Unfortunately, there are even more real estate swindles involving land sold sight unseen to naive older Americans who believe that a half-acre lot in the middle of a desert somewhere in the West is an oasis when it is actually only a mirage.

The elderly are susceptible, too, to flim-flam schemes which promise them something valuable "free." Pyramid sales clubs, strangers who offer to share money they've found, sale of certificates for "free" vacations, and contests that award "free" prizes if the "winner" buys something else all fall under this heading.

To avoid being taken advantage of, senior citizens need to face up to their limitations and vulnerabilities. If, for example, their eyesight is not what it used to be, they may be tempted to skip over the fine print in a home repair contract. A wise resolve, under such circumstances, would be to get someone else—a son, daughter, neighbor, or trusted friend, to read every business document before making a decision on whether or not to sign it. Similarly, if physical infirmities limit their mobility, the elderly ought to compare quality and price of products sold door-to-door with similar merchandise or services available elsewhere in the community. Many stores have telephone ordering and home delivery, making reliance on door-to-door sales unnecessary. A special warning: senior citizens, like other segments of the population, should check with the Better Business Bureau before ordering anything from a mail-order catalog. Delays, non-delivery of merchandise, and products that do not perform as advertised are frequent complaints about the mail-order industry. Although many catalog operations are legitimate, others are a continuing vexation.

By getting a second opinion before making a major decision involving the expenditure of money, the elderly can forestall the majority of their consumer problems.

This article was sent to me through the mail. It had such good suggestions and ideas that I have given it to you just as it appeared in the Gladwin County Record, September 17, 1980.

So, until next time....

Chamber notes

For a treat, visit the historic museum

BY: JODY SMITH, manager

Have you ever wondered what Christmas decorations were like before there were strings of flashing electric lights and garlands of silver colored plastic to hang on the tree? Do you ever wonder what it was like when Christmas trees weren't shipped in by truck nor made of plastic and aluminum? Well, for a rare treat that will

take you back to that "time out of mind", tour the Clinton County Historical Society's Victorian Christmas at the Paine-Gillam-Scott museum, Maple Street, St. Johns.

Upon entering the museum, the smell of the old fashioned cedar and pine Christmas trees takes over. Beneath the trees, the various rooms, are examples of Christmas toys, handmade by the gift giver. The

Christmas ornaments, too, are handmade and arranged with loving care upon the trees. The tall Christmas tree of cedar crowded with old fashioned decorations and not a single electric light bulb is sure to capture your heart. At every step a character out of a Dickens' work is expected to appear to hang your coat.

The museum's decorations are all of natural ever-

greens with velvet ribbons and colorful nuts and berries and are as beautiful and cheery as any string of lights or aluminum adornment. Each room has some special highlight and a member of the museum staff is on duty to explain each of the displays and add that special interesting detail which will make your visit a memorable treat.

If you think your children are bombarded with electronic playthings, take them to see the Magic Lantern show. The simplicity of this "toy" will amaze and delight children of all ages. Then there is the handmade doll house with its own hand hewn floors. The floor of each room is made in replica of an old fashioned floor and each board has been carefully fitted into place. The doll house is so full of miniature items that no matter how many times it is looked at, there is always something more to see.

Children will also enjoy the glass room with its glowing creations and they will learn something of the composition of different kinds of glasses. All of these things can be enjoyed without a single buzzer or bell! In fact, the only sounds that were constant last Wednesday night were the strains of the Lowe Church Choir singing Christmas songs.

This special Victorian Christmas is brought to the community completely by volunteers. The atmosphere of peace and tranquility belies the hard work put into the special Christmas activities and the entire museum. The polished hardwood floors and gleaming glass show cases sparkle with that hand rubbed elegance achieved from long hours of hard work. It is difficult to imagine that a few short months ago the beautiful wood floors and carpenter's lace and woodwork were covered with layers of paint and carpet glue.

For an evening of family entertainment and nostalgic review, take advantage of the museum. It is open Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. and Wednesdays, from 2 to 8 p.m.



The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum is all decorated for Christmas again this year. Here antique toys sit under the cedar Christmas tree much as they may have looked on an earlier Christmas morning sometime around the turn of the Century. The museum can be visited Wednesdays from 2-8 p.m. and on Sundays from 12-4 p.m. (Photo by Jean Martin)

Care Center News and Views



Dear Friends,

Some news to make your holiday season a little brighter. On Dec. 2, bids were advertised for the construction of the Clinton Area Care Center, Inc.,

Bids will be opened on Dec. 22, and on Jan. 3, the contracts will be awarded.

If we have weather like we did last winter, construction should move along rapidly.

We have found it difficult to keep each one of you informed of the trying steps we have had to make; you have been very supportive and patient.

This project has been built on faith, which is what Christmas is all about. That's why we're taking this opportunity to say Merry Christmas and Thank You for demonstrating your faith by your continued support of the Clinton Area Care Center.

Sincerely,
Jeanne Rand, president
Clinton Area Care Center, Inc.
Board of Directors

Letters to the editor

Thank you for support

Dear Editor:

As 1980 draws to a close, we would like you to know how much your continuing support has meant to our Association.

The extensive coverage given our summer camp for diabetic children (almost every newspaper carried our release) and our annual November statewide diabetes detection program has helped these programs develop over the years. For example, last summer we had 332 campers, a record number, and during detection week we had 168 test sites in 60 Michigan counties, also a record.

Diabetes is a major public health problem and requires massive public support to attract the necessary funding that will ultimately produce a cure. In the meanwhile, we of the Michigan Affiliate of the American Diabetes Association are dedicated to providing programs and services that teach the diabetic how to survive until the cure is found.

Thank you for helping us reach the public and accept our warm wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

Yours Very truly,
Michael A. Malis
Executive Director

The final papers to obtain the loan are to be signed soon. Bids for contracts have been let. With the help of good weather, construction will soon start and the Clinton Area Care Center will spring into being.

Credit for this goes to so many people. We must give credit to the board of directors who have given so much of their time to this project, many of whom have full time jobs. Credit goes to Jeanne Rand, president of the board, who has never listened to the word, "No." Many times she was told it was just impossible.

Jeanne picked the board members from many professions and each was a wise choice. Many others were also involved, giving their time to help see that this facility was built. All of these people gave their time as volunteers.

Most of all, credit must go to the people who have given their money for this dream. You have made it possible to meet the expenses necessary to obtain the Certificate of Need and the loan. Your pledges and the loan will build the nursing home.

After the facility is built, we must still depend upon you for money to operate for one year. Please keep your pledges coming. If you have not pledged or given, we still need your help. You may call the Clinton Area Care Center office, 224-6808 for information and if you wish, someone will call on you.

I am not a member of the board of directors, but have worked with the board almost from the beginning. The board and all the other workers are really dedicated to see that this is a facility you will be proud of and that is always first in their thoughts when a decision is made. This facility is being built for you and by you. You will be proud of it.

Sincerely,
Geraldine Workman
Deputy treasurer
Clinton Area Care Center

Dream becomes a reality

To the editor:
A dream is about to become a reality for the people of Clinton County who have wanted a care center for the elderly.

Personality Profile

Sandy Nelson loves life

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Sandy Nelson is high on life. Not only is she enthusiastic on living her life to the fullest, but she also wants to insure that others in the world are afforded a higher quality of life.

To attain this goal Sandy worked in a Thailand refugee camp teaching English to members of the Hmong tribe, who were preparing to enter other countries, including the United States. For three months this summer, Ms. Nelson and two friends from college worked as aides to the missionaries, not only teaching English, but spreading the Christian word.

"I would have stayed in Thailand if I could," she said as she related her experiences. "But then I had other responsibilities like finishing school and paying bills."

It took the three Central Michigan University students about 40 hours to reach their destination. Getting to San Francisco was no problem, but staying in a Hawaiian airport for several hours and skirting a typhoon in Hong Kong made the trio wonder if they were doing the right thing.

For a week they stayed in a missionary guest home preparing for their teaching tasks, such as learning the language.

"I even had to take a driving test," she with a laugh. "I flunked it, but they gave me the license anyway."

Upon leaving the missionary's home, Sandy and friends left for the north country via an eight hour bus ride. She was amazed at the view of the countryside, noticing everything from oxen carts, to rice paddies, elephants and water buffalo. Another cultural experience for Sandy was, "the maniac drivers."

"The rules of the road in Thailand are, the biggest vehicle has the most power. We were on a bus, so..." she said.

The missionary teachers did not live in the refugee camp, which was not what Ms. Nelson had expected. They lived in Loel, a town two hours away from the refugees. They drove every day to and from the camp, teaching for a total of three hours each day.

"The whole program kept changing, which was a challenge," she said. "The reason, for the most part was everyone was basically in transient...one day I would have 40 men in my class and the next day three or four of them were on their way to the states."

For Sandy, teaching English was a monumental undertaking. The refugees could understand very little, if any English, and their teacher could understand very little Hmong. That is when the missionary turned actor.

"We did everything by association," she explained. "Even with the advanced students, there was no one I could carry on a conversation with."

Although the young St. Johns woman did not see any starvation in the camp she was working in, she did see a lot of malnutrition. The camp, which was right on the border of Laos and Thailand was also very unsanitary.

"I got a lot of mosquito and ant bites which became infected," she said. "But for once in my life I could live as simply as I pleased."

Sandy had the opportunity to live in the camp for four days. However, the other missionaries and directors thought it was too dangerous and made her go back to town on the fifth day. During this time as a member of the camp, she cooked over a charcoal fire, ate the same food as the refugees and slept in the utmost of primitive conditions.

"It was really exciting," she said. "They treated me so well. We were really important in their lives."

At one time while at the camp, a frisbee entered the culture of the Hmong people. Sandy and her friends introduced to the villagers the finer points of frisbee throwing.

While living at the camp, Sandy started her own bible study class. Although it lasted only a short time, Ms. Nelson was pleased with the interest the refugees displayed.

The end of the summer meant the end of the missionaries, which was traumatic not only for the young teachers, but also for the tribal hill people.

"The refugees look up to the Americans, in fact anyone with fair skin" she commented. "The Hmong treated us like angels...all they wanted to do was serve us."

When the teachers were not at the camp working, life was semi-dull, and although they really stood out in the town, activities for them were almost nil.

The hotel they were staying at was better than the young women had expected, but as Sandy put it, "it was no Holiday Inn." It contained running water, although the only time it was hot, was when the weather was stifling. The three students were all in one room and for the most part is was so hot they really didn't want to move.

"We couldn't wait until we got back to the camp each day," she said. "Although I was the only one who wanted to live there."

The biggest frustration for Sandy was not being able to communicate. She could ask the tribal people their name, how they were, and where they were going in Hmong, but usually when they answered her, she didn't understand their replies.

One of the hardest adjustments was getting used to the heat. Although the summer is the rainy season, which is supposed to cool the area, the temperature was normally 95 with humidity in the 90's.

The main type of dress was cotton skirts, cotton blouses and blue jeans.

"At least I never had to worry about using my blower dryer," she added.

Many of the people in the St. Johns area who were keeping track of Sandy's progress while in Thailand had quite a scare when it was reported Communist soldiers had invaded some of the refugee camps and had killed several people. Luckily, Sandy's camp was not involved, although St. Johns people did not know this fact for several days.

"The shooting was taking place about three hours away from us," she said. "I wasn't scared at any time. In fact, my initial reaction to the whole crisis was, 'Oh no, I'm going to be sent home.'"

She continued, "Even though we had to clear army barricades every day going to and from camp, it still didn't phase us. Our supervisors were more concerned than we were."

Presently Ms. Nelson is finishing her student teaching in Midland. Seven Hmong families are living in the community, and Sandy has visited them several times.

"It's just not the same though," she said sadly. "I think about the people at the camp all the time."

She added, "It's really hard seeing all the wealth and cleanliness now that I'm back. It's also frustrating to know the Hmong refugees are coming to the United States and are so unprepared for our kind of lifestyle."

If it is so hard for them to adjust why do they come to the United States?

Ms. Nelson explained all the refugees are aliens in Thailand, and the Thai people want to get rid of them. The US will accept the refugees, and the Hmong want to come, because it is their only chance for freedom.

"What they really want is to go back to Laos," she said. "But there really isn't much hope."

If anything, Sandy's trip to Thailand has made her want to pursue the mission field even more. She is continuing to take steps toward that goal, and if a church won't sponsor her, she'll possibly go back as an independent teacher.

"Wherever the Lord leads me, that's where I'll go," she said. "Although He might not be leading me towards cross country ministry, because I found weaknesses in myself while I was over in Thailand."

Sandy has a slide show of her experiences she would like to show to any group in the area.

She is the daughter of Maridell Nelson and Dr. Albert Nelson of St. Johns and a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.



Sandy Nelson

Area genealogists are learning how to preserve old documents

By Jean Martin

A research reference librarian from the Michigan State Library, Mary Jane Trout, spoke at a recent meeting of the Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society. She has been with the library for 15 years and is responsible for

the manuscript collection. She spoke to the genealogists about the proper way to store precious documents.

"You are the custodians of that material while it is in your hands," she reminded them.

"The basis of all our problems is what happens to

paper," she began. "It's the acidity in the paper that destroys it. Paper will actually self-destruct," she added.

Mrs. Trout named five different elements in the environment that are constantly working to hasten the process of destruction.

She called heat "probably the worst enemy of paper." Heat, she said, increases the speed of the chemical reactions which destroy it. The ideal temperature for storage is between 63° and 68°.

While paper would be very brittle without some moisture, high relative humidity promotes the growth of mold. Anything over 70 percent is too wet, she added.

