



Care Center drive surpasses \$780,000

Arts grant

The Arts for All Ages program operated by Community Resource Volunteers (CRV) has been given a \$3,868 grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. The purpose of the grant is to allow CRV to explore ways in which arts and artists can be integrated into the education process. The Arts for All Ages program was one of 20 programs to receive a grant.

Public concert

Various St. Johns High School ensembles and soloists will perform for the public Thursday, Jan. 31, in the high school library. Performers will represent the high school band, choir and orchestra. They are preparing for the District V Solo and Ensemble festivals. The music will be from many popular and famous master works. This informal evening of musical entertainment is open to the public at no charge. Free refreshments will also be served. The one-hour program will begin at 7:30 p.m.



There's still no snow for cross country skiing

Another blood drive

Another blood drive is slated—this time in St. Johns. The American Red Cross will sponsor the drive at the First United Methodist Church located on the east side of the courthouse in St. Johns on Feb. 4 from noon to 6 p.m. Their goal is to receive 100 pints of blood.

McNamara elected secretary

Paul McNamara of St. Johns was elected secretary of the Capital Area United Way at the annual meeting Jan. 15. The Capital Area United Way raised \$3,626,533 in its 1979 campaign. Over 2,000 volunteers assisted in the campaign and over 50,000 individuals pledged, as reported at the annual meeting.



Charred bus

Bus superintendent Lee Reasoner examines the damage done to the front of a Bath school bus after a mid-week fire. Without the quick thinking of Toots

Barnard, bus driver, the incident could have been disastrous for the eight kindergarten students on the bus. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Severely mentally impaired brought back into county program

By Patrice Hornak
 Editor

Clinton County

Several mentally impaired students from five school districts will begin classes in their own facility in their own county this Monday, Jan. 28.

The 11 students have been enrolled in the severely mentally impaired (SMI) classes at the Beekman Center operated by the Lansing School District.

Clinton, Eaton and Ingham intermediate school districts have been given notice that their SMI students must have been pulled out of the Lansing center by 1984. Ingham and Clinton have already set up facilities in their own counties and Eaton plans to pull out this summer.

The new SMI facility in Clinton County will be at the Olive Center Elementary School. The intermediate district is renting the building from St. Johns Public Schools.

Director of special education for the intermediate district, Paul Tower, believes the county program to be offered the 11 SMI students will be equal to the program offered at Beekman.

The facilities will be different, however. At Beekman, there is a swimming pool and formal gymnasium. Olive Center has room for gym activities but no gymnasium, per se.

Beekman's SMI program was operated in four trailers, not in the main Beekman Center building. The SMI program will occupy the whole Olive Center building. There will be no additional classes in that building.

Olive Center Elementary will be open this Thursday and Friday for parents and interested citizens to see the facilities adapted for the SMI program.

Probably one of the main factors

influencing the move from the Beekman Center to Olive Center was money.
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By Sharon Randall
 Staff Writer

St. Johns

Jeanne Rand, chairman of the Clinton Area Care Center board saying she "wishes the bulldozers were out there right now," spirits soared at the fund raising victory party when it was revealed that \$780,356 has been raised for the 1.8 million nursing home project.

Honorary chairman Bill Luecht presented the \$780,356 figures "with great satisfaction and pride." "It is remarkable that a community of our size could organize and carry through with a project of this size," he said. Luecht and Mrs. Rand both stressed that the facility is needed now and that all must keep on "working and helping."

It was a night of appreciation and praise for the more than 300 workers, the donors and the leaders of the three-month campaign. Co-chairman of the fund-raising, Charles Coletta told the audience, "Thanks for caring, thanks for sharing."

St. Johns Mayor John Arehart said, "You are all doing the best work of your life."

While the active campaign drive ended with the victory party last week, the fund raising will continue indefinitely. Coletta and other fund raisers said that many people still have not been reached and that pledge cards are still out in many areas including industries that are expected to make large contributions.

More than 300 persons have been involved in the campaign to raise at least \$600,000 as the local share of the project which will build a center providing 108 beds including 18 skilled nursing beds, 45 intermediate care beds and 45 home for the aged beds.

While campaign workers are elated over the \$780,356 raised to date, co-chairman Tony Kuntz told those at the victory celebration that the fund drive must continue "until we reach our potential." Kuntz said every dollar is important to help meet skyrocketing interest rates and construction costs. "Everyone will be given the opportunity to give and participate," he said.

Listing the jobs still to be done, Kuntz said he and Coletta will be chairmen of the follow-through committee. Publicity

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Bus catches fire, children unharmed

By Sue Kiley
 Staff Writer

Bath

Training really paid off for Bath school bus driver Ruth (Toots) Barnard Wednesday. Mrs. Barnard saved eight children from serious injury when she evacuated her kindergarten passengers after seeing smoke rise from the bus engine.

The driver, according to Lee Reasoner bus supervisor, noticed the smoke after the vehicle stalled in front of a young student's home. Mrs. Barnard immediately removed the students from the bus, directed them to a nearby field and attempted to extinguish the fire.

"Mrs. Barnard is commended for using the proper techniques learned at the training school," Reasoner said. "As far as I'm concerned, she followed everything right to the letter."

This is the first time a school bus fire has happened in Bath says Reasoner. The incident occurred one-fourth of a mile

north of Clark on Upton.

Mrs. Carol Donahue, mother of the student who was going to board the bus called both the Bath Township fire and police departments.

After the safety of the students was apparent and the police and fire departments arrived, Police Chief Gene Reno loaded the children into his police car and transported them to a replacement bus.

Damage to the 1974 bus was estimated between \$8 and \$10,000. Reasoner indicated they would have used the bus for about another year before replacing the vehicle. Schools normally use the buses for six years.

Fire Chief Bud Rounds and state electrical fire inspector Ed Jambros, inspected the bus and found an electrical line to be too close to the manifold.

Bath school buses had just recently been inspected by the state police. However, after this incident, they are coming back to check all the other buses for similar defects.

Bus drivers attended a training school conducted by Central Michigan University under the direction of the

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Bridal Fair set for Feb 3

St. Johns

The third annual St. Johns Bridal Fair is promising to be bigger and better than its two predecessors.

The fair, slated for Sunday, Feb. 3 from 2-5 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns, is expected to attract 500 persons. There is no admission charge.

Fifteen area merchants will have on display the latest in wedding apparel, jewelry, cakes, invitations, flowers, photographs, honeymoon trips, catering, hairstyles and music.

Besides the various displays, there will be a fashion show at 4 p.m. featuring gowns from Beckers Bridal of Fowler. Nine models will show 15 bridal gowns, 15 attendants' gowns, as well as an assortment of flower girl dresses and gowns from the mothers of the bride and groom.

Accompanying the models will be escorts in tuxedos from Rehmann's Clothing of St. Johns.

Following the show, there will be a drawing for a honeymoon trip. One engaged couple will win \$500 to put toward a honeymoon trip offered through Savas Travel Agency of Owosso. One member of the couple must be present at the drawing to win.

Becker's Bridal will also give away a bridal gown to one of the prospective brides who registers at the Becker's Bridal display booth. The engaged female must be present at the

Sharon's Cakes and Supplies will serve wedding cake throughout the afternoon and give ideas for wedding cakes. Savas Travel Agency will give information on honeymoon trips. St. Johns Reminder will display wedding invitations.

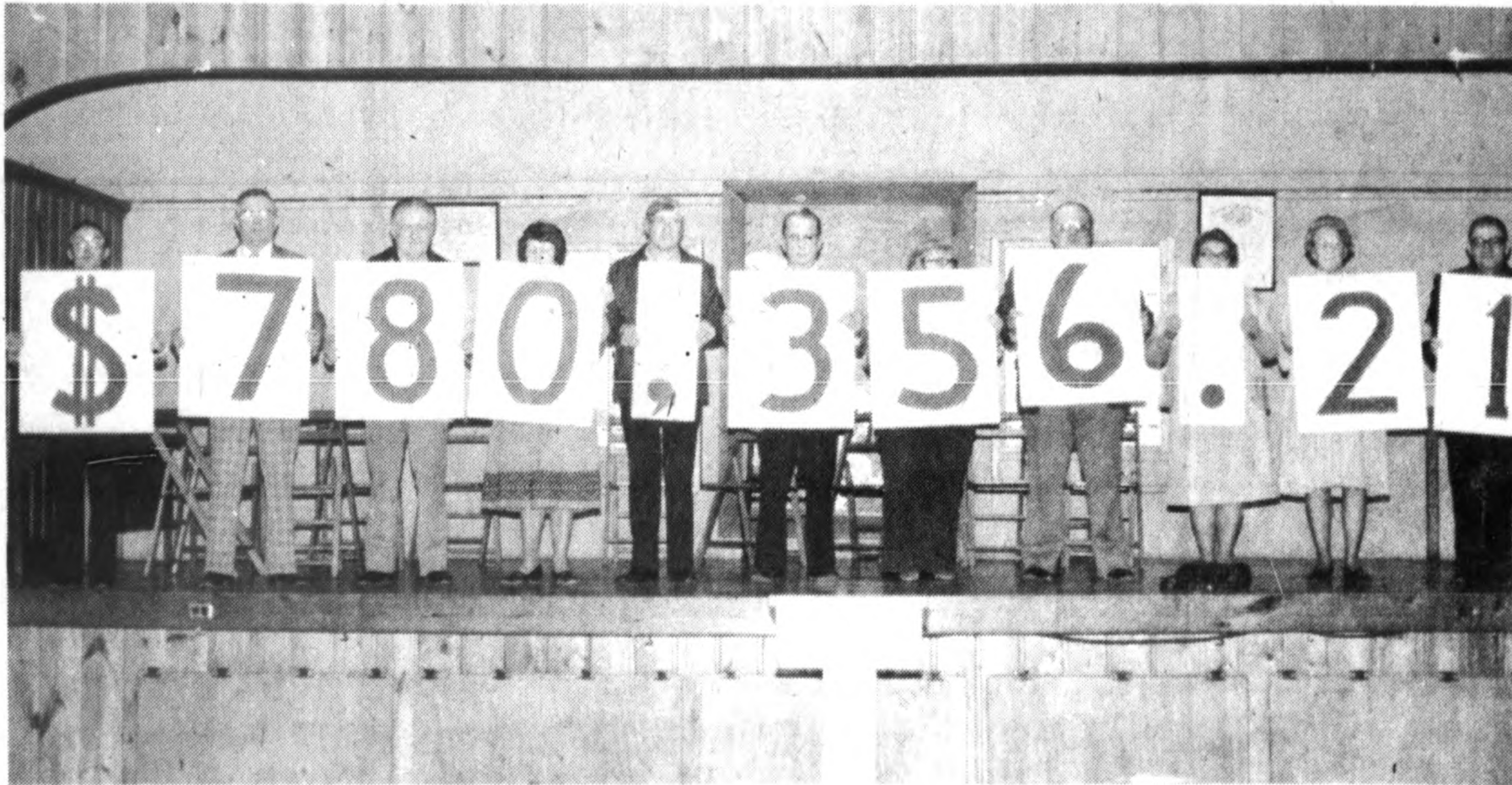
The Treasure Chest will display paper party goods, wedding albums, gift ideas and wedding accessories such as cake knives and bride and groom glasses. Woodbury's Flower Shop will supply floral arrangements and bouquets.

Participating in the Bridal Fair will be the following merchants. Algie Watkins Trio will provide background music during the fair. Ann's Coiffures will feature hairstyles.

Becker's Bridal of Fowler will show wedding apparel for the bride, her attendants and the mothers of the wedding couple. Becker Furniture of Fowler will have various furniture ideas for newlyweds.

Clinton Bank and Trust Company will have a representative present to talk about loans and answer financial questions newlyweds may have. Clinton Home Center will offer home and decorating ideas.

Fitch Studio will display a host of wedding photographs. Harr's Jewelry will display jewelry, dishes and gifts for the attendants. Old Country Caterer from DeWitt will have tips on catering the wedding reception. Rehmann's Clothing will show a host of tuxedos.



Grand total

It was quite a surprise, Thursday, Jan. 17 when the \$780,356 total was announced at the Clinton County Care Center victory celebration at the St. Johns VFW Hall.

While most workers knew they had exceeded the \$600,000 minimum required for the local share of the \$1.8 million nursing home they were surprised at the total

amount. The drive is not ending, however, until all county residents have the opportunity to give. (Photo by Sharon Randall)



Keys and title

Tom Fowler, representing St. Johns Ford-Mercury, hands over the keys of this used brown Ford LTD to Seng Saymikha, a Laotian who has been "adopted" by five St. Johns families. Mr. and Mrs. Saymikha have

both passed their driver's education courses and tests. St. Johns Ford-Mercury gave the car to the Saymikhas. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Several arraigned, sentenced in 29th Judicial Circuit Court

St. Johns

The following persons appeared before Judge Randy L. Tahvonen in 29th Judicial Circuit Court on Jan. 15:

Arraignments:

—Nelson Bess, Cedar Road, Kalkaska, stood mute to a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Trial by jury was scheduled for Feb. 26 and a pre-trial conference

was set for Feb. 11.

—Larry and Debra Fifield, both of 104 W. Lincoln, St. Johns, each pled guilty to attempted welfare fraud and sentencing was set for Feb. 11.

—Lonnie Nemetz, no address given, stood mute to charges of breaking and entering an unoccupied building and larceny over \$100. Trial by jury was scheduled for Feb. 26 and a pre-trial conference was set for Feb. 11.

Sentencings:

—Joanne Lee Wilkie, Wellington Road, St. Johns, was sentenced to two years probation with 90 days in the county jail and court costs and fines totalling \$240 for attempted larceny in a building.

—Roland Scot Amos, 3145 W. Maple Rapids, St. Johns, pled guilty to breaking and entering an unoccupied building. Sentencing was set for Feb. 25.

—Lloyd E. Christian, 416 S. Butler, Lansing, was sentenced to a term of two to five years in prison with credit granted for 69 days on a charge of fraudulent conversion of property valued in excess of \$100.

—Michael Terrill, 205 N. Scott, St. Johns, was sentenced to five years probation, six months in the county jail, and ordered to make restitution in the amount of \$8,200 on a conviction for attempted uttering and publishing.

Clinton County

Thieves pried open a window at the Wallace F. Watt residence, 6157 W. Stoll Road in Watertown Township, Wednesday, Jan. 16 taking a substantial amount of silver and jewelry.

Taken were two sterling silver candlesticks; two silver plated doves; numerous sterling silver and gold flatware pieces; jewelry cases, pieces of jewelry, and a music box. Estimated value is \$625.

Bobby J. Kraft of Wayland was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital after a two car accident, Jan. 18 at 12:40 a.m. a half mile south of the M-21 and Scott Road intersection on M-21. Kraft's car struck one driven by Charles Lee Trospier of 9967 Sand Rd. Bellevue after another east bound vehicle traveling

in front of Mr. Trospier swerved completely into Kraft's westbound lane. Kraft took evasive action; spun around and struck the Trospier car on the southside shoulder of the eastbound lane. Kraft's passengers, Mable Ramos of Grand Rapids and Tammy Farmer of Dorr sustained minor injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ribby of 721 E. Dexter Trail, Dansville were taken to Ingham Medical Hospital by Clinton Area Ambulance, Jan. 18 after their car was struck in the rear by a vehicle driven by Richard Smeloff of 3308 Amulet Dr., Ft. Wayne, Ind. Smeloff, who sought his own treatment said he was putting a tape in his tape player when he came upon the Ribby vehicle with its brakelights on. Ribby said he was about to make a turn off US-27 onto Alward

Lake Rd.

Deputies reported another personal injury accident on M-21, Jan. 18 at 11 p.m. Juan Jose Torres of 529 N. Ithaca, Ithaca started to pass a car driven by Nancy Louise Shepard of 5900 E. Faragher, Ovid after he saw her brake lights come on as they were both eastbound. As Torres was about to pass, Ms. Shepard's made a left turn and collided with him. Ms. Shepard said she did not see the vehicle passing and did not signal the turn. Both Ms. Shepard and passengers, David Torres of Ithaca and Carl Castillo of Ithaca in the Torres car sought their own treatments for injuries.

Patrick Heffran of 11705 Eden Trail, Eagle reported the theft of \$280 worth of stereo equipment and miscellaneous items from his

vehicle on Jan. 16. The vehicle was parked at Jerry's Sunoco, M-100 and I-96.

Raymond C. Pope of 1188 S. Francis Road reported the loss of a Stehl chain saw valued at \$197 taken from his garage.

Another larceny from an auto was reported, Jan. 14 by Gerald Winstanley of Clark Road, Eagle. Taken were \$350 worth of tools.

Simon Brothers Trucking of Box 116, Fowler reported \$300 worth of damage to the glass and side panels of a gas pump and a window in the garage.

Another vehicle parked at Jerry's Sunoco was broken into, Jan. 19. Thieves removed an AM-FM stereo and damaged the dash of a vehicle owned by Lawrence Teller of 6701 W. Grand River, Lansing.

Firemen answer four calls

St. Johns

St. Johns firefighters were called out on four fires during the week of Jan. 14.

A trailer fire happened at the Jerry Hehrer residence at

2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns on Jan. 19 at 7:32 p.m. Extensive damage was done to the trailer and contents.

Two chimney fires occurred also during the week.

Firefighters were called to the Jack Bertoldi residence at 601 S. Traver on Jan. 16 at 5:35 p.m. and at the Robert Stewart residence at 1673 E. Maple Rapids Road on Jan.

15 at 4:21 p.m.

A car fire happened on DeWitt Road just north of French Road when the carburetor caught on fire. The car was owned by Jeff Smith, Rt. #3, St. Johns. The incident occurred on Jan. 15 at 6:04 p.m. with the engine being extensively damaged.

McGuire graduates

Airman James D. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGuire of 5121 Ridge Road, Elsie, has

graduated from the U.S. Air Force law enforcement specialist course at Lackland Air Force Base, here.

Graduates of the course can earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman McGuire studied security and law enforcement. He is being assigned to Norton Air Force Base, Calif., for duty with a unit of the Military Airlift Command.

The airman is a 1979 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Elsie.

Correction

In the CETA story ran in last week's paper, it was inadvertently stated that all CETA programs require 15 weeks of unemployment. Actually, there are a number of CETA programs with different requirements. For more information, persons should contact the Manpower office at 200 E. State St., St. Johns.

B&E at gas station

A breaking and entering occurred at the Bay Station, 1107 N. Clinton according to St. Johns police reports. The incident happened Jan. 21, but there was nothing reported taken.

have been torn up by vehicles, St. Johns police say. There has also been some damage to school property during the past week.

Police cited two liquor violations, made two drunk driving arrests, handled five bad check cases, and policed five minor accidents.

Lawns in the St. Johns park area on city property

Minors arrested for drinking

DeWitt

Three DeWitt juveniles were arrested for being minors in possession of alcohol while at a basketball game Friday night according to Police Chief Wendell Myers. The trio were caught drinking in

the parking lot of the high school.

The breaking and entering of Collett Mulford's car was reported to police over the weekend. About \$8 in change was taken while it was parked in front of the DeWitt Bar. Mulford resides at 407 W. Washington, DeWitt.

Man sentenced

Clinton County

Clinton County Judge Timothy Green sentenced Brent T. McCampbell, 25, 15603 Chandler Rd., Bath to four years probation, four months in the county jail or 50 weekends and a \$1,000 fine on a charge of 1 count of delivering cocaine.

According to Gene Wrigglesworth of the Tri-county Metro Narcotics Squad three buys of cocaine were made with \$8,650

worth of taxpayer's money being used. Of this amount at least \$450 came from Clinton County. Two of the three charges were dropped.

The arrest was made April 17, 1979 and sentencing was made on Dec. 17, 1979. McCampbell pled guilty to the charge. Wrigglesworth indicated McCampbell could have received a 20-year concurrent term for the felonies.

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Evart businessman joins Republican congressional race

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Believing that the 10th Congressional District desires to see a change in who their lawmaker in Washington, D.C. is, and also believing that the voters want to see someone elected from the community—not a politician—Bill Smith of Evart has tossed his hat into the Republican political ring and has announced his candidacy for congressman from the 10th Congressional District.

last Friday, shaking hands along Clinton Avenue, getting his name known to a few frozen shoppers as they passed by the congressional hopeful.

He formally announced his candidacy at his home in Evart on Jan. 15. He will be challenging John Pafford of Midland, and instructor at Northwood Institute, and state Sen. Richard Allen of Ithaca for the Republican nomination. Pafford announced his candidacy last spring and Allen has yet to formally make his announcement. The Republicans will be facing either current

U.S. Rep. Donald Albosta (D—St. Charles) or Bill Topping, a Democrat from Midland.

Smith has been active in 10th Congressional District finances. He says he's worked in about every county helping to raise money, but he's definitely been more visible in the northern tier of the 23-county district.

He's campaigning full time now. "There's no way to win in November if you don't take the attitude that you're going to win that August primary," he said. Winning the primary isn't going to be simple.

Probably his toughest opponent will be Sen. Allen, Smith speculates. "But that's a dangerous assumption that it will be a Smith-Allen primary," he said.

Smith's lack of legislative background is "one of the pluses of the campaign," he said. He alluded that one-third of the Michigan congressmen of late have come from the community, including Gerald Ford, Robert Griffin and Elford Cederberg.

"Suddenly it's popular to say you're a businessman," Smith said. Smith and his brother, Fred, operate the family retail lumber business in Evart.

Smith has a master of business administration from MSU as well as a law degree. He also has military experience, having served two years in the U.S. Army and is presently a reserve officer in the Naval Intelligence.

If the November race boiled down to Rep. Albosta and Smith, two "community" people would be facing each other. Albosta is a farmer from St. Charles

Smith and his views on keeping in touch with the people of the district are very much like Rep. Albosta's. He, also, would set up field offices as Rep. Albosta has done.

But, when it comes to representing the district in Washington, D.C., Smith says that's where the

two candidates differ.

"You can get along so long with aides briefing you. We need someone trained in federal issues," Smith said.

Smith said he knows the "nuts and bolts" of economics and finance. He's familiar with world affairs,

having served the last six years in Naval Intelligence. "Unless you're involved in these matters, you don't know how to handle them," he said.

Smith is married and has a three-year-old son, Tom. He is a member of the Republican State Finance committee.

Mudget honored by St Johns Co-op

St. Johns

Stanley Mudget of 711 Spring St., St. Johns was honored Saturday night at a surprise party, marking 40 years he has been employed by St. Johns Co-op.

