



Rejoice, the Christ child is born tonight

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day, in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

Glory to God in the

highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of Herod the king,

behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem.

Saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him.

Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared.

When they had heard the king, they departed, and, lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them,

till it came and stood over where the young child was.

When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.

And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. (Luke 2:8-19; Matthew 2:1-2, 7-11)

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Seek budget committee

The Fowler Public School's budget committee is recruiting volunteers from the school district to serve on an advisory committee.

"We are seeking people who would like to become involved in the construction of the 1981-82 school budget," said Superintendent Gary Jackson.

Interested citizens should contact Jackson at 593-2160.

Baskets filled

Volunteers and staff members of Clinton County Social Services and Community Services have filled Christmas baskets for 50 needy families.

Social Services Volunteer Director Hugh Banninga said the Vica Club at St. Johns High School collected \$250 worth of food to go to needy families. Members of the woodworking classes there made over 100 wooden toys for this special Christmas project this year.

Only the most needy were helped this year according to Banninga.

Garbage pickup changed

The City of St. Johns garbage pickup will change because of Christmas and New Years.

Thursday's garbage will be picked up on Friday and Friday's garbage will be picked up on Saturday, according to information from city hall.

Ice skating rink opens

The ice skating rink at St. Johns City Park will be open all week for the Christmas holidays. The rink will observe special holiday hours all school vacation, with an ice ranger on duty and the warming house open, each day from 1 to 6 p.m. except for Christmas and New Year's Day.

Seniors sell coupon books

Clinton County's Senior Drop-in Center, downtown St. Johns has launched a campaign to sell the Golden Certificates awarded it in the recent fraud case uncovered by the Attorney General's office.

The certificate booklets, which contain \$300 worth of coupons for bargains donated by area merchants, were first sold this fall by an out of town promoter under the Senior Center's name.

The certificates can be obtained for \$20 at the Center or from local Jaycee and Rotary members who are assisting in the new campaign. Community members are invited to stop in at the center and "see what the money is going for," according to Ed Schmidt who serves on the Senior Center board.

The coupons are good until Sept. 31.



In time for Christmas

Clinton Area Care Center Board of Directors President Jeanne Rand received a Christmas present Monday afternoon in the form of a building permit from the city of St. Johns. She and architect Bob Self opened bids for the \$2.5 million care center facility to be built on Scott Road. They are expected to be let on or before Jan. 3 according to Mrs. Rand. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

SJ schools appoint finance study committee

A thirteen member Citizens Advisory Finance Committee has been appointed for St. Johns Schools and will be looking at the financial needs of the district for the next three years.

Appointments to the board, which was approved last month by the Board of Education, were made by elementary school representatives, the superintendent and the president of the board of education.

Superintendent Donald Burns said the committee has had its first meeting and elected James Butler of S. Forest Hill Rd., chairman. He represents Riley Elementary School. Vice-chairman is Jack Anderson, a superintendent's appointment who farms on North Essex Center Rd.

Diane Woodbury of Lewis Street, will serve as recording secretary. She represents Perrin-Palmer Elementary School.

The charge of the committee is two fold, according to Burns. Members are to prepare a recommendation to the Board of Education outlining the financial needs of the schools for the coming three years, 1981-1984, assuming that present programs be maintained.

Secondly, they will prepare a recommendation to the board for a three year

period that includes the Board of Education's commitments to a 1978 Citizen's Curriculum Advisory Committee; restores educational programs and pupil services cut or reduced in the 1980-81 budget and maintains the present programs and services.

The committee is expected to complete its study and make its recommendations to the St. Johns Board of Education before or on March 11.

Other members of the board are: Rev. Doug Jones, Maple Rapids Road, Eureka Elementary School. Richard Pung, West Colony Road, East Essex Elementary School.

Marilyn Newman, East Walker Street, Central Elementary School representative.

Gary Worrall, Sandy Lane, Swegles Elementary School representative.

Harold Lietzke, East Chadwick Road, DeWitt, East Olive Elementary representative.

Leon Brewbaker, North DeWitt Road and Tom Irer, South Francis Road, superintendent appointments.

Michael Wisinski, South Morton Street, Robert Thompson, South DeWitt Road and Gerald Henning, East Cass Street, Board President Ron Huard's appointees.

Planning underway for CCN size changes

Planning is under way for the new Clinton County News style that will be brought to readers with the Jan. 7, 1981 issue.

Response to the announcement that the CCN would change its size and format beginning in January has been helpful.

Many readers have expressed interest in saving the side box on page one when the paper changes to a six column by 16 inch tabloid paper. This is one of our goals.

The side box has proved to be an important part of the paper, announcing special activities, events and meeting changes. We are trying to come up with a page one format that will incorporate it.

For our new size, pictures will be geared down somewhat, to balance the

smaller pages, but we still hope to have lots of them.

Coverage of meetings and community events will remain the same.

A tabloid newspaper will not be new to the CCN staff. For nearly two years we have been producing the DeWitt-Bath Review, a six columns by 16 inch weekly newspaper distributed in southern Clinton County.

Production of the CCN and the DeWitt-Bath Review has been taking place in Grand Ledge since October. The papers are printed in Howell at the Livingston County Press.

Comments from readers on the upcoming changes are welcomed by the editor. Your input in helping us make this transition will be appreciated. The Clinton County News has served readers here since 1856.

Care Center bids opened

BY SHARON RANDALL

Bids were opened Monday for the Clinton Area Care Center to be built on Scott Road on the south side of St. Johns with 11 area contractors competing for the project which will top two million dollars.

Two Grand Rapids firms, J.C. Carlson and Elmridge Construction submitted identical low base bids for \$2,075,000. Other bids ranged to a high of \$2,471,600.

Jeanne Rand, president of the board of directors for the Care Center said all bids will be tabulated, comparing the nine alternates included in the bidding. They are expected to be let on or before Jan. 3.

Assisting in the bid opening were members of the 30 member Area Care Center Board which includes its Board of Directors. Bob Self, architect for the project, representing Daverman Associates of Grand Rapids, read the bids opened by Mrs. Rand.

Spirits were high among board members as the bids were

Substance abuse staff offers holiday coping advice

BY SHARON RANDALL

Staff members of the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center have been making themselves available to community groups during December to speak on how to cope with stress and drinking and driving, two issues they feel are particularly relevant this time of year.

"Holidays are very stressful," Gayle Nutt, supervisor explained saying that holidays are presented as joyous happy times when people are supposed to be close and giving.

"Often activities increase this time of the year and people try to divide their time up between too many things.

Holidays also accent the loss of a loved one either by death or distance, she said. "Sometimes family members have moved away and we feel we can't gather, so we feel that loss," she said.

Outside influences also add to stress at holiday time according to Dick Petty, mental health therapist. "Commercialism adds the loss of money to Christmas," he said. "We find that holidays don't mean only giving and caring. We are supposed to give tons of toys."

The therapists find that with the economy right now, stress is higher this Christmas. A growing number of people are finding themselves unemployed who have never been

opened, taking care of another necessary step in the long process of acquiring a much needed facility for the aged in Clinton County.

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

The \$2.5 million project has not moved along as swiftly as some of its supporters had hoped. Difficulties centered around the rising interest rates and inflation added an additional million dollars to the project.

A low interest loan was obtained through Farmers Home Administration at five percent for 40 years, largely through the expertise of Roy Ellsworth who was retained by the Board of Directors. Ellsworth was successful a short time ago in obtaining a federal grant to build a school in Fowler where he was superintendent.

The project started nearly a year and a half ago with a well organized fund raising campaign that involved the entire county community. By the end of January, 1980 county residents had donated and pledged a total of \$780,000 to start the project and help finance it until the center becomes self-sufficient.

unemployed before. "And the message is that jobs are hard to find," Petty said.

There are ways to deal with the stress felt this time of the year the therapists said. The most basic is to reach out and recognize the stress. "There are some good reasons why people aren't happy and it's all right," Petty explained.

"Stress is a piece of information from your body," Ms. Nutt said. "The best way to cope with it is to listen to what your body is telling you."

Both therapists agreed that stress can be used to a person's advantage. "Do something physical," Petty suggested. "Paint a room or go cross-country skiing. If your stress is against another person go bowling and imagine that your adversary is down there on the pins."

Another way to help cope with stress is to know how to recognize it. Signs include clenching teeth, tense neck and shoulders, tightness in the chest, upset stomach, loss of interest in sex, waking up in the night, sweaty palms and crying.

The therapists encourage people to learn relaxation exercises, meditation, and other ways to cope. "Everyone has a different way to let their body relax," Petty said. "For some it might be listening to soft music, or being alone."

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And it came to past

A live donkey munched hay in this realistic stable at the New Hope Fellowship Church, North Ovid Road, Ovid Sunday night in the last performance of the congregation's live Nativity. Sarah Longoria plays Mary; Walt Patrick is Joseph in this scene from the Christmas story. Shepherds on the right are Stan Bloomfield, Bob-

Workman, Ken Osentoski and Roger Dennings. Wisemen were Henry Longoria, kneeling and Fred Beech and Mike Gehringer. Live animals lent by J. D. Bates, Kay Tousey and Craig Palen added to the presentation. Next year the church members plan to add the inn scene to their Nativity. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



St. Johns Water Department employees installed 50 red metal flags to fire hydrants around the city to enable firemen to find them when the snow is deep. They were dismayed to find this one on US-27 behind the Swegles Elementary School damaged by vandals. Greg Minsky, water department employee said the flags are to help firemen find hydrants without shoveling through the deep snow. If the program proves successful, they will be installed on all of the 250 hydrants in the city.

Police seek rapist

The St. Johns Police report that an employee of the All American Glass Co. 1517 N. US-27 was accosted Dec. 19 as she was closing the store. The employee was reportedly forced back into the store by a stocky white male and sexually assaulted. The police have no suspect in custody at this time, however a description of the suspect has been released.

The suspect is described as being a white male, 25-30 years old, 5 ft. 5 in. to 5 ft. 7 in. tall, 190-200 lbs. with blue eyes and blond afro-styled hair. At the time of the assault he was reportedly wearing a dark blue jacket.

On Dec. 16 Russell Wright of 102 W. Park reported that about \$70 worth of Christmas presents had been taken from his home. Entry was apparently gained through the back door.

Three juveniles were arrested for shoplifting at Fishers Big Wheel Dec. 22. Each is accused of taking small items with a value of \$25 or less.

Roger Gregory of 200 S. Ottawa was injured Dec. 21 when his car struck one driven by Lyle Onstott of 2265 W. Parks Rd. Onstott was northbound on US-27 near Townsend Rd. when he was struck in the rear by the Gregory car. Gregory was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital. Neither Onstott nor Emily A. Harsh of 808 S. Lansing, a passenger in the Onstott car, was injured.



SHERIFF DEPT ADVICE

Make your home self-sufficient

Editor's note: The following article is the second of a five-part series prepared by the County Emergency Coordinator, Capt. Robert J. Ferry. All are based on information provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The residents of Clinton County should be prepared for isolation at home during winter storms.

An adequate supply of heating fuel should be kept on hand, and it should be used sparingly during an emergency since regular supplies may be curtailed by storm conditions. Fuel can be conserved by keeping the house cooler than usual or by temporarily closing off some rooms.

An emergency supply of food and water should be stocked. These supplies should include food that requires no cooking or refrigeration because of the danger of power failure. Well-balanced nutritional meals allow the body to produce its own heat efficiently. Quick-energy foods like raisins and other dried fruit are especially good.

Overheated coal or oil-burning stoves, fireplaces, heaters, or furnaces present a possible fire hazard. Simple tools and equipment needed to fight a fire should be kept on hand in case help from the fire department may not be available.

Severe winter storms can knock out power lines. A flashlight with extra batteries or candles and matches as well as a battery-powered radio with extra batteries should be kept on hand. The radio will help residents follow the

storm's progress and broadcast any local emergency information.