Light is another enemy of paper. It's fun to show off old documents, she said; but it's hard on them too. "When you frame a document, think twice about it," she added.

Another problem of more recent origin is the increase of pollutants in the air. "Deterioration of library and archable materials has created more damage in a period from 1970 to 1975 than in the entire 18th Century," she commented.

The final problem is insects. "There really are bookworms," she laughed.

The biggest milestone in storage was the manufacture of an acid-free paper. Discovered in 1960 the paper looks like regular typing paper. This paper, however, will last 4,000 years before it disintegrates, Mary Jane says.

"Why aren't you putting

your family histories on this?" she asked the genealogists.

Mrs. Trout had several suggestions for cleaning old documents. While wallpaper cleaner will work, she prefers the cloth bag filled with eraser shreds used by draftsmen. A pink Pearl eraser is also good. Even white bread can be used.

"See," she laughed. "I told you this was going to be practical."

Since all metal paper clips and staples will rust eventually, Mary Jane recommends that only plastic paper clips be used.

Some people laminate their material, a practice Mrs. Trout deprecates. These documents will continue to deteriorate at a more rapid pace because of their contact with the plastic, and they can never be retrieved.

Instead, she suggests that papers be encapsulated in an acid-free polyester film. "What's so good about this is that I can retrieve it again," she commented.

The worst thing that can be done to paper is to use adhesive tape. "Why they can't make acid-free adhesive tape I don't know; but they cannot," she declared.

"If you don't know what to do with (documents), don't do anything," she warned. I have seen so many people with good intentions really ruin documents. Repair it only if absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Trout left the genealogists with catalogues from which to order the special products she had mentioned.



Genealogist Janet Snyder experiments with using sheets of acid-free paper to help protect the pages of an old Bible found in the genealogy room at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum. (Photo by Jean Martin)

Looking ahead

LUNCH WITH SANTA- The DeWitt Co-operative Pre-School is sponsoring a lunch with Santa Dec. 6 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Fuerstenau School in DeWitt. Lunch, \$1 and photos with Santa will be available.

LIBRARY CLOSED-The Bement Public library in St. Johns will be closed early on Friday, Dec. 12. Books may be checked out or returned from noon until 5 p.m. on that day.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR- A Christmas Bazaar is being organized by the DeWitt Co-operative Pre-School. The bazaar will be held Dec. 13 from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Country Meadows Village Center.

FARMERS UNION MEETING-The Farmers Union will meet Thurs. Dec. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Community Room of Central National Bank for the election of officers.

GIFT SALE-Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary annual public Christmas gift sale will be held Dec. 5.

SENIOR CITIZENS XMAS PARTY- The annual Senior Citizens Christmas party will be Dec. 19, starting at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Johns High cafeteria. \$1.50 cover charge. For more information call 224-7998.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY- The next regular meeting of the Historical Society to be held at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. will feature a fellowship hour. All members are asked to bring cookies for the cookie exchange.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT-The DeWitt stage band, chorus, and symphonic band will be performing at a free Christmas concert Wed., Dec. 17 at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

CHRISTMAS AT GREENFIELD VILLAGE- Now through Jan. 4. at the Village and Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. Featured will be strolling choirs, holiday demonstrations, sleigh or carriage rides, and free apple cider. Admission.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB- The Athletic Booster Club will meet Mon. Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the Bath High School cafeteria to discuss athletics and the millage.

CHRISTMAS FAMILY THEATER- "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" in the Henry Ford Museum Theater Dec. 13, 20, 26-31 and Jan. 3, 10, 17. Curtain 2 p.m. Admission.

BATH MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL-Parents of middle school students interested in learning about or serving on a Parent Advisory Council are invited to meet with Mr. Hixon Tues., Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the middle school library.

FISH SUPPER-A family style fish supper will be served Friday, Dec. 12 by Wacousta Masonic Lodge from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road, then north two and a half miles.

SQUARE DANCE-The Maple Twirlers Square Dance Club will be having their Christmas dance, Friday, Dec. 12 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Middleton Middle School Gym on M-57. There will be a \$2 gift exchange. Fingerfood potluck is also planned. All western style square dancers are invited.

SQUARE DANCE-The Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club will be having their Christmas dance, Saturday, Dec. 13 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Bath High School Cafeteria on East Clark Rd. There will be a \$2 gift exchange and potluck fingerfood after the dance. All western style square dancers are welcome.



Life Styles

Evening church ceremony joins Skym, Huck

Darlene Marie Skym became the bride of Keith Edwin Huck, Jr. November 1 at St. Johns Lutheran Church during a 7 p.m. double ring service. Rev. Roger Heintz performed the ceremony before an altar of white fujie mums and lavender pon-poms. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Skym, 2968 N. Krepps Rd., St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs.

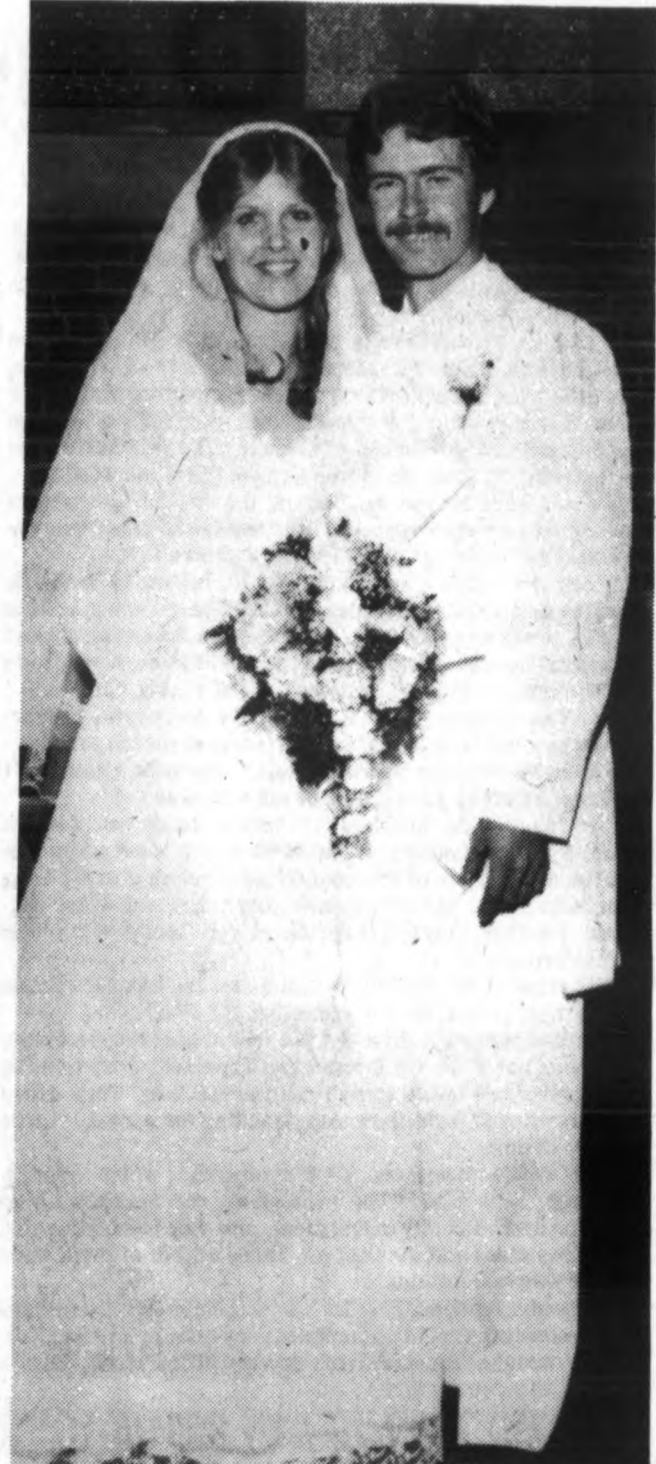
Keith E. Huck of Howell. Kevin O'Connor played the organ for the ceremony while Margaret Wood sang, "Wherever You Go" and "The Lord's Prayer." For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white sheer knit. The fitted empire bodice was trimmed with Venice lace and was accented with pearls. The gown featured a Queen Anne neckline and sheer bishop sleeves with the accordean pleated skirt flowing into a

chapel length train. To complete her ensemble the bride chose a Juliet style fingertip veil trimmed to match her gown. She carried a cascade bouquet of white roses, carnations and baby's breath accented with lavender silk flowers. Matron of honor was Alison Lerg of Laingsburg. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Bouchey, Susan Aylsworth, Julie Holm all of St. Johns. Flower girls were Tracie Roberts and Kristine Burnie nieces of the bride.

The attendants wore off the shoulder gowns of orchid glow knit. They carried a single white rose with lavender baby's breath and trimmed with violet ribbon. The flower girls wore gowns of pink dotted swiss with lace trimming and each carried a basket of silk flowers made by an aunt of the bride. All the attendants wore pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath in their hair.

The mother of the bride wore a dusty pink color crystal pleated two piece gown with rhinestone trimming on the belt. She wore a corsage of white roses and baby's breath. Best man was Scott Bradley, Fowlerville. Groomsmen were Tom Russell, Craig Huck, brother of the groom, and Dave Varcoe. Ring bearer was James Burnie, nephew of the bride. Hosts and hostesses at the reception were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burnie and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Roberts. Those cutting the cake were Linda VanEffen, Karen Low and Sharon Russell. Approximately 300 attended the reception held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

Special guest at the ceremony was Mrs. Leila Kingsley, grandmother of the groom. The bride is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1974 graduate of Fowlerville High School. The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and are making their home in Fowlerville.



Mr. and Mrs. Keith Huck, Jr.



Barb Schmitt-Stan Thelen

Couple engaged

Harold and Mary Lou Schmitt of 408 N. Westphalia St., Westphalia are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara J. to Stan C. Thelen. He is the son of Raymond and Joan Thelen of Goodwin Rd., Pewamo. The bride elect is a 1978 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia Community High School and is employed at Capitol Savings and Loan in Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 Pewamo-Westphalia graduate. He is employed at Fisher Body. The couple plans a February 28 wedding.

Births

A girl, Amber Rose, was born to Roger & Rose Nobach of 512 W. Gibbs, St. Johns Nov. 14, 1980 at Carson City Hospital. The Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Nobach and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Goerge. The mother is the former Rose Goerge. A girl, Janell Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Dougher of 1214 Red Pole Dr., DeWitt Nov. 13 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother's maiden name is Yourema. A girl, Destinee Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Griffin of 1416 Webster, Bath Nov. 21, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital.



Mrs. Robert Nelson

Thelen, Nelson wed

Joan J. Thelen and Robert S. Nelson were married Nov. 22 in a morning ceremony at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowlerville. Attending the couple were Chris Laurion of Pontiac and Tim Maher of Lansing. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thelen of Bauer Road, Fowlerville. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Nelson of 3215 Willow St., Lansing. After a honeymoon in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil the couple will reside in Lansing.



Mary Koenigsnecht-Mark Geller



Andrea Harris

Engaged

Kenneth and Johanna Harris, 4551 S. Chandler Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Rene' to Alfred J. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Miller of St. Joseph, Mi. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Oldsmobile. The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of St. Joseph High School, and a 1978 graduate of Michigan State University. He is also employed by Oldsmobile. The couple plans a May 23 wedding date.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Koenigsnecht, 1412 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Rose to Mark Gaylord Geller of Alma. He is the son of Mrs. Laree Geller and the late Raymond Geller. The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently employed at the Clinton County ASCS office. The prospective bridegroom is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School. He is attending Alma College and will be graduating in April with a BA in Business Administration. The couple plans a May 23 wedding date.

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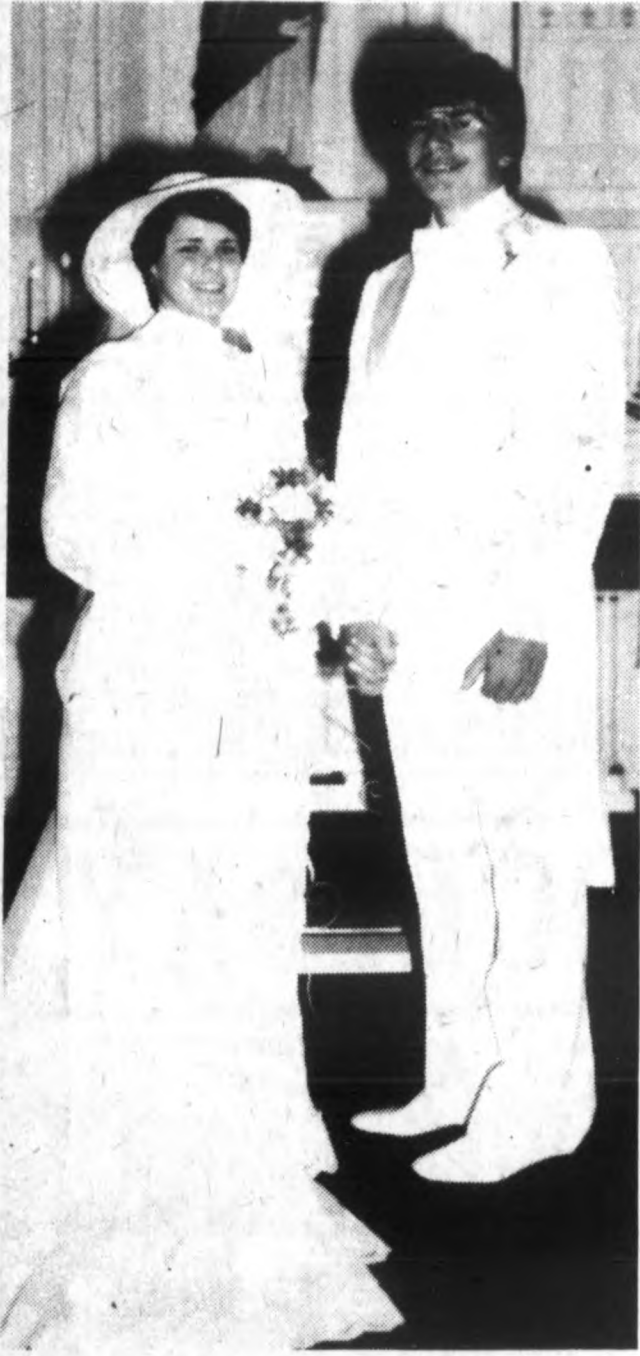
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Joined in afternoon wedding



Mr and Mrs Gary Martin

Emanuel Lutheran Church in Lansing was the setting for the Oct. 18, 1980 afternoon wedding of Susan Jean Lange and Gary Lynn Martin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Lange of 5333 Lehman Rd., DeWitt and the groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of 7480 Lehman Rd.