About 50 co-op board

members, employees and former employees attended the party at the co-op. Mudget was given a gold watch on behalf of the co-op.

Mudget drives feed trucks for the co-op and delivers feed to the farmers.

On dean's list

Holland

Two St. Johns students have been named to the dean's list at Hope College.

Receiving academic achievement honors for the fall semester were Steve

Cochrun, senior, and Kurt Stork, freshman.

To be eligible for the honors list, a student must achieve a 3.5 grade point average or better on a 4.0 scale.



Introductions

Introducing himself as a 10th Congressional District hopeful last Friday in downtown St. Johns was Bill Smith, an Evart businessman. Here he greet Peg Lehen of 505 S. Mead St., St. Johns. She is employed by Mark Roberts furniture company of St. Johns. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



What is a Parent-Aid?

A Parent-Aide is a visiting friend and is available (in case of emergency) 24 hours a day, seven days a week. She or he will visit in the home once a week or more, if desired. Some of the areas parent-aides deal with are: providing transportation when none is available for medical and dental appointments, finding better housing when necessary and offering tips on housekeeping, nutrition and child care. Although the parent-aide's time is volunteer, they do get reimbursed for mileage, babysitting needed while "on the job" and meals when necessary.

Who are the parent-aides?

Our parent-aides are people who have experienced the frustration of rearing children. They have volunteered to share their time and experiences with other parents to assist them in any way possible. In addition to their experiences in child rearing, they have received training in child development and information about the services Clinton County agencies provide.

How may I become a parent-aide?

If you are interested in becoming a parent-aide, all you have to do is contact Hugh Banninga, Volunteer Services supervisor at 224-6751 or Candy Pierson, parent-aide coordinator at 224-6865 until noon or 224-2826 after noon and they will give you additional information on the program. A training seminar has been scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 26 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Department of Social Services for people interested in volunteering for this program. Others will be scheduled as new volunteers are available. There are many needs in this county for parent-aides and at this time they only have three active volunteers.



Chimney fire

A chimney fire at the Robert Stewart residence, 1673 E. Maple Rapids Rd. last Tuesday, Jan. 15 caused minor damage. St. Johns firefighters were called to the fire at 4:21 p.m. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)



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Fuel oil prices climb, supplies holding out

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Conservation techniques, wood burning stoves, and a mild winter has hurt fuel oil distributors in the county. However, these factors are also saving supplies so they last through the winter, says Tom King of Bath and Clare Applebee of Ovid. "From November of 1976 to November of 1979 prices have better than doubled," King said. "Right now I'm only getting 85 percent of what I got last year for fuel oil and 72 percent of last year's gas."

He did note that schools, mass transit, and farmers have priority and they receive 100 percent of what they received last year.

"Crude oil is getting short," King said. "There's no doubt about that."

Applebee said 10 percent of his customers have gone to gas burning this year and about 50 percent of his customers have gone to wood burning.

"There's a wood pile in just about everybody's backyard," Applebee said.

King has been in the Bath area for the past 16 years and in DeWitt for the past four years. His brother was the distributor prior to this time. Applebee just recently came to the St. Johns/Ovid area.

On his deliveries King found his customers burning more wood, adding more insulation, and caulking windows more than in the past. He also added people aren't driving the miles they used to either.

"The price of fuel oil will probably get worse," King said. "But by being forced to conserve the shortage won't be as bad as what it could be."

The Bath man noted there has been good cooperation between distributors and they have been swapping products and working well together. Because of this cooperation, there has been no need to ration supplies or refuse new customers. He added most new homes going up in the area are using fuel oil.

Applebee noted three drivers at the terminal he gets his fuel from have been laid off, adding another dimension to the already critical situation.

The Ovid man also noted more people in his area are conserving which includes closing off rooms. He has also found older people leaving their homes for the winter and moving in with children to avoid having to pay high heating costs.

"People are conserving because of price," he said. "Even after all the conserving that's going on, people are still complaining about the amount of fuel they are using."

King has his own ideas on what the country is going to have to do within the near future to keep up with the demand for fuel oil. He definitely believes there is a shortage, and there is going to be more problems in the Far East.

"We are going to have to find more ways to produce fuel in this country," he said. "We might have to go back to abandoned wells and extract fuel from shale."

His one big question is, "What happened to the Alaskan crude?"

King and his family have been concerned about the older residents of the community.

"It really got to me when I handed a fuel oil bill to an old man and he cried," King commented.

Senior Citizens can receive help by calling Brenda Hamilton at 224-7998 or the Capitol Area Community Services Chapter at 482-6281. All that is needed is for the person to call

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Al Galloway sells business to large national salvage firm

St. Johns

One of the largest tractor and combine parts salvage companies in the United States, Worthington Tractor Salvage, has purchased the Albert Galloway used farm equipment business of St. Johns.

The business transaction was completed in mid-November and a new manager of the salvage business was named in December.

Dave Eftink, who has been with the Worthington company for three years and was assistant manager in the Missouri store, is the new manager. Loren Arends who was formerly with the Minnesota store, is the new yard manager.

Besides the new management, the business name has been changed to Central Michigan Tractor and Parts.

Eftink said his company is presently involved with updating and increasing inventory, as well as reorganizing the business. Central Michigan Tractor and Parts is the only business in Michigan that salvages all makes of tractors. The Worthington company is the only business east of the Mississippi River that salvages both tractors and combines.

The salvage business is on an up-swing, according to Eftink. He explained that parts for tractors and combines are becoming so expensive that many farmers are seeking used parts.

Eftink said his business sells every part for half of the new list price. They guarantee customer satisfaction.

Presently, five persons are employed at Central Michigan Tractor and Parts. The new manager expects that number to increase as the business enlarges.

Worthington Tractor Salvage has two stores in Minnesota and one in Missouri. A warehouse is being put in the St. Johns business so the local business can have access to more parts than before.

Galloway sold the land, business and buildings, but he is leasing for two years, the tractor resale business in the front end of the property located off US-27, just north of St. Johns.

Eftink and his wife, Doris, have three children, Amy age five, Ryan age three and Julie age 10 months. They recently purchased a house on Silvers Road.

Arends and his wife, Marlene, are looking for a house. They presently live in Camelot Apartments. They have an eight-month-old daughter, Jessica.



Destroyed cab

Inspecting the burned cab of this combine are the new Central Michigan Tractor and Parts manager Dave Eftink (below) and Loren Arends, new yard manager. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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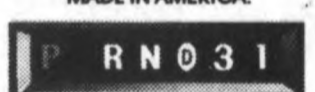
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Permit granted after corral was built

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt Twp.

A special use permit was issued to Harry Isanhart for a three sided barn to house horses during winter by the DeWitt Township Board at its Monday night meeting.

There was a different twist to the approval, however. The building was already constructed on the Isanhart property located on the Looking Glass River just west of Shavey Road. According to Reinold St. Pierre, zoning administrator Isanhart had made application for building the structure with the Department of Natural Resources, but not with the township.

St. Pierre explained to the Board that the area is located in a flood plain. After severe flooding occurred in 1974 a National Flood Insurance program was set up for people in the area. However, certain requirements and regulations were also adopted for development in the flood plain district.

"Apparently all he thought he had to do was get a permit with the DNR," St. Pierre said. "The DNR contacted us and asked if we objected...we did because it didn't fit in with the flood plain regulations."

Isanhart did not know the DNR was withholding the permit until a special use permit was obtained through the township and proceeded

to build the structure anyway.

"The only objection we had was that he didn't follow due process," St. Pierre said. "The situation was very complicated and followed a very illogical pattern."

Following the planning commission's recommendation, the board gave its okay. Cutler Road residents were in attendance at the

meeting Monday to ask for support in upgrading their road. Jack Kzeski, trustee and a member of the transportation committee told the board he was meeting with the Clinton County Road Commission to discuss possible options.

The cost, however, for the project 1.2 miles of road from US-27 to DeWitt Road, is

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★ Bus fire

Michigan Department of Education 12 hours per year. Every other year they are instructed on school bus evacuation drills and rules.

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Reasoner said the children exited through the front and were not injured. Shortly after they had disembarked, however, the driver's seat caught on fire and the whole front panel of the bus was burnt and melted.

"The children were very calm and did just what the driver told them to do," the bus superintendent praised.

This is the same bus that a volunteer was asked for in a bus related story in last week's issue of the Review. Reasoner said the volunteer does not need to be a mother, but could be a father or even a grandmother.

The school is put in a bind now, because they are one bus short. They are trying to get a bus from another district. DeWitt has offered Reasoner a bus.

By Patrice Hornak Editor

St. Johns

The grain embargo imposed upon the Soviet Union by President Jimmy Carter has "left the terminals virtually full of grain. We're looking at quite low markets because there's no place to store the grain," said St. John Co-op manager Bill Campbell.

Campbell said most area farmers are taking a "wait and see attitude" when considering what to plant next year. This is the time of the year when farmers usually order their seed for spring planting. The embargo has caused a temporary state of confusion.

Hopefully, the Department of Agriculture will come up with a definite policy for farmers within the next 60 days--said Campbell. He said there has been talk that the Department of Agriculture might institute a mandatory set-aside program or a voluntary set-aside program.

According to economists at the American Farm Bureau Federation, 1980 net farm income is now expected to drop to \$24.8 billion because of the embargo on grain sales to the Soviet Union.

This estimate is an 11 percent or \$3.1 billion decline from the \$27.9 billion that was expected prior to the embargo. 1979 net income, the second highest on record, was \$32 billion.

The impact of the embargo comes into sharper perspective when net farm cash receipts were considered. 1980 net farm cash receipts are now forecast to drop from \$11.6 billion to \$9.5 billion because of the embargo. That would be a 25 percent reduction in the amount of cash farmers have available to pay taxes, bank loans and

production expenses.

1979 net farm cash receipts totaled \$16.2 billion, almost twice what is expected now after the embargo.

Farm Bureau economists stress the importance of swift action to alleviate the substantial cash shortfall farmers will have from the grain embargo. The mechanics of such action need to be in place as soon as possible.

Preliminary Farm Bureau figures now show that farmers can expect 1980 wheat prices to average 60 cents per bushel less due to the embargo. The effect on corn would be 20 cents a bushel and 15 cents on soybeans.

Complicating the entire question of what to plant is another question, when to plant. If the present

mild winter weather continues, Campbell estimated that planting could take place about two weeks earlier than the normal planting time.

He said oats, which are usually planted in mid-April, could be planted in the latter part of March. The co-op went through

a rough fall. First, financial problems were discovered and the co-op manager was fired. A request to have co-op members voluntarily donate money to help out the co-op was not fruitful.

Then a tragic accident at the co-op took the life of Ray Heinlein, a St. Johns

farmer. The report on the equipment involved in the accident has yet to be received by the co-op from Clark Engineering Co. of Ohio. Originally, it was thought the report could be completed in two weeks.

Campbell said a lot of confidence has been restored in the co-op since the announcement of the co-op's \$400,000 deficit. He said the co-op has been able to put a curb on expenses and it sees definite signs of a financial turn-around.

Getting expenses in line with the co-op's income has been the biggest factor in getting "our financial house in order," he said.

★ Fuel oil

and make an appointment making sure to bring proof of their income. These people can receive up to \$320.

The breakdown for people eligible for obtaining help is one person who makes up to \$4,250; two people making a combined income of \$5,625; and three people making a total income of \$7,000.

King also noted there are other federal and state programs that can help people also.

"We aren't in the position to help people," King said. "But we are telling them where they can go for help."

The Bath distributor noted he had to put a lot of people on a cash only basis. "If I didn't I wouldn't be in business for very long."

The biggest complaints King and Applebee hear is about price. Applebee carried it one step further and said he hears talk about the Arabs and mileage too.

"It's not fun delivering oil like it used to be," the Ovid man related. "There's lots of complaints, but there isn't much I can do about it."

★ Care Center

and public relations committees are to keep donors informed as the project proceeds. "Let us resolve that we will finish the job, no matter what it takes," he stated.

So far, the project is on schedule with construction to begin sometime this spring. Mrs. Rand said, "We know we are going to dig and it will be this year, but we must not become too impatient or lose heart."

Speaking tenderly of Carmen Tranchell, the senior citizen who persistently urged Mrs. Rand to do something about a nursing home, Mrs. Rand said the facility would be a place to "care" for the elderly. "I hope we can get this built for Carmen," Mrs. Rand said. "It happened because of her."

"Now we can call ourselves, 'Real people of Clinton County,'" Mrs. Rand said and Kuntz echoed that every gift no matter what size was part of the building blocks that will make the project successful.

Donations started with the Clinton County Board of Commissioners who gave \$5,000 start-up money to the committee to get the project underway. Speaking for the commissioners, Robert Wood said, "This is the best money we've spent in the last several years."

Reporting in at the victory celebration were chairmen from the different areas revealing the following figures:

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- Pattern gifts, \$158,550.
- Special gifts, \$88,435.
- Professional people, \$32,400.
- Westphalia \$42,988.
- Fowler, \$54,036.
- Riley, \$6,879.
- Clubs and organizations, \$9,075.
- Ovid-Elsie, DeWitt and Maple Rapids, \$7,575.
- Hospital payroll drive, \$30,000.
- Wendall Law, chairman of Riley Township said the drive there has just started and that people will be contacted. "We're just getting under motion," he said.
- Other people who have not made a contribution can still do so at the drive's headquarters at 1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns. Or they can call 224-6808 and someone will call on them.

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New faces at IGA

The new co-owner of Andy's IGA in St. Johns is Jerry Tiedt (right) and the new supervisor is Roger Mackie (left). (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

Jerry Tiedt joins local IGA partnership

St. Johns Ithaca IGA owner Jerry Tiedt has entered into partnership with his brother-in-law, Rick Anderson, and has become part owner of the St. Johns IGA. The partnership was of-

ficial the first of November. Tiedt has owned the Ithaca IGA for five years. His father-in-law formerly owned the Ithaca store. Tiedt began in the grocery business 20 years ago when he worked at the St. Johns IGA.

The only staff change Tiedt has made in St. Johns was to name Roger Mackie as supervisor. Tiedt and his wife, Kay, reside in Ithaca with their three daughters, Jeanine, Cheryl and Michelle.

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Editorial Page

It takes teamwork to get the job done



By Patrice Hornak

I suppose it is the teamwork philosophy that we have to thank. What would this world be like if we thought we had to do everything by ourselves.

This past week a teamwork of volunteers rejoiced when their efforts proved to raise \$780,356 for a new nursing care facility in this county. No one person could have done that by himself or herself. It took team effort—lots of it.

To raise even the minimum goal of \$600,000 for the Clinton Area Care Center seemed like an unrealistic challenge at first. How would they ever receive \$600,000 when the economy is on a downward turn, job security isn't so secure and inflation is taking a bigger bite of each paycheck.

But those who believed it could be done worked hard to reach the \$600,000 goal. They came from all ends of the county to help. To see all the time they put into raising this much money, you have to assume that this was definitely a desperately needed facility.

The funds were raised by individuals who went out asking their neighbors, business associates and friends to give. They weren't asking for a \$5 contribution. Rather, they were asking for a pledge payable over five years. In

that manner, larger sums of money could be given.

To ask someone you know or don't know for money isn't easy for most people. Give the volunteers a medal for asking.

The campaign isn't over. There are still many people who haven't been given the opportunity to pledge. They haven't been approached with the facts about the nursing care facility. Even if a person doesn't pledge, he or she still deserves the opportunity to hear about this project that so many have brought to fruition.

And, while I'm on the subject of teamwork, I should mention the St. Johns, DeWitt and Fowler Jaycees who are celebrating National Jaycee Week.

Here's another instance where a group of people band together to get something accomplished. They sponsor Little League, blood drives, kiddie egg hunts, visits with Santa Claus and a host of other appreciated programs. What would these three communities do if the Jaycees weren't doing more than their part to make their respective communities better?

Sometimes we can't get it done by ourselves. But, "with a little help from our friends" we can all reach goals.

A view from Sturgis Street

Self dissatisfaction plays important role in marital discord

[Editor's Note: Tom Sherby is a supervisor and therapist at the Clinton Counseling Center at 300 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns. The purpose of this monthly column will be to look at some of the more frequent life problems that many of us have to deal with. Sherby will offer suggestions about what we can do about these problems and when and where to go for help, if help becomes necessary.]

By Tom Sherby

I would like to begin with a look at one personal issue that perhaps affects more of us than any other—marital discord. We are all familiar with the rising divorce rate, the ever-widening circle of relatives, friends and neighbors who are divorced or who have seriously thought about divorce.

I want to zero in on one point I believe has a lot more to do with the breaking down of marriages than is commonly realized. It has to do with the extent to which each of us takes out on our spouses (and sometimes on our children) our own dissatisfaction with ourselves.

How we feel about ourselves is a key to how we treat the people around us. The better we feel about ourselves, the more tolerant we are of the shortcomings we identify in others. The worse we feel about ourselves, the more likely we are to be more upset by those shortcomings we believe we see in loved ones.

This is especially true in the life of a marriage, with its demands, tensions, and pressures. It is important then, during times of marital troubles, to try to take a quiet honest look at ourselves and how we feel about ourselves.

For example, there are times in the lives of many of us when dissatisfaction with work becomes a big issue. A person feels a sense of failure, a sense that life is not working out the way it was expected to. Plans made years ago about how a career was supposed to unfold are probably not going to be fulfilled.

It is at times like this, times of personal concern and personal crisis, that we may be more likely to find fault with our spouse and/or with our marriage. At this point, each of us

has to step back and ask the question, "Am I putting some of my own unhappiness with myself onto my spouse? Does some of the anger and dissatisfaction toward this person have to do, really, with anger and dissatisfaction I feel with myself?" From feelings and concerns about the other person, we will be better able to go ahead with the task of working on those problems that really are shared problems as well as those problems which are unique to ourselves.

Finally, if marriage problems continue and get worse, there arise the questions, "When do I go for professional help? Where can I get help?" There is no simple answer to the question of when to seek help. This is very much an individual decision, but there are some general guidelines that may be useful.

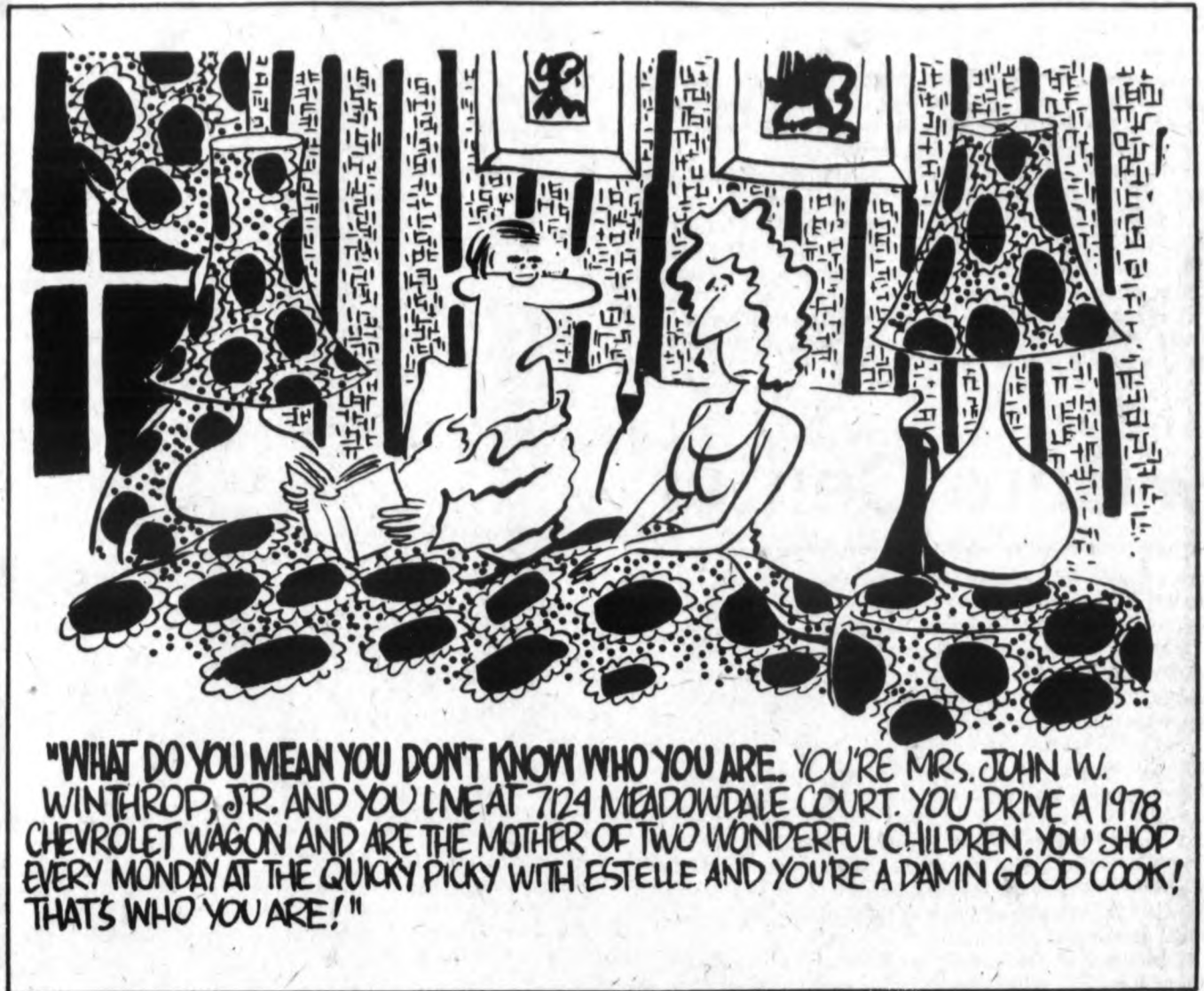
First, it is crucial to try to sit down and work on problems together, to give one another the chance to work things out. Sometimes a person will seek individual counseling—or walk away from the marriage altogether—without letting their spouse know how bad they feel things are.

The time to go for help is when two people have made honest efforts to work on the marriage, and these efforts do not seem to be enough. In a situation like this, arguments do not (usually) resolve anything. Bad feelings abound. Issues and differences do not get worked out. The time has arrived to talk with a trained professional, before the relationship is damaged beyond repair.

