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## Special education organization

Parents and friends of the Clinton County special education students are forming an organization. Their second meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 8 at 8 p.m. at the Clinton County Intermediate School district office. The agenda will include election of officers, consideration of a constitution and a report on parent training. ALL interested parents and friends of any student who receives special education services through the intermediate school district are invited to attend.

## Energy Day beckons

A Farm and Home Energy Day for all Clinton County residents is slated for Saturday, Jan. 5 at St. Johns High School. Sponsored by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Office, the program will begin with registration at 9:15 a.m. and conclude around 3:30 p.m., with an hour and a half off for lunch. There will be a \$1 admission. All residents are invited.

## Aliens must report

Alien Address Report forms for aliens are available at United States Post Office during January. Aliens must report their addresses to the Immigration and Naturalization Service every January, whether or not there had been any address change since the last report.

## No New Year's Baby yet

There was no New Year's Baby for 1980 in Clinton County as of Jan. 2 at noon and no mothers are in labor at Clinton Memorial Hospital but two families were lucky with 1979 tax deductions. James and Sandra Farrier of rural St. Johns have a new daughter, Jamie Sue, born Dec. 30 and Alvin and Tafta Olson of Maple Rapids have a son, Phillip Leroy, born Dec. 31.

## Retirees find employment

A new program is now available to assist older workers and retirees find paid employment. The Tri County Office on Aging Employment Service at 500 W. Washtenaw Ave. (Civic Center), Lansing, is offering the following services: information and referral to local placement programs, job referrals, and a job club which offers job search training, making up a resume and finding a job. For more information, call 485-7900. If it's busy or there is no answer, call 487-1066.

# Overway retained as county chairman



By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Roger Overway was re-elected to his third term as chairman of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at an organizational meeting Jan. 2.

Harold Martin was named as vice-chairman for the second time. Commissioner Max Calder was the only member of the board to cast dissenting votes for both Overway and Martin.

The Board of Commissioners will continue to meet on the last Tuesday of the month in the courthouse at 9 a.m.

Committee appointments for 1980 were kept the same as the previous year. Chairmen of the various committees are as follows: finance and personnel, Walter Nobis; physical resources, Richard Hawks; building and grounds, Harold Martin; criminal justice, Robert VanDriessen; and human services, Earl Lancaster.

"The past year has been a good one," Overway said. "We have accomplished quite a bit."

The chairman stressed to board members major emphasis should be placed on the human services and transportation areas for 1980.

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"I would like to see the county become actively involved and look at things like carpooling and what CATA can do for us," he said. "Transportation is going to be a critical issue."

In the area of criminal justice, Overway said the jail was the most important problem facing the county.

"I can see no way out on this one," he said. "We have to get the people to vote for it, because we just don't have the money in the general fund."

The criminal justice committee will also be looking into the feasibility of hiring a public defender.

The physical resources committee will be doing an in depth study on Tri-County Regional Planning, hoping to find out if Clinton County is getting its money's worth.

The district court construction is the main priority for the building and grounds committee. They will also be working on an energy program.

Two issues will be before Clinton County voters in 1980. In May the county will seek money for a jail and in August the fixed millage question will be on the ballot.

# Population up 13.98 percent

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

Clinton County

When 1970 census figures were released, Clinton County's population had climbed by 27 percent. 1980 census figures won't be that high, however.

Between 1970 and 1979, the county's population has increased 13.98 percent according to figures compiled by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission. The 1970 population count was 48,492, while the 1979 count was 55,270 or a difference of 6,778 persons.

Growth has been concentrated in the southern portion of the county, with DeWitt, Bath, Eagle and Watertown townships all reporting substantial population increases.

DeWitt City led the county's growth from 1970-79 with a 68.17 percent increase. Eagle Township's increase was 29.68 percent; Bath township's was 17.38 percent and Watertown Township's was 15.51 percent.

Only three areas of the county realized slight population decreases from 1970-79. Interestingly, all were villages.

Maple Rapids lost 29 people, Elsie lost 25 people and Eagle lost 15 people.

Following are the top 10 areas of growth in Clinton County:

| Area            | 1970 census | 1979 count | Percentage increase |
|-----------------|-------------|------------|---------------------|
| DeWitt City     | 1,829       | 3,065      | 68.17               |
| Victor Township | 1,522       | 2,224      | 46.18               |
| Eagle Township  | 1,419       | 1,840      | 29.60               |
| Greenbush       | 1,626       | 1,972      | 21.30               |
| Riley Twp.      | 1,222       | 1,438      | 17.73               |
| Bath Twp.       | 4,832       | 5,671      | 17.38               |
| Essex Twp.      | 732         | 873        | 16.12               |
| Watertown       | 3,146       | 3,633      | 15.51               |
| Fowler Village  | 1,020       | 1,094      | 7.29                |
| Bengal Twp.     | 1,005       | 1,073      | 6.80                |

St. Johns' population went from 6,672 to 7,104 in the nine-year span, for a 6.48 percent increase.

## 10 years old

Julie Marie Houska, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Houska, Jr. of Elsie was the first child born in Clinton County in 1970. A decade later, she's a friendly, bright fourth grader at Bannister Elementary School, expecting a three-speed bike for her birthday gift. An avid

reader and a television lover she's growing up on the family farm on the banks of the Maple River. In 1970 she posed tiny and newborn with mother, Joyce Houska, in the maternity ward at Clinton Memorial Hospital. (Staff Photos)

## A warm bundle



By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

St. Johns

Ridesharing is the modern way to save.

It not only saves money but it also saves on gas consumption, highway congestion, parking problems, auto maintenance costs, parking costs, possibly insurance costs, and it helps decrease air pollution.

In some cases, it can even save a car—in the case of a two-car family.

Ridesharing is being promoted in Clinton County through a state funded grant. Money is being distributed by the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

"The purpose of the grant is to develop a ridesharing program that can have some direct results," said local coordinator Bill Richards, Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) director.

As of April 1, Richards hopes to pool 100 riders. That's his goal. By the end of this month, he plans to pool 33 riders. Another 33 should be pooled in each of the next two months, too.

When CRV announced its plan to help coordinate carpools last August, 50-60 people expressed an interest. Richards said that they need 80-90 people, however, to make a serious attempt at carpooling. This is especially necessary when considering the many places in Lansing where people work. Richards plans to contact the large

employers in Clinton County, namely Federal-Mogul, Saylor-Beall, Sealed Power, the county, the banks and Hancock Industries in Elsie. Possibly begin working at those places can people ridesharing in the near future. Information will be needed on the interested ridesharer's address, place of employment, hours and days employed and willingness to drive. An application form may be found on page 4 of this week's Clinton County News.

In the event there is another gasoline shortage like the one last spring, Richards said an already established ridesharing program could prove a lifesaver. Person employed by the hospital, law enforcement units, the county, banks and other important service-oriented business could be incorporated into the ridesharing program to ensure workers can get to their jobs.

"We're going to show we're ready to reduce our consumption and this is one way we can do it," said Richards.

A person driving a standard car 40 miles, round trip, to work spends about \$1,857 yearly for oil, tires, maintenance, repairs, gasoline, insurance, depreciation, finance charges, taxes and license fees. If he purchased a subcompact, he would spend \$1,262.

By sharing a ride with someone else and driving half the time, he would spend about \$1,053 in a standard car or \$718 in a subcompact car. If there were four people sharing rides,

each would pay about \$582 in a standard car and \$398 in a subcompact. Figures were supplied by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration.

A person traveling 80 miles, round trip, to work yearly spends about \$2,194 in a subcompact car and \$3,251 in a standard car for transportation.

In a three-person carpool, 665 gallons of gasoline could be saved annually, compared to the three people driving separate standard autos, if the ride to and from work was 20 miles total. A round trip of 40 miles in the same three-person carpool could save 1,330 gallons of gasoline.



# 1970 New Year's Baby celebrates first decade

By Sharon Randall  
Staff Writer

Elsie

On Jan. 3, 1970, Julie Marie Houska was a tiny warm bundle, Clinton county's New Year Baby, born at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Today she celebrates her 10th birthday with her family and three friends who have been invited to "stay over".

A decade old, her warmth still radiates from her smile. She's straight and tall, a very feminine little girl, proud of the butterfly necklace she got for Christmas and waiting to be 11 so she can get her ears pierced.

Her greatest desire this 10th birthday is for a three-speed bike. It's been promised by Mom and Dad but they won't get it until spring. "It will be the

first new bike I've had since I was born," she said.

Julie is the third of Joe and Joyce Houska's four children. The family lives in a big rambling farm home with a tree covered lawn. The Maple River winds on one side and red farm buildings circle the back yard.

Off from fourth grade for Christmas vacation, she's back into the family routine of helping Dad with chores. The children take turns getting up at 5 a.m. with him to help "sort our cows, feed 'em hay, feed the calves and put on and take off the milkers." Chores take three hours and when it's her turn, Julie comes home to take a nap.

The Houska home is a combination of work and fun and according to Julie all the children would rather be there than in school. "Even Jeff doesn't

like school," she reported, speaking of her four-year-old brother, "and he hasn't even started yet."

Like most 10 year olds, she would rather watch television than go to school. Her favorite programs are "Dukes of Hazard" and "Happy Days" but she likes "LaVerne and Shirley" and the game shows too. An avid reader she's devised a way to read around television. She reads during commercials and the news reports and then after her mother sends her to bed. Right now she is engrossed in "Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing."

Julie loves summer and playing softball and riding bikes and the horses she shares with her brothers and sister. Summer also means pulling weeds on the more than 500 acres her father farms with his father and brother.

Her Uncle John (Houska) makes this a rewarding experience by offering a nickel bounty on bind weeds. "They help out quite a bit," Mrs. Houska said. "We don't work them to death but we want them to have a good healthy respect for work."

The Houska's family trips include Cedar Point and Sea World and Niagara Falls. They've been through the Upper Peninsula and into Wisconsin and go to a relative's cabin at Alpena. Julie's memories of Cedar Point are related with many gestures and she says even her dad was scared on the "Wild Car."

She likes to eat her mother's famous fried fish and ice cream. She's started to bake herself and makes cookies, cakes and brownies. In the kitchen she has to fight off her older brother

Joe and little Jeff who said, "We like to put the frosting on our fingers and put it in our mouths."

If we visit Julie in 10 more year's she's sure she'll be a nurse. She envisions herself getting "records ready for the doctor and helping the doctor get ready for operations." She has some knowledge in the field because as she says, "My mom was a nurse and my mom's friend is a nurse and my neighbor who moved to Florida is a nurse."

Tonight there will be cake for supper and Julie's three friends are to sleep over in their sleeping bags. Joe and Janice and Jeff will help sing happy birthday and Julie Houska will start on a new decade. Happy birthday, Miss 1970, may the 1980's be good to you.

# Breaking and enterings up

**DeWitt Twp**

Several breaking and enterings were reported in DeWitt Township during the past week according to Tom Aranow, police chief. The biggest theft occurred at the Phillip Bennett home at 16063 Wood St., where \$3,000 worth of household items were taken on Christ-

mas eve. Andy King, of the Bell Motel at 4720 Northeast St. reported \$400 worth of personal items including a color television set was taken from his room on Dec. 26. Janet Holms of 15833 Greenway reported cash and personal items totaling \$500 was taken from her residence sometime between

Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

DeWitt Township police officers arrested Danny R. Myers, 4821 Dubernay for obstructing a police officer. He was taken to the Clinton County Jail. Myers tried to intervene when Officer Howard Woolridge attempted to detain a juvenile for a curfew violation. The incident

happened Dec. 27.

Chief Aranow reported there were several property damage accidents over the holiday weekend. He also reported fatalities in the township were down four from the five which happened in 1978. The newly created traffic unit showed a three percent reduction in accidents for the last quarter.



**To drink or not**

Students at the Bath Middle School learned the real facts about drinking through a pilot program entitled "Alcohol Awareness." (Photo by Sue Kiley)

## Students learning about drinking

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

**Bath Twp.**

Some schools in Clinton County are teaching students about drinking. Teachers at Bath Middle School, Roberta Myers and Merlin Truman have done just this in a program called Alcohol Awareness.

The purpose of the week long class was to present 7th grade students with the facts about drinking and then let them make their own choices. According to the teachers most of the students were amazed with the facts they discovered and were taking the class quite seriously.

The middle school pupils worked on crossword puzzles dealing with alcohol, they interviewed adults on their drinking habits, had simulations of situations concerning young people and drinking, and played "Alcohol Awareness" games.

"You need to know the facts when it comes down to making a decision," Ms. Myers told her class. The students shared their ideas and what they found out with the instructors and the rest of the class. Some of their findings proved to be a surprise.

A lot of parents, according to the Bath students would rather have their children drink at home first, so they know what to expect when they are confronted with a drinking situation elsewhere.

When students interviewed adults in the community they found adults drank for one or more of the following reasons; during the holidays, to be sociable, every night after work, at parties, weddings and sometimes when depressed.

"One lady told me she started drinking because she was depressed and it didn't make her worry as much," one student told the group. "That's dumb."

