

Office closed Monday

The offices of the Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review will be closed, Monday, Sept. 7 for the Labor Day holiday.

Office hours will resume normal business on Tuesday. Classified ads may be called in until noon Tuesday as the regular schedule permits.

The papers will be published, as usual on Thursday.

Help available for farm stress

A four day workshop, Stress on the Farm, will be held at St. Mary's Parish Hall, in Westphalia at 1:30 p.m., Sept. 10, 17 and 24 and Oct. 1.

Stress and farming stirs up many images, rushing to town to buy spare parts, watching the market drop daily.

Stress in such situations means pressure, conflict, loss of control and uncertainty. These feelings can lead to a variety of problems for all members of the family. The secret is managing stress and that will be the focus of the workshops.

Couples are encouraged to attend together. Call the County Extension office to register, 224-3288.

Fowler plans picnic

The annual Fowler Conservation Club picnic will be held Sunday, Sept. 6 at the club on M-100, two and a half miles south of Fowler.

The annual affair features a chicken barbeque from noon until 5 p.m., other refreshments, games, a teen dance, beer tent, trap shoot and cash drawing.

Bingo starts at 2 p.m. and there will also be a garden tractor pull.

The picnic is the major money maker of the conservation club with proceeds going towards maintaining the park and range.

State lifts school busing requirements

By SHARON RANDALL

A legislative change in requirements for class four school districts gives school boards a greater flexibility in setting up and maintaining transportation programs.

While St. Johns Superintendent Donald Burns sees little immediate change in the local program, he said the legislation will give the St. Johns board of education the right to change its transportation program if the need arises without going before the electorate.

"The change is giving class four districts (which make up the bulk of state school districts, including St. Johns) the same rights as class three districts in regards to transportation," he said. "Mainly, the local board is now empowered to reduce transportation just like it can any other area of the curriculum."

Until this time, class four school districts could not deviate from what was on their original ballot when transportation services were first voted on in the district without coming back to the people for a vote. The St. Johns policy dates back to July of 1949.

Maureen Smith, legislative consultant for the Michigan Association of School Boards, said the bill, passed in July, makes class four school districts consistent with class three school districts. "Until this time only class four districts had to go back to the people for a vote if they wanted to eliminate or cut transportation," she explained.

'Boards can now reduce transportation like any other program'-Burns

"This is just part of the Department of Education's plan for cost savings," she said. "It's part of a whole series of things that the department is looking at to help local district's cut costs."

The legislation is, according to Burns, an indication of the state's financial bind. "They are saying, 'okay, if transportation is a burden, then local school boards should have more control,'" he said.

There are four classes of school districts in the state, a system organized some years ago to set guidelines for operation. The system is based on student population and to change class, requires a vote of the people. "Since there is little difference between a class three and a class four district, very few districts opted to change class even when their student populations grew," Burns said.

The class system established the number of board members, borrowing powers, administrative officers, transportation issues and other matters of organization. Detroit is the only class one district and its guidelines call for a 12 member school board. Class two districts call for nine member boards.

State support for transportation has been dropping the last several years and Burns indicated that the recent legislation will give local districts the power to determine how best to run their transportation programs.

This year state support for the program is expected to be the same as it was last year, about 51 percent. This is a drop from 71 percent for the 1979-80 school year.

Cafeteria help settles contract

Cafeteria employees at St. Johns Public Schools have reached agreement with the Board of Education on a two year salary contract that gives them approximately a nine and a half percent increase the first year and eight and a half, the second year.

The school employs 10 part-time and 10 full-time cafeteria workers and expects to add seven more part-time and another full-time person by the time school starts next week because of the new elementary lunch program which will utilize the high school kitchen and menus.

Raises are 45 cents across the board for both years, according to Superintendent Donald Burns.

Salaries range from \$3.50 an hour, to a high of \$4.70, depending upon experience. Cafeteria workers do not receive benefits.

Burns said bus drivers and aides had voted to ratify a proposed contract last week and the board would be acting upon it at their Sept. 9 meeting.

The secretaries have not yet settled.



County schools will be ready for students when they return after the Labor Day holiday.

Fowler, Fulton and Ovid-Elsie students returned this week. Bath, DeWitt students return Sept. 8 and Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns start classes on Sept. 9.

DeWitt's Scott Elementary School's custodian, Don Dew is silhouetted as he mops the hallway in preparation for the first day of school. (Photo by David Olds)

Citizen group appeals Granger landfill permit

The People's Action League (PAL) has filed an appeal seeking the reversal of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners' decision to issue a special use permit to the Granger Land Development Company for the expansion of their landfill in Watertown Township.

An appeal hearing has been scheduled before the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals for Sept. 21 at 8 p.m., according to County Planner Thomas Warstler.

The special use permit was approved by the Board of Commissioners at their July 28 meeting and permits the expansion of the current landfill to an additional 94 acres.

The appeal, dated Aug. 3, contends:

—There has not been compliance with the zoning ordinance.

—The proposed landfill endangers the public health, safety and general welfare.

—The proposed landfill

harms individual property rights and destroys land values in the area.

—The bond set is inadequate to assure compliance with all regulations concerning landfills.

Any decision made by the Zoning Board of Appeals can be appealed to circuit court.

In a related matter, PAL has appeared before the Michigan Environmental Review Board (MERB) on July 27 and on August 24 to express their concern over the landfill expansion, according to MERB Executive Secretary Boyd Kinzley.

MERB is a governor-appointed advisory committee that advises the Michigan Department of Natural Resources on environmental matters, including the DNR permits needed by Granger to expand its current site. The Granger Landfill issue is on the agenda for MERB's September 28 meeting and a recommendation could be made at this time, Kinzley said.

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Senior citizens can sign up for an Oct. 6, Color Tour to Cadillac and Manistee, at the Senior Drop-in Center, downtown St. Johns. Dinner is included in this \$23.50 tour by Indian Trail Bus.