Clinton County residents have a number of area resources where they can go for help. The Yellow Pages in all area phone directories list private counseling agencies under Marriage and Family Counseling. Within the county, Catholic Social Services and the Clinton County Counseling Center have offices in St. Johns.

For an appointment with Catholic Social Services, call Lansing, 372-4020. For an appointment with the Clinton County Counseling Center, call 224-6729 or stop in at 300 East Sturgis St., St. Johns.

Next time: talking things out: The art of problem-solving in marriage.



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Milliken for Veep: Fine idea
By Richard L. Milliman

LIKE THE FAIR damsel in folktales of yore, Michigan's Gov. William G. Milliken is being courted from all sides these days.

The determined suitors are the multitude of candidates for the Republican nomination for President. So far, Milliken is uncommitted in the presidential race, and those who want the nomination see Milliken's backing as a definite bonus.

Some candidates even go so far as indicating to the Michigan governor that he'd make a heckuva candidate for vice president. And so he would, in my view.

Milliken has admitted the vice presidential bait being trolled his way.

"Comments have been dropped, subtleties, references are made," Milliken recently told an interviewer.

TO MILLIKEN'S credit, he doesn't take the wooing all that seriously.

"I understand why candidates do that," Milliken said. "It's part of the game. I suspect that at least one candidate has traveled to about 8 or 10 states and has dropped that subtle word to the governor of that state who happens to be a Republican."

As to whether he would accept a vice presidential nomination, Milliken is—would you believe—non-committal.

"Given my accepted view that I don't have an interest in Washington, I don't see how the set of circumstances could develop," he told the interviewer. "But I can't make any definitive statement about that."

PERSONALLY, I think Milliken would make a very good vice presidential candidate with almost all the leading contenders for the GOP nomination. Presidential tickets often strive for balance. Milliken could provide it.

With California's Ronald Reagan and Texan John Connally, Milliken balances youth and geography, plus some philosophic balance, too.

With Texan George Bush, there would be the geographical balance, plus Milliken's statehouse experience to go with Bush's Washington experience. The same applies with Sen. Howard Baker from Tennessee.

There might be a bit of a geographic closeness with either Rep. Philip Crane of Illinois or Sen. Bob Dole of Kansas, but the philosophic and experience offsets might outweigh geographic proximity.

All of the foregoing exercise would concede that the ticket should be balanced in one way or another. If instead you would prefer an ideological sameness, in case of succession, then Milliken would fit with Rep. John Anderson of Illinois.

IN ANY CASE, in my own view, Gov. Milliken would add strength to any of the Republican tickets mentioned above, and in some of them, the ticket would be stronger with Milliken at the top instead of in Number 2 position.

I hope Milliken keeps his powder dry, and if a ticket position is offered, he should accept. If you look at the national picture objectively, getting Milliken on the ticket would be a distinct plus for any of the present front-running candidates. Milliken would fit.

About the only place he would be shut out for further consideration is if the Republican nominee turns out to be fellow Michigander Gerald Ford. And that might happen, too.

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IN OUR editorial mail one morning just before Christmas, was a letter from Conrail, urging concern for holiday safety.

"As a service to Conrail employees, we are printing a poem in the December issue of 'The Conrail Inside Track,' our employee publication, that also serves as a checklist for holiday safety rules," the letter noted. "If you think that your readers would benefit as well, you are welcome to print the poem."

Not a bad idea, I thought, and turned expectantly to the poem:

"Twas the night before Christmas, and all-through the house....
"Our whole family felt safe, and no one was soured.
"Twas true that we'd been to a big Christmas bash....but we had to drive home, so no one got smashed...."

At that point, the safety poem went right into the old wastebasket. Bah, humbug.

Senior Citizen Update

What does the word "Home" mean to you?
The dictionary says: The place where one lives. The city, state, etc. where one was born or reared. The household or the life around it. An institution for orphans, the aged, etc.

As you can see, the word "home" doesn't mean the same to all of us.
An old saying "Home is where the heart is" suits me and my situation. My parents have been gone for many years and my husband was transferred in his job once a year. We lived in 10 different cities in 10 years. Home was wherever we were together.

Young people out on their own still refer to their parents' house as "home". Young married couples also refer to "going home" when they visit their parents. These people still refer to the place they are living as home also.

People who move to other states refer to Michigan as their home, or perhaps they refer to the city such as St. Johns, DeWitt etc. as their home.

When do we start saying "going to my parents' or your parents'" instead of going home? Some never do.

It seems like we can have more than one home at the same time, each being important in its own way.

Think about "Home" and what it really means to you. It's such an important place, if we only make it so.

I'm not trying to answer anything. I just want you to think about "home". I was glad and happy to be home after my trip to Colorado and as I walked into my apartment it was very pleasing to be "home."

So—until next time.



By Ruth Delo

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the editor:

Since this is National Jaycee Week, it seems a fitting time to tell the community some things about us that they may not already know.

First of all, who we are. The Jaycees are young men between the ages of 18 and 35. They come from all walks of life. Jaycees are factory workers, teachers, businessmen and professionals, all working together with a common purpose.

Second, the common purpose. The objective of the St. Johns Jaycees is "Leadership Training Through Community Service." Most people recognize the community programs we provide as a service club. Often overlooked, however, is the emphasis placed on personal growth and leadership training through individual development pro-

grams. This is what makes Jaycees unique from other groups.

Third, what the Jaycees do. Our existence in the community helps insure that:

—Santa Claus will come to town and that he will reply to your child's letter.

—your son can learn the fundamentals of baseball and good sportsmanship through our youth baseball program.

—this Easter your child will be thrilled to find a colored egg hidden by one of our members.

—at Halloween, your children can trick-or-treat at a supervised party, organized for their protection and enjoyment.

The list goes on and on. In 1979, your Jaycees sponsored or participated in over 25 community action projects,

many with the help of our women's auxiliary, the Jaycettes. Yet we're still looking for new ideas and programs to benefit the community. We give our time to help guarantee that our children, and we ourselves, will continue to benefit in years to come.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the community for its support. We are grateful to the many businesses who support us through their donations of money, time space and merchandise.

We invite all young men in the area to join us and provide new ideas, participate in community programs, city league athletics, hayrides, picnics and social gatherings. Where else can one do so much for the community and himself?

John J. Berg
President, St. Johns Jaycees

Personality Profile

Gordon Long is a developer and a pioneer



Gordon Long

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Lansing

Developer Gordon Long equates himself with a pioneer. He says this because during the past 25 years he has taken barren tracks of land and turned them into everything from shopping centers, apartment complexes, subdivisions, restaurants, convention centers, and even entire communities such as Country Meadows.

Long began his illustrious career as a part-time real estate salesman at the age of 20 by answering a newspaper ad in Illinois. He was serving in the United States Navy at the time, being stationed at Great Lakes Training Academy.

The Lansing businessman graduated from high school in Leroy which is just south of Cadillac. He came to Lansing with the idea of going on to school. However, he needed money for his education so he worked in construction for a year. Following this he went to Lansing Business University while still working part-time in construction.

Right after he graduated with an accounting and business law degree he was drafted into the Navy as the Korean War was still in progress.

When he got out of the Navy he married his college sweetheart, Lillian and then enrolled at Michigan State University. Even then he continued to work in the real estate business.

Sitting behind his glass and chrome desk, Long recalled his early business career with partner Bill Warner. They opened their own brokerage company, and it was there Long learned all the aspects of the building world.

After 10 years, both Long and Warner decided to go their own way and as Long says... "do our own thing." His thing as it turned out was to create an empire.

The first real big project Long tackled was to build Heritage Arms Apartments 15-years-ago. Prior to this time he had constructed single family dwellings. Business skyrocketed from there, and Long became one of the top developers in the area taking bits of nothing and turning them into living accommodations and shopping facilities.

As Long says now, one thing has always led to another. One

complex needed a good eating facility, so he built one. Then it needed a meeting space, so he built a convention center...with his next venture hopefully being a hotel complex.

The Country Meadows area in DeWitt has sentimental value for the Longs. Mrs. Long grew up there as a child and where the old farm used to stand, a new community is beginning to grow.

"This was our home," Long said from his south Lansing office. "We have a good feeling about what is going on in the area...we're in the business to know what will work where."

The area started out as single family homes. Adjacent to this was two family dwelling and then next to this area was the need for low density apartments. This in turn showed it could be conducive to a shopping center so he built this also.

"This was a total real estate development in the complete sense," Long said with pride as he talked about Country Meadows. "We took a piece of land, determined what should go on it, platted it, zoned it, installed utilities and improved the land."

Long is not yet done with the Country Meadows area. The next step is a recreational facility, specifically an 18-hole golf course which will include year round swimming, racket-ball courts, and steam and sauna rooms.

"We hope to have this done in 1980-81," he said. "But we have to watch the world a bit too."

In addition to considering himself a pioneer, Long also feels at times like a gambler. He says building and creating is a lot of hard work and risk.

"When I started out, I had no visions of grandeur," he said modestly. "I wanted to live comfortably. But I also enjoy working hard."

The Long Company employs about 500 people and subcontracts an additional 1,000 people in the Lansing and Clinton County area.

Gordon and Lillian have a 21-year-old daughter, Theresa, who recently married a Michigan State University student.

"Wherever we go we try to be a part of the community," Long said in conclusion. "We do our part, we do it well and then we take care of it."

You can't mean it, God — I'm just a kid

The following column written by Elizabeth Toledo, a senior at Salpointe High School in Tucson, Ariz., appeared in the Tucson Citizen newspaper Nov. 20, 1979. A Clinton County News subscriber, Lawrence Warnke of Route 1, St. Johns, received the Arizona newspaper and submitted the article to the Clinton County News. The column is reprinted with permission from the Tucson Citizen.

Hey, everybody, look at me! Wow, what a hangover!

I can see you, but you can't see me. Check out those pearly gates! Open up in there!

I'm here—anybody home? All I have to do is jump across the threshold, and I'm in eternity. But wait—how did I get here? And how come I see so many old folks?

Okay, everybody stop right now. I'm only 17. Am I really at the right gate? There must be some mistake. I'm not dead!

Hey, you! Come here. You must be God or Yahweh or whatever name they invented. Nice to meet you. Now what about this heaven business?

You mean I'm really dead? Listen, I was just having a good time. Mom gets upset when I get home late.

Look, I don't want to be disrespectful, but I'm not going through those pearly gates. I didn't do anything wrong.

Okay, maybe we did party a little. So what? If you put me back right now, Dad won't restrict me.

Please don't give me that lecture—I've heard it all before. Everybody drinks a little, smokes a little. Get with it, God! Even the folks do it.

After all, we did win the game. How was I supposed to get home if I didn't drive? Dontcha understand? I'm only 17!

Check out all the people! Mom! Hey, Mom, it's me! I'm back! Don't cry—c'mon Mom, don't create a scene. I never meant to die. Listen, Mom, everybody drinks. I mean everybody. Kiss me, Ma. Why do you brush past me? Can't you see me?

Oh, Dad! Please don't be sad. You can restrict me—anything. Just don't cry. I've never seen you cry. I didn't think—hey, I'm sorry about the car. Dad?

Hey, God, do you see my parents? You can't make them suffer. Why are you so cruel? Why don't you do something.

Everybody's here. Why so somber? We won the game, didn't we? It was a great party, fantastic. See, God? They



were all buzzed too. It was a helluva party.

Don't cry, guys, not you too. It's all a joke! I'm coming back! Aren't I, God?

I didn't know so many people cared. I always thought I was only hurting myself. Nobody told me I had to take responsibility for my actions before I was a legal adult.

Okay, God, I've learned my lesson. Call it off now, okay? Please? Hurry, God, they're closing the box.

They all think I'm in there! Hey, everybody, I'm here! Turn around, I'm right behind you!

Mom looks so old. And Dad... Why did they have to tell her I was drunk? Doesn't she know everybody does it? Or does it matter?

Make everybody stop crying, God. Get my little brother out of those stuffy clothes. Tell my friends to stop being so dramatic.

Hey, guys, what are you doing? Aw c'mon, don't drink that stuff. Can't you see what it did to me? Don't you remember how it all happened? I was just like you.

Was? Does this mean I'm really dead? There are no second chances, even for a kid?

What kind of Almighty Father are you, anyway? I went to Mass every Sunday. I helped Mom with the dishes, got pretty good grades.

Look at all my friends partying. Don't they remember me? Were they around when the authorities told my family I was drunk and dead in the street? Did they hear my Grandma sob when she read the story in the paper?

When will they learn? I don't believe it. I'm a statistic. Everybody will remember me because I was drunk when I died. I wonder what my kid brother thinks.

No more football games, dates, senior trips. Not even a kiss goodbye. Take me now, God. Please. What happened to the pearly gates?

I thought the hurt stopped once you're dead. I wish I could tell them I love them. I wish they didn't have to suffer for my mistakes. I wish I never had taken the first sip.

I'm really dead now. Eternity. I'm sorry, God. I'm sorry, Mom and Dad. Please don't cry. God, I'm only 17!

Looking ahead

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.

CHICKEN DINNER—A family style chicken dinner sponsored by the Eagle Parks and Recreation committee will be Sunday, Jan. 27 from 2-5 p.m. at the Eagle Inn, Eagle. Costs is \$3.75 for adults and \$2 for children. Proceeds will go to the Eagle Park for park improvements.

SQUARE DANCE—Bath Shootin' Stars will host a "Bum's Night Out" western style square dance on Saturday, Jan. 26, 8-11 p.m. at the Bath High School cafeteria on east Clark Road with Wendell Law calling. All western style square dancers are welcome. Admission is \$3 per couple plus a can of soup for our "hobo" lunch following the dance.

THE DEWITT Public Health Clinic is held at the South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Rd., DeWitt the fourth Thursday of this month, January 24, 1980. Immunizations are from 4-6 p.m. Blood Pressure screening from 7-8 p.m. For more information call Mid-Michigan District Health Department, 224-7772.

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

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.

THE LE LECHE LEAGUE will meet Monday, Jan. 28 at 7:30 p.m., 186 W. State Rd., one block west of US-27. For more information call 669-9522.

BLOOD DRIVE—The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns Feb. 4 from noon to 6 p.m. Their goal is to get 100 pints of blood donated. At the last blood drive in the latter part of November, only 40 pints of blood were given and the sponsors were disappointed.

MORNING MUSICALS CANCELED: The Thursday, Jan. 24th meeting of the St. Johns Morning Musicals has been canceled. The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Paul Martis, Jr.

OIDV-DUPLAIN LIBRARY CLUB—will meet Feb. 1. Roll call will be to name your favorite song. Mrs. Charles Palen will be in charge of the program entitled, "Music, Music, Music." The committee for the day will be Mrs. Wayne Mead, Mrs. Neva Betzer and Mrs. Marion Walker. Potluck luncheon at 12:30 p.m.

MORNING STAR CHAPTER—No. 279, OES of Ovid will have a public card party Feb. 26 and a Friend's Night March 26.

THE WOMAN'S—Literary Club of Elsie will sponsor a free blood pressure screening on the fourth Thursday of each month. The first meeting will be Jan. 24 from 3 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. at the Duplain Township Hall (Elsie Public Library Building.)

THE BOY SCOUTS—in Elsie will have their regular paper drive in Elsie Saturday, Feb. 2. Those living out of town who have papers may telephone 862-4473 or 862-5093. In Elsie they will go from house-to-house.

INTERURBAN—which ran between Lansing and St. Johns will be the focus of the Clinton County Historical Society meeting's program Feb. 21 in the Capitol Savings and Loan community room at 7:30 p.m. Alta Reed and Ford Ceasar are in charge of the program.

Senior Center Drop-in schedule

Wednesday, Jan. 23—Exercise class at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. Bill Patton from Capitol Savings and Loan and the president of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce will be the speaker.

Thursday, Jan. 24—Nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by bingo.

Friday, Jan. 25—Exercise class at 10 a.m.; nutrition lunch at 12:30 p.m. followed by bingo.

Monday, Jan. 28—Open from 9-5.

Tuesday, Jan. 29—Open from 9-5. Euchre from 1-3 p.m.

Life Styles

Strzyzewski, Rennells wed



Mr and Mrs Dale Rennells

Wedding vows were exchanged by Rose Ann Strzyzewski and E. Dale Rennells on Dec. 15, 1979 at St. Joseph Catholic church. Father William Harker officiated the 1 p.m. double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents Mr. and Mrs. John J. Strzyzewski, Manistee. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Rennells.

Gold vases of pink carnations and white gladiolas decorated the altar. The organ was played by Dave Wiseman with Shirley Williams performing two solos.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of Central Michigan University. The groom is a 1974 graduate of Michigan Technological University.

For her wedding the bride chose a white floor length knit gown featuring an empire waist. The dress was designed with a long train trimmed with lace, stand-up collar and bib-like bodice.

She wore a two layer elbow length illusion head-piece and veil which was trimmed in lace to match the dress. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink rose buds and white carnations accented with pink and white ribbons.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Marti Maier of Kaleva. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sue Oyer and Mrs. Arleen Marcetti.

All the attendants wore burgundy velvet gowns with V-necks and long sleeves. They carried bouquets of pink and white variegated carnations and white mums trimmed with white and pink ribbon. They also wore flowers in their hair.

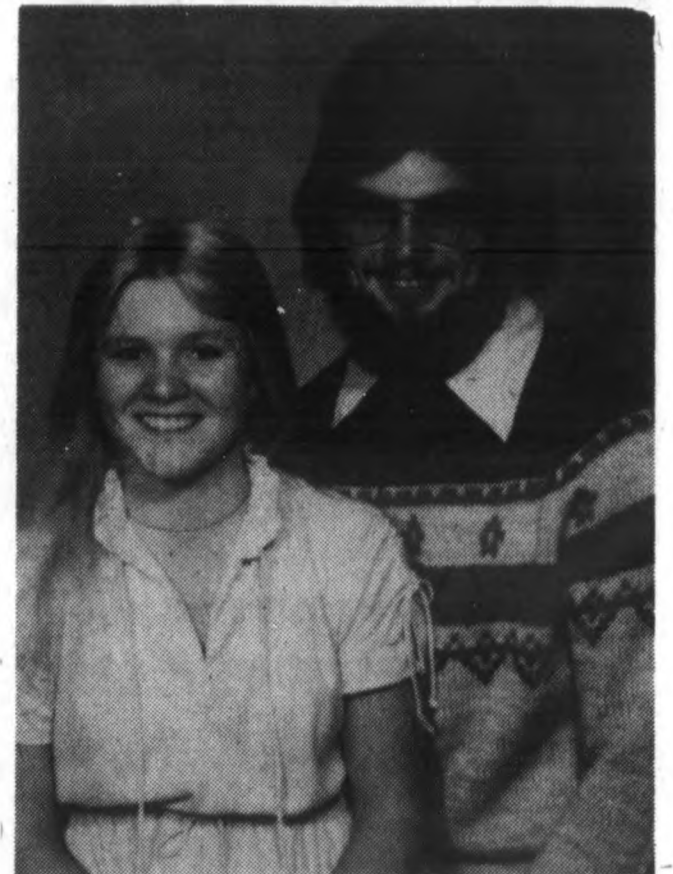
The mother of the bride chose a purple street length dress of velour. The groom's mother chose a rust colored velour street length dress with shawl sleeves.

Best man was Mike Pettigrew. Groomsmen were Jerry Hampton and Dick Moldenquer. Ushers were Alan Rennells and Terry Maier.

A reception for the couple was held at St. Joseph's school gym. Serving at the reception was Cheri and Peggy Carroll, Nancy Thelen and Jean Henning. Special guests present

at the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Rennells grandparents of the groom.

They newlyweds are making their home in St. Johns.



Shirley Williams - Alan Rennells

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams, 4215 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley Jean to Alan James Rennells, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rennells, 1020 Steel Rd., St.

Johns. The bride-elect and prospective groom are both graduates of St. Johns High School. He is employed at Oldsmobile. The couple plans a May 3 wedding date.

BIRTHS

A girl, Brooke Bond, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Nobis of Kalamazoo, Jan. 16, 1980 at Borgess Hospital, Kalamazoo. She weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. The baby has one brother, Benjamin. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nobis and Mr. and Mrs. John Bond. The mother is the former Melanie Bond.

A girl, Margie Michelle, was born to Miss Cynthia Blizard of 124 Brunswick, DeWitt, Jan. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blizard.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Blood, 1448 E. Grand River, Lansing, became the parents of a daughter, Lori Ann on Jan. 7, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital.

A boy, Eric Lee Cross, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie R. Cross of 2265 W. Parks Rd. Lot 248, St. Johns on January 12, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Cross, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Brimmer. The mother is the former Peppy Brimmer.

A boy, Aaron Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kalem Latimer of 504 S. Kibbee St. on January 10, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Gladstone II and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Latimer. The mother is the former Cindy Gladstone.

Ray and Jackie Schneider, 1124 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Janette Jean to Gregory Martin Havlik, son of Stanley and Zelda Havlik, Hutchinson, Kansas.

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

Lansing Community College. She is employed by Min-A Mart.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Andale High School and attended LCC. He is employed by Federal Mogul in skilled trades. The couple plan an April 18, 1980 wedding date.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rach of DeWitt announce the engagement of their daughter Helen to John Sharpe,

III. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sharpe, Jr. of Eaton Rapids. They have set the wedding date for May 24.

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Michelle Amos

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Amos of West Branch and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pfauth of Charlotte announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle of 5520 Kaynorth, Lansing to Gary Roland Wickham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Wickham. Michelle is an employee of Michigan State University and Gary is employed by Community Hospital in Battle Creek. A May 31 wedding is being planned.



Debbie Barnes George Frazier

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnes, 4375 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt wish to announce the engagement of their daughter Debbie to George W. Frazier, Jr. of DeWitt. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Frazier of 7461 W. Chadwick Rd., DeWitt. Debbie is a 1979 graduate of DeWitt High School. George is employed by his parent's trucking firm. An early spring wedding is being planned by the couple.

Auxiliary members give reports

The January meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary Board was called to order by chairperson Wanda Humphrey at 8 p.m. in the hospital dining room with 41 members present.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved. The resignation of Rita Churchill was accepted with regrets. Mrs. Glendon Fitzpatrick

reported the sewing circle put in 212 hours and made 109 items from salvage and 52 articles from new material.

The puppet committee chairperson, Vira Montague said her committee made 89 puppets and worked 35 hours.

Billie Pierson, television committee chairperson, told the women the 30 new television sets were installed

on Dec. 12.