The students also acted out situations such as what would happen if they had an alcoholic for a mother when friends came over. Or should you get in the car with older boys who have beer. Or what to do when you're having a party and other friends come over bringing alcoholic beverages.

"The kids are really excited about the program," Ms. Myers said. "They are competing against each other, learning, and participating."

This is a pilot program this year with Clinton County being one of the test counties in the state. The students were given a pretest and then a post test after the course to see how much they learned.

"It's hard to teach this kind of class without interjecting your own opinion," Ms. Myers commented.

Both teachers commented they did not find drinking in the middle school to be too much of a problem. The bigger problem they feel, is with smoking.

"Kids really don't come to school and drink," Truman said.

The class is expected to be offered every year to students in the middle school at Bath.

## Family Day slated

The second annual 4-H Family Day is only weeks away and it's time now for interested persons to begin making plan to participate in the even better 1980 event.

The 1980 4-H Family Day will be held on Saturday, Feb. 16, at the St. Johns High School. Did we say February? Yes, that sounds like quite a ways off but registrations are being accepted from now until Jan. 25 on a first come basis.

With lots of activities planned, Family Day is designed to interest every member of your family and to encourage each one to learn a new skill, meet a new person and "expand their horizons."

The program is planned and sponsored by Cooperative Extension Service 4-H Youth Programs but is open to everyone in the county. You don't have to be a 4-H

member or leader. You don't even have to know where the Extension office is located but it will help you register.

Registration forms and more information is available from the Extension office at 306 Elm Street or by calling 224-3288.

This year's workshop will include babysitting, cross-country skiing, first aid, clowning, crafts, gourmet cooking, estate planning, animal nutrition and 38 others.

The program will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and lunch will be available at a minimal charge.

Sounds like fun doesn't it! A day planned for the whole family to get together with their friends and to enjoy learning by doing.

Watch next week's paper for further details or look for the flyers in area businesses or at the extension office.

## Senior Center Drop-in schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 2—Exercise class at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 3—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by bingo with a door prize.

Friday, Jan. 4—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by bingo.

Monday, Jan. 7—New senior citizen club potluck at noon. Bring a dish to pass. Special entertainment. Special entertainment.

Tuesday, Jan. 8—Open from 9-5. Cards and games.

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## Tax reduced on phone bill

Telephone customers will notice on their January phone bills that the federal excise tax has been reduced by one percent.

This reduction will save General Telephone's 44,400 customers an estimated \$1.5 million this year. The tax, now set at two percent for 1980, will be eliminated by 1982.

First imposed as a temporary measure during World War II, the tax survived several congressional attempts to eliminate it until

1973. That year, a one-percent-per-year reduction of the 10 percent tax was agreed upon.

Jack-o'-lanterns, the whittled pumpkin faces of Halloween, supposedly were first thought up in ancient Ireland where large vegetables were hollowed out, carved with scary faces, and lighted with candles to frighten away evil spirits.

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# Water, sewer rates up

St. Johns

New water and sewer rates for St. Johns residents went into effect Jan. 1, but the new rates won't be felt until the quarterly bills come out in April.

Meeting in special session last Thursday, St. Johns City Commission approved Ordinance 321 which raised water and sewer rates. Rates hadn't been increased since the summer of 1968. In 1978, water and sewer bills increased due to the installation and operation of the south end lift station.

For a number of years, the water operation has been in the red. The deficit in the year ending June 30, 1978 was \$47,196. The newly adopted rate structure will put the water operations back into the black.

Under the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines which will govern the new wastewater treatment plant when it goes on line in August, water and sewer rates must be evaluated yearly. This will prohibit

the city from operating its water budget in the red.

Water and sewer increases for the minimum user will be increased about 29 percent. To aid the senior citizen, city commissioners changed the minimum user category from those who use 10,000 gallons or less to those using 5,000 gallons or less in a quarter. Their combined water and sewer bill will go from about \$18.86 to \$24.51.

The average residential customer will see a 33 percent increase in his water and sewer bill. His bill will jump from about \$28 per quarter to \$39.

A restaurant, like McDonald's which is one of the top 10 water users in the city, will see about a 43 percent increase. The hospital, the third largest water user in the city, will get a 60 percent increase in its water and sewer rates.

The new rate structure encourages water conservation, offering lower rates to those who use less water. The previous rate structure rewarded those who used more with a lower unit cost.

# WITH BOTSWANA STUDENT

# Family shares holiday

By Patrice Hornak  
Editor

DeWitt

Among the many mid-Michigan families who opened their homes to students from foreign countries through Michigan State University's Adventure in World Understanding program was the Dale Hitchcock family of 7386 S. Loomis Rd., DeWitt.

Their guest, Obonetse Alfred Masedi from Botswana, Southern Africa, met them Monday afternoon before Christmas and returned to MSU last Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 26.

Sixty students from 30 nations participated in the Adventure in World Understanding program which lasted a week. They attended various American colleges.

Alfred is a civil engineering student at North Carolina Central University in Durham. His studies have an emphasis in water resources and when he returns to Botswana after earning his degree, he will probably be working with his government in the Department of Water Affairs.

He left his wife and two children about a year ago to come to the U.S. and study. Only a few days after he left Botswana, his wife gave birth to another child.

He said his wife, Philly, sends pictures of the children to him. "The study is programmed for about four years but the faster I pick (the classes) the earlier I complete," he said.

Botswana is about the size of Texas and has 800,000 people. The majority of the people are Animist, but Alfred is Christian. He said he really appreciated the opportunity to see how an American family celebrates

Christmas.

Botswana is a republic. It is bordered by Rhodesia, South Africa, Namibia, Angola and Zambia. Most of the people of Alfred's country live in the eastern part of the country. Cattle raising is the chief occupa-

tion.

Other Clinton County host families in the Adventure in World Understanding program were:

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Ingalls of 6461 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt hosted Md. Abdul Kashem of Bangladesh.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McClure of 1209 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt hosted Edward Mahama of Ghana.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Apostol of Mead Rd., St. Johns hosted Nasir Shanaz of Pakistan.

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Friends

With Obonetse Alfred Masedi from Botswana, Southern Africa are Bobby Hitchcock (right), age seven and Billy, age five. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

# Kick the smoking habit

By Sue Kiley  
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Want to kick the habit--the smoking habit, that is? The Mid-Michigan Health Department is sponsoring a month-long "Stop Smoking Clinic" in St. Johns beginning Jan. 7. The clinic is modeled after Sparrow Hospital's smoking withdrawal program which has been going on

for the past 13 years in Lansing.

The clinic will meet at the County Services Building on Elm Street three times a week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Sarah Gorman, coordinator of the program, said the clinic should be much more convenient for Clinton County residents, instead of having to drive to Lansing.

"With the cost of gas these days everyone should appreciate it being so much closer," she said.

Ms. Gorman said many people have tried commercial methods to stop smoking, including hypnosis, but they have been costly and not effective. The cost of the St. Johns clinic is \$20 or the equivalent cost of a package of cigarettes for 30 days.

"This might be just the push some people need who have made a New Year's resolution to stop smoking," she said. "In addition these people will have both peer support and professional guidance."

Ms. Gorman also noted it is beneficial to have the clinic on Friday nights, because it helps the smokers make plans on getting through the weekend.

"Smoking and a person's social life are really tied together," she said.

For the first hour, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., there will be a reformed smoker explaining how he quit through the help of the clinic. There will also be physicians and professionals who will give lectures.

The second hour will be devoted to talk therapy of the people going through the clinic.

"It's a place for people to let off steam and get a little encouragement for the next couple of days," Ms. Gorman said.

She said it was not a place for people to decide whether or not they want to quit smoking. It's for people who have already made the decision.

This is a "cold turkey" clinic, according to Ms. Gorman. There will not be emphasis placed on lung cancer or those types of problems, related to smoking but rather it will be an inspirational, encouragement and coping type of program.

A public information meeting will be Jan. 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the health department building. Those wishing to participate in the clinic should call 224-7772 or 351-7993 to register.

# Brown resigns from board

Bath

Dr. Norman A. Brown, trustee on the Bath Board of Education has resigned effective Jan. 31 because a new job is taking him out of the state. President Richard Wilkins said that the board will be appointing someone to fill Brown's position at the January meeting.

Brown came to the Bath board as an appointee, filling Robert Zeeb's post when he resigned to serve as a county supervisor. He has been on the board for two and a half years.

Wilkins said the board would appoint someone to fill out the remainder of Brown's term until the June election when the final 2 years will be filled by ballot.

Brown leaves Bath and his job at Michigan State University as assistant director for 4-H Youth Programs to become director of the University of Minnesota's Agriculture Extension Service.

Brown said he has "personally appreciated the opportunity to serve on the Bath board." He said he was impressed with community involvement in the school and the improvements in the program both in academic areas and extra-curricular activities.

The Brown family has been in the Bath community for about 10 years. Earlier Brown was involved in Bath education as a high school vocational agriculture teacher while still a student at Michigan State University.

In his position at MSU he has directed Michigan 4-H activities since 1972. He has had statewide responsibility for a staff of 220 4-H youth agents and program assistants who provide activities for about 300,000 youth.

His international experience includes stints as a special consultant to the minister of education in Algeria and as a Rural Youth Specialist with the U.S. Department of State in the Far East.

Squid, which can be as tiny as minnows or as large as whales, can weigh as much as 2 tons and can be as tall as a six-story building from the tips of their heads to the tips of their arms, the National Geographic Society says.

# New changes for food stamp users

Two new income deductions for elderly and disabled persons have been added to the food stamp program as of Jan. 1. These changes will make it easier for them to qualify for the program and provide them higher benefits.

Monthly medical benefits of more than \$35 will be added to other allowable deductions. Shelter expenses that exceed half the household's income after the other deductions have been subtracted will then be allowed as an added deduc-

tion. Other allowable deductions are:

—A standard household allowance of \$75 per month to cover basic household expenses.

—A 20-percent deduction from earned income to cover work-related expenses and payroll taxes.

—A deduction of up to \$90 to cover any dependent care expenses for children or disabled adults so that a household member can work, look for a job, or get training

or education leading to a job.

Persons now receiving food stamps who believe they should be allowed to claim these new deductions should contact their caseworker. Others who think they may now be eligible for food stamps should contact the Social Services office at 224-6751.

The new deductions will be available to any household in Michigan with at least one person 60 years or older, or one receiving social security disability (SSB) or supplemental security income (SSI) benefits.

# Robertson teaching law

Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin E. Robertson has accepted a teaching position at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Lansing. Judge Robertson will teach juvenile law in an evening course starting on

Jan. 8. "As most of the contested matters which come before a probate judge are juvenile matters, I'm glad to see that most law schools now offer a juvenile law course," says Robertson.

Judge Robertson's course will concentrate on the Michigan Juvenile Code, with emphasis on the law in matters of juvenile delinquency, child abuse and neglect. The course will run for 15 weeks.

# Christmas party held

St. Johns

The annual St. Johns Exchange Club Christmas Party was Thursday, December 20.

Twenty-nine children were treated to a chicken dinner with 28 Exchange members attending. Santa arrived to pass out

gifts to each child after Christmas carols were sung. Also present was Warren Snyder, district director for the St. Johns club.

Now you can dial person-to-person, collect, credit-card and bill-to-third-number calls. Even from coin phones.



Beginning Saturday, January 5, 1980

Telephone customers in St. Johns, Fowler-Pewamo, Muir, and Maple Rapids (with telephonenumber beginning with the digits 224, 593, 855, and 682) can dial their own person-to-person, collect, credit card and bill-to-third party telephone numbers. Even from coin telephones.

Here's how to do it:

- For calls within your own 517 area, dial zero, plus the number you want to reach.
- For calls outside of your own 517 area, dial zero, plus the area code and the number you want to reach.

In either case, an operator will come on the line and ask, "May I help you?"

**Dialing person-to-person calls.**

Just tell the operator the name of the person you're calling.

**Dialing collect calls.**

Tell the operator, "Collect..." and give your name.

**Dialing credit card calls.**

Say it's a credit card call and give the operator your credit card number.

**Dialing bill-to-third number calls.**

Simply say, "Bill to..." and give the Area Code and telephone number.

In each of the above cases, your call is being automatically processed while you are giving the operator the necessary information. This speeds your call on the way.

There's no change in the procedure for dialing your own station-to-station long distance calls or in making emergency calls.



GENERAL TELEPHONE

# Editorial Page

## The pressures of being pregnant



By Patrice Hornak

There are many pressures put upon the pregnant woman. Now I know first hand.

There's the pressure to act like you're feeling fine when your stomach is telling you the opposite.

If your stomach isn't bothering you, you're probably too tired. The lazy body syndrome really takes its toll. How can you get everything accomplished and move at a snail's pace.

Then, there's the pressure to have a left-handed baseball pitcher. That request comes from my husband. I find nothing wrong with having a right-handed softball pitcher. Everyone must compromise a little.

The women libbers want to know how soon I'll get back to work. Their adversaries want to make sure I stay home and tend to the baby day in and day out.

When in a group of women, I find myself subjected to talk about delivery, hospitals, blood and guts stuff. With a

squeamish stomach, I black out at the mention of blood. Now the pressure is on to show that I'm tough enough.