**Plan booth,
sell tickets**

The St. Johns Business and Professional Women's Club is planning a booth at the Sept. 19 Home Tour Festival. Located at the street fair in St. Johns, the booth will feature baked goods and crafts. A drawing will also be held on a Miniaturist Box, donated by club member, April Gill of Wildwood Pets and Plants. Tickets are available at Wildwood or from any BPW member for the wall hanging which is valued at \$100. Proceeds go to club obligations which include a pledge to Clinton Area Care Center and an annual \$500 Career Development Award made annually to a St. Johns High School senior.

**Area 4-Hers
win big
at State Fair**

Clinton County fared well at the Michigan State Livestock Show at the Michigan State Fair, Saturday. Bill Ritchie of Bath and Kendra and Kelly Phinney of St. Johns all took championships with their steers. Kelly's steer was named the Angus champion, Kendra's the Limousine champion and Bill's the Simmental champion. Bill's steer was also named reserve grand champion of the livestock show. All three Clinton County youngsters are 4-H members and recently participated in the Youth Fair here.

Sixth graders re-assigned in St. Johns

School administrators in St. Johns have been authorized to go ahead and reduce sixth grade classes by moving students between schools in order to keep class sizes at a

minimum of 30. The action was taken at a special board of education last Wednesday. Superintendent Donald Burns said the move has been made because classes

at Rodney B. Wilson in town, were averaging 31 and 32 students each. Teacher contracts call for aide time when class size is over 30.

Parents were asked in August to volunteer for the school changes, from five crowded classes at Rodney B. Wilson, to sixth grade classes at Riley, Eureka and East Essex elementary schools. Because not enough parents responded, the board moved to re-assign students living closest to the neighborhood schools. Letters were to go out to students this week.

Fifth grade parents were also approached in August and offered the opportunity for their student to attend a

smaller class section at East Essex Elementary in the northwestern section of the district. Burns said parent response was not high in this case either, but no force changes would be made because the classes were not over 30. He said any fifth grade pupils moving into the district would be assigned to the East Essex school.

Also among the changes will be the elimination of a kindergarten section from East Olive Elementary school. The board authorized the elimination of the section because only 16 students were enrolled. These students will be switched to attend Riley, Swegles or Perrin-

Palmer, Burns said. "However, if at some point we end up with more kindergarteners than we have enrolled right now and class sizes exceed 28 or 29, we will look at bringing that section back," he explained.

In other action, the board awarded a contract to low bidder, Jerry Hufnagel for lowering a ceiling and putting up a petition in the first floor hallway at Central School which will be used for the new hot lunch program.

This year, elementary students will be fed satellite style from the high school cafeteria.

**Central Bank report
shows positive trend**

Harold Wellman, president and chairman of the board of Central National Bank, recently reported the Bank's earnings for the period ending July 31, as being the third best in the history of the bank.

Net income for the first seven months of 1981 was \$266,410, down slightly from the same period a year ago.

Wellman stated that rates paid for deposits have increased 29 percent over the same period in 1980. Non-interest expenses as of July 31, are down seven percent from the same period a year ago.

Total assets at the end of

the first seven months amounted to \$54,811,275 compared to \$54,831,036 of last year. Total deposits as of July 31, were \$48,043,680 compared to \$48,246,876 in 1981.

Central National Bank currently operates four offices in the Mid-Michigan area.

**Jaycees
blood drive
aim high for**

The St. Johns Jaycees are sponsoring a holiday blood drive for the American Red Cross that features the largest goal the community has ever attempted to achieve.

The Red Cross needs to collect at least 125 units of blood from St. Johns residents, Friday, Sept. 4, to help meet hospital needs over the Labor Day weekend. The Jaycees are holding the drive from noon to 5:45 p.m. at the Methodist Church on State Street.

Potential donors need to be between the ages of 18 and 65, in good health, and weigh at least 113 pounds. The donation process, from registration through canteen, takes about an hour.

The Red Cross will process most of the blood from the drive into red cells and platelets. Platelets are especially needed because they are the tiny cells that assist in blood clotting and they only have a shelf life of 72 hours.

Blood recipients include accident victims, surgical patients and people suffering from anemia, hemophilia, ulcers, leukemia and other forms of cancer. Clinton Memorial Hospital is among the 72 hospitals which are served by the Great Lakes Region of the American Red Cross Blood Services.

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But it's more complex

Realtors say home ownership still possible

By SUE KILEY WHITE

The home buying market is not as bleak as it looks say several local real estate people and lending institutions.

Although there is a general slump in the housing industry these days, there are ways for people to finance a home to buy or sell. However, some trade-offs might have to be made in the process.

"It's a lot more complex to sell a home today, but a good real estate person has learned to be creative in getting buyers and sellers together," said Annette White, real estate agent with the Briggs Company. "There are plenty of houses available...more people are definitely selling."

In figures obtained from the Lansing Board of Realtors \$69,871,714 worth of property was closed in 1980 between January and August. In 1981, from January to July \$101,785,053 worth of property was closed.

"It is possible to buy a home now because of the different financing methods available," said Mrs. White. "However, buyers might be prevented from buying the house they really think they want."

She cited an example of a couple wanting to buy a three bedroom ranch, but bought an older home because they were able to get the property on a land contract.

Barb Hoaglund, of the mortgage department at Clinton Bank and Trust, explained some of the methods of financing available to today's potential buyers.

First, there is the wrap-around loan called the Double Eagle. This loan allows the buyer to purchase the home and the seller to get the equity at a reasonable market rate. The new rate is based on the existing loan rate and the amount of the new money advanced.

This loan is also referred to as a blended rate type of mortgage.

The next type of loan is a three-percent "buy-down." This is where the lending institution reduces the interest rate for a given amount of time with the maximum being five years. For example, if the interest is 17 percent the loan would be given at 14 percent. After the five years, however, the loan could be increased to the 17 percent or the current interest rate.

"The day of the long-term loan is coming to an end," said Mrs. Hoaglund. "With the financial picture the way it is, we are not in a good economic situation to extend credit for a long period of time."