Gloria Hallenbeck gave the Meals-on-Wheels report. She said from June through September 2,324 meals were served. From October through December, 1,336 meals were served. Mrs. Hallenbeck stressed the need for more volunteers and said that the volunteers do not have to belong to the Auxiliary.

A volunteer serves one day per month and delivery takes about one and one-half hours. All deliveries are inside St. Johns. Anyone interested in doing this project should call Katie Aylsworth at 224-7129.

Promoted in Marines

Marine Cpl. Edna M. Bennett, daughter of Paul J. and Thelma L. Bennett of 1681 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, has been promoted to her present rank while serving at Headquarters, Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, Camp H.M. Smith, Hawaii.

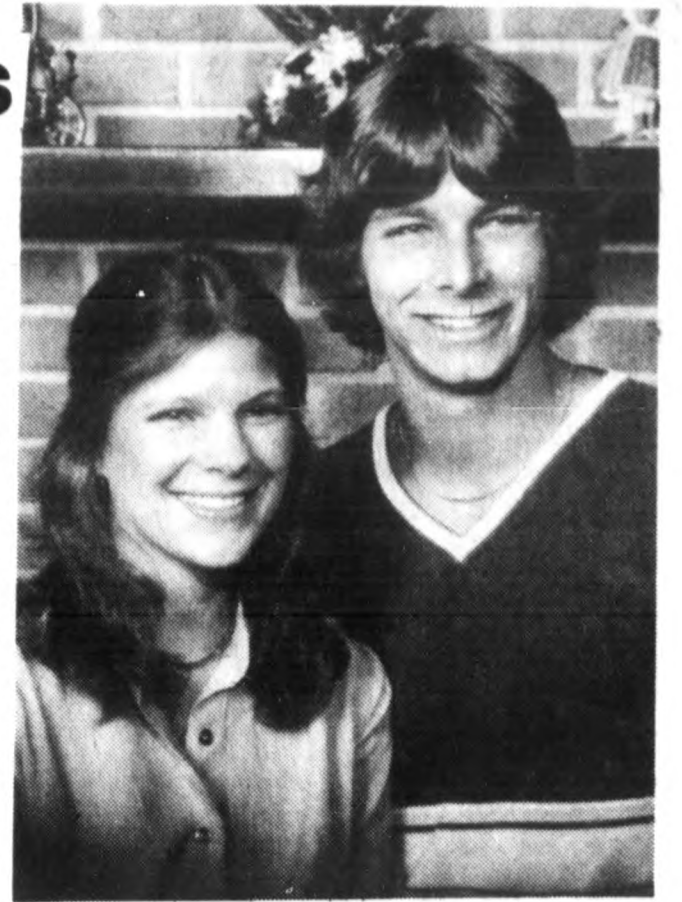
A 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, St. Johns, she joined the Marine Corps in September 1976.

Volunteer coordinator, Romaine DeCamp told the women the patient education program has begun. The project is proceeding slowly, but it is successful. She thanked the women for the TV sets, which implement the TB education program. Mrs. DeCamp reminded the women to keep track of their volunteer hours.

Gerald Soffin from the St. Johns Kiwanis Club presented chairperson, Wanda Humphrey, a check for \$50 for the Auxiliary to purchase toys for the pediatrics department. He also told the women the Kiwanis Club is presenting young patients with crayons and coloring books.

The Follies chairperson, Dee Ferris, reported plans are moving ahead for presenting the Follies in October. She asked her committee to meet at the home of Jo Rogers on Jan. 24 when the group will be joined by auxiliarians from Alma who have offered their services as consultants for The Follies. Mrs. Ferris also introduced a guest for the evening, Mrs. Carol Furry.

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM and the women enjoyed coffee, tea and cookies.



Kimberly Loznak Richard Cochrun

Engaged

Edward and Doris Loznak, 306 E. Park St., St. Johns would like to announce the engagement of their daughter Kimberly Jane to Richard Allen Cochrun, son of Robert and Donna Cochrun, 810 S. Oakland St., St. Johns. The couple plans an August 1980 wedding date.

Wedding policies reannounced

Weddings are news.

At any newspaper weddings are treated as such which means they should be timely as well as factual. The Clinton County News and The DeWitt/Bath Review want to get your wedding in as a story, but need your cooperation to achieve this goal.

The policies for weddings are as follows:

*We accept no wedding information over 60 days old. Arrangements should be made with your photographer to have a black and white glossy print suitable for a newspaper taken on your wedding day. Let the photographer know in advance of your wishes, however.

*If color prints are submitted, there is no guarantee they will turn out. In fact, about all we can guarantee about color prints is that they reproduce very dark (almost black) in the newspaper.

*Wedding forms should be picked up at the Clinton County News office in St. Johns before the wedding between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

*Much of the wedding form can be filled out well in advance of the wedding also. After all, the bride and her family should know who will be the attendants, when and where the wedding will be held and descriptions of the gowns.

*There is a \$3 charge for the reprinting of the picture. There is no charge for the wedding write-up.

*Make sure all information is correct, names are spelled correctly and printing is legible.

*Include a telephone number where we can reach you during the day. If we can't read what you write it will be left out completely.

*If you have any problems or questions regarding your wedding feel free to contact us at 224-2361 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Your wedding day is important and should be submitted like all important news items, well in advance of deadlines.

If your wedding is not published the week it is submitted, it is due to space limitations. Society news receives one to two pages depending on the amount of advertising for that particular week. There are weeks when we have received 10 weddings, five engagements and more birth announcements than we can count. They are put in the newspaper on "first come, first serve basis."

Completes course

Spec. 4 Robert H. Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mills, 204 W. Lincoln, St. Johns, recently completed a wire-guided missile system repair course at the U.S. Army Missile and Munitions Center and School, Redstone Arsenal, Ala.

Students learned to inspect, test, and perform maintenance and repair on the TOW and DRAGON weapons systems and associated test equipment.

Cheryl Wolf wed

Cheryl Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolf of DeWitt and Robert Pugsley, son of Ms. Ruby Pugsley of Lansing were married on Jan. 5, 1980 at Hope Lutheran Church.

Attending the couple was Judy Underhill and Ira Short.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the home of Ms. Pugsley. The couple are residing in California where Robert is stationed in the navy.

Marriage licenses

Ralph Clark Riggs, 20, 15875 Short St. R.1, E. Lansing; Charmaine Marie Reeder, 18, 6083 Maple Lane R. 1, E. Lansing.

Arthur Lee Curtis, 71, 6532 S. St. Clair Road,

St. Johns; Marita Pearl Black, 74, 604 E. Walker St., Apt. 2, St. Johns.

Theresa Ray Meyers, 27, 106 W. Bennett, Lansing; Sharon Kay Duncan, 20, 106 W. Benner, Lansing.

Dick Stevie Hunt, 19, 205 N. Scott Rd., Apt. D6, St. Johns; Julie Ann Booth, 18, 205 N. Scott Rd., Apt. D6, St. Johns.

Dennis Carl Secease, 37, 8990 Howe Rd., Eagle; Deborah Kay Lamb, 28, 8990 Howe Rd., Eagle.

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Obituaries

S. Earl Ludwick

Funeral services for S. Earl Ludwick, 59, of 7101 Meridian Rd., Laingsburg were held at the Knapp and Smith Funeral Home in Laingsburg on Friday, Jan. 18, 1980, at 1 p.m. Rev. Robert Prange officiated. Interment was in the Laingsburg Cemetery.

Mr. Ludwick retired in 1975 from Superior Distributing Company of Lansing as a semi-truck driver.

Surviving is his wife, Helen M. (Ovenden) Ludwick whom he married in Angola, Ind. on Jan. 28, 1956.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Barbara) Crowell of DeWitt and Mrs. David (Beth) Klockziem of Laingsburg; a son, Robert E. of Laingsburg; his mother, Mrs. Mable L. Ludwick of St. Petersburg, Fla.; four grandchildren; two brothers, Carl of St. Johns and Richard of California; and several nieces and nephews.

Mr. Ludwick passed away Jan. 15 at Ingham Medical Hospital, Lansing.

He was a veteran of World War II and a recipient of the Purple Heart. He was a member of the Laingsburg American Legion Post and the St. Johns VFW.

He was born in Lebanon Township Aug. 17, 1920 to Leon and Mable (Loveless) Ludwick. He attended St. Johns schools and resided in St. Johns and Matherton. For the past 16 years he had resided in Laingsburg.

Katherine Kirby

Funeral services for Mrs. Katherine Kirby, 63 of 705 N. Steel St., Merrill were held Monday, Jan. 21, 1980, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with F.B. Grey officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Kirby died late Friday morning in Saginaw Osteopathic Hospital.

Mrs. Kirby was born in Midland County April 24, 1916, the daughter of Joseph

and Julie Bernath. She lived most of her life in the Owosso, Ovid and Ashley areas.

She and Sherman Kirby were married in St. Johns, Feb. 4, 1956. He died April of 1979.

Mrs. Kirby was a member of the Ashley Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by nieces and nephews. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Paul Vitek

Funeral services for Paul J. Vitek, 73, of 8595 N. US-27, St. Johns who passed away Jan. 17, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital were Monday, Jan. 21 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns.

Rev. Father Louis Martin officiated. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The rosary was recited Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Vitek was born in Hungary on Sept. 8, 1906 to Martin and Mary (Nagy) Vitek. He resided most of his life in the St. Johns area.

He was a farmer and a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Disabled American Veterans, Knights of Columbus and he was a World War II veteran.

Surviving are two brothers, Martin Vitek of St. Johns and Vincent Vitek of rural St. Johns.

Alberta Brock

Mrs. Alberta L. Brock, 72, of 511 W. Park St., St. Johns passed away Saturday, Jan. 19, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 1 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Rev. Keith Laidler officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Memorials may be given to the First United Methodist Church or the Gideon Society.

Mrs. Brock was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Blue Star Mothers and American Legion Auxiliary. She retired in 1977 after being a clerk at the Sears catalog center for over 13 years.

Surviving are three sons, Donald Brock of Maple Rapids and Robert and Richard Brock, both of St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Lois) Hall of Owosso and Mrs. Walter (Barbara) Knaus of St. Johns; nine grandsons; four granddaughters; nine great grandchildren; a brother, Vernon VanAmburg of Dimondale; and a sister, Mrs. Margerite Gallagher of Lansing.

Mrs. Brock was born in Fowler Jan. 3, 1908 to Albert and Mary (Martin) Van Amburg. She resided almost all her life in Clinton County, living at the Park Street address since 1945.

In 1925 she married Cleo Brock in St. Johns. He passed away in May of 1954.

Mrs. Brock was preceded in death by four sisters and a brother.

Lillian Hahn

Funeral services for Lillian E. Hahn, 50, of 8311 W. Chadwick, DeWitt were held Saturday, Jan. 19, 1980 at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Miss Hahn was buried at 2 p.m. in the Wacousta Cemetery.

Miss Hahn was born in Lansing on Feb. 5, 1929 to Eldoris and Winnifred (Parks) Hahn.

She is survived by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Eldoris Hahn of DeWitt.

Harlem Hayward

Harlem I. Hayward, 78, of 210 S. Main St., Ovid, passed away Monday, Jan. 14, 1980 at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility after being ill for several years.

He was born in East Jordan Aug. 22, 1901 to Ansen and Jenny (VanDevander) Hayward. He attended schools in East Jordan.

On May 15, 1930 he married Altie Pointer in

Highland Park. She survives her husband as do three sons, Donald Hayward of Leonard, Irwin of Alpena and Robert of Colorado; two daughters, Ms. Shirley Hayward of Detroit and Mrs. Joyce Bake of Willis; 16 grandchildren; and two brothers, Murenis Hayward of Eaton Rapids and Lucres Hayward.

Mr. Hayward resided in Ovid since 1965. However, the past few years he had resided at Pleasant View in Corunna where he died.

He was a laborer for General Motors in Willow Run.

Funeral services were Wednesday, Jan. 16 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Rev. J.N. Cross officiated and burial was in Moorehouse Cemetery, East Jordan.

Francis Simon

Francis H. Simon, 54, of 10301 S. DeWitt Road, DeWitt died Jan. 20. Funeral services will be Wednesday, Jan. 23 at 10 a.m. at St. Jude's Catholic Church. Burial is to be at Lakeview.

Surviving are his wife, Marion, a daughter, Kate Morrow of Lansing; two sons, Mark of Westphalia and Curt of DeWitt, son-Cemetery, Lakeview.

A rosary was said at DeWitt Area Chapel Tuesday, Jan. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Simon was born at Remus, Dec. 17, 1925 son of Henry and Frances (Troy) Simon.

He was vice-president and salesmanager of the Lighthart Company of Lansing, a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, Ushers Club, the DeWitt VFW, DAV, and was a World War II veteran.

in-law, Dennis and daughter-in-law, Marge; three sisters, Rosemary Haven of Remus, Margaret Stefano of Maryland, Darlean Warner of Zilwaukee and six brothers, John of Haslett, Bernard of Rovna, Gerald of Big Rapids, Emil of Blanchard, Herman of Mecosta and Patrick of Remus. Two brothers preceded him in death.

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Jane Keesee joins hospital staff

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Her responsibilities include supervision, staffing and direct care of patients ranging in age from infancy to 16 years.

Mrs. Keesee graduated in 1972 from the Borgess School of Nursing, Kalamazoo. She worked on her bachelor of science degree in nursing at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, and will continue her education at Southeast Missouri State University.

Prior to her appointment, Mrs. Keesee worked in pediatrics at the Delta

Community Hospital, Sikeston, MO. She also worked for five years in the pediatric intensive care unit at Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo.

Mrs. Keesee's experiences working in a skilled care facility for mentally retarded and physically handicapped children will be valuable to Southeast Missouri Hospital which has funding approval from the Missouri Crippled Children's Association.

She has held membership in the Critical Care Nursing Association, the Michigan Nurses Association, and the National Nurses Association. She and her husband, Larry, reside in Cape Girardeau.

Winners announced for bridge play

The first duplicate bridge play at the Clinton County Country Club was Monday, Jan. 7. Five tables participated.

Winners for north and south were Paul and Margaret Jopke, first; Richard and Carolyn Moore, second; and Charles and Van Coletta, third.

Winners for east and west were Edith Russell and Elsie Dickinson, first; and Mrs. Eirschele, second; and Jack and Ann Walker, third.

Play was planned for Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m. During the months of February and March, duplicate bridge is slated for the second and fourth Mondays. Members and guests are invited.

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Fowler area with their three children, Dan, Denise and Deborah.

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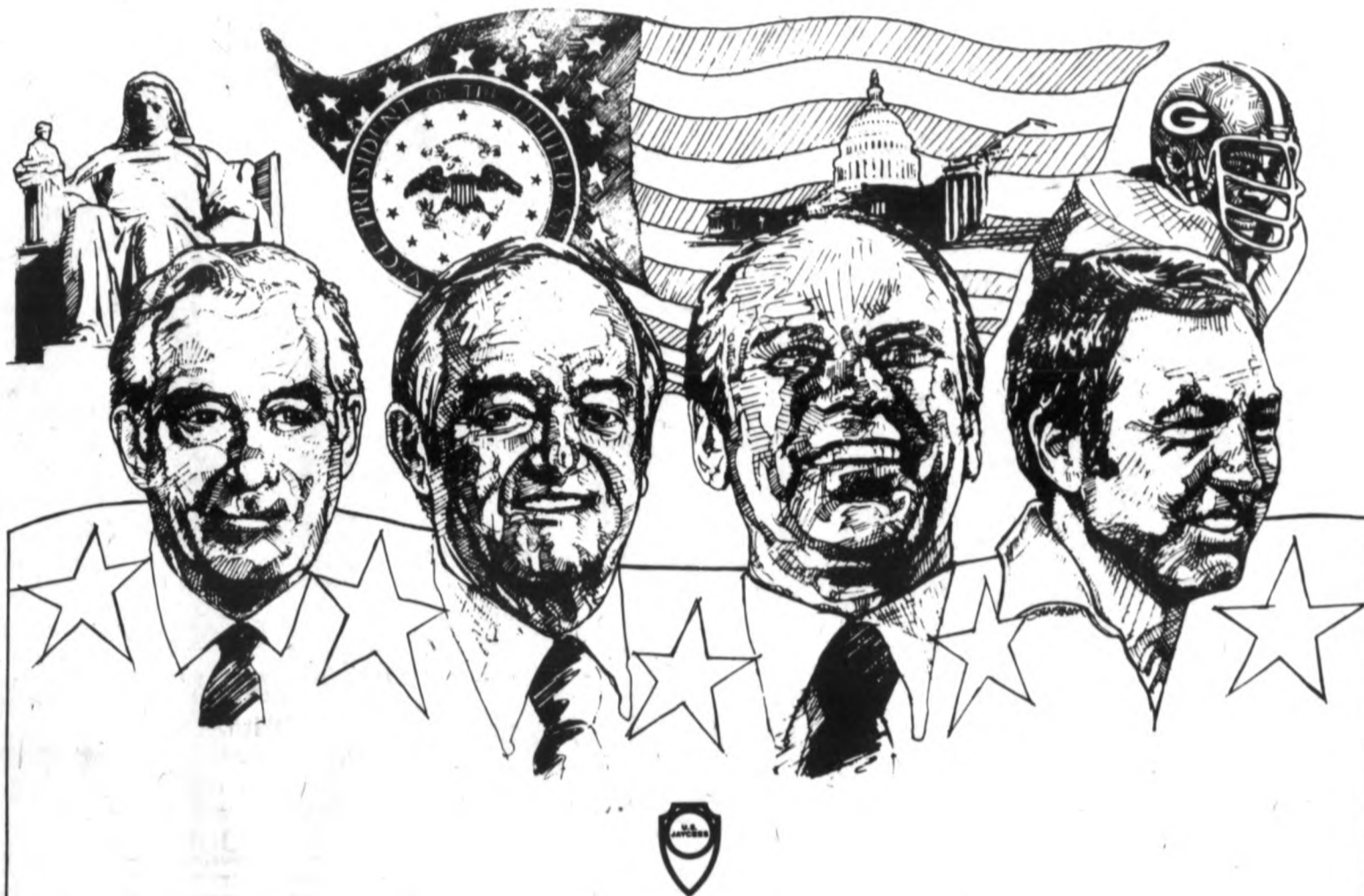
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Lisa Minsky

Time running short for family history entries

By Betty Minsky

Little Lisa's dollhouse (vintage 1979) won't ever make it to the historic register.

But that won't keep Lisa from being included in the new History of Clinton County that's due for publication later this year.

Lisa's family history is one of many already submitted. Hopefully, many years from now she and her friends - and future generations - will find what is written today helpful as they trace family trees or research other aspects of Clinton's history.

Unfortunately, there are many children whose families haven't submitted a history for the book. Years from now they'll probably wonder why they were left out.

Anyone living in Clinton County now who hasn't

already submitted a family history (say it all in 600 words or less) should do so - there is still time. Just get your story to Jean Martin at 209 N. Ottawa, St. Johns by Feb. 1, 1980.

Some confusion seems to exist about the family histories...there is the mistaken notion going around that only those who lived in Clinton County for many years or who trace their roots to early pioneers will be included. That's definitely not so.

The purpose of this book is to be a history of Clinton in 1980. Any family now living in the county can - and should - include their family history. Future generations will find it interesting and helpful if they are tracing the family tree. And it will help make the book more complete and interesting—every

family is different. With the exception of editing, the stories will be left as written so the book will include many journalistic styles.

Would-be-authors—this is your chance to get in print. Business histories are lagging too. Forms for those, and family histories, are available in all libraries in Clinton. Anyone who is in business now - or was in the past - should fill a form in and mail it to us. The address is on the form.

But don't delay. We are already behind schedule and the manuscript must go to the publisher soon so we'll have to have all material in for editing no later than March 15.

Also needed by those of us who are compiling the book, are pictures. When we first started publicizing our need

for pictures several years ago and regularly ever since - most of the calls came from people with pictures from the late 1880's and the early 1900's. That was great. We've made copies of some really interesting old time Clinton buildings and events. Remember the interurban - we've got a picture.

Also the Bath School disaster. Even the old church and boarding school at Westphalia.

But more pictures are needed - especially of the depression and the years since then.

Anyone with pictures (they can be copied in just a few minutes at your own home or brought to St. Johns for copying) should contact Jean Martin at 224-3660 or Betty Jane Minsky at 224-4410.

County seeks bus route for Bath/DeWitt

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

There seems to be a weak possibility of getting bus service through the Capitol Area Transportation Authority (CATA) for southern Clinton County. Government officials in the county say they want the service and CATA spokesperson Richard Leonard says there is, "grass roots interest."

A transportation committee has been formed through the Human Services committee of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners which is chaired by Earl Lancaster.

Roger Overway, chairman of the Board seems to feel CATA is dragging its feet when it comes to bus service in Clinton County. He and members of the Board want to know what kind of plans CATA has for the area.

"We are ready to talk about the need in Clinton county," Leonard said Friday afternoon. "We've got some ideas and now we are looking at things like population trends."

In 1976 Bath Township Clerk June Burnette launched her own personal campaign for bus service to her community. When the words "bus service" were mentioned according to Mrs. Burnette, there was immediate interest.

A committee was formed and a route was designed which would give 12 hour service including an express and mall concept. In fact, there was a bill pending in congress which would have helped with funding. However, legal hassles involving handicapped facilities ensued and the idea was dropped for a couple of years.

"We want to find out exactly what we can do to develop a transportation service here," Overway said. "Especially with the price of gas expected to reach \$2 a gallon soon."

Overway wants the Board of Commissioners to take an active interest in transportation.

"It's tough getting to Lansing everyday," Overway said. "If they (CATA) need funds then they should be made available."

The board chairman says the county has to be looking at all the possibilities. He noted the logical place to extend routes would be to the city of DeWitt and Bath Township.

In April of 1976 Bath Township adopted a resolution saying they wanted a transportation service offered to the community. The way the plan was set up was without funding from the local units of government for the first year. Litigation put a moratorium on buying buses and the project sat until five months ago.

"I saw some new buses in Lansing one day and the next day I gave CATA a call," Mrs. Burnette said. "We were supposed to have buses here last September."

Overway said the goal of the county is to move people

from their home to where they are working. In fact, they are considering on the committee level the idea of using empty school buses which are traveling back and forth as a means of transportation.

"Our county has come to the point where we have to do something soon about the situation," he said. "If we do it on our own it will be costly."