The calendar presents a few little pressures. In March my husband and I are to chaperone the senior class in Ashley to Florida. In April (six months along) I have to fit into a beautiful gown and march down an aisle in Sue Kiley's wedding. On July 5, I hope to attend my 10th class reunion in Alpena.

During the next 6½ months, I will have to withstand a barrage of pregnant jokes.

When the baby gets too big, I'll have to abandon my favorite blue jeans for clothing that will never win a design award. The pressure on the zipper will be too great.

Yes, there are many pressures. In the end, I know this will all be worth it. I'm just thankful I'm not an elephant. They take two years to give birth.

## SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

### Live each day to its fullest



By Ruth Delo

This is the year 1980. Doesn't that have a nice sound to it? What will it bring to each of us? Sadness, happiness, excitement, success, health, love, contentment, peace, or satisfaction? Who knows?

Let's live each day as if it were our last day on earth and we will all be so much happier.

This year let's make some New Year's resolutions. Let's take time to sit down and think about what we could do to make our life better and more meaningful.

So many times resolutions are made on the spur of the moment—sometimes even in a group of people. These resolutions are just spontaneous things due to the circumstances at the time. These kinds of resolutions are very seldom serious enough to carry them through.

It's like giving up something for Lent—a non-smoking individual giving up smoking, or a non-drinking person

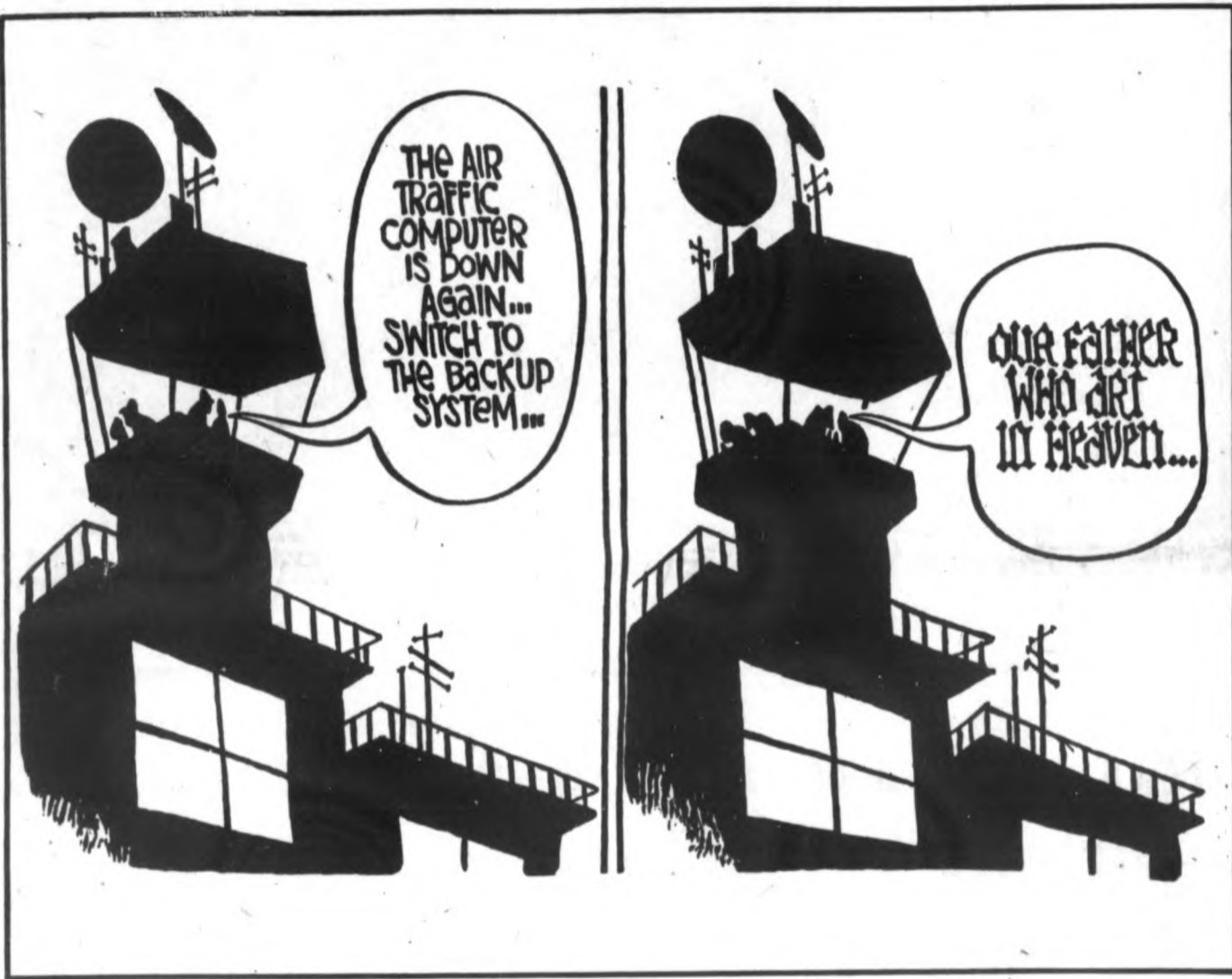
giving up drinking. Don't make these kinds of ridiculous resolutions.

It would be nice if one of your resolutions would be to pick a family or an individual and make them really special. Do little things for them, go out of your way to make them a little happier. Take them "under your wing".

I'll bet when the year ends you will find a great deal of satisfaction in having made someone happier. Just try it. Everyone of us needs to be a little special to someone. Will it be you?

The very best year, 1980, is what I wish for all of you. Really live to your full capacity and God bless you.

So—until next time.....



## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

Please forgive me for taking up your valuable time. I am a teacher of high school in Seoul, Korea. My pupils are very eager to find pen friends in your country. I am writing this in the hope that you can help them get in touch with young people in your country. They would like to exchange information about student life and various kinds of topics in everyday life and to discuss current international problems.

I think this kind of direct communication...

tion between friends of about the same age will help both to learn about each other's country. It will also help my students to brush up their English. I also think they might have fun in swapping items in their hobby collections.

I am one of the English teachers at school which has around 1,800 students and their ages are ranging from 12 to 18. Pupils have five English classes every week. And for the practice


of English, I guess exchanging letters will be quite desirable to them.

I hope you can perhaps publish my name and address in your esteemed paper. Then we will anxiously wait letters from your country. Thank you very much for your time and kind consideration.

Sincerely yours,  
Mr. Yoonsuk Suh  
C.P.O. Box 3834  
Seoul, Korea



Yoonsuk Suh's class



### almanack

## High School changes proposed

By Richard L. Milliman

OFF COMES the Almanack's figurative topper in a tip to those who put together a study on high schools in this country.

The study was headed by Clark Kerr, who used to be president of the University of California, and is titled: "Giving Youth a Better Chance: Options for Education, Work and Service."

The cheer goes up because reports I've seen on the study indicate some original thinking about high schooling...and it's about time.

"We must find ways to break up the big, monolithic high school and its deadly weekly routine," the study declared in its 322-page report.

"HIGH SCHOOL is an alienating experience for many young people (and) like a prison—albeit with open doors—for some."

The study was done by the imposing-sounding group called The Carnegie Council on Policy Studies in Higher Education, a research arm of the non-profit-California-based Carnegie Foundation for Advancement of Teaching. Past studies have tended to concentrate on university level research.

The Kerr study claims one third of American youth are "ill-educated, ill-employed and ill-equipped to make their way in...society" because the public education system needs overhaul. It said high schools prolong "compulsory youth" and favor those continuing formal education over those who move directly from school into the job market and skip college.

AMONG OTHER THINGS, these are some recommendations:

—Juniors and seniors should attend regular classes only three days a week, and devote the other two to education-

related work or community service.

—Compulsory schooling should end at age 16, and a work-study program should be created for needy high school youths.

—New apprenticeship programs for civilian and military work for 16 and 17-year-olds are needed.

—Teenagers and their employers should not have to pay the Social Security tax.

These are from the digest of the report, as listed by Associated Press, and what emerges makes a good bit of sense.

ARGUMENT CAN be made, of course, that high schools should educate for life, not for making a living, and hence the academic should far over-shadow the vocational. For some students, I would agree; but for others, the sooner vocational training is available, the better off the students will be.

Advanced schooling, and training for advanced schooling, certainly should be available for young people so inclined; but in the past, many programs have tended to force all students into the same academic mold, which simply does not fit in too many cases. Recent trends toward the availability of vocational training should be applauded and encouraged, and many school districts (including many intermediate districts in Michigan) are pursuing just such a course.

I DON'T KNOW about the Carnegie report claims about one-third of all young folks being so bad off...maybe it's true. And I shudder at the projected cost of implementing the study's recommended changes, set at close to \$2 billion. Of course, as the study claims, certain social costs should be reduced, especially in such areas as lower crime and welfare costs.

But in any event, the study indicates some original thinking about young people and our schools, and for that alone, I doff my hat.

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# Personality Profile

## He loves his swimming Sea Lions

By Sharon Randall

Staff Writer

Fathers of sons have Boy Scouts and Little League, but what's a guy to do when he's the proud father of eight daughters? "Swim," says Fred Meyers, and so he has right down the line to daughters seven and eight who are the last left in high school.

Now he's starting on the next generation and as coach of the St. Johns Sea Lions has granddaughter Erin Masarik swimming.

He spends hours every week involved in the volunteer swimming program, coaching 129 boys and girls, ages 7 to 17. Now that the high school girls' swimming season is over his youngest daughter Shawn and three other older swimmers have joined the team but the majority of the team are 7 to 14. He loves working with the team and gets pleasure out of seeing the individual growth of his swimmers. "I may be a crotchety old man sometimes but I really enjoy these kids," he said gesturing towards the pool with his clip board.

"Swimming's the only chance I've had to be involved with my kids," he said, "and I enjoy it." The Meyers girls started swimming as soon as they were old enough for lessons at the city pool. All are good swimmers, according to Fred and daughter Jane was on the first St. Johns High School swimming team when the new school and pool were built 10 years ago. Fred was on the Board of Education during the building campaign and was a staunch advocate for the swimming pool. He served on the board for 16 years and became part of the board's negotiating team when the teacher's union formed.

Fred and his wife, Mary, came to St. Johns 27 years ago and all their daughters have gone through St. Joseph School and on to junior and senior high in the public system.

He's a metallurgist for Federal-Mogul, coming here from the Greenville plant. He graduated from Michigan Technological University at Houghton where he grew up.

Determined to keep the girls swimming and coming home, Fred and Mary built a pool in their back yard several summers ago and "every weekend is one big pool party," according to Fred. This also gives him a chance to train his three little granddaughters.

Fred has been head coach of the Sea Lions for the past two years and was one of the initiators of the five-year old program. The Sea Lions are a unique swimming team in Michigan because all the coaching is volunteer. The program is also open to all children who want to swim and not just "A" type swimmers. Fred said the roster of 129 would be cut in half if the program was just limited to top swimmers. "The

philosophy of Sea Lions is that it isn't anyone's swimming team, it's a group swimming team and it's for anyone who wants to take part," he said. Parents of the swimmers are involved in many volunteer hours themselves as score keepers, timers, hall monitors and with the concessions.

Fred's role as head coach might very well be the number one volunteer job in the county as far as hours served each week. While Fred estimates his duties as at "about 12 hours a week," parents say it involves many more. With two or three practice sessions a week, time spent to make out line-ups and the organization and running of Saturday meets, Meyers time is closer to 18 to 22 hours a week. The season starts the end of September and runs through the State meets in March. This year the team has 15 meets, 9 of them at home.

Fred said his biggest reward is to see the kids at the end of the race. "I like to see the little ones climb out of the pool with a smile on their face and a gleam in their eye," he said. It's the eight and under swimmers and the 9-10 age group that he favors because they are so involved in learning and really know when they do a good job. Sea Lions coaching involves teaching swimming techniques and conditioning, "so they can do their best on a competitive basis," according to Meyers. "We believe it's important to prepare the kids so they can work to the best of their ability," he said, "but we don't emphasize winning, only that they do their best."

Meyers and the other coaches are proud to see former Sea Lions swimmers on the high school teams. "The value of the Sea Lions program to the high school teams is evident when you look at the record board," he said. All the record holding girl swimmers started out as Sea Lions and on the whole girls' team this year only four out of 25 were not former Sea Lions.

Fred officiates at the high school swim meets in Ovid-Elsie and Chesaning as well as St. Johns. He's a member of the Lansing Swim Officials organization and enjoys officiating. He helped Chesaning High School set up their two year old program.

Meyers is also pushing for an AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) swimming program that he hopes can be run during the summer months using the high school pool. "First we have to find someone to coach it," he explained. AAU swimming meets only include individual events. Some of the Sea Lions swimmers have been involved in AAU swimming through a Lansing swim team.

If Fred loves anything more than swimming it's golf (sorry, Mary) and with a possible retirement beckoning in three years, he plans to play winter and summer. Shawn will be out of high school and swimming interests will perhaps diminish. On the other hand, golf may have to stay in second place. There are three little granddaughters coming up.