For anyone thinking about purchasing a home today the "buy-down" type of loan is a good program.

"It's good for the seller too," she added, "because he gets his equity."

The "blended rate" program is also available at Capitol Savings and Loan according to Ken Kralik, branch manager of the DeWitt office.

"A person is still paying the new rate, but they also have the advantage of an old mortgage rate too," he said. "The mortgage will have a three-year balloon. You'll probably never see another 25 or 30 year mortgage again."

Kralik says offering the blended rate has brought in many new buyers.

CS and L still offers assumptions of mortgages but if the original loan on the home was obtained after January of 1976, the lending institution can increase the interest rate.

Real estate experts and area bankers say there are still ways young couples can finance a home, it's just more complicated and costly. Real estate agents have had to be more creative in getting buyers and sellers together.



According to a news release from Capitol, as many as 750,000 American families may have an easier time buying a home as a result of the funds that will flow into financial institutions because of the tax exempt savings certificates recently authorized by Congress.

Under the bill, savers will be able to obtain special savings certificates that pay 70 percent of the yield on one-year Treasury Bills. They may deduct from income on their federal tax returns up to \$1,000 of the resulting interest.

"Getting more money flowing into the housing stream, is particularly important when you consider how many people are out there trying to buy homes," said Robert E. Clark, president of Capitol Savings and Loan.

Central National Bank is not making money available right now for new home loans, according to Bob Thompson, vice-president. However, he did say they are trying to work with people who have existing loans. He noted they would re-write loans for improvements or a sale situation.

"We're just sitting on the sidelines right now waiting to see what will happen," Thompson said. "Consumers aren't going to have the breaks anymore."

"Lenders are going to be protecting themselves," he added referring to balloon type mortgages.

Charlie Huntington, a realtor with Century 21 in St. Johns commented one of the most positive things in the housing industry right now is that there has been no rise in home values in the past 21 months.

"Houses are selling at a discount right now," he said. "All of us predicted that the market was going to be like this (as it is today)."

One of the most attractive options open to home buyers presently is the land contract. This is where the seller finances the program for the buyer. The highest

interest rate can be is 11 percent. The drawback with this type of financing is the seller, through the contract can set his own time limit of when the loan must be paid back.

"One of the reasons why we feel people should buy now is that it's been made apparent that once the interest rates go down, the price of houses will go up," said Mrs. White. "Ultimately this means the buyer will be paying more in house payments."

Mrs. White stressed that people who buy on land contracts should make sure they keep their credit rating good and keep expenditures down, so they will be able to qualify for a loan with the bank.

Huntington noted the average time a home is on the market has increased from 62 days to 115 days during the last two years.

"We just aren't getting enough response," said Huntington.

"We have the answers if we can get people to come in and ask us questions."

The housing industry is at the mercy of the interest rates according to Huntington. He says people really have a physiological barrier when it comes to interest rates.

"Don't let the balloon mortgages scare you either," he said. "They are here to stay."

Don O'Neil of Simon Realty noted a big campaign has just been kicked off called "WOFFY" which stands for Ways of Financing for You. The WOFFY program spells out 27 methods of financing available for the person wanting to buy a home.

"The biggest questions we get concern financing," said O'Neil. "If people decide to talk to a realtor they'll get straight facts. Rather than talking to the neighbor down the street or their brother-in-law."

He added, "If we don't know the answers, we'll be able to get them for you."

Wickerham steps into state position

Bonnie D. Wickerham, Clinton County Register of Deeds recently returned from the 67th annual Michigan Register of Deeds Association Convention held in Alpena August 9-12, where she was elected third Vice President of the Michigan Association. Mrs. Wickerham was a member of the MARD Board this past year. She started in County Government in 1969 as clerk, was appointed as Deputy Register in 1970 and appointed to fulfill the position of former Register Willard Krebel who retired before the expiration of his

term because of ill health. Since that time, Mrs. Wickerham has won two elections to the post of Clinton County Register of Deeds.

She is secretary and treasurer of the United County Officers Association of Michigan; President Elect of the St. Johns Chapter of Business and Professional Women of Michigan and serves on the Annual Support Committee of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Development Council. She is affiliated with the First Congregational Church of St. Johns. She and her husband reside



Bonnie Wickerham

in Riley Township. They have two children who are married and live in the immediate area.

Duo seek local pledges for Jerry Lewis telethon

If Robert Sheren and James Wagar have their way, more than \$10,000 in pledges and cash will be given in the annual Jerry Lewis Muscular Dystrophy Telethon in St. Johns this Labor Day.

Sheren and Wagar have organized the local telethon for the past five years, setting up a pledge center manned by 25 volunteers and installing fish bowl collection points both downtown St. Johns and at the Southgate Plaza. The new WQTK radio station will be at the plaza from noon until 5 p.m. and other entertainment is also planned.

Last year's total contributions from this community topped \$10,000 and the men hope to do even better this year. A softball tournament has already brought in \$1,358. The local Jaycettes organization took in \$370 at the concession stand during the tournament and will submit it to the Jerry Lewis charity through their national organization.

Also a big part of the annual drive is the door to door collections made by area children. Those who wish to participate should contact Sheren at 311 E. State St. to pick up a canister. "Boys and girls

should not collect without a canister," he said.

The pledge center will be set up again this year at the Central National Bank Community room. Volunteers will be on the telephones from 9 p.m., Sunday when the television drive starts, until a half hour after it goes off the air on Labor Day.

Of cash contributions collected locally, about 80 percent stays in the area for patient care, Sheren said. The telephone pledges are sent into the national headquarters and the majority is used for research.

Drunk driving arrests increase

Drunk driving arrests during the first eight months of 1981 are up over arrests made during the first

eight months of 1980, a Clinton County Sheriff's Department report showed.