Downed powerlines can affect not only lights but heating equipment as well. If the furnace is controlled by a thermostat and electrical power is cut off, the furnace would not operate. Emergency heat then would become necessary.

A camp stove with fuel or a supply of wood or coal for a fireplace would keep at least one room in the house warm enough to be livable. Proper ventilation, however, is essential; and extra caution must be taken to prevent fire. A local dealer, listed in the Yellow Pages under "heating," can teach the homeowner the safe way to use alternative heat sources.

Water pipes can be kept from freezing by wrapping them in specially made insulation. Layers of old newspapers can be lapped at the ends, tied around the pipes, and covered with plastic to keep out moisture. In extreme cold the faucets could be left open to drip slightly. As a last resort the water may have to be shut off at the main valve and all of the pipes drained to keep them from freezing and bursting.

If pipes freeze, faucets should be opened wide to allow for expansion of the frozen water. Pipes should then be wrapped in rags. Hot water could then be poured over the rags while the faucets are still open.

Next week: Winter and your health

Assailant injures Ovid man

An Ovid man, Glenn Krater of 5776 St. Clair Rd. was injured on his way home from a Christmas party Dec. 19. Krater told the Clinton Co. Sheriff's Department that a car followed him when he turned off US-27 and forced him into the church parking lot at the corner of Price and Chandler Rds. Krater sustained bruises to the face and arms, and the car window on the driver's side was broken out with a baseball bat. The sheriff reportedly has a description of the car

and the assailant. On Dec. 13 Lauren Stebbins of Lyons was injured on W. Grand River near Niles Rd. The driver lost control of the vehicle and started to slide down the road sideways. After going off the road, the car rolled over onto its top. Stebbins was taken to St. Lawrence Hospital by the Grand Ledge ambulance.

Daniel Hosford of Clark Rd., Bath was slightly injured Dec. 17 on Round Lake Rd. near Babcock. He apparently lost control as he came around a curve, slid sideways down the road, and

went onto the shoulder. Finally the vehicle flipped over on its top in the ditch.

Correction

In a news release issued by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department for publication in the Dec. 17 Clinton County News it was erroneously reported that Terry Brya of 2323 Yallup Rd. and Craig Howard of 1107 W. Price Rd. in St. Johns were passengers in a car driven by Mary Jo Swindlehurst of Mt. Pleas-

sant. The original deputy's report stated, however, that both Brya and Howard were only witnesses to the Swindlehurst accident. The two St. Johns men were on the scene and helped the driver and her passenger until assistance arrived, according to Howard.

December busy for fire dept.

The St. Johns Fire Department reports that they have been called out 10 times so far in December.

A house fire at 501 W. Higham caused considerable damage late in the evening of Dec. 16. Both the upstairs apartment occupied by Bessie Smith and the downstairs apartment of Marjorie Smith and Rhonda Simmons sustained smoke and water damage.

On Dec. 18 at 6:13 p.m. firemen were called to the home of Walter Russell at 510 Wight to extinguish a chimney fire.

A smoking furnace called the St. Johns Fire Department to the home of Jim Cerney at 308 S. Scott Dec. 20 at 12:03 a.m.

There was a trailer fire at the Searles Trailer Park 2265 W. Parks Rd., lot no. 134 Dec. 21 at 2:05 p.m. Extensive damage was reported to both the trailer and its contents.

On Dec. 3 the firemen responded to a fire at 1612 W. Kinley Rd. at 4:30 p.m.

A small chimney fire at the Lee Langlois residence at 209 W. Walker was reported Dec. 8 at about 4:07. No damage was reported.

A garage-tool shed belonging to Stanley Rathbun caught fire Dec. 10. At 1:25 firemen responded to the call at 4508 S. Grove Rd. The building was reported to be a total loss.

The St. Johns Firemen were called to assist the Ovid Fire Department with a house fire at 5635 E. Wildcat Rd. Dec. 11 at 3:41 p.m.

Joyce Mitchell reported a possible chimney fire in her home at 4914 Lowe Rd. Dec. 12 at 9:45 a.m.

"It could have worked into a chimney fire, so it was

worth the run," said Chief Clare Maier.

On December 14 the firemen responded to a report of a house fire at the home of John Sheldon of 3312 County Farm Rd. The call was received at 11:50 p.m.; and the firemen returned to the fire station in less than an hour.

1980 History Books arrive December 29

The 1980 History Book Committee reports that the books will not be arriving in St. Johns until the evening of Dec. 29. Books will be

distributed at St. Johns Ford-Mercury on US-27 Tues. Dec. 30 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Wed. Dec. 31 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Answering Service opens

The new St. Johns Telephone Answering Service opened right on schedule Mon.-Dec. 15. The service has offices at 102 N. Clinton Ave. in St. Johns.

Ten professional operators who were trained last week are acting as telephone secretaries and supervisors.

The new switchboard is not yet in place, but 100-line special cables and temporary equipment are able to handle the needs of the customers who are already using the service. According to the owner Keith Fisher, more installations are being made daily.

While the DeWitt lines are already in working order, lines from other outlying areas are still being put in place. Alarm monitors and other services are also still being installed.

"Co-operation by the General Telephone Company and the entire community has been great," said chief operator Crystal Maneval.

Pending approval of the St. Johns City Commission the St. Johns Cab Co. would provide 24-hour cab service. The cabs would be dispatched by the answering service.

State-Wide Income Tax also will open a branch at the

same location in early January.

State-Wide has operated in Lansing for 33 years and also has a branch in the Green Acres Motel building. That office now serves both the DeWitt and North Lansing areas. More information is available by calling 224-8933 or 669-8115.

Fisher says that all are invited to stop in at the 102 N. Clinton office any day between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. A formal open house, however, has been delayed until early January when everything will be in place and the larger switchboard will be operating.



Five proud generations

Three-month-old Dayna Wise is the fifth generation of her family's women to be born in Clinton County. The others, all Westphalia area residents, are (back, l to r) grandmother Marie Feldpausch, mother Sue Wise, and great-grandmother Dorothy Fedewa. Great-great-grandmother Regina Schrauben (seated) is holding Dayna.

Fulton students tour airport

Fulton Middle School sixth graders took a field trip to the Kent County International Airport earlier this month as part of a career development program.

The students were given the opportunity to visit the airport, tour the weather station, sit-in the pilot's seat of a cargo plane, see how

passengers check in for flights and retrieve baggage after a flight, see two films on aviation, visit the crash fire department, observe planes taking off, and experience many other facets of airport operations.

The students were involved in a Career Development Program and learned about traveling abroad and

careers involved with traveling. Speakers have come into school to explain their travel-oriented job duties. The students also role-played many of the travel careers such as doctors, county clerks, photographers and people who work for banks, travel bureaus and catalogue companies.

Car license tabs must change

Get out of the red by Dec. 30 or you won't be legal on New Year's Day.

That's the advice from Secretary of State Richard H. Austin who reminds all motorists who still have 1980 red tabs that their vehicles

must bear black and white license plate tabs on Jan. 1, 1981.

Under Michigan's new system of birthday registration, vehicle owners must renew their plates and tabs by their birthday.

Austin, however, reminded all motorists born Dec. 31 that they must renew their vehicle registration and obtain black and white tabs by Dec. 30 because Dec. 31 is a state holiday.

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Lay offs loom at DeWitt school

By JEAN MARTIN

In a special meeting the DeWitt Board of Education voted unanimously to begin the process of eliminating one and possibly two administrative positions within the district.

In approving a resolution offered Dec. 15 by Kenneth Stevens the board tentatively concluded that the position of Assistant Middle School Principal and possibly one elementary principalship might have to be eliminated because of financial considerations. Should the cuts prove necessary, the positions would be dropped at the end of the present 1980-81 academic year.

Those who are presently assigned to positions earmarked for possible elimination include Goerge Noch, assistant principal of DeWitt Middle School; Donald Powell, principal of Scott Elementary; and Robert Wirtz, principal of Fuerstenau Elementary.

According to the resolution any notification of intent not to renew these contracts must be given in writing no later than six months prior to the termination of the contracts. These contracts expire June 30, 1981.

The board assured those present that the action would be recinded if the financial situation of the DeWitt Schools improves.

The resolution went on to state that it was the intent of the board to bargain in good faith with the bargaining agent certified to represent a proposed administrative bargaining unit.

The document concluded with the resolution that "the contract of administrators George Noch, Donald Powell and Robert Wirtz be terminated as of June 30, 1981, on the basis of the Board's present determination of economic and curricular necessity for elimination of their administrative positions as described (earlier)..."

The resolution passed quickly with little discussion. In other action the board approved a transportation proposal offered by superintendent Stephen Garrett.

In July the board adopted a transportation plan which called for students to walk up to one mile to school. All secondary students living in the Lake Geneva and Kessler subdivisions were expected to walk to school. Objections were raised because the school district was not treating all students equally.

Eventually a committee of eight citizens was invited to meet with a committee of board members and the superintendent to discuss their concerns. Finally a consensus proposal was formulated for presentation to the board.

The proposal called for extending the route of the Lansing Community College bus run. A shuttle from the Kessler subdivision to the high school-middle school would loop around to stop in the W. Geneva-Waxwing area before returning to the school.

Costs for the two additions were estimated to total \$5,667. In his proposal Garrett warned, however, that the public must understand that future reductions in state aid or a lack of millage could result in transportation reductions again.

Garrett told the board that a student from the high school wanted to meet with a committee of the board to discuss the way players were selected for varsity basketball.

"I don't think we've ever done that, have we?" asked board member Robert Valentine. "I think it would be better if an individual addressed the board."

According to board president Evert Stevens the youth had attended the regular Dec. 8 meeting of the board but had declined to address the board at that time.

"He has expressed to me that he didn't want to cause problems," explained Garrett. "He just wants to discuss it."

P-W has math finalist

Pewamo-Westphalia senior, Terry George, finished in the top four percent on the first part of the 24th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition and is among 1,000 Michigan students to compete for the final examination. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward George.

The competition is sponsored by the Michigan section of the Mathematical Association of America and is designed to foster a wider interest in mathematics.

The final 100 winners will be honored in a special program at Central Michigan University in February. Half of them will be awarded scholarships for college.

Advertisement for Brewer Monument Co. featuring a logo and contact information: 681-3300 Eve. 224-4119. Harlan Bouchey - Owner.

Large advertisement for Osgood Funeral Homes with the headline "Tradition?" and listing various funeral homes like Goege Chapel and Houghton Chapel.

Editorial Page

Telling it like it is

BY TIM JEFFERY



Marvin Robertson Jane Swanchara Chris Witt Duane Grant

Christmas goes on for area folks

With the current economic picture in the state that it's in, and with the interest rate having reached 21 percent, is your Christmas going to be different than in past years?

Jane Swanchara of St. Johns: "I don't think so. I think the people in this area are going to feel the pinch more next year than they will this year."

Marvin Robertson of St. Johns: "You better believe it. It's going to be scarce and there'll be very few goodies."

Veronica Rozen of St. Johns: "I think it'll be almost the same for us. Mine and my husband's jobs haven't really been affected where people with jobs in shops and other places will be. We're both working steadily."

Lynette Lawrence of St. Johns: "No it's not. Inflation has brought costs higher and people may not be able to purchase as many gifts, but I don't think my Christmas will be any different."

Duane Grant of St. Johns: "Yes, I've been out of work for about seven months so everything has been cut back."

Generally, the kids still get what they need and a little of what they want."

Chris Witt of St. Johns: "Yes it will, mainly because our family is larger this year. We have three children and we've noticed how much more things cost compared to last year."

Blake Anthes of St. Johns: "No it just won't affect us that much as far as my parents go. As far as myself goes I'm a student at Michigan State and I haven't been able to get a job over there, so I don't have any money to spend."

Molly Mills of St. Johns: "Yeah, we're just getting the necessary things. I guess you could say we only get the sensible gifts. Everything else will be the same at Christmas though, we'll still get together with family."

Rev. Hugh Banninga of St. Johns: "Yeah, there will be quite a few less presents for the family, but it's still going to be a good Christmas. We'll still go to church and it'll be a good Christmas and that's really what it's all about."

