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Tryouts

Student tryouts will be held the week of Jan. 28 for the 1980 musical production at St. Johns High School. This year's choice is the popular "Bye, Bye, Birdie," a 1963 musical. Charles Strouse wrote the excellent musical score and Lee Adams the lyrics. The story was written by Michael Stewart. The plot centers around a rock-and-roll singer being drafted into the army and all the people he comes in contact with. There are several "characters" in this excellently written show and it all adds up to a fun evening of entertainment for everyone. Performance dates have been set for March 21, 22, 29 and 30.

Puppet workshop

Elementary school children from all over Clinton County are invited to a unique puppetry workshop presented by professional puppeteer June Stoppels at Perrin-Palmer Elementary School, St. Johns, Saturday, Jan. 12 from 2 - 4 p.m. The workshop is sponsored by the Arts for All Ages Committee of Community Resource Volunteers. Children can examine different kinds of puppets, give a show and make their own puppet to take home. (See related story elsewhere in this week's Clinton County News)

Fowler meeting

On the agenda of Fowler's Board of Education meeting Wednesday night at 8 p.m. are an update on the shop expansion and a request from the Clinton County Intermediate School District to designate a representative for the budget approval.

SJ meeting

New business on the St. Johns Board of Education meeting agenda for Wednesday night, Jan. 9 at 7:30 p.m. are: a teacher grievance hearing involving teacher Paul Repath, granting of tenure to teachers Kathy Zabihaylo, Jim Makarauskas, Barbara Markman and Bernice Fox, resignation of power mechanics teacher Daniel Woodward; and acting on a leave of absence and the extension of a leave of absence.

The effect of new water and sewer rates, an update on the recent annual school bus inspection and a report on a career education class completed by 14 staff members are also on the agenda.



Shoveling

Community Resource Volunteers' Job Club has young people, age 13 - 16 available for shoveling sidewalks. If you need a good worker, call 224-8285. CRV's service is to locate a youngster; you decide the price for his work between you.



Up come the fish

The fishermen are braving the cold on Lake Ovid at Sleepy Hollow Park and catching some nice sized blue gills. Carl Hauseman of Lansing, seated right, is retired and has been fishing the lake regularly over the year. Through the ice he recommends wax worms and other fishermen said the

catches are highest early in the morning and again just before dark. Eric Bolyard, in the face mask, looks over Hauseman's small catch. He and his dad, Bob Bolyard and sister Bobbie Jo weren't so lucky Sunday as they spent the afternoon at the lake. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Sleepy Hollow ready for winter

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

Clinton County
Sleepy Hollow State Park, located between Ovid and Laingsburg in the southeast corner of Clinton County offers a variety of winter activities including ice fishing, snowmobiling and cross country skiing.

Seven miles of cross country trails are to be open this year as soon as the weather conditions are right. Equipment is to be rented at the concession stand near the swimming beach where the trails start. Park manager, David Sinclair said two miles of the trail is for the novice skier and five miles are more difficult terrain for the advanced skier.

The trails are marked with international trail markers and are easy to follow. Sinclair said the park is

expecting to have a portable refreshment stand operating during the winter months.

The blue gills are biting at the mouth of the lake along Price Road. Sinclair said reports have come in that fishermen are "doing quite well." He added that people who have been fishing the lake the past year reported nice sized catches of blue gills. Shanties are allowed on Lake Ovid as long as they follow the state regulations for labeling them.

While there are no snowmobile trails in the park, people are welcome to use any area they wish except the ski trails. Snowmobilers are asked not to drive across the ski trails.

The park is open to rabbit hunting. Sinclair said this use is light to moderate.

Sunday, Feb. 10, Community Resource Volunteers will hold the third annual Family Fun in the Snow Day at

Winter howls; students get first 'snow day'

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Winds whipped about two inches of new-fallen snow Sunday night and most of Monday, causing poor visibility on Clinton County roads and the closing of schools on Monday for students in St. Johns, Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia, Fulton and Ovid-Elsie school districts.

It was the first "snow day" for students during the 1979-80 school year.

A handful of Clinton County Road Commission employees were out working on the state trunklines around 1:30-2 a.m. Monday morning. When the 7 a.m. shift began, the number

on the snow and ice removal crew grew to 35 men, according to Road Commission superintendent, Jay Hebner.

The Road Commission has 18 trucks, seven graders and a couple loaders to remove snow from Clinton County roads.

He said none of the roads in the county were closed, due to drifting Monday morning. By the afternoon, however, roads in the northwest portion of the county were hampered by drifting.

Hebner said his crew have used between 4-5 tons of salt this winter, down from about 11 tons used by this time last winter. The Road Commission has also saved a little in overtime, due to an unusually warm December.

Salt supplies are in good shape.

he said. Last year a very icy December proved taxing on the county's salt supply.

Gordon Vandemark, administrative assistant of St. Johns schools in charge of deciding whether or not to hold school on inclement winter weather days, said Monday was "one of those days-it wasn't getting any better, it was getting colder."

The wind chill factor was zero Monday morning and was predicted to dip down to 10 to 20 below zero. Though the wind chill index is not a determining factor in calling off school, Vandemark said it is important.

Poor visibility in the early morning hours when Clinton County superintendents had to decide to call a "snow day" was given as the overriding factor in the decision.

SAYS LOCAL AG ECONOMIST

1980 challenging year for farmers

USDA economists are projecting a 20 percent decline in net farm income for 1980, due to the fact that farm costs continue to increase faster than the prices farmers are receiving. Last year, prices paid for farm inputs increased 11.4 percent over 1978 prices, and it is expected they will probably increase as much in 1980.

In spite of this gloomy forecast, Michigan Farm Bureau's manager of Commodity Activities and Research Department, Robert Craig of St. Johns, feels the state's agricultural industry will not be as seriously affected as some other parts of the nation.

"This is due, primarily, to the dairy

farm income, which is about one-third of our cash farm receipts," Craig said.

"Milk prices are tied, to a certain degree, to the Consumer Price Index and we think they are going to help Michigan dairy farmers fare better than other farmers in Michigan and across the nation."

Craig also had some advice on how farmers could cope with the challenges of the 80's. "Cash flow planning will be particularly important and necessary," he said. "Interest costs are expected to continue to be very high, not only in 1980 but for the next few years. In order to keep those interest costs down, farmers should borrow no more than the minimum required to do the job and then pay it back as quickly as possible."

He also advised farmers to look into life insurance policies with cash value that could be a source of some lower

cost capital.

Craig had suggestions for Michigan cash crop farmers in particular. "They should keep an eye on corn and soybean prospects, especially soybeans. Acreage has increased substantially in the past few years. Foreign competition in Argentina and Brazil has also increased and we think there is going to be some pressure on soybean prices. Cash crop farmers should keep a real close eye on those and watch out for some substantial price fluctuations in 1980 and the years ahead," he advised.

"It's going to be important that farmers devise a marketing strategy to achieve a better than average price. Gaining better knowledge in terms of the futures market, contracting, and how to evaluate storage possibilities, can pay some big dividends in 1980," he concluded.

Care Center campaign extended

St. Johns

The building fund campaign of Clinton area Care Center has been extended to Jan. 18, Charles Coletta and Tony Kuntz, campaign co-chairmen announced.

"Interest is high," Coletta stated. "The additional time will accommodate both the many people indicating they wish to participate and the volunteer workers still making contacts. Our objective during this time will be to contact as many people as possible and to turn in all pledge cards—hopefully with pledges."

The fund drive was initiated to raise a minimum goal of \$600,000 in gifts and pledges from the community with the

money raised being used to support lift-off operations of the new facility and to qualify for a major loan for construction of a new 108-bed care center for the Clinton County area.

In setting the Jan. 18 date, the organized active solicitation period will be phased out. "This does not mean that people who have not pledged will be left out," Kuntz emphasized. "The Care Center office will continue to function, and pledges may be made there. We encourage all people to share in the project. It is so vital to our county."

Both campaign chairmen reiterated that no ceiling goal had been set. Though the minimum \$600,000 goal is surpassed," Coletta stated, "the final

total will keep rising as long as pledges come in. Even as this active solicitation phases out, we await responses from corporations and foundations as well as individuals."

A victory meeting marking the project's success has been set for Jan. 17 at VFW hall at 7:30 p.m. All citizens are invited to attend and receive reports made to the public and to celebrate the community's achievement.

An announcement of the campaign total will be the highlight of the program. Light refreshments will be served.

Workers are urged to have their work completed if possible by Jan. 11, thus allowing time for processing pledges and compiling the final total.

'Tip scales in your direction'

Are you into calorie counting? Then plan to participate in Cooperative Extension Service's program "Tip the Scales in Your Direction" set for Tuesday, Jan. 15 at Smith Hall in St. Johns, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Highlights will include sessions on weight control, low-calorie microwave cooking and the use of slow

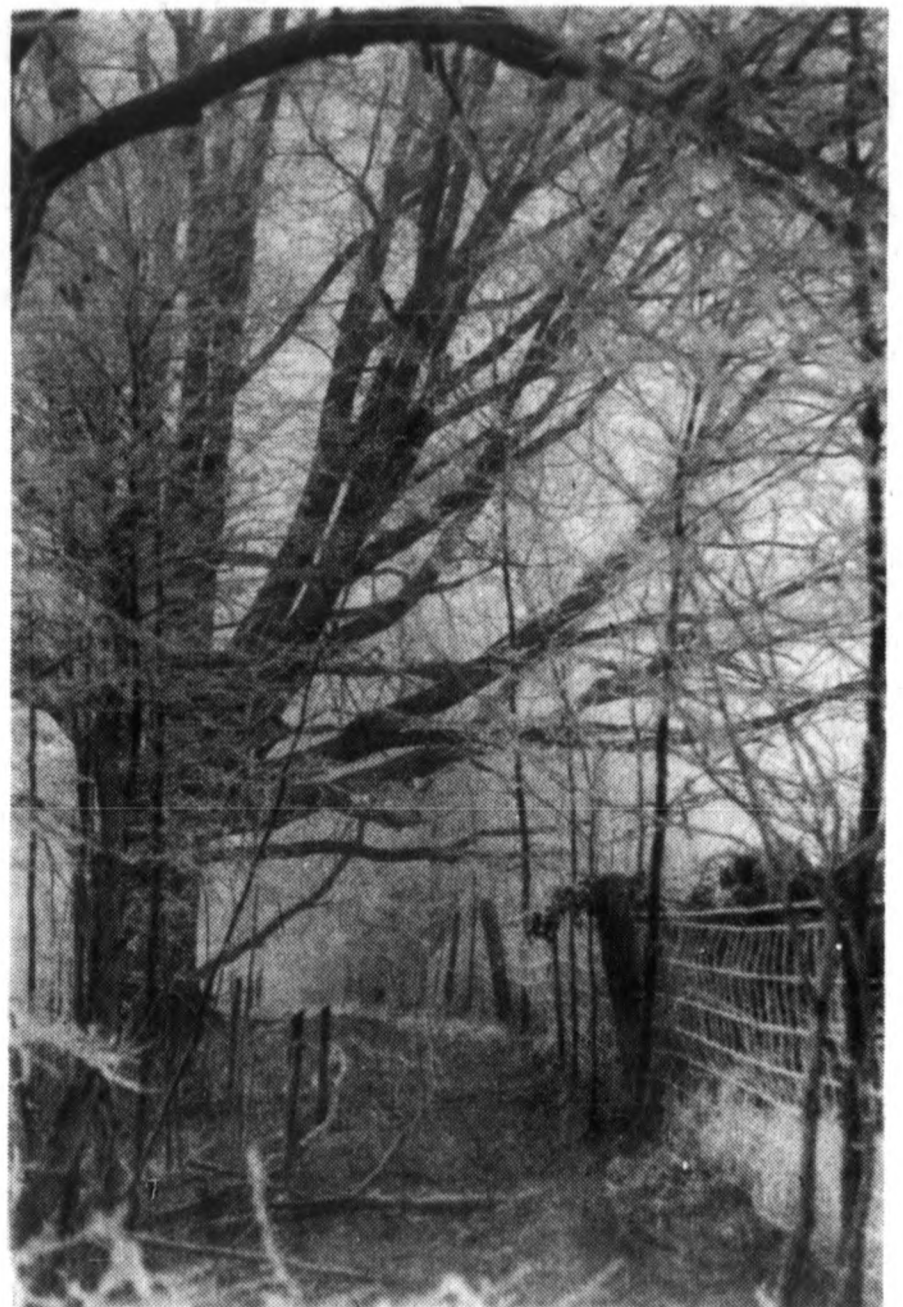
cookers. A potluck luncheon will be served at noon for those who wish to participate. Please bring your own table service.

A registration fee of \$1.50 should be paid to Cooperative Extension, 306 Elm St., St. Johns by Jan. 11. This will cover the cost of demonstrated foods and handout materials.

Walk through crystal

Before the snow came, Clinton County was painted in white. A thick fog met some pretty cold temperatures and the result was a

thick white frost. An ordinary walk in the woods became an experience in nature appreciation. (Photo by Chris Thelen)





Back to shoveling

The cleanup crews in downtown Ovid worked hard Monday to clear away the snow that clogged the roads Sunday night and Monday. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Forrest Root, of 407 E. State in St. Johns, digs away at the fallen snow in front of his residence Monday. Area residents battled the snow and wind Monday as the near-blizzard-like conditions kept students home from area schools. (Photo by Mark Haney)



Gun stolen, window broke

St. Johns
St. Johns police report that Michael Burgess, 1530 S. Loomis Rd., had a Garcia Bronco rifle stolen from his vehicle while it was parked on High Street next to Bruno's Bar. He reported it happened on Jan. 5.

A piece of asphalt was thrown through the picture window of Beatrice Frechen, 506 S. Ottawa. She reported the incident happened on Jan. 3 sometime between 6:45 and 10:45 p.m.

Pat Sillman, 609 N. Morton, Lot 92 reported sometime between Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 a Citizen Ba.d radio was stolen from her van. The CB was valued at \$160.

Police reported one serious accident occurred Dec. 31 at 8 p.m. at the intersection of U.S.-27 and Sturgis. Cars driven by Gary L. Paddock, 17, 1004 Wight St., St. Johns, Vincent D. Vitek, 21, 4648 E. Parks Rd., St. Johns and William J. Fillion, 38, Haslett collided after Paddock ran the red light.

Injured in the mishap was Martha Bruin, 14, 3768 E. Taft, a passenger in the Paddock vehicle and Vitek. They were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Paddock had left the scene of the accident and later returned. He was cited for disobeying a red light.

Graduates

Roger Davis of 2141 W. Centerline Rd., St. Johns, received a master of arts degree from the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley during fall commencement exercises Dec. 8.

Spoon Creek in Montana flows into Tin Cup Creek, while Dirty Devil River runs along the Arizona-Utah border near Bright Angel Creek.

Eaton Rapids to Kentucky last year.



Rev Robert Gillette

Lawn destroyed

Clinton County
James Andros, principal of Fowler High School, reported to Clinton County Sheriff's deputies that an unknown vehicle ran through the school lawn on Jan. 3 causing over \$100 worth of damage.

Searles Builders, 2265 W. Parks, St. Johns, reported 20 sheets of plywood, nails, and two steel doors were stolen, valued at \$456.

Harold Zimmerman, 2775 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, reported his 23 channel CB radio valued at \$75 was stolen from his truck.

John L. Jones, 1434 W. French Rd., St. Johns, reported 10-100 pound bags of navy beans were taken from his barn on Jan. 2. Jones estimated the value of the beans to be \$1,800.

During the past week, 17 persons were lodged in the Clinton County Jail. A total of 91 complaints were handled by the department.

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Lansing
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Entitled "Planning for Retirement", the two-credit course is for future retirees and their spouses. Topics to be covered include: A Personal Retirement Plan; Challenges of Retirement; Health and Safety; Housing and Location; Legal Affairs; Attitude and Role Adjustments; Meaningful Use of Time; Sources and Amounts of Income; and Financial Planning.

For registration information, contact the Center for Aging Education at (517) 373-9980.

New pastor leads three churches

A new pastor of the Lowe, Salem and Greenbush United Methodist Churches arrived Saturday, Dec. 29 at the parsonage on County Line Road.

Rev. Robert Gillette who recently finished work on a Master of Divinity degree at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY succeeds Rev. Terry MacArthur who was transferred from the three local United Methodist Churches to Three Oaks last

October.

Rev. Gillette is a 1972 graduate of Eaton Rapids High School. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Asbury College in Wilmore, KY before entering the seminary there. In May he will receive the Master of Divinity degree.

This is Rev. Gillette's first assignment. He will be serving approximately 140 parishioners in the three churches.