There were 59 arrests made in the county in the first eight months of 1981 compared to 45 arrests made in the first eight months of 1980. In the month of August, four arrests for drunk driving were made in 1981, while nine arrests were made in August, 1980, the report stated.

involved personal injuries. During the first eight months of 1981, 444 accidents have been reported, 296 of which involved property damage and 148 of which involved personal injuries. There were 232 people injured in automobile accidents in the first eight months of 1980, compared to 215 injured in the first eight months of 1981, the report showed.

Citations are down from 1980 figures. The department issued 1323 citations in the first eight months of 1980 and 918 in the first eight months of 1981, the department report showed.

There has not been a great change in the amount of automobile accidents in the county. In the first eight months of 1980 there were 457 accidents, 309 of which involved property damage and 148 of which

St Johns resident hurt in accident

A St. Johns woman was seriously injured when the car she was driving into the parking lot at the Southgate shopping center at 8 a.m., Aug. 27, was hit from behind by a car driven by a Gaylord youth, St. Johns City Police officials report.

Vicky Baker, 31, of 6044 E. Essex Center Road, St. Johns, was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital with serious injuries. The driver of the other vehicle, Simon Johnson, 16, of Gaylord was not injured.

Police report both vehicles were southbound on U.S.-27 when Baker attempted to turn into the parking lot. The car Johnson was driving skidded on the wet pavement as he tried to avoid a collision.

Julie Longstreet of 609 N. Morton, Lot 15, St. Johns, reported two bicycles stolen from the rear of her lot on Aug. 27, police said. One was a girl's Huffy 10-speed and the other was a boy's red Schwinn 10-speed.

Circuit court report

The following cases were decided before the Honorable Randy Tahvonen in the Clinton County Circuit Court.

ARRAIGNMENTS:

Timothy Gorman, 17, of 310 E. McConnell, St. Johns, pled guilty to aiding and abetting the attempted breaking and entering of an unoccupied building with intent to commit the crime of larceny. Sentencing was set for Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Russell E. Bush, 28, of 522 Maple Street, Maple Rapids, pled guilty to attempted resisting arrest. Sentencing was set for Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Gerald Giese, 28, of 5818 Hodges, Lansing pled guilty

ty to delivery of LSD. Sentencing was set for Sept. 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Russell P. Lowe, Jr., 23, of 1124 Alward Road, DeWitt, pled not guilty to a charge of embezzlement. Trial by jury was set for Nov. 17 at 9 a.m. and a pre-trial conference was scheduled for Oct. 26 at 2 p.m.

Lonnie Lee Nemetz, 21, of 518 Sheridan, Lansing, pled guilty to felonious assault. Sentencing was set for Sept. 14, at 9:30 a.m.

SENTENCINGS:

Anthony Hall, 21, of 3528 Gloucester, Flint was sentenced to 2 to 5 years in prison for violation of his probation.

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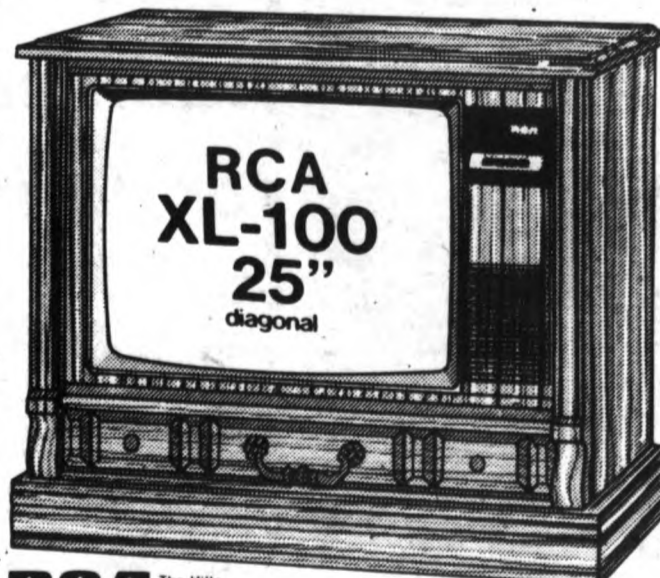
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Two DeWitt women injured in county accident

Two DeWitt women were seriously injured in a two-car collision on S. Lowell Road, south of W. Cutler Road, at 1:15 p.m. on Aug. 27, Clinton County Sheriff's deputies report.

Laura Miller, 33, of 915

Pine St., DeWitt, and her passenger, Hazel Carrigan, 33, of 902 Elmwood, DeWitt, were both seriously injured and were transported to Sparrow Hospital after the car they were riding in was struck

by a county vehicle driven by George Hoeve, 37, of 1189 E. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, deputies said.

An Ovid man suffered burns to the front of his body and was taken to Clin-

ton Memorial Hospital after the water heater he was attempting to light exploded on Aug. 26.

John Hayward had been working on a water heater recently hooked up to a new tank of bottle gas,

deputies said. A leak in the control head may have allowed enough gas to leak into the room to cause the explosion when Hayward attempted to light the heater, deputies report. He was later transferred to a

Lansing hospital.

David Kurka of Meridian Road, Ovid, reported to deputies that sometime between Aug. 23 and 26, someone stole a 1981 black Kawasaki motorcycle from his front yard. The bike is valued at \$2,800.

Deputies also report that over \$2,000 worth of damage was done to a van belonging to Austin Parkin of Lowe Road in St. Johns. Sometime between Aug. 22 and 25, the windows were smashed and some damage was also done to the body of the vehicle, deputies said.

Rezoning passed for Southpoint mall project

By SHARON RANDALL

Another step was taken in the legal requirements for the proposed "Southpoint" mall when the St. Johns City Commission passed a rezoning ordinance on a section of property there.

Long requested that a

1.233 acre parcel, formerly owned by Ransom Briggs, be rezoned from high density residential to general commercial like the rest of the mall property.

The section of property will be used as part of the parking lot for the proposed shopping mall.

The mall joins an open

site plan with an enclosed mall concept, offering both kinds of spaces to prospective clients. Long said the mall will have three entrance and exit areas on US-27, two on Sturgis Street and three on Scott Road.