Fred Meyers

## History book means getting it right

By Hila Bross

As any newspaper reporter can tell you, writing is hard work. It's not only mind-boggling and time-consuming, it's also back-breaking, neck-aching, arm-laming and brain-maiming.

Journalists have a motto: "Get it right, get it now, but get it right!" Historians must heed these admonitions too, but also they must deal not only with Now but with Then. Their most difficult task is not what to write, but

what not to write, because histories are not often used to wrap fish in (as newspapers sometimes are). History is forever.

"White" men lived in Clinton County before it was named that and, from the 1830's on there were settled, organized communities within its boundaries. So by 1880, there was a backlog of history stretching over approximately 50 years.

It was 1880 when that body of history was compiled and

published in an impressive book, which might have been less impressive and certainly thinner if it had not included the history of Shiawassee County also.

In 1975, the Clinton County Historical Society had the book reprinted and copies of the new-old book are owned by several hundred persons living both near and far.

A few years ago some local history buffs decided that it was such a good book it

deserved to have its 100th birthday celebrated. So in 1980 a sort of sequel of the 1880 book will be published. This one, however, will deal with Clinton County alone.

The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee had sponsored the idea of updating the county history back in 1976, and they appointed two of the committee members, Hila Bross and Betty Minsky to explore the possibilities. When Shirley Karber was made coordinator of the Bicentennial

Committee, she became interested in the project too.

One hundred dollars was appropriated for the work, all of which was invested in photographic supplies. Pictures are all that some people ever "read" in a history, so they are important. The Bicentennial Committee disbanded at the end of 1976, but interested in an updated county history continued.

In 1978 a new committee was formed by the Clinton County Historical Society to continue with the project. In addition to Mrs. Bross, Mrs. Minsky and Mrs. Karber, it is composed of Betty Moore, publications chairman of the society, and Jean Robinson Martin, assisted by Alice Jumper, proofreader.

It is expected that the book will pay for itself, but money

was needed for supplies to get the work under way. So the Clinton County Historical Commission, chaired by Geneva Keebler Wisemann, allocated \$400 to the project.

Actual writing of the history is not being done by this committee alone. On the contrary, many different people are contributing family histories, business

histories, organization histories, township, village and city histories, as well as special articles.

So, here's your chance to become a published writer. You too can have ink smudges on your nose, carbon paper stains under your fingernails and all those occupational illnesses connected with hacking away at a typewriter.

## Looking ahead

**A FAMILY INFORMATION TRAINING CLASS** WILL be held Jan. 9 from 7-9 p.m. at the Community of St. Jude's Church. It is open to anyone over the age of 13.

**TICKER CLUB**—The Clinton Memorial Hospital Ticker Club will discuss the Pritan Diet at their Jan. 8 meeting. Ellen Rolig, nutritionist, will be the guest speaker explaining this new concept in diet management for heart patients. The meeting will be held in the hospital conference room beginning at 7:30 p.m. The Ticker Club is an educational, social club for people who have had heart attacks. Family members are invited to participate. For more information, call 224-6881, Ext. 293 or 283.

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

**FOOD CO-OP MEETING**—Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the First Church of God located on the corner of DeWitt Road and M-21, the Penny-Pinchers Food Co-op will meet. The meeting is open to everyone.

**A PUBLIC HEARING** will be held Jan. 31, 1980 with regard to the I-69 highway alignment through Bath Township. The hearing is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at Bath High School.

The Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will still be decked out for Christmas through Jan. 6. Visitors will see the 1860 House trimmed for a Victorian Christmas as well as a special display of antique toys, Chinese Brass and Watertown Township history. The museum is open Sunday, Dec. 30 from noon until 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 2 from 2-8 p.m. and Sunday, Jan. 6 from noon until 4 p.m.

**CHRISTIAN BUSINESS**—and Professional Women's Council will meet Monday, Jan. 14 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Long's Banquet and Convention Center in Lansing. Dinner is \$6.50. Make reservations by Jan. 10 by calling Burdell Dygert at 339-2904 or JoAnn Patterson at 393-0745.

**THE OVID**—Duplain Library Club will meet Friday, Jan. 4 at the Shepardsville Church. Potluck dinner at 12:30. Roll call will be a "Believe it or not" incident. Program will be a book report by Mrs. Florence Parmenter. Committee for the day is Mrs. Clarence Mead, Mrs. Lester Becker and Mrs. Charles Palen.

**A FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER** will be served Friday Jan. 11, 1980 by Wacousta Masonic Lodge #359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Rd. on Grand River Ave. to Wacousta Rd. Then, north 2 1/2 miles.

**MONDAY, JAN. 7, 7:30 p.m.** Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society will meet in the History Room of the Bement Library.



Visiting the past

Hila Bross, president of the Clinton County Historical Society and Karl Hufnagel, 9, son of Sheriff and Mrs. Tony Hufnagel take a break from his piano lesson, to look over the 'lawman' section, of one of the rare, original

copies of the "History of Shiawassee and Clinton Counties 1880." Hila will be writing a condensation of this book for the new 1980 history to be published by the Society.

# Life Styles

## Richardson, Steavens exchange vows

Donna Marie Richardson of St. Johns and Brian David Steavens of DeWitt exchanged vows at Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt Saturday, Oct. 20 during a 7:30 p.m. ceremony. Rev. Ronald Thompson officiated the double ring ceremony. Parents of the bride are Mrs. Barbara A. Hendry of St. Johns and Mr. Thomas Richardson of Hamilton, Ohio. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. David Steavens of DeWitt. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to an altar decorated with daisies and spider mums in fall colors. Organist was Mrs. Shirley Rolfe. The bride was a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School. The groom was a 1977 graduate from St. Johns High School and

a 1979 graduate from I.T.T. Technical Institute in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. He is presently employed with Rocal Milgo in Miami, Florida. For her wedding the bride chose a gown of white Chantilly lace featuring a Schiffl yoke with a crystal pleating border and bishop sleeves. The Polonaise drape tiered skirt fell into a chapel length train. She wore a veil of Alencon lace with blusher. She also carried a silk bouquet of white, peach, spice, and rust colored roses, blossoms and baby's breath. Maid of honor was Maureen Niller, step-sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Pat Kirschenbauer and Kathy Eaton. Joanna and Tarra Richardson were flower girls. The attendants wore

floor length dresses of Silesta knit in shades of peach, tea rose, and spice which accented each other. The dresses featured a cape-like bodice of white lace which fell into a V-shape in the back. Each wore a small blossom in her hair and carried bouquets of roses, blossoms and baby's breath in fall shades with white ribbons falling down, to complement the girls' dresses. The flower girls wore peach floor length dresses with white lace trim. They carried baskets of roses in fall shades with white ribbons dangling down the front. Best man was Leon Parker, a friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Lynn Thelen and Gary Andrews. Ushers were Mark Rosner and Mark

Warner. Mike Richardson and Cindy Steavens attended the couple by lighting the candelabras as the ceremony began. The bride's mother wore a mint green floor length gown accented by a crocheted blouson jacket. The groom's mother wore an aqua floor length gown. The bride's step-mother wore a light blue floor length gown. A reception for the couple was held afterwards at The Jack Pine Lodge in DeWitt. Those serving at the reception were Tammy and Lee Witt, Robin Steavens, Sheila Jones, Dorothy Jones, and Elaine Richardson. Special guests were the couple's grandparents, Mrs. Luther Jones from

Ohio, Mrs. Ray Steavens, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Witt. Other special guests were Mr. and Mrs. William R. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Richardson all from Ohio. After a wedding trip through the southern states the new Mr. and Mrs. Brian Steavens are making their home in Hollywood, Florida.

Olin, Randy Rasmussen, and Richard Gruesbeck acted as groomsmen. The bridesmaids carried hurricane lamps. They wore red floor length gowns with jackets. The dresses were made by the bride and her attendants. The wedding cake was made by the bride's mother. A reception for the couple was held following the ceremony at the Ovid Veteran's Hall with 300 guests attending. The couple is making their new home at 4204 S. Meridian Rd., in Ovid.



Mr. and Mrs. Brian Steavens

## Parks, Richards wed

Amber Lee Parks and Robert L. Richards exchanged wedding vows on Dec. 1 during a 5 p.m. ceremony with Rev. Homer VanBuren officiating at the Carland United Methodist Church. Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parks, Elsie. For her wedding the bride chose a white polyester gown with a chapel length train. The gown was designed with a cotton netting bodice insert with a keyhole opening accented with lace appliques, an empire waistline, and

bishop sleeves with lace trimmed cuffs. She wore a fingertip veil with simulated seed pearls and lace applique trim. She carried a bouquet of silk red roses with white daisies and baby's breath. All the flowers for the wedding were arranged by the bride's mother. Matron of honor was Janet Parmenter, sister of the bride from Elsie. Bridesmaids were Tracy Lawrence and Charlene Mead of Ovid. William Richards of St. Johns was the best man Robert Lawrence Jr., Mark

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## Obituaries

### Herman Simon

Herman J. Simon, 83, a long time farmer of rural Fowler died Friday, Dec. 29, 1979, at Carson City Hospital. He had been ill for a long time. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 31 at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary was said each day at George Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes. Mr. Simon was born in Dallas Township, Aug. 28, 1896, the son of Mathias and Helena (Fox) Simon. He attended parochial school in Fowler and lived in the

Fowler area all his life. He married Revella Miller at Pewamo, April 14, 1926. He was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Holy Name Society. He was a member of the Board of Review in Lebanon Township for 19 years. Surviving are his wife, Revella; two sons, John Simon of Phoenix, Ariz. and Charles Simon of Fowler; six daughters, Sister Marie Ann of Nazareth, Mich., Mrs. Lucille Cook of Lansing, Mrs. Kathleen Thompson of Grafton, Wis., Mrs. Jean Hilber of Greenfield, Wis., Mrs. Jane Ulrich of Fowler and Mrs. Mary George of Fowler; 17 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren; a brother Oscar Simon of Fowler and five sisters, Mrs. Bertha Martin of Pewamo, Mrs. Pauline Cook of Ionia, Mrs. Ann Bower of Pewamo and Mrs. Gertrude Halfman and Mrs. Leona Witgen of Westphalia.

Catholic Church, Fowler. Burial was at the Holy Trinity Cemetery. Rosary services were held at the George Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home. Mrs. Piggott was born in North Plains Township, Ionia County, Mich. on Sept. 22, 1926. She was the child of George Fletcher and Edna Woodmansee. She graduated from Pewamo High School in 1944 and lived most of her life in the Muir-Fowler area. She married Gordon Piggott at Fowler, June 26, 1948. She was a homemaker and a member of the Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church. Surviving are her husband Gordon; three sons, Gordon Jr. and James at home and Thomas of Janesville, Wisconsin; two daughters, Barbara Piggott of Lansing and Lorraine Piggott of Fowler; two brothers, Russell Fletcher of Ionia; two sisters Hazel Wright of Ionia and Wilma Dorey of Belding.

### Donna M. Piggott Alfred Williams

Donna M. Piggott of 12275 West M-21, Fowler died Thursday, Dec. 27, 1979 at Lansing General Hospital after a long illness. She was 53 years old. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 31 at the Most Holy Trinity

resident. Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 31 at the Whiting Funeral Chapel. Burial was in East Plains Cemetery. The Rev. Charles Warner officiated. Mrs. Williams was born in Clinton County, Feb. 2, 1914, the child of Ace and Roseline Williams. He married Marjorie Falor, March 7, 1936. Mr. Williams was a retired employee of B and W Co-op in Breckenridge, Mich. \*Surviving are his wife, Majorie; three sons, Alvin Drumheller, of Middleton; Roma Williams of Ithaca, Larry Williams of Portland; a daughter, Mrs. Wendell (Rose) Delo of Ithaca; 11 grandchildren; three brothers, Roman Williams of Pewamo, Walter Williams of Fowler and Urban Williams of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Alberta Smith of Orleans and Mrs. Geraldine Toast of Lansing.

## Graduates

At services following the close of the fall term, Caren Tucker, graduated cum laude from the professional nursing program at Lansing Community college. She is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Caren is the wife of Tom Tucker and the daughter of Jack and Virginia Dietrich of South Lansing Street, St. Johns. The Tuckers live in East Lansing.

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# Obituaries

## Gerald Roman

**Elsie**  
 Funeral services for Gerald Roman, 50, were held Saturday, Dec. 29 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. Harold McGuire officiated and burial was in Graceland Cemetery of Chicago. He was born in Chicago on July 19, 1929. Mr. Roman resided at 16896 S. Fenmore Rd., Elsie, where he had resided in the Elsie area since 1966. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Owosso Memorial Hospital Wed-

nesday morning. Death was attributed to heart failure. Mr. Roman moved to the Elsie area from Detroit. He was employed by the Saylor-Beall Corp. of St. Johns. He married Wilma McGuire on Nov. 12, 1960 in Elsie. He is survived by his wife; his mother, Mrs. Mabel Swanson of Laguna Hills, Fla.; daughters, Shirley of Alma and Tina and Bonnie, both of Sault Ste. Marie; and brother Victor of Park Ridge, Ill.