He and his wife, Beth, have a two-year-old son, Aaron. Beth hails from Alabama and met her husband while they were students at Asbury College.

Rev. Gillette is interested in archaeology. While in college, he studied one semester in Israel, taking classes and on-site lectures at archaeological sites in that country.

His parents, Donald and Flora Gillette, moved from

Careless driving leads to accident

DeWitt Twp.
DeWitt Township police officers report a personal injury accident occurred when William Bettis, 15387 Wood Rd., was traveling northbound on Wood Road, fell asleep and hit a telephone and power pole on Dec. 31. He was injured and taken to Sparrow Hospital. Bettis was also cited for careless driving.

A breaking and entering of a storage area was reported by Thomas Johnson, 1622 Roberson, Lansing. He stated five tires and fishing tackle was taken from State Road Storage at the corner of State and Chandler Roads. Over \$600 worth of material was reported missing.

Monica Beers, 821 W. Barnes, Lansing, reported she was assaulted on Jan. 1 at 4 a.m. Also injured at the 16815 DeWitt Road address was Julie Mead, 16015 Wood Road, Lansing and Jerry Beers. Police say the incident is still under investigation. No one was seriously hurt.

Jack Gross, of State Homes, 15694 Northeast St., reported the theft of a cassette recorder on Jan. 2.

Health clinic set in SJ

The St. Johns public health clinic will be at the Congregational Church basement, 100 Maple St. (across from the courthouse) on Thursday, Jan. 10.

Immunizations will be from 9-11 a.m.; blood pressure screening from 1-2 p.m.

For more information, call Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

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Pre-schoolers feel at home in Westphalia health center

Westphalia
When little children go to the doctor's office, there is something usually ailing them. They squirm and they dread the visit, but resign themselves to the fact that seeing a doctor is necessary. Nineteen students aged three to six who attend the Punkin Patch Nursery School in Westphalia had the opportunity to visit the St. Lawrence Health Center at 105 Willow St., Westphalia. The purpose of the trip, according to Paulette Ehrhardt, owner and main teacher of the nursery school, was to allow the children "to visit while they are healthy and explore things they normally don't do—all in a non-threatening situation," she said. The youngsters were all weighed and measured. Then they were invited to get up on the examining table and listen to their own heartbeat. They used an instrument to look in their friend's ears and the nurse helped them take their blood pressure.

"Anything they (youngsters) wanted to know, pediatrician Dr. Frances Malinoff, explained," said Mrs. Ehrhardt. She praised the physician for her patience and relationship with

the nursery school children. "I feel they really could relate to her," Mrs. Ehrhardt said.

Dr. Malinoff, M.D., is at the Westphalia Center from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays. Dr. Dwight M. Schroeder, M.D., a family practitioner, sees patients from 1-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays.

An average of 200 visits to the center are made monthly. Patients mainly come from Westphalia; Pewamo, Portland, Fowler and St. Johns.

The center was established with a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant back in February of 1978. A citizens committee in Westphalia and St. Lawrence Hospital officials worked together in getting Dr. Myung-Ho Hahn to serve the center when it was first opened.

St. Lawrence Hospital was awarded a \$492,000 four-year grant to establish at least one satellite health center. The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation is headquartered in Princeton, N.J.

The grant was initiated in 1977 and will run out June 30, 1981. After that time, St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing will take over the funding of the center if needed. The center is expected to be self-sufficient by that time.

In September, doctors Malinoff and Schroeder started practicing at the Westphalia health center. Dr. Hahn went into private practice.

Dr. Malinoff is a board certified pediatrician, seeing infants and children up to the age of 18. She also gives prenatal counseling. Dr.

Schroeder is a family practitioner. Also employed at the center are two LPN nurses and a receptionist.

Some lab work is done at the center and some prescriptions can be filled there, also. In most cases, patients can call for an appointment and see a doctor the same day.

Listening

What does a heart sound like? Christine Fowler gets a chance to listen to her own heart when she visited the Westphalia clinic. Assisting her is nurse Millie Droste. Watching is Brian Baldwin.



Rescue service seeks vehicle

Carson City
Carson City Rescue Service serving a 15-mile radius around Carson City, including the Clinton County townships of Lebanon and Essex, is seeking to raise \$10,000 to purchase a new four-wheel drive Chevy Suburban to replace their present rescue vehicle.

The rescue vehicle is not an ambulance. Rather, it contains the latest in extrication equipment such as the Jaws of Life, and basic life support equipment. Montcalm County operates the ambulance service in that area.

Randy Litwiller, chairman of the Carson City Rescue Service board, explained that their present vehicle used to be an ambulance used by Montcalm County. The ambulance was condemned and the rescue service restored it, doing a lot of body work. The rescue vehicle accompanies the ambulance on all auto and farm accident calls

and assists heart attack victims. In their quest to raise \$10,000, the rescue service has set out 250 letters to Carson City residents, put canisters in businesses, solicited money from the townships and approached the boards of commissioners in Gratiot, Clinton and Montcalm counties for assistance.

Persons or organizations wishing to make a donation to the purchase of a rescue vehicle may send the donations to Carson City Rescue Service, 123 E. Main St., Carson City, Mich. 48811.

Pledges

Albion
James R. Dedyne, an Albion College freshman, has pledged the Sigma Chi fraternity. Dedyne is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dedyne, 500 W. Baldwin, St. Johns.

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Editorial Page

What do you dislike, like about this paper?



By Patrice Hornak

A newspaper tries not only to give the news that people need to stay informed, but it also tries to tell that news in an interesting manner. Sometimes we succeed and sometimes we don't.

Whether or not there is success, however, we must continue to strive for a better product to offer the public. It is your newspaper.

Newsletters appreciate comments about the newspaper they publish for their readers. A phone call saying the reader liked a particular story can prompt that writer to write another similar story.

On the other hand, a justified criticism can also help the writer. We all learn by trial and error.

Positive and negative comments help the newspaper reporter to keep a finger on the public's pulse. With an insight as to what the readers like in the newspaper, the reporter can gear his/her writing to those desires.

Since our writing staff is fairly small -- three full-time people and one part-time person -- we may be missing an important element in Clinton County that the readers want covered. The ideas of 55,000 people must be more representative than the ideas of only 3 1/2 people.

For this reason, we are asking you, the Clinton County News reader, to comment on the newspaper.

Here are some ideas to start you thinking.

Do you like the content of the paper? Do you prefer more "hard news" stories or more feature stories?

What is the first page in the paper you usually read?

What is the last?

Is there something you would like to see covered in the Clinton County News that isn't covered now?

Graphically, do you have any suggestions for the improvement of the newspaper?

Do you think we put too much emphasis on something or someone?

Address any suggestions you may have to: Suggestion Box, Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI 48879. If you feel in the mood to write a letter to the editor for publication, address your comments to: Letter to the Editor, Clinton County News (same address.)

If we don't receive any suggestions or comments, we'll just assume we're perfect.



SENIOR CITIZEN UPDATE

By Ruth Delo



Thinking Back

This is what the item said in an old newspaper: Believing that a bit of mirth is good reading at times, we offer this letter from a backwoods mother.

Dear Son:

Your Paw has a job. It's the first one he had in 48 years since we have been married. We are a little better off now, because we have so much money now we don't know what to do with it. Paw gets \$17.15 every Thursday, so we thought we ought to do something about fixing up the house.

We sent to Sears & Roebuck for one of those bathrooms you hear people having in houses. It took a plumber to put it in shape.

On one side of the bathroom is a great long thing, something like a pig trough, only you get in it and wash all over. Over on the other side is a little white thing

they call a sink where you wash your face and hands. But over on the other corner we really got something. This thing, you put one foot in, wash it clean, then you pull the chain and get fresh water for the other foot.

Two lids come with the thing. We got no use for them in the bathroom, so I'm using one for the bread board. The other lid has a hole in it so we use it for a frame for grandfather's picture.

Sears & Roebuck are real nice people to deal with. They sent us a roll of paper with the outfit. We can't write on it very well, so I'm using it to wrap Paw's lunch. Take care of yourself.

Mom

Bring back any memories? I thought this would give you a chuckle or two. So--until next time.



Iran really hurts Carter

By Richard L. Milliman

almanack

IF THE AYATOLLAH Khomeini hadn't come along, President Carter would have had to invent him.

So goes the cynic's view on how the present Iranian crisis has helped Mr. Carter's popularity with the American people.

While this is entirely too cynical a position, even for me, there seems to be an element of truth in the premise that the Iranian crisis has been good for Mr. Carter's political posture, at least for the immediate situation.

CARTER WAS sagging politically in late summer and early fall of 1979--there's no question about that. His droopy political fortunes practically invited Sen. Kennedy to jump into the race, which he did.

Carter's perception among the voters was so questionable that the President accepted an invitation to debate the challenger to seek to influence Iowa voters; for the incumbent to debate a challenger--if he can conveniently avoid it, which Carter could do--is questionable political strategy at best, and downright foolhardy at least...that is, unless the incumbent perceives himself as behind the challenger.

THEN CAME the Ayatollah, and the imprisonment of American citizens in a captured embassy in Teheran, and the nation rallied behind its President, and Mr. Carter's popularity rose, and Kennedy's slid, and the political situation was thrown into uncertainty.

Iran probably is not responsible for all of Carter's ascendancy in the polls, but what's been going on a half-a-world away, and how Mr. Carter's been handling it here at home, undoubtedly play the primary roll in his political resurgence.

In my view, however, Iran will turn out to be a political negative for Mr. Carter in the long run. The Ayatollah and his militant sycophants may well chase Mr. Carter right out of the White House--no matter what happens to the prisoners at the embassy, and no matter how the immediate crisis is resolved...if indeed it ever is.

From a domestic political standpoint, Mr. Carter simply can't win on this one.

EVEN NOW, after some two months of daily crisis, the natives in the United States are starting to get a little

restless, although still pretty well lined up behind the Carter leadership.

But what happens if the crisis continues on a daily basis, month after month after month? How long before the troops--not so solidly lined up behind their Commander-in-Chief--start to revolt against Carter's leadership? That would be bad for Carter's political fortunes.

And on the other hand, what happens if the crisis is solved, somehow, even in a patchwork sort of solution? That might even be worse for Mr. Carter's political fortunes.

Once the immediate crisis is past...once the day-to-day concern for the hostages is past...once the embassy prisoners are either released, or dead...then comes the tough part for Mr. Carter.

THE AMERICAN PEOPLE will demand to know why this has happened. They will demand to know why this country has been forced to submit to daily and prolonged humiliation on an international scale.

They will demand to know why our national leaders did not foresee the Iranian crisis, and why we did not prepare for it...why we admitted the Shah for medical treatment...why we had so many people at the embassy, or why it was open at all...why the Marines were not permitted to defend the embassy militarily...why we have underestimated the Iranian public hatred of the Shah (if we did), and the revolutionary zeal of the Iranian militants.

In short, once we're out of it, the people will demand to know how we got into the Iranian mess in the first place.

WHO'S RESPONSIBLE? It always goes back to the person in charge, and that's President Carter. The answers to all the "whys" that bedevil the minds of the American public must come from Mr. Carter, and he's got to produce the answers before the election.

No matter how you cut it, Jimmy Carter is the big political loser because of Iran.

The only way he can come out on top, politically, is too drastic to consider. The American voter is very reluctant to change Presidents in the middle of a shooting war.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Due to the generosity of thousands of good people in Clinton Area and Clinton County who recognized the need for a care center in this area and who gave so liberally of their finances and those others who gave so liberally of their time in soliciting for this great humanitarian cause, we are pleased that we have surpassed our minimum goal of \$600,000 in pledges.

However, our task is not yet finished. Due to inflation, our total costs will very likely exceed \$2 million. Therefore, we need to raise more money in order to keep our borrowing down. The more we raise, the less we need borrow, and the less our interest and operating costs will be. There is much yet to be done.

Due to lack of manpower and help, there are still hundreds of people in the area who have not yet been called upon to contribute, and we are sorry. To those of

you who have not yet been contacted, don't feel hurt or slighted; it was not intentional and we apologize.

We still need your financial support--so will you please help us by coming to the office at 1003 S. Oakland St., just south of the hospital.

Or if you cannot come, please phone the office number 224-6808, and someone will call on you. Please do this now as we are completing the active campaign by Jan. 18.

Our sincere thanks to all who contributed so generously in money or services so that this Clinton area will have a place to care for their sick and elderly.

Sincerely,

William M. Luecht
Honorary Chairman
CACC Building Fund Campaign

ASK THE JUDGE

By Judge Marvin E Robertson



QUESTION: I know a senior citizen who has had a mild stroke, but is still mentally alert. He is afraid that if he has a major stroke, the court could appoint a stranger to take care of his estate. Can anything be done to prevent this?

ANSWER: Anyone who fears that his ability to manage his own affairs may be diminished by an impaired physical or mental condition is urged to seek professional legal advice. In the specific case you mention, an attorney might advise the use of an instrument entitled "durable power of attorney". This would enable an individual such as you describe to designate a person of his choice to act as his agent. This agency could continue even if the individual is later found to be legally incapacitated. However, this durable power of attorney would be revoked upon the death of the individual.

QUESTION: Under the new Probate Code, can one spouse prevent the other from legally taking anything from the estate after death?

ANSWER: As a general rule, one spouse cannot cut out the surviving spouse's right to certain allowances, elections, exemptions and support as provided by statute. An exception is made in cases of agreement by or certain misconduct on the part of the surviving spouse, or a termination of the marriage.

Bigamists can be prevented by law from taking from the estate. If a surviving spouse is living in a bigamous

relationship with someone else at the time of death of the lawful spouse, the surviving spouse is not allowed to take from the property or estate of the deceased spouse.

The law also prohibits killers from benefiting from their own bad acts. A surviving spouse who feloniously and intentionally kills or aids and abets the killing of a spouse may not benefit from the deceased's estate.

A surviving spouse does not have the right of election against the will or a right to receive a family allowance if the surviving spouse did any of the following for one year or more previous to the death of the deceased spouse: (a) was willfully absent from the deceased spouse; (b) deserted the decedent spouse; (c) willfully neglected or refused to provide support for the decedent spouse if so required by law.

A decree of divorce or annulment (but not a decree of separation) will prevent a former spouse from taking from the estate of a deceased former spouse. Prior to the death of a spouse, a person, either before or after the marriage, can enter a written "waiver of all rights" to any portion of the spouse's estate. Surviving spouses can also enter into an agreement following the death of the other spouses to waive all rights to which they are entitled.

In order to be designated as a "surviving spouse", that spouse has to live at least 120 hours beyond the time of death of the other.

Personality Profile

Clinton Memorial head is a very busy man

By Sharon Randall
Staff Writer

St. Johns

Paul McNamara's friends and admirers think he's a whirlwind of activity and accomplishments. As administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital, the only small independent hospital left in this three-county area, he says he is just doing his job.

"This community wants Clinton Memorial to continue as an independent hospital," McNamara said. To make sure that happens, he has become active in a multitude of boards and committees that make decisions regarding hospital regulations and finances. "This gives us an opportunity for input," he explained. "At least I have a chance to complain or bring up things that are important to the small hospital but go unnoticed or mean very little to large hospitals."

An important involvement for McNamara is with the Michigan Mid-South Health Systems Agency which is presently involved in a "health planning" study. He also is on the board of the South Central Michigan Hospital Council which covers a six-county area.

McNamara said it is important for the small hospital to "have our say. We have to keep active in these things so that we are represented when important decisions are made."

This past year was a good year for Clinton Memorial, according to McNamara. "We increased in every area," he said. He attributes this to physician recruitment which is another area that takes up a lot of his time. "We are proud of the doctors we have brought into the county," he said, "and are continuing to work on this."

His respect for the Clinton Memorial staff is very high. "We have 180 employees here," he said. "They are a good strong group and they really make it happen."

McNamara stressed that it takes everyone to make the hospital run and be successful. "Employees, the medical staff, volunteers and patients—we have all worked hard, he said.

A small hospital has a special role. "Our most important job is to assure the community that we know what we can do and can do well and what we need to refer on to specialists," he said. "We know our role, and that's what makes us successful," he emphasized.

McNamara's goal is to keep Clinton Memorial independent is important to him so that the hospital can continue to pick and choose those services in Lansing that match the community's needs. Sparrow, Ingham Medical and St. Lawrence are all under contract for different services. Losing independence would probably result in the hospital being bought out by one of these large hospitals.

The importance of that independence and the quality of the small hospital are perhaps reflected best in a recent thank you letter that McNamara shared with his staff in their January newsletter.

A man wrote about the care his mother received at Clinton Memorial: "...when we see the tender loving care given by

each and every staff member, we know that this is unusual and does touch our hearts. In a day and age when too many institutions treat people as unimportant objects, you and your staff are to be commended for your kindness, caring and tender loving treatment of my mother, and I must assume, all of your other patients. You are unusual people and I thank you for being such. May you teach others, especially others in large cities, what life and caring is all about."