Pastor Daniel Buske performed the double ring service. The organist was Cliff Sappean.

The couple chose a blue and white theme for their wedding. Miss Lange carried white roses, blue lilies and star flowers in her bouquet and these also trimmed the altar. Her attendants, maid of honor, Barb Brady of Lansing and bridesmaids, Karen Lange and Connie Yaw of DeWitt and Leslie Hazle of St. Johns, wore long blue dresses with flower

print jackets. They each carried a long stemmed white rose.

The bride's mother chose a long dress in peach and wore a peach colored rose corsage. The mother of the groom wore a long green dress. Her corsage was a pink rose.

Attending the groom was best man Mike Martin and groomsmen Rick Martin, Tom Fritch and Bill Straus.

Following the ceremony, 300 guests gathered at the DeWitt Memorial Building.

Special guests included Mike Witt, Alma Krueger and Pearl Phillips.

The couple are making their home at 4233 N. Grand River, Lansing after returning from a wedding trip to Mackinaw Bridge and Niagara Falls.

Both the bride and groom graduated from St. Johns High School, he in 1978 and she in 1980.

Olsons celebrate 60th anniversary

Leonore and George Olson of Ovid will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, Thursday, Dec. 18. They were married Dec. 18, 1920 in Shepardsville. She is the former Leonore Wilmot.

A family dinner combining the couple's anniversary with Christmas is planned at their home, Dec. 14. They have lived there since their marriage.

Mr. Olson celebrated his 90th birthday in June. He worked as a fireman for the Grand Trunk Railroad and was a farmer since 1920.

Mrs. Olson is a homemaker and a retired teacher. She taught at Shepardsville, Wildcat, Rowell, Soule and Jesse schools and substituted at many others. The couple are members of the Clinton County Farm Bureau and the Shepardsville Methodist Church.

The Olsons have two children, MaryAnn Mizga and James Olson, both of Ovid. There are five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The family suggests remembering the couple on their special day with a card shower.



Mr and Mrs Christian Simmon

Snow-Simmon wed in Maine

Mary Elizabeth Snow and Christian C. Simmon, both of Virginia Beach, Virginia were united in marriage Sept. 20, 1980 in St. Charles Borromeo Church, Brunswick, Maine. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. James E. Knox.

The bride is the daughter of Donald S. and K. Judith Davis of Brunswick. The groom's parents are Clare H. and Kathleen A. Simmon of Fowler.

The bride chose a gown of Qiana knit featuring an accordion-pleated skirt and a blousy bodice with Bishop sleeves and Victorian lace around the cuffs and horseshoe neckline. On her head she wore a matching hat with Victorian lace around the brim and a waist-length veil. Her bouquet was made of orchids and saffron baby's breath.

Suzanne Engler of Virginia Beach served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kathryn J. Snow of Hyde Park, N.Y., Linda D. Snow of Brunswick, and Susan Vowles of Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

The maid of honor wore a light pink A-line gown with Victorian lace around the neck and cuffs. Each bridesmaid wore a wine-colored gown in the same style. They all carried bouquets of sweetheart roses.

The mother of the bride wore a wraparound purple dress while the groom's mother wore an A-line rust-colored dress. Both wore corsages in fall colors.

Sam Simmon of Fowler served as best man. Groomsmen were Richard Snow of Portland, Maine; Robert Citrano of Virginia Beach; and Jerome Smith of St. Johns.

The bride graduated from Brunswick High in 1973 and the University of Maine in 1977. She graduated from naval officers school in 1978. The groom graduated from Fowler High in 1972, from Northern Michigan University in 1978, and from naval officers school in 1979.

Following a wedding trip to Nova Scotia, the couple will be making their home in Virginia Beach where both are employed at Portsmouth Medical Center.



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Births

A boy, Jason Charles, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Cojeta of 805 W. Park, St. Johns Nov. 6, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coletta of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. George Koenigsnecht of Fowler. The mother is the former Kathryn Koenigsnecht.

A boy, Clayton Hamilton, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Martin of 907 E. Walker St., St. Johns Nov. 9, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Rebah Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Martin of Ithaca. The mother is the former Beth Hubbard.

A boy, Timothy Jay, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pugsley of 1113 Shavey, DeWitt Nov. 16, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Jack and Nancy Wolf. The mother is the former Cheryl Wolf.

A boy, Paul Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Millard L. Douglas of 110 E. Lincoln St., St. Johns, Nov. 17, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Devereaux and Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas. The mother is the former Lorraine Bishop.

A boy, Jessi Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Moore of 206 E. Lincoln Nov. 14, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore and Mr. Manuel Alcaraz. The mother is the former Esther D. Alcaraz.

A boy, Erik John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Love of 3907 S. Grove, St. Johns Nov. 12, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Love and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Griffith. The mother is the former Kathy Griffith.

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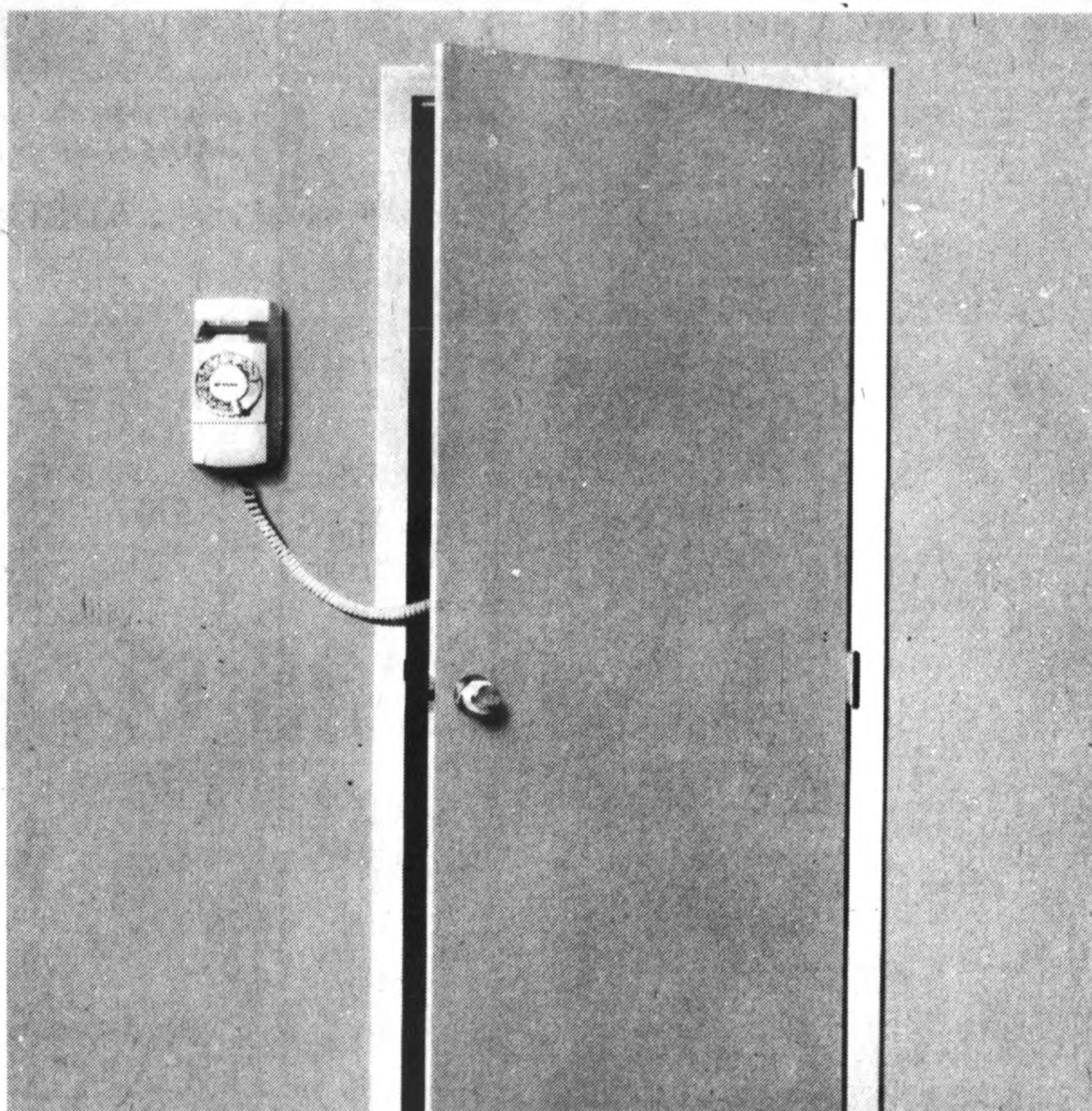
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Obituaries

Br. Imre Szendei, O.F.M.

Memorial services were held at the Franciscan Retreat House in DeWitt, Friday, Dec. 5, 1980 for Brother Imre J. Szendei of 703 E. Main St., DeWitt. Brother Szendei died Dec. 3 at age 66.

Burial was in Holy Assumption Cemetery.

Louis Rademacher

A funeral mass for Louis F. Rademacher, a former Clinton County farmer, was to be held Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 11 a.m. at St. Michael Church, Grand Ledge.

Mr. Rademacher of 350 S. Clinton St., Grand Ledge, died Dec. 6 at a Delta Township nursing home. He was 80 years old.

A rosary was said at the Holyhan Funeral home Monday. Officiating at the funeral rites was the Rev. Father Patrick A. Jackson.

Mr. Rademacher was born

Roebling, N. J. Arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

Brother Szendei was born in Hungary, Nov. 5, 1914 the son of Janos and Juliana (Sarkozi) Szendei.

He served at the DeWitt Retreat House for the past six years.

in Westphalia, Jan. 9, 1900, the son of John and Margaret (Spitzley) Rademacher.

Surviving are his wife, Mary; six sons, Charles and Matthew of Bath, Leo of Eagle, Edward and Jerry of Grand Ledge and Norbert of Owosso; three daughters, Mrs. Reynold (Mary) Martin of Portland, Mrs. Anthony (Clarita) Goerge of Fowler and Mrs. Michael (Janice) Fox of Jackson; 41 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren and a brother, Leonard of Fowler.

Sui Li Foo

Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 6, for Sui Li Foo in Bradenton, Florida where she has been a resident for the last 20 years.

Miss Foo died at age 60 in the Manatee Hospital, Nov. 29, 1980. She was born in St. Johns, April 28, 1920 the child of Charles T. and Rose (Woo) Foo.

She was a personnel assistant for the Manatee County

Bertha C. Moriarty

Bertha C. Moriarty, 84, formerly of 326 S. Main in Fowler passed away Fri., Dec. 5, 1980 in Lansing.

Mrs. Moriarty was born in Clinton County Nov. 28, 1896 to Frank and Catherine Halfmann Fink. She was married to Ralph Moriarty who preceded her in death in 1964.

Mrs. Moriarty was a housewife and lived all of her

life in the Portland and Fowler areas. She was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Funeral services were held Dec. 9 at Holy Trinity Church with the Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley officiating. Burial was in the Portland Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were made by

the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes.

Bertha Moriarty is survived by one sister, Mrs.

Amelia Feldpausch of Fowler; one brother, Victor Fink of St. Johns; and several nieces and nephews.

Edwin W. Rademacher

Edwin W. Rademacher of 4097 Maple Rd., R.6 St. Johns died Dec. 6, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He was 69.

Rademacher was born May 24, 1911 in Fowler to Anthony and Elizabeth Goerge Rademacher. On May 17, 1934 he married Theda McCullough in Lansing. He had lived in rural St. Johns for the last 37 years.

Rademacher was a polisher and painter at Fisher Body prior to his retirement in 1973. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knight of Columbus.

Funeral services were

held Dec. 9 at St. Joseph Church. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Edwin Rademacher is survived by his wife Theda; six daughters, Mrs. Joe (Marie) Bancroft of Ovid; Mrs. Paul (Loretta) Bohil of St. Johns; Mrs. Douglas (Teresa) Van Deusen of Ovid; Mrs. Donald (Rosalynd) Steffen and Mrs. Walter (Shirley) Russell, both of St. Johns and Mrs. Calvin (Doris) Van Deusen of Ovid; one brother, Raymond Rademacher of St. Johns; one sister, Florence Henderson of Barryton; 23 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Jennie H. Danforth

Jennie H. Danforth of 106 Franklin St., Maple Rapids and formerly of Marysville died Dec. 6, 1980 at Carson City Hospital following a long illness. She was 71.

Jennie Danforth was born Jan. 17, 1909 in Owensboro, KY to Patrick James and Massie Pierce McArdle. She attended school in Indianapolis. She moved to Michigan in 1925, to Marysville in 1966, and spent the last six months of her life in Maple Rapids. She retired

from the Ainsworth Mfg. Co. in Marysville in 1971.