Chamber notes

BY JODY SMITH

Suntree construction progressing

South of town behind Burger King and McDonald's restaurants, construction is underway on a project called Suntree that contains a total of 120 living units. Completion dates are somewhat tentative, but by the Summer of 1981 it should be ready for occupancy.

The development company, the Oxford Group, and Ed Kleiman, spokesman, says this complex will be unique for St. Johns. "There is nothing comparable in the area," he said. This same type of apartment complex has been built by the Oxford Group in Charlotte and in Lansing. The manage-

ment plans which have proved successful in other areas will be put into practice here.

Some of the unique features of Suntree are rental rates, management responsibility and services and facilities offered to residents.

Because the project is being subsidized by the government rental rates at Suntree will be fixed according to income levels. The rough schedule of rental fees will be computed at 25 percent of gross annual income. Special circumstances, such as essential medical bills, will be taken into consideration in assessment of these

rates in order to provide housing at an affordable rate.

The complex itself will be composed of two types of units, a senior citizens apartment building and family townhouse units.

In the Seniors' building there will be a unique system where the office management will be made aware of residents whose mailboxes are not checked daily. In this way the staff will be alerted to any problems which may arise for the apartment residents. Social and recreational activities will be directed by the staff and the staff will work with local senior citizen groups as well.

The townhouse group will consist of one, two and three

bedroom units to be available to the general public.

Kleiman says they plan to hire St. Johns people for office management and maintenance staffing. The senior apartments will have office coverage on a 24-hour per day basis with a full time manager and resident manager.

The site was chosen because of its proximity to shopping and access to main roads. The apartment complex will have paved and secondary accesses.

The construction taking place south of town has been a source of questions from many residents of St. Johns. I hope to have answered some of these questions for you.

Letter to the editor

Muir denies discrimination of women

Dear Editor:

In response to Ms. Barbara Lee Craig's letter which recently appeared in your column; it is not, nor has it ever been, a MUIR Company policy to discriminate against women or anyone else, as implied by the letter submitted from Ms. Craig. We carry many feminine items in our stores to appeal to the female customer. Our company tries to maintain adequate supplies of popular health and beauty items at low prices for all people, and especially women. We are sympathetic to our customers' wants and have stocked many items requested by our female customer(s) as a special courtesy and convenience to them; and will continue to do so at no additional expense to the individual.

Ms. Craig was unaware of the following circumstances when she became upset. Two different ladies had previously dropped off their prescriptions before going to the neighboring IGA store. They had stated that they would be back in 10-15 minutes to pick up their completed prescriptions. Also,

that the gentleman whom she saw getting his prescription filled had been waiting for ten (10) minutes before she arrived.

The MUIR Company tries to fill prescriptions for its customers in the order that they are presented to us at the pharmacy. We do, however, make exceptions to this policy. For example, if a customer has small children, ill children or a customer is very ill and should be home and in bed or, as in this case, we try to work the waiting customers in before the customers that are not physically in the store waiting. This is what was done for the gentleman in Ms. Craig's letter; and this is what would have been done for Ms. Craig if she hadn't left the store.

Very truly yours,
THE MUIR COMPANY
Jack F. Huston, R.Ph.
Assistant Pharmacy Director

SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

BY RUTH DELO

Christmas is the most celebrated, honored, loved and looked forward to, of any holiday we celebrate. This isn't a holiday just for us in the United States, it's celebrated all over the world.

There is no one in the world who has had his birthday celebrated like the birthday of Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Does Christmas mean a birthday celebration to you?

So many people are so concerned with buying gifts, planning meals, and all that goes along with Christmas, that they have forgotten what Christmas really is!

The last minute shopping, trying to find an appropriate gift with the amount of money you have to spend for them, and worrying if they might think it's too little, I'll admit it's hectic. We all have these problems. Do you let these worries outweigh the spirit of Christmas?

All of us must learn that, "it is better to give than to receive." Small children should start to learn that they are really celebrating a birthday and that the giving of gifts is a symbol of what the Wise Men and the Shepherds brought to Jesus. It's quite important.

One Sunday our minister's sermon included the idea that not only is it better to "give than to receive," you also have to be a good "receiver." So many people, when given a gift, say something to the effect that "you shouldn't have," or "I wish you hadn't spent money on me," and so on. If you are the "giver" you expect the gift to be accepted, appreciated and it gives you satisfaction. Try to accept gifts gracefully and you will make the "giver" much happier.

So many of you will be with your families during this Christmas season. Enjoy it and live each day to its fullest. Some of you won't be able to be with your families or perhaps you haven't a family. Let's each of us try to make at least one person a little happier, with a special act of concern, include them in a part of your Christmas season celebration. You won't have to look far to find someone alone and needing you.

Have a happy, fulfilled, concerned and a satisfactory time, this Christmas. Please think of others on this, Our Savior's birthday. God Bless all of you.
So, until next time...



Rhonda Gaffney Sharon Randall

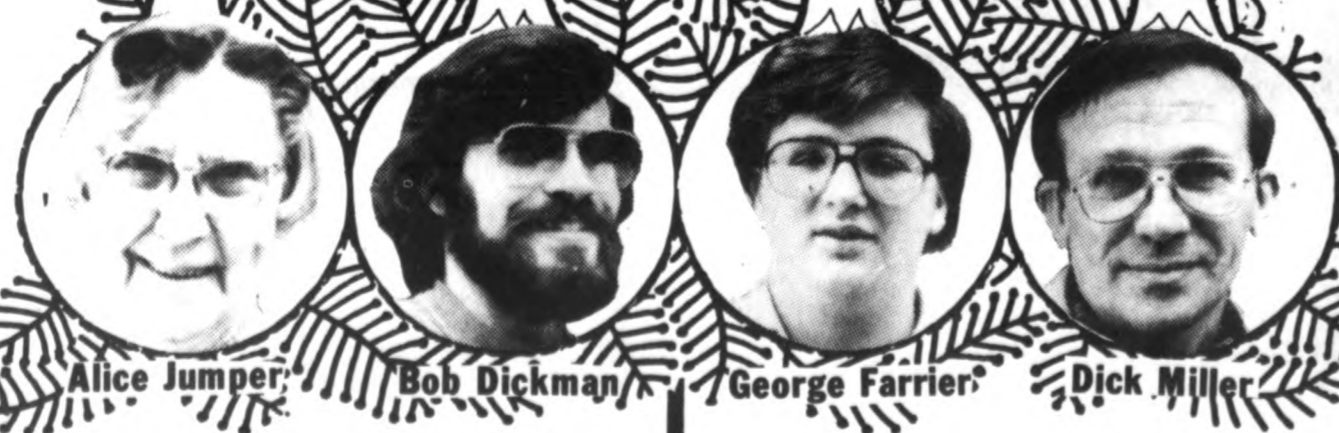


Sue Kiley White Jean Martin Tim Jeffery



Eileen Erickson LeaAnn French Jan Thomas

of The Clinton County News



Alice Jumper Bob Dickman George Farrier Dick Miller

THROUGH THE LENS OPENING



Peaceful summer

St. Johns photographer Ron Motz takes us back to summertime with this peaceful scene at Crystal Lake. Motz shot the scene in color but the Clinton County News staff likes it just as well

in black and white. Motz, who has been taking pictures for some time, shot this scene while on a family vacation. He is employed at Keelean Buick Pontiac in St. Johns.

Clinton County News salutes area churches



FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 604 E. Baldwin
 St. Johns, MI 48879
 (517) 224-4433
 Pastor: Rev. Joseph F. Eger, Jr.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Children's Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evangelistic Rally - 6:30 p.m.
 (Youth) Bible Study and Prayer - Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 Gospel Concert - First Sat. of month 7:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF MAPLE RAPIDS
 410 S. Maple Ave.
 Maple Rapids, MI
 (517) 682-4165
 Pastor: Rev. James Longhurst
 Sunday Worship - 10 a.m.
 Sunday School - 11 a.m.
 Bible Study (all ages) - Thurs. 8 p.m.
 Woman's Fellowship - meets monthly
 Dorcas Circle - meets monthly

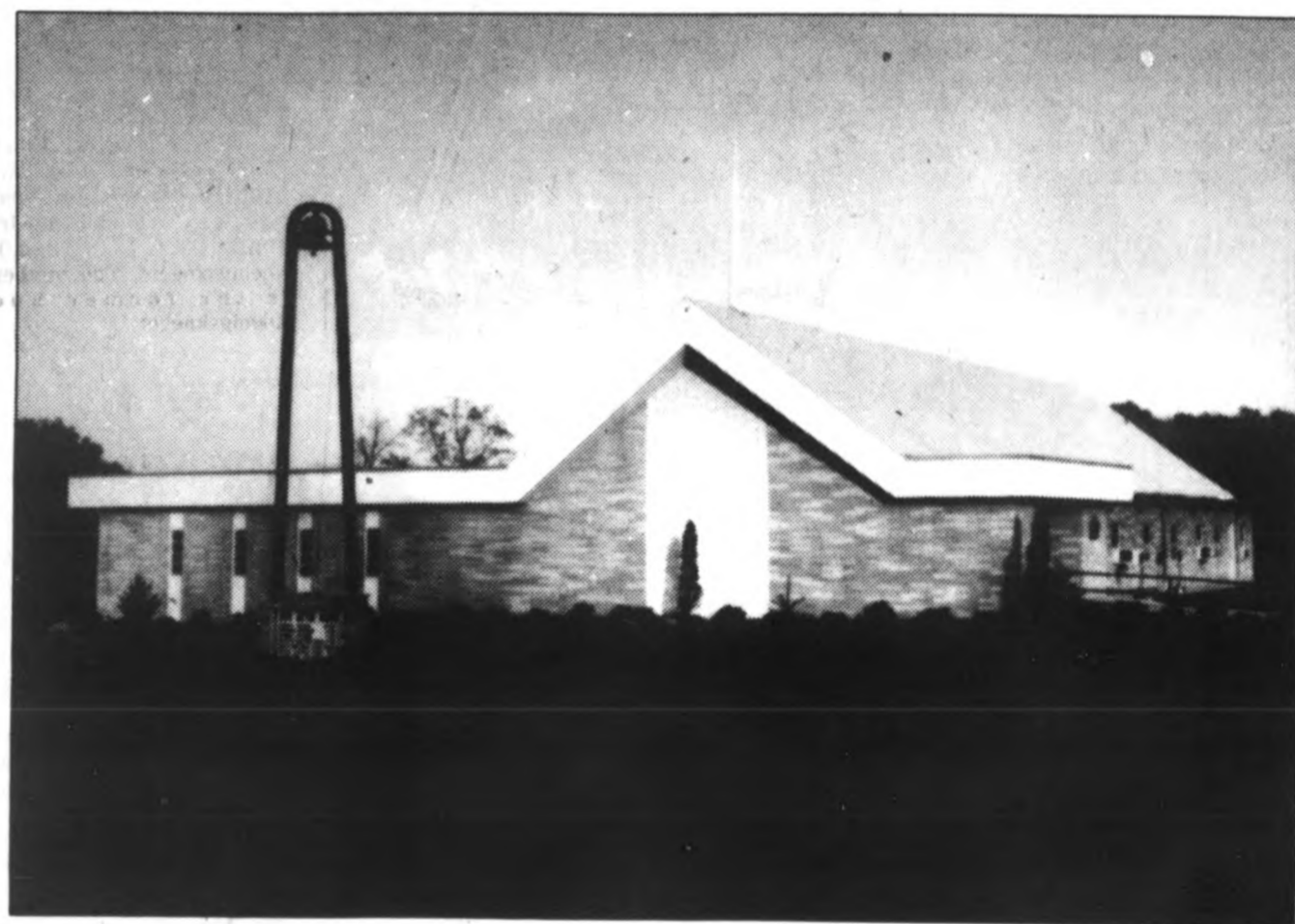


CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 14769 Wood Rd.
 Lansing, MI
 (517) 489-0163
 Pastor: Errol Jameson
 Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Prayer Service - Wed. 7 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT ST. JOHNS
 400 E. State St.
 St. Johns, MI 48879
 (517) 224-6421
 Minister: Wesley A. Erskine
 Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Prayer and Bible Study - Wed. 7 p.m.
 Jr. and Sr. High Youth Meeting - Sun. 5:30 p.m.
 Nursery-sixth grade Youth Meeting - Wed. 7 p.m.
 Men's Prayer and Fellowship (all welcome) - St. 8-9 a.m.