McNamara and his family came to St. Johns in 1972. He came to his job at Clinton Memorial after serving in personnel at Memorial Hospital in Owosso.

He has also worked in industry personnel posts. McNamara comes from Davenport, Iowa and his wife, Karen from Toledo, Ohio. He said they both appreciate the small town atmosphere of St. Johns.

"Something just clicked when we came here," he said. "I don't know if I could ever get my wife to leave." He calls it super living and the perfect place to raise a family. "We have made it here," he said. "St. Johns is close enough to metropolitan areas so we lack for nothing."

Paul McNamara won't admit to being a "work-aholic," just that he likes what he is doing. "Karen is a good influence to remind me of my family and my responsibility there," he said. The parents of four children—three boys and a new baby daughter—McNamara said that he and his wife are trying to provide them with the same kind of strong family life that they both enjoyed. Paul is the youngest of 10 children and Karen came from a family of three but both were raised sharing and doing things together.

They do a little camping, tiny Kelly Marie was baptized on a camping trip this summer, and the two oldest boys are involved in Sea Lions which takes a lot of parent participation. They are members of St. Joseph Church and active there. Paul is a member of the Rotary Club.

Insisting that they are not "do-gooders" McNamara spoke of the Laotian family that they help sponsor with three other couples. "Kafen and the others have been more involved than I," he said. "I've been the treasurer and have helped budget their funds."

He said the family has made "fantastic progress," and that the experience has helped his own family learn something more about hardships. "We've also had an opportunity to meet more St. Johns people and get to know the other families involved," he said. The couples have had new contact with others in the community when they've volunteered to donate things for the Laotian family.

Reflecting on the future of the family in American culture, McNamara said that today's parents can only try. "Our children will see the bad of what we're doing as well as the good. They see the problems that come up as well as the nice things. In the long run, it has to be their choice," he said, "and no one can say who's right or who's wrong."



Paul McNamara

Auction makes renovation possible

St. Johns

The walls need painting as they are cracked and peeling. The pews need refinishing and the woodwork is in need of help. St. Johns Episcopal church with community effort will be taking on a new look within the next couple of months. The green paint covering the

walls will be changed, and the whole church will be putting on a fresh new face.

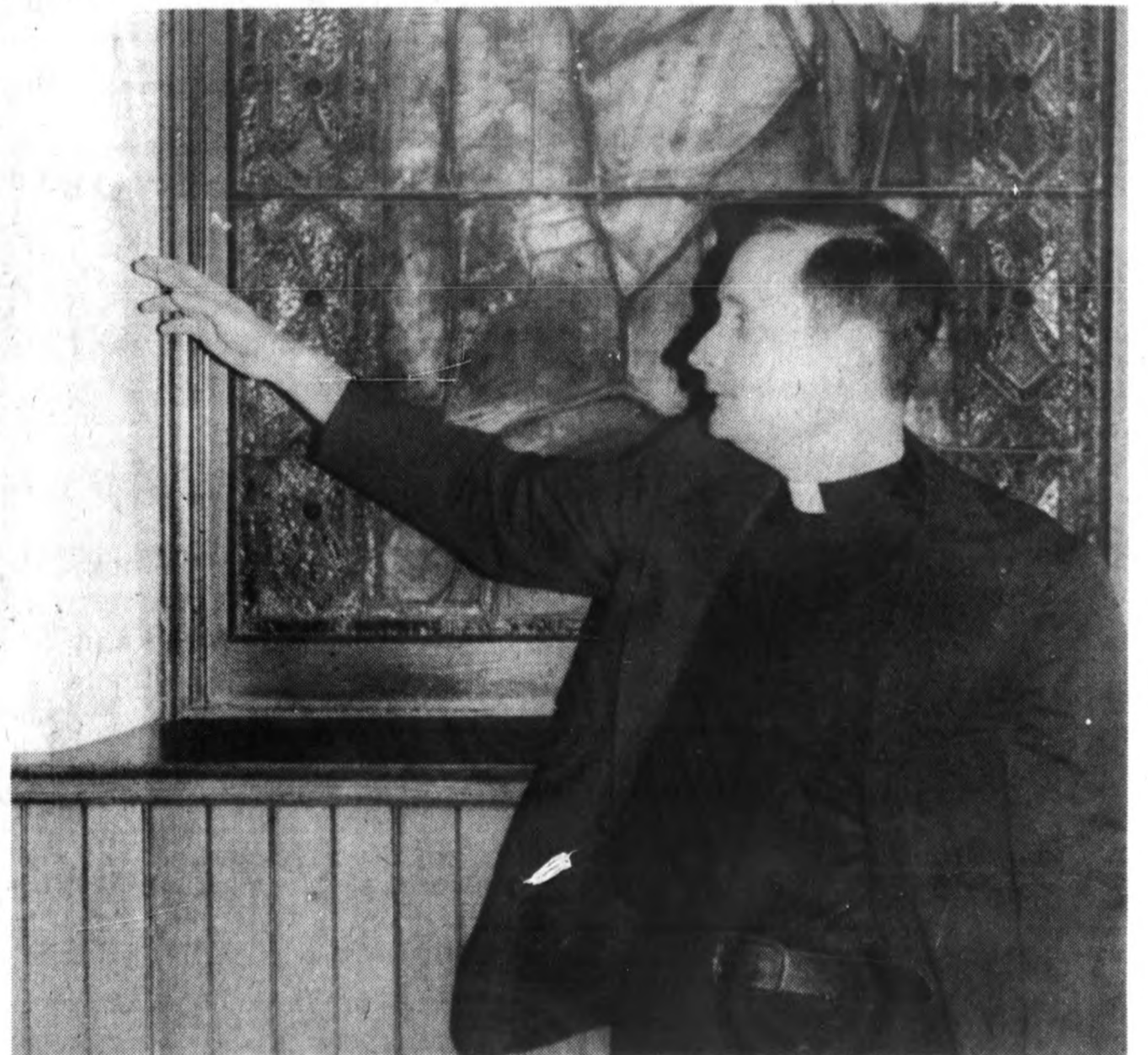
The community is becoming involved through an auction to be held March 1 at Smith Hall. It is hoped to defray the renovation costs with funds obtained through the sale, because according to the Father Robert

Covall there isn't enough money in the general operating funds for the badly needed project.

There hasn't been any work done on the church since at least 1970.

The idea for the auction came from Bob Ball, chairman of the building and grounds committee of the church. So far they have collected television sets, clothing, and radios. They're still looking for more items.

The church is the second building the parish has had since its beginnings in 1885. In 1892 on Easter Sunday following the evening service the church burnt to the ground. The new church built on the same site was consecrated in 1898.



Ready for repairs

Father Robert Covall of St. Johns Episcopal Church points to one of the many cracks in the wall which will be fixed during the next month. The church is holding an auction on

March 1 to help defray the cost of the project. Work on the interior of the building will be done by Mark Roberts Company.

Children can become puppeteers for 50 cents

For 50 cents and an empty plastic dish detergent bottle Clinton County children can become puppeteers, Saturday, Jan. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Perrin-Palmer School gym in St. Johns.

There's room for 100 participants in the puppetry workshop presented by

professional puppeteer June Stoppels. Elementary age children will have a hand-on-experience learning about many different kinds of puppets, working with a variety of pre-made puppets, putting on a puppet show and making a puppet to take home.

Advance registration is

encouraged by calling Jane Meyers at 641-6959 in Dewitt or Community Resource Volunteers at 224-8285 in St. Johns, but children will be accepted at the door Saturday until the limit is reached.

Children are to bring an empty plastic dish detergent bottle with label, a

square of material approximately 18 inches, trim of buttons, felt, lace and yarn.

The Puppetry workshop is sponsored by the Art for All Ages committee of Community Resource Volunteers with support of the Michigan Council for the Arts.

Looking ahead

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.

DeWitt Knights of Columbus will sponsor a home made sausage, sauerkraut supper at St. Jude's Church in DeWitt on Friday, Jan. 25. Meal will cost \$3 for adults, \$2 for children and senior citizens. Serving time 5 - 8 p.m. Proceeds will go toward the building fund.

VIENNA CHOIR BOYS—will perform in MSU's auditorium Jan. 15 at 8:15 p.m. The boys are aged 10-13. The Vienna Choirs Boys dates back to 1498 when Emperor Maximilian I asked them to perform in the Austrian Court's Imperial Chapel. Single Tickets go on sale Jan. 7 for \$5-7.50. Phone 355-3361.

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 ANNUAL HEART BALL—project of Clinton Memorial Hospital's Auxiliary will be held Saturday, Feb. 2 at Highland Hills Country Club, U.S. - 27. Cocktails from 7 to 8 p.m.; dinner, 8 to 9:30 p.m., and dancing, 9:30 - 12:30 p.m. Single tickets are \$15; couple, \$30.

MORNING MUSICALES—St. Johns Morning Musicales will meet at Mrs. Richard Jacoby's this Thursday, Jan. 10, at 9:30 a.m.

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS—An organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet Jan. 15 at 8 p.m. at the Ingham Community Mental Health Center, 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. The meeting is open to all bereaved parents and friends.

CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY will meet Wednesday, Jan. 16 at 8 p.m. in the Hospital dining room. The T.V. committee will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room.

Senior Center Drop-in schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 9—Exercises at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Speaker after lunch will be Robert Wood.

Thursday, Jan. 10—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by bingo and a door prize.

Friday, Jan. 11—Exercise class at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by bingo.

Monday, Jan. 14—Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pancake lunch from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 15—Open from 9-5. Euchre from 1-3 p.m.

Wednesday, Jan. 16—Exercises at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 18—A county-wide potluck lunch will be served at noon at Smith Hall. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. Entertainment will be provided by Gail Foerch, the kitchen band and a special speaker. Senior Citizen Drop-in Center will be closed Jan. 18.

Life Styles

Roll, Kentfield exchange vows

St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns was the site of the wedding of Betty Ann Roll and Edward Ray Kentfield on Oct. 26 during a 4 pm ceremony. Father Louis Martin officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents. The bride's brother, Bill Roll sang, "The Wedding Song", "Beautiful", "Evergreen", "We've Only Just Begun", "Let There Be Peace On Earth".

Parents of the couple are Kirby and Nancy Roll of 302 W. Gibbs St., and Dick and Dolorous Kentfield of 2635 W. Mead, all of St. Johns.

For her wedding the bride chose a V-neck styled gown with long sleeves and a skirt with ruffles. The dress also featured a long train.

She wore a hat in the same design as the dress. The hat was designed with a flower pattern and had two veils hanging down the back.

She carried a bouquet of silk rose flowers in colors of blue, pink, yellow, green, peach, and maroon.

Maid of honor is Peg Carrol. Bridesmaids were Becky Kebler, Bonny Roll,

Julie and Barb Kentfield and Sandy Martens.

The attendants wore halter dresses with spaghetti straps, and coats with short sleeves. They also wore hats to match the color of their dresses. They carried bouquets of roses.

The mother of the bride wore a baby blue gown with a lace jacket. The groom's mother wore an apricot gown with a pleated skirt. The mothers wore rose corsages.

Carlos Martinez served as the best man. Other attendants were Matt Kentfield, Allan Miller, Jim McQueen, Jim Motz and Jim Ross. Ushers were Berry Roll, Kirby Jay Roll, Jeff Motz and Bob Gladstone. Altar boys were Jeff Feldpausch and Scott Motz.

A reception for the couple with 300 people attending was held at the VFW Hall in St. Johns.

Those serving at the reception were Fran and Heriet Motz, Art and Dortha Wainwright, George and Marilyn McQueen, Alice McCausey and Cathy McQueen.

Special guests present at the wedding were Mr. and

Mrs. Vern LaPreze and Mrs. Grace Roll grandparents of the couple. The couple took a wedding



Mr and Mrs Edward Kentfield

trip to Mackinac and the Tahquamenon Falls.

The groom graduated from St. Johns High School in 1978 and the bride is

presently a senior.

The newlyweds are making their home at 1357 Kinley Rd., St. Johns.



Cindy Spitler Steven Higgins

Marriage licenses

Ivan Eugene Kimmel, 41, 302 E. Oak St., Elsie; Judith Ann Somers, 31, 302 E. Oak St., Elsie.

Scott Jeffery DeWitt, 24, 104 1/2 N. Clinton Ave., Apt. E. St. Johns; Brenda Kay Hackworth, 19, 7603 25 1/2 Mile Road, Homer. Daniel John Meyers, 23, 210 Grove St., Portland;

Debra Jo Smith, 19, Box 244, Westphalia.

Donald Craig Pierce, 31, 6841 Victoria Shore Drive, Laingsburg; Linda Jean Waterman, 30, 6841 Victoria Shore Drive, Laingsburg.

Edward Ralph North, Jr., 21, E. Stoll Rd., Lansing; Melody Faith Panetta, 18, 2300 E. Stoll Rd., Lansing.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Spitler, 1002 E. Walker St., St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter Cindy S. to Steven W. Higgins of Corunna. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Higgins of 4312 S. US-27, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1978 graduate

of Lansing Community College. She is employed at Memorial Hospital in Owosso as an X-Ray Technician.

The prospective groom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Phillips Implement. He served in the United States Army for three years.

The couple plan a March 15, 1980 wedding date.

Wagner celebrates 100th birthday

Floyd Wagner, former Clinton County resident celebrated his 100th birthday on Dec. 28. Those wish-

ing to send Floyd birthday cards should send them to 200 Provincial House South, Lansing, MI 48910.

Births

A boy, Luke John Miller, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miller of 6870 Forest Hill, St. Johns Dec. 18, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 14oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dobberstein. The mother is the former Miss Dobberstein.

A girl, Anne Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Rivest of R#1, Elsie Dec. 18, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 4 1/2oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Hott and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivest. The mother is the former Diane Hott.

A girl, Rachel Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Lynch, of 705 N. Clinton, St. Johns on Dec. 20, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 5oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stachel, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lynch, and Mrs. Sue Lynch of Florida. The mother is the former Lisa Stachel.

A girl, Angela Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Chapko of 2685 E. M-21, St. Johns, Dec. 21, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chapko of Ashley, Ken Little of Bradenton, Fla. and Shirley Little of St. Johns. The mother is the former Julie Little.

A girl, Jamie Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Farrier of 4445 E. Pratt Rd., St. Johns, Dec. 30, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 10 ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Myron Earl Farrier and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Perry Parks. The mother is the former Sandra Kay Parks.

A girl, LaNae Elizabeth, was born Nov. 25, 1979 to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Mabey of Sacramento, California. Grandparents are Mrs. Lois Mabey of Grantsville, Utah, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mabey of Grantsville, Utah and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Glazier of St. Johns. The mother of LaNae is the former Michele Ann Glazier. The bay has one sister, Kirstyne Lee.

A boy, Jason Eugene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Barney Welch of 702 S. Church St., St. Johns, Dec. 27, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lbs. 12 ozs. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Jones of Ovid, Lloyd Welch, Jr. of St. Johns, and Mrs. Glenn Cutler of Ovid. The mother is the former Ronda Jones.

A girl, Kelly Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clem Rademacher of R# 2 Wa-

cousta Rd., St. Johns Nov. 22, 1979 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 8lbs. 6 1/2oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Rademacher, Mrs. Eleanor Van Ells and Mrs. Martha B. Miller. The mother is the former Cindy Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael N. Kellogg, 7465 Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a boy, Joshua Michael on Dec. 24 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Gass, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, became the parents of a girl, Danielle Jean on Dec. 16 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Schneider, Eagle, became the parents of a daughter, Nicole Patricia on Dec. 18 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel D. Keen, St. Johns, became the parents of a boy, Nathan Daniel on Dec. 21 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Powelson, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter Kelly Rae on Dec. 20 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

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Obituaries

Township names new assessor

Loraine Charles

Mrs. Loraine Charles of 609 N. Morton, Lot 48, St. Johns passed away Friday, Jan. 4, 1980 at her residence at age 33.

She was born in Lansing, May 15, 1946 to David and Ada (Anderson) Coffey and in 1965 she graduated from Bath High School. She resided most of her life in Clinton County, living the past six years in St. Johns.

She was employed in food service at Michigan State University.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth Robert Cantwell; four sisters, Mrs. Norma Peterson of Lansing and Mrs. Elaine Redmond, Mrs. Linda Coffey and Mrs. Marjorie Baldwin, all of St. Johns; and two brothers, Ronald Coffey of Auburn-dale, Fla. and Clifford Coffey of Bath Township.