## Florence Tatish

On Dec. 31, 1979, Florence Smith Tatish of Canandaigua, N.Y. died in Queen Victoria Hospital, Hong Kong enroute home from a tour of Korea and China. Florence Smith Tatish was born April 23, 1907 in Gratiot County near Alma, daughter of Benjamin and Louise (Plowman) Smith. She graduated from St. Johns High School in 1924 and was a member of the First Congregational Church while a resident of St. Johns. She attended County Normal and taught several years in Clinton County Schools. In 1931 she received a bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan

University, then Central State Teachers College, with a major in art. She went to New York State to teach art and retired from the Canandaigua School System several years ago. She was an active volunteer in Canandaigua and a world traveler. Survivors are a sister, Mrs. Lester Lake of Bradenton, Fla.; three nieces, Jeanne Lake Johnson of Kalamazoo, Barbara Lake Goodnigt of Williamsport, Md. and Sylvia Lake Green of Troy; several grand nieces and nephews and cousins. Cremation took place in Hong Kong. Memorial services will be announced later.

## Gerald Walter

Gerald Cestor Walter, well-known in this area for his woodcarvings, died Friday morning, Dec. 28 in Warrick Hospital, Santa Rosa, Calif. He had lived in the Chapin area most of his life until he moved to Santa Rosa three years ago. He was 74. Services were held for Mr. Walter Saturday at the Chapel of Chimes, Santa Rosa. Cremated remains will be buried in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie with arrangements being made by Carter Funeral Home, Elsie. The family suggests memorials to the Elsie Public Library or the Michigan Lung Association. Mr. Walter was born in

Saginaw County, Aug. 24, 1905, the son of Clayton and Bessie Walter. Besides his wood carvings, many of which have been on display at the Elsie Public Library Historical Room, he was a painter. He and Margaret Cook were married Oct. 20, 1929 and observed their 50th wedding anniversary a few weeks ago. Mr. Walter is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce Kennedy and Mrs. Jojean Shearer, both of Santa Rosa; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and three sisters, Mrs. Ada Baker of Lansing, Mrs. Howard (Helen) Davis of Owosso and Mrs. Inez Hoover of Henderson.

## Forest Swatman Sr

Forest Swatman, Sr., formerly of St. Johns died Dec. 21, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital at the age of 86. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Monday, Dec. 24, 1979 at 1 p.m. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. David Lord officiating. Mr. Swatman was born on May 1, 1893 in Windsor Ontario, Canada the son of John and Rose (Sharon) Swatman. He moved to the St. Johns area in 1930. He married Ruey Cory on March 18, 1912 in Sandwich Ontario, Canada. She died in 1970. Mr. Swatman was an in-

spector at Scaled Power Corporation where he retired in 1957. He was a member of the First Congregation Church. Mr. Swatman is survived by four daughters: Mrs. James (Eileen) McGee, Inkster; Mrs. Donald (Effie) McGee, Livonia; Mrs. Orval (Gladys) Chambers, Westland; and Mrs. Marvel (Joan) Zimmerman of Muskegon; four sons; Paul, Richard, and Russell of California and Forrest, Jr. of St. Johns; 19 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; and one great grandchild. His wife Ruey and one daughter, Thelma preceded him in death.

## Lawrence D Richards

Funeral services for Lawrence D. Richards, 93, were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Ovid on Monday, Dec. 24, 1979 at 1 p.m. He was buried at Hillcrest Memorial Gardens in Owosso with the Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiating. Masonic services were held Sunday Dec. 23, 1979. Mr. Richards was a farmer. He is survived by two daughters; Mrs. Kenneth Thompson of Ithaca and Mrs. Harry Matthews of Ovid; two sons; Waldo and Bob Richards, both of Ovid; eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. He resided most of his life in Shiawassee County moving to Ovid in 1972. He married A. Grace Lake on March 10, 1909 in Ovid. She died in October of 1969. Mr. Richards was a member of the United Church in Ovid. He also belonged to the Farm Bureau and was a life member of the Ovid Masonic Lodge 127.

Mr. Richards passed away on Friday, Dec. 21, 1979 at the Schnepf Nursing Home in St. Louis. He was born in Macomb County on Oct. 18, 1886 to John and Lucy Richards. He resided most of his life in Shiawassee County

## Verla Anderson

Verla J. Anderson of 15598 Park Lake Rd., Bath, passed away Dec. 28, 1979 at age 69. She was born Oct. 26, 1910 in New York to Charles and June Wheeler. She was married to Harry Anderson

and Bud of New York. Funeral services were Dec. 31 at 1 p.m. at the Dewitt Area Chapel. Burial was in Pleasant Hills Cemetery, Bath. Rev. Muri Eastman officiated.

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# Clinton County Sports

## Cougars take tourney

by Mark Haney  
Sports Writer

### Bath

Bath High didn't win its own Holiday Basketball Tournament. That title went to Lansing Catholic Central.

In fact, Bath didn't

even make the finals. But the Bees, who lost to Portland 76-74, Thursday on a last minute basket by Troy Click, saved a lot of face as Lansing Catholic Central bombed Portland in Friday's tournament finale, 102-60.

Bath, meanwhile, used a strong third-quarter

surge to defeat Ithaca 70-62 in the consolation finals. Ithaca fell to the eventual champions in Thursday's first round game, 79-49.

Lansing Catholic Central set team and individual scoring records for the Bath gymnasium in Friday's final. The Cougars' 102 point total and forward Pat Pritchard's school-record 41-point performance set new marks at Bath.

Coach Jerry Tripp's charges didn't leave the game in doubt for long rolling to a 23-12 lead in the first quarter then stretching the margin to 55-25 at intermission.

"Height was the difference," Tripp said. "We outrebounded them. Heck, whenever (center Pete) Cassel was in there they got zero rebounds. He just cleaned up on the boards."

Cassel started off many a Cougar fast break but Pritchard finished many of them. And he set the scoring mark despite sitting out part of the second quarter.

"He was close to the record," Tripp said, explaining why Pritchard stayed in the game until the finish. "So I said, Heck, leave him in there!"

There wasn't much scoring past Pritchard, although junior guard Dan Cleary managed 10 points and junior forward John Romsek hit for 11.

Bath used a third quarter surge, where outscoring

Ithaca 25-7, to overwhelm visitors. It also helped Bath come back from the seven-point deficit it faced at halftime.

"We have done that five times this year," Ithaca Coach Rob Boden said. "We have been ahead as much as 12 points at half-time and lost it in the third quarter. It has happened five times this year."

It was a layup by junior forward Chris Foote that put Bath ahead 40-39. The Bees were never ahead again.

"The third quarter was the key, no doubt about it," Bath High Coach Richard Wilt said.

"I think it was intensity. We had a good talk at half-time and told them they hadn't been playing very well. That got them going. We appealed to their sense of pride."

What also helped was moving center Kurt Conely from high post to a low post and placing forward Les Vietzke at high post. "I think that helped them both," Wilt said. "They had been jamming Conely out high."

Jim Wideman led Ithaca with 19 points while Matt Kristin added 13. Bath got a game-high 26 from Vietzke while Conley and Foote each chipped in 17. Conely grabbed 12 rebounds while Vietzke came up with three steals.

Click's bucket at the

buzzer kept the Bees from a second shot at the Cougars. Bath lost to Lansing Catholic 85-57 Dec. 18.

"We didn't do a very good job of defense on him (Click)," Wilt said. The Raider guard hit for a game-high 37 points.

Bath saw a 15-13 first period lead dwindle as Portland assumed a 28-26 advantage at intermission. The Bees were a point behind when the third period ended and had tied Portland before Click went to work.

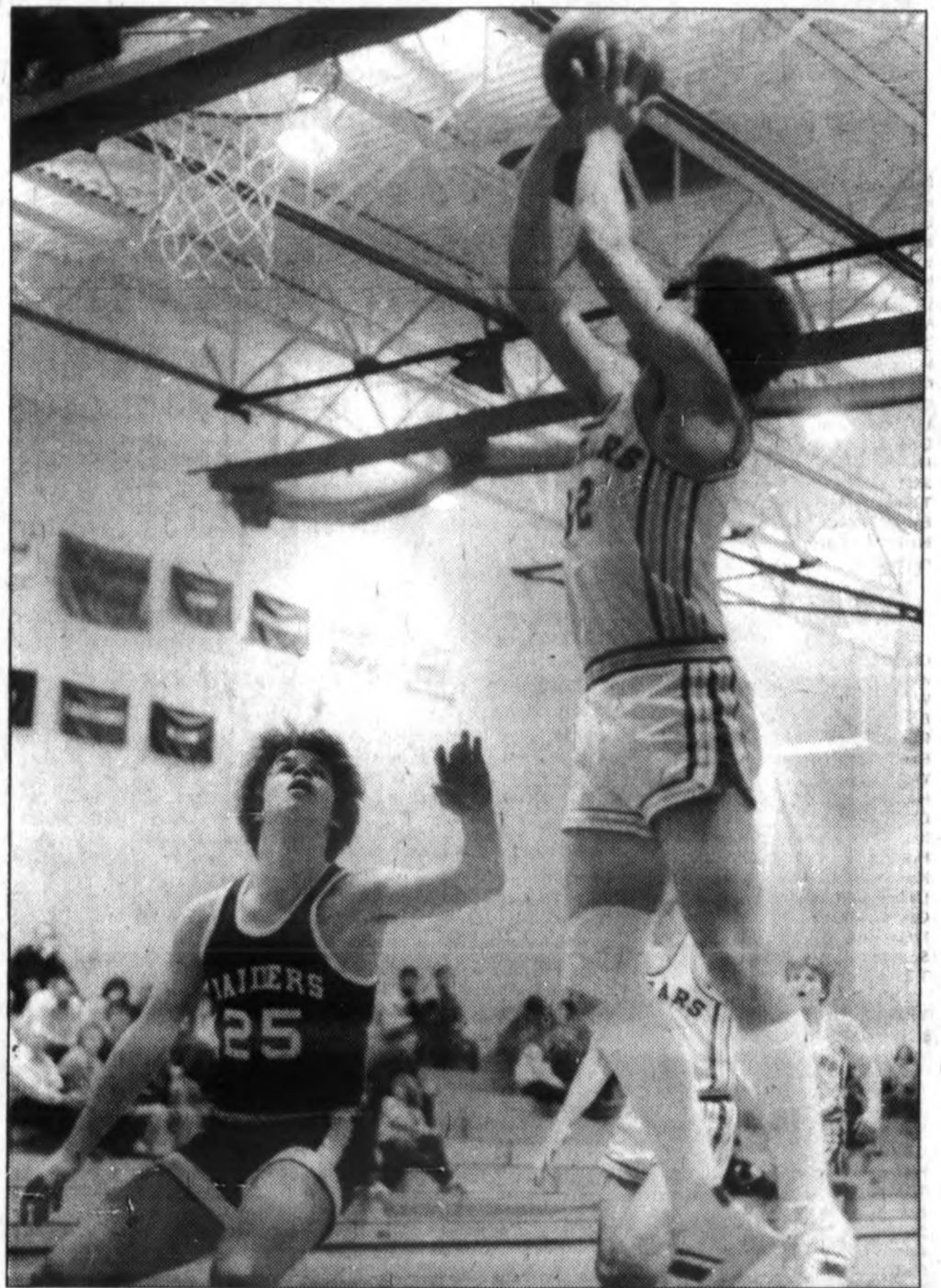
Foote led Bath with 26 points, while Vietzke and Conley hit for 16 and 14 points respectively. The Bees, however, did lose guard Todd Boutwell to a twisted knee.

"I think we will play with a lot more confidence now," Wilt said after the tournament finished. "And we haven't had a lot of that recently."

Lansing Catholic Central had little trouble with Ithaca in its opening round game Thursday, setting a torrid 20-12 pace in the first quarter. The Cougars then upped the lead to 41-22 at halftime.

Cassel and senior guard Dave Beachnau led the Cougars with 12 points each while Pritchard hit for a mere 10.

Wideman and Kristen paced Ithaca with 15 and 12 points respectively.



Lansing Catholic Central's Pat Pritchard goes up for two of the record-setting 41 points he scored in the Cougars' 102-60 win over Portland in Friday's finals of Bath's Holiday Basketball Tournament. (Photo by Mark Haney)

### Sky high

**ITHACA** 12 10 11 16 - 49  
**LCC** 20 21 24 14 - 79  
**ITHACA** - Kristen 5, 2, 6, 12; Godley 1, 3, 4, 5; Wideman 7, 1, 5, 15; Adamich 0, 0, 0, 2; Town 4, 1, 1, 9; Heinberger 1, 0, 0, 2; Nollan 0, 4, 5, 4.  
**TOTALS** - 19, 11, 21, 49.