Long told city commissioners that plans have

been finalized with "the supermarket people" meaning a Shop-Rite store. The grocery store will be located on the north side of the mall, with Fishers Big Wheel on the far south. A professional building is to be built behind the super-

market on the corner of Sturgis Street and Scott Road and will act as a screen to residential property in the area. Long said that an analysis of the area revealed that there was a need for professional office space.

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St Johns bus routes similar for 1981-82 school year

The bus routes for the 1981-82 school year will follow a similar pattern to last year. Some families will find it necessary to get their youngster(s) to a main route of travel. If you see that a bus, assigned to your attendance area, does not travel down your road, then you need to get your children to the nearest corner on that particular route, unless your child is of Kindergarten age. Bus stops will also be combined by the end of the first week of school. Your same driver will be assigning the designated stops. Where possible, these stops will be alternated at semester time.

All routes reflect the intent of the rules and regulations of the State of Michigan regarding transportation services and safety.

Parents of a.m. Kindergarten students are to bring the youngster to school the first day, Wed., Sept. 9. Parents of p.m. Kindergarten students are to bring the youngster to school, Thurs., Sept. 10. At that time, you will receive a copy of your child's take-home or pick-up bus route.

Shuttle runs -- will be the same as in the past (no junior high students are eligible).

Bus No. 1: Perrin-Palmer -- high school students only.
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Bus No. 17: Episcopal Church; Corner of Spring and Gibbs; Perrin-Palmer (Elementary Only); Corner of Walker and Lansing.

If you have questions, please call Gordon Vandemark, director of transportation, 224-6785.

ELEMENTARY BUS ROUTES

East Essex Elementary School:

Bus 12: Traveling east on Walker Rd. from Wacousta to Forest Hill, south to M-21, east to Essex Center, north to Walker, east to Lowell, north to Kinley, east to Airport, north to Colony, west to Essex Center, south to Kinley, east to Lowell, north to Colony, east to Grove, north to Paxton, west to Anderson, north to Lowe, east to school.

Bus 33: Traveling north on US 27 from Hyde to County Line, west to DeWitt, south to Maple Rapids, west to Grove, north to County Line, east to DeWitt, south to Hyde, west to McNeil, north to Maple Rapids, west to Lowell, south to Island, east to North Lowe, south to Marshall, east to McNeil, north to Island, turn around, south to Lowe, west to school.

Bus 32: Traveling south on US 27 from County Line to Maple Rapids, west to DeWitt, south to Mead, east to 1/2 mile east of US27, turn around, west to US 27, north to Marshall, west to DeWitt, south to French, east to US 27, south to Livingston, west to DeWitt, south to 1/2 mile south of Kinley, turn around, north to Banner, west to Colony, north to French, west to McNeil.

Eureka Elementary School

Bus 22: Traveling north on Williams Rd. from Mead to Hyde, west to US 27, north to Maple Rapids, east to Scott, north to County Line, west 3/4 mile, turn around, east to Scott, south to Maple Rapids, east to Williams, north to County Line, east to Welling, south to Willowbrook, east to Watson, south to Maple Rapids, west to Chandler, south to Hyde, west to Krepps, south to Marshall, west to Welling, south to Sevy, turn around, north to school.

Bus 44: Traveling south on Welling from Sevy to French, east to Gilson, south to Colony, east to Chandler, south to Hall, east to Watson, south to Faragher, west to Chandler, north to Avery, west to 1/2 mile west of Krepps, turn around, east to Krepps, north to Colony, west to Williams, north to Silvers, west to Scott, north to French, east to Williams, north to Mead, west to Scott, south to French, west to US 27, north to Marshall, east to Scott, north to Hyde, east to school.

East Olive Elementary School

Bus 38: Traveling south on Chandler from Taft to Price, west to Krepps, south to Alward, west to US 27, north to Pratt, east to Williams, north to Jason, east to US 27, north to Taft, east to Krepps, south to Centerline, west to Williams, south to Price, east to Williams, south to Green, east to school.

Bus 6: Traveling east on Taft from Chandler to Watson, south to Centerline, east to St. Clair, south to Price, west to Chandler, south to Pratt, east to Linton, north to Green, east to St. Clair, north 1/2 mile, turn around, south to Pratt, west to Chandler, south to Alward, turn around, north to Green, west to School.

Bus 28: Traveling north on US 27, from Round Lake to Alward, west to Loomis, north to Jason, east to US 27, south to Pratt, east to Williams, south to Round Lake, east to Bond, north to Chadwick, east to Round Lake, south and west to Krepps, south to Alward.

Riley Elementary School

Bus 23: Traveling south on Lowell from Chadwick to Cutler, east to DeWitt, north to Locher, east to US 27, south to Cutler, west to Norris, north to Lehman, west to Grove, south to Chadwick, east to Airport, north to Jason, west to Grove, south to Pratt, west to School.

Bus 2: Traveling south on Airport from Chadwick to Cutler, west to Lowell, south to Howe, west to Francis, north to Chadwick, west to Forest Hill, south to Cutler, west to Wacousta, north to Chadwick, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to Wacousta, north to Lehman, east to Francis, south to Chadwick, east to Lowell, north to Lehman, east to Grove, north to Pratt.

Bus 30: Traveling west on Parks from Loomis to DeWitt (stopping only at Searles Trailer Park), south to Taft, east 3/4 mile, turn around, west to DeWitt, south to Yallup, east to County Farm, south to Centerline, east to US 27, south to Price, west to west to Lowell, south to Jason.

Bus 41: Traveling west on Pratt from Francis to Forest Hill, north to Jason, west to Dexter Trail, north to Church, east to Forest Hill, north to Price, west to Dexter Trail, north to Centerline, east to Forest Hill, north to Taft, turn around, south to Centerline, east to Francis, north to Parks, east to Grove, south to Taft, east to Airport, turn around, west to Lowell, south to Centerline, east to Grove, south to Price, west to Francis, south to Jason.