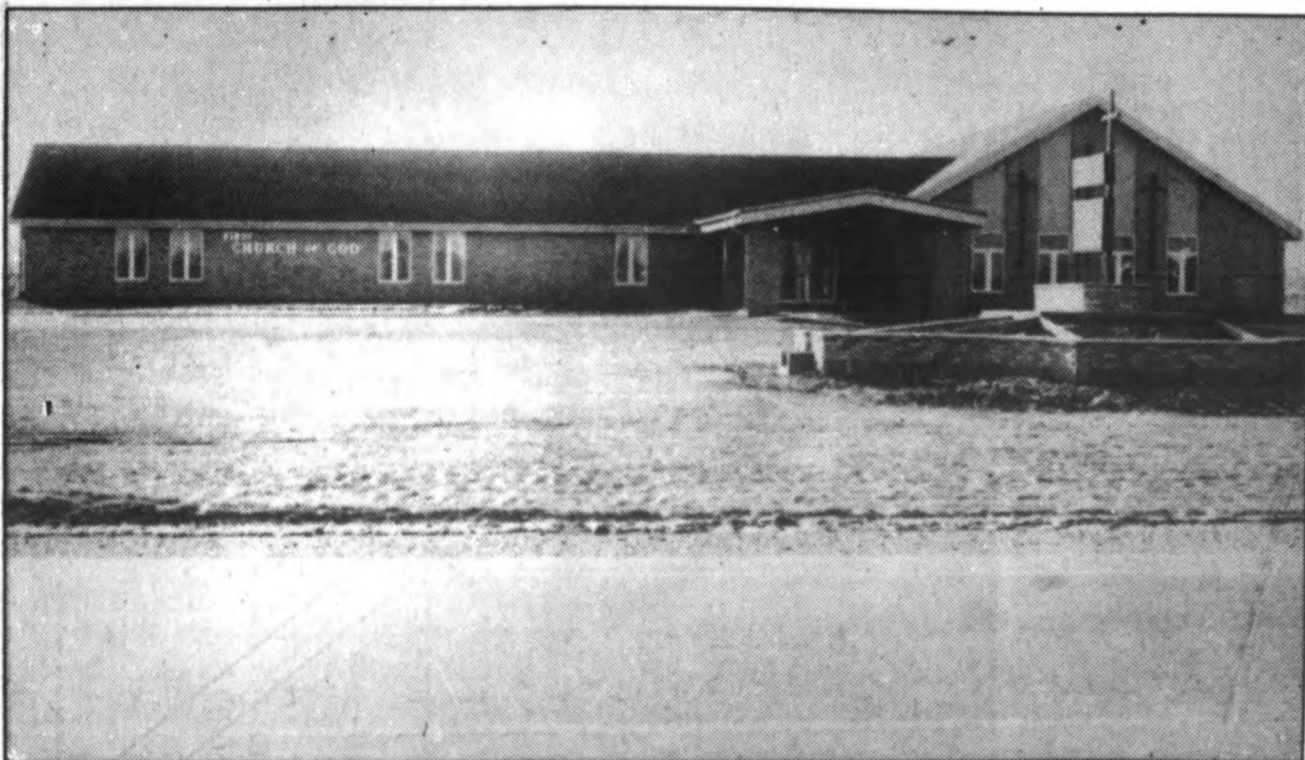
BATH BAPTIST CHURCH
 13527 Webster St.
 Bath, MI
 (517) 641-6695
 Pastor: Rev. Richard C. Cole
 Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.
 AWANA - Mon. 7 p.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:30 p.m.



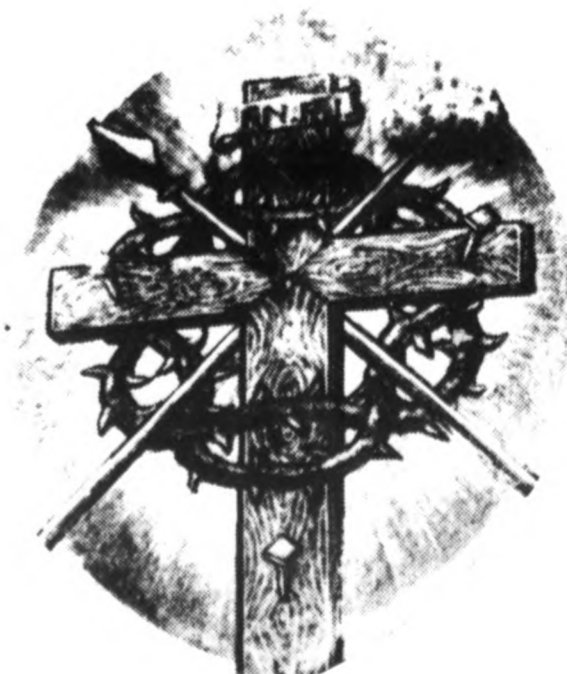
GROVE BIBLE CHURCH
 6990 E. Price Rd.
 Victor Twp.
 St. Johns, MI 48879
 (517) 651-5729
 Pastor Robert Prange
 Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Prayer Meeting and AWANA - Wed. 7 p.m.



HOPE BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of US-27 and Roosevelt Rd.
 (Will be at 508 S. Maple in Maple Rapids)
 (517) 682-4179
 Pastor: Wesley Farrier
 Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.



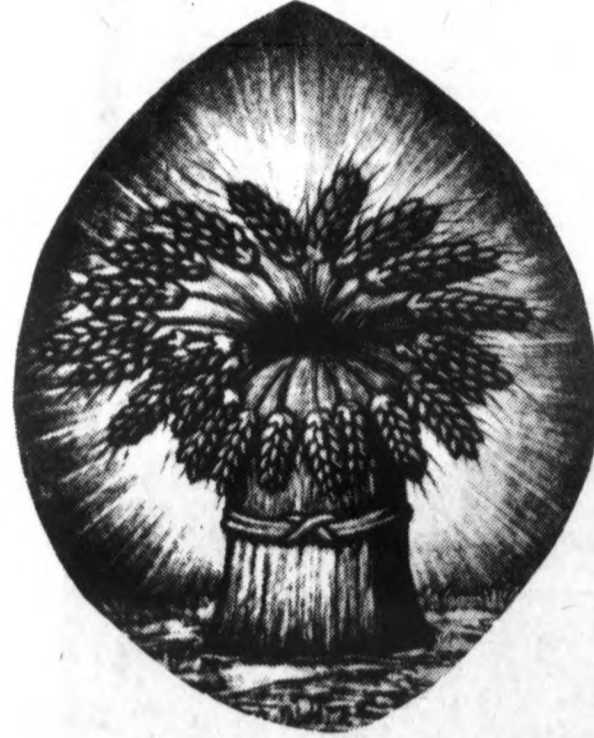
FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
 M-21 and DeWitt Rd.
 St. Johns, MI
 (517) 224-7190 or 224-8896
 Pastor: Danny J. Bowditch
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Sunday Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Vespers - 7 p.m.
 Family Hour - Wed. 7-8:30 p.m. includes: Bible Pioneers (4th-6th grade), Jr. and Sr. High Youth Fellowship, and Adult Bible Study.





FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHNS
100 Maple Ave.
St. Johns, MI
224-2636
Pastor: Rev. David A. Lord
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday School and Youth Fellowship - 9:30 a.m.

MAPLE RAPIDS UNITED METHODIST
330 Maple St.
Maple Rapids, MI
(517) 236-7742
Pastor: Rev. Dick Riley
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:30 a.m.



ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
400 E. Walker St
St. Johns, MI
(517) 224-2885
Pastor: The Rev. Robert P. Coval
Holy Eucharist - Sun. 8 and 10 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Other services - as announced in Sunday bulletins



EUREKA CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Eureka, MI 48833
(517) 224-7709
Pastor: Rev. Doug Jones
Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School Hour - 9:30 a.m.
Home Bible Studies - Tues. 7:30 p.m.



ST. JOHNS FREE METHODIST CHURCH
305 Church St.
St. Johns, MI
(517) 224-3349
Pastor: George J. Hansen
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Prayer and Bible Study - Wed. 7 p.m.



ST. MARY CHURCH
201 N. Westphalia St.
Westphalia, MI 48894
(517) 587-4201
Pastor: Fr. James J. Schmitt
Weekend Masses - Sat. 4:30 and 7 p.m. and Sun. 8 and 10 a.m.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
380 W. Herbison Rd.
DeWitt, MI
(517) 669-3930
Pastor: Rev. John Mackowiak
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:40 a.m.

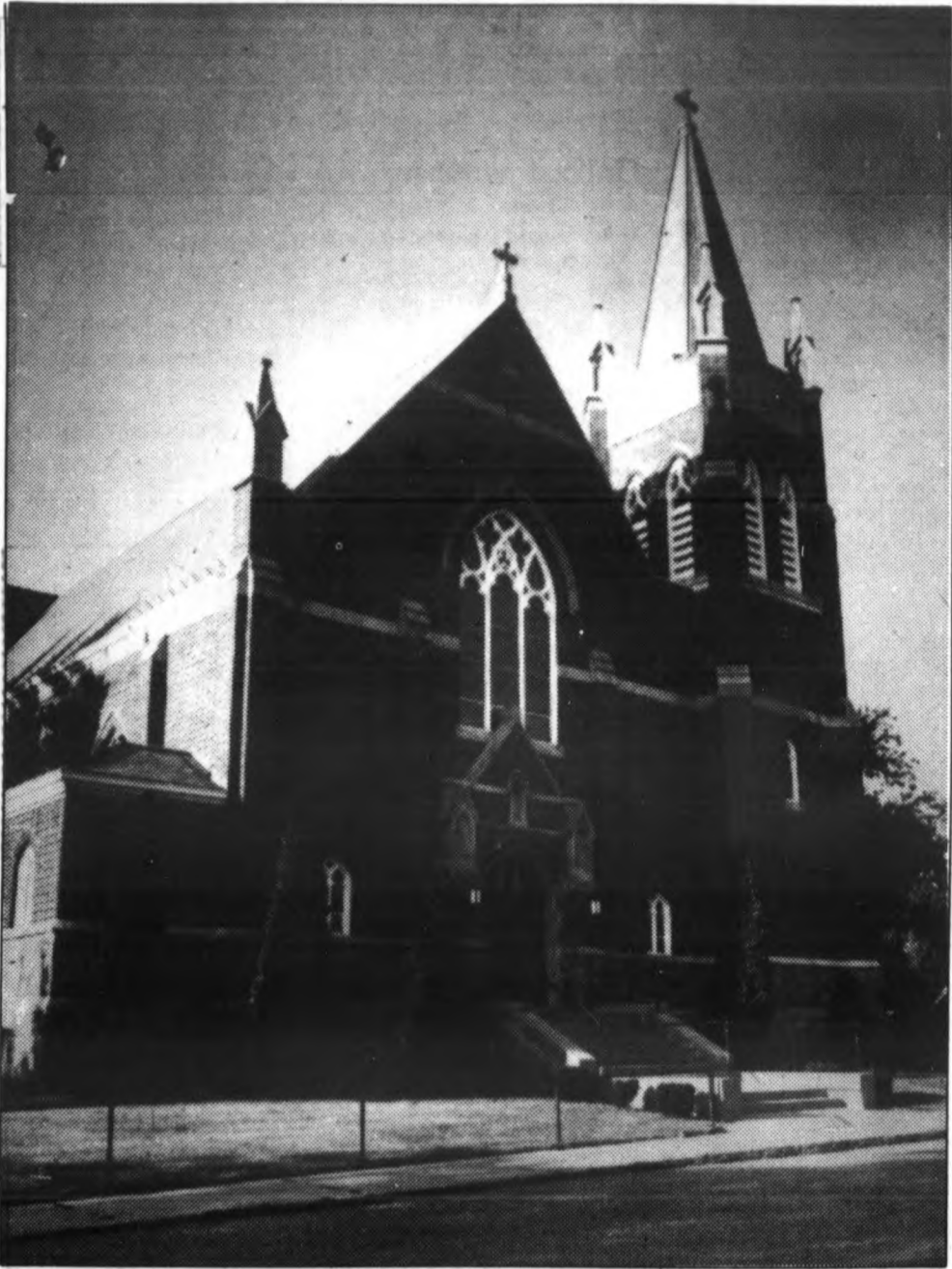


DEWITT COMMUNITY CHURCH
505 Webb
DeWitt, MI
(517) 669-6625
Pastor: Murl J. Eastman
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Bible Study (Youth Fellowship) - Tues. 7 p.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7 p.m.



EAGLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
#4258 Michigan
Eagle, MI
(517) 321-3761
Pastor: Rev. David L. Morton
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.
Mid-Week Bible Study - Wed. 7 p.m.

GUNNISONVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Corner of Clark and Wood Rds.
Lansing, MI
(517) 482-7987
Pastor: Lynn Pier-Fitzgerald
Sunday Worship - 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:45 a.m.



MOST HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
545 N. Maple St.
Fowler, MI
(517) 593-2162
Pastor: Rev. Denis R. Sptizley
Sunday Masses - Sat. 4:30 and 7 p.m. and
Sun. 6:30, 8:30, and 10:30 a.m.

SOUTH DEWITT CHURCH OF CHRIST
2931 Herbison Rd.
DeWitt, MI
(517) 669-5000
Pastor: Sam Maxedon
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Evening Soc. - 6 p.m.

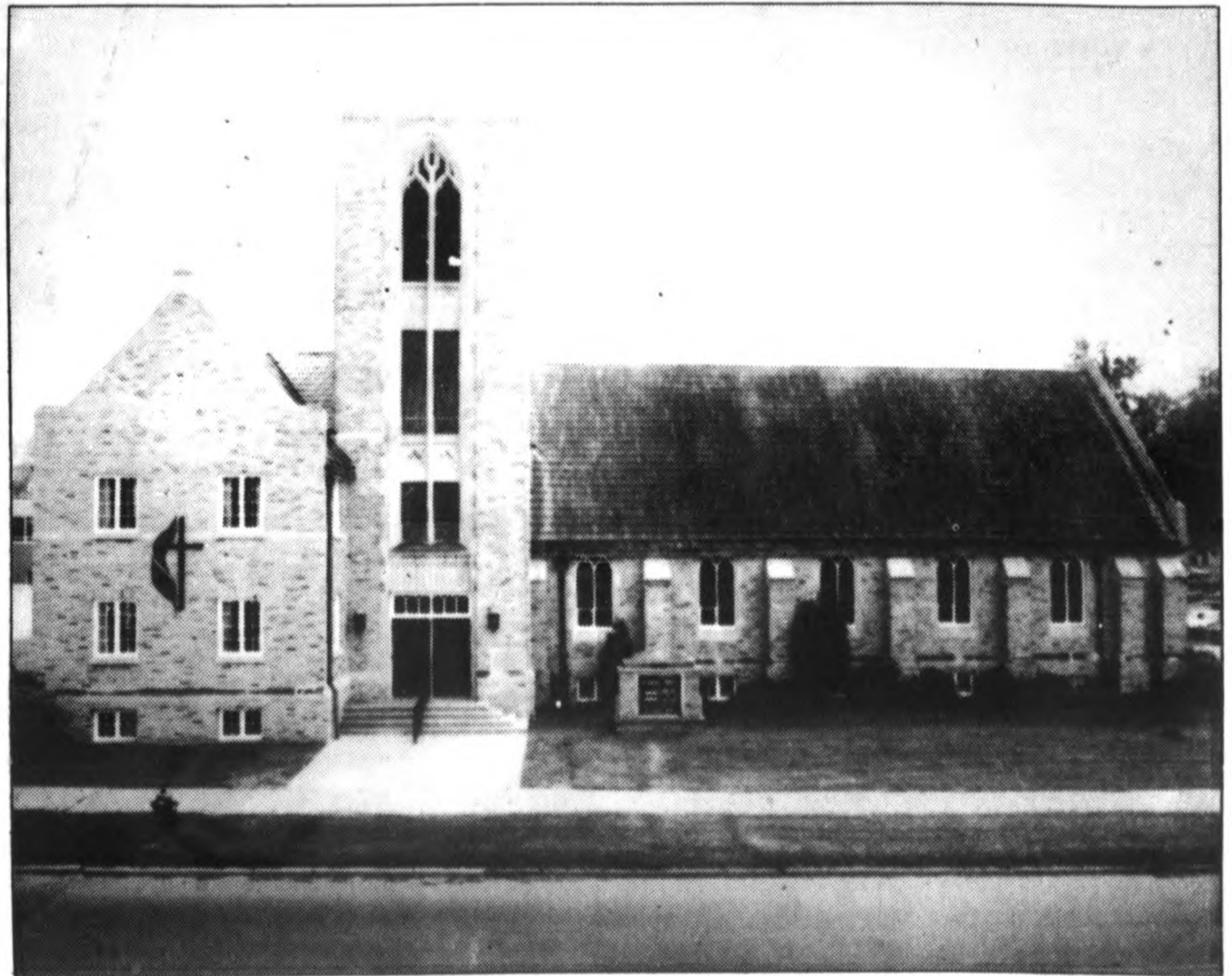


ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH
51 E. Sturgis
St. Johns, MI
(517) 224-3544
Pastor: Rev. Roger Heintz (vacancy pastor)
Sunday Worship - 8 and 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. (for K-8th, 9th-
12th, and adult classes)
Weekday School - Wed. 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.



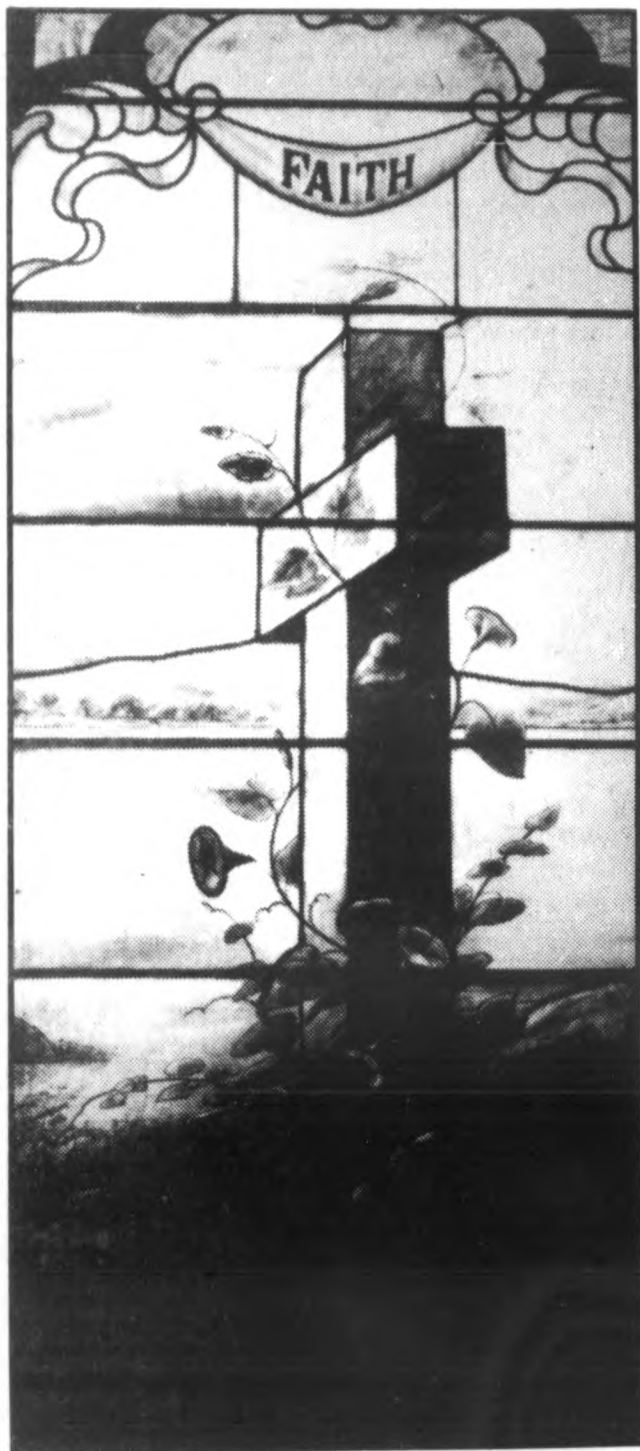
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FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 E. State St.
St. Johns, MI
(517) 224-6859
Pastor: Keith Laidler
Sunday Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.



ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH
109 Linden Ave.
St. Johns, MI
(517) 224-3313
Pastor: Rev. William G. Hankerd
Associate Pastor: Rev. Louis Martin
Assisting in Pastoral Ministry: Sr. Sheila
Claus
Weekend Masses - Sat. 5 and 7 p.m. and Sun.
a.m. 7:30, 9, 10:30, and 12 Noon
Weekday Masses - 8:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.
Mon., Tues, and First Fridays; 7 and 8:30 a.m.
Wed. Thurs., and Fri.
Sacrament of Penance - Sat. 3-4 p.m. and
after evening Mass until all are heard, weekdays
a few minutes before Mass
CCD - Wed. 4-5 p.m.
CYC - Every other Wed. 7:30 p.m.

Places of worship abound in Clinton County



Catholic Churches

Catholic Community of St. Jude
409 N. Wilson St. (Rectory)
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-3453

Holy Family Church
510 Mabbitt Rd.
Ovid, MI 48866
(517) 834-2138

Most Holy Trinity Church
545 N. Maple St.
Fowler, MI 48835
(517) 593-2162

St. Isidore Church
310 Crum St.
Laingsburg, MI 48848
(517) 651-6722

St. Joseph Church
106 East
Pewamo, MI 48873
(517) 593-3400

St. Joseph Church
109 Linden Ave.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-3313

St. Mary Church
201 N. Westphalia st.
Westphalia, MI 48894
(517) 687-4201

Churches of Christ

Church of Christ at St. Johns
400 E. State St.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-6421

Duplain Church of Christ
5565 Colony Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-4878

South DeWitt Church of Christ
2931 W. Herbison Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 543-1500

Churches of God

First Church of God
M-21 at DeWitt Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-7190 or 224-8896

Looking Glass River Chapel
11733 US-27, East DeWitt
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-3393

Community Churches

DeWitt Community Church
505 Webb
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-6625

Congregational Churches

First Congregational Church
403 E. Grand River Ave.
Laingsburg, MI 48848
(517) 651-6741

First Congregational Church of St. Johns
100 Maple Ave.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-2636

Congregational Christian Churches

Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids
410 S. Maple Ave.
Maple Rapids, MI 48853
(517) 682-4165

Eureka Congregational Christian Church
2619 E. Maple Rapids Rd.
Eureka, MI 48833
(517) 224-7709

Episcopal Churches

St. Anne's Episcopal Church
Webb Rd. at US-27
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-9308

St. John's Episcopal Church
400 E. Walker St.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-2885

Free Methodist Churches

St. Johns Free Methodist Church
305 Church
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-3349

Jehovah's Witnesses

Kingdom Hall
1993 N. Lansing
St. Johns, MI 48879

Lutheran Churches, Missouri Synod

Hope Lutheran Church
380 W. Herbison Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-3930

St. Johns Lutheran
511 E. Sturgis
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-3544

St. Paul Lutheran
Wayne and Sorrell
Fowler, MI 48835
(517) 593-2066 or 593-3231

St. Peter Lutheran
8964 Church Rd.
R 4
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-3178