**LCC** - 4, 0, 0, 8; Beachnau, 4, 4, 5, 12; Cassel 4, 4, 5, 12; Romsek 2, 0, 0, 4; Pritchard 5, 0, 0, 10; P. Fata 3, 0, 1, 6; McManus 1, 1, 2, 3; Miller 0, 2, 2, 2; O'Connor 0, 2, 3, 2; N. Fata 2, 4, 6, 8; T. Cleary 1, 1, 3, 3; D. Cleary 1, 0, 0, 2; Seabolt 2, 0, 1, 4; Blackburn 1, 1, 3, 3.  
**totals** - 36, 19, 31, 79.

**BATH** - 15 21 17 21 - 74  
**PORTLAND** - 13 25 16 22 - 76  
**PORTLAND** - Lowery 3, 0, 1, 6; Click 18, 1, 3, 37; Adams 2, 0, 0, 4; Balderson 5, 0, 0, 10; Smith 2, 1, 1, 5; Stephenson 3, 2, 5, 8; Hatch 2, 2, 2, 6.  
**TOTALS** - 35, 6, 12, 76.

**BATH** - Vietzke 5, 6, 7, 16; Boutwell 0, 0, 0, 0; Conley 6, 2, 2, 14; Foote 8, 10, 12, 26; Baird 5, 2, 3, 12; Bower 3, 0, 0, 6; Lehman 0, 0, 0, 0.  
**TOTALS** - 27, 20, 24, 74.

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## On The Mark

by Mark Haney



The dawning of a new year often is a time when writers take a longing look back at what has happened or try to predict what will happen in the year ahead.

But since this also is the start of a shining new decade, I will forego that.

Instead I'd like to take a look at the shape of athletics in the 80s. And I'd like for you to join me in a look at what the 70s did for sports.

**LOOKING BACK**  
In 10 years there were no major trends on the sports scene, save the move to personal athletics—sports like running, jogging, bicycling, swimming, etc.—that were less for competition and more for personal fulfillment.

There also was a move toward odd sports. There was the arrival of World Team Tennis, the World Football League, the Indoor Soccer League and, for that matter, outdoor soccer. Professional leagues of all kinds sprouted. Some flourished, but most fell from the vine.

Only baseball remained unthreatened by the amateurs and the grand old game gained stature as we approached the 80s. And that came despite the onslaught of free agency and the best team money could buy, the New York Yankees.

Women's athletics gained in stature too, as Title IX's effect was felt across the country. Equity, however, has yet to be reached. The decade also saw the demise of the NHL, which suffered in its long battle with both the WHA violence and in the process lost fans and needed television exposure.

In area high school athletics, the past 10 years saw the rise of girls' sports as more and more programs began under the leverage of Title IX.

There also was a shifting of allegiances as teams, motivated by fuel shortages and changes in enrollment, formed new conferences or realigned old ones.

**LOOKING AHEAD**  
The move to individualistic sports should culminate in a shift back to team activities. But not the traditional games and not necessarily in a competitive way. I think people will see that there is much to be gained through non-competitive activities.

While women will gain more and more avenues for athletic expression, it remains unlikely that any professional women's league will make itself really felt nation-wide during the 80s.

The money wars in professional basketball and baseball will continue unabated. Early on, more fans will turn to college athletics for enjoyment, but that trend will end. With the rise of televised sports cabled in from out-of-town, fans will be more splintered in their allegiances.

Area high school fans will see the trend to tighter league alignments. And more than likely, schools will go to doubling up contests, such as having freshman football and girls' basketball teams traveling together to one site. And if the large schools have a choice, girls' basketball may become a winter sport, sharing the limelight with the boys.



St. Johns High's Denise Thelen sets the ball for a teammate during a recent practice by the Redwing volleyball team. Coach Beth Swears' team begins its season Jan. 10 at DeWitt. (Photo by Mark Haney)



## Bowling standings

### TUESDAY TEATIME

| W-L                | Score   |
|--------------------|---------|
| Bill's Garage      | 42-25-1 |
| Buckeye Lounge     | 41-27-0 |
| Randolph's         | 38-29-1 |
| Flowers by Jan     | 38-30-0 |
| Redwing Lanes      | 35-33-0 |
| DeJager Const.     | 35-33-0 |
| Uncle John's Cider | 33-35-0 |
| Mel Warren Agcy.   | 32-36-0 |
| 5&H Farms          | 31-36-1 |
| Highland Hills     | 30-37-1 |
| McDonalds          | 28-42-0 |
| Central Nat. Bank  | 25-43-0 |

### TWIN CITY

| W-L                 | Score |
|---------------------|-------|
| Campbell's          | 4-0   |
| Kent, Fried Chick.  | 4-0   |
| W.W. Sawmill        | 4-0   |
| Boak's Upholstery   | 3-1   |
| Redwing Lanes       | 3-1   |
| Precision Plumbing  | 3-1   |
| W.C. Guys           | 1-3   |
| Hazles              | 1-3   |
| City Team           | 1-3   |
| Kurt's Appliance    | 0-4   |
| Hettler's Towing    | 0-4   |
| Knights of Columbus | 0-4   |

### GOODTIMERS

| W-L             | Score |
|-----------------|-------|
| Go Getters      | 4-0   |
| Hair Raisers    | 4-0   |
| Top Bananas     | 3-1   |
| Hoot Owls       | 3-1   |
| Streakers       | 3-1   |
| Rock'n'Rollers  | 2-2   |
| Eager Beavers   | 2-2   |
| Sidewinders     | 1-3   |
| Strike Binders  | 1-3   |
| Alley Strumpers | 1-3   |
| Slowpokes       | 0-4   |
| Screamers       | 0-4   |

### FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

| W-L                 | Score |
|---------------------|-------|
| Community Electric  | 4-0   |
| State Farm One      | 4-0   |
| Victims             | 3-1   |
| Magna Electric Inc. | 3-1   |

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Turkeys        | 3-1 |
| Old Timers     | 3-1 |
| WHA's          | 1-3 |
| NightHawks     | 1-3 |
| CTC Farms      | 1-3 |
| Fearsome Four  | 1-3 |
| Ten Pins       | 0-4 |
| State Farm Two | 0-4 |

### INDIVIDUAL HIGH

GAME-Nick VanBelkum, Jim Husted 214; Jan Glowacki 232.

### INDIVIDUAL HIGH

SERIES-Jack Batchelor 590, Jan Glowacki 232; TEAM HIGH GAME-Night Hawks 733; TEAM HIGH SERIES-Community Electric 1963.

### SHIRTS & SKIRTS

| W-L                  | Score |
|----------------------|-------|
| Cent. Mich. Lumber   | 4-0   |
| Globe Life Ins.      | 3-0   |
| Car-Dale Farms       | 3-1   |
| Seedy's              | 3-1   |
| St. Johns Frd.-Merc. | 3-1   |
| Silk Boutique        | 3-1   |
| St. Johns Furn.      | 1-3   |
| Guy's Sunoco         | 1-3   |
| Clinton Crop Service | 1-3   |
| Roadhouse            | 1-3   |
| Holliday & Louth     | 0-3   |
| Cent. Nat. Bank      | 0-4   |

### INDIVIDUAL HIGH

GAME-Jack Anderson 213, Betty Martin 214; SERIES-Jack Anderson 590, Lorna Kirschenbauer 213; TEAM HIGH GAME-Central Michigan Lumber 723; TEAM HIGH SERIES-Central Michigan Lumber 2052.

### NITE OWLS

| W-L                | Score   |
|--------------------|---------|
| Zeeb's             | 41-23-0 |
| Hick Hill Stables  | 39-24-1 |
| Paul's Pty. Shoppe | 36-27-1 |
| B&J Upholstery     | 36-28-0 |
| Boak's Upholstery  | 32-31-1 |
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| F.C. Mason Co.     | 31-33-0 |
| Twin Oaks Golf     | 31-33-0 |
| Wheel Inn          | 28-35-1 |
| Cent. Mich. Lmbr.  | 28-36-0 |
| Tuff Kote          | 25-39-0 |
| Ben Franklin       | 22-42-0 |

### TEN PIN KEGLERS

| W-L                 | Score   |
|---------------------|---------|
| St. Johns Std.      | 48-20-0 |
| McKenzie's Ins.     | 44-24-0 |
| Al. & Brew., Inc.   | 44-24-0 |
| T. Kenfield, Paint. | 38-30-0 |
| American Legion     | 38-30-0 |
| Wilcox Eng.         | 38-30-0 |
| Al Galloway, Inc.   | 31-37-0 |
| Farm Bureau Ins.    | 29-38-0 |
| Hub Tire Center     | 27-41-0 |
| Brad's Grill        | 26-41-1 |
| Hallenbeck Const.   | 23-44-1 |
| Haas Plum. & Htg.   | 20-47-1 |

### GAME-Judy Payne 216; INDIVIDUAL HIGH SERIES-Judy Payne 535; TEAM HIGH GAME-Farm Bureau Insurance 829; TEAM HIGH SERIES-McKenzie's Insurance 2309.

### PREP MIX-UPS

| W-L              | Score |
|------------------|-------|
| Pin Splitters    | 27-13 |
| Gutter Dusters   | 22-18 |
| Pin Busters      | 19-21 |
| Bad News Bowlers | 19-21 |
| Pin Breakers     | 17-23 |
| Champs           | 16-24 |

### PEANUT MIX-UPS

| W-L               | Score  |
|-------------------|--------|
| Number Ones       | 26-14  |
| Straight Shooters | 22-18  |
| Redwing Rollers   | 21-19  |
| Triple Threat     | 202-20 |
| Nighthawks        | 16-24  |
| Three Strikers    | 15-25  |

### MONDAY AFTERNOON PEANUT GALLERY

| W-L            | Score |
|----------------|-------|
| Red Barons     | 32-12 |
| Pin Tippers    | 29-15 |
| Michigan State | 29-15 |
| Fire Balls     | 16-28 |
| Miami Dolphins | 16-28 |
| High Rollers   | 12-32 |

### SPORTS THIS WEEK

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 2

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
Bath at Leslie, 7 p.m.  
Owosso at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL  
Leslie at Bath, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 3

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
DeWitt at Okemos, 4 p.m.  
Fulton at Pottersville, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL  
Carson City-Crystal at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.

WRESTLING  
Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.  
DeWitt at Okemos, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Johns at Alma, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 4

BASKETBALL  
Chesaning at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.  
DeWitt at Okemos, 6:30 p.m.  
Fowler at Pottersville, 6:30 p.m.  
Fulton at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.  
Leslie at Bath, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Johns at Alma, 6:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, Jan. 5

BOYS' GYMNASTICS  
Southfield Lathrup at St. Johns, 1 p.m.

SWIMMING  
St. Johns at Waverly Relays, 10 a.m.

WRESTLING  
DeWitt at New Lothrop Invitational, 10 a.m.  
Fulton at Ravenna Invitational, 10 a.m.  
St. Johns at Charlotte, 10 a.m.

MONDAY, Jan. 7

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
Ovid-Elsie at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.  
Portland St. Patrick at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL  
Bath at DeWitt, 7 p.m.  
Fowler at Carson City-Crystal, 6:30 p.m.  
Ithaca at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 8

BASKETBALL  
Bath at Pottersville, 6:30 p.m.  
Carson City-Crystal at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.  
Corunna at DeWitt, 6:30 p.m.  
Ovid-Elsie at Bullock Creek, 6:30 p.m.  
Porliand at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.  
Saranac at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.  
St. Johns at Mount Pleasant, 6:15 p.m.

SWIMMING  
Lansing Harry Hill at DeWitt, 7 p.m.  
St. Johns at Grand Ledge, 7 p.m.

WRESTLING  
Bath at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL  
Fowler at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL  
Bath at Stockbridge, 7 p.m.  
DeWitt at Charlotte, 7 p.m.



## Splish splash

## Fans honor cagers

**St. Johns**  
The fans and friends of St. Johns High girls' basketball honored the 1979 team Dec. 18 at the school with a banquet.

The team members voted Yvonne Makara and Denise Henning, both seniors, as the most valuable players

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## Legal notices

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON  
File No. 79-6645 DM.  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
KAREN SUE HAUGHTON, plaintiff vs. RALPH HAUGHTON, defendant.  
At a session of said court held in the above county and state, in the city of St. Johns, on the 27th day of December, 1979; PRESENT: the honorable TIMOTHY M. GREEN.  
On November 5, 1979, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court, to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.  
IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, RALPH HAUGHTON, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before April 5, 1980. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.  
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of this publication be paid by CLINTON County.

**TIMOTHY M. GREEN**  
Circuit Judge  
Janis L. Dore  
Deputy Clerk  
GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU  
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF  
Jerome Sherman 728910  
300 N. Washington Avenue  
P.O. Box 14171  
Lansing, Michigan 48901  
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Dated: December 26, 1979  
Petitioner Robert H. Wood Marjorie and Wood 306 N. Clinton, St. Johns, MI 48879  
Phone: 224-3238  
S/ Forrest A. Swatman, Sr. 502 E. Sturgis St. Johns, MI 48879

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### City of St. Johns ORDINANCE NO. 321

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 24, WATER AND SEWER RATES OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS CITY CODE AS PREVIOUSLY AMENDED.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

**Section 1.** That the following denoted subsections of Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code, as subsequently amended, shall be deleted and/or amended and supplemented as hereinafter specified.