Bus 37: Traveling north on Airport, from Price to Centerline, east to DeWitt, south to 1/2 mile south of Price, turn around, north to

Price, east to US 27, south to Jason, west to DeWitt, south to Pratt, east to US 27, south to Alward, west to DeWitt, north to Pratt, west to Airport.

Town Routes

SW Area

Bus 8: Traveling south on Francis from M-21 to Howe, east to Lowell, north to M-21.

Bus 35: Traveling north on Airport from Chadwick to Lehman, west to Wacousta, south to Chadwick, west to Baur, north to Lehman, east to Wacousta, north to Pratt, east to DeWitt, north to Parks.

Bus 19: Traveling south on US 27, from Jason to Pratt, west to Loomis, south to Alward, east to US 27, south to Locher, west to DeWitt, north to Alward, east to Loomis, north to Price, east to

US 27, north to Taft (no pickups), west to County Farm, north to Parks.

Bus 16: Traveling south on US 27, from Taft to Jason, west to Forest Hill, north to Church, west to Dexter Trail, north to Price, east to County Farm, north to Taft.

Bus 3: Traveling south on DeWitt, from Pratt to Cutler, west to Airport, north to Chadwick, east to Norris, north to Lehman, west to Airport, north to Taft, west to Grove, north to Townsend, east to DeWitt.

Bus 15: Traveling west on Townsend from 1/4 mile east of Lowell to Francis, south to Parks, west to Forest Hill, south to Centerline, west 1/4 mile, turn around, east to Forest Hill, south to Lehman, east to Grove, north to Centerline, west to Lowell, north to Taft, east to Grove, north to Townsend, east to Airport, north to M-21.

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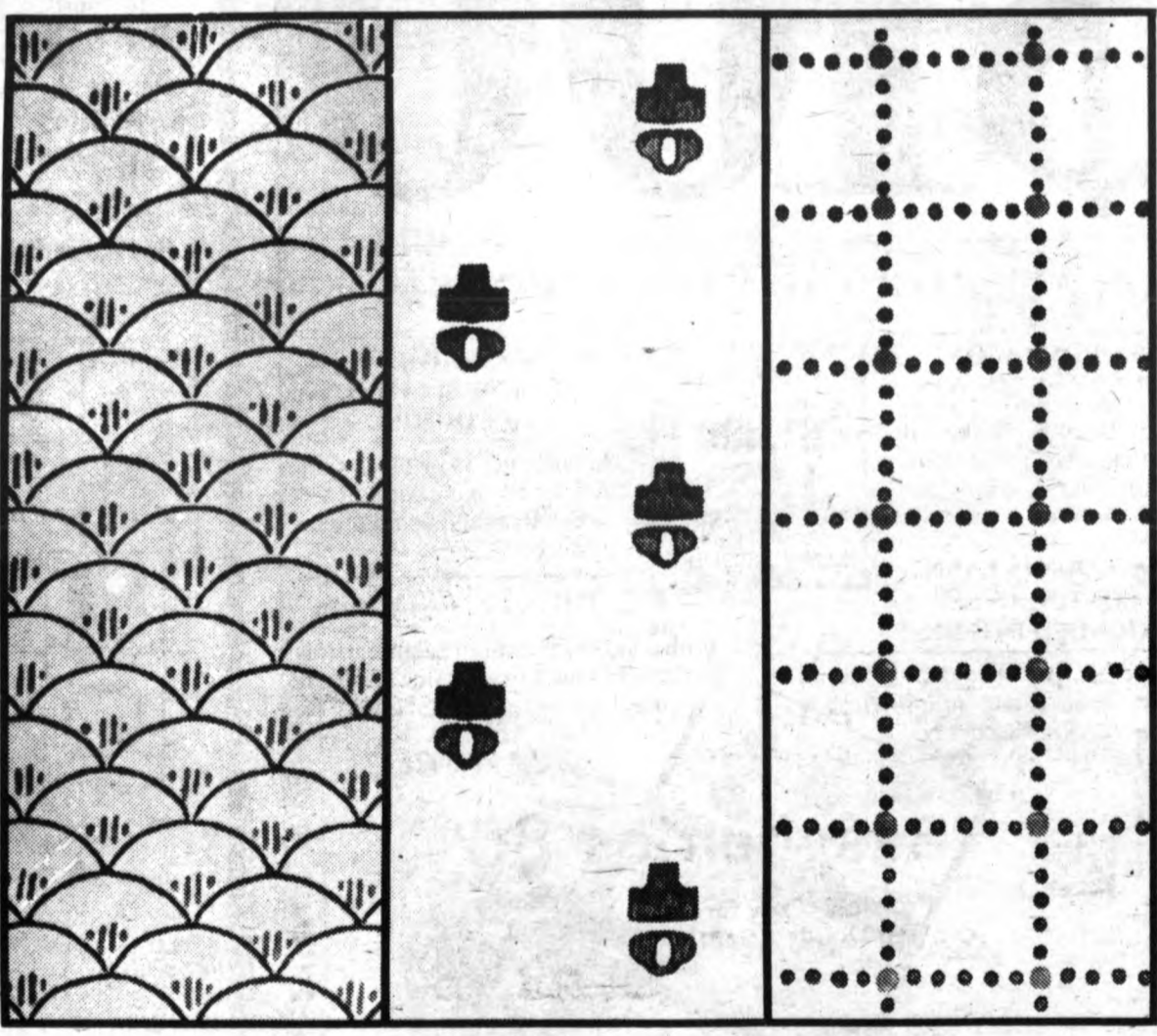
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Bus 39: Traveling east on Taft from DeWitt to US 27, turn around, west to County Farm, south to Yallup, west to DeWitt, south to Centerline, west to Francis, north to Parks, east to DeWitt, north to Townsend, east to Lansing (Loomis).

Bus 34: Traveling south on US 27 from Pratt to Cutler, west to Wacousta, north to Chadwick, east to US 27.

Bus 10 (Double Run) 1st Run: Traveling south on DeWitt from M-21 to Parks, east to US 27 (Pick up K-5 at Searles Trailer Park only), north on US 27 and Scott to M-21.