Graveside services were held at the Sowle Cemetery in Maple Rapids Dec. 9.

Jennie Danforth is survived by one son, Walter R. Danforth of Maple Rapids; two daughters, Donna J. Moore of Redford Twp. and Rita J. Masters of Detroit; one sister, Agnes Brent of Cincinnati; eight grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Robert Tessman

Robert Tessman of 8011 W. Mason Rd., Ovid died Wed., Dec. 3, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a year's illness. He was 53.

Tessman was born in Detroit Dec. 17, 1926. On March 15, 1948 he married Betty Carman in Saginaw. He had lived in Elsie before moving to Ovid two years ago.

Funeral services were held Dec. 5 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Harold McGuire officiating.

Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Robert Tessman is survived by his wife Betty; seven sons, Robert of Middleton, Gerald of Ithaca, Donald of Alma, Nick of Owosso, Berry and Danny of Ithaca, and Rudolph of Ovid; three daughters, Mrs. Hilda Farkas of Owosso, Mrs. Noreen Smith of Alma, and Mrs. Betty Shaw of Elsie; and 13 grandchildren. One son and one grandchild preceded him in death.



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Horticulture convention draws county gardeners

Clinton County was well represented at the National Junior Horticulture Association Convention in Atlanta, Georgia.

Nine area residents, the most to have attended the convention, have just returned.

Darlene Cerny and Shelia Barnes won the trip by being number one and three in the State Horticulture contest last August. They, along with two others from the state made up the Michigan 4-H team. Three college members and former state winners went in the Open

Class and Honors groups. Russell Schlarf, Kim Paksi and Denise Cerny. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cerny and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck also attended as coaches and chaperones.

Russell had the distinction of being first in the nation in the Honors group which consisted of knowing all 200 specimens, information and judging in the Horticulture Contest. Denise was fourth in stiff competition in the Open Class Division. Plaques were awarded to them and their coaches, Mrs. Cerny and Mrs. Peck. However, Russell and Denise at this

state are pretty good coaches themselves. Russell was interviewed for the Scotland trip next year.

This convention does not consist of just contests. It was held in the Sheraton Hotel where 400 participants stayed from 28 states. There was a Hospitality Room where each state had gifts of exhibits and food popular to all and consumed in quantities. Of course, there were peanuts, pecans and tangerines from Georgia. Michigan took apples, as did many other states.

One day was spent at Flags Over Georgia. Another day, seven bus loads spent the day at Calloway Gardens at Pine Mountain. It is an

almost indescribable 2,500 acres that was conceived and founded by Mr. and Mrs. Cason J. Calloway, Sr. for the benefit of mankind. The purpose is to maintain a place where all may find beauty, peace, inspiration, knowledge and wholesome recreation. The names of the seven man-made lakes give some hint of its spell on those who visit: Bluebird Lake, Bobolink, Whipoorwill, Mocking Bird, Hummingbird, Wren, Robin and Chickadee Lakes.

Next year the National Horticulture Junior Convention will be held in Denver, Colorado and the group also expects to attend.



Garden experts

Two Clinton County 4-H horticulture experts, Shelia Barnes, left, and Darlene Cerny represented Michigan at a convention in Atlanta, Ga. earlier this month.

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Once again families can share the joy of the holiday season with a foreign college student farm from his/her home and families this Christmas.

Adventure in World Understanding is a unique experience in friendship and learning, offered through Michigan State University to students from around the world. The program, in its 27th year, will be held at Kellogg Center, Dec. 20-28.

Activities will take place on the MSU campus and surrounding communities during this period. Host families will invite these students into their homes from Wednesday afternoon the 24th to Friday afternoon

the 26th. Urban, farm and rural non-farm homes are needed.

Host families will be invited to a special dinner Friday evening when they return their holiday guest to campus.

Hosting a foreign student provides an opportunity to make new friends and to learn about another country, its problems, culture and relationship with others.

If you wish to help and could host a student from December 24-26 contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 306 Elm Street, (across from the hospital) or call 224-3288 or 669-3663 ext. 229.

Area youth listed in Who's Who book

Students from this area have been included in the fourteenth annual edition of WHO'S WHO AMONG AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, 1979-1980.

WHO'S WHO, published by Educational Communications, Inc., Northbrook, Ill. is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

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WHO'S WHO students also compete for over

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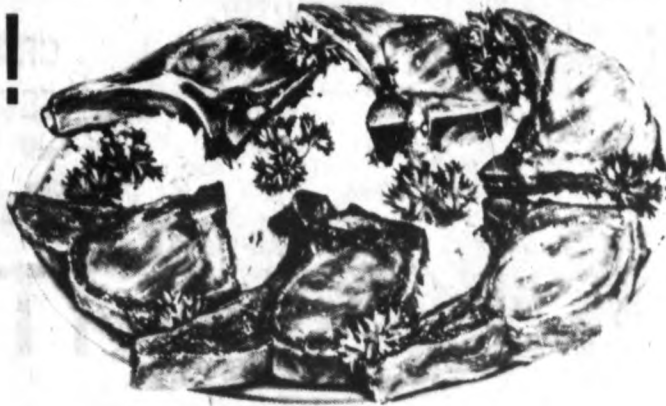
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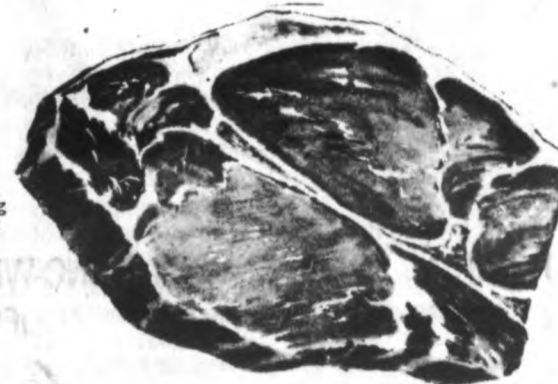


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If you wish to pay taxes by mail, send your check, money order or bank draft to Syver K. Thingstad, Treasurer, Watertown Charter Township, 12803 South Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837. INCLUDE YOUR TAX NOTICE WITH YOUR REMITTANCE. If you send a self-addressed stamped envelope, we will return your receipt by mail. Please note any change or correction of address on the tax notice.

PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE PAID ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 14, 1981 according to the Tax Laws of the State of Michigan.

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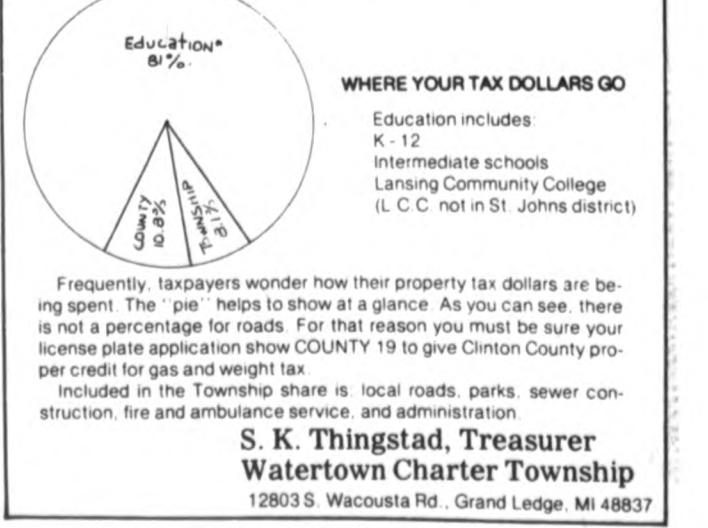
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County Sports

St. Johns opens with impressive win

By TIM JEFFERY

Using its explosive speed and quickness, the St. Johns basketball team made up for

a somewhat sluggish first half by outscoring Mason 41-22 in quarters three and four of Friday night's season opening 76-56 victory.

The trio of Jeff Casler, Doug Sleep and Bruce Fedewa provided most of the fireworks offensively. Casler and Sleep each netted

17 points, while Fedewa led the Redwings with 24 markers and six assists.

Ed Hollenbeck and Steve Gonzales also chipped in with plenty of assistance in the victory. The ever-present Hollenbeck scored five points, grabbed eight rebounds and came up with the outstanding individual play of the contest.

With 2:31 left in the third quarter, Hollenbeck soared high into the air and somehow pulled down a one-handed offensive rebound. The Redwing forward knew exactly what to do next. He put the ball in the hole and drew a foul in the process.

Gonzales enjoyed an outstanding floor game, directing the attack. He scored four points and handed out six assists. No less than three of the sophomore guard's pinpoint passes brought the home-town crowd to its feet.

Junior Denny Sleep saw plenty of action off the St. Johns bench. He finished with seven markers.

The opening quarter saw the two teams trade points until a Casler steal and layup made it 16-14 St. Johns. The next trip down the floor saw Gonzales hit Fedewa with a pretty pass, giving Fedewa a layup. He was fouled on the play as well. The free throw made it 19-14.

Mason stormed right back however, and trailed it 20-18 after the first stanza. Bart Vincent, the 6-foot-3 Bulldog forward scored eight points during the quarter, enroute to leading the visitors with his 24.

Neither team could open a gap in period number two as the lead changed hands four times. The teams went into the locker room with St. Johns on top 35-34.

The Redwings came out after the intermission and quickly outscored Mason 8-2 to begin mounting a lead. The margin was at ten when the third quarter ended.



The smaller St. Johns cagers took it to Mason in Friday night's basketball opener and came away with an impressive victory. Here Mason's Bart Vincent is sandwiched between Jeff Casler (54) and Doug Sleep (32) in a battle underneath. Scott Jewell of Mason looks on. (Photo by Tim Jeffery)

Two minutes into the final period, Vincent picked up his fifth foul. After each team scored a bucket, St. Johns reeled off eight straight points to put the game on ice. During the Redwing scoring spree, Mason's Mike Trudeau and Scott Jewel each picked up his fifth and final foul.

Redwing coach Bob Tissot was pleased with his team's second half performance and liked the way his ball club battled on the boards against the taller Mason team. In talking about the 42-35 advantage by St. Johns in rebounding, Tissot stated, "When your rebounding

comes together, then all the other littler phases seem to come around too. We started moving the ball pretty well in that second half, but we have plenty of room for improvement." He then laughed and went on to add, "I would take about 20 more games like that one."

Doug Sleep was the key man in giving the Redwings a rebounding edge. He finished the game with 11 caroms while Casler grabbed eight.

St. Johns was back in action last night against Eaton Rapids and returns home Friday night to face Chesaning.

P-W slips by O-E 60-59

By TIM JEFFERY

The season is only one game old, but already, coaches John Ellis of Pewamo-Westphalia and Bob Foreback of Ovid-Elsie, may have gained a gray hair or two during the contest between the two teams last Friday night in the O-E gym.

A frenzied finish, in which both teams had chances to win, saw the Pirates come out on top 60-59. With O-E clinging to a 59-58 advantage and 28 seconds showing on the clock, guard Kevin Fedewa of P-W was fouled.

Foreback called time to force Fedewa to think about the situation, however the Pirate senior calmly sunk both free throws.

The Marauders then tried to inbound the ball, but were unable to do so and were called for a violation. The Pirates brought the ball in and with 13 seconds left, Fedewa was fouled again.

With a chance to clinch the win, the front end of his one and one was no good. O-E rebounded and quickly moved up court. Troy Ginther drew a foul with five seconds left.

The Pirates were out of timeouts, thus Ellis couldn't spend one to put further pressure on Ginther, however the Marauder forward missed the free throw and the final seconds ticked off after Brian Stump grabbed the rebound for the Pirates.

The Marauders led throughout most of the evening and in fact never trailed during the second half until Fedewa sank the clutch free throws.

O-E led it 10-8 after the first quarter. The teams traded baskets through the second period and went into intermission deadlocked at 27 when Marauder forward Jerry Horn hit a shot from mid-court as the buzzer sounded.

P-W was outscored 22-16 in quarter number three after the Marauders led by ten at one point. The Pirates continued to battle however, and behind Brian Pfaff's 10 markers in the final stanza finally pulled out the win.

Fedewa paced the winners with 19 points, followed by Pfaff's 13. Stump chipped in with eight for the Pirates and led in rebounding with seven. Mike Pohi also tossed in eight points, while Steve Hengesbach and Dar Hengesbach scored four points apiece.

Jeff Hettinger was tops for O-E with 15 points, including eight in the third quarter. Mark Carter added 14 and Carl Teelander 13 to the Marauder cause. Ginther and Horn each netted eight. Teelander and Ginther were the leading rebounders for O-E, both getting 15.


Ellis was very happy to escape with a victory after trailing for much of the evening. The Pirate coach was somewhat skeptical about his team's chances coming into the game after some lackluster practice sessions.

"I would say in practice up until this game, my kids have looked the lusiest of the teams I've coached here. I really didn't know what to expect. I'm happy to get the win," Ellis stated.

On the other hand, Foreback felt it was a game his troops should've won. "We just didn't come through in the end. When you're on your home floor with an experienced team like ours, you should win these kind of ball games. You have to give P-W a lot of credit though, they did a good job," he said.

Ellis may have best summarized the kind of ball game it was by saying, "It was the type of game where you didn't get much sleep afterward. I was awake all night thinking about it."

The Pirates were back in action last night, hosting Carson City. They will travel to Laingsburg Friday night. O-E had an open date last night, but plays Friday at Ionia.