Bath Township is hoping for an express run in the morning and evening to take people to the state complex and downtown and then back again. A proposed route has even been designed by the township.

"It would be very hard for the township to pay for something like this," Township Supervisor im Woodruff said. "There is a possibility of working something out with the county however."

Of the working population it is estimated well over 50 percent work in Lansing or East Lansing. In addition to this almost everybody does their shopping at one of the major malls.

According to DeWitt Administrative Assistant Jim Spaulding the idea for bus service had been investigated previously and now efforts are being made with the county to do something.

"As the city grows a good percentage of the residents work in Lansing either at Oldsmobile, with the state or at Michigan State University," he said. "A mass transportation system would seem to be a viable alternative to the transportation in light of the energy crisis."

Spaulding noted they do have two or three van pools operating out of DeWitt. He noted it should be a public service for people going to and from work.

"With the mandated reduction of fuel consumption," he said. "It might help us achieve our goal."

Leonard says as of yet he has received nothing official from any of the municipalities in the county.

"We need to reestablish our contacts," Leonard said. "We aren't out to do a sales job, though."

Leonard said he has had a shocking amount of phone calls about the possibility of making Bath and DeWitt part of the transportation system.

He noted the St. Johns situation is a little less clear because of the distance. Leonard said there might be some legal problems because St. Johns is too far from the Lansing area.

"We are going to be talking with the different units of government and see where they are and what they would like to see," the CATA spokesperson said.

A meeting was scheduled with the Board of Commissioners for Jan. 29, but CATA canceled it as they had a previous appointment. Leonard noted he will be talking with Administrative Assistant Jerry Ambrose during the next week hoping to obtain information.

"There are a lot of characters involved in this whole thing which is making it a little more cumbersome," Leonard said. "The foundation is there."

St. Johns

Plans are continuing in an effort to build a professional office complex adjacent to the hospital, said hospital administrator Paul McNamara.

McNamara said the hospital board of trustees is renegotiating with different investors. Hopefully, groundbreaking for the medical-dental complex will take place this spring, he said, but he's not making any promises.

Back on April 5, 1978, the hospital board of trustees approved the construction of a 16-suite office complex

to be built by Dodge Development Co. of Trenton and Pietkow Construction Co.

However, getting the financial backing for the complex proved another matter.

During the financing of the project, the complex has gone from a 22,000 square foot, two-story building to a 10,000 square foot, 1-story building, and now to a 15,000 square foot, two-story building. Tentative plans are on display in the out-patient area of the hospital.

"We do have a group of investors that is definitely interested," said McNamara. "They have spent a lot of money on a lot of plans," he added.

One of the main purposes for building a medical-dental office complex near the hospital is to attract additional doctors to practice at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

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Finnish student misses saunas

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

DeWitt

Tarja Valtonen, 17, an exchange student from Finland says she likes living in DeWitt but misses saunas, a steam bath native to her country.

Ms. Valtonen is presently a senior at DeWitt High School and is living with Jerome and Ann Liebrecht.

One of the main reasons she came to the United States was to give more information to Americans about Finland. In turn, when she goes back to her country in July she will tell Finnish students what it was like being an exchange student.

To Tarja, coming to America is just one of her many adventures. She enjoys traveling and has toured Europe by train.

The young girl finds school is much easier here. She is also amazed that American students do not have to study many foreign languages. In Finland they have to take at least three foreign languages and if they don't take any math classes they have to take four different languages.

In Finland, her family consists of her parents and a 20-year-old sister. In America, she has three sisters and two brothers.

"The families all seem so much bigger here," she commented. "In Finland, four children is really quite large."

But then, Tarja has noticed almost everything in this country is larger than in Finland. She noted the cars, cities, schools, and recreational areas to be larger than in Finland.

"The food, it is not very healthy here," she said. "It all tastes good, but it's just not healthy."

She explained that in her country they ate rye bread, no refined sugar, and a lot of fish.

"I've gained weight since I have been here," she added. "You eat too many things like potato chips."

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Tarja Valtonen

amazed that American students do not have to study many foreign languages. In Finland they have to take at least three foreign languages and if they don't take any math classes they have to take four different languages.

One of the things she is looking forward to is attending her high school graduation. In Finland graduation was not a highly celebrated event.

Tarja hopes to have some type of international job dealing with languages.

Ms. Valtonen is visiting DeWitt through the Youth For Understanding (YFU) program.

Clinton County Sports B

Redwings topple Ovid-Elsie cagers

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

St. Johns

It always is calm after the storm, the saying goes, and no one should know that better than St. Johns basketball coach Bob Tissot.

Tissot's squad dropped

two games last week, including an embarrassing 75-45 loss to Mid-Michigan B Conference rival Ionia.

Just when it would be easy to give the Redwings up for dead, however, they came alive. They challenged Lakewood-Lake Odessa Tuesday before dropping 57-53 de-

cision to the state's fifth-ranked team in Class B.

Friday they may have come all the way back, dealing league co-leader Ovid-Elsie a 69-63 loss in front of a home floor crowd. It left St. Johns 4-5 overall and 3-2 in the league. "I am really happy,"

Tissot said, "because in the last two games we have put a few things together."

The win was Tissot's first over Bob Foreback, coach of the defending champions.

"I'll tell you at this point it is just nice to get another victory," Tissot said. "I don't care who it was, it was

just nice to get a win." And the loss to Ionia may have been the difference.

"Sometimes it takes a crisis before things fall into place," Tissot said. "I think we saw our crisis last Friday. The last two games we have been a different team. The thing that most pleases me was that we have shown patience."

It took some of that patience to ward off the strong Ovid-Elsie comebacks.

After St. Johns had rolled to a 13-5 first period lead, Foreback's Marauders trimmed the lead to just 15-12 at the period's end. The Redwings then took as much as a 31-21 lead before Ovid-Elsie cut it to 37-29 at halftime.

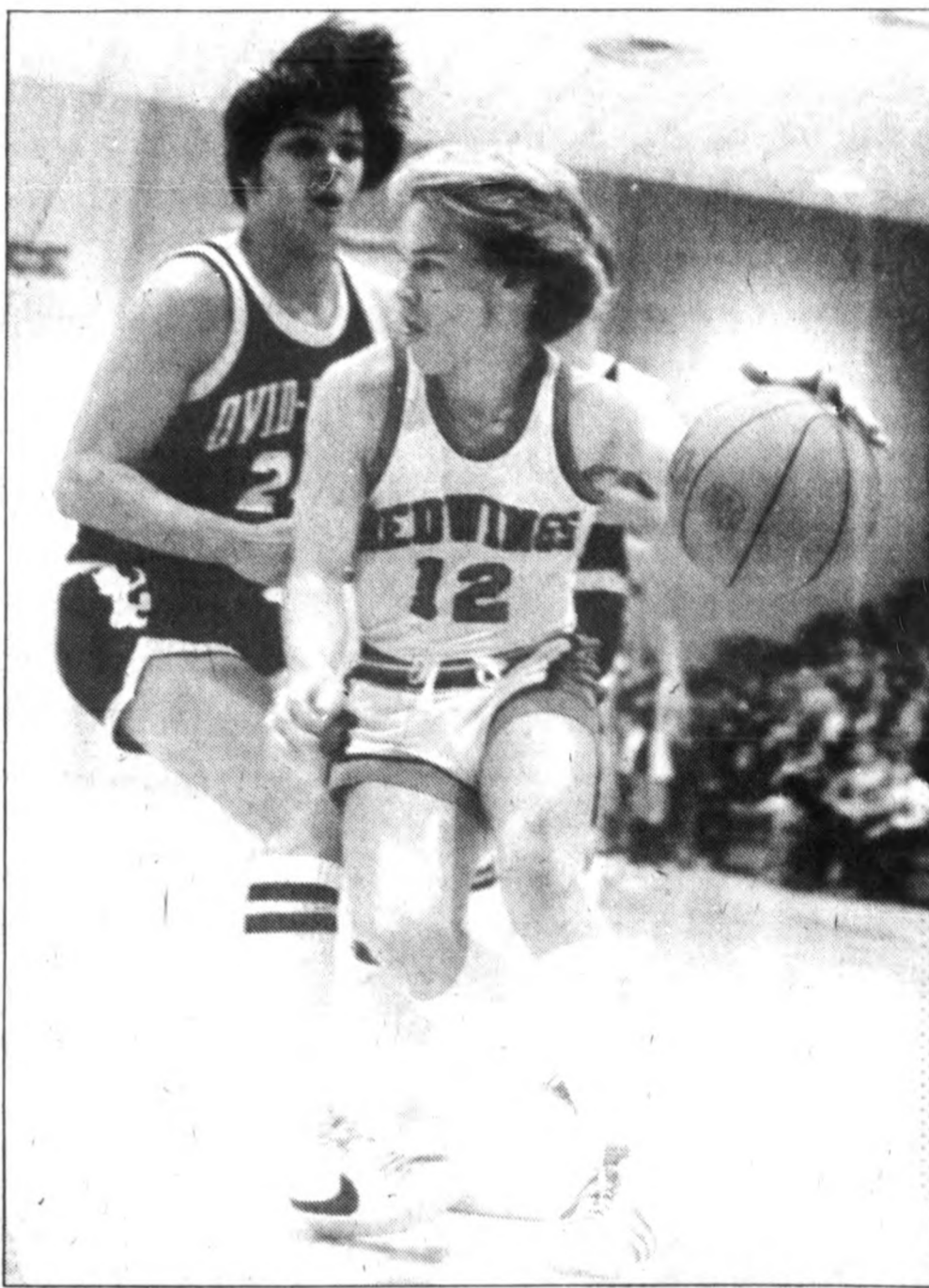
St. Johns again rolled to a 10-point advantage in the third quarter, but Ovid-Elsie fought back to a six-point margin heading into the last stanza. The Redwings didn't

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ST. JOHNS 8 12 17 16 - 53
LAKEWOOD 14 16 10 17 - 57
ST. JOHNS: Sutherland 0, 2/2, 2; Sleep 2, 4/7, 10; Hallenbeck 1, 1/2, 3; Casler 12, 2/2, 26; Fedewa 4, 0/1, 8; Banninga 0, 2/2, 2; Simon 1, 0/0, 2.
TOTALS-20/13/16, 53.
LAKEWOOD: Helde 11, 4/5, 26; Lubitz 6, 3/5, 15; Durkee 1, 1/4, 3; Forman 3, 2/3, 8; Sauer 1, 3/4, 5; Welch 0, 0/2, 0.
TOTALS-22, 13/24, 57.

ST. JOHNS 15 22 19 13 - 69
OVID-ELSIE 12 17 19 15 - 63
ST. JOHNS: Jeff Casler 8, 1/3, 17; Ed Hallenbeck 3, 2/3, 8; Bob Sutherland 4, 4/5, 12; Doug Sleep 7, 4/5, 18; Garth Banninga 1, 0/0, 2; Brent Simon 0, 1/2, 1; Gary Campbell 3, 1/1, 7; Bruce Fedewa 2, 0/0, 4. TOTALS-28, 13/19, 69.

OVID-ELSIE: Mark Hose 0, 0/0, 0; Mark Carter 7, 0/1, 14; Jeff Hefflinger 0, 0/0, 0; Mike Hudecek 1, 3/4, 5; Dan Fabus 9, 2/3, 21; Bob McClelland 0, 0/0, 0; Jeff Mills 0, 1/3, 1; Troy Gintner 1, 0/0, 2; Chris Horak 2, 2/3, 8; Jerry Horn 0, 7/8, 7; Carl Teelander 4, 0/0, 8.
TOTALS-24, 15/23, 63.



The chase

Ovid-Elsie guard Mark Carter, right, tries to fight off St. Johns Jeff Casler as they both chase the loose basketball during Friday's game at St. Johns. Ovid-Elsie lost, 69-63. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Squeeze

St. Johns High guard Dave Sehlke (12) tries to squeeze past Ovid-Elsie's Mike Hudecek during Friday's basketball game at St. Johns. The Redwings managed to squeeze by Ovid-Elsie 69-63. (Photo by Mark Haney)

On The Mark

by Mark Haney



This is a story that involves three people, all of whom are involved in the misused art of communication. Only we didn't use it.

The story involves Fulton High Athletic Director-Volleyball coach Margaret Nunemaker, St. Johns Athletic Director Steve Bakita and myself.

And it begins back in the fall when Nunemaker phoned to find out the date for the Clinton County News Invitational Volleyball Tournament.

Unsure, I phoned other athletic directors and eventually found out it was to be at St. Johns and was set for Jan. 19. I called Bakita then to be sure.

He said what I had been told was true but that it was the paper's job to come up with the trophy and medals.

But nowhere in the conversation did I mention to Bakita that Nunemaker's call had prompted my concern. So Bakita had no idea that the Pirates were counting on participating.

And in setting up the tournament he included then only the six county schools—St. Johns, Bath, DeWitt, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and Fowler.

Then Monday, Jan. 14, the bomb hit. Nunemaker called Bakita to find out why she hadn't received any information about the tournament and he told her it was because they hadn't been included.

"We didn't even think about them," Bakita said. "In the past they didn't even compete in any of the county events until this fall with the cross-country meet."

But if I had mentioned that Nunemaker's call was my reason for concern when we had talked in the fall, the problem would never have cropped up.

"They weren't left off intentionally," Bakita said, "and I told her (Nunemaker) that."

Of course, if Nunemaker had called Bakita at any time before Monday the the situation could have been skirted too.

Ready for the moral of the story? Well, don't be. The story isn't over yet. For Nunemaker still is upset. She claims there still wouldn't have been any problem to add a seventh team to the tournament even at Monday's late date. Bakita, however, contended it would have caused great headaches.

In looking at the tournament bracket, however, it shows the addition of one team would have prolonged the tournament by one match, which would mean another hour to hour and a half more of volleyball. It depends on whether you consider that a headache or not.

Nunemaker also contends St. Johns hasn't been too willing to play Fulton in anything in the past.

And, from my standpoint, the whole mess made the tournament look badly. It was not our intention to exclude Fulton either. Since we cover them, it was our intention in the tournament to include all the schools we cover. And it is our intention to do so with every tournament or meet we sponsor.

The exclusion of Fulton then just seems to tarnish the title the winner earned—"County best."

Fulton rips CMAAC foes

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Fulton

The Fulton High basketball team got just what the doctor ordered this past week—two easy wins over Central Michigan Athletic Conference teams.

The Pirates first rolled over Bellevue 82-57 Tuesday then romped past Portland St. Patrick 91-66 Friday.

Combined, the wins leave the Pirates in a three-way knot for third in the CMAAC with Pewamo-Westphalia and Laingsburg. Fulton stands at 6-3 overall, 4-3 in the league.

In the process, Fulton's shooting came around. Against Bellevue the Pirates hit at a 50 percent rate while Coach Kim Lathwell got 54 percent shooting against Portland.

"Well, we shot well again," Lathwell said after the win Friday, "and we are doing a lot better in that respect."

Fulton had little trouble in either contest. Against Bellevue the Pirates romped to a 32-12 lead in the first quarter and upped it to 42-22 at intermission.

"I'll tell you the first half, by us, was well played," Lathwell said. "But in the

second half we sort of lost a little of our intensity." But the Pirates still managed to outscore Bellevue in each remaining quarter.

Friday Fulton struggled to a 10-6 lead midway into the first quarter then found the right chemistry. The Pirates rolled to an 18-8 lead that grew to a 39-24 bulge by halftime.

"We didn't play super in the first quarter," Lathwell said. "But we went to a man-to-man press and it helped us get 11 turnovers."

St. Patrick bounced back in the second half, however, as forward Ken Kramer bagged 18 of his 26 points and center

Mark Weiber hit for 12 of his 21 points.

But it wasn't enough. "They have three good kids," Lathwell said of the Shamrocks, "but it is hard to beat five with just three."

Yet in each contest the Pirate rebounding disappointed Lathwell. Bellevue outrebounded Fulton 37-34 while Fulton had 28 rebounds to Portland St. Patrick's 26.

And, in the Bellevue game, the old bothersome turnovers got to Fulton. The Pirates made 35 while Bellevue made 41.

"We fast break and we pressure the ball and that is

going to cause some turnovers," Lathwell said. "I can accept some of them, but not more than 20."

"I just think they are trying to do too much too quickly," he added. "You can get yourself in trouble by doing too much too fast."

The Fulton junior varsity topped Bellevue 72-48 on forward Matt Baker's 18 points then lost to Portland St. Patrick 51-43.

The Pirates visit Fowler Friday for a CMAAC contest then visit Ithaca Tuesday

FULTON 23 19 21 19 - 82
BELLEVUE 12 10 19 16 - 57
FULTON: Mark Skaryd 7, 1/4, 15; Wayne Bond 3, 4/4, 10; Joel

Miller 4, 0/0, 8; Scott Winsor 3, 2/4, 8; Jim Slavik 5, 1/3, 11; Larry Fisk 1, 2/2, 4; Jeff Moon 5, 3/4, 13; Brad Glazier 2, 1/2, 5; Jeff Waldron 4, 0/2, 8.
TOTALS-34, 14/27, 82.

BELLEVUE: Tim McEwan 4, 3/8, 11; Lyle Shook 6, 6/11, 18; Brian Wine 1, 0/2, 2; Tim White 2, 2/4, 6; Scott Campbell 4, 2/2, 10; Richard Kuhl 1, 0/0, 2; Dennis McKillop 1, 0/0, 2; Dave Schroeder 2, 0/0, 4; Bob Swanson 1, 0/0, 2. TOTALS-22, 13/29, 57.

FULTON 18 21 22 30 - 91
ST. PATRICK 8 16 18 24 - 66
FULTON: Skaryd 11, 1/3, 23; Bond 7, 1/2, 15; Miller 4, 0/0, 8; S. Winsor 2, 0/0, 4; Slavik 5, 4/5, 14; Fisk 3, 0/0, 6; Moon 5, 4/4, 14; Glazier 2, 0/0, 4; B. Winsor 1, 1/2, 3. TOTALS-40, 11/16, 91.

ST. PATRICK: Vallier 1, 0/0, 2; Trieweller 1, 0/0, 2; K. Kramer 10, 6/6, 26; Maurer 1, 5/6, 7; V. Schrauben 3, 2/4, 8; Wieber 8, 5/6, 21. TOTALS-24, 18/22, 66.

St. Johns

Some "outstanding" serving, according to St. Johns High coach Beth Swears is what it took to get the Redwings the title in the first Clinton County News Invitational volleyball tournament Saturday at St. Johns High.

But the Redwings needed the best of serving to get past tenacious DeWitt in the tournament's final. A service ace by Chris Stiffler in the final game gave the Redwings a 15-10, 9-15, 15-5 win over DeWitt.

Bath, meanwhile, took third place with a 15-7, 12-15, 15-13 victory over a surprising Pewamo-Westphalia team.

St. Johns got some good serving, hitting on 85 percent of their attempts. Denise Thelen led the Redwings with 26 points by hitting on 36 of 41 serves. Denise Henning made good on 34 of 40 points for 26 points, including a pair of aces. Janis Karber also served up 19 points with four aces.

At the net it was all Kris

Kus as the 6-foot-2 junior nailed home 41 of 47 spikes and blocked four attempts. She was helped along by the setting of both Thelen and Carrie Buggs.

Both Bath and DeWitt had started out with byes in the first round. The Bees then advanced against the Redwings, and lost 15-3, 9-15, 15-13. DeWitt meanwhile, was taking Pewamo-Westphalia, 4-15, 15-12, 15-11.

Sitting out that first round however, didn't do Bath much good. Bees Coach Roberta Six said. Being a co-favorite with DeWitt didn't either.

"I think they thought this was going to be a piece of cake," Six said. "I think they found out it wasn't in a hurry."

As with most of the teams they faced, Bath was surprised by the Pirates from Pewamo-Westphalia.

"I think they are a good team," Six said. "They are coached very well."

"They had good ball control. They didn't let up.



Champs

The St. Johns High volleyball team, coached by Beth Swears, poses with their first-place trophy from the Clinton County News Invitational. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

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Pirates cage Fowler, St. Pats

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Pewamo

The Pewamo-Westphalia High basketball team bagged a pair of wins this past week and vaulted into a tie for third in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference with Laingsburg and Fulton.

Each stands at 4-3 in the league while Pewamo-Westphalia stands at 7-3 overall after topping CMAC rival Fowler 49-45 Friday and taking league for Portland St. Patrick 70-48 Tuesday.

Though the Pirates were listed as a dark horse contender before the season because of substantial lack of varsity experience, Coach John Ellis isn't too shocked about his place in the standings.

"I don't know (if we are a surprise), the way we started out I guess we could be," he said. "But there at one time when we were tied for the basement in the league, I knew we were a better team than that."

Ellis, however, was bothered a bit by the Pirates' recent shooting woes, especially after they shot at a 39 percent clip against Fowler while making 21 turnovers.

"We are going to have to start shooting better," he said, "and we are going to have to start shooting more. We are having troubles with a zone defense and we are going to have to cure that in a hurry."

Friday the Pirates rode a 19-14 first quarter lead to the win. They surrendered two

points in the second quarter to Fowler but bounced back by out-scoring Fowler 12-11 in the final stanza. And Pewamo-Westphalia out-rebounded Fowler 47-31.

The shooting of forward Brian Pfaff and guard Stan Piggott paced the Pirates as they scored 18 and 10 points respectively. But forward Brian Stump contributed his best game by hitting for nine points, grabbing 17 rebounds.

"I thought it was by far one of his best games ever," Ellis said. "He just did about everything for us."

Guard Kevin Fedewa and reserve center Perry Thelen also gained the coach's praise.

Tuesday, Pewamo-Westphalia grabbed a slim 14-11 first period edge but padded

the lead to 42-26 at intermission.

Junior guard Mike Pohl hit for 12 points with six steals and six assists while Fedewa managed 11 points.

Portland St. Patrick, however, got 15 points from freshman forward Mike Maurer.

Jeff Behlen paced the Pewamo-Westphalia Reserves by hitting for 25 points in a 71-64 win over Portland St. Patrick and canning 26 points in a 55-47 win over Fowler.

The Pirates visit CMAC foe Laingsburg Friday then travel to Ovid-Elsie for a non-league game Tuesday.