Funeral services were at the Osgood Funeral Home, Monday, Jan. 7 at 1 p.m. Rev. Richard Cole officiated and burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

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 Andersen officiating. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery. He resided at 20009 Ridge Rd., Chapin.

Mr. Albaugh died Wednesday, Dec. 26 at his home after several months' illness.

He was a retired employee of the Aurora Refinery of Elsie and farmer.

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

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

Irving Fitzpatrick

Irving Fitzpatrick, 81 of 816 Lincoln, Jackson, passed away Sunday, Dec. 23, 1979 at the Veterans Facility, Grand Rapids.

Surviving are his wife, Therah; a son and two daughters, Robert of Jackson, Mrs. Marilyn Fitzpatrick of New York and Mrs. Elaine Miller of Chelsea; 10 grandchildren; three brothers and a sister, Clifford of Massachusetts, Doyle of Beaver Island, Ferris of Lansing and Mrs. Irving Eaton of St. Johns.

Funeral services were Dec. 26 at 2 p.m. at the McComb Funeral Home. Burial was in Roseland Cemetery. Rev. Claude Ridley officiated.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was born Oct. 25, 1898. He was a veteran of World War I, member of Barracks 222, Calvary United Church and retired from the Federal Aviation Administration and Consumer Power Co.

Palbearers were nephews Bruce, Roger, Stuart and David Fitzpatrick and Norman and Lee Ross.

John Lyn Butler

John Lyn Butler, a former St. Johns resident, passed away suddenly on Dec. 14, 1979 in Ashland, Ohio.

He was a graduate of Rodney B. High School, St. Johns and was married to the former Joan Smith of St. Johns.

Surviving are his wife; three daughters, Kristee Butler of Berea, Ohio, Mrs. Keri Smith of Ashland, Ohio and Kelli Butler now at home; his mother-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Smith of St. Johns; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Mahlon Nichols of DeWitt.

Blanche Hazel Parks

Mrs. Blanche Hazel Parks, 76, of 6723 E. 33rd St., E. Bradenton, Fla. passed away Jan. 5, 1980 in Sanford Fla.

She was a former St. Johns resident. She had been coming to Bradenton, Fla. for 26 winters and moved there permanently four years ago.

Surviving are three sons, Herbert Parks of Sarasota, Fla., Tom Parks, Jr. of Bradenton and Sam Parks of St. Johns; three daughters, Ruth Riley of Hubbardston, Dorothy Quick of St. Johns and Phyllis Welton of Lake Mary, Fla.; 28 grandchildren and 48 great grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial was in Bradenton.

She was born Aug. 17, 1903 in Michigan, the daughter of Elwin and Sarah (Wilkins) Dykeman. She was Protestant.

Olen Q Witt

Funeral services for Olen Q. Witt, 74, of Sheridan, a former St. Johns resident, were Saturday, Jan. 5, 1980 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 2 p.m. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Witt passed away Thursday, Jan. 3, in Greenville.

He was born in Baylis, IL Feb. 11, 1905 to Charles H. and Mary Ann (Randle) Witt. On Aug. 15, 1925 he married Dorothy Vale Taylor in Isabella County.

Mr. Witt resided all of his adult life in Clinton County. He retired in 1970 from the Michigan State University Instructional Media Center.

Surviving are his wife, Dorothy; two daughters, Mrs. William (Paula) Swain of Port Huron and Mrs. Robert (Sheila) Brock of St. Johns; a son, Richard O. Witt of Pontiac; 13 grandchildren; six great grandchildren; four brothers, Paris Witt of Mason, Howard Witt of DeWitt, Aethen Witt of Mason and Paul Witt of Iowa; and one sister, Mrs. Edith Stone of Detroit.

Glenn Lytle Sr.

Funeral services for former Elsie resident, Glenn C. Lytle Sr., were held Monday morning, Jan. 7, 1980, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. A rosary was recited Sunday and burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Elsie.

Mr. Lytle, 41, resided at 2058 Venoy, Westland. He had been ill for two weeks and died Thursday, Jan. 3, at Edward W. Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

Mr. Lytle was born in Elsie, May 2, 1938 to John S. and An'onia Lytle. He attended school in Elsie.

Surviving are two sons, Glenn, Jr., and Terry, both of Plymouth; his father; three brothers, Richard Shea of Elsie, John C. Lytle of Missouri and James Lytle; and four sisters, Mrs. Gareld (Aleene) Long of Ashley, Mrs. Julia Martin of Midland, Mrs. Roy (Florence) Andre and Mrs. James (Evelyn) Bila both of Owosso.

One brother, Jack, and his mother preceded him in death.

Anna Yock

Mrs. Anna Yock, 80, of 2653 E. Taft Rd., St. Johns, passed away Friday, Jan. 4, 1980 in Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Graveside services were Monday, Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. with Father Robert Coval officiating. Burial was in Payne Cemetery. The Osgood Funeral Home assisted the family.

She was born in Czechoslovakia March 31, 1899 to Martin and Antonie Capek. Since 1961 she resided in the St. Johns area. She was married to Martin Yock.

Surviving are a son, Joseph Yock of St. Johns; two grandchildren, Joseph Yock, Jr. and Ann Marie Yock; and a brother, Joseph Capek of Czechoslovakia.

Masons install 1980 officers

St. Johns Masonic Lodge 105 F and AM installed the following new officers for

1980 on Dec. 8: Worshipful master: Jon Newman; Senior Warden Joseph Tomczyk; Junior Warden Jack Bertoldi; Treasurer Almond Cressman; Secretary Mark Eaton; Chaplain John Spousta; Senior Deacon James Wetmore; Junior Deacon Daniel Jorac; Marshall James Crosby; Stewards Robert Crosby; Frederick Lewis, Willis West, Edwin Cox and Tiler Eddie Light.

Nutrition sessions slated

A series of sessions on "Nutrition for a Health Heart" will be held the four Tuesday evenings in February, from 7-9:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Center at 1800 E. Grand River Ave., Lansing.

The sessions, sponsored by the Tri-County Heart Unit of the Michigan Heart Association, the American Red Cross and the Ingham County Health Department will show ways to establish new eating patterns and food preparation methods to promote a healthy heart.

There will be a \$4 per person registration fee. Pre-register by calling 487-6084.

James Crosby, retiring, worshipful master, welcomed the guests and introduced the installing officers.

Forming an honor guard were members of St. Johns commandery 24: Lyle Bradley, Willis Hettler, Raymond Eick, Clarence Waltz, Russell Welsh, Richard Jacoby and Murray Cole.

A memorial service for deceased members for 1979 preceded the installation. They were Dr. Manning Bross, Clarence Ebert, Lynn Smith and Al Northouse.

Mrs. Jim Wetmore, worthy matron of Radiant Chapter 79, and members had charge of dinner arrangements.

DeWitt Twp.

Frederick J. Wickenheiser, 28, of Monroe County is DeWitt Charter Township's new assessor. He began his duties on Dec. 3, 1979.

A 1969 graduate of Monroe Catholic High School, Wickenheiser received an associate degree in drafting and design two years later. He also took courses in surveying and has a real estate license.

Wickenheiser began his assessing career in 1975 when he worked for the Monroe County Equalization Department. For two years he helped with the mass reappraisal of several townships. Prior to coming to DeWitt Township, Wickenheiser was assessor for Frenchtown Charter Township for two years.

Listing his other credentials, Wickenheiser noted he was a junior engineer at an atomic plant where he was a liaison between Edison engineers and the general contractors.

Born on a farm in Monroe County, Wickenheiser enjoys bowling and is active in sports, softball and chess. He is presently living in DeWitt Township and plans to marry Regina Jones in October.

"I have no drastic changes planned right now," the young man said. "My main duties will include assessing the splits and new construction in 1980." He added with a smile, "This has been a bumper year for new construction."



Fred Wickenheiser

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The seminar is offered at a choice of two locations and times—Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon beginning Jan. 11 and ending Feb. 8 at the Lansing Senior Center and Friday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon beginning February 15 and ending March 14 in Grand Ledge. Students may pre-register by phone to the Center for Aging, Education at 373-9980.

The cost of this five-week, one-credit seminar is \$12 for residents of the College district and \$18 for non-residents of the district. Scholarships are available to persons who are 60 years of age and older and whose taxable income is under \$8,000 (if single) or \$12,000 (if married).

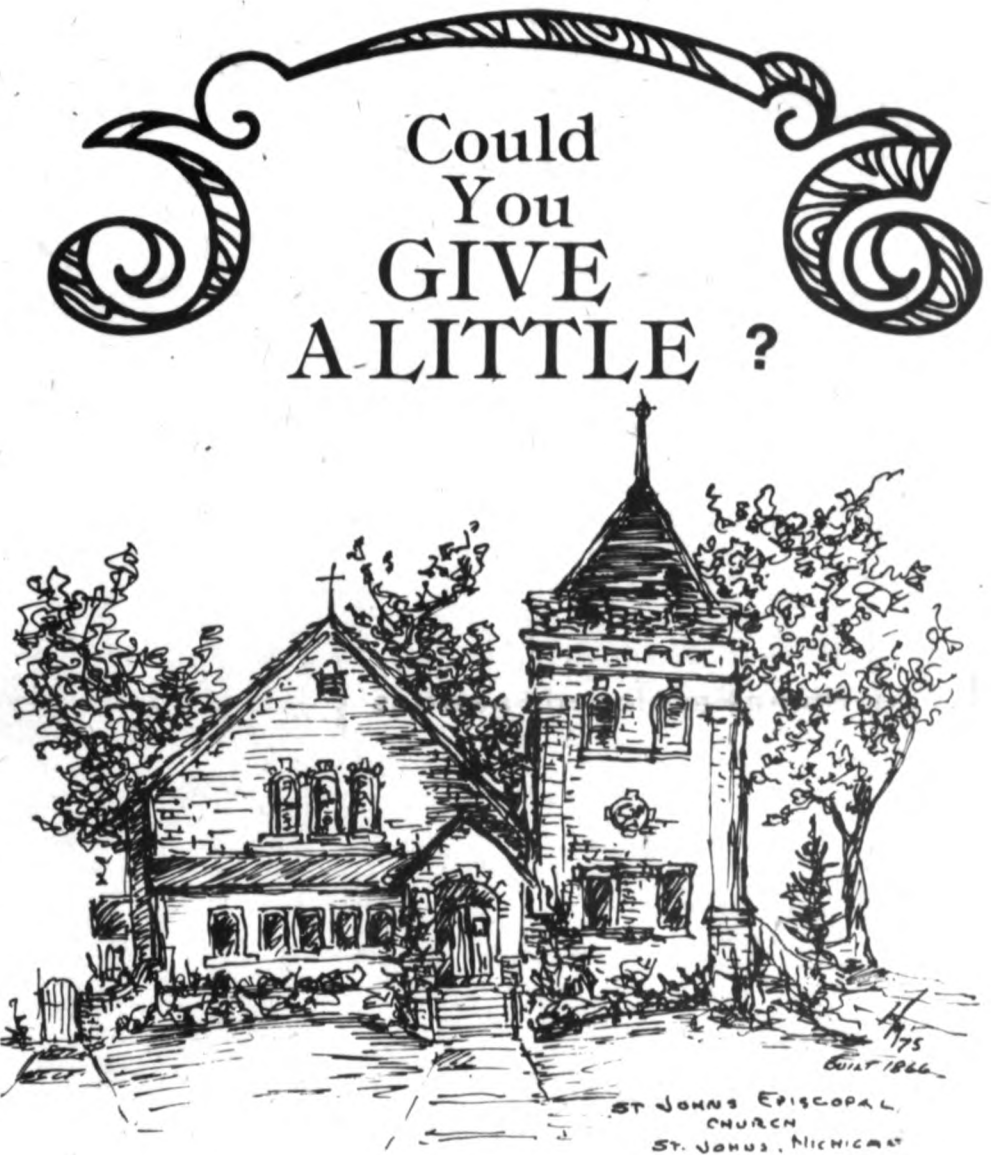
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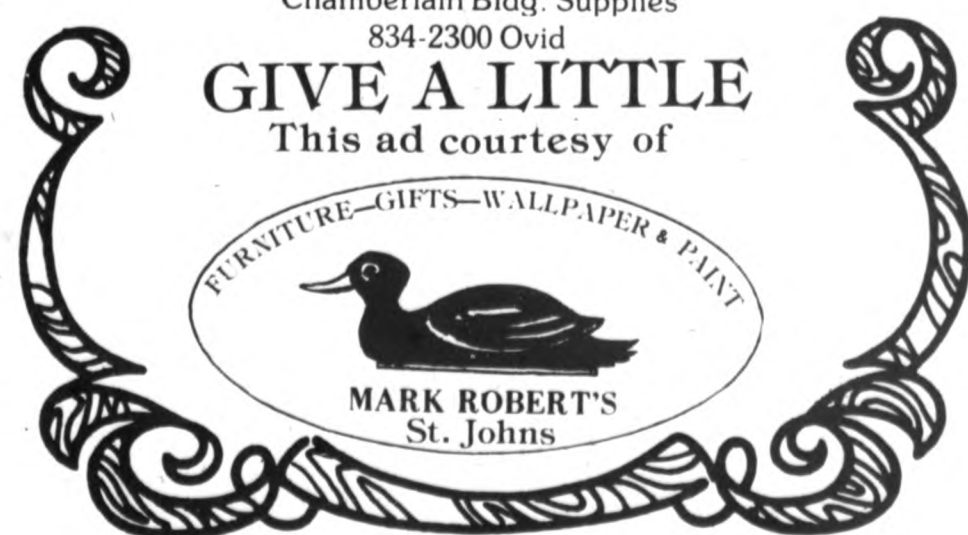
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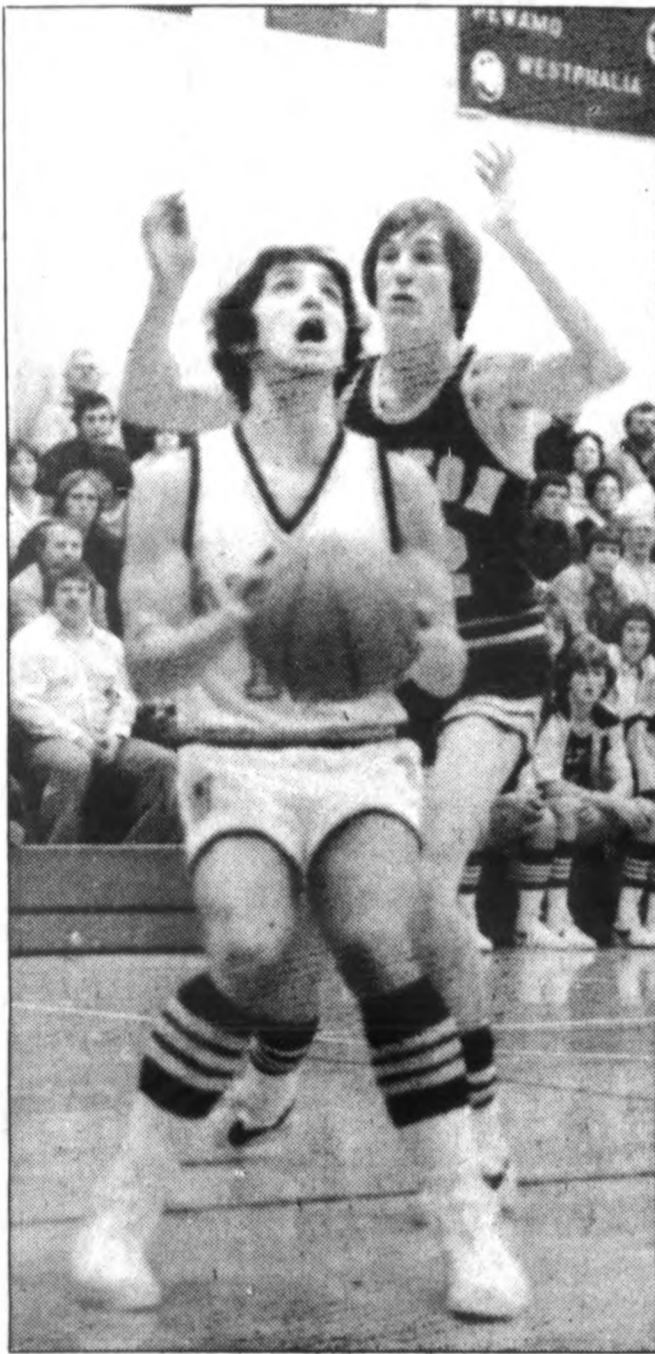
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Clinton County Sports



Pewamo-Westphalia forward Kevin Fedewa eyes a layup while Fulton High center Scott Winsor leers over his shoulder, ready to make his move defensively. Fulton managed to win the battle between the two "Pirate" teams, 61-58 Friday in Pewamo. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

'Wing cagers edge Alma

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Alma
Thanks to the fine shooting of senior forward Bob Sutherland, the St. Johns High basketball team was able to salvage a 51-50 win over staunch Alma Friday in Mid-Michigan B Conference action.