One Man's Views
By Tim Jeffery

The St. Johns gridders have picked up a new opponent for next year's season opener. Charlotte elected not to play the Redwings again, thus Swan Valley will come to St. Johns. A Joe Gonzales coached team has never lost to Charlotte, but next year could've been a big test. Scott Dewey, the 1300-yard gainer for the Orioles will be trouble for Charlotte foes next year. However, Swan Valley will certainly be a formidable opponent, keeping the Redwing no-league schedule very tough....Good teams often need a loss or two to become even better. Case in point is the Fulton girls' cage team. After struggling early, the Pirates are playing extremely well now and with last year's state champs, Saginaw Carrolton eliminated, hopes for a state title at Fulton are high.

Why is it that we hear so much about Mark Herrmann and Art Schlicter in the college quarterback ranks, but virtually nothing about BYU's Jim McMahon? All he did was throw for 47 touchdowns this year and lead the Cougars to an 11-1 mark. Oh yes, his team averaged better than 45 points a game and 475 yards in total offense....What were the odds, last year's NCAA Champs, Louisville would start the year at 0-3? The Doctors of Dunk face Maryland Saturday in a game that NBC will televise nationally. Believe me, Louisville is not an 0-3 type of team and Maryland, rated third in the country will have plenty of trouble with the Cardinals. You'll hear Al McGuire back in action on that telecast and he'll talk endlessly about Albert King of Maryland. He's a great one and is a shoo-in for first team all-american status.



Trivia Dept: If your favorite high school team is called the Eagles, Vikings, Panthers, Bulldogs or Trojans then you root for a team with the most popular school nickname in the state. Of the roughly 750 high schools in Michigan, 40 are called the Eagles. There are 28 teams labeled Vikings, 27 Panthers, 24 Bulldogs and 21 Trojans. On the other hand if you support the Dreadnaughts, Flying G's or Aardvarks, then you're all alone....Why doesn't the New Orleans football team just go ahead and officially change its name to the Aints? Can you believe they lead San Francisco 35-7 at the half and still managed to lose.

Pewamo-Westphalia's narrow win over Ovid-Elsie could prove to be a tremendous confidence booster for John Ellis and his Pirates. Most ranked P-W as the probable favorite in the CMAC and now the forecasts appear to be good ones. Ellis may be blessed with the best bunch of athletes in the area....If you haven't had a chance to see Kentucky play yet this year, watch for Jim Master, a freshman guard. He's a clone of Kyle Macy.

Okay, suppose Notre Dame beats Georgia in the Sugar Bowl, Oklahoma beats Florida State in the Orange and Pittsburgh loses to South Carolina in their bowl clash, wouldn't that open the door for Michigan if they are to knock off Washington in the Rose Bowl? I think the pollsters may consider the winner of the Baylor-Alabama tussle before Michigan. But as well as the Wolverines have played lately, they appear capable of beating anybody....The Tigers need pitching, but I keep hearing Ricky Peters name mentioned as trade bait. If Kirk Gibson can't come back, I'd hate to see the team without Peters in center field next year. He's one of the lone base stealing threats on a slow ball club.

Fulton blasts Shepherd

By TIM JEFFERY

It took Fulton a full eight minutes to get things in order Friday night, but once the Pirates got untracked, the contest became a long one for visiting Shepherd. Outscoring their foes in every quarter, the Pirates cruised to an opening night 61-39 victory.

The game had the makings of being one-sided early on as Fulton grabbed a 9-1 advantage, however Shepherd responded with seven straight points, cutting the margin to 9-8 after one quarter.


Pirate coach Kim Lathwell was not particularly pleased with the first period showing, thus deciding to make immediate changes. Fulton started the second stanza with a zone press and gained quick results.

Lathwell's troops outscored Shepherd 24-12 to take a 33-20 halftime advantage, after hitting on only 4 of 10 from the floor and committing eight turnovers in the initial period.

Quarters three and four were much the same as the Shepherd guards continued to 'urn the ball over against the pressure defense. Lathwell substituted freely with eight players, making the defensive tactics more effective.

Turnovers plagued both teams throughout the entire evening as Shepherd had a whopping total of 43, while Fulton was charged with 40. Lathwell was pleased with the end result although he admitted to needing some polishing up. "It was definitely a sloppy ball game, but I was happy with the way we got the boards and played defense. We need to improve, but for the first game I'll take it. We did some nice things out there," he stated.

The Pirates were back in action last night, hosting Bath and will travel to Fowler Friday night to face a tough Eagle squad.



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Here's how the county hoop teams stack up

By Tim Jeffery

St. Johns

Bob Tissott may often get the feeling his Redwings are competing amongst the "land of the giants" during the coming basketball season, but on the other hand his small, quick cagers appear capable of turning games into track meets rather than physical battles.

A starting lineup with 6-foot-3 Doug Sleep as its tallest member, St. Johns will rely on quickness and ball handling in the evenly balanced Mid Michigan B Conference.

Last year's team was 7-12 overall and 5-5 in the league, however the top three scorers return this season and figure to provide plenty of firepower. In addition, senior Ed Hollenbeck, a starter during the second half of last year is back to help on the boards and give the team steady play defensively.

The scorers, seniors Sleep (13.0 and 51 percent accuracy) and Bruce Fedewa (12.1) and junior Jeff Casler (18.1) should again be busy filling the hoop. Casler and Fedewa are guards in Tissot's three-guard attack and compliment each other well.

Great quickness and the ability to rebound well for his size (109 rebounds last year), combine with Casler's fine shooting touch to make him an outstanding player.

Fedewa is an aggressive performer who also shoots well and gives the Redwings plenty of tough defense. Against zone defenses, Fedewa will play the point guard while against the man-to-man defense that role goes to the third guard in St. Johns' attack, Steve Gonzales.

Nearly a 20 point per game scorer on the JV squad last season, Gonzales steps into a starting spot as a sophomore, carrying tremendous potential. "I'm really excited about

him, but as a sophomore I don't want to put a whole lot of weight on his shoulders," Tissot explained.

With teammates Sleep, Casler and Fedewa on hand to score, Gonzales shouldn't have to carry much weight point-wise, allowing him to become a nemesis to opposing guards. His lightning quick hands figure to trigger numerous fast breaks, following steals.

Much of the rebounding burden belongs to Sleep. He grabbed 120 caroms last year, good for second on the team. His quickness and ball handling talents make him a dangerous threat offensively.

First off the bench is Denny Sleep, Doug's younger but taller brother. Denny is 6-foot-4 and has shown great improvement. He'll be counted on heavily to provide rebounding strength.

John DeBrabender, a 6-foot-1 guard will see playing time, spelling one of the starting guards. A junior, DeBrabender is a fine leaper and plays aggressive basketball.

Brent Simon and Todd Bensingler complete the roster. Simon is a 6-foot-2 senior who'll help out in the front court with his shooting and hard work. He is an excellent student and carries that onto the court with him.

Bensingler, a junior, is coming back from a bout with mononucleosis. He bettered the 20-point mark on several occasions for the JV team last year and should help out at both the low post and on the perimeter.

The key for St. Johns in chasing a conference championship will be on the boards. Most teams won't be able to run with the Redwings, however, whether or not St. Johns holds its own underneath is yet to be seen.

is still familiarizing himself with the fundamentals, but shows good quickness. Hanson is a 5-foot-8 guard.

John Walrath, also a guard will help off the bench. The 5-foot-10 performer shoots well and works hard at the game.

Juniors Ed Ritenburgh and Greg Winsor complete the Pirate roster. Ritenburgh is a 6-foot forward who can be tough inside with his strength. Winsor goes 5-foot-10 and will play in the backcourt when healthy. He is currently out with a shoulder problem, but should be ready in January.

Lathwell lists Pewamo-Westphalia, Olivet and Fowler as the teams to beat in the league. He also indicated a couple of the other teams in the league could be very competitive, one of which he hopes is the team he is in control of.

Fowler

The Fowler Eagles will be an experienced ball club this year as they try to improve on a 12-11 mark put together by last season's team.

With some of the players still being hampered by foot-ball injuries, it may take a while before coach Chuck Trierweiler has his full team intact.

Lloyd Feldpausch is expected to start at guard whenever his ankle allows him to get back in action. The 5-foot-11 senior had his share of playing time last year and led the team for most of the way, in scoring. He is a leader on the court and provides good defense.

Tom Weber is the other starting guard. He is a fine playmaker and can shoot well against the zone defense. Weber makes up for his 5-foot-7 size with outstanding quickness.

Senior Doug Cook will start at one of the forward positions. At 6-foot-1, Cook rebounds well and can also shoot. A very competitive player, Cook is somewhat of a quiet leader.

Luke Hufnagel will start at the other forward when Feldpausch is healthy, however until that time, Hufnagel will play at guard. The 6-foot senior is a fine all-around player with excellent ball handling skills.

In the middle for Fowler will be Stan Simon. A 6-foot-3 senior, Simon saw his share of action last year. He is a good rebounder and has improved his shooting touch which will make him a definite threat.

Steve Schneider will start at forward until Feldpausch is ready. At a bulky 6-foot-2½, Schneider gives the Eagles strength inside. He is an excellent shooter as well.

Senior Dan Schmidt will see action at both guard and forward. He is a good ball handler and is both consistent and heady on the court.

Mark Hoffman is the final senior on the roster. Listed at 5-foot-9½, Hoffman returns to the game after sitting out last year. He has the ability to get open and can shoot when the ball comes his way.

A junior forward, Greg Armbrustmacher will help out against zone defenses with his outside shooting talents. He stands 5-foot-9.

Five juniors fill out the Eagle team. Jeff Pung, a 5-foot-11 center will help with his aggressiveness as will 5-foot-11 Jeff Thelen, who could play at both forward and center.

Darryl Thelen is a 6-foot forward who is steadily im-

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Ovid-Elsie

The Ovid-Elsie basketball team will feature plenty of experience along with good size and quickness during the coming season. Added up, the three ingredients should give Marauder fans plenty to cheer about, however the name of the game is to score points and O-E coach Bob Foreback points out this is an area where his team lacks consistency.

Mark Carter, a 6-foot senior will be one of the performers who must score. He led the team in assists last year and averaged in double figures while being named to the second team MMB squad. Carter figures to see action at both forward and guard, utilizing his great ball

handling skills. He will also give the team solid play defensively.

Senior, Troy Ginther will start at a forward spot. Foreback calls Ginther a big key to the type of year the Marauders have. He has great quickness and is an outstanding leaper. Ginther has shown he can do everything well, but score points. He needs to become a consistent scorer for O-E to excel.

Carl Teelander has beefed up his 6-foot-7 frame and is set to anchor the center position. He led the team in rebounding last year as a sophomore and displayed a nice touch from the outside. Foreback hopes the added

weight will allow him to become tougher around the bucket.

Rugged 6-foot-4 forward Jerry Horn will start many of the O-E games. He saw action in all 21 contests last year. Foreback has labeled the senior as another of the keys in the Marauder arsenal.

Chris Horak will start in the back court after working into the starting lineup last year. He is expected to be the floor leader and is a superb defensive player.

Another player who will start his share of ball games in the back court is Jeff Hettinger. The 5-foot-9 senior has shown the ability to score and can play defense well.

Senior Albert Huss is a player who figures to provide spark at a guard position. He is a definite scoring threat and according to Foreback could be a surprise this year.

The Marauder seventh man figures to be junior forward Scott Hudecek. He led the JV team last year with

his fine all-around play. He could provide help in the scoring column.

Greg Terpstra, a 6-foot junior guard is an outstanding shooter and if the rest of his game comes around, may push for a starting berth.

Another who could see action is Doug Flynn. He is a 5-foot-10 junior forward and is a good sound player.

Seniors Doug Thering and Lonnie Nixon along with juniors Jerry Coon and Pat Bisson will give the Marauders plenty of depth.

Thering is a 5-foot-8 guard while Nixon is listed at 6-foot and will play forward. Coon stands 6-foot-2 and figures to help out at center. Bisson is an even 6-foot. He will see action at forward.

Foreback calls the race in the MMB one which will be up for grabs. Along with his team, he expects St. Johns, Ionia and possibly Chesaning to contend. Last year's champs, Corunna, although hit hard by graduation, are not to be counted out either, Foreback points out.

Fulton

With only one starter listed as being over 6-foot and three juniors expected to start, Fulton coach Kim Lathwell can't be too sure of what may transpire during the season ahead.

The Pirates finished 14-7 overall last year and their 9-5 mark in the CMAC was good for a third place finish. The talent is there again for Fulton to do well, however winning the all-important rebounding battle might be difficult against some of the much bigger foes.

Scott Winsor is the lone starter over the 6-foot mark, therefore he'll line up as the Pirate center. He only betters 6-foot by an inch, but makes up for it with great leaping ability. He averaged eight points and eight rebounds as a starter last year and as one of the co-captains will undoubtedly be looked upon to provide leadership.

The other co-captain, senior Brad Glazier will be at a forward spot. He lettered last year and has shown he can rebound well. Glazier will also be a Pirate scoring threat.

Ron Hansen rounds out the frontcourt for Fulton. He, like Glazier checks in at 6-foot, but unlike Glazier is a junior. Hansen has good quickness and will go to the boards strongly.

Wayne Bond heads up the backcourt with his excellent shooting range. He is a 5-foot-11 junior who saw considerable playing time last year. Bond hustles well and provides the team with tough defense. Look for him to be a scoring leader along with Winsor.

Andy Stephens completes the starting lineup. A 5-foot-10 junior, he is a good playmaker and plays well defensively.

Powerful Jeff Waldron will come off the bench to play in the middle. The 6-foot-1 senior will help inside with his strength. He hustles all the time and should collect some helpful buckets along the way.