All sections hereafter referred to are a direct reference to the section numbers of Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code, which are affected by this amendment:

**Section 2.123 Water Rates**  
The following quarterly charges shall be made against each premises connected to the system:

| Water Meter - Gal. Per Quarter | Charges Per Quarter  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| 0 - 4,999 Gallons              | \$13.95  |
| 5,000 - 9,999 Gallons          | \$13.95 plus \$7.75 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof over 5,000 gallons.      |
| 10,000 - 29,999 Gallons        | \$17.70 plus \$7.70 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof over 10,000 gallons.     |
| 30,000 - 49,999 Gallons        | \$31.70 plus \$6.68 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof over 30,000 gallons.     |
| 50,000 - 99,999 Gallons        | \$45.30 plus \$6.65 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof over 50,000 gallons.     |
| 100,000 - 299,999 Gallons      | \$77.00 plus \$6.62 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof over 100,000 gallons.    |
| 300,000 - 499,999 Gallons      | \$201.80 plus \$5.55 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof over 300,000 gallons.   |
| 500,000 - 999,999 Gallons      | \$311.80 plus \$4.88 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof over 500,000 gallons.   |
| 1,000,000 Gallons and Over     | \$551.80 plus \$4.40 per 1,000 gallons or part thereof over 1,000,000 gallons. |

**Section 2.124 Sewage Disposal Rates**  
Schedule A - Service Charge, shall be amended to read as follows:

| Meter Size (in.) | Allowance (K-gal)* | Fixed Charge | Commodity Charge | Total Service Charge |
|------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------------|
| 5/8 & 3/4        | 10                 | \$ 3.41      | \$ 3.05          | \$4.10               |
| 1                | 16                 | 5.46         | 4.88             | 6.56                 |
| 1 1/2            | 33                 | 11.25        | 10.07            | 13.53                |
| 2                | 53                 | 18.07        | 16.17            | 21.73                |
| 3                | 100                | 34.10        | 30.50            | 41.00                |
| 4                | 160                | 54.56        | 48.80            | 65.60                |
| 6                | 330                | 112.53       | 100.65           | 135.30               |

\* K-gal = 1,000 gals.

For sewer usage above the allowance, there is an additional charge of \$4.1 per 1,000 gallons.

**Section 2.** Except as herein set forth, Chapter 24 - Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

**Section 3.** This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 27th DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1979.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Starck and supported by Commissioner Roegner.

Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Roegner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre  
Nays: Commissioners None  
Absent: Commissioners None

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

# LEGAL NOTICES

## LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, January 9, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commissioners Room of the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments to OR-178, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

### CASE Number ZC-26-79 WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

Rezoning from R-1B, One Family Low Density Residential to A-1, Agriculture or R-1A, One Family Rural Residential, the following described property which generally lies on the south side of Heribson Road 1240 feet west of Airport Road in Watertown Township. The rezoning, if approved would permit the construction of single family dwellings in a rural setting with the provisions of the A-1, Agricultural or R-1A, Residential zone district.

Parcel No. 1 - Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T3N-R3W, Watertown Twp., Clinton County, MI desc. as beg. at a pt. on the N. sec. line, distant 1,811.50 ft. S 89 deg. 18' W from the NE cor. of sd Sec. 13 and extending th. S. 00 deg. 10' 31" E 800.00 ft., th. S. 89 deg. 18' W 150 ft., th. N. 00 deg. 10' 31" W 800 ft., th. N. 89 deg. 18' E 150 ft. to the N. sec. line (Heribson Rd) to the POB. 2.75 acres

Parcel No. 2 - Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T3N-R3W, Watertown Twp., Clinton County, MI desc. as beg. at a pt. on the N. sec. line, distant 1,811.50 ft. S 89 deg. 18' W from the NE cor. of sd Sec. 13 and extending th. S. 00 deg. 05' 30" E 1100 ft., th. S 89 deg. 18' W 995.70 ft., th. N. 00 deg. 10' 31" W 440 ft. to the N. sec. line, th. N. 89 deg. 18' E 640 ft., th. S. 00 deg. 10' 31" E 140 ft., th. N. 89 deg. 18' W 800 ft., th. N. 89 deg. 18' E 800 ft. to the POB. 12.34 acres

Parcel No. 3 - Part of the W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T3N-R3W, Watertown Twp., Clinton County, MI desc. as beg. at a pt. on the N. sec. line, distant 1,811.50 ft. S 89 deg. 18' W from the NE cor. of sd Sec. 13 and extending th. S. 00 deg. 05' 30" E 1295 ft., th. S 89 deg. 18' W 340 ft., th. N. 00 deg. 05' 30" W 1295 ft., th. N. 89 deg. 18' E 340 ft. to the N. sec. line (Heribson Rd) to the POB. 10.11 acres

### CASE NUMBER ZC-31-79 AND 31A BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

Parcel No. 1 - (ZC-31-79) Rezoning from B-1, Commercial to R-1A, One Family Residential the following described property which generally lies on the northeast corner of US-27 and Taft Road in Bingham Township. The rezoning action has been initiated since commercial zoning precludes the sale of a single family dwelling located upon said premise.

Beg. at the SW cor. of Sec. 27, Bingham Twp., 17N-R2W, East 8.45 Rds., N. 208.7 ft., E. 66 ft., S. 208.7 ft., W. 66 ft. to beg. .31 acres

Parcel No. 2 - (ZC-31-79) Beg. 12 ft. W of SW cor. Sec. 27, 17N-R2W, N. 208.7 ft., E. 66 ft., S. 208.7 ft., W. 66 ft. to beg. .31 acres

The amendment petitions, OR-178, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance and Zoning Maps are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Please call Jack A. Nelson at 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Director  
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Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Raymond B. Schneider and Jacqueline Schneider, husband and wife, of 1124 Wildcat Road, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, whose successor in interest by virtue of a name change is Clinton Bank & Trust Co., a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, dated February 21, 1975, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on February 28, 1975, in Liber 279 of Mortgages on page 619, 620, 621 and 622 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Nine Thousand Forty Nine & 19/100 (\$29,049.19) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 8, 1980, at 11:00 in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 10 percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are as follows, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land described as being situated in the Township of Bingham, Clinton County, Michigan, commencing at a point on the East and West 1/4 line of Section 15, T3N, R3W, 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of the 132 feet, thence North 300 feet, thence East 132 feet to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be (6) months from and after the date of the aforesaid sale.

Dated: December 20, 1979

William G. Jackson  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
1515 N. U.S. 27  
P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, MI 48879  
CLINTON BANK & TRUST CO.  
as successor of CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY Mortgagee. 1-5

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert J. Miller, Jr. and Marilyn K. Miller, husband and wife, of 530 N. Wacouta Road, P.O. Box 176A, Route 1, Fowler, Michigan 48835 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, whose successor in interest by virtue of a name change is Clinton Bank & Trust Co., a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, dated September 16, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on September 27, 1977 in Liber 294 of Mortgages, on page 305 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Five Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Six & 41/100 (\$5,726.41) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 8, 1980, at 11:00 in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 10 percent interest, legal costs, attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are as follows, to-wit:

PARCEL 1: The South 40 Acres of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 17, T8N, R3W, Essex Township, Clinton County, Michigan, except the West 691 feet of the North 311.5 feet.

PARCEL 2: Lots 1, 2 and 3, in Block 2, of B.P. Hutchinsons Subdivision, Plat of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, according to the plat recorded in Plat Book 1, page 14, Clinton County records.

The redemption period is one (1) year from and after the date of the aforesaid sale.

Dated: December 20, 1979

William G. Jackson  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
1515 North U.S. 27  
P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

CLINTON BANK & TRUST CO.  
formerly CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO. Mortgagee: 1-5

## ADJOURNED NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice having heretofore been given by publication and posting of the foreclosure sale on the Mortgage made by CLARE V. NELSON and PEGGY NELSON, husband and wife, 505 East Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879 to Homebuilders Mortgage Corp., a Washington corporation, now Evans Financial Corp., a Washington corporation, as successor corporation to Homebuilders Mortgage Corp. by virtue of a name change, of P.O. Box 6197, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 55406 dated April 26, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on June 5, 1978 in Liber 298 of Mortgages on pages 957, 958 and 959; and said sale having been scheduled for December 5, 1979 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day on the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County; and said sale having been adjourned to January 17, 1980 at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day by Anthony Hufnagel, Sheriff in and for Clinton County, Michigan; and said sale to take place at the same place in and in the same manner as originally noticed; and notice of said adjourned sale having been duly posted; and said premises being described as follows:

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

PARCEL II: Commencing at a point 24 rods West of the Southeast corner of Outlot "K" in said City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 19 rods, thence East 8 rods, thence South 19 rods, thence West 8 rods to the place of beginning.

The above described premises may be redeemed during the six months immediately following the adjourned date for sale.

Dated: December 7, 1979

William G. Jackson  
Attorney for Evans Financial Corp.  
1515 North U.S. 27, P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879  
(817) 224-6761  
HOMEBUILDERS MORTGAGE CORP., a Washington Corporation, now EVANS FINANCIAL CORP., a Washington corporation, as successor of HOMEBUILDERS MORTGAGE CORP. by virtue of a name change Mortgagee 50-6

## MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Rudy Lynde Salisbury and Lorraine Salisbury, his wife of Elsie, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Diamond Mortgage Corporation a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 28th day of December, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 4th day of January, 1979, in Liber 302 of Clinton County Records, on page 669, which said mortgage was there after assigned to Board of Administration, Trustee, Detroit Brewers and Distributors Retirement Plan and Trust (John Schauer) by assignment date January 15, 1979, and recorded on January 16, 1979 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 302 of Clinton County Records, on page 668, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$9,992.23. 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the day, the 17th day of January, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North Door of the Court House Building in St. Johns, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest as allowed by law and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees, allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the township of Duplain, the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: Commencing 50 rods East and 2 rods South of the Northwest corner of Section 12, Town 8 North, Range 1 West, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 10 rods, East 4 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence West 4 rods to place of beginning.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed. Dated at Southfield, Michigan, November 20, 1979. Board of Administration, Trustee, Detroit Brewers and Distributors Retirement Plan and Trust (John Schauer) Assignee of Mortgagee

C. Gerald Goehring, Legal Dept.  
2307 Greenfield, Ste. 104  
Southfield, Mich. 48075 49-5

A certain parcel of land situated in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, described as:

The North 17 feet of Lot 6, Block 78 and the South 47 feet of Lot 5, Block 78, of the City of St. Johns, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from and after the date of the aforesaid sale. Dated: December 7, 1979  
WILLIAM G. JACKSON  
Attorney for MORTGAGEE  
1515 North U.S. 27  
P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Mortgagee 51-5

CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., whose successor in interest is CLINTON BANK & TRUST CO., by virtue of a name change.

## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by NELSON L. COWAN and ELISBETH R. COWAN, husband and wife, of 507 S. Kibbee Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST CO., whose successor in interest by virtue of a name change is CLINTON BANK & TRUST CO., a Michigan Corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 dated February 11, 1977, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of CLINTON and State of Michigan, on February 18, 1977, in Liber 289 of Mortgages, on pages 925, 926, 927 and 928 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Fourteen Thousand Eleven and 68/100 (\$14,011.68) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 23, 1980, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with nine (9) percent interest, legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, described as:

The North 17 feet of Lot 6, Block 78 and the South 47 feet of Lot 5, Block 78, of the City of St. Johns, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from and after the date of the aforesaid sale. Dated: December 7, 1979  
WILLIAM G. JACKSON  
Attorney for MORTGAGEE  
1515 North U.S. 27  
P.O. Box 246  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Mortgagee 51-5

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# Obituaries

## Mable R DeWitt

Mable R. DeWitt, 86, formerly of Ovid, passed away Sunday, Dec. 23, 1979 at the Dade City Hospital following a short illness. She had resided at Winters Mobile Home Park in Zephyr Hills, Florida. She had made Florida her home for the past 23 years.

Funeral services for Mrs. DeWitt were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes on Friday, Dec. 28 at 10:30 a.m. She was buried at the Middlebury Cemetery with the Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiating.

She was the wife of Ralph DeWitt who preceded her in death on Feb. 8, 1973. They were married March 24, 1914 in Shawasssee County.

Mrs. DeWitt was a homemaker and is survived by one nephew Gordon Ryckman of Detroit.

## Judy Mull

Mrs. Judy A. Mull of 1010 Heribson Rd., DeWitt, passed away Dec. 29, 1979 at age 35.

High School, and she was a computer operator at Michigan National Bank. She was a member of the Unity Church of Lansing.

Arvid Peterson of DeWitt.

Funeral services were Monday, Dec. 31 at 3:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Interment was in DeWitt Cemetery with Rev. L.R. Dick Ammons officiating.

Surviving are a son; Mark who is at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

## Earl Albaugh

Funeral services for Earl Albaugh, 89, a lifelong Chapin area resident, were held Saturday afternoon at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with the Rev. Lars Anderson officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. He resided at 2009 Ridge Rd. Chapin.