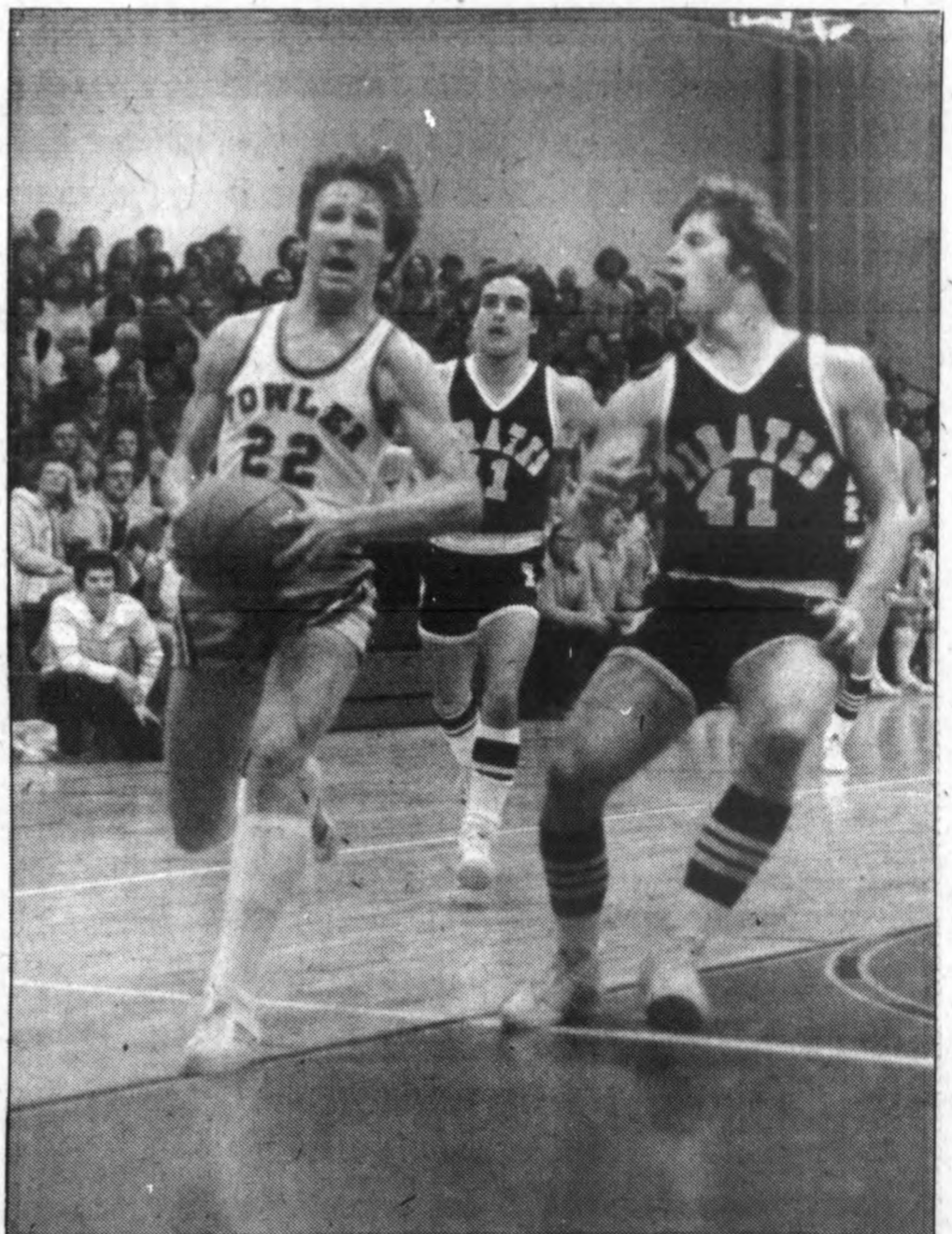
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PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: Stan Piggott 5,

0/3, 10; Guy Walter 0, 2/2, 2; Mike Pohl 1, 0/0, 2; Darwin Hengesbach 1, 0/0, 2; Kevin Fedewa 1, 0/0, 2; Perry Thelen 1, 0/0, 2; Brian Stump 4, 1/2, 9; Brian Pfaff 7, 4/6, 18; John Bauer 1, 0/0, 2. **TOTALS-**21, 7/13, 49.
FOWLER: Doug Koenigskecht 5, 0/1, 10; Neil Hufnagel 5, 1/4, 11; Lloyd Feldpausch 4, 0/0, 8; Luke Hufnagel 1, 3/4, 5; Doug Cook 0, 3/4, 3; Tim Luttig 1, 0/0, 2; Steve Schneider 3, 0/1, 6. **TOTALS-**19, 7/14, 45.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA 142920 8-70
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PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA: Piggott 2, 1/25; Walter 3, 0/0, 6; Pohl 3, 4/8, 12; D. Hengesbach 2, 0/0, 4; S. Hengesbach 1, 0/1, 2; Fedewa 5, 1/11, 11; Stump 3, 0/0, 6; Pfaff 4, 0/0, 8; Bauer 4, 0/0, 8; G. Hengesbach 2, 0/0, 4; D. Thelen 2, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS-**31, 8/12, 70.

ST. PATRICK: Vallier 1, 3/7, 5; Trierweiler 1, 0/0, 2; D. Kramer 1, 0/0, 6; K. Kramer 2, 1/2, 5; A. Schrauben 0, 1/3, 1; Maurer 5, 5/6, 15; V. Schrauben 2, 2/7, 6; Weber 2, 8/10, 12. **TOTALS-**14, 20/35, 48.



Fowler High's Lloyd Feldpausch (22) bursts past Pewamo-Westphalia's Perry Thelen and on towards the basket during Friday's game at Fowler. But Thelen and his teammates rallied for a 49-45 win, their second of the week. It was Fowler's second loss. (Photo by Chris Thelen)

Getaway

Eagles' woes continue

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

Fowler

If there is a cure for pool aim, Fowler Coach Chuck Trierweiler would love to have it.

For his Eagles have suffered through one of the longest shooting slumps in high school basketball history. This past week it continued as the Eagles lost first to Central Michigan Athletic Conference leader Olivet 79-58, then to CMAC rival Pewamo-Westphalia 49-45.

In each game Fowler shot poorly. They made just 31 percent of their shots against Fowler and hit on just 30 percent—19 of 60—against Pewamo-Westphalia.

"I wish I had the answer," Trierweiler said.

The dual losses knocked the Eagles into sixth place in the CMAC, with a 2-5 league record and a 3-6 mark overall. Fortunately for Trierweiler, the Eagles are off until Friday when they face league foe Fulton in Fowler.

Trierweiler wasn't upset with how his team played

Friday.

"We didn't play all that badly," he said. "It was a pretty good ballgame. But again that old bugaboo, our shooting hurt us again."

Yet, with just a few exceptions, the Eagles have played well enough to stay in the game.

"When you keep a team under 50 points, as we have in most of our games," he said, "then you can't complain much about the defense. But then if you are shooting like we are, you can't expect to win much." Again, Trierweiler said he

wasn't displeased with how his team played Tuesday against the number two team in Class C.

"Except for our shooting we didn't play all that badly," he said. "There are things we need to improve on but I think we looked better out there."

Olivet used some 48 percent shooting to overcome Fowler's 41-30 rebounding edge. And the Olivet scoring machine used a third period Fowler scoring slump to grab 14 more points for its 44-33 halftime lead.

Fowler hit on just three of

13 shots during the period.

Fowler's junior varsity topped Olivet 61-60 then lost to Pewamo-Westphalia 55-47.

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FOWLER: Koenigskecht 4, 0/0, 8; Schmitt 1, 0/0, 2; N. Hufnagel 2, 1/2, 5; Feldpausch 1, 0/0, 2; L. Hufnagel 2, 1/3, 5; Weber 3, 0/0, 6; Cook 2, 2/4, 6; Thelen 2, 2/5, 6; Hengesbach 2, 0/2, 4; Luttig 0, 2/6, 2; Simon 4, 0/0, 8; Schneider 2, 0/0, 4. **TOTALS-**25, 8/22, 58.
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★ 'News' volleyball

And they had the spirit.

Pewamo-Westphalia had opened the tournament with a 15-8, 15-7 win over Fowler while St. Johns dumped Ovid-Elsie in the first round 15-11, 15-8. The Pirates hit on 37 of 38 serves against Fowler. Dorothy Thelen was tops by serving 11 times and scoring eight points.

Donna Heckman got five points from her 18 spikes against DeWitt while Thelen scored 21 points on serves. Judy Spitzley also made 21 spikes. Against Bath Michelle Rademacher served good 16 out of 16 times for nine points while Sue Klein's eight spikes contributed three points.

"We didn't get our serves over," Ovid-Elsie Coach Stan Pasch said. "We played quite well offensively but we had trouble with our serves."

"I thought we played really well except we never got momentum going for us by missing our serves."

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St. Johns High's Becky Martin dives for the ball during the Redwings match with DeWitt in the finals of the Clinton County News Invitational. (Photo by Bill Donahue)

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County volley teams fare well

By Mark Haney
Sports Writer

For the most part, the past week treated county volleyball teams well. St. Johns, however, was treated best as the Redwings of Beth Swears won the first Clinton County News Invitational.

St. Johns
Not only were the Redwings winners in the first Clinton County News Invitational, but they also managed a 15-5, 15-6 win over Hemlock.
"It was balanced in scoring because of our depth," Swears said. Hemlock, she added, isn't a

volleyball power.
"They haven't been strong before and we had very little trouble with them," she said.

Ovid-Elsie
The Marauders of Stan Pasch finally came up a winner, taking Midland Bullock Creek 15-10, 8-15, 15-11 to up their record to 1-2 overall.

Pasch's squad hosts Pewamo-Westphalia today then hosts Mid-Michigan B Conference rival Ionia Monday.

Pewamo-Westphalia
Pewamo-Westphalia, the surprise team of the Clinton County News Invitational where the Pirates finished fourth, dropped its only match of the week.
Coach Carol Bogard's squad fell to Central Michi-

gan Athletic Conference leader Pottersville 6-15, 15-12, 15-11.

Pewamo-Westphalia was good on 60 or 76 serves. "Which is terrible," Bogard said. "That is what killed us. Normally it is a strongpoint. But it wasn't then."

Judy Spitzley was good on nine spikes while Therese Simon was good on all 14 of her serves.

The Pirate junior varsity lost 15-2, 15-13 to drop their record to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the CMAC. The varsity stands at 1-2 overall and 1-1 in the league.

The Pirates visit Ovid-Elsie Wednesday with a visit to Fowler on the schedule for Thursday.

Fulton
Coach Margaret Nune-

maker's Fulton High team made the best of the week, winning a three-game set with Central Michigan Athletic Conference rival Olivet after Monday's close loss to St. Johns.

The Pirates topped Olivet 15-5, 4-15, 16-14 to up their record to 2-1 overall and 1-0 in the CMAC. Sheila Penner served up seven points, four in game one and three in game three. Marti McVannell and Laurie Fricke each served up four in game three while Doreen Davis served for four in game one. Moreen Friesen served three points in game two.

The Fulton junior varsity didn't fare so well, losing to Olivet 2-15, 15-3, 15-4.

Fulton plays Bellevue Thursday and visits Fowler Monday.

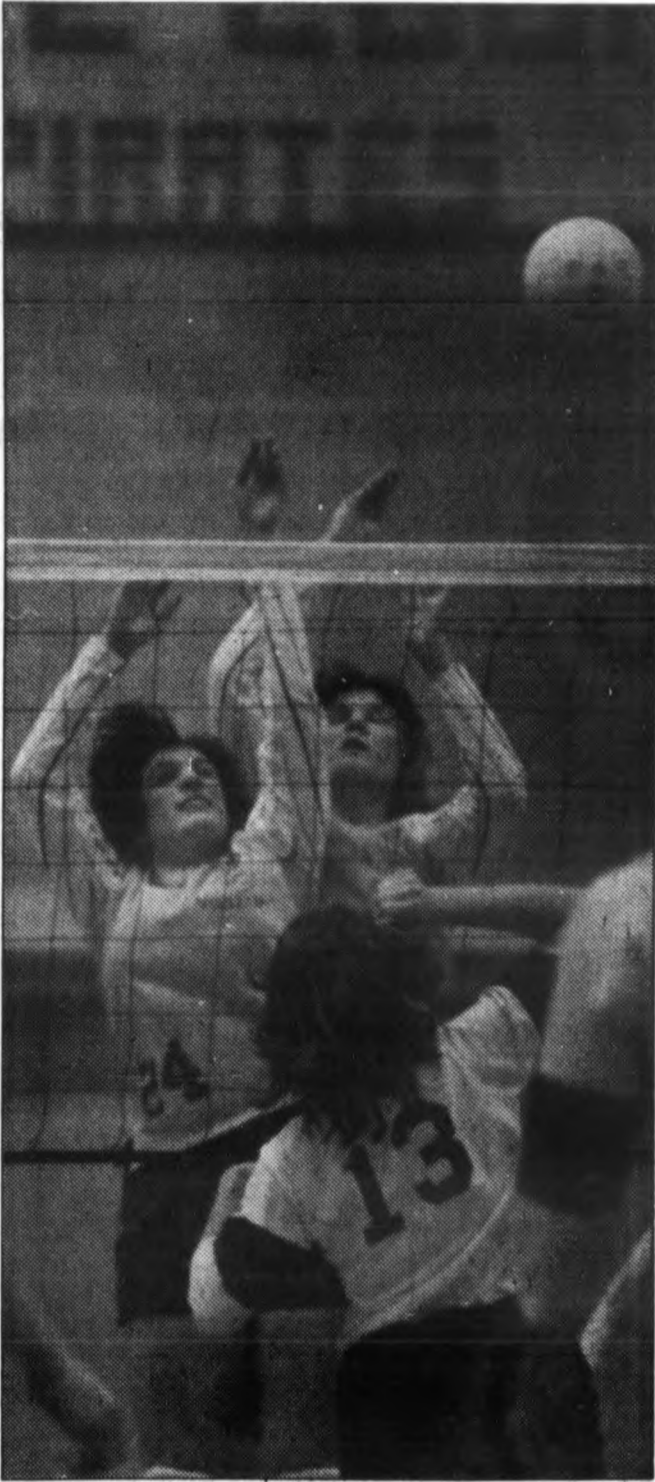
Fowler
So far it has been a tough season for the Fowler High volleyball team.

Coach Melody Sowers' team opened the year with a 14-16, 15-10, 15-3 loss to Carson City-Crystal Jan. 7.

Then the Eagles dropped a 15-2, 15-5 match to Central Michigan Athletic Conference foe Pottersville Jan. 10. And Jan. 14, Fowler fell to Portland 15-3, 15-3.

To make matters worse, this past week the Eagles missed a match. It seems that Thursday Fowler went to Bellevue while Bellevue went to Fowler. Hence the match was rescheduled for Jan. 30.

The Eagles also dropped their lone match at the Clinton County News Invitational Saturday.



Fulton High's Debbie Hyde, left, and Sandy Price, right, battle to return a St. Johns volley during last Monday's volleyball match at Fulton. The Pirates downed Olivet Wednesday in CMAC action. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Sports

This Week

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 24
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
Dansville at Bath, 6:15 p.m.
Lainburg at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Pewamo-Westphalia, 6:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL
Fulton at Ashley, 6 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Bath at Dansville, 6:30 p.m.
DeWitt at Okemos, 7 p.m.
St. Johns at Eaton Rapids, 6:30 p.m.
Pewamo-Westphalia at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
Grand Ledge at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.
THURSDAY, Jan. 24
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
Eaton Rapids at DeWitt, 7 p.m.
Ionia at Ovid-Elsie, 6:30 p.m.
GIRLS' GYMNASTICS
St. Johns at Okemos, 7 p.m.
SWIMMING
Alma at Ovid-Elsie, 7 p.m.
DeWitt at Okemos, 7 p.m.
St. Johns at Corunna, 7 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Fulton at Bellevue, 6:30 p.m.
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.
WRESTLING
Bath at Stockbridge, 6:30 p.m.
Bellevue at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.
FRIDAY, Jan. 25
BASKETBALL
Bath at Dansville, 6:30 p.m.
Chesaning at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.
Eaton Rapids at DeWitt, 6:30 p.m.
BASKETBALL
DeWitt at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.
DeWitt at Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.
Ithaca at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.
Pewamo-Westphalia at DeWitt, 7 p.m.
BOYS' GYMNASTICS
St. Johns at Farmington, 7 p.m.
GIRLS' GYMNASTICS
St. Johns at Grand Ledge, 7 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Fulton at Fowler, 6:30 p.m.
Haslett at Bath, 7 p.m.
Fowler at Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart, 6:30 p.m.
St. Johns at Chesaning, 6:30 p.m.
FRESHMAN VOLLEYBALL
St. Johns at Chesaning, 6:30 p.m.
TUESDAY, Jan. 29
BASKETBALL
DeWitt at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.
DeWitt at Albion, 7 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning, 7 p.m.
WRESTLING
Montebella at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30
FRESHMAN BASKETBALL
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton, 6:30 p.m.
JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL
Pewamo-Westphalia at Fulton, 6 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL
Corunna at St. Johns, 6:30 p.m.
DeWitt at Mason, 6:30 p.m.
Ovid-Elsie at Alma, 6:30 p.m.
WRESTLING
Ovid-Elsie at Grand Ledge, 6:30 p.m.

★ Redwings

ice the win until senior forward Bob Sutherland canned a pair of free throws with less than a minute left.
The move to start 5-foot-11 junior Ed Hallenbeck at center for both games, as opposed to 6-foot-3 senior Garth Banning, also worked for the Redwings.

"I started Eddie Tuesday with the hope that we needed something to shake us up," Tissot said. "And Garth just wasn't coming around for us, so we went with Eddie. He had played well when he had been in there before."

"As a result of that I think Garth played better for us too."

The big guns, however, were sophomore guard Jeff Casler and junior forward Doug Sleep. Casler, who had hit for 26 points in Tuesday's game, accounted for 17 Friday while Sleep tallied 18. Game honors went to Ovid-Elsie senior guard Dan Fabus with 21.

It took a layup by Lakewood's Larry Lubitz plus five free throws in the last 30 seconds to overcome St. Johns Tuesday. The Redwings, down 30-20 at half-time had battled back to a 51-50 lead.

Casler grabbed five rebounds along with four steals but had to share scoring honors with Lakewood's Jeff Heide as the Lake Odessa team upped its record to 9-0.

"Casler played well Tuesday," Tissot said. "He probably is the best sophomore I've seen around."

St. Johns junior varsity dropped a 49-46 decision to Lakewood.

Recreation Standings

MEN'S LEAGUE BASKETBALL STANDINGS		Mister D's	
Paradise TV	W-L	3-3	
Briggs Co.	2-0	2-4	
Rehmann's	1-1	2-4	
Car-Dale Farms	1-1	2-4	
Knights	1-1	2-4	
Allaby & Brewbaker	1-1	2-4	
Andy's IGA	1-1	2-4	
Sillman's	1-1	2-4	
Lainburg	1-0	2-4	
WRBJ	0-1	2-4	
H&H Lounge	0-2	2-4	
JAN. 9 RESULTS: Paradise TV 65, Briggs Co. 40; Rehmann's 71, Car-Dale Farms 39; Knights' 47, Allaby & Brewbaker 40; Lainburg 59, Andy's IGA 31; Sillman's 71, H&H Lounge 32.			
JAN. 16 RESULTS: Allaby & Brewbaker 67, Sillman's 61; Paradise TV 53, Rehmann's 51; Car-Dale Farms 47, Knights' 46; Briggs Co. 48, WRBJ 37; Andy's IGA 52, H&H Lounge 31.			
WOMEN'S CITY LEAGUE VOLLEYBALL STANDINGS		RESULTS: Farm Credit 2, Clinton Auto 1; Sillman's 3, Mac's Misfits 0; Knights of Columbus 2, Jaycees A 1; Wilcox Engineering 2, Central Michigan 1; Briggs Co. 3, Bee's 0.	
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Redwing wrestlers finish second

St. Johns
 Though the beginning was a disaster, the week ended on a happy note for the St. Johns High wrestling team. Coach Chuck Wolf's Redwings, after losing two matches and tying one at Durand Tuesday, came back to top Mid-Michigan B rival Ovid-Elsie Thursday 39-21 then took second to Leslie at Saturday's DeWitt Invitational.

St. Johns had but one tournament champion—112-pound Jerry Peters—but grabbed four seconds along the way. The runners-up included 105-pound Chuck Healy, 132-pound Kurt Hayes, 155-pound Bob Harris and 167-pound Greg Wood.

Before the tournament, however, Wolf had said, "We will be lucky to finish behind DeWitt and Leslie." The Redwings didn't do well Tuesday. They lost to Corunna 43-21, fell to Durand 47-20 and tied Perry

28-28. Only Peters and Healy came away with three wins. Garret Hayes, St. Johns 126-pounder, suffered his first loss in the match with Durand and as did Harris. St. Johns is at the Bath Invitational Saturday.

OVID-ELSIE - ST. JOHNS
 98-Thornton (OE) pinned Lounds at 3:23; 105-Healy (SJ) decided Orweller 10:2; 112-Peters (SJ) decided Hill 8:4; 119-O'Shaughnessy (SJ) by forfeit; 124-G. Hayes (SJ) pinned Luckhurst in 3:43; 132-K. Hayes (SJ) pinned George in 1:28;

138-French (OE) decided Brown 12:7; 145-D. Bartel (SJ) decided Arns 6:2; 155-Harris (SJ) pinned Wilson in 5:32; 167-G. Wood (SJ) pinned Gilbert in 4:30; 185-Mitchell (OE) pinned J. Bartel in 3:02; 198-Ackels (OE) pinned Johnson in 1:07; Heavyweight-double forfeit.

ST. JOHNS-PERRY
 98-DePew (PJ) pinned Lounds in 2:57; 105-Healy (SJ) decided Reid 4:2; 112-Peters (SJ) decided Warren 4:3; 119-Peck (PJ) decided O'Shaughnessy 6:3; 124-Hayes (SJ) draw with Parker 3:3; 132-McLouth (PJ) draw with D. Wood 6:6; 138-Brown (SJ) by forfeit; 145-Martin (PJ) decided Bensinger 15:10; 155-Harris (SJ) pinned Ridenour in 5:48; 167-G. Wood (SJ) pinned Zilch in 4:45; 185-Seymour (PJ) pinned Johnson at 4:51; Heavyweight-double forfeit.