Brian Winsor is another 6-foot-1 senior. Listed as a guard-forward, Winsor likes to go inside and also has the ability to move the ball upcourt well.

Junior Matt Baker will see playing time as a forward. He checks in at 5-foot-10 and is a player who is always scrapping. He can also shoot well from the outside.

Pete Trefil, a 5-foot-8 junior is pushing for a starting position at a guard spot. He penetrates well and is the quickest player on the Fulton team.

Forward Gregg Sorrell is coming off knee surgery back in September. He is still mending into shape, but when healthy, the 6-foot junior will help out under the boards.

Senior Rob Hanson is out for the team for the first time. He

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Pewamo-Westphalia

The second place team of a year ago in the CMAC, appears capable of stepping up a notch in this year's race. Pewamo-Westphalia was 11-3 in the conference in the 79-80 season and returns several key players off that team.

A key to the Pirate season will be 6-foot-5 senior Steve Hengesbach. He did not see a great deal of playing time last season, but appears to be greatly improved. The left-handed shooter is a P-W captain and will be very tough inside.

Brian Pfaff, also a captain, will see playing time at both the guard and the forward positions. He averaged better than 11 points per game enroute to a second team all-league berth last year. At 6-foot, Pfaff can handle the ball extremely well.

Two others will see plenty of action in the front court for John Ellis' team. The third captain on the squad, Brian Stump measures 6-foot-1. He comes off a junior season in which he averaged nine points an outing. He is a quiet leader and plays consistently well each night out.

Dar Hengesbach will start several games at forward and become the sixth man when not starting. A good inside player, the 6-foot-1 senior likes to run as well.

Kevin Fedewa is the floor leader and will be one starting guard. He is extremely quick, plays defense well and will help out with the scoring load. Fedewa is another amongst the nine returning lettermen.

Mike Pohl is the other expected starter at guard. He was an honorable mention choice for all-league in his junior season. Now a senior, Pohl will contribute with his quickness and fine shooting touch.

Three other seniors will help out coming off the Pirate bench. Gary Hengesbach stands 6-foot-2 and will play both center and forward. He is an extremely hard worker and thus a good team man.

Small, but quick Guy Walters and defensive standout Chris Thelen will spark the backcourt. Both players should see plenty of action.

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Fulton captures Ithaca Regional

The Fulton girls' basketball team captured the regional championship at Ithaca Saturday with a narrow 42-40 win over Olivet.

The contest was a rubber match between the two CMAC heavyweights who finished tied for the top spot in the conference.

Olivet won the first meeting between the two and Fulton came back to win the second one. Saturday's third

meeting was the one carrying the most significance however, and in the end, saw Fulton leave town sporting a 20-3 record.

Olivet led 12-6 after the opening quarter, but Fulton having come back before, battled back. The margin was 18-14 Olivet at the half.

The Pirates wiped out the advantage in the third quarter by outscoring Olivet 12-8. The teams entered the final eight minutes tied at 26.

Fulton continued to take control and eventually built up a big lead after outscoring the Eagles 20-2 over a combined stretch of the third and fourth quarters.

Now it was Olivet's turn to battle back. The Eagles knotted the score at 40, only to see Nancy Kresge score with 57 seconds left. Kresge's hoop proved to be the winning points, sending Fulton in quarter-final play.

Kresge took scoring honors with 20 points while teammate Marti McVannel added 11.

Earlier in the week, Fulton downed Sanford-Meridan 49-39 in the opening game in regional play. The Pirates trailed by two at halftime but pulled away in the final two quarters.

Brenda Ondrus and Laurie Fricke each totaled 16 for the winners and McVannel added 15.

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 National Sports Imp. 10 1/2-19 1/2
 Hub Tire 19 1/2-10 1/2
 Montry's Pizza 21-9
 Millers 18 1/2-11 1/2
 1st Federal 9-21
 Spencer Const. 23-7
 Min-a-Mart 11 1/2-18 1/2
 Michelob 24 1/2-5 1/2
 Spalding Ins. 7-23
 Busch 5 1/2-14 1/2
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Central National Bank 26-30
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Goodtimers 39-17
 Michigan Tax Spoilers 37-19
 Corn Huskers 31 1/2-24 1/2
 Eager Beavers 31-25
 Streakers 30-26
 Alley Cats 30-26
 Stowpokes 29 1/2-26 1/2
 River Rats 29-27
 Public Enemy 27 1/2-28 1/2
 Critters 24 1/2-31 1/2
 High Rollers 15-41
 Alley Stoppers 12-44
TEAM HI SERIES Public Enemy 1825, TEAM HIGH GAME River Rats 696, MEN HIGH SERIES Bob Mitchell 562, WOMEN HIGH SERIES Barb Lambert 474, MEN HIGH GAME Bot Mitchell 211, WOMEN HIGH GAME Linda Harris 186.

O-E girls lose to Okemos in regionals

A tremendous season came to a close for the Ovid-Elsie girls' basketball team in Lakewood Saturday afternoon when the unbeaten Chieftains of Okemos defeated the Marauders 59-51.

O-E led in the contest 29-23 at halftime, as the Chiefs were forced to play without Terri Carvey and Sue Tucker during much of the

half. The Okemos stars were hampered by foul problems and an ankle injury respectively.

Both returned after intermission and gave Okemos the lift it needed. The Marauders turned the ball over on several occasions against a tough press.

The Marauders were outscored 19-6 in the third period and were then unable

to regain the lead throughout the remainder of the contest.

Jennifer Litomisky led all scorers with 27 points, despite being plagued by foul problems herself. Lori Len added nine for the Marauders and Shawn Barclay netted six.

The one-two punch of Carvey and Tucker produced 22 and 20 points respectively.

O-E reached the regional championship game with Okemos by knocking off Caledonia 50-46 earlier in the week. The Marauders outscored Caledonia 19-10 in the second quarter and managed to with stand an attempted comeback.

Litomisky scored 27 and collected 17 rebounds. Len added eight points and Tina Woodbury seven.

High Rollers Y.B.A.
 Searles Builders 37-11
 Mysterious Four 29-19
 Low Rollers 29-19
 Buckeyes 27-21
 Pin Pros 26-22
 Searles Construction 24-24
 Fitch Studio 23-25
 No Names 22-26
 Rolling Bowlers 21-27
 Pin Pushers 21-27
 The Strikers 16-32
 Crosby Mint Farm 13-35
TEAM HIGH GAME Buckeyes 671, TEAM HIGH SERIES Buckeyes 1839, IND HIGH SERIES Jeff George 513, Janine Scott 468, IND HIGH GAME Troy Tatroe 204, Janine Scott 216.

Nite Owls 34-18
 Hickory Hill Stablers 34-18
 Odds & Edns 31-21
 Books Upholstery 30-22
 F. C. Mason Co. 29-24
 Ben Franklin 27-25
 Hillside Beauty Shop 25 1/2-26 1/2

★ P-W Preview

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Jeff Belen, a junior forward with good shooting ability is a player to be reckoned with. Jeff Nurenberg, also a junior will play guard or forward and can help out with his fierce intensity.

Scott Noecker, a 5-foot-9 junior, Glenn Thelen a 5-foot-10 junior and another 5-foot-10 junior, Doug Spitzley complete the Pirate roster. Noecker will add depth as a guard while Thelen and Spitzley will do likewise as forwards.

On paper, this ball club appears to be loaded with tremendous athletic ability. The league looks very competitive, but for someone to win the title, they will likely have to defeat P-W to do so.

★ Fowler

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proving and shows good ball-handling ability. 5-foot-10 Dean Schmitz and 6-foot-1 Mike Wirth are a pair who will give the Eagles assistance in the rebounding column.

The Fowler team should be amongst the top three teams in the league and with a few breaks along the way could be the surprise of the league.

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Fowler beats Montabella in opener

By TIM JEFFERY

Despite having only four practices prior to the start of the season, the Fowler cagers were able to perform quite well Friday night in a 54-39 thumping of Montabella.

With the football season taking Fowler into the state championship game, the basketball team couldn't begin practicing until last Monday. Several of the players reported for the first practice still nursing injuries from the grid iron.

Eagle coach Chuck Trieweller managed to pull his team together however, and get the campaign started successfully. All of the walking wounded played except for Lloyd Feldpausch who is hampered by an ankle problem.

Fowler jumped ahead 17-14 after one period. The lead was stretched to seven points by halftime as Montabella was outscored 12-8 in quarter number two.

Fowler appeared on the verge of blowing the contest open in the second half, but each time the lead grew, Montabella would respond with a comeback. The Eagle margin was cut to 37-33 after three stanzas.

Finally, in the final eight minutes, the Eagles pulled away, outscoring the visitors 17-6 to make for the final spread of 15 points.

Doug Cook turned in a big opening night performance with 17 points and seven rebounds. Steve Schneider played extremely well, getting 10 points and leading the way in rebounding with 12 grabs.

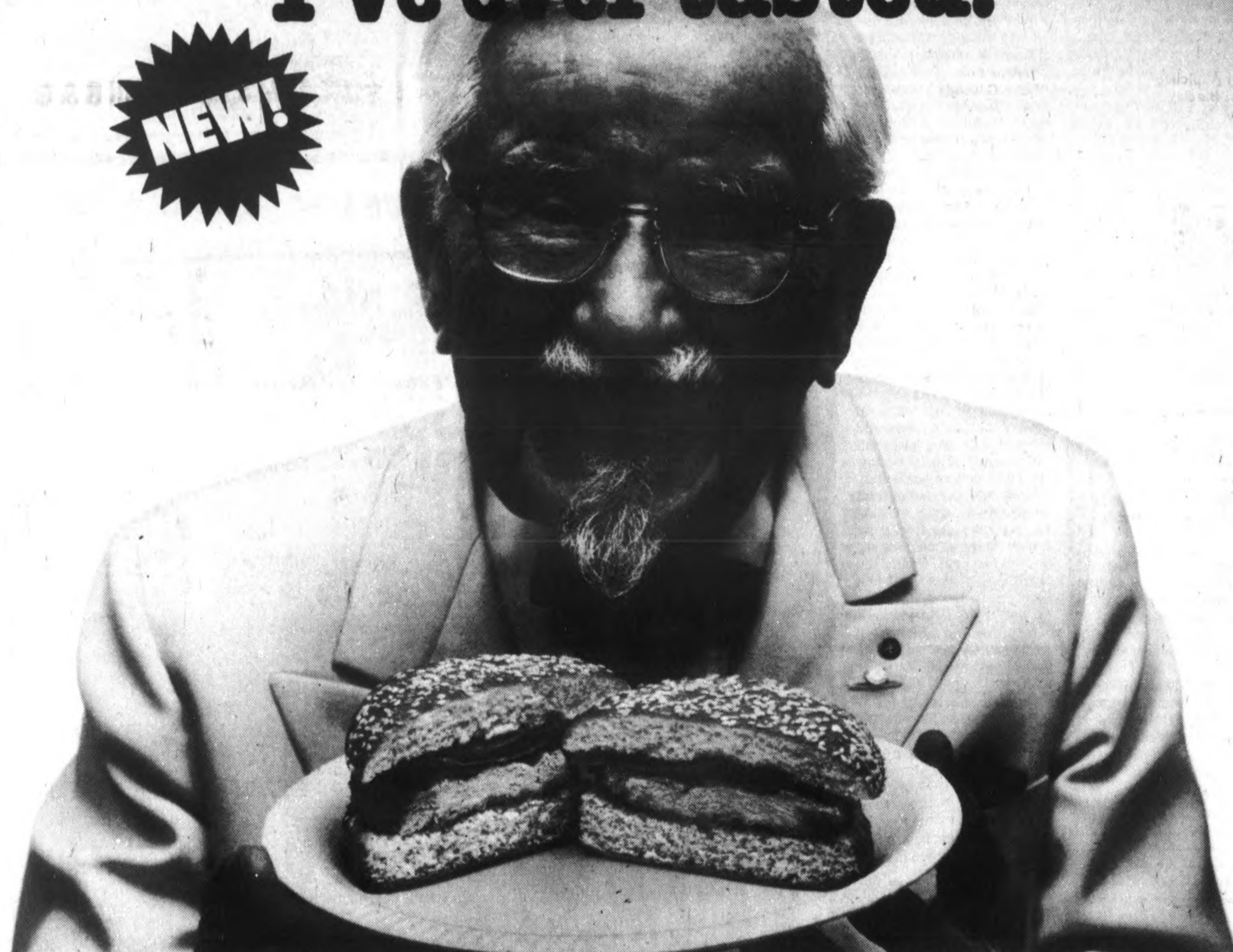
Stan Simon matched Schneider's efforts with a fine showing of his own. Simon was credited with 10 points and 12 rebounds. Luke Hufnagel added eight Eagle points and dished out five assists.

Forward Marty Raglin paced the Montabella attack with 18 points.

Trieweller felt his team was not affected by the limited amount of practice prior to the contest. "I think we might've had the jitters a bit, but once we got over that we were okay, I wouldn't say the few practices hurt us. We did play pretty well," he explained.

Fowler was back in action last night, hosting Lansing Catholic Central. Friday night the Eagles are scheduled to entertain Fulton.

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NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF CONTRACT PLEDGING FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton, at its regular meeting of Tuesday, October 28, 1980, did adopt a resolution approving a contract to be entered into between the County of Clinton, acting by and through the Clinton County Board of Public Works, the Charter Township of Watertown and the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority pursuant to Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and financing certain sanitary sewers, pump stations and related facilities within the Charter Township of Watertown. The plans and specifications and a complete copy of the contract are on file in the offices of the Watertown Charter Township Clerk, 12803 South Wacousta, Grand Ledge, Michigan, and at the Clinton County Department of Public Works, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, and are available for public examination.