Mr. Albaugh was born March 1, 1890 in Saginaw County to John and Francis Albaugh and married Nelah Loyne in Chapin on Jan. 26, 1911. She died in December 1957.

On Nov. 26, 1958, he married Alma Keck in Henderson. She survives him, as do daughters Mrs. Wilma Loyne and Mrs. Wava Ockerman, both of Elsie; son Max of Hot Springs, Ark.; step-daughter Mrs. Mae Clark of Ban-

croft; step-son George Keck of Bannister; sisters, Mrs. Flossie Holden of Owosso and Mrs. Bertha Albaugh of Flora, Ind.; six grandchildren; eight step-grandchildren; 13 step-great grandchildren; and five great grandchildren.

The family suggested that those wishing to make memorial contributions direct them to the American Cancer Society.

# Plan new dialing system

Telephone customers in the Fowler-Pewamo, Maple Rapids and St. Johns exchanges are reminded that beginning Saturday (Jan. 5) all long-distance calls can be dialed direct, according to Jim

Courtney, the company's Owosso division manager. To direct dial credit card, person-to-person, collect and bill-to-third-number calls, customers will dial "0" plus area code if outside area 517 plus the number of the person being called. An operator will then come on the line to get billing information. (Customers will still dial 1 when placing station-to-station calls.)

The "0 plus" dialing service is a result of a new automated operator services system at Alma's long-distance switching center. Courtney said. The system enables operators to handle calls faster and more precisely by using push-button consoles instead of cord-type switchboards.

## ★ Family shares

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Rademacher of 8275 Loomis Rd., DeWitt hosted Phillip Mosenene of Losotho.

General Telephone will be connecting many mid-Michigan exchanges to the new system in the coming months, he said. By June, 39 of the 45 exchanges in the Alma and Owosso divisions will have "0 plus" dialing. The remaining exchanges will have it by the end of 1981.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bear of 911 N. Lansing St., St. Johns hosted Kuldeep Kajjanhar of India.

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# The Back Page

## 70's worst decade for food costs since WW2

By Joy Aschenbach  
National Geographic  
News Service

**Washington**  
On the first Tuesday of every other month, U.S. agricultural attaches in 17 world capitals go grocery shopping.

Whether they are in Paris, Rome, Tokyo, or Buenos Aires, they put the same 21

items on their official shopping lists and head for supermarkets and small food stores. They are looking for everything from sirloin and sugar to pork chops and potatoes—but unlike the average housewife, they don't actually buy anything.

They walk up and down the aisles with their lists, jotting down and checking out prices. Then they cable

their grocery bills to the Department of Agriculture, one of the agencies that keeps us up to date on how much it is costing to fill our stomachs.

**Pretoria for Eggs**

A pound of steak, for example, was selling for a high of \$13.83 in Tokyo (most recent figures) on the same day it was going for a low \$1.55 a pound in Brasilia. A dozen eggs cost \$1.99 in Stockholm and only 68 cents in Pretoria, South Africa.

And a pound of ground roast coffee was quoted at \$9.77 in Canberra, Australia, and \$1.66 in Mexico City.

In this decade the attaches have reported that worldwide food prices have risen steadily. Here at home, the '70s was the worst decade for increases in the retail food price index since the World War II years, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The Agriculture Department, which has been collecting world food prices bimonthly since 1973, says that the cost for each item is based on the average price from three representative food stores in each capital city, including Washington, D.C.

"This is an informational survey designed to satisfy people's appetites for continuing food price information," a department spokesman explained. "It is not a scientific study."

Among the world capitals recently surveyed, Tokyo and Stockholm ranked as the most expensive per mouthful, and Brasilia and Mexico City among the least costly.

The food figures for the Consumer Price Index in the United States are tabulated monthly, comparing prices in 85 areas of the country, including 28 large metropolitan centers. Data collectors check the prices in chain

stores and small markets three times a month.

**Topped by War years**

The food price index increased an average of 7.7 percent in the 1970s, topped only by the war years in the 1940s and the years 1913 to 1920, when it climbed an average of more than 8 percent, a spokesman for the Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

The biggest bite in food budgets in the '70s occurred when the index jumped more

than 10 percent in a single year—in 1973 and 1974, and again from mid-June 1978 through this year, all periods of inflation. The 13 percent rise in the index earlier this year was the largest 12-month percentage change since 1974.

From April 1973 until January 1975 the food price index increased by more than 10 percent over the previous year in every month but one, reaching highs of more than 20 percent.

### Clinton hosts judges meeting

Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin E. Robertson will be hosting a meeting of the Central Michigan Probate and Juvenile Judges Association on Jan. 10 at the

Somplace Else Restaurant in St. Johns. The primary topics to be discussed by the member judges are the Revised Probate Code and pending juvenile legislation.

### George's column

By George McQueen  
Extension Director

**1980 Livestock Outlook**

The beef herd expansion is like to accelerate in 1980, while hog expansion will end.

John Ferris, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service agricultural economist, foresees favorable price returns under careful management practices.

**Cattle**

The turnaround in beef cow numbers has seemed quite abrupt. Cow slaughter in 1979 was down nearly one-third from 1978. An acceleration in herd expansion in 1980 is expected to reduce cow slaughter even more, perhaps by 10 percent. Beef imports are not expected to increase, so supplies of hamburger beef will continue tight in 1980.

Placements of cattle on feed indicate fed beef supplies will run well below supplies during the first half of 1979. For the entire year, steer and heifer beef supplies could well be down another 5 percent from 1979. Choice steer prices are expected to range between \$70 and \$80 in 1980, averaging about \$75. This would be \$5 to \$10 higher than in 1979.

Higher finished cattle prices will tend to push cow and feeder prices upward as well. Good and Choice feeder calves at Kansas City averaged about \$90 per hundredweight in 1979. These prices will likely hold near \$100 in 1980. This

should stimulate further expansion in cattle numbers in 1980. Beef production will not likely increase before late 1981 at the earliest, and prices will continue on the strong side.

**Hogs**

Prices on barrows and gilts averaged in the low \$40s in 1979, with prices dipping below \$35 in the fall. The main reason that hog prices averaged \$6 lower than in 1978 was a 15 percent increase in production over 1978. Because corn prices rose from a year ago, the question is whether the low profits and losses incurred this past year will generate a cutback in production in 1980.

Sow slaughter has been heavy and prices on breeding stock have dropped sharply. Even so, pork production in 1980 could be up as much as 10 percent over last year, because the 1979 fall pig crop was up about 15 percent over last year. Even if there is no increase in 1980 spring farrowings, pork supplies in 1980 would be up 7-8 percent. Most likely, there will be a small increase in the 1980 spring pig crop.

Hog prices will continue to receive some support from the cattle market. Prices on barrows and gilts are expected to average in the low \$40s in 1980, dipping below \$40 during periods of peak marketings in the spring. If corn prices continue in the \$2.25 to \$2.50 per bushel range, hog prices will tend to move up to the \$50 level.

### 4-H Spotlight

By Diane Otton  
Extension 4-H Program Assistant

This spotlight is about a special leader in a very special and at this time still a rather unique project. Bob Bunn, father, state police detective, roper and 4-H leader, sums it all up by the comment, "It beats drivin' a potato chip truck!"

Bob, his wife, Jan, and their five children, Jeff, 15; Judy, 13; Colleen, 14; Jill, nine; and Bobby, four; live on DeWitt Rd between St. Johns and DeWitt.

Bunn is a busy man, with his work, family, 4-H and roping taking up most of his waking hours. His job perhaps is one of the most interesting ones that I've encountered. Officially Bob is a detective Sergeant for the Michigan State Police, but unofficially he has worked in a variety of undercover positions throughout the state. Presently, it's car theft rings, and it would seem that this alone would provide more than enough excitement for Bob and his family.

Though the Bunn Family has been involved with 4-H for several years, Bob just became a 4-H leader in the past year. He leads a club still very new in the county, Clinton county Junior

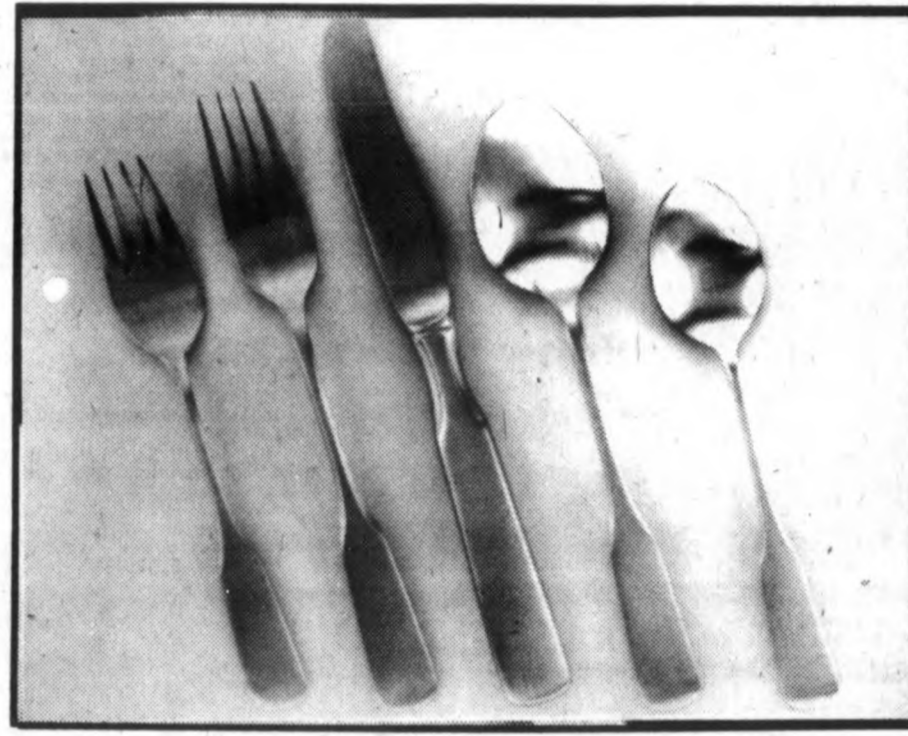
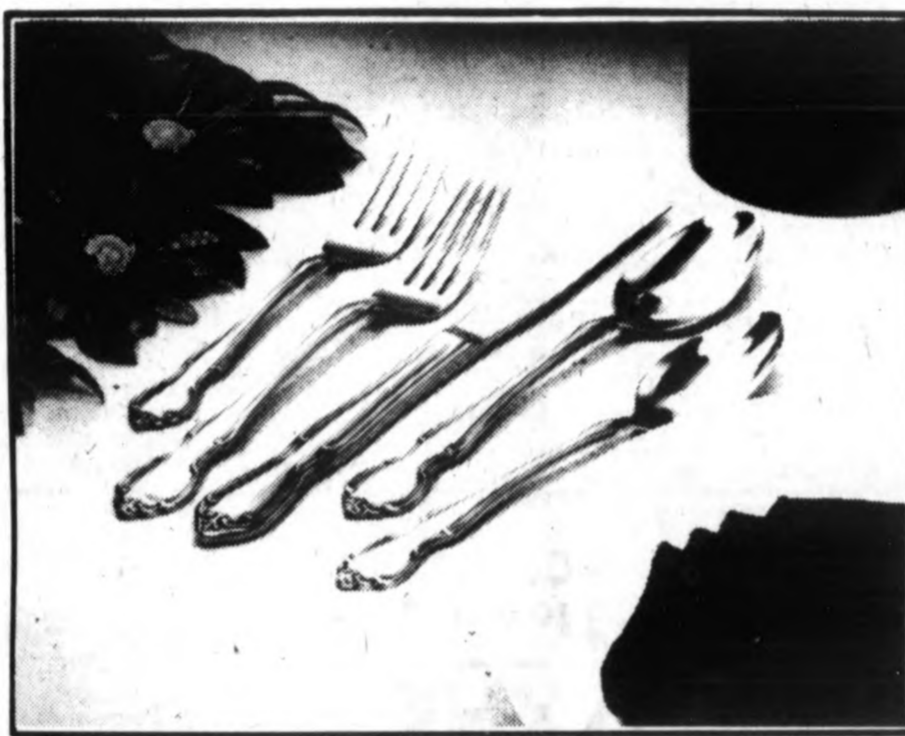
Rodeo Association. The club began last year in April and has about 10 active members ranging in ages from 10 to 18 years of age. Bob has been one of the forces behind the success in this club.

Rodeo especially roping has been hobby of Bob's and now Jeff, his oldest son has too become quite an adept roper. The two spend hours together practicing, roping, throwing and tying calves. Judy Bunn also shows rodeo enthusiasm as a barrel racer. The two will likely be joining the Indiana High School Rodeo Association in the near future.

Family activities do keep the Bunn's very busy. The kids collectively belong to three 4-H Clubs, Brownies, the Michigan Ropers Association, and the Great Lakes Barrel Racer's Association. The family is also involved in church and Jan Bunn is on a bowling league and is a tote painting artist (I keep trying to convince her to be a 4-H tote painting leader!)

I truly enjoy working with the Bunn family and admire their family strength. The kids are "doers" and Bob and Jan are a real asset to their 4-H clubs and the sport of rodeo.

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