St. Johns High wrestling coach Chuck Wolf isn't ready to blow the whistle yet, but after losing four key wrestlers to injury at Saturday's DeWitt Invitational he is close. Jerry Peters, Garret Hayes, Ken Harris and Greg Wood were injured. (Photo by Mark Haney)

Fulton finally gains dual win

Fulton
 Despite a 1-3 overall record and an 0-1 mark in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference, it really has been a good year for the Fulton High wrestling program.

The Pirates have finished near the top in all five of the tournaments they have been in and finally last week notched the first dual meet win, taking St. Charles 48-18.

Saturday Jayce Pell's Pirates took fifth at the Stockbridge Invitational, behind winner Stockbridge.

Fulton scored 92½ points to the winners 173½. Union City was second with 131 points, Concord was third with 111 and Napoleon fourth with 110½.

Onsted took sixth with 73½ points and Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard had 60 points. Manchester took

eighth with 44½ points followed by East Jackson with 21.

Fulton crowned three champions. Freshman Jeff Price won his first title ever after three losses in the finals, by winning at 105 pounds. Two veteran champions, 132-pound Tim Price

and 145-pound Rick Robbe continue their ways with titles. Each is unbeaten this year. Senior co-captain Price is 19-0 with five titles while junior Robbe is 20-0 with titles going back to his freshman year.

Marauders take ninth place

Ovid
 Despite a dual meet loss to St. Johns Thursday and despite a ninth-place finish in the nine-team field at the Eaton Rapids Invitational Saturday, there were some bright spots in the week for the Ovid-Elsie wrestling team.

The Marauders did crown Richard Ackels as a tournament champion at 198 pounds at Eaton Rapids while 105-pound Steve Orweller finished fourth. Orweller had to bow out of his consolation finals match due to injured ribs.

The Marauders were in a field that included eventual winner Lansing Eastern plus Battle Creek, Lakeview, Lansing Sexton, Eaton Rapids, Everett, Brooklyn Columbia Central, Grand Ledge and Hastings.

"I think they do (benefit from the experience)," Ovid-Elsie Coach Jim Maidlow said. "I think it will help them to see some tough competition like that."

The Marauders host a triple dual match Friday that includes Durand, Lakewood, Lake Odessa and Lansing Catholic Central then visit Grand Ledge next Wednesday.

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Sea Lions top Ovid-Elsie

The St. Johns Sea Lions defeated the swim team from Ovid-Elsie on Jan. 12. The star of this meet was Chad Munger of the St. Johns Sea Lions who swims with the boys ages 13 and 14. Chad set a record in the 200-yard

Freestyle, then came back and set another record in the 500-yard Freestyle. He was also on the winning 200-yard medley relay team.

Girls - 8 and under
 100-yard Medley Relay-Kara Scranton, Erin Masarik, Kim Bauer, Katrina Koenigs-knecht; 100-yard Individual Medley-Kim Bauer; 25-yard Freestyle-Kara Scranton; 25-yard Butterfly-Erin Masarik; 50-yard Freestyle - Katrina Koenigs-knecht; 25-yard Breaststroke - Kim Bauer; 100-yard Freestyle Relay-Becky Thelen, Sarah Crandell, Molly Cooper, Jennifer Woodward.

Boys - 8 and under
 25-yard Freestyle - Paul Avery; 50-yard Freestyle - Aaron LeVeck; 25-yard Backstroke-Jason Galloway; 100-yard Freestyle Relay - Steve Fedewa, Aaron LeVeck, Aaron Johnson, Jason Galloway.


Girls - 9 and 10
 200-yard Medley - Christine Welch, Janice Rademacher, Heidi Scranton, Kendra Bailey; 200-yard Freestyle - Jane Cooper; 100-yard Individual Medley - Heather Scranton; 50-yard Freestyle - Jennifer Giesecki; 100-yard Freestyle - Jane Cooper; 50-yard Breaststroke - Kendra Bailey; 200-yard Freestyle Relay - Amanda Koenigs-knecht, Jane Cooper, Tricia Tatroe, Sandra Klaver.

Boys - 9 and 10
 200-yard Medley Relay - Spencer Baker, Mike Mar-

tindale, Kevin Bauer, Jim Cain; 100-yard Individual Medley - Kevin Bauer; 50-yard Butterfly - Jim Cain; 100-yard Freestyle - Spencer Baker; 50-yard Breaststroke - Mike Martindale.

Girls - 11 and 12
 200-yard Freestyle - Kiffiny Bailey; 50-yard Freestyle - Diane Stratton; 100-yard Freestyle - Diane Stratton; 50-yard Butterfly - Kiffiny Bailey; 50-yard Breaststroke - Sherry Ettinger; 200-yard Freestyle Relay - Eliz. Welch, Cheri Freed, Jean Rewerts, Shawn Vecasey.

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Boys - 11 and 12
 200-yard Medley Relay - Mike Vitek, Kevin Burns, Fred Fleming, Mike Searles; 200-yard Freestyle - Steve Welch; 100-yard Individual Medley - Steve Smith; 50-yard Freestyle - Aaron Cross; 50-yard Butterfly - Steve Welch; 100-yard Freestyle - Jim Randall; 50-yard Backstroke - Rick Runions; 50-yard Breaststroke - Gary Vitek; 200-yard Freestyle Relay - Jim Randall, Steve Smith, Rick Runions, Steve Welch.

Girls - 13 and 14
 200-yard Medley Relay - Marie Ruvolo, Jennifer Kuenzli, Jenine Fury, Dedrogue; 200-yard Freestyle - Becky Idzkowski; 200-yard Individual Medley - Audra Peters; 50-yard Freestyle - Jenine Fury; 100-yard Butterfly - Audra Peters; 100-yard Freestyle - Jill Esch; 50-yard Freestyle - Betsy Idzkowski; 100-yard Backstroke - Jenny Plowman; 100-yard Breaststroke - Maggie Martindale; 200-yard Freestyle Relay - Jill Esch, Marie Ruvolo, Betsy Idzkowski, Jenny Plowman.

Boys - 13 and 14
 200-yard Medley Relay - John Houser, Chris Parsons, Chad Munger, Carl Fedewa; 200-yard Freestyle - Chad Munger, New Record - 2:13.3 50-yard Freestyle - Carl Fedewa; 100-yard Butterfly - Carl Fedewa; 100-yard Freestyle - Steve Fedewa; 500-yard Freestyle - Chad Munger - New Record - 6:13.2; 200-yard Freestyle Relay - Tim Smith, Chris Parsons, Kevin Hufnagel, John Houser.

Girls - 15 - 17
 200-yard Medley Relay - Beth Gavenda, Mandy Martindale, Judy Fedewa, Shawn Meyer; 200-yard Freestyle - Beth Gavenda; 100-yard Freestyle - Mandy Martindale; 100-yard Backstroke - Judy Fedewa; 100-yard Breaststroke - Shawn Meyer.

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis of regular board meeting. All board members present, plus County Commissioner and Sheriff Hufnagel.

Pledge given to our Flag.

Agenda approved with several additions.

Guidelines drawn up by Board acceptable to Parks and Recreation with matter of banking to be worked out as soon as possible.

Sheriff Hufnagel present at request of Board to explain new contract for extra man hours in this township. The increase in population and activities in this area has reached a level whereby we do need more police.

Motion made and supported that because \$7500 was put in 1980 budget a contract would be drawn up with number of man hours to be worked out.

Minutes accepted as corrected. Treasurer's report accepted.

County Commissioner reported that County Commissioners will have slide presentations to be given all over Clinton County on the new proposed 53 bed jail to be constructed. A request for one (1) mill will be on the Presidential Primary ballot.

Parks and Recreation report given by Elaine Amos. 1980 meeting dates will be 4th Wednesday of each month except December, at 7:30 p.m.

James Lonier reported on Sewer Authority meetings.

Supervisor mentioned that there is a possibility that the Wacousta United Community Methodist Church may be requesting use of township facilities during construction of new sanctuary. Nothing definite yet.

Variance request of the Wacousta United Community Methodist Church for 10 ft. side yard variance granted.

Ed Boehm variance request recommended that this be sent back to Township Planning Commission.

Motion made and supported that Interment fees at Wacousta Cemetery be raised from \$100 to \$150.00 as of this date.

Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk
 Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor

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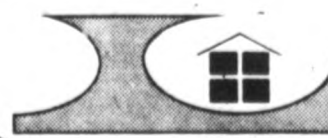
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Farm management program geared for couples

A program designed to help husbands and wives with farm management will be held Monday, Jan. 28, beginning at 10 a.m.

The program will focus on management topics and cover several areas including those which farm women can

handle from "within the house".

Included in the program will be recent changes in probate laws and a review of some tips on dairy herd management which is vital to the success of dairy farms.

Since farm wives often do

their office work along with other household chores, they make a significant contribution to management. Therefore, the organization and efficiency of the farm office where financial and production records are kept is important in management

decisions.

As farm size increases, the use of hired labor becomes an important item. A section on personnel management employer/employee relationships. Life insurance and its application to farm families will also be discussed.

Couples who are interested in attending this program are asked to make reservations by calling the Cooperative Extension office, 224-3288, by Thursday, Jan. 24 at 5 p.m.

4-H Chatter

By Theresa K. Dow
Extension 4-H Youth Agent
4-H Leadermete

Leadermete is an activity planned by the State 4-H Council for all Michigan 4-H leaders. The purposes of the program are to foster a positive learning experience for leaders in sharing ideas, problems and concerns with other leaders throughout the state; make leaders more aware of the many opportunities available to them; generate enthusiasm, gain new ideas and revitalize leaders; and to aid in developing abilities and competencies of leaders working with youth faced with the demands made of them in our changing society.

Leadermete will be held Feb. 29 through March 2 at Michigan State University's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education.

This year's theme is "Expanding Horizons" and

the state council has planned workshops and tours designed to help leaders do just that.

Organizational skills workshops include: The mystery of the 4-H club-keeping interest; Enjoy your "self" as you enjoy your group; 4-H meetings and parent involvement; Utilizing community resources; All you want to know about member award programs; Needs of 4-H'ers, cooperation—the key to an exciting 4-H club; Challenge can do it; Clowning as a community service; Working with councils; 4-H is for everyone; Meeting the challenge of growing up; Getting the most for your clothing dollar; Relax your mind; Understanding your leadership quality; and Recreation in a 4-H club.

The cost for leadermete delegates is \$42. Clinton County delegates have the opportunity to commute and

pay only an \$8 registration fee. The county 4-H Council has agreed to sponsor one half the cost for any leaders wishing to attend.

Doesn't this sound like

something you'd be interested in? Please think about it. This is an especially great opportunity for 1-5 year leaders but all can go. Think about it today and call the

Extension office for further details. Registration deadline is Feb. 1. We know you'd enjoy the experience. Teen leaders may also attend.

Ag Advice

By Mark F. Hansen
Extension Agricultural Agent

NEW BULLETINS
Clinton County residents will find details on two new wheat varieties, on prevention of winter injury to trees and shrubs and guidelines to estate and inheritance taxes from new MSU bulletins.

The new issues are available from the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service office in St.

Johns. A brief description of each is as follows:

—"Frankenmuth Wheat" (E-1378) is a new soft white wheat available in 1980. It is expected to establish a new standard of yield among Michigan wheat varieties. In 42 nurseries over five years, it has outyielded Genesee by 14 percent, and Arthur by 16 percent.

—"Augusta Wheat" (E-1377) has same yield quality and quantity as Frankenmuth. Augusta has excellent milling and baking qualities. Has moderate resistance to powdery mildew.

—"Winter Injuries to Trees and Shrubs in Michigan" (E1-343) describes plant injury damage; tells how to prevent it. Covers most evergreens, flowering shrubs and fruit trees.

—"Michigan Inheritance Tax" (E-1348) describes the current law and lists steps on how to minimize tax rates and take advantage of exemptions. Michigan law imposes a transfer tax on the market value of the heirs' share of an inheritance, which at times, can be quite costly if proper steps are not taken before death.

—"Federal Estate and Gift Taxes" (E-1231) is a guideline to recent tax law changes, what they mean and how they can be used in planning family estates.

Club news

FOXY TROTTERS
By Julie Huss

The Foxy Trotter 4-H Club met Jan. 8 at the Jablowski home. A quiz on the parts of the horse was given. Foxy Trotter Horse Show ribbons and trophies were discussed. Family Day is Feb. 16. Workshop at MSU is Feb. 9. A movie, "Health Hints for Your Horse," was shown at this meeting. A potluck dinner is planned for March for Foxy Trotter parents, members and leaders to discuss the second Foxy Trotter Horse Show slated for June. Chairmen of this event are Teresa Perrien and Bonnie Bendt. Their next meeting is Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. at the Jablowski home.

Sewing session slated

The Cooperative Extension Service will sponsor a program, "Sewing for the Busy Woman" Feb. 11 in Shiawassee County, Feb. 12 in Clinton County and Feb. 13 in Gratiot County.

The program will be offered from 1-3 p.m. and 7:30-9:30 p.m. in all locations.

For more information, contact the county extension office.

Extension calendar

January 22 & 29—Parenting Series— sponsored by County Extension Service in cooperation with Expectant Parents Organization. First session will focus on infants, the second on toddlers.

January 23 & 30—Labor Management Seminar-Pines Restaurant, Owosso, 9:30-3. Reservation deadline Jan. 21. Cost is \$12.

January 24—Livestock Workshop, 7:30-9 p.m., Smith Hall, St. Johns.

January 25—Animal health seminar (dairy, beef, sheep & swine), Jackson Community College. Reservations required.

January 28—Wives-Husbands Dairy Business Management, Dutch House of Beef, 10-3. Topics include the new probate laws, dairy

business management techniques, farm office management, working with farm labor, business life insurances, etc. Reservations required

January 28—4-H Council meeting, Extension office, 8 p.m.

January 29—Spring Barrow Show, Livestock Pavilion, MSU

January 31—4-H Family Day committee meeting, 7:30-9 p.m.

February 1-2—4-H Health-Innovations in the Fourth "H", Kettunen Center, Tus-tin.

February 2—4-H Regional Horse Bowl Contest, Hartland.

February 7—Beef health and nutrition tour to MSU. Call the Extension office for

more information.

February 14—Young Cattle (Dairy), Middleton Old Elementary School, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., young stock nutrition and housing.

February 21-22—Family Estate Planning Workshop, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., property distribution, estate taxes, "Family" discussion, etc., plus "family" reviews by appointments. All adult family members and spouses of 15 farm businesses. Reservations required.

February 21—4-H roller skating.

February 26—Soybean Production, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 1:30-3:30 p.m., varieties, tillage, fertilization, weed control, etc.

Livestock workshop scheduled

By Diane Otton
4-H Youth Program Assistant

The second in a series of six livestock workshops will

Gratiot history for sale

The Gratiot County Historical Society is having reprints made of the 1913 history of Gratiot County published by Willard D. Tucker.

This reprint will be published in a two-volume set and will include a name index which the original book did not have.

Pre-publication sales will end March 1. Cost of the two-volume set is \$37 plus \$1.48 for sales tax. If the history is to be mailed, \$1.50 should be added. Distribution should be in April.

Gratiot County Historical Society is reprinting the book as an observance of that county's 125th anniversary. It is not a money-making project.

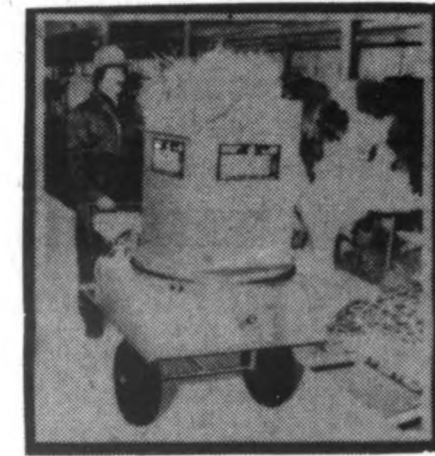
Persons wishing to order a copy of the 1913 history should enclose a check with the correct amount of money and mail it to the Gratiot County Historical Society, Box 73, Ithaca, Mich. 48847. Persons should include with their check their name and address.

Water is another very important nutrient to any animal. So often it is the most neglected while being the least expensive to provide.

In this nutrition livestock workshop, participants will discuss a variety of "do's and don'ts" in animal feeding, what are factors that help to make a balanced ration, and there will also be samples of a variety of animal feeds for members and leaders to look at.

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4-H Spotlight

This week's spotlight is about Lyle Greenwood. Lyle, his wife, and their three children, Darryl, Darrin and Londa live northwest of St. Johns on DeWitt Road.

Lyle has been in 4-H most of his life. Originally from St. Johns, he was a 4-H'er as a youth and recently completed his fifth year of leadership. Though he has a variety of interests in 4-H, he has led woodworking, science and mechanical, and bee keeping in Prairie 4-H club.

His wife Marcia is a leader in poultry and rabbits in the same club and both are active and helpful with the 4-H Fair.

Lyle says that he enjoys 4-H because it teaches youth skills that will be helpful throughout one's life. Furthermore, he feels that 4-H, as opposed to other youth groups, offers a fair evaluation of the individual 4-H'er. He also added, 4-H teaches people (adults included) to get along by working together, and finally take advantage of the opportunities at Kettunen Center.

As a farmer, Lyle does many different things. Firstly, he and his family sell chicks, chickens, layers, broilers, ducks, turkeys and even geese. You can buy eggs as well as dressed poultry from Lyle. In addition to these, Lyle raised corn and soybeans on the 160 acres of land that he farms.

A variety of livestock can be seen at the Greenwood homestead as one drives by. As personal hobbies, Lyle loves to work as a mechanic. He has led mechanical science in 4-H and is looking forward to putting a shop where he can work on farm machinery. He also enjoys fishing, although with all his other activities finds little time for it.

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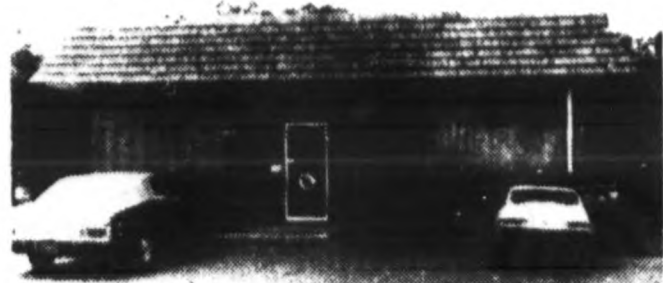


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THE Farm Bureau NEWS PAGE



Mid-winter sale set

A variety of items are being offered through the mid-winter member-to-member sale during the next 30 days. (See order blank elsewhere on this page.) Money must accompany orders and deadline is Feb. 20.

24, 20 ounce cans per case. They can be ordered by the can. The cheese being offered this time is a 4 pound variety

pack containing one pound each of sharp cheddar, medium cheddar, Colby and caraway. The IQF asparagus is a new offering also and

persons ordering may wish to split cases with a friend or two. Deliveries will begin the first week in March.

Know your director

John L. Jones

John Jones is a busy man—busy conducting his farming operation, busy with his hobbies and sports and busy serving on a half dozen or more boards and committees. But isn't it always the busiest people who say "yes" when they are called on to help?

Jones has been a farmer for 31 years. He farms 1,000 acres in Greenbush Township in partnership with his son, Robert. Crops raised are wheat, corn, oats, alfalfa, navy beans, soybeans and clover seed. He also raises between 40-60 head of beef cattle.

John and his wife, Virginia, live on the family farm on west French Road. They have one daughter and two other sons besides Robert. They also have three grandchildren.

Both John and Virginia travel and visit farms in other parts of the country.

Jones is an avid sportsman, hunting and fishing at every opportunity. Another pastime is making furniture.

He is a member of Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club, Greenbush United Methodist Church, Soil Conservation District, Michigan Forest Association, PCA Advisory Board and is a director on the St. Johns Co-op board. He also participates in the American Agricultural Movement. He was in the U.S. Navy two years and was a 4-H leader for seven years.

His goals in farming are to improve his farm and leave the land to his son in better condition than he received it. He wants to make a decent living during his years in farming and teach his son to do the same.



John Jones

Farmowners coverage expands

Effective Nov. 15, Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Company expanded its

Farmowners Insurance coverages in seven ways, all at no additional premium cost to new or existing policyholders.

The company also announced that Farm Bureau membership will be required for all new Farmowners policyholders after Nov. 15, making Farmowners the newest member benefit from FBIG.

The membership requirement will apply to new policies only and will not affect existing policyholders. The broadened coverages mean that farm buildings 10 years old or older will not be covered for damage resulting from the weight of ice, snow or sleet, with just a few exceptions. And maximum coverage for each head of livestock has been increased or, in the case of swine and cattle, even doubled.

Soybean Division organizes for year

Approximately 20 members of the county Soybean Division met in December to organize for the coming year and plan the program activities.

Earl Barks was elected chairman to replace John Jones who has served the past four years. Fran Motz was named secretary. Other members of the action

committee are Lester Becker, Ralph Gove, John Jones and Jim Mohnke.

Dues this year are \$1. It is a token amount and indicates interest.

On Jan. 18 those persons who participated in last year's variety plots were guests of the division at the Brass Bell restaurant near Chesaning. Don Witt and Dave Pohl provided the test plots. Mark Hansen and Ken Thurlow assisted in planting, harvesting and figuring the yields of the varieties.

Two meetings are being planned for later on this winter, one a soybean day in cooperation with the Extension department. The other will be a film taken at a processing plant. Dates of these two meetings will be announced later.

The division will be sponsoring variety plots once again this year but as yet

Young Farmers plan tour of Farm Bureau Center

All interested young farmers and their spouses are invited to the Michigan Farm Bureau Center in Lansing on Feb. 7 as part of a tour planned by Clinton Farm Bureau Young Farmers.

The group will meet at the FB office in St. Johns at 10 a.m. to share rides and begin the tour at 11 a.m. They will visit the public affairs division, field operations and information division which are the main operations within the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Also included will be a tour of FB Insurance operations, those of MACMA and MASA, the Michigan Elevator Exchange, FB Services and Farmers Petroleum.

A noon lunch will be served in the FB center cafeteria. After lunch, a short discussion period will be held. Questions will be fielded by staff members from various companies.

Delegates adopt policy

[Send Immediately to President Carter and members of Congress. Action was taken at American FB convention in Phoenix, Jan. 10]

A threat to our national security exists as a result of the Soviet Union's invasion of Afghanistan. All segments of our nation must share in carrying the brunt of the sacrifices necessary to deal with the current crisis.