The total cost of the Project is in the estimated amount of Two Million Seven Hundred Twenty-Six Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$2,726,100) (including capitalized interest on bonds to be issued), of which approximately One Million Three Hundred Fourteen Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$1,314,920) will be paid by Federal and State of Michigan grants and the balance of the Project costs will be defrayed by the issuance of bonds of the County of Clinton in the amount of One Million Five Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$1,505,000) to be repaid in approximately equal annual installments of principal and interest thereon to be determined at the rate of which the bonds of the County are sold, but not to exceed ten percent (10%) per annum.

SOURCE OF REPAYMENT OF BONDS
 THE PROPOSED CONTRACT REQUIRES THAT THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON AND WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BE PLEDGED FOR PAYMENT OF THE BONDS. The Bond Resolution adopted by Clinton County Board of Commissioners provides as follows with respect to the pledge of credit:

The bonds shall be issued in anticipation of and paid from the contractual payments to be made to the County by the Charter Township of Watertown pursuant to the contract hereinabove set forth, for the making of which payments the Township has pledged its full faith and credit as authorized in Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, as Additional and secondary security the full faith and credit of the County of Clinton are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due. If the Charter Township of Watertown shall fail to make payments to the County which are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due, then an amount sufficient to pay the deficiency shall be advanced from the general fund of the County.

COUNTY OF CLINTON
 By Jane Swanchara
 County Clerk



Secret shopping

Central Elementary students shopped at Santa's Secret Workshop last week, sponsored by the school's parent group. Becky Bennett, second grade, looks over a coffee mug, thinking of a gift for her mother. Sue Briggs, parent volunteer, said the gifts ranged from five cents to \$3.50 and were for every member of the family. The children chose from a wide assortment of presents that ranged from wooden frames to giant pencils.

Second grader Matt Aylor knew just what he wanted to buy for his mother and his sister and Fred, "the little kid my Mom babysits for." Helping him was Linda Scranton who said the workshop was put together by parents as a service to the children. "They have been happy being able to pick out a secret gift to take home," she said. The gifts were wrapped and sealed in gay red and white bags for Christmas giving. (Photos by Sharon Randall)

★ Area students in Who's Who book

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EAGLE
Neil Miro
Cheryl Moyer

ELSIE
Cathy Adams
Mary Bearup

Brenda Betts
Bonnie Clark
Gayle Furstenau
Julie Furstenau
Dean Gilbert
Brenda Gingrich
Christopher Horak
Beth Latz
Kenneth Latz

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Susan Yallup

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Judy Spitzley

Kids write letters: 'Dear Santa'...



Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, our names our Jennifer and Brandy we are 5 yrs. old. For Christmas we would like a Holly Hobbie Oven. Two dolls with cradles and Fresh 'N Fancy. We would also like some surprises. We have been very good girls. We will leave some milk and cookies for you.
Love,
Jenny & Brandy

Dear Santa,
For Christmas this year I want a race track, a flash light, a sled, a play shake and some clothes. My brother Matt wants a flash light, a sled, slippers and a play snake. Bring my dad a 36 foot sailboat and my mom some slippers. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Scott Remus
Age 6

I love you Santa-Claus. I want some Star Wars people and walkie talkies.
Ricki Green
6 years old

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a real doggy for Christmas. I hope you have a nice Christmas. I want a stuffed Rudolph and make a red nose. I want Jeanie to have a tiny rattle.
Susie Schindler
4 yrs. old

To Santa,
I have been pretty good all year. For Christmas, I want some Incredible Hulk Underoos and so does my best friend Billy S. And a basket ball because I can't play no good with my old one. And I want a Fowler Eagle Football Shirt. And a new cat. Georgette is getting old.
Love,
Michael Pohl
Westphalia, Mich.

Dear Santa,
I hope you get me a stuffed reindeer. I hope Rudolph can fly good. I watched a special called Rudolph on Dec. 3. I also want a puppy and a doll. Do you like Rudolph the most? I think Rudolph is the best one of all. Would you bring a toy for my little sister? She is a baby. Do you get presents too? I hope you have a good Christmas.
Love,
Erin Murphy
8 years old

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy. Please bring me some cars and toys.
Your friend,
Craig Thurston
Age: 21 mons.
St. Johns, Michigan

Dear Santa,
How are you? I've been trying to be good. For Christmas, I would like a Ruff truck and a stomper 4x4 and surprizes for my stockings. For my brother Peter, please bring a riding toy and a dump truck. Hope you will like our snack we will have for you on Christmas Eve. Hope your reindeer will like the sugar, especially Rudolph.
Your Friends,
Paul & Peter Remenar
Bannister, Mich.

P.S. In case you don't know my dad is Elvan.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Some of my favorite things that I would like to have are A.J. Foyt racing team, Gatorade racing team, Tonka truck, car ramps, Clyde car crusher and Millenium Falcon.
Also I would like a game of Mr. Mouth. We will leave you a cup of coffee and some cookies.
Love,
Chad Palmer

Dear Santa:
I would like the Strawberry Shortcake Berry Bake Shop! My little sister would like a record player!
Love,
Elizabeth Parr
P.S. We will make cookies for you.

Dear Santa,
I hope you remember me. I seen you Sunday at the Lansing Mall. I've been a good girl all year. Please bring me Merlin, Princess cosmetic kit, Quick Jump it's a skunk, and Speak and Spell. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Love,
Karen Wagar
Rt. 6, St. Johns
Age 8

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You don't have to spend a lot of money buying toys that are both enjoyable and educational for the children on your shopping list. You do, however, have to invest a little time and thought in what's appropriate. Here are some suggestions from the Toy Manufacturers of America that will help you to select toys that will offer children receiving them the most fun and education for your dollars.

Babies under 18 months like brightly colored lightweight toys of varied textures that will stimulate their senses of sight and feel. These toys should be washable, too big to swallow and free of sharp corners or rough edges. Stuffed animals are welcome companions for children of all ages.

Toddlers between 18 months and three years appreciate action toys. They like things to ride and climb on, balls, a pool, a sandbox. They also like play furniture and appliances, blocks, clay, large crayons, a blackboard with chalk, and simple musical instruments.

Preschool children, ages three to six, like to act out grown-up roles and create make-believe situations. Costumes, puppets, play stores, doll houses and similar imitative toys are popular. So are trucks, cars, planes, trains, boats and construction toys.

Children six to nine like board games, table top sports, and such classic items as marbles, jacks, tops and kits which help to develop social and physical skills. Fashion dolls and action figures also appeal. This is a good age for printing sets, science and craft kits, electric trains, construction sets and hobby equipment. Bicycles, skates, sleds and other sports equipment are other possibilities. So are books, especially those specifically written for children of this age.

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Copies of the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be obtained at the office of Davenport Associates, Inc., located at 82 Ionia, N.W., Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503, upon payment of One-hundred (\$100.00) dollars for each set.
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BINGO Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbit Rd., Ovid, Monday 7 p.m., 16-ft-29

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NOTICE By Order of Probate Court of Clinton County: Bids will be accepted on property described as Lot 8, Blk. 6, Village of Westphalia, etc. the north 90 ft. and the east 60 ft. thereof, commonly known as the Veronica Arens estate. Property address is 200 W. Main St., Westphalia, MI. Bids may be submitted to Leon E. Thelen, 7340 N. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns, MI 48879, Phone 224-2582 until 7:00 P.M., Jan. 21, 1981. Property will be shown by appointment. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Card of Thanks

WE WISH to thank our friends, relatives and neighbors for the food, cards and flowers given to us during the loss of our loved one. A special thanks to Rev. Brian Sheen for the comforting words and the lovely service, also a special thanks to the Pilgrim United Methodist Women for the lovely meal following the service. We appreciate your sympathy and prayers and everything else that was done during our sorrow. God Bless you All The Family of John D. Jaquish 50-1-30

Legals

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 2nd day of February, 1978, between DARLENE H. MIKOWSKI, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on February 6, 1978, in Liber 296 of Mortgages, Page 864, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of TWENTY ONE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY TWO AND 64/100 (\$21,762.64) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof; NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 19th day of December, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount of the debt secured by said Mortgage, with Nine and Three-quarters (9 3/4) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage: Lot 10 and the E 1/2 of Lot 11, Block 33, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record. The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Six (6) months from the time of sale. Dated: December 3, 1980 CUMMINS & CUMMINS 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorneys for Mortgagee CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION 47-5

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GLASSEN, RHEAD, MCLEAN & CAMPBELL Attorneys for Mortgagee 800 Davernport Bldg Lansing, MI 48933 DATED: Nov. 7, 1980 47-5

CLAIMS NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE: On petition of Louise Libera, the will of the deceased dated March 7, 1978, was admitted to probate and administration of the estate was granted to Louise Libera as personal representative.

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Dated: Dec. 2, 1980 Jerry G. Sutton Attorney for Estate P.O. Box 10207 Lansing, Michigan 48901 Louise Libera Personal Representative 1313 E. Geneva Drive DeWitt, Michigan 48820 50-1

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LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL DRED FIFTY FOUR AND DAVID E. PIERSON (P31047) Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Ave. Lansing, MI 48901 (517) 485-5411 47-4

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The legal description of the affected property is as follows: The West 2 acres of the S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of S. 20 A of N. 50 A of E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T7N-R1W, cont. S. 1 A. thereof; Starting at pt. 132' E of the NW cor. of land desc. as the S 1/2 of the E 1/2 of the S. 20 A of N. 50 A of the E 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 12, T7N-R1W, cont. S. 1 A. m / l run, E 132', S. 20 rds., W 132', N. 20 rds. to beg.

AB-60-80 Eagle Township-Lot of Record Determination

An application for a "lot of Record determination" has been filed by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wheeler, 421 Randolph Street, Mason, MI 48854 pursuant to Art. 4, Sec. 4.4.10 of OR-178, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The variance, if granted, would subject the property to the standards of the 1964 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, thus, public road frontage would not be required.

The legal description of the affected property is as follows: That part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 13, T5N-R4W, Eagle Twp., Clinton County, MI beg. 860.18' N., th. E. 491.25', th. N. 69 deg. 51' E 127.5', th. E. 466.4' of the W 1/4 cor. of sd. Sec. 13, th. S. 408' to the bank of the Looking Glass River, th. N. 74 deg. 21' E 259.8' alg. sd. river bank, th. N. 338', th. W. 250' to POB; also the right of ingress and egress over the following desc. private road; beg. on the W. sec. in 860.18 ft. N. of the W. 1/4 cor. of sd. Sec. 13, th. E. 491.25', th. N. 69 deg. 51' E 127.5', th. E. 716.4', th. S. 25', th. W. 202', th. S. 69 deg. 51' W. 127.5', th. W. 486.8' to W. sec. in, th. S. 25' to beg. Subj. to easements and restrictions of Record.

AB-61-80 Greenbush Township-Expansion of a Nonconforming use and a dimensional variance

An application for a dimensional variance of Art. 6, Sec. 6.19.4, Schedule B and a request for an expansion of a nonconforming use has been filed by Mr. Ronald Matson, 5218 N. US-27, St. Johns, Michigan, Relief, if granted, would permit the construction of a 20x40 accessory building in a B-3 Commercial zone 10' from a 3-6 property line. Appeals Board action is necessitated since Art. 6 of the ordinance requires a 20' side setback. In like manner, the applicant seeks relief from Art. 13, Sec. 13.4 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance which prohibits the Department from issuing zoning permits for expansion of nonconforming uses.

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AB-64-80 Riley Township-Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variance of Art. 6, Section 6.5.5(E) Frontyards has been filed by Mr. Charles Harmon on behalf of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, 890 Church Road, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879. The variance, if granted, would permit the construction of an addition to the church 10' from the right-of-way of Church Road. The ordinance requires a 50' setback.

The legal description of the affected property is as follows: R175 - A parc. of ld. com. in SE cor. of S 1/4 of Sec. 7, T4N-R3W, th. N. 561', W. 296', S. 384', W. 90 ft. S. 177', E. 486' to POB, Clinton County, Michigan.

LEGAL NOTICES

Beg. at the NW cor. of W 61 Acres of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T8N-R2W, Greenbush Twp. Clinton County, MI run, th. S. 128 ft. to POB, th. E. 208 ft., th. S. 208', th. W. 208', th. N. 208' to POB, cont. 1 acre m / l.

AB-62-80 Greenbush Township-Dimensional Variance and Expansion of a Nonconforming Use

An application for a dimensional variance of Art. 6, Sec. 6.19.4 and a request for an expansion of a nonconforming use has been filed by Mr. E.G. Stockwell, 1930 W. French Road, St. Johns, Michigan, Relief, if granted, would permit the construction of a 20x24 addition to an existing residential garage 8' from a side property line in a B-3, Highway Service zone district. Appeals Board action is necessitated since Art. 6 of the ordinance requires a 20' side property line. In like manner, the applicant seeks relief from Art. 13, Sec. 13.4 of the ordinance which prohibits the Department from issuing zoning permits for expansion of a nonconforming use.

The legal description of the affected property is as follows: Gr 308 - 18 rds. E. of SW. cor. of Sec. 21, T8N-R2W, th. N. 28 1/2 rds., E. 6 rds. 12', S. 2 1/2 rds., W. 6 rds. 12'.

AB-63-80 Interpretation-Residential Occupancy in Commercial Districts

An application for interpretation Board action is requested by the Clinton County Department of Development Control pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.4.4 of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. The Department is requesting the Board to determine whether an adult foster care facility which serves less than twenty (20) individuals, in a B-1 Local Business zone, may utilize a portion of the building to accommodate a single-family residential occupancy.