Churches of the Nazarene

Church of the Nazarene
515 N. Lansing St.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-4868 or 224-7950

Non-Denominational Churches

Bible Covenant Church
East M-78 at Webb Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-3531

Church of the Open Bible
1428 W. Taft Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-6219

Faith Harvest Tabernacle
DeWitt Rd. at Chadwick
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 484-0017

God's Lighthouse Tabernacle
2856 Grove Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-2749

Lakeside Chapel of Park Lake
Park Lake Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 641-6291

New Hope Fellowship Church
N. Ovid Rd.
Ovid, MI 48866

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
US-27 at Railroad
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-6969

Seventh Day Adventist Churches

Seventh Day Adventist Church
1400 S. Oakland
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-7779

United Churches of Christ

First Congregational Church
403 E. Grand River Ave.
Laingsburg, MI 48848
(517) 651-6741

United Church of Ovid
141 W. Front St.
Ovid, MI 48866
(517) 5958

United Methodist Churches

Bath United Methodist Church
13777 Main St.
Bath, MI 48808

DeWitt United Methodist Church
3406 W. Clark Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-3430

Duplain United Methodist Church
Rochester Colony
(517) 862-5239

Eagle United Methodist Church
14258 Michigan
Eagle, MI 48822
(517) 321-3761

Elsie United Methodist Church
160 W. Main
Elsie, MI 48831
(517) 862-5239

First United Methodist Church
200 E. State
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-6859

Greenbush United Methodist Church
Marshall and Scott Rds.
St. Johns, MI 48879

Gunnisonville United Methodist Church
Clark and Wood Rds.
Lansing, MI
(517) 482-7987

Lowe United Methodist Church
Lowe and N. Lowe Rds.
St. Johns, MI 48879

Maple Rapids United Methodist Church
330 Maple St.
Maple Rapids, MI 48856
(517) 236-7742

Pewamo United Methodist Church
203 W. Main St.
Pewamo, MI 48873
(517) 855-2247

Pilgrim United Methodist Church
2965 W. Parks Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-6865

Price United Methodist Church
Price and Chandler Rds.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 834-2431 (pastor)

Redeemer United Methodist Church
13960 Shavey Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-3430

Salem United Methodist Church
US-27 and County Line Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879

Shepardville United Methodist
Shepardville and Winfield Rds.
(517) 834-2431 (pastor)

United Church of Ovid
141 W. Front St.
Ovid, MI 48866
(517) 834-5958

United Methodist Church
214 Crum St.
Laingsburg, MI 48848
(517) 651-5266

Wacousta Community United Methodist Church
9180 Herbison Rd.
Eagle, MI 48822
(517) 626-6623



Assembly of God Churches

First Assembly of God
US-27 and E. Baldwin
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-4433

Baptist Churches

Bath Baptist Church
13527 Webster
Bath, MI 48808
(517) 641-6695

Bible Baptist Church
152 S. Main
Fowler, MI 48835
(517) 593-2152

Calvary Baptist
M-21 at Hollister Rd.
Ovid, MI 48866
(517) 834-2488

Calvary Baptist
14769 Wood Rd.
Lansing, MI 48906
(517) 489-0163

First Baptist Church of DeWitt
11068 N. DeWitt Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-3851

First Baptist Church
163 W. Main
Elsie, MI 48831
(517) 862-5060

First Baptist Church
301 S. Main St.
Ovid, MI 48866

First Baptist Church
S. US-27
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-3110

Hope Bible Baptist Church
Roosevelt Rd. at US-27
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 682-4179

Valley Farms Baptist Church
241 E. State Rd.
Lansing, MI 48906
(517) 485-3095

Bible Churches

East DeWitt Bible Church
480 Round Lake Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-9539

Grove Bible Church
6990 E. Price Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 651-5729

South Riley Bible Church
6517 W. Chadwick Rd.
DeWitt, MI 48820
(517) 669-5781

Bath splits games with Catholic Central and Leslie

By Tim Jeffery

Early Tuesday the season's initial AP rankings were announced for the top ten boys' high school basketball teams in Michigan. Lansing Catholic Central, certainly no stranger to the elite amongst Class C teams, found itself in the number three position.

On the other hand, Bath went into Tuesday night's encounter at LCC, looking to gain respectability rather than worrying about what two teams were supposedly better, as was the case with the Cougars.

It didn't take long to see the hosts had every intention of remaining high in the polls. After the opening eight minutes, they led it 23-7, showing total dominance under the boards. The Bees were outscored in the period by an 11 to three margin.

The rebounding didn't tell the entire story however, as play moved into the second

quarter. The Cougars, employing a tough press, forced numerous turnovers. In all, Bath was charged with 25 first half miscues while scoring only 17 points to LCC's 43.

The situation worsened for the Bees in the third quarter as LCC emptied its bench. The Cougars outscored Bath 21-14, taking a 64-31 edge into the final eight minutes.

The Bees managed to hold their own the rest of the way, being outscored by just two points, to account for a final score of 85-50.

Rugged Pete Cassel led the Cougars with 23 points and 16 rebounds. Larry Stevens tossed in 15 markers and John Romsek added 11.

For Bath, Tim Palmatier scored 14 points, Todd Foote totaled nine. Foote led the team in rebounding with 12 grabs.

The Bees went back on the road Friday night to do battle with Leslie. Showing considerable improvement, Bath came away with its se-

cond win of the year, by a count of 73-61.

Bath dressed only eight players and had somewhat of a different look to the starting lineup. Coach Steve VanHammen's shuffling scheme included moving Palmatier into a starting role and playing Burt Parkey off the bench. Dan Cole made only his second start of the year at a guard position.

All three players were instrumental in downing the Black Hawks as Parkey grabbed 13 rebounds and hit on five of six field goal tries to finish with 12 points. Palmatier also wound up with 12 points, while Cole handed out seven assists and chipped in with four markers.

Foote was the biggest force for Bath, scoring 21 points and hauling in 15 rebounds. The Bees benefited from fine performances by Tucker, Jeff Lehman and Jon Seeger as well. Tucker totaled 11 points, Lehman

had seven and Seeger added six.

Bath led in the contest 14-12 after one quarter, before stretching it to 34-24 at the half.

Swingman Jim Campbell helped Leslie creep back into the battle during the third quarter by scoring 12 points. The Bath margin was down to 51-47 entering the fourth quarter.

The Blackhawks finally caught Bath at 55, but were unable to take the lead. The Bees pulled away and managed to hang on by hitting free throws late in the contest.

VanHammen would still prefer to see the Bath turnovers become less frequent, as the team was charged with 30 for the ball game, but the win pleased the head man who did see improvement. "This was a big game for us and I think we're coming around a bit. It was nice when I looked up at the scoreboard after the game and saw we had reach-

ed 70 points. That's the first time we've reached that level yet. We're looking forward to playing Portland in the Christmas Tournament and hopefully that will help us improve for the league games coming up."

The four team Christmas Tournament will take place at Bath on Dec. 29 and 30. In addition to Bath and Westphalia will compete.

with only 12 ticks left on the clock.

St. Johns had one last gasp at winning, but Fedewa was forced to put up a shot from a bad angle under the basket and DeWitt rebounded to gain the victory.

Fedewa led the Redwings with 20 points. Doug Sleep added eight as did Casler who was closely shadowed the entire evening by DeWitt's defensive specialist Doug Peterson.

Gonzales had six points while Hollenbeck and Denny Sleep each chipped in with four.

DeWitt was paced by Mohre with 30 and Carey with 12.

St. Johns will be busy during the holidays, playing in a tournament at Okemos. The Redwings face East Lansing Friday night in the opening game with Okemos meeting Howell in the nightcap.

The winners will meet for the championship on Saturday evening.

★ St. Johns basketball

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The Panthers went ahead by three when Scott Kinney hit a 10-footer and was fouled on the shot.

Tim Carey's 18-foot bomb stretched the margin to 47-42, causing the Redwings to call timeout.

When play resumed Fedewa hit the front end of a one and one to finally put St. Johns into the scoring column in the fourth quarter.

Mohre tossed in two more points on DeWitt's next trip downcourt to make it 49-43. The Redwings bounced back with seven straight points however, on a pair of free throws by Doug Sleep, a 16-footer by Fedewa, a steal and a layup by Casler and finally, despite two DeWitt timeouts, a clutch free throw by Fedewa with 36 seconds remaining.

Trailing 50-49, the Panthers managed to work the ball inside but a short jumper was off the mark. Carey rebounded, but he missed. Finally, the ever-present Mohre tipped it in

Fowler falls a game off the pace

By TIM JEFFERY

In a battle of CMAC foes, the surprising Shamrocks of Portland St. Patrick held Fowler scoreless in the third quarter Friday night to post a 59-50 victory.

Earlier in the week, Fowler won its second game of the year in conference play with a 62-54 triumph over Bellevue, behind Stan Simon's brilliant performance.

The 6-foot-3 senior hit on 16 of 24 shots from the floor and one of two free throws for a total of 33 points. He gathered 10 rebounds as well.

The contest was tight from the start. Fowler led 14-10 after the opening quarter, but the Broncos overtook the hosts in quarter number two, claiming a 30-28 lead at intermission.

The teams traded points during the third stanza, before the Eagles managed to take a 46-44 edge into the final period.

Bellevue held the lead with 3:30 to play, however Simon took charge, scoring seven points down the stretch to give Fowler the victory.

The Eagles shot 47 percent from the floor, hitting 28 of 60. Along with the good shooting, the win was keyed by Fowler's ability to take away the outside shots in the second half, which had been successful for Bellevue early in the contest.

The referees had somewhat of a quiet night, whistling each team for just 12 fouls. The Broncos hit 8 of 10 charity tosses, while Fowler connected on 6 of 9.

In addition to Simon's 33 points, Fowler was aided by Doug Cook's 10, Steve Schneider's seven and six each for Luke Hufnagel and Tom Weber. Schneider was tops in rebounding for the Eagles with 12 grabs. Weber and Cook enjoyed fine performances in the playmaking department with 10 and six assists respectively.

In the loss to St. Pat's, Fowler started slowly, falling behind 18-8 after the opening stanza. The Eagles closed the gap to seven by halftime, 30-23.

The third quarter proved to be disastrous however, as Fowler was unable to score. The Eagles held St. Pat's to only eight points, but

forced to miss the game as he is suffering from a problem with his foot.

Ken Kramer led the Shamrocks with 16 points.

For the second straight time, Fowler shot only nine free throws and like the previous outing connected on six. St. Pat's hit 13 of its 18 free throws.

Fowler's next action will be on Jan. 6 at Portland High. The Eagles return home on Jan. 9 to face Porterville.

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One of the keys in the 2-0 conference start for St. Johns has been the steady play of sophomore guard Steve Gonzales. Here DeWitt's Mark Mohre arrives a second late to block a jump shot by Gonzales in the 51-50 Redwing loss Tuesday night. Jeff Casler of St. Johns and Doug Peterson of DeWitt look on behind Mohre.

Bowling Report

Redwing Friday Nite Mixed

Dewey's Ten Pins	41-23
Victims	39-25
Night Hawks	36-28
CTC Farms	34 1/2-29 1/2
Turkeys	34-30
Community Electric	32-32
State Farm Two	31-33
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NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OR-1-78, THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 230 of 1943, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance numbers 19, 20, and 21 which amend OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, in the following manner.

Case ZC-27-80, OR-19-80 - Ovid Township - Rezoning

The zoning district has been amended by changing from M-1 Light Industrial District to B-2 General Business the following legally described parcel of property.

Com. 665' W of the SE cor. of Sec. 11, T7N-R1W and 50' N of cen. of Trunkline Hwy. M-21 as now surveyed over and across sd Sec. 11, Th W 624' Th N 208' Th E 624' Th S 208' to POB.

Case ZC-28-80, OR-20-80 - Bingham Township - Rezoning

The zoning district map has been amended by changing from R-1A One Family Rural Residential to A-1 Agricultural the following legally described parcel of property.