Sutherland canned a jumper with five seconds left in the game, his 31th and 14th points, to put the Redwings, now 3-2 overall and 2-1 in the league, ahead for good.

It was then, Coach Bob Tissot said, that something unusual happened.

"For the first time this season, everybody on the squad was right there," Tissot said, "and they were pulling together. So it wasn't just the first five kids out there playing defense for those last five seconds, it was 12 kids pulling for something together."

The key to the win, unlike previous games, was the Redwing defense.

"I think the thing that turned the game around,"

Tissot said, "was the defense. It was the press that finally wore them down. It is not that we made a lot of turnovers with it, we just made them pick up the dribble and press the ball before they got to the time line and we forced them to play with somebody in their face the whole game."

It was the defense that Tissot had worked on during the week off for the holidays. "I know we have a lot of other things we have to do better," Tissot said after the game, "but my goal this

week was to play better defense and in that sense we improved."

Early the Redwings played strong offense too, rolling to a 10-2 lead in the first quarter of play. But Alma charged back to cut the margin to 12-9 heading into the second period.

"At times in the beginning we had a chance to put them away," Tissot said. "But they hit some shots they shouldn't have and we missed some shots we should have hit and suddenly it was a close ballgame."

Alma assumed a 29-25 lead at intermission and was ahead 42-38 heading into the final stanza.

Then the Redwings charged back, outscoring the host team 14-8 in the last period.

"I think the kids really wanted to win," Tissot said, "and they were ready to work to get it."

Sophomore guard, Jeff Casler, led the Redwings with 16 points along with 13 rebounds. Sutherland grabbed 10 rebounds as did junior guard Bruce Fedewa.

Fedewa also made seven steals while Sutherland caused six.

The St. Johns junior varsity scored a 60-58 triumph.

ST. JOHNS 12 13 12 14-51
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ST. JOHNS: Sutherland 5, 4/6, 14; Sleep 2, 0/1, 4; Banninga 1, 0/0, 2; Casler 7, 2/2, 16; Fedewa 3, 0/0, 6; Sehike 0, 1/4, 1; Campbell 2, 0/0, 4; Hallenbeck 0, 2/2, 2; Simon 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS-**21, 9/15, 51.
ALMA: Timmins 5, 3/5, 13; Gray 4, 2/3, 10; Jennings 0, 0/1, 0; McClintic 4, 0/0, 8; Fishbaugh 3, 0/0, 6; Fryer 2, 0/0, 4; Radenba 4, 1/1, 9. **TOTALS-**22, 6/10, 50.

Marauders trip Chesaning

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Ovid

There comes a time when even poor shooting luck won't doom a team to defeat.

That time came for the Ovid-Elsie High basketball team Friday as the Marauders, despite 33 percent shooting, overcame Chesaning, 71-35, in a Mid-Michigan B Conference game.

But the luck didn't carry over to Saturday's game at Bay City All Saints. Ovid-Elsie's 19-for-70 performance from the field was too little as the Marauders fell 76-61.

"We are going to have to improve that if we are going to win," Marauder Coach Bob Foreback said. "And our shot selection wasn't that bad in either

game, we just haven't hit very well."

In each game the third quarter proved to be crucial.

Against All Saints, the Marauders watched as the Cougars hit on their first seven shots of the third stanza. "And from there on out it was over," Foreback said.

Scott LaPrairie led the Cougars during the surge, getting 10 of his 20 points during the period.

It was Ovid-Elsie's turn for the big spurt Friday. After Chesaning had taken a 17-13 lead in the first quarter, Ovid-Elsie outscored the Indians 21-7 in the second and eventually took a 51-28 lead in the third quarter while on its way to its fourth win in the sixth game and second in three league contests.

"We just coasted in from

there," Foreback said. "They had taken us out of what we wanted to do in the first quarter, but we settled down and got going after a while."

It took a 26-for-80 performance from the field to get the Marauders that win. That prompted Foreback to point to the shooting as the lone disappointment in the two game set.

Chesaning made up for

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OVID-ELSIE: Mike Hudecek 4, 2/2, 10; Chris Horak 0, 2/2, 2; Carl Teelander 3, 2/2, 10; Dan Fabus 5, 0/1, 10; Mark Carter 7, 3/5, 17; Mark Hose 1, 4/10, 6; Troy Ginther 0, 1/2, 1; Jeff Hettlinger 2, 0/0, 4; Jeff Mills 3, 2/2, 8; Bob McClelland 1, 1/2, 3. **TOTALS-**26, 19/29, 71.
CHESANING: Don Mort 2, 2/3, 6; Scott Gewirtz 4, 5/11, 13; Chuck Lerner 2, 3/5, 7; Darrin Mort 2, 0/3, 4; Steve Birchmeier 6, 2/3, 14; Jeff Wesley 1, 0/0, 2; Ramon Persons 1, 0/2, 3; Tony Hengesberg 2, 0/4, 4. **TOTALS-**20, 13/31, 53.

it with 38 turnovers. "Our defense caused a lot of those so we are happy with that," Foreback said.

The home court advantage also might have had a hand in the win.

"We hadn't lost at home in two years until the Ionia game (Dec. 7)," Foreback said. "So that is an indication of what effect is has."

Against Chesaning the Marauders got a 17-

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B.C. ALL SAINTS: LaPrairie 9, 2/2, 20; Luczak 3, 0/0, 6; Beekman 1, 0/0, 2; Szka 5, 5/5, 15; Miller 5, 1/4, 11; Nutt 0, 2/2, 2; Rivard 8, 2/3, 18; McArthur 0, 2/2, 2. **TOTALS-**31, 14/19, 71.

point performance from junior point guard Mark Carter, a punch that has been missing.

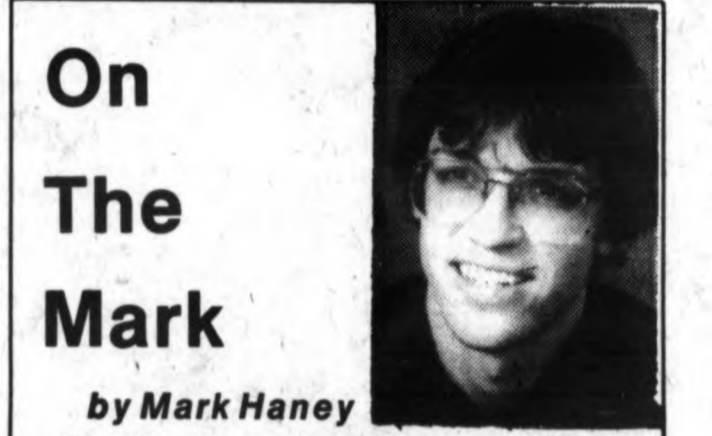
"He is starting to play well," Foreback said. "He played well offensively but now he is running the show too."

"It makes a big difference

because point guard is where we have been weak."

Carter also scored 11 against Bay City while Mike Hudecek, a senior forward added 10.

The Ovid-Elsie junior varsity topped Chesaning 61-49 but lost to Bay City All Saints reserves.



Now I'm not one to complain, at least not about officials.

I happen to think they are an important part of every athletic contest, sort of like police. Did you ever imagine what life would be like without police?

Anyway, people tend to think of those officials like others think of the cops, they are all right until you get caught by them. I believe officials also have been unrighteously persecuted by fans and coaches alike and are capable of mistakes as well as successes.

Unfortunately, as with the police, the decisions made by officials tend to influence the lives of others. And that is when I get a little mad.

That is a change of heart for me. I have long been a staunch battler for the officials. But recent occurrences have managed to change my mind.

One was the performance of the officials in the AFC and NFC championships Sunday. In each game, touchdowns were called back, one scored by Houston and one by Los Angeles.

Either one could have had a bearing on the outcome, most especially the one scored by Houston against Pittsburgh. But we'll never know what effect it might have had, since each was called back.

As a result, fans and coaches alike will call for the use of instant replay by officials as a tool for making such decisions.

Another second occurrence was in Friday's Okemos-DeWitt game.

It is not unusual for the Chiefs to get a little help at home from the officials, because the crowd intimidates them and everyone else. But, of all the teams in the Capitol Circuit, the Chiefs need the least help.

Yet they got a big boost from the men in the striped shirts Friday.

Another coach has spoken out about the referees too. Pewamo-Westphalia's Bonnie Somero more than once brought to my attention the obvious inconsistencies of the officials. From game to game they vary their calls, and that makes it difficult to coach and play.

Referees, according to their own creed, aren't supposed to play a part in the game. They are there just to make sure things don't get out of hand. They are there to enforce the rules.

But quite often this doesn't happen. In too many professional, college and high school contests, the officials, by design or accident, have too much of a stake in how the game comes out.

In high school, at least, the problem lies in how officials are licensed. It takes a mere \$10 and the taking of an open-book test to become an official. Then those people, whether in condition or not and whether they are good at it or not, are loosed on the athletic community.

The theory is that the bad officials will make a name of themselves as such and soon will be weeded out of the system. With that in mind the Michigan High School Athletic Association has the officials rated by the athletic directors.

But bad officials often aren't weeded out. They become entrenched in associations, groups of officials banded together for their own benefits.

The associations will contract with a school or a conference for all games during a particular season. And then the association will dole out its officials to the games. The coach and the respective athletic director have no say over who they get.

It is a system that is in need of reform. Officials, for the sake of their profession, should be licensed and tested regularly by the MHSAA or some other overseer.

That wouldn't make officials perfect, since they are human as the rest of us. But it might make them a little more consistent.

That of course, won't help the NFL fans in their fight for better officiating, but then only perfection would. And you can't even get that in a cigar.

Fulton wins battle of Pirates

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Pewamo

The clutch free throw shooting of senior forward Jeff Moon iced a nice 61-58 win for the Fulton High basketball team Friday, but not until the Pirates had watched some heated defense by Pewamo-Westphalia melt an eight point lead.

The turnaround came near the end of the third and the beginning of the fourth quarter when Fulton, which had led the game from a 10-7 first quarter on, let three layups and two shots inside the key fall away. With it went the eight-point cushion.

It was at that point that the Fulton press defense came into play.

"Our press really didn't hurt them until late when it was 52-52," Fulton Coach Kim Lathwell said. "Then we got a couple of quick turnovers and got a six-point lead."

Pewamo-Westphalia, however, trimmed the lead back to two at 58-56 with a minute left. Fulton tried to go to a delay game but Pewamo-Westphalia fouled Moon and he hit both shots from the charity stripe.

In what may have been a bad move, Pewamo-Westphalia then took its time getting down the floor for its bucket that made the score 60-58. For when Moon was fouled again on the next trip down the

floor, the Pirates had iced the win.

"It was interesting," Lathwell said. "It wasn't a very finely played game but the result was acceptable to us."

Lathwell said superior performances at both the free throw line-where Fulton hit a 75 percent clip-and the field-where the Pirates made 45 percent of their shots-made the difference between Friday's game and the last four Fulton has played.

There were other reasons too.

"Having (junior center Scott) Winsor in the ballgame for the whole game just made us a whole lot better," Lathwell said.

"And we got good performances from five people and we haven't had that type of consistency much this year."

One Pirate, sophomore forward Wayne Bond, made a different contribution.

"Bond really hustled on defense and though he only scored six points, he really made up for it on the defensive end," Lathwell said.

Everything was not so rosy, however.

"They like to run and we like to run," Lathwell said, "and it got to the point where there were 57 turnovers committed in the game and that is a horrendous amount of turnovers."

Through the win brings Fulton to 3-2 overall and 3-1

in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference while Pewamo-Westphalia falls to 1-3 in the league and 3-3 overall. Lathwell has his eye on John Ellis' team.

"Those kids are young," Lathwell said. "He is

playing a lot of juniors and I don't care how well you play as jayvees, varsity is a whole 'nother game. But I look for them to be a lot better near the end of the season."

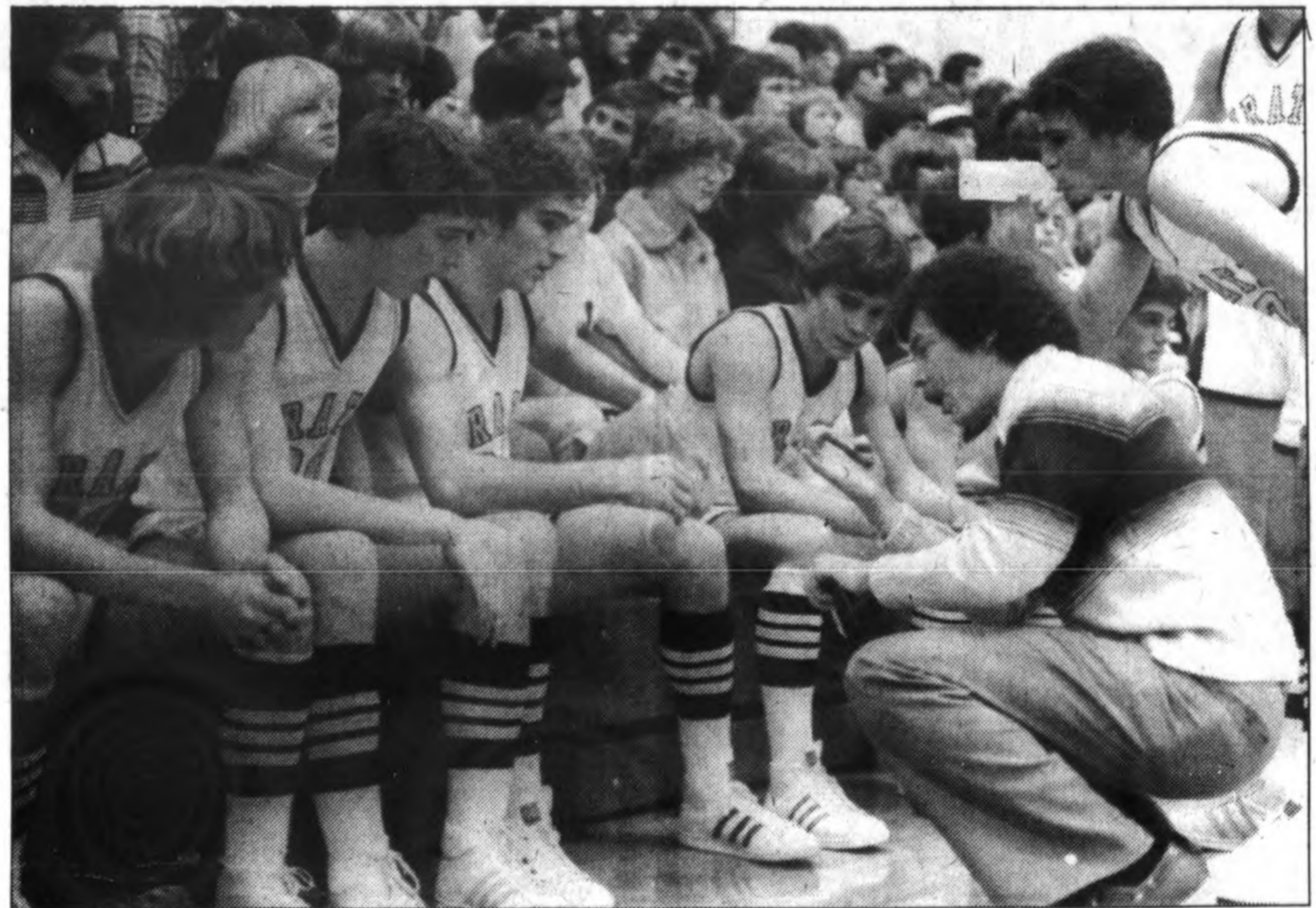
The Pewamo-West-

phalia junior varsity topped Fulton's reserves 80-69.

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Miller 0, 1/2, 1. **TOTALS-**23, 15/20, 61.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: Stan Piggott 2, 3/4, 7; Guy Walters 0, 2/2, 2; Mike Pohl 2, 4/4, 8; Darwin Hengesbach 3, 0/0, 6; Perry Thelen 1, 0/0, 2; Brian Stump 2, 3/4, 7; Brian Pfaff 4, 1/2, 9; John Bauer 6, 1/2, 13; Dan Thelen 2, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS-**22, 14/18, 58.



Pewamo-Westphalia Coach John Ellis, center, gives his team some final instructions before sending them back onto the court to do battle with Fulton in Friday's game at Pewamo. The Pirates of Kim Lathwell defeated Ellis' Pirates, 61-58. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

Fowler seeks problem solver

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Potterville

It has already been a very frustrating year for Fowler High basketball coach, Chuck Trierweiler.