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Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Synopsis from proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held October 28, 1980.

Agenda was approved as amended. Communications were approved. Voted and carried to adopt resolution 1980-27 for renovation of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Depot.

Voted and carried to adopt resolution 1980-28 in support of the contribution of general revenue to the Clinton County Health Department fee schedule until a budget is submitted to justify the fee schedule.

Voted and carried to adopt the 1980 Mid-Michigan Health Department fee schedule and approve deletion of items thru K.

Resolution carried to rezone ZC-15-80, Leon Garlock, Watertown Township from M-1, Light Industry to A-1, Agriculture.

Resolution carried unanimously to rezone ZC-26-80, Duane Bird, Bingham Township from R-1A, One-Family Residential to A-1, Agriculture to place farm P.A. 116 of 1974, Farmland and One Spacing.

Resolution carried granting ZC-20-80, Bath Township, Ron Golota request to renew a special use permit.

Resolution carried granting ZC-22-80 - Watertown Township, L. A. Wilson and Son, Inc. special use permit.

Resolution carried granting, ZC-24-80 - Watertown Township, Holloway Sand and Gravel Co., Inc. special use permit.

Resolution carried to rezone ZC-25-80 - Bath Township - Harold Reedy from A-1, Agriculture to R-10, Two-Family Residential to construct four duplexes.

Resolution carried to approve the public hearing on the contract between Watertown Township and Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority for issuance of tax bonds. Total cost of the project \$2,726,100 with \$1,505,000 as the local cost to be sold as bonds.

Resolution carried unanimously to adopt resolution 1980-25 approving contract between Authority and also approve the contract between Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Transportation Coordinator for the county gave a status report on the transportation plan for Clinton County.

Voted and carried to approve Commissioners expense accounts for October as presented.

Resolution carried to approve Financial Applications 1980-202 thru 1980-217.

Resolution carried to approve bills audited for October in the amount of \$13,609.48. A rabbit claim was reduced from \$70 to \$45 and a bill to the State Journal from Adult Probation in the amount of \$21.84 was rejected.

Resolution carried that a CETA position be authorized for the Historical Commission budget, temporary salaries, to clear an over expenditure.

Committee tabled requests from Probate Court and Cooperative extension for typewriters until an IBM service representative evaluates the condition of the equipment.

Voted and carried that a CETA position be authorized for the Historical Commission under supervision of the Administrator.

Voted and carried to approve one full time position and one 11B training position for the Central Switch Board.

Voted and carried to enter into a contract with Gratiot County to apportion costs of Circuit Court for 1981 with Gratiot County paying 43% and Clinton County paying 57%.

Voted and carried to remove the 1981 General Fund and Federal Revenue Sharing budget from the table.

Resolution carried to decrease commissioners salaries from \$3,200 to \$2,900 for commissioners that by no means constitute a person of committees.

Voted and carried to amend the 1981 General Fund budget and transfer the 1981 appropriation of Mid-Michigan Health Department in the amount of \$115,000 to the contingency fund until a budget is submitted. (further action was taken later on).

Committee tabled Health is seeking an additional appropriation from Eaton County. Motion carried approving the 1981 General Fund and Federal Revenue Sharing Budget as amended.

Commissioners Webster and Martin offered to tender their resignation as members of the Mid-Michigan Health Board in light of Board action just taken removing the 1981 appropriation to Mid-Michigan Health Department.

Voted and carried to transfer the \$115,000 from the contingency fund back to the 1981 appropriation to Mid-Michigan Health Department.

Voted and carried to accept the low bid of St. Johns Ford Mercury for a 1980 Pinto for the Planning Department in the amount of \$4,082.91.

Voted and carried to transfer \$4,082.91 from contingency fund to the Planning Commission budget.

Martin presented a report of a Building and Grounds Committee meeting held October 20, 1980.

Voted and carried to establish a Fair Grounds Property Advisory Committee with the following board composition: 1 member from the Board of Commissioners, 2 members from the Extension Homemakers, 2 members from the 4-H Council, 2 members from the Extension Office and 2 members from the Fair Board. The Board of Commissioner representative to be the Chairman of the Building and Grounds Committee. No per diem will be paid for serving on this committee.

No support to motion to suspend rules of the county purchasing policy and concur with the recommendation and accept the bid of Randolphs Ready Mix Concrete for sewer work at Smith Hall at a cost of \$4,360.

Voted and carried to authorize the Building and Grounds Committee power to act and authorize the letting of the bid for sewer work at Smith Hall.

Motion carried unanimously to advertise the 49 acres adjacent to the County Farm property and sell to the highest bidder on a cash basis and the proceeds be put into the Public Improvement Fund with the county reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Voted and carried to confirm the appointments of Bonnie Durfee and Vicki Smith as members to the Mid-Michigan Suburban Advisory Council for terms 7/1/80 to 7/1/84.

Voted and carried to appoint the following to the County Transportation Committee to develop policies and implementation of the program: Earl Lancaster, Tom Warstler, Bill Lefevre, Maurice Halfman, Leni Rutledge, Hugh Bannita, Tom Sherry, Bill Richards, Larry Schwartzkopf, Don Burns and Ruth Roesser.

Vandenberg reported on a Criminal Justice Committee meeting held October 27, 1980: Committee tabled request of Circuit Judge Tahvonen for a supplemental appropriation of \$500 for 1980 to the Library Fund pending a recommendation from the Finance Committee.

Committee tabled request of Probate Judge Robertson for purchase of an IBM Selectric II typewriter pending a recommendation of the Finance Committee.

Committee reviewed letter from Circuit Judge Green for separate office space and will set up a meeting with Judge Tahvonen.

Committee approved request of Fred Gibbs from Green Haven 1980 budget the following items contingent on approval from the Finance Committee: typewriter \$922, caramate projector \$525, overhead projector \$165 and multi-media table \$76.

Committee authorized Sheriff \$300 to purchase a steam table with pans and a tray rack.

Voted and carried to approve two grant applications one for an employee in the prosecutors office and one in the friend of the court office and submit to the State of Michigan for approval.

Voted and carried to adjourn.

Complete minutes on file in office of County Clerk.

Jane Swanson, County Clerk

The appeal application and OR 178, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 308 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 between 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to present their comments and their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

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

VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Maple Rapids, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, held in the Village Hall in said Village on the 3rd day of December A.D., 1980 at 7:30 p.m. Eastern Standard Time:

Present: Councilmen Abbott, Floate, Stephens, Husted, Kindel, Wright, Brunner. Absent: Councilmen None.

YOU CAN DO IT TOO

'Tis the season to be snacking

BY SHARON RANDALL

Searching for alternatives to cake and fudge can be a challenging and worthwhile approach to holiday baking, according to Carol Butler, extension home economist.

In a "Lunch and Learn" session at the County Service Building last week, she presented a dozen such alternatives saying that "people can be creative in what they serve their children and guests." She

offered such novel tid-bits as "Fruit Pizza" and a "Cheese Cake Bar" chock full of oatmeal, coconut and raisins.

Her main approach was to cut down on sugar and offer snacks and tid-bits that contained nutritious ingredients but "still tasted like a holiday treat." She also encouraged cooks to think of alternatives both in replacing a missing ingredient and in searching for a more nutritious one.

"Above all, don't forget

fresh fruit and vegetables," she said. "They are already good tasting and good for you. To make them a treat cut them in chunks and strips and use dips to make them extra special."

"Any meal becomes a party if you plan a nice table setting," she said. "Candles set a festive mood and pretty napkins can dress up the most ordinary meal."

She encourages parents to involve their children in cooking. "Reading the recipe

and measuring can be subtle lessons," she said, "and it's much easier to get children to try new foods if they have been involved in the preparation."

With children home from school during the holiday vacation, snacks are going to be more important in the home, she maintained. "Moms need to plan what the children are going to be snacking on during those days," she said. "Small children get as much as 25 percent of their daily food requirements in snacks," she said. "Make sure they are nutritious."

She offered the following. "'Tis the season to be snacking," treats for both adult and family parties and for special children treats.

NUT SNACK MIX
 1 c. sunflower seeds
 1/2 c. pumpkin seeds
 1/2 c. sesame seeds
 1 c. roasted soybeans
 1/2 c. pinon nuts
 1-2 T. vegetable oil
 1/4 t. garlic powder
 1/4 t. onion powder
 2 t. Worcestershire
 2 T. soy sauce
 dash tabasco

Heat oven to 325 degrees F. Place seeds and nuts in pan. Coat well with oil. Bake til brown approximately 45 minutes, stirring frequently. Season and return to oven 5-7 mins. Cool and serve or use as topping for salads.

REFRIGERATED SNACK BARS
 2 c. old fashioned oats
 3 c. miniature marshmallows
 1/2 c. chunky peanut butter
 3 T. butter/margarine
 1 c. raisins

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Toast oats for 45 mins., stirring frequently. Grease 8x8 pan. Melt marshmallows, peanut butter and margarine in saucepan over low heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in oats and raisins. Work quickly into pan. Chill.

FRESH FRUIT PIZZA
CRUST:
 1/2 c. milk
 1/4 c. vegetable oil
 1 1/4 c. all purpose flour
 1/4 c. ground oat flour*
 1 T. sugar
 1 t. baking powder
 1/2 t. salt
 2 t. cinnamon
FILLING:
 One 8 oz pkg. cream cheese, softened
 1/2 c. peanut butter
 3 T. honey
APPLE-PEAR TOPPING:
 2 med. apples, cut into 1/8-inch slices
 1 med. pear, cut into 1/8-inch slices
 1/2 c. lemon juice
 2 T. raisins

Heat oven to 425 degrees. For crust, add milk and oil to combined dry ingredients; stir with fork until mixture forms ball. Turn out onto lightly floured surface; knead about 10 times. Press dough into greased 14-inch round pizza pan; shape edge to form rim. Bake at 425 degrees about 15 mins. or until edge is light brown. Cool completely. For filling, beat together all ingredients until light and fluffy spread over cooled crust. For topping dip fruit in lemon juice, drain thoroughly on absorbent paper. Arrange fruit slices and raisins over filling. Cover with plastic wrap. Chill at least 2 hours or up to 24 hours. Garnish with fresh strawberries if desired. Cut into thin wedges to serve. Make about 16 servings.

***GROUND OAT FLOUR:**
 Place 1 1/2 c. oats (uncooked) in blender or food processor. Cover, blend about 60 seconds. Makes about 1 1/4 c. of ground oat flour.

NOTE: To prepare larger quantities of ground oat flour, repeat above directions to produce amount needed. Flour can be made ahead of time and stored in tightly covered container in cool dry place up to 6 months.

SPINACH DIP
 10 1/2 oz. frozen spinach
 1 c. real mayonnaise
 1 c. plain yogurt
 1/4 c. minced onion
 2 c. minced fresh parsley
 dash of tabasco
 salt

Cook spinach according to directions. Drain well, place all ingredients in blender to puree. Chill.



It's good for you

This delicious snack can be served as a dessert, after-school treat, or party fare and it is chock full of things that are good for you. The crust is made of an oat flour you make in your blender, the filling uses creamed cheese and sunflower seeds or nuts top it off.

CHEESECAKE COOKIE BARS
 4 c. Wheat Chex crushed to 1 1/2 c.
 1/8 t. cinnamon
 1/2 c. flaked coconut
 1/2 c. raisins
 1/2 c. chopped walnuts
 1/2 c. sweetened condensed milk
 1 T. molasses
 1 t. vanilla
TOPPING:
 6 oz. softened cream cheese
 1/2 c. sweetened condensed milk
 2 1/2 T. lemon juice
 1/4 c. chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Grease 9 x 9 pan. To prepare base combine Chex, cinnamon, coconut, raisins and nuts. Combine milk, molasses and vanilla. Add to Chex mix, till all pieces are coated. Press into pan. Bake 10 mins.

MEANWHILE: Beat cream cheese till fluffy. Add milk and lemon juice. Blend well. Remove pan from oven and spread topping evenly. Sprinkle with nuts. Bake 20 mins. longer or till top is set.

FRESH APPLE CAKE
 2 1/2 c. raw ground apples
 3 T. water
 1/2 c. margarine
 1 1/2 c. sugar
 3 c. sifted flour
 1/4 t. salt
 3 t. soda
 1/2 t. cinnamon
 1/2 t. nutmeg
 1/2 t. cloves
 1/2 t. vanilla
 1 c. raisins
 1 c. pecans

Let apples and water stand at room temperature 1 hour. Cream butter, sugar till fluffy. Beat in eggs one at a time. Sift dry ingredients together. Add flour alternating with apples. Fold raisins, nuts into mixture. Pour in greased 9 x 13 pan bake at 350 degrees, 35-40 mins.

ORANGE EGGNOG
 4 c. dairy eggnog
 2 bottles (10 oz. each) chilled ginger ale
 1 c. (box) thawed orange juice, concentrated

Just before serving mix.



Nutritious treat

Clinton County's Home Economist Carol Butler sprinkles nutritious raisins on her Fruit Pizza that she baked for a Lunch and Learn program last week. Ms. Butler maintains that the holidays can be just as rewarding with nutritious snacks and party foods as they are with cake and fudge. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



Good snacking

Nutritious snacks for the holidays can replace sugar laden cakes and fudge, according to Carol Butler, home economist. Laree Geller and Mary Beth Upton, both employed at the Mid-Michigan Health Department try some of her samples presented at a Lunch and Learn workshop last week. Miss Butler encourages holiday cooks to try to cut down on sugar and use nutritious ingredients in their holiday baking dip. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

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