E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of Sec. 22, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp., Clinton County, MI Also E 1/2 of N 1/2 of SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, T7N-R3W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Case ZC-31-80, OR-21-80 - Bath Township - Rezoning

The zoning district map has been amended by changing from R-1C One Family Medium Density Residential to R-1M Multiple Family Residential the following described parcel of property.

Reg. at the SE cor. of the W subdivision of the SE frac. 1/4 of Sec. 28, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp., Clinton County, MI sd cor. being 1322.86' W of the SE cor. of sd sec 28, Th N 09°20'15" W 200.00' alg the E in of sd W subdivision of the SE frac. 1/4, Th W 132.00', Th S 09°20'15" E 200.00' to the S Sec. ln. Th E 132.00' to the POB cont. 0.606 acres m².

Ordinance number 19, 20, and 21 become effective the day following its approval by the Department of Natural Resources. The effective date is December 12, 1980.

Copies of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as well as the amendments are available for purchase or inspection in the Department of Development Control, located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. Please contact Mr. Jack Nelson at 224-6761 ext. 221 for further information.

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - NOVEMBER 24, 1980

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre

COMM. ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the Mins. of the Nov. 10, 1980 Reg. Mtg. and the Nov. 17, 1980 Special Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the Accts. Payable Clearing Acct. Warrant # 202 thru 280 be approved, less Warrant #279 to Layne Northern which should be voided.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the Agenda be approved as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the request of the Chamber of Commerce and the Jaycees to utilize the City's elec. outlets for the Christmas Lights on Clinton Ave. beginning Nov. 28, 1980 and to have a Santa Claus Parade and Tree Lighting Ceremony on Dec. 5, 1980 and to have free parking for the two weeks prior to Christmas, be granted and further that the City Mgr. and Chief of Police be authorized to assist the Chamber by turning off the lights on weekends and evenings, as soon as convenient after the stores close and that the Police Dept. be authorized to cooperate with the Jaycees and the Chamber of the parade route.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize pmt. to Barton Malow in the amt. of \$106,184.11 unless the City receives pmt. for the asphaltting done on the D.P.W. lot in which case, they authorize pmt. to Barton Malow in the amt. of \$108,184.11 and to pay Hubbell, Roth & Clark \$13,267.50, all subject to receipt of EPA funds.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the Grant and authorize the City Mgr. to sign and further that Hubbell, Roth & Clark be authorized to proceed with the re-use study.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the following Resolution (to transfer funds) and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the pmt. of \$20,000.00 down pmt. on the Industrial Park Site on N. US-27 and further that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign the Land Contract.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. award the N. Mead St. Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project to Searles Const., Inc. for the base bid price of \$19,572.50.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the Park Board's recommendation and raise the rates for volleyball teams to \$65.00 for both women's and men's volleyball teams and that St. Joseph's gym be rented for both the men's and women's volleyball leagues.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the City Clerk's recommendation and award the Tire Quotes to Hub Tire Center.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The mtg. was adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 25, 1980

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 4:10 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre

COMM. ABSENT: Starck

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Mayor Arehart said the purpose of this Special Mtg. was to interview two applicants for the position of full time City Engineer. The two applicants were interviewed. There was a general discussion and question and answer session on the two applicants background, experience and qualifications.

Mayor Arehart adjourned the Special Mtg. at 4:45 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - DECEMBER 4, 1980

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 6:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre

COMM. ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; A.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

There was a general discussion regarding the position of a fulltime City Engineer. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. table the consideration of hiring a full time City Engineer until the spring 1981 or sooner to give the Comm. an opportunity to further study the position and to determine its duties and responsibilities and to consider this position during the preparation of the budget and further that the City Mgr. be authorized to notify the three candidates for the position of the Comm. decision and that their applications would again be considered at that time.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 7:15 p.m.

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Misc. 27

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Estate of GRACIA E. SEXTON, deceased, File No. 20349, last known address: 5503 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, MI 48848. Social security no. 364-40-8004. TAKE NOTICE: On January 30, 1981 at 10:00 A.M., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, MI, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the appointment of Jay W. Sexton as Personal Representative of the Estate and on the admission of the Last Will and Testament of Gracia E. Sexton dated November 29, 1980. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Mr. Jay W. Sexton, 1124 Bement St., Lansing, MI 48912 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Probate Court on or before March 1, 1981 at 9 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: December 19, 1980 Petitioner: Jay W. Sexton 1124 Bement St., Lansing, MI 48912 373-0722 Jay W. Sexton P20245 1124 Bement St., Lansing, MI 48912 Phone 373-0722 52-1

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Planning Commission

1981 Meeting Dates

January 8, 1981
February 5, 1981
March 5, 1981
April 2, 1981

May 7, 1981
June 4, 1981
July 9, 1981
August 6, 1981

September 3, 1981
October 1, 1981
November 5, 1981
December 3, 1981

CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, January 14, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the Commissioners Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments to OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

ZC-36-80 Bingham Township - Rezoning
A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Robert Niemi, 1225 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, Michigan to rezone from A-1, Agricultural to B-1, Commercial the following legally described parcel of property:
Com. 140' E. of NW cor. of NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Mi, th. alg. the N. line of sd. Sec. 28 E. 140', th. S. 624', th. W. 280', th. N. 321', th. E. 140', th. N. 312' to POB.

The rezoning, if approved, would permit the continued operation of a business which is currently being operated on the site. The property is located on the south side of Parks Road, approximately 1320' West of US 27.

ZC-37-80 Watertown Township - Rezoning
A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Donald A. Hines, Attorney, on behalf of Total Petroleum, Inc., 28001 Citron Drive, Romulus, Mi, to rezone from M-1, Light Industrial to M-2, Industrial the following described parcel of property:
All that part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 34, T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Mi., lying N of C/1 of Grand River Road and W of c/1 of Ingersoll Rd., cont. 33.4 acres m/1.
The Total Petroleum Depot is located at 6300 W. Grand River, west of Ingersoll Road.

Case ZC-12-80(A) Text Amendment-Transfer and/or Expiration of Special Use Permit.
Amending Article 7, Section 7.1.9(A) in the following manner:
The language delineates parameters which would permit the transfer of a valid special use permit from a present landowner or operator to a subsequent owner or operator. The proposed amendment is an expansion and a clarification of existing language.

Case ZC-12-80(B) Text Amendment, Administration and Enforcement.
Amending Article 3, Section 3.8.2 Enforcement, procedures. The existing language has been supplemented in order to delineate correction periods for ordinance violations, and time periods for the Department to investigate complaints.

Case ZC-12-80(C) Text Amendment - Nuisances
Amending Article 5, Section 5.9, Junk in the following manner:
The entire section has been expanded in order to delineate with more specificity what acts, apparatus, accumulations and activities are to be declared to be a ordinance violation and a public nuisance. The sections also specifies what constitutes a junk motor vehicle. The section also adds a new section prohibiting the storage, placement, abandonment of junked construction equipment.

Case ZC-12-80(D) Text Amendment - Lot Division
Amending Article 4 by adding a new section. The supplement will permit the County to allow lot divisions in recorded plats upon approval from the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals, contingent upon compliance with the dimensional requirements of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Case ZC-12-80(E) Text Amendment
Amending the following sections to permit mini-warehousing in the M-1 and M-2, Industrial Districts by right, in the B-3, Highway Service, under special conditions and in the R-M1, Multiple Family District and R-T, Mobile Home District by special conditions when constructed in conjunction with a housing development.

Amend the following sections by adding the text which is underlined.

6.10.3(G) Mini-warehousing (see Article 5, Section 5.11.12) R-M1 by Special Condition.
6.11.3(I) Mini-warehousing (see Article 5, Section 5.11.12) R-T by Special Condition.
6.15.3(H) Mini-warehousing (see Article 5, Section 5.11.12) B-3 by Special Condition.
6.16.2(Z) Mini-warehousing, M-1 by Right.
6.17.2(J) Mini-warehousing, M-2 by Right.

Amend Article 5, to add a new section 5.11.12
This section will delineate special conditions for the establishment of mini-warehouses in the B-3, Highway Service, R-T, Mobile Home Development and R-M1, Multiple Family Residential zone districts. The text defines the terms warehouse, mini-warehouse and explosives. The text addresses minimum areas, lot coverage, off-street parking, on-site circulation and driveway width, landscaping, signs, business activities, storage uses, outside storage, living quarters, parking, loading, and driveway, hazardous material and setbacks.

ZC-35-80 Bath Township - Rezoning
A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Badieh Messieha, 911 Blanchette, East Lansing, Michigan to rezone from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to O-1, Office and Administration the following legally described parcel of property which generally lies on the north side of Temporary I-69 between Peacock Road and Shiawassee County. This case was tabbed at the December 10, 1980 Clinton County Planning Commission meeting.

Tax Card Parc. No. 010-025-100-095-00 - Beg. at a pt. in the N. line of M-78, sd. pt. being 18 rds. 5' SW of intersection of N. line, of M-78 and E. in. of Sec. 25, th. N. 20 rds. W. 12 rds. S. 28 rds. 15 1/2' to N. in. of M-78, th. NE alg. sd. N. in. of M-78 15 rds. 6.5' to POB. Sec. 25, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton County, Michigan.

The zoning petitions and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinion 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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Defaults having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Bob W. Hazard and Patricia G. Hazard, husband and wife, of 13353 Lowell Road, DeWitt, Michigan, to First State Savings Association of East Lansing, a Michigan corporation, of East Lansing, Michigan, dated September 20, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on September 23, 1977, in Liber 294 of Mortgages as page 256 & 257, and said mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest Thirty One Thousand Four Hundred Ninety Eight and 21/100 Dollars (\$31,498.21) plus interest from August 10, 1980, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Thursday, Jan. 15, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, in the lobby at the North entrance of the Court House, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale to the highest bidder at public auction of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on these premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including attorney's fees, which premises are described as follows:

That part of the west quarter of the northwest fractional quarter of Section 14, T5N, R3W, and the East two acres of the northeast fractional quarter of Section 15, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the Section line common to Sections 14 and 15, T5N, R3W, at a point 79.15 feet north 00°19'59" west, of the quarter corner common to Sections 14 and 15, T5N, R3W, thence south 89°40'01" west 33.04 feet, thence north 00°19'59" west 145.20 feet, parallel to the section line common to sections 14 and 15, thence north 89°40'01" east 300 feet, thence south 00°19'59" east 145.20 feet, thence south 89°40'01" west 266.96 feet to the point of beginning, containing one acre.

The redemption period shall be six months from the date of sale.