His team stands at 2-2 in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference and at 3-3 overall despite being tabbed preseason, a favorite due to returning lettermen and lots of height.

Friday the Eagles fell to Potterville, the CMAC's sur-

prise team this winter, 51-41. "Hey, I am frustrated," Trierweiler said. "I just wish I could put my finger on what our problem is."

Friday it was the Eagles shooting. Fowler hit on 19 of 85 shots - a 22 percent clip.

"We don't have any shooting," Trierweiler said. "That is just it. When you hit only 19 of 85 and are taking that many shots, you aren't doing much else wrong."

In fact, the Eagles took 30 more shots than Potterville, hit for two more buckets than

Potterville and had 11 more rebounds than Potterville. But Potterville, now 3-1 in the CMAC and 7-1 overall, got a 17-for-26 performance at the free throw line.

Potterville took the early lead, jumping ahead 15-11 by the end of the first quarter. But Fowler knotted the score at 23 at intermission, then surged ahead 37-33 heading into the last stanza.

When that lead diminished to one point, however, Trierweiler went to a delay game, hoping to get Potter-

ville out of its zone defense.

"And it worked," he said. "We got the ball inside but we missed the shot. Then they came down and got a bucket and that turned the momentum around right there."

Potterville then outscored the Eagles 18-4 in the final period to ice the win.

"You have to give them credit," Trierweiler said. "They played tough defense."

Only junior center, Stan Simon, broke double figures,

hitting for 10 points for Fowler while 6-foot-4 Mike O'Neil canned 23 points for Potterville.

"Right now we just don't have the big-play guy when we need him," Trierweiler said. "That is our problem."

The Eagles have played well defensively. "Defensively, heck, I am not that displeased with them," he said. "We have been holding teams to around 50 points all season."

But then there is the offense and that 22 percent

shooting.

"I don't care if you get a bunch of 8-foot guys out there," he said, "if they can't hit the hoop, you aren't going to win many games."

The Fowler junior varsity improved its record, taking Potterville 69-47.

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POTTERVILLE: Left 2, 5/8, 9; Johnson 2, 0/0, 4; O'Neil 8, 7/10, 23; Miller 4, 3/8, 11; Stanfield 1, 2/2, 4. **TOTALS-**17, 17/26, 51.

Prep volleyball squads ready for start

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

The big winter sport for girls, volleyball, gets into full swing this week with all area schools in action by Thursday, when St. Johns opens with a visit from DeWitt.

Four squads began this past week with Fulton taking a three-game set from

Carson City-Crystal 14-16, 15-13, 15-4 Thursday, while Ovid-Elsie lost to Durand Monday, 5-7, 15-4.

Fulton displayed balance in its win. Debbie Hyde scored six points in the first game while Hyde and Laurie Fricke scored four each in the second game. Sandy Price scored five in the third.

The Pirates could have put the match on ice early, but for first game jitters.

"We were ahead in the first match," Coach Margaret Nunemaker said, "and we needed just one point to win but they caught up to us."

Fricke, a junior, added to her point total with three

blocks and five spikes. She is part of a tall contingent of Pirates that should give Fulton an advantage this winter.

"I'd say our height is our biggest strength," Nunemaker said, citing the 6-foot Fricke and 5-foot-11 Price along with Debbie Hyde and Sheila Penner as the top

performers in that respect.

The Pirates, however, also have experience. "Most of the girls that are on varsity right now have been there since they were sophomores," Nunemaker said, "so there is a lot of experience."

Stan Pasch at Ovid-Elsie is not so fortunate.

"We don't have lot of people," Pasch said. "We are down to nine now and that is not a lot."

"The nine we have aren't bad, but they are young. We don't have a lot of experience."

The Marauders aren't all either, except for 6-foot-1 junior Jennifer Litomisky.

Litomisky is one of four juniors on the team that includes just two seniors - Barb Curry and Jodi Heher.

Monday the Marauders opened with the loss to Durand, but can redeem itself on Wednesday at Bullock Creek. Fulton visits St. Johns Monday.

The Redwings sports one height in junior Lori Kus.

Coach Beth Swears also has senior Janice Carver, Denise Henning and Yvonne Makara back this year.

Besides Kus, Swears also has strong juniors in Becky Martin and Carrie Buggs. For Martin, "if she comes along, she is tall and she will be a hard hitter," Swears said.

Gymnasts open season

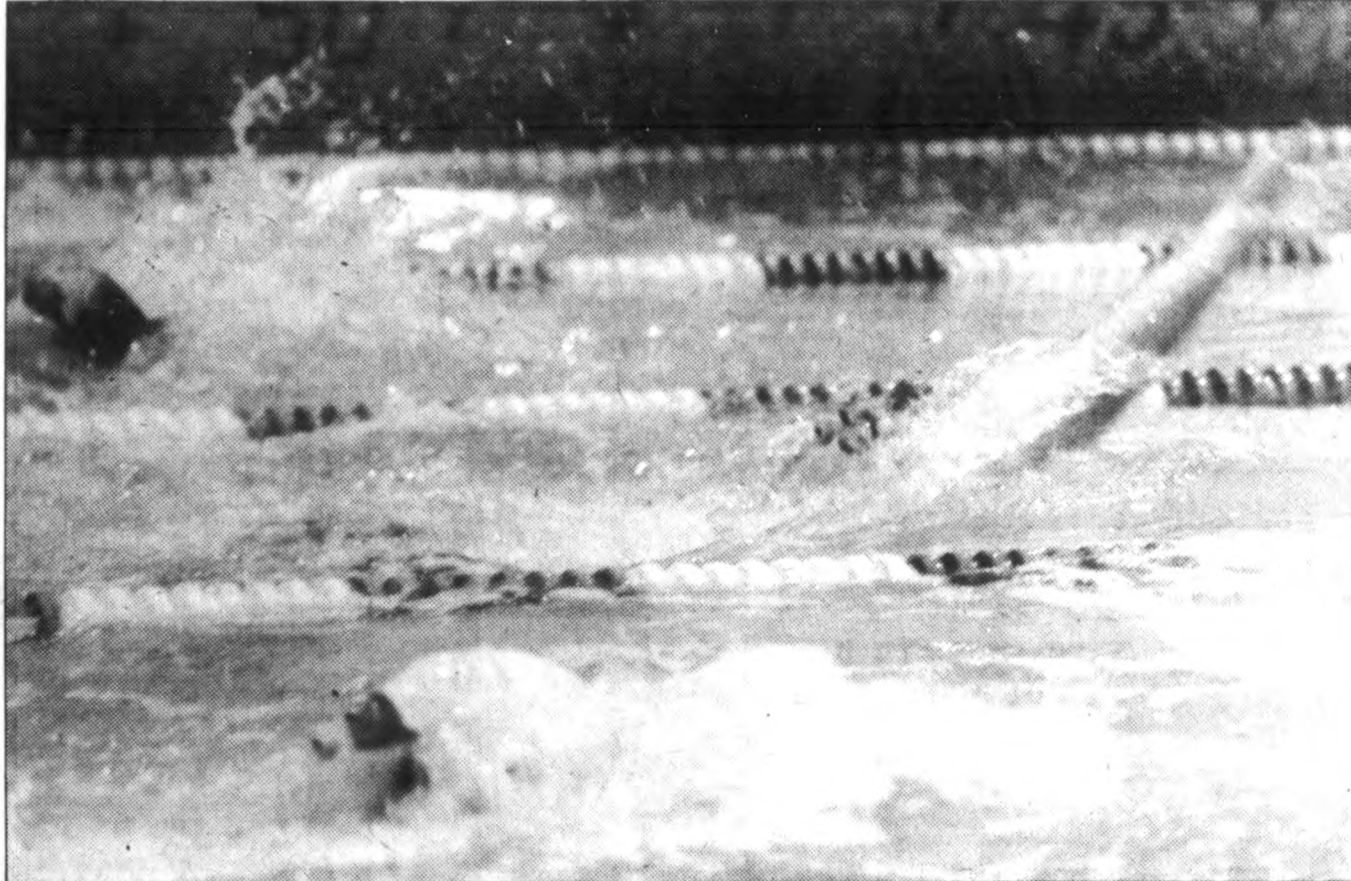
There couldn't be a much tougher way to open the season than the way the St. Johns High gymnastic teams will at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The boys' and girls' teams both will face a visiting East Lansing team that is awesome.

The East Lansing girls, for instance, finished third in the state last year.

But St. Johns hasn't been slouch in the past. The Redwing girls, under the tutelage of Sue Cerny, were 11-1 last year and 12-2 the year before. It is Cerny's and the program's seventh year.

The Redwings have some good people back too. The girls' top returners include Darlene Cerny, the number one in the all-around, plus outstanding vaulter Michelle Rehmann



The swimmers of St. Johns Coach Jim Makaruskas managed to surprise their coach Saturday by taking third in the strong Lansing Waverly relays. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Redwing swimmers take third at Waverly

St. Johns

Surprise, surprise. The St. Johns High swim team captured third at the Waverly Relays Saturday and surprised Coach Jim Makaruskas.

The Redwings finished with 140 points in the 12-team meet, just three points behind second-place Lansing Sexton. Lansing Eastern outdistanced everybody at the all-relays affair with 187 points.

Lansing Everett trailed St. Johns with 129 points, three ahead of East Lansing. Mason finished with 112 points while Grand Ledge and Holt tied for seventh with 111. Jackson High had 91 points. Lansing Harry Hill 62. Lansing Waverly 58 and Haslett 52.

"It was a very encouraging meet," Makaruskas said. "I thought we might take fourth then maybe third if we got a lot of breaks and yet we came very close to taking second."

The Redwings won medals in six of nine events, winning the 200-yard breaststroke relay with the team of Steve Baxter, Scott Ward, Jim Bertoldi and Ben Manning.

Manning and Ward also joined Rick Mee and Mike VeCasey for a second in the 200-yard backstroke relay, behind East Lansing.

The St. Johns contingent also took a fourth, two fifths and a trio of sixth places, including one in the 200-yard breaststroke relay. That team included Dave Johnson, Marty Zuker,

Pat Fitzpatrick and Pete Witteveen.

"It wasn't a very strong team but they came on very very well in the meet," Makaruskas said.

Although the Redwing coach was hesitant about pointing out strong performers, he did note exceptional efforts by Bertoldi and Manning. "He (Manning) had his best times in just about everything he swam," Makaruskas said.

Baxter also turned in a :50.7 100-yard freestyle during a leg of the 400-yard freestyle relay, the best time ever by a St. Johns swimmer.

The Redwings visit Lansing Waverly Thursday and host Chesaning next Thursday.

Sports

This Week

THURSDAY, Jan. 10

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
DeWitt at Mason, 7 p.m. Fulton at Beal City, 6:30 p.m. Ovid-Elsie at Corunna, 6:30 p.m., St. Johns at Ionia, 6:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL
Fulton at Fowler, 6 p.m.

SWIMMING
Mount Morris at Ovid-Elsie, 7 p.m. St. Johns at Lansing Waverly, 7 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
St. Johns at DeWitt, 6:30 p.m., Pottersville at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.

WRESTLING
Corunna at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m., DeWitt at Mason, 6:30 p.m., Fowler at Laingsburg, 6:30 p.m., Ionia at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m., Pottersville at Belle-ville, 6:30 p.m., Pottersville at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, Jan. 11

Blind, 6:30 p.m., Ionia at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL
Bath at Stockbridge, 6:30 p.m., Corunna at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m., DeWitt at Mason, 6:30 p.m., Fowler at Laingsburg, 6:30 p.m., Ionia at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m., Pottersville at Belle-ville, 6:30 p.m., Pottersville at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL
DeWitt at Lansing Sexton, 6:30 p.m., Fowler at Portland, 6:30 p.m., Perry at Bath, 7 p.m., St. Johns at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15

BASKETBALL
Belleveue at Fulton, 6:30 p.m., DeWitt at Perry, 6:30 p.m., Lakewood-Lake Odessa at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m., Oilvet at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
Grand Ledge at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.

WRESTLING
Fulton at St. Charles, 6 p.m., St. Johns at Durand Invitational, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, Jan. 14

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
DeWitt at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.

Fulton at Laingsburg, 6:30 p.m.

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL
Fulton at Portland St. Patrick, 6 p.m.

WRESTLING
DeWitt at Lansing Sexton, 6:30 p.m., Fowler at Portland, 6:30 p.m., St. Johns at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Jan. 15

BASKETBALL
Belleveue at Fulton, 6:30 p.m., DeWitt at Perry, 6:30 p.m., Lakewood-Lake Odessa at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m., Oilvet at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
Grand Ledge at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.

WRESTLING
Fulton at St. Charles, 6 p.m., St. Johns at Durand Invitational, 4 p.m.

Ciub gains boxing tourney

St. Johns

The Clinton County Boys' Club has gained the sponsorship of an Amateur Athletic Union (AAU), sanctioned regional Silver Gloves Boxing Tournament slated for Saturday.

The tournament will draw approximately 200 boxers from the central and western parts of Michigan's lower peninsula, Boys' Club President Dick Padgett said in a release Friday.

The tournament, slated for Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, will begin Saturday at 6 p.m. but will continue Sunday at 1 p.m.

All tickets are \$1 each and are available at the door.

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'Wing wrestlers whip Alma

St. Johns

Not even a sixth-place finish at Saturday's eight-team Alma Invitational could dampen the spirit of the St. Johns wrestling team.

For the Redwings Thursday dropped Mid-Michigan B Conference favorite Alma 32-27 to take St. Johns' record to 6-1-1.

Saturday the Redwings finished behind champion

Mason and runnerup Alma at the Alma Invitational. Traverse City took third followed by Potoskey, Sparta, St. Johns, Flint Bentley and Saginaw Eisenhower.

Thursday's win puts the Redwings within a match of the lead in the league, trailing a Chesaning team that defeated St. Johns earlier.

Coach Chuck Wolf

pointed to wins by 105-pounder Don Healy, 119-pounder Brian O'Shaughnessey, 126-pounder Garret Hayes and 198-pounder Lloyd Johnson as the keys to the win.

Healy, for one, is undefeated this year while O'Shaughnessey won his first match as the replacement to Kurt Hayes. Kurt's brother Garret, however, just

keeps improving. "He started slow," Wolf said, "but he has been coming on - stronger and stronger lately."

Ken Harris, the Redwing 155 pounder, also is undefeated following his 8-4 decision over Alma's Ed Rosalez.

ST. JOHNS-ALMA
98-Joe Ebnit (A) pinned Ken Lounds in 0:48; 105-Don Healy (S) decided Rod Kemp 19:14;

112-Jerry Peters (S) decided Joe Cowdary 20:3; 119-Brian O'Shaughnessey (S) decided Rich Priest 3:2; 126-Garret Hayes (S) decided Rick Coim 5:0; 132-Rick Tickle (A) decided Dean Thelen 2:0; 138-Jeff Brown (S) pinned Jerry Cooley in 3:32; 145-Javier Rosalez (A) pinned Dave Bartel in 1:10; 155-Ken Harris (S) decided Ed Rosalez 8:4; 167-Greg Wood (S) decided Craig Brooks 4:2; 185-Dale Britting (A) pinned Jerry Bartel in 0:30; 198-Lloyd Johnson (S) pinned Bill Hablock in 0:38; Heavyweight-Mike Sowles (A) by forfeit.



Bowling Standings

TUESDAY TEATIME

Team	W-L-T
Central National Bank	4-0-0
Uncle John's Cider Mill	4-0-0
Buckeye Lounge	3-1-0
Highland Hills	3-1-0
DeJager Construction	2-1-1
Randolph's	2-2-0
McDonalds	2-2-0
Mel Warren Agency	1-2-1
Redwing Lanes	1-3-0
S&H Farms	1-3-0
Bill's Garage	0-4-0
Flowers by Jan	0-4-0
Individual High Game-Marlene Harris 187; Individual High Series-Linda Walling 504; Team High Game-Buckeye Lounge 748; Team High Series-Buckeye Lounge 2130.	

TWIN CITY

Team	W-L-T
Kentucky Fried Chicken	8-0-0
Campbell's	7-0-1
W.W. Sawmill	7-1-0
Redwing Lanes	6-2-0
W.C. Guys	5-3-0
Book's Upholstery	4-4-0
Hazes	4-4-0
Precision Plumbing	4-4-0
Helfler's Towing	1-7-0
City Team	1-7-0
Kurt's Appliance	0-7-1
Knights of Columbus	0-8-0
Individual High Game-Mike Hayes 220; Individual High Series-Bob Kelley 600; Team High Game-Kentucky Fried Chicken 884; Team High Series-Kentucky Fried Chicken 2544.	