We urge the president to take the necessary steps to end all cultural and economic contacts with the USSR. These would include business contracts, exchange programs, participation in the 1980 Summer Olympic Games and all other contacts other than diplomatic ties necessary to resolve the current situation.

Our government should solicit allies throughout the world to take similar action. Because of the immediacy of the president's actions, some segments of our nation's economy will suffer severe economic hardship through no fault of their own; therefore, steps must be taken by the government to

provide equitable compensation for these losses.

Agricultural trade should not be sacrificed unless the national security demands a total suspension of all non-diplomatic relations with the USSR.

We encourage the administration and the Congress to immediately implement the following:

1. Immediately increase the CCC export credit budget from \$800 million to \$2 billion for fiscal year 1980 and fiscal year 1981.

2. Offer the wheat and feed grains loan and target price programs to all producers whether they participated in 1979 or not.

3. Place the 17 million metric tons of embargoed grains and oilseeds in isolation with staggered release beginning at a point 10 percent above the call level through the 1980-81 marketing season.

4. Announce revised 1980 farm program release and call levels by Feb. 1.

5. Establish acreage diversion programs for feed grains and wheat for 1980 to reduce the 1980 crop size by

17 million metric tons.

6. Legislate requirements for gradual addition of alcohol to fuels and provide long-term incentives to build needed processing facilities.

7. Provide low interest loans to holders of agricultural commodities not sold due to the embargo with repayment when the products are sold, and provide purchases where low interest loans are impractical due to perishability.

Membership workers push for goal

With less than two weeks left in January, roll call chairman Bill and Emily Brook challenged the membership team Tuesday as they began the final phase of the campaign.

With over 85 new members signed so far, the county FB lacks about 40 of the needed new member total. Last year's membership total

was 1,581 and this year's goal is 1,632, an increase of 51 members.

Workers will be contacting unpaid members during the next 10 days to invite them to renew. Chairman Brook reminds those with services requiring membership that Jan. 31 is the deadline in order to keep those services. Those included are Mutual Auto, Blue Cross/Blue Shield, Accidental Death and Dismemberment, eyecare discount and Member Life Insurance.

Calendar

Jan. 31—Community group officer's training, chairmen, discussion leaders and minutemen, 8 p.m. county office.

Feb. 2—Young Farmer's snowmobile party, 8 p.m. David Seeger home on Chandler Road.

Feb. 7—Young Farmer tour of FB center, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Meet at county office at 10 a.m. to share rides.

Feb. 12—Local affairs meeting with county sheriff and county fire chiefs and township supervisors.

Feb. 14-15 President's Conference, Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn.

Feb. 19—County board meeting.

Feb. 26—Legislative seminar for Central Region, 10 a.m. YWCA Lansing.

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4-1-p-30

OUR SINCERE thanks to the DeWitt Community Christmas Organization and all the people who so generously gave food and toys. We will always treasure the memory of the gracious and kind people who made our Christmas a little "Merrier". May God bless you all.

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Lost & Found 35

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Legal Notices

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Judy Ann Muili, deceased. Last address known: 1010 Herbison Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820.

TAKE NOTICE: On February 14, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. in the probate courtroom, in St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Michigan National Bank for granting of administration to Michigan National Bank of some other suitable person and for a determination of heirs. That a guardian ad litem be appointed for the minor child and that a suitable bond be determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Mrs. Carol Heiser, Trust Department, Michigan National Bank at 124 West Allegan Street, Lansing, Michigan 48933 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 16, 1980 at 9:30 a.m. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

DATED: January 21, 1980

Attorney Name: Daniel C. Matson, P-17210 Suite 6, 13109 Shavey Road DeWitt, Michigan 48820 (517) 669-2095

Petitioner Name: Michigan National Bank 124 West Allegan Lansing, Michigan 48933 (517) 374-1451

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Helen M. Smith, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, April 30, 1980, at 9:00 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 claims, at which time all creditors of said Decedent are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy thereof upon Warren Lester Smith, 10245 Grove Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, prior to said hearing.

DATED: January 15, 1980

Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD PAUL A. MAPLES 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48879

Petitioner: WARREN LESTER SMITH 10245 Grove Road DeWitt, Michigan 48820

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 13, 1980, at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan 48879.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments to OR-178. The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance from A-1, Old Business - Bingham Township - Case ZC-31 and 31A-79.

This case was tabled by the Planning Commission at the January 9, 1980 meeting due to an error in the legal property description. The corrected description is as follows: Rezoning from B-1, Local Business to R-1A, One Family Rural Residential District, the following described property which generally lies on the north east corner of US-27 and Tark Road.

Parcel No. 1 - Case No. ZC-31-79 Tax Parcel No. - Bi 266A-030-027-300-035-00 Beginning at the SW cor. of Sec 27, Bingham Township, T7N-12W, East 8.65 Rds, North 12.65 Rds, West 8.65 Rds, South 12.65 Rds, to POB.

Parcel No. 2 - Case No. ZC-31A-79 Tax Parcel No. - Bi 266-030-027-300-040-00 Beginning 208.7' East of the Southwest corner of Sec 27, T7N-12W, thence North 208.7' West 66.7' South 208.7' and East 66' to beginning.

New Business Case No. ZC-33-79 - Watertown Township A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Jon Trimmer to rezone the following described parcel of property:

Agricultural to B-2, General Business. The parcel generally lies on the North side of State Road 1320' West of Grove Road.

Tax Parcel No. 150-926-000-015-00 Legal Property Description: Part of the W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 26, T5N, R23W, described as follows: Beg at the S 1/8 cor of sd SE 1/4, running th N along the 1/8 line 726 ft; th parallel to the S 1/8 line W 363 ft; th S 726 ft; th E 363 ft to the POB; Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. 6.05 acres.

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

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STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Edna M. Hennings, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On Tuesday, April 29, 1980, at 9:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said decedent are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Joan M. Rennells, 1020 E. Steel Road, R.F.D. No. 6, St. Johns, Michigan; and Dorothy A. Scharnweber, 2745 E. Wildcat Road, R.F.D. No. 6, St. Johns, Michigan, Co-Personal Representatives of said estate, prior to said hearing.

DATED January, 1980

Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood, MAPLES AND WOOD 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone: (517) 224-3238

Petitioner: JOAN M. RENNELLS 1020 E. Steel Road, R.F.D. No. 6, St. Johns, Michigan 48879

LOIS M. WHITFORD 2523 E. Wildcat St. Johns, Michigan 48879

DOROTHY A. SCHARNWEBER 2745 E. Wildcat Road St. Johns, Michigan 48879

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Alice D. Argersinger, Deceased.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 16, 1980, in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Marvin E. Robertson, Judge of Probate, a hearing was held on the Petition of Carol R. Flegler and administration of the Estate was granted to Earl J. Flegler and Yvonne M. Flegler.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented said Earl J. Flegler and Yvonne M. Flegler, at Route No. 4, St. Johns, MI 48879 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before March 18, 1980. Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

DATED: January 21, 1980

Attorney for Petitioner: JAMES A. MOORE P-17928 117 E. Walker Street St. Johns, Mich. 48879

Petitioner: Carol R. Flegler 205 North Ottawa St. Johns, MI 48879

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Spitzley joins Army

Kevin L. Spitzley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry N. Spitzley, 11843 Cutler Road, Eagle, recently enrolled in the Army's Delayed Entry Program.

This program is designed to allow the individual to take up to one year before actually entering active duty. Additionally, this delay insures that the individual will be able to select the training and even the location of assignment upon entry.

Upon entering the active Army, the individual will undertake basic training learning skills such as drill and ceremonies, marksmanship, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

Spitzley has met the qualifications and elected to receive training as a structures specialist. He is a 1979 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

★ Mentally impaired

Tower said a full year (230 days) at Olive Center will cost the intermediate district \$46,045. After state aid, the actual cost will be less than \$15,000, he said. This budget includes personnel, equipment and rental of the building, but omits transportation.

Tower's estimated cost of sending the 11 students to Beekman for the 1979-80 year is \$33,400, without transportation costs. This cost would be picked up by the school districts, not the intermediate district.

Of the 11 students, four are from Pewamo-Westphalia schools, one from Bath, one from Fowler, three from St. Johns, and two from Ovid-Else.

One teacher, Margaret Trigger, and three aides have been hired to work in the SMI program. One of the aides is an LPN nurse and will act in that capacity on a half-time basis, while being an aide the other half time.

A group of parents of SMI students, members of the intermediate parent

advisory committee, Tower, several intermediate board members and intermediate superintendent Larry Schwartzkopf will be meeting tomorrow night, Jan. 24, to have questions answered concerning the move to Olive Center.

Another meeting set for Jan. 31 at 8 p.m. in the intermediate office will focus on letting parents of the SMI students know how the program is going and answer their concerns.

Cooking gadgets jam kitchen

By Robert C. Radcliffe National Geographic News

Long before the electric can opener and the do-everything food mill there were tireless wrists and kitchen gadgets.

Now, in pursuit of all things "gourmet," American are buying more cooking equipment than ever. For almost every kitchen task, there is a hand-powered gadget to make it simpler.

In 1978, \$405 million worth of these hand-powered kitchen tools and gadgets were sold wholesale, up from \$237 million the year before.

The National Housewares Manufacturers Association in Chicago, which happily keeps track of all this, says a mixture of ingredients have gone into the renaissance of kitchen gadgets.

Americans are no longer mere meat and potatoes people, but have required tastes for all kinds of food, requiring all kinds of gadgetry—taco racks, pizza cutters, garlic presses, and pasta rollers.

"Nation of Gadgeteers" We are a "nation of gadgeteers," says a housewares clerk in a department store. Gleaming with shiny pots and dazling with walls full of hanging, toy-like gadgets, a kitchen equipment shop can be a playground of irresistible delights.

Even a beginning cook may be unable to escape without buying a soft-boiled egg topper or decapitator.

An Italian-swedish meatball scoop, or an English muffin breaker, for those who hate theirs sliced.

A reaction against TV dinners, fast foods, and frozen vegetables has produced the do-it-yourself cook who feels he needs all the help—and gadgets—he can get to survive in his own unfamiliar kitchen.

And cookbooks, newspapers, paper food sections, catalogs, gourmet cooking lessons, television cooking shows all whet the appetite for kitchen gadgets.

A French egg poacher used on the air by a famous TV chef became the hottest item in kitchen supply stores for the next two years.

Big in West

If growing numbers of these kitchen supply stores are any measure, interest in gourmet food and cooking is greatest on the West Coast, then in the East, followed by the Midwest and South.

Individual gadgets may be inexpensive, but the average kitchen may have a small fortune in choppers, scrapers, peelers, grinders, squeezers, and whatever shoved into drawers and cupboards.

Inflation has left its mark: The modern equivalent of a 75-cent cast-iron apple

peeler that was a standby for the Victorian cook is an \$8 item today.

Most of the kitchen aids found in a turn-of-the-century Sears Roebuck and Co. catalog might have descendants in the drawers of today's kitchens, except for perhaps sausage stuffers or raisin seeders, "guaranteed to seed a pound of raisins in five minutes."

Electric food processors may be the new queens of the kitchen, but they are outnumbered by gadgets, including some exotic and ingenious inventions.

An adjustable truffle shaver also does a job on chocolate and vegetables. A flour mill grinds a pound a minute for the dedicated epicure and oatmeal freak alike.

A small "cake testing broom" provides broom straws to check a cake's doneness just like grandmother used to do. A hypodermic needle injects flavor extracts, butter, garlic, or liquor into a variety of fruits and vegetables seemingly short-changed by nature.

Corks and Cobs

A bottle cork retriever fishes out the corks accidentally pushed in instead of corkscrewed out. A 6-inch square skillet fries eggs for egg sand-

wiches made of standard square slices of bread.

A corn skillet promises to make eating corn on the cob possible without getting kernels caught in the teeth. A valve-like tap stuck into a lemon extracts juice without uncontrollable squirting.

A tiny pincer hulls strawberries. A square egg maker reshapes peeled eggs for those who like them with corners. A frying-pan bacon weight irons curly bacon flat, and a spaghetti spoon's fingers grip slithering noodles.

For down-to-basic cooks there are string bean stringers, sweet pea shellers, cherry pitters, pineapple corers, honey drippers, spiral vegetable slicers, egg piercers, jar lid wrenches, and super knives including one that, according to its TV commercial, gives a cook the choice of slicing tomatoes or chopping down small trees.

Kitchen gadgets can also be inspired by sports: Canoe paddles may stir soup and baseball bats may mash potatoes in institutions or for extra big families. And a swimming bachelor cook in Washington wears a scuba diving mask in his kitchen to stay dry-eyed while slicing onions.

St. Johns City Commission Minutes December 10, 1979

The Regular Meeting of the St. Johns City Comm. was called to order by Mayor Archhart at 7:30 p.m.

COM. PRESENT: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre COM. ABSENT: None STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Harple, City Atty.; Diane H. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck that the Min. of the Nov. 26, 1979 Reg. Meeting, the Nov. 27, 1979 Special Meeting, the Dec. 1, 1979 Special Meeting and the Nov. 26, 1979 Closed Session of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the Warrants be approved in the amount of \$904,927.81.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Archhart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the Agenda be approved as presented.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Ed Francke, of Omega Communications, Inc. was present and discussed the progress of Cable TV in St. Johns with the Comm.

Ervin Stahl, of Layne Northern, was present and reported on the status of the City's water well No. 9.

Motion by Comm. Roemer supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the City Manager and City Clerk's recommendation and accept the low bid, and award Strouse Oil as the City's gasoline and fuel supplier.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the recommendation of the City Clerk and City Staff on all of the oil bids, as presented.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Steve Eldridge, of the DNR, was present and discussed the Wastewater Treatment Plant with the Comm.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roemer that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to take the necessary steps to arrange for the disposal of the Wastewater Treatment Plant's sludge, as outlined in the Treatment Plant Supt.'s memo.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Mayor Archhart supported by Comm. Roemer that the City Comm. adopt the meeting dates as presented by the City Clerk, except that the Dec. 22, 1980 meeting should be eliminated.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. A memo was presented, from the Park Board regarding the plowing of the streets in the City Park during the Winter.

Motion by Mayor Archhart supported by Comm. Roemer that the City Comm. table the Park Board recommendations to allow the Adm. Assist. to gather further information on the project.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roemer that the City Comm. offer the Master Medical Plan benefit to the City Employees and that the City Manager be authorized to contact the Equitable Life Ins. Co. and the Blue Cross/Blue Shield Co. to set up a meeting with the City Employees to present their plans and to find out which the employees would prefer.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Mayor Archhart adjourned the meeting at 9:10 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - DECEMBER 19, 1979 The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Archhart at 4:05 p.m.

COM. PRESENT: Archhart, Roemer, Hannah, Brockmyre COM. ABSENT: Starck STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Harple, City Atty.; Diane H. Edwards, City Assessor.

The City Manager stated that Ord. #319 amends the City Code to make the legal age for the consumption of alcoholic beverages 21 years of age.

Motion by Comm. Roemer supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adopt Ord. #319. YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. There was a discussion regarding the City's new wells.

There was a discussion regarding new water and sewer rates. Mayor Archhart set a Special Meeting for the City Comm. for Dec. 27, 1979 at 4:30 p.m. to discuss Ord. #321 and the City water and sewer rates.

Motion by Comm. Roemer supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. authorize the City Manager to change the Health Ins. for all employees except the employees of the D.P.W. to the Profitable Ins. Co., effective 12:01 tomorrow.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Roemer supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the recommendation of the Personnel Comm. and that they grant City Assessor, Diane M. Edwards and City Clerk, Richard L. Coletta a 5% increase, effective Jan. 1, 1980.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adopt Ord. #320 and establish a Compensation Com.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. Comm. Hannah asked that Approved Leave of Absence be put on the Agenda for the next Reg. Meeting of the City Comm.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - DECEMBER 27, 1979 The Special Meeting was called to order by Mayor Archhart at 4:30 p.m.

COM. PRESENT: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre COM. ABSENT: None STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Harple, City Atty.; Diane H. Edwards, City Assessor.

There was a lengthy discussion concerning water and sewer rates.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roemer that the City Comm. adopt Ord. #321 and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. There was a discussion regarding the 1978-1979 Audit.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to adjourn.

YEA: Archhart, Roemer, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried. The Special Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

★ Corral

expected to run over \$93,000. Olive Township would also benefit from the road work.

Each year the road commission allows \$3,500 for new construction in each township, according to Kzeski. However, this barely scratches the surface of what they are going to need.

Kzeski suggested perhaps grading and graveling could be done and asphalt could be done in 1981.

"The only thing is if we wait a year the \$93,000 goes up to at least \$100,000," Kzeski said. "But it does look like it's coming down to a two or three year plan."

It was indicated at the meeting that Cutler Road residents didn't really request asphalt, because they didn't want the road used as a cut through to Airport Road.

"We don't want washboards either," one resident chimed in. One of the biggest problems on Cutler Road according to the residents is insufficient drainage.

"Just putting gravel on is not going to satisfy the problem," Kzeski said. There is a total of 31

houses on the road that residents hope to have repaired.

Residents on Stoll Road on the other hand have been trying to get their road fixed for the past couple of years to no avail. Treasurer Eileen Corr said she has received many phone calls from people on Stoll Road asking why they are "the lost and forgotten people."

No decisions of any kind have been made with regards to any kind of road repair in DeWitt Township.

"We've pleaded for road millage and we've always been turned down," Kzeski concluded.

Township board officials also discussed the possibility of moving the road behind the Gunnisonville Cemetery back three feet to increase burial spaces by 144 plots.

According to the sexton, quite a few people are asking for burial space in this cemetery.

Hurd Cemetery, another burial site in the township, but not in as much demand has 150 spaces left.

The township decided to check on surveying costs and then make its decision.

Notice of Bid

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 3536 South US-27, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 7, 1980 for the following:

- 1. 2 tandem trucks
2. 1 3/4 ton pickup
3. 2 half ton pickups

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to accept the bid that is in their opinion in the best interest of the Commission.

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Public Hearing The Westphalia Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. in the Westphalia Village Hall regarding an amendment to the zoning ordinance to comply with State Act 638. Phyllis M. Myers Village Clerk

NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS February 6, 1980 To be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street at 7:30 p.m. (enter through the Police Department entrance on Spring St.). PURPOSE: A request from Edward Kleiman and William Hicks for a variance to allow an apartment building to be 38 feet in height and to allow 28 parking spaces for fifty elderly housing units. The zoning ordinance requires one space for each family dwelling and a maximum height of 35 feet. Property code no: 300-410-000-005-00

PROPERTY DESCRIPTION A parcel of land on the SE 1/4 of Section 16, T7N, R2W, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, said parcel being part of vacated Baker Street and Outlets M and N of the Original Plat of the Village of St. Johns, described as commencing at a point on the SW 1/4 right-of-way line of US-27 North 1696.31 feet and West 931.03 feet from the SE corner of said Section 16, thence running perpendicular to said right-of-way line South 43 degs. 39'21" West 300.00 feet to the point of beginning; thence South 45 degs. 53'06" East 200.00 feet; thence South 43 degs. 39'12" West 350.00 feet; thence North 80 degs. 07'42" West 702.04 feet; thence West 34.00 feet to the East line of Prince Estates No. 2 as recorded in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 36, Clinton County Records, said point also being on the South right-of-way line of Oak Street; thence along said East plat line the following two courses; North 27 degs. 15'22" East 74.24 feet; thence North 365.80 feet to the South right-of-way line of Elm Street; thence along the South line of the Bobenal Investments, Inc., property Liber 340 of Deeds, Page 128, Clinton County Records, the following two courses; North 89 degs. 31'40 East 490.06 feet; thence North 43 degs. 41'00" East 88.36 feet; thence running parallel to said right-of-way line South 46 degs. 20' 39" East 329.76 feet to the point of beginning, subject to any right-of-way or easements of record, containing 9.263 acres of land, more or less. Diane M. Edwards Zoning Administrator

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The big bad wolf

Members of the Opera Company of Greater Lansing danced and sang their way into the hearts of Teresa Merrill Elementary students last Thursday afternoon. The opera company staged an opera, "Little Red Riding Hood" for the students in the St. Johns Municipal Building auditorium. The big bad wolf had thoughts of eating Little Red Riding Hood, but Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother (shown) were able to outwit the wolf. (Photos by Patrice Hornak)



CMU names top students

Mt. Pleasant

A number of Clinton County area students have made the fall semester honors list at Central Michigan University.

They were part of the 1,120 students out of 16,281 to be selected for honors for the semester ending in mid-December. To be placed on the honors list, a student must have completed 12 credit hours and achieved a semester grade-point average of 3.50. A 3.0 is a B average and a 4.0 is an A average.

Receiving all A's were Jill Koenigsnecht, freshman, 410 Elm St., Fowler; Randal Bowles, freshman, 6253 Winfield, Ovid; and Wendy Wood, senior, 107 N. Lansing St., St. Johns.

Also named to the honors list were James Wagner, senior, 8403 Loomis Rd., DeWitt; Kim Clark, freshman, route 1, Ridge Road, Elsie; Cynthia Schrauben, junior, 10741 E. Second St.,

Fowler; and Linda Wieber, freshman, route 1, Box 205, Fowler.

Other honor students were Cary Bashore, freshman, 3485 S. Meridian Rd., Ovid; Eldina Marriage, freshman,

234 E. Clinton St., Ovid; Leann Martin, junior, 673 W. Front, Ovid; Michelle Desprez, junior, 803 W. McConnell, St. Johns; and Renee Schmitzer, senior, 609 N. Morton, Lot 15, St. Johns.

Vote for athletes

Detroit

Time is running out for Michigan residents to cast their ballots at Elias Brothers Restaurants for America's top amateur and professional athletes of 1979. Voting concludes on Thursday, Jan. 31, in the Laurel Wreath Awards, a unique national program conducted by Elias Brothers Restaurants for the benefit of the Heart Association. Elias Brothers is implementing the program in

conjunction with Big Boy Restaurants of America.

This is the first time the general public has had an opportunity to select and honor America's top athletes.

Voting will occur in each of four categories—professional and amateur athletes, both male and female. Ballots will include the names of five athletes in each category, selected by a panel

of U.S. sports writers and broadcasters. However, write-in votes will be allowed.

Anyone interested in participating can vote through the end of January by picking up a ballot and making a 10 cent donation to the Heart Association at any Elias Brothers Restaurant. All the proceeds from the balloting will go to the Heart Association.

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