Dated: November 24, 1980

First State Savings Association of East Lansing, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee

John Brattin Attorney for Mortgagee 820 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48906 51-5

Card of Thanks 30

Proud scout

William C. Childress, Jr., became an Eagle Scout last Monday during a full hour court held in the DeWitt Memorial Building. Pinning on the young man's medal is his mother Sandra Childress, as Scout master Rudy Diosegi looks on. Childress began his scouting career in 1975 and has progressed rapidly through the ranks to achieving his goal. (Photo by Sue Kiley White)

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Dated: December 19, 1980
Petitioner: Jay W. Sexton 1124 Bement St., Lansing, MI 48912 373-0722
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The Back Page



This is Christmas

Children were the featured actors at the Colony when the Duplain Church of Christ gave their annual Christmas program Sun., Dec. 14. The program was entitled "The Night Before Christmas" and included hymns, readings, and special instrumental music. On the left Paul and

Patti Shepard, the children of the Rev. and Mrs. Justin Shepard, portray the age-old parts of Mary and Joseph while (right) the Junior Choir sings "Born in a Manger." Shepherds who appeared later included Rick Hayes, David Henry, Jerry Torrey, Jan Fineout, and Shad Morgan; while the



Wisemen were played by Scott Moore, Scott Hall, and Craig Hall. Two of the shepherds are used to illustrate the Christmas story on page one of this issue. (Photos by Jean Martin)

Morning Musicales hears Choralaires

Carols, candles, and warm Christmas traditions were in attendance at the home of Mrs. Clifford Lumbert on Thursday, Dec. 11, as members and guests of St. Johns Morning Musicales met for their special holiday observance. Mrs. Richard Jacoby, club president, introduced Mrs. George L. Rickey, who is the president of the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs, with which the local club is affiliated. She extended best wishes for the Christmas season and upcoming year from the state organization, as well as her own personal greetings. The St. Johns High School Choralaires, under the direction of Mr. Don Valentine, performed a group of Christmas selections. Their accompanist was Kristin Valentine. This fine vocal group has a demanding schedule during this season of the year, and the audience was especially appreciative to be able to share in this musical presentation. Mrs. Dennis Pilmore spoke about Christmas traditions in general, and about Christmas traditions in the White House in particular. She also introduced Randy Vandemark, guest soloist, who performed two carols by Alfred Burt. Mr. Burt was the son of an Episcopal minister, in whose family it

was a tradition to compose a Christmas carol, and to send it to friends as a special gift each year. The music was written by Wihla Hutson, and Alfred Burt continued to carry on the tradition. This has resulted in a lovely collection of carols recently being performed vocally and instrumentally. Mr. Vandemark who sang "Some Children See Him", and "The Star Carol", is a graduate of St. Johns High School, and is presently studying music at Asbury College in Wilmore, Kentucky. His accompanist was Mrs. Maurice Witteveen, who concluded the program with the performance of another Burt carol entitled "This Is Christmas". Following the meeting, a delicious brunch was enjoyed by all present. Serving on the committee were Mrs. Floyd Parmelee, Mrs. Norman Holm, Mrs. Alan Anderson, and Mrs. H.A. Peterson. In addition to being the hostess, Mrs. Lumbert was the Honorary Chairman of the day, in recognition for being past president of Morning Musicales in 1958-1959. It was announced that the next meeting would be at the home of Mrs. Jacoby on Jan. 8, 1981. Topic for the day will be "Negro Folk Music," and all interested in the community are invited to attend.

Kathy's custom dolls portray her creative, artistic talent

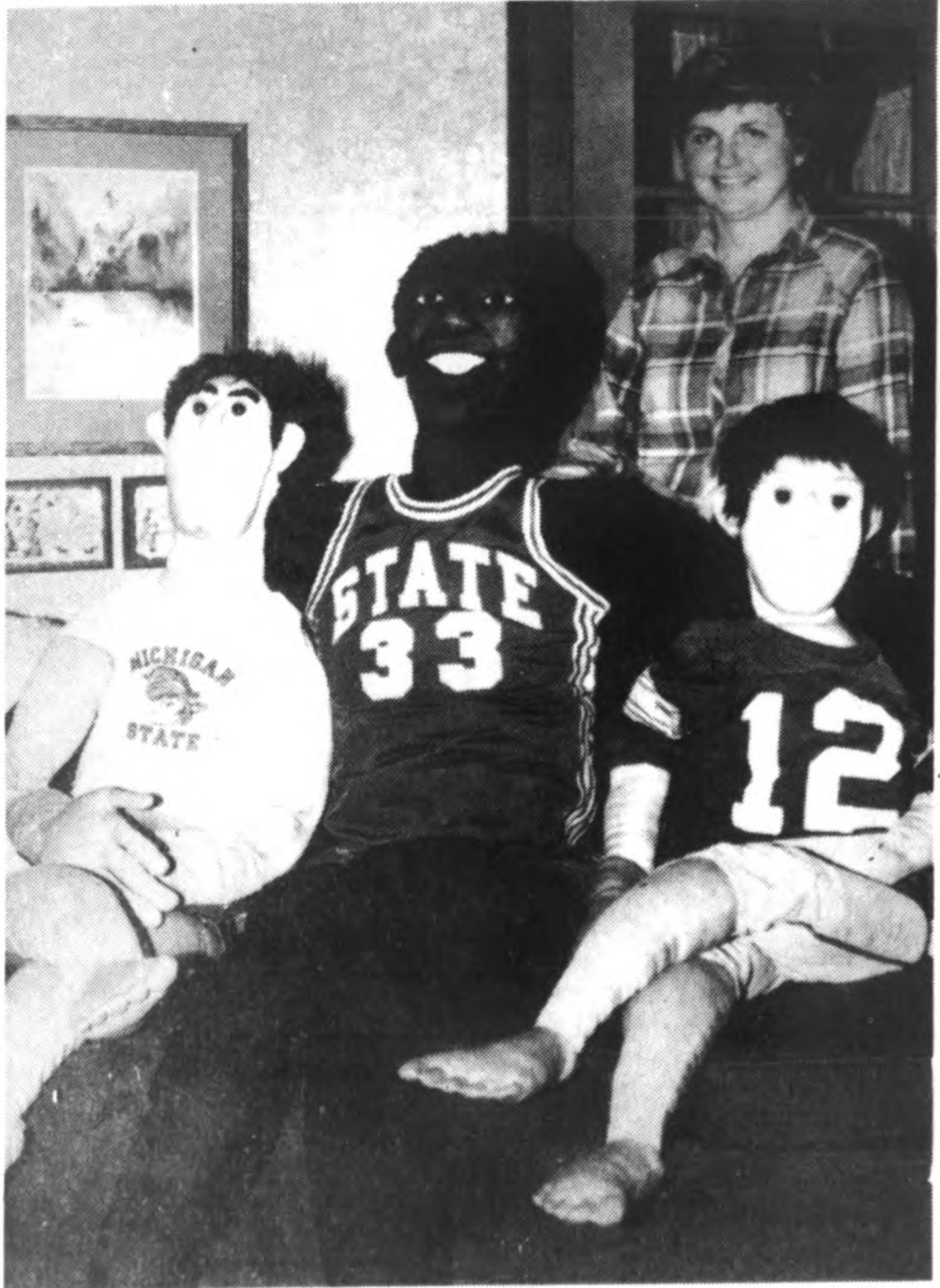
BY SHARON RANDALL

There's nothing in the world that Bill White of Lansing wanted more than to have Earvin "Magic" Johnson in his den and after he saw his brother Tom represented in one of Kathy Martindale's custom made dolls, he knew how to do it. White ordered Magic for Christmas and Mrs. Martindale of Ottawa Street, St. Johns put her imagination and artistic talents together and came up with an Earvin

Johnson doll, six foot eight with a flashing smile. Good luck and an amiable athletic equipment director at Michigan State University made an old MSU basketball uniform available and Magic was dressed in style. White's brother, Tom, of DeWitt is represented in another of Mrs. Martindale's custom made dolls. Good friends, she fondly created her Tom doll with big hands, big feet and his "belly hanging out" and came up with a

custom doll that makes everyone who knows him agree, "it's Tom." Kathy said it is easier to make a doll of a well known figure or someone she knows very well herself. "I knew Earvin just had to be smiling," she explained. "Every picture you see of him, he has this big cute grin." The dolls are made of knit fabric with all cotton old fashioned women's stockings for their faces. "The face is where you have to know what you're doing,"

Kathy said. "The body's are pretty much interchangeable, except for what you do with the clothing or size." Her faces are detailed and complete letting her artistic talent come out in dimples, smiles and eyebrows and eyelids over realistic eyes forming a caricature of the person she is trying to represent. She often picks out one or two characteristics of her character and exaggerates them, like Earvin's smile and Tom's belly.



Part of the family

Kathy Martindale of St. Johns has a house full of friends who don't talk back. Posing with her in her living room are Tom White, of DeWitt, left, Earvin "Magic" Johnson, former MSU basketball star and her 13-year old nephew. The trio are all the work of Kathy's artistic talent and sewing skills. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

"It takes a while to get used to living with them," she said of her dolls. Family members as well as visitors are sometimes taken aback when they walk by a room and see one of the life-size dolls sitting in a chair. At the Tom White home, the Tom doll is rearranged periodically and he also attends football games with the family and his attendance at tailgate parties has been a hit more than once. "Sometimes strangers walk up to the doll and rearrange his arms and legs or offer him a can of beer," Kathy laughed.

The custom made doll business is just another off shoot of Kathy Martindale's artistic talent. She does a lot of quilting and sewing and is a very accomplished watercolorist which is her first love. She graduated from Northern University with a teaching degree in art and said she has always liked to draw and leaned towards creative hobbies as a child. Her father "drew funny little pictures" to entertain his children and Kathy also had the influence of an aunt who is a talented artist. Her own three children have been exposed to art since they were very little and her husband, Jim is also an artist in his own right.

This Christmas when the Martindale family heads to the Upper Peninsula for their family Christmas they will be taking quilts and handmade presents for their relatives and in the car will be a custom doll of Kathy's 13 year old nephew.

She's taking orders for these fun pieces of art and will work from pictures or description.

Submit your photos

Area photographers are invited to submit their pictures for our special feature on this page, "Through the lens opening". We solicit works from anyone who is interested in photography and are especially looking for the unusual or arty photo. Those interested are welcome to stop by the newspaper office and show us your work. Pictures are chosen for publication by the editorial and photo staff of the Clinton County News.

When you submit a photo please include information on how you shot the picture, film type and camera settings and the location of your subject.

Kuenzli seeks bean post

Dale Kuenzli, President of Valley Marketing Cooperative, St. Johns is seeking reappointment on the Michigan Bean Commission it has been announced.

Kuenzli has served as president and vice president of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association and as an industry representative for the Michigan Crop Improvement Association. He is seeking the position of Shipper Representative, a three year appointment to be made by the Governor. The other nominee is Jack Carlson, vice president and general manager of Ithaca Roller Mills, Ithaca.

Kuenzli is a member of Michigan Farm Bureau, the St. Johns Lions Club, and Pilgrim United Methodist Church. He has been a recipient of the Outstanding Agricultural Alumnus Award from Michigan State University in 1978. In 1980 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the local Lions Club. He has also received the Distinguished Service Award from the Michigan Bean Shippers Association.

Carlson is a past board member and vice president of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association. He is a member of the Six Lakes F and AM, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Elks Lodge, United Brethren Church and the Gratiot County Country Club, Board of Directors.



Dedicated service

The St. Johns Kroger store recently presented Margaret Gurski, center, with a 30 year pin at a surprise luncheon held at the store. Making the presentation were Wally Joachim, director of operations, left, and Ralph Ronzello, zone manager. Other employees were also honored for a total of 95 years of service to Krogers. Meat manager Louis Thelen was honored for 20 years; Assistant Head Cashier, Judy Dafforn, 15 years and Thomas Karek, Deli manager; Don Thelen, produce manager and Robert Palmiter, bakery specialist, all for 10 years. (Photo by Thomas Karek)

Dear Santa...

Dear Santa, I have been very, very good this year so I am hoping that you will give me what I want for Christmas. First I want a Steve Martin "Wild and Crazy" pin to wear on my coat because my friends say that is what I am. I also want a new lamp for my bedroom. I would love a Pewamo-Westphalia football shirt and a better black and white Chevy truck and a nicer little brother and a new little girlfriend to play with would be nice too. Love Always, Your good friend, Brent James Churches

P.S. My dad, Larry, wants a MSU football shirt. Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old. For Christmas I want a sled, snow shovel and spiderman underoos. I can't wait until Christmas! Love, Scott Voisinet

Dear Santa Claus, I am 7 years old. I want Wonder Women Underoos and a sleeping bag. I can't wait until you come to our house! Love, Sheri Voisinet

Hi Santa, How are you? I am just fine. How is Mrs. Claus and how is Rudolph? For Christmas I would like a Detroit Lions uniform and helmet. I kind of would like a joke book too. Your Friend Paul Shaver

Dear Santa Claus, What I want for Christmas. Merlin, Quiz Wiz, show beam, talking robot, Bugs Bunny tooth brush radio, wrist radio, fluffy cat, Magical Musical Thing, Muppet theatre, Bugs Bunny organ, Peter Pan records, Mickey Mouse phonograph. Santa Claus from Beverly Allen