NITE OWLS

Team	W-L
Twin Oaks Golf	4-0
B&J Upholstery	3-1
Paul's Party Shoppe	3-1
Ben Franklin	3-1
Book's Upholstery	3-1
Hillside Beauty Shop	3-1
Zeeb's	1-3
Wheel Inn	1-3
Tuff-Kote	1-3
F.C. Mason Co.	1-3
Hickory Hill Stables	1-3
Central Michigan Lumber	0-4
Individual High Game-Denise Upham 208; Individual High Series-Sue Paksi 545; Team High Game-B&J Upholstery 882; Team High Series-Twin Oaks Golf 2521.	

CITY CLASSIC

Team	PTS.
National Sports Imprint	325 1/2
Allaby & Brewbaker	286 1/2
Zeebs	279 1/2
Sohn's Linen	271
Book's Upholstery	264
Federal Mogul	258
McKenzie's	247
Keelan Buick	245 1/2
Hairworld	242 1/2
Redwing Lanes	230
Paul's Party Store	218
Fred Jensen Chevrolet	192 1/2
Individual High Game-Dave Ritter 243; Individual High Series-Richard Wood 635; Team High Game-Sohn's Linen 1005; Team High Series-Sohn's Linen 2852.	

PREP MIX-UPS

Team	W-L
Pin Splitters	30-14
Bad News Bowlers	23-21
Gutter Dusters	23-21
Pin Busters	21-23
Champs	18-26
Pin Breakers	17-27
Individual High Game-Dean Osborn 183, Terri Zell 163; Individual High Series-Coleen Kelley 407, Dean Osborn 404; Team High Game-Gutter Dusters 806; Team High Series-Bad News Bowlers 2319.	

TEN PIN KEGLERS

Team	W-L
Hallenbeck Construction	4-0
St. Johns Standard	3-1
Terry Kentfield, Painter	3-1
American Legion	3-1
Wilcox Engineering	3-1
Allaby & Brewbaker, Inc.	2-2
Al Galloway, Inc.	2-2
Hub Tire Center	1-3
Haas Plumbing & Heating	1-3
Farm Bureau Insurance	1-3
Brad's Grill	1-3
McKenzie's Insurance	0-4
Individual High Game-Marsha Snyder 200; Individual High Series-Marsha Snyder 545; Team High Game-Terry Kentfield, Painter 829; Team High Series-St. Johns Standard 2289.	

FRIDAY NIGHT MIXED

Team	W-L
Community Electric	8-0
Turkeys	6-2
Old Timers	6-2
CTC Farms	5-3
Victims	4-4
Ten Pins	4-4
Magna Electric, Inc.	4-4
State Farm One	4-4
State Farm Two	3-5
WHA's	2-6
Night Hawks	1-7
Fearsome Four	1-7
Individual High Game-Jerry Brockmyre 222, Jan Glowacki 192; Individual High Series-Jerry Brockmyre 573, Roberta Kelley 507; Team High Game-Community Electric 681; Team High Series-Community Electric 1985.	

MOTHERS' MISFITS

Team	W-L-T
Alley Cats	36-16-0
Redwing Rollers	35-17-0
Tigers	29-23-0
Bad News Bears	28-24-0
Bad News Bowlers	26-25-1
Allstars	25-27-0
Strike Busters	24-28-0
Fireballs	22-30-0
Pin Pushers	19-32-1
Kings	15-37-0
Individual High Game-Bryan Bensing 138, Becky Moore 116; Individual High Series-Chris Snyder 370, Shelly Rockafellow 266; Team High Game-Tigers 841; Team High Series-Tigers 841.	

GOODTIMERS

Team	W-L
Go Getters	7-1
Streakers	7-1
Wolverines 1689.	

Chesaning tops Ovid-Elsie

Ovid

Now, after a trip to the powers of the Mid-Michigan B Conference, Ovid-Elsie wrestling coach, Jim Maidlow, knows what to expect from the league.

"I think it should be between Alma, St. Johns and Chesaning," he said. Maidlow said it with conviction after his Maruders fell to Chesaning 48-14 Thursday. Ovid-Elsie won just three of 13 weight classes.

"They have eight seniors and are quite a bit more experienced than we are," Maidlow said.

The Ovid-Elsie junior varsity lost 23-15 to Chesaning. **OVID-ELSIE-CHESANING**
98-Mark Thornton (OE) decided Mark Coughlin 5-4; 105-

Brian Gengler (C) decided Steve Orwiler 7-5; 112-Neil Stambersky (OE) decided Jeff Sutter 15-3; 119-Jerry Mahar (C) pinned Bruce Valentine in 0:22; 126-Doug Coleman (C) pinned Bill Luckhurst in 1:35; 132-Montil Hook (C) pinned Dale George in 0:46; 138-Steve Feder-spiel (C) decided John Grinnell 11-6; 145-Brian Hirst (C)

pinned Dave Arnst in 5:30; 155-Kevin Wilson (OE) pinned Ron Nietling in 1:15; 167-Mike Nietling (C) pinned Al Bywater in 5:39; 185-Reuben Espinoza (C) decided Terry Mitchell 5-0; 198-Greg Rehmann (C) decided Richard Adel 3-2; Heavyweight-Scott Richmond (C) pinned Gary Santrucek in 5:29.

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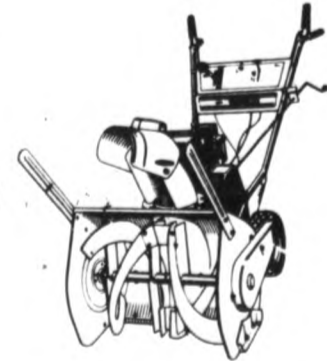
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4-H Chatter

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4-H HORSE JUDGING CONFERENCE

Clinton County residents will attend the 4-H Horse Show Judging and Management Workshop, Jan. 11-12. Mary Wendt will join 4-H horse show judges and prospective judges from all

over the state at Kettunen Center, the Michigan 4-H Training facility near Tustin. The conference provides an opportunity for participants to exchange ideas on horse show judging and management.

In addition, there will be seminars on how to organize shows, working with youth and safety procedures and

precautions.

The purpose of the workshop is to standardize the judging of 4-H horse shows as educational as possible.

The conference is made possible by donations to the Michigan 4-H Foundations from individuals, organizations and businesses.

For more information on the workshop or other 4-H programs, contact the Clin-

ton County Cooperative Extension Service office at 224-3288.

RIDDLE: What's fun, educational, has hundreds of people involved, is in your own county and is most likely free?

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New biking club to meet Jan 12 in Smith Hall

By Diane K. Otton
4-H Youth Programs Assistant

NEW 4-H BIKING CLUB

Hey kids, 4-H'ers, adults, leaders and parents or anyone who has a bike. A bike! In the middle of winter? Sure, why not? I'm an optimist, spring is just around the corner and soon the bikes and bikers will again be sharing the road with motorists and pedes-

trians. Biking is truly a family activity and with the right instruction, it can be enjoyable, relaxing and even easy.

At this time I would like to announce a most exciting and fascinating new 4-H club, the 4-H biking club. Under the very capable direction of Bob Dickman, a certified instructor for 4-H biking, 4-H'ers (and you adults) will learn about maintenance, repairs, tour-

ing, racing, bicycle back-packing and safety, as well as the education that any 4-H project can give.

The first meeting for the new club will be held Jan. 12 at 2 p.m. in Smith Hall. Bob will be explaining the functions of the club and share with those who are present some of the ideas that he has. Also any ideas that you bikers may also like to share would be greatly appreciated. By the way, Bob will be conducting one of the ses-

sions at 4-H Family Day which is slated for the middle of February. There are also many other interesting sessions at 4-H Family Day. Come see what we have to offer.

If you have any questions about the 4-H biking project or would simply like to expand your knowledge of biking, feel free to call the Cooperative Extension office at 224-3288.



Honored farmer

Fowler Jaycees picked Jerome Pohl, (center) the Outstanding Young Farmer from their area last week. Pohl was chosen for the honor because of his leadership capabilities and his dedication to farming. Other members

of the Jaycees representing Fowler include from left: David Thelen, Paul George, Steve Spitzley, Pohl, Dale Simmon, president, Gordon Piggott, and Greg Johnson. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

Extension calendar

January 8 - Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers Area Council; 10 a.m., County Service Building.
12 - Biking Meeting, 2 p.m., Smith Hall
15 - Family Living "Tip the

Scales in Your Direction" Programs on weight control, slow cookers, and low calorie cooking, microwave cooking, 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Smith Hall, St. Johns.
15 - Soils Short Course. (Part 1 of 4). By Reservations Only

18-20 - 4-H Leadership Development Workshop, Kettunen Center.
19 - Dairy Goat Workshop
23 & 30 - Labor Management, Pines Country House Restaurant, Owosso
22 & 29 - Parenting Series

co-sponsored with Expectant Parent Organizations, 7 p.m., County Service building. Focus on infants and toddlers.
29 - Spring Barrow Show, Livestock Pavilion, MSU
25 - Dairy Husbands and Wives Program

Witteveen named academy alternate

Washington Peter Witteveen of St. Johns has been nominated an alternate for the Naval Academy and the Air Force Academy by Congressman Don Albosta (D-St. Charles). John Woods of Gladwin was the principal nominee to the Naval Academy and Barbara Wilson of Chesaning was the principal nominee for the Air Force Academy. Albosta also nominated David Wood of Laingsburg to the U.S. Military Academy. Witteveen was among seven alternates to the Naval Academy and among four alternates to the Air Force Academy.

Albosta made the announcements after a blue-ribbon panel made up of citizens from the 10th District met with the applicants and studied their qualifications.

All applicants to the Naval, Military and Air Force

academies will be further evaluated by the Academies to determine their eligibility for admission. They are judged on their scholastic achievement, medical soundness, athletic ability, extra-curricular activities and general character.

Principal nominees to each academy will receive appointments if found qualified and will enter the academies in July 1980. Albosta noted that there is currently no position open for the 10th District for the Air Force Academy, so the nominee will have to compete nationally for an opening.

Alternate nominees will also be evaluated and will be admitted in according to ranking, if the principal nominee fails to qualify. Alternate nominees found to be qualified for admission will also compete nationally for any additional vacancies at the academies.

According to Congressman Albosta, the law requires that an applicant be at least 17 years of age and not have reached his or her 22nd birthday by July 1 of the

year of admission, unmarried, an American citizen and a legal resident of the 10th Congressional district.

Elsie seniors enjoy January potluck dinner

Neva Keys-Elsie The Senior Citizen Club of Elsie met at the American Legion Hall Thursday, Jan. 3 with 33 guests including three newcomers, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peterson and Mrs. Nina Woodbury.

After the potluck dinner, secretary and treasurer's reports followed in usual procedure. Birthdays were noted for Charles Kridner and Bob Engbretson and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Levey,

announced their 58th wedding anniversary will be Jan. 25.

Jim Dorman will have charge of the program the first Thursday in February. He asked everyone to bring a homemade Valentine. Murray and Wilma Cole will be host and hostess for that day.

The program of four readings were given by Mrs. Thelma Rule.

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LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
 File No. 79-66-DIA
ORDER TO ANSWER
KAREN SUE HAUGHTON,
plaintiff vs. RALPH HAUGH-
TON, defendant
 At a session of said court held in the above county and state, in the city of St. Johns, on the 4th 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 said Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.
 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees of said publication be paid by CLINTON County.
TIMOTHY M. GREEN
 Clerk of Court
 Janis L. Dare
 Deputy Clerk
GREATER LANSING LEGAL
AID BUREAU
ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF
Jerome Sherman T28910
 300 N. Washington Avenue
 P.O. Box 14171
 Lansing, Michigan 48901
 51-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 The Probate Court of the County of Clinton, Estate of Clarence D. Ebert, deceased.
 Take Notice: On Wednesday, January 16, 1980, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert A. Ebert, Sr., praying for probate of a purported Will and Codicils thereto and granting of administration to the Executor named.
 Further, take notice that on Wednesday, April 16, 1980, at 9:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert A. Ebert, Sr., praying for probate of a purported Will and Codicils thereto and granting of administration to the Executor named.
 Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy thereof upon Robert A. Ebert, Sr., 509 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, prior to said hearing.
 Dated: January 3, 1980
 Attorney for Petitioner:
MAPLES & WOOD - PAUL A. MAPLES
 306 North Clinton Avenue
 St. Johns, MI 48879
 (517) 224-3238
 Robert A. Ebert, Sr.
 509 South Oakland
 St. Johns, MI 48879

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OF
OR-1-78.
The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance
 To whom it may Concern: Pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of 1943, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance Number(s) 20, 21, and 22 which amends OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, in the following manner:
 OR-20-79; Case No. ZC-28-79
 This ordinance amends current provisions of the Ordinance which have a debilitating effect dealing with energy saving concepts. The Ordinance now permits the construction of Sub-Terranean housing, allows free standing solar collectors under 100 square feet to encroach into required yard areas, precludes height limitations for solar collectors attached to roofs. Decreases the floor area for 1 story ranches in R-1C District from 960 square feet to 860 square feet.
 OR-21-79; Case No. ZC-29-79
 This ordinance amends permits the utilization of historic sites, buildings or objects, which because of their unique characteristics and cultural heritage do not conform with current zoning regulations. The amendment conveys the authority of the Board of Commissioners, through the issuance of a Special Use Permit to allow said sites, buildings and objects to be utilized for certain uses as delineated in the Ordinance.
 OR-22-79; Case No. ZC-30-79
 This amendment addresses errors and omissions which occurred during the implementation of OR-1-78, as follows:
 Delete Article 5, Section 5.11.2 (D).
 The following words have been defined:
 1. Inoperable Farm Machinery
 2. Flammable Liquids
 3. Mobile Home and Recreational Vehicles
 4. Residential Lots
 5. Planning Commission
 Article 6, Section 6.14.2 has been changed to permit the sale of new or used automobiles, boats, mobile homes, campers and recreational vehicles in the B-2 Zone District without requiring that they be displayed in a fully enclosed building.
 Ordinance numbers 20, 21, and 22 become effective the day following its approval by the Department of Natural Resources. The effective date is January 4, 1980.
 Copies of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as well as the amendments are available for purchase or inspection in the Department of Development Control, located in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, MI between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M., Monday thru Friday. Please call Jack A. Nelson at 224-6761, ext. 221 for further information.
 Mr. Roger Overway,
 Chairman
 Clinton County Board of Commissioners
 Mrs. Jane Swanchara
 Clerk of Clinton County

MORTGAGE SALE
 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 name change is Clinton Bank & Trust Co. 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 pages 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 and 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 fore noon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 10 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' 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 described as being situated in the Township of Bingham, Clinton County, Michigan, commencing at a point on the East and West 1/4 of Section 15, T7N, R2W, 924 feet West of the Northeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 15, thence South 300 feet, thence West 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.
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NOTICE OF HEARING
 Estate of Bertha B. Morrison, deceased, File No. 20,192.
 TAKE NOTICE: On April 23, 1980 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held for the final presentation of claims against said deceased, a determination of the legal heirs of said deceased, for re-affirmation of the admission to Probate of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased bearing date the 3rd day of July, 1962 and the appointment of Jerry L. Des Jardins as Personal Representative.
 Notice is hereby given that Bertha B. Morrison died on November 21, 1979, and that her social security number was 369-30-8126A and that her last known address was Ovid Convalescent Manor, 9480 East M-21, Ovid, Michigan 48867.
 Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against said deceased must be presented to Jerry L. Des Jardins, Personal Representative, 312 West Main Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867 with proof thereof, and copies filed with the Probate Court on or before April 23, 1980. Thereafter the residue of the estate will be assigned to the persons entitled thereto.
 Dated: January 3, 1980
 Petitioner name
 Jerry L. Des Jardins
 312 West Main Street
 Owosso, Michigan 48867
 517-723-5114

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 19th day of October, 1978, between JACK R. LOVAAS AND ENID KACY LOVAAS, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 23, 1978, in Liber 301, Page 431, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of forty-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWO AND 84/100 (\$44,402.84) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 8th day of February, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Ten (10) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:
 Bet. at a pt. 330 ft. S of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thn W 1320 ft., thn S 330 ft., thn E 1320 ft., thn N 330 ft. to the pt. of beg. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.
 The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Twelve (12) months from the time of sale.
 Dated: January 9, 1980
CUMMINS & CUMMINS
 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
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ADJUDICATED 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 Huffnagel, Sheriff in and for Clinton County, Michigan; and said sale to take place at the same place 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 1: Commencing at a point 155 rods South of the Southeast corner of Oultout "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 19 feet on a line parallel with Oakland Street, thence West 110 feet to the place of beginning, all in Oultout "K" City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.
PARCEL 2: Commencing at a point 24 rods West of the Southeast corner of Oultout "K" in said City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 19 rods, thence East 8 rods, thence South 19 rods, thence West 8 rods to the place of beginning.
 The above described premises may be redeemed during the six months immediately following the adjourned date for sale sale.
 Dated: December 7, 1979
 William G. Jackson
 Attorney for Evans Financial Corp.
 1515 North US-27, P.O. Box 246
 St. Johns, Michigan 48879
 (517) 224-6734
HOMEBUILDERS MORTGAGE CORP., a Washington Corporation, now **EVANS FINANCIAL CORP.,** a Washington corporation, as successor of **HOMEBUILDERS MORTGAGE CORP.** by virtue of a name change
 Mortgagee 50-6

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 19th day of October, 1978, between JACK R. LOVAAS AND ENID KACY LOVAAS, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 23, 1978, in Liber 301, Page 431, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of forty-FOUR THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED TWO AND 84/100 (\$44,402.84) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof;
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 8th day of February, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Ten (10) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:
 Bet. at a pt. 330 ft. S of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 13, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thn W 1320 ft., thn S 330 ft., thn E 1320 ft., thn N 330 ft. to the pt. of beg. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.
 The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Twelve (12) months from the time of sale.
 Dated: January 9, 1980
CUMMINS & CUMMINS
 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
 Lansing, Michigan 48933
 Attorneys for Mortgagee
CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
 2-5

See that chute... that's BIG MOUTH
 can't hardly plug it!
 Get tough! Get a tough Case tractor with a snow blower. Wet snow, dry snow, packed snow - this one gobbles it up - packs it up and puts it where you want it!
 Get tough! Get a Case!
ALL CASE TRACTORS ON SPECIAL SALE!
 Example Model 220, 10 H.P. W/Snowblower
'1730'
 Limited Offer
 Other Models At Similar Savings
 Bank Financing Available
WESTERN AUTO STORE
 Downtown
 Williamston

Pole Buildings
 Agricultural - Commercial
WESTPHALIA Builders & Supply Co.
 (517) 393-3830
 3713 South Pennsylvania
 (517) 587-3571
 Westphalia
 Riding Arenas - Grain Storage, Warehousing, Mini Storage, Garages, Cottages, Utility Buildings, Modular Calf, Pig, Veal Lodges

NOTICE
 Residents of Maple Rapids
 Monday, January 21 is the last date to register for the Village Primary election. I will be at my home until 8 p.m. that day.
 Liane Tyler
 Village Clerk

Parents may ask questions of consultant for gifted students
 By Sharon Randall Staff Writer
Clinton County
 Have you ever worried that your child is not being challenged? Are you curious that his test scores are always at the top? Do you wonder why his interests seem different from those of his peers?
 Perhaps he walked and talked at an early age and has always seemed to take an eager interest in taking things apart and putting them together again. Probably he is one of the three to five percent of the population that has a special ability for academic achievement and is in need of some special attention both in school and at home.
 Now there is a person in Clinton County who can help parents and teachers deal with the special kinds of questions and problems that arise with this kind of a child.
 Recently hired as coordinator for gifted and talented children by the Intermediate School District, Jackie Ozbun, will be available for parent questioning at the Jan. 21 meeting of the Clinton County Association for the Academically Talented (CCAAT).
 "This is an open meeting," the group's president, Joianne Tennant said, "and we want people to feel free to come and meet Ms. Ozbun and voice their concerns and ask questions."
 "Now we have someone who can deal directly with the problems that come with having a gifted child," Mrs. Tennant said. "This will give parents a chance to ask her questions and learn how she can help them."
 Ms. Ozbun will outline what parents should be doing in their school districts and what they themselves should be doing with their child. Materials will be available to borrow and purchase.
 The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. at the home of Don and Linda Heikinen, located between St. Johns and DeWitt at 1441 E. Pratt Road. The Heikinen's home is a half mile east of U.S.-27, the second house on the north side of the road.
 The CCAAT group was founded in 1976 when a few parents/attended a gifted conference in Lansing. It is a non-profit organization affiliated with the Michigan Association for the Academically Talented.
 One of the local organization's achievements is certainly the Michigan State University Class on teaching

gifted children available in St. Johns for the winter term. This class was also offered here two years ago. The group has cooperated with Community Resource Volunteers in getting extra enrichment activities to children both during school hours and weekend and vacation times.
 Their objectives include helping parents, teachers and society recognize, accept and even "cherish" giftedness. They feel that every child, including the gifted, has the right to develop his full potential and receive appropriate learning experiences. They have pushed to have programs set up in the school districts of Clinton County that will help meet the special needs of academically talented children.
 Concerns of the group include the fact that about one-third of all drop-outs are gifted students whose needs are not being met. They are concerned that society is missing the contributions that properly trained gifted children could make.
 One of their thrusts is to seek state and federal legislation and financing to help provide special education for academically talented children.

Births
 A boy, Phillip LeRoy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Olson of 209 W. Adelaide, December 31, 1979 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs. 12 ozs. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Jack and Helen Hempsted; Great Grandparents: Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dressner and Mrs. Lilly Olson. The mother is the former Tafta LaLonde.
 A boy, Daniel John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of 203 W. Heribson, DeWitt, Dec. 5, 1979 at Sparrow Hospital. He weighed 9 lb. 5 oz. The baby has two brothers, Patrick and Paul, age 4. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thelen of DeWitt and Colin Thompson of Lansing. The mother is the former Linda Thelen.
 Mr. and Mrs. Alan Alaga, 1120 S. Hollister, Ovid became the parents of a daughter Renee Christine on Jan. 1, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Woodhams, St. Johns, became the parents of a son, Scott Richard, on Dec. 25 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon Bappert.

Fowler News
 Dr. Kenneth Vance of Ann Arbor spent the Christmas holidays with his mother, Emma Vance.
 A Christmas party was held Dec. 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Goerge for their children and grandchildren. Cecelia Thelen was also a guest.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Long of Jefferson, Wisc. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Vance.
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 Cary Linn Wood, 20, 1015 Durant, Lansing; Sherilyn Kay Potts, 18, R 3 Scott Rd. St. Johns.
 Harry John Elliott Sr., 73, 15860 Brook Rd., Lansing; Donna Arlene Forsen, 66, 838 Edgemont Blvd., Lansing.
 Alan Boyd Hall, 20, 66400 Upton Road, Lot 63, East Lansing; Rebecca Hope Bush, 18, 4789 Stow Rd., Fowlerville.
 Keith Eugene Newton, 21, 13652 Main Street, Bath; Coral Arlene Teed, 19, 1370 Main Street, Bath.

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RESOLUTION
 OF
 SOUTHERN CLINTON COUNTY SANITARY SEWER AUTHORITY
 RE: Meeting Dates
 At the regular meeting of the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority held on Thursday, December 13, 1979 the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Jack Kzeski Jr. and supported by Commissioner Eugene Beyer
 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority will hold their regular meetings on the following dates at the following locations for the year of 1980 at 7:30 p.m.:
LOCATION: BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
 January 10, 1980
 February 5, 1980 - Annual Meeting
 February 14, 1980
 March 13, 1980
LOCATION: WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
 April 10, 1980
 May 8, 1980
 June 12, 1980
LOCATION: DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP
 July 10, 1980
 August 14, 1980
 September 11, 1980
LOCATION: DEWITT CITY
 October 9, 1980
 November 13, 1980
 December 11, 1980
 AND FURTHER, RESOLVED THAT: all special meetings will be held with proper notification and posting.
 AYES 10 NAYS 0 ABSENT 0
 RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.
 Donna B. Syverson, Secretary-Treasurer
 December 13, 1979
 Dated

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E. C.



This energy conservation,
Is a conservation bit.
Which as a way of living,
Has yet to make a hit.
But all the fuss and clamor,
Most old timers can ignore.
When they ponder how we heated,
By the stovepipe in the floor.

It took a lot of planning,
Joining stove, stovepipe, and wire.
Just to toggle up connections,
Ere we thought of kindling fire.
The furniture was pushed about,
From window, flue, and door,
To prepare the rooms for heating,
Thru the stovepipe in the floor.

We had to fix the dampers,
And turn the stovepipe flue.
Clean the ash pit of its contents,
So the air could filter through.
The fuel brigade recruited,
Served long and with encore.
To keep the embers burning,
For the stovepipe in the floor.

The heat we generated,
Was confined to paltry space.
We alternated front and rear,
To warm our hands and face.
The fire burned weak and sickly,
Or with a mighty roar,
There was no happy medium,
Through the stovepipe in the floor.

With odd lengths of stovepipe wired,
Varied elbows for each turn,
Trapped the soot till zero mornings,
Pipe and chimney both would burn.
While we "killed" the fire to cool it,
We got chilled plumb to the core,
When we took down pipes an cleaned 'em,
All those stovepipes in the floor.

All the fuss and muss engendered,
As we strove to place the heat,
Brought despair to every mortal,
Charged with keeping houses neat.
Soft wood, dead wood, green, or knotty,
Just to keep a fire was a chore,
Matches, kerosene, and kindling,
Fired the stovepipe in the floor.

Every era has its heroes,
Men still win out over odds,
Live to conquer every problem,
Forced on them by angry gods.
When their struggles all are over,
They will scarcely pine for more,
Having practiced conservation,
Through the stovepipe in the floor.

W.E.D.
By Warren Dobson
DeWitt Township

FACES IN THE FORCES

David Weiderer

Reserve Private David L. Weiderer, son of Mrs. Georganna Weiderer, 9341 W. M-21, Ovid, recently completed a tracked-vehicle mechanic course at the U.S. Army Armor School, Fort Knox, Ky. During the course, students were trained to repair engines, transmissions, and the fuel, electrical and hydraulic systems of the Army's tracked-vehicles. They also learned to perform recovery operations for abandoned, damaged, disabled or mired vehicles.

Alexia Scott

Navy Cryptologic Technician Seaman Alexia K. Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scott of 843 E. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt, has been promoted to her present rank while serving at U.S. Naval Security Group Activity, Edzell, Scotland. A 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School, she joined the Navy in October 1978.

Brook Clock

Navy Instrumentman Seaman Brook J. Clock, son of James W. and Gayla L. Clock of 340 W. Pearl St., Ovid, recently visited Pusan, Korea. He is a crewmember aboard the aircraft carrier USS Coral Sea, homeported in Alameda, Calif., and operating as a unit of the US 7th Fleet. The port call was the ship's first overseas stop after departing for a Western Pacific deployment Nov. 26. During the remainder of the cruise, the Coral Sea will be participating in several training exercises with other 7th Fleet units and ships of allied nations. Port visits will be made in various Far Eastern countries. The Coral Sea is 979 feet long with a crew of 2,710 officers and enlisted men. She can accommodate 1,800 personnel and 75 aircraft assigned to an attack aircraft wing. A 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Clock, joined the Navy in September 1977.

Wendy Brockmyre

Marine Pfc. Wendy J. Brockmyre, daughter of Jerrold H. and Elaine M. Brockmyre of 401 S. Oakland, St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. During the eight-week training cycle, she was introduced to the typical daily routine that she will experience during her enlistment, and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines. She participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including close order drill and first aid. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle. A 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School, she joined the Marine Corps in April 1979.

Allie Pohl

Airman Allie J. Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman J. Pohl of 3423 N. Watson Road, St. Johns, has been assigned to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., for technical training in the U.S. Air Force vehicle maintenance field. The airman, who recently completed Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, here, studied the Air Force mission organization and customs and received special training in human relations. In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits towards an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. Airman Pohl is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School. His wife, Christina, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Martinez of 4853 W. Price Rd., St. Johns.

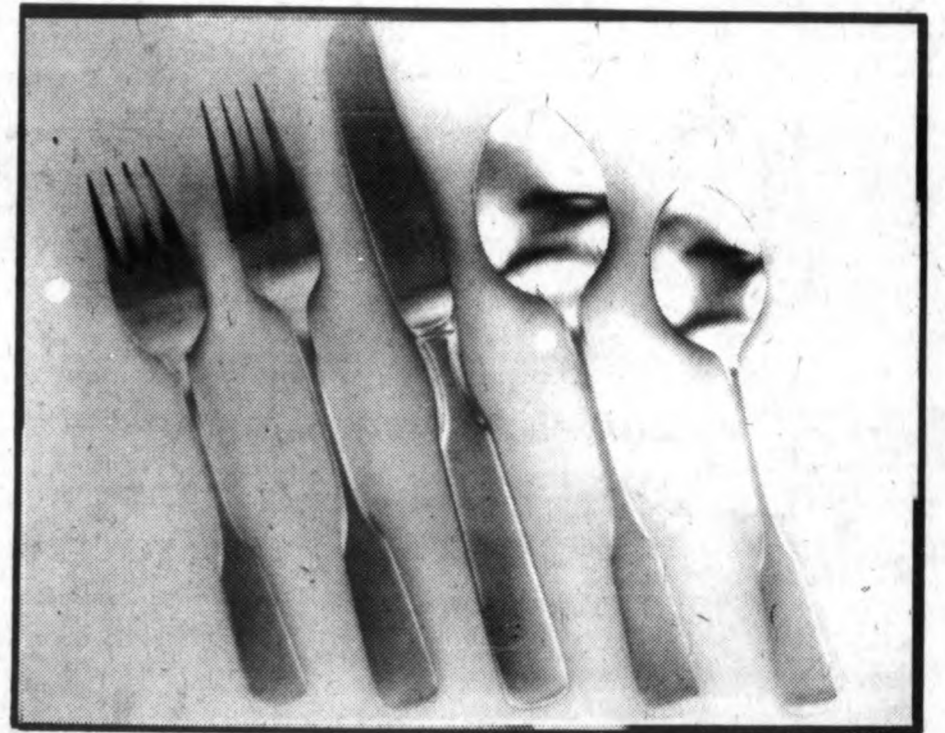
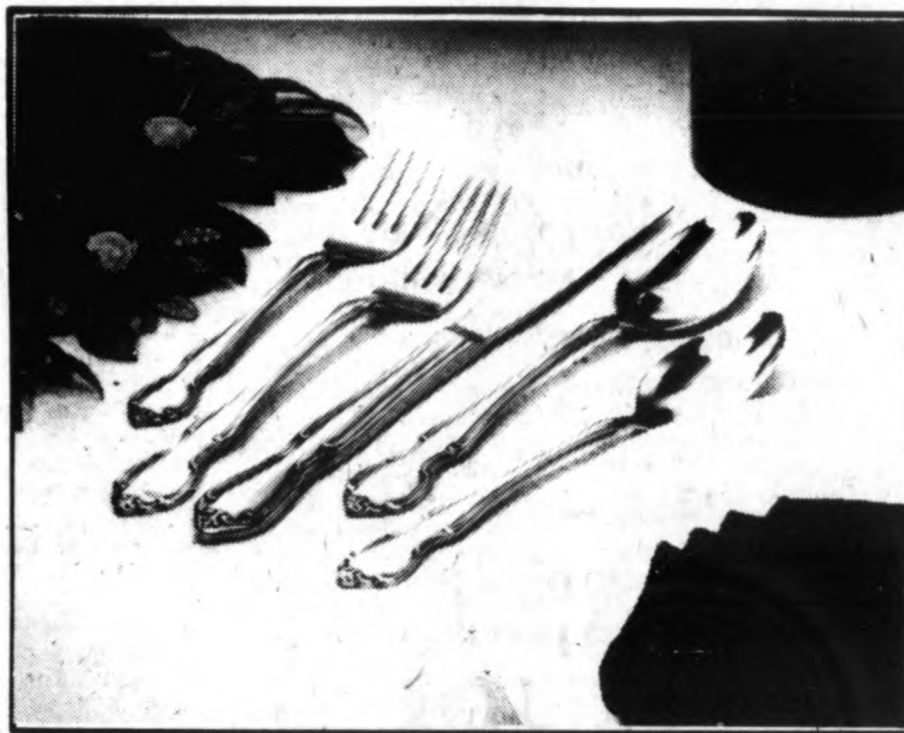
James Cressman

Navy Seaman James A. Cressman, son of Gary Cressman of 205 W. Gibbs St., St. Johns, has completed the Basic Enlisted Course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn. During the six-week course, he was introduced to the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered and diesel submarines. In preparation for his first assignment, he studied shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures. A 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Navy in March 1979.

Robert Walker

Navy Torpedoman's Mate Seaman Apprentice Robert L. Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Walker of 306 E. McConnell St., St. Johns, has completed the Basic Enlisted Course at the Naval Submarine School, Groton, Conn. During the six-week course, he was introduced to the basic theory, construction and operation of nuclear-powered and diesel submarines. In preparation for his first assignment, he studied shipboard organization, damage control, and submarine safety and escape procedures. A graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Navy in November 1978.

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