2nd Run: Traveling south on US 27, from Sturgis St. to Parks Rd., west to Searles Trailer Park (pick up 6-12 only), east to Loomis (Lansing St.) north to Townsend.

SE Area

Bus 13: Traveling east on Taft from Chandler to Watson, south to Centerline, east to St. Clair, south to Price, west to Chandler, south to Pratt, east to Linton, north to Green, east to St. Clair.

Robertson completes course

On a scholarship awarded by the Michigan Supreme Court, Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin Robertson recently completed a one-week course in judicial decision making offered by the American Academy of Judicial Education at the University of Virginia Law School.

recently elected by fellow Michigan probate judges to the Board of Directors of Children's Charter of the Courts of Michigan.

"One of the charter's most important projects, in which I expect to be closely involved, is the accreditation of juvenile courts throughout Michigan," Robertson said.

Robertson was also

Low income youth qualify for jobs

The Youth Development Corporation serves low income youth in the tri-county area. If you have been job hunting, but haven't gotten any response, perhaps their job

search service can help with tips on where to look and how to make a good impression. For more information, call Carol at 487-5046.

south to Pratt, west to Chandler, north to Price, west to US 27.

Bus 14: Traveling east on Alward, from US 27 to Krepps, south to Chadwick, east to Round Lake, south and west to Bond, north to Chadwick, west to Williams, south to Round Lake, west to US 27, north to Alward.

Bus 42: Traveling east on Jason to Williams, south to Green, east to Chandler, south to Alward, west to US 27, north to Townsend.

Bus 43: Traveling east on M-21 from Scott to Chandler, south to Wildcat, west to Krepps, south to Townsend, west to US 27.

Bus 9: Traveling east on Townsend, from Krepps to Watson, south to Parks, west to Williams, south to Taft, east to Chandler, south to Centerline, west to Williams, north to Taft, west to US 27.

NW Area

Bus 29: Traveling west on Marshall, from 1/2 mile east of US 27, to DeWitt, north to Hyde, east to US 27, turn around, west to Lowell, south to Island, east to North Lowe, south to Marshall, east to McNeil, south to Mead, east to US 27, south to French, west to DeWitt, south to Colony, west to Banner, south-east to DeWitt, south to M-21.

Bus 21: Traveling north on US 27 from Kinley to County Line, west to Grove, south to Maple Rapids, west 1/2 mile, turn around, east to US 27, south to Walker.

Bus 1: Traveling north on US 27 from Walker to Kinley, west to Airport, south to Walker, west to Lowell, south to M-21, east to town.

Bus 20: Traveling west on M-21, from Lowell to Forest Hill, north to Walker, west to Wacousta, north to Kinley, east to Forest Hill, south to Walker, east to Essex Center, north to Lowe, east to McNeil, south to French, east to Airport, south to Paxton, west to Anderson, south to Colony, east to Airport, south to Kinley, west to Lowell, south to Walker, west to Essex Center, south to M-21, east to Lowell.

NE Area

Bus 40: Traveling east on Hyde from US 27 to Williams, north to Maple Rapids, west to US 27, north to County Line, east to Chandler, south to Willowbrook, west to Welling, south to Maple

Rapids, east to Chandler, south to Hyde, west to Williams, south to Mead, west to US 27.

Bus 7: Traveling east on Walker from US 27 to Chandler, turn around, west to Krepps, south to Steel (stop outside Searles Subdivision), west to US 27.

Bus 4: Traveling east on Kinley, from US 27 to Scott, south to Avery, east to Krepps, south to Avery, east to Chandler, south to Faragher, east to Watson, south to Walker, west to Chandler, south to M-21.

Bus 17: Traveling north on Williams, from Avery to French, east to Welling, north to Maple Rapids, west to Williams, north to County Line, west to Scott, south to Kinley.

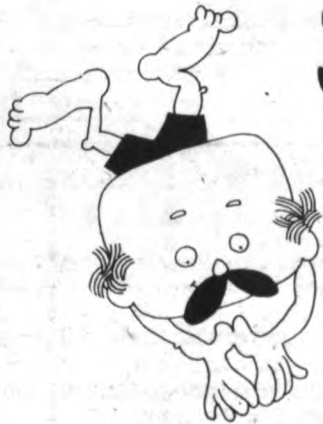
Bus 36: Traveling east on Colony from US 27 to Williams, north to Silvers, west to Scott, north to French, east to Welling, north to Sevy, east to Gilson, south to Colony, east to Watson, south to Hall, west to Krepps, south to M-21, west to Scott.

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Viewpoint

New Federal-Mogul promotion is an inspiration to us all

By
Sharon
Randall



The annual 4-H Livestock auction is a lesson in community togetherness and support. This year, 97 different firms, businesses and individuals showed up to bid competitively for fair livestock.

Youngsters who participate in the livestock option through 4-H, count on the livestock sale to give them a bit of an edge over regular market prices. While this year, most of the meat purchased was for local consumption, some businesses bid on livestock for re-sale purposes and then write off the loss.

Federal Mogul of St. Johns got into the good-will act this year in more than one way. Their buyer purchased Kelley Phinney's 1,230 pound steer, not only to help the

4-H program, but to help the plant in a campaign on product pride.

Plant manager Matt Armitage, said meat from Kelley's 4-H steer will be given away to plant employees. He referred to the livestock raised by county 4-H members as a "quality product" and said that his company is trying to draw attention to the quality of the Federal Mogul product.

"Our end goal is to instill some pride in our employees," Armitage said, "and to try to produce quality products for our customers."

The promotion at Federal Mogul is called "AMERICAN," and it is an effort on the part of the company to encourage employees to help "make it better," Ar-

mitage explained. The promotion kicked off about a month ago and its theme is to come up with good products that will beat out foreign competition.

Supervisors will share customer complaints with their workers and point out areas of waste. "Actually, our plant is rated an excellent supplier to our customers," Armitage said, "but we want to do better than that."

Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

Local radio station boasts new owners

Beginning Monday of last week the radio station in St. Johns is back in operation with a new name, new format, and shortly, new call letters.

The station, named Chase Broadcasting, is operated by Charlie McLravy under the call letters WQTK. The aim of the station is to provide a comfortable atmosphere for news.

The format will be country entertainment and may include a little advice. According to McLravy the station wants to live up to the image of warmth and friendliness that exists between close friends. Radio 1580 will be Clinton County's friend in the country.

New staff at the station will include Jane Austin, Public Affairs Director; Brian Jones, News Director; and David Conrad, Program Director. Harry Goodwin will continue to be in charge of advertising and sales.

The broadcasting crew are all experienced in radio work, and their credentials are impressive. Dave Conrad was program director at a station in Charlevoix, and Brian Jones directed news in Petoskey. Jane Austin will be moving from Charlotte where she was in charge of public affairs at the radio station there.

The station plans to keep the area informed on up-to-the-minute news and sports and information about Clinton County, Lansing, and our entire area. In addition to local news, the station will have news from the Mutual Broadcasting Network via satellite and Associated Press reports.

The Chamber is pleased to welcome this addition to the business community. From now on it will be WQTK in St. Johns.

(Jody Smith is the manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce and writes this weekly column about business and civic happenings in the area.)

Senior citizen update

Be on the alert

By
Ruth
Delo



Beware. No matter what your age, don't let people who knock on your door take advantage of you.

If someone asks to use your telephone, asks you for a drink of water, or whatever they ask you for, be very cautious.

Two or three people might come to your door and while you're busy showing one of them where the telephone is, or getting that glass of water or whatever, the others could be ransacking your house.

When a salesman comes to your door with a very interesting "pitch," make him show proper identification and check with the Chamber of Commerce before signing anything or before you give anyone any money.

Sometimes just asking them to come back after you have talked to another person will scare them off.

It seems that senior citizens are the target for this sort of thing. Roofing, siding, insulation are just a few of things that are being used.

Just beware. Think things out and talk it over with relatives, friends or with a government official. Don't be afraid to ask for advice.

If something is wrong, the best time to find out about it is before you sign or give out any money.

So.....until next time.

Letter to the editor

St John's Episcopal Church helps migrant program

Dear Editor,

Once again the St. Johns' Migrant Health Clinic, sponsored by Michigan Economics for Human Development of Grand Ledge in conjunction with the College of Osteopathic Medicine of Michigan State University, will be closing its doors.

Were it not for the efforts of the Rev. Robert Coval and continuous support of the parishoners of the St. John's Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker St., migrant workers from the surrounding areas might not have been provided with the medical services they so

desperately need. For many years now they have allowed us use of their facilities every Wednesday night during the summer months. The people of St. Johns should feel proud to have the St. John's Episcopal Church as part of their community.

Sincerely,
A. Terri Boyd, Coordinator

Karen Babos,
Ramiro Gonzales
Eduardo Vera Luna, Assistant coordinators

Genealogically speaking

By Arlene Lounds

Archives staff offers instructions to beginners

The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society have opened an archives in St. Johns, next to the fire station on Walker Street, right downtown. Hours are noon to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays, 9 to 9 on Thursdays, and noon to 4 p.m. on Saturdays. Special hours are available on request by out-of-town groups or schools.

All the census records and the 1860 mortality schedule for Clinton County are on microfilm, as well as newspapers from Ovid, St. Johns, Maple Rapids, Elsie and Fowler.

There is a complete set of Michigan telephone directories, many issues of the Genealogical Helper, some censuses of the New England states, and a partial set of the Pioneer Collection Books.

The 1850 mortality schedules for Clinton-Gratiot, Ionia and Shiawassee counties are on 3 by 5 cards. Fif-

teen scrapbooks which were donated by area people, have been indexed.

This is only a partial listing of what is available at the archives, and more is being added all the time.

Queries are accepted, but should be brief, and pertain to the Clinton County area. Write to "Queries", Box 23, St. Johns, Mi. 48879.

On Friday, Sept. 21 an instructional meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. at the archives for beginners ONLY. Bring your notebook and a pen for an interesting evening. All meetings are open to the public.

(Arlene Lounds is a member of the Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society, an ambitious and up coming community group that is encouraging area residents to study history through a search for their ancestors.)

Letter policy

The Clinton County News would like to print your opinions and comments in its letters to the editor column. Letters must be signed originals, including the writer's full address and telephone number.

There is no limit on length but shorter ones are more likely to be published in their entirety. Letters may be edited for clarity.

Names will be withheld only for extraordinary reason.

Send your letters to the editor to Clinton County News, 102 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879

Personality Profile

She helped girls to survive on deserted island

By NANCY ZEIMEN

When most people take off for a week's vacation in the summer they travel to places like Mackinaw Island or Copper Harbor, where the living is easy and relaxed. But not Nat Fouch.

Nat recently spent a week on a deserted, snake infested, poison ivy covered island in northern Lake Michigan off the Charlevoix coast. She was "roughing it" with 52 Girl Scouts from all over the country.

She couldn't even use the excuse that she didn't know what she was in for; this was the fourth summer Nat has spent a week on that island. She has served as nurse and first aid instructor all four times the scouts have traveled there.

Nat and her husband, William, live at 6850 State Rd., East Lansing. She is with the scout service unit in Bath where she serves on the board of directors, is the community relations director and council cookie chairman. She is also a night supervisor at Sparrow Hospital.

"We really believe in scouting in this family," she said. "All three of our boys were in scouting and I was a den mother for six years."

The Fouch's daughter, Renee, who is starting her third year at Central Michigan University, was a brownie and is still active in scouting.

This was the fourth time Nat served as nurse and assistant instructor for the Crusoe Caper. She was responsible for health records, nursing judgements, first aid supplies and all first aid measures.

No serious injuries were sustained by the girls during their stay on the island, but most caught poison ivy.

"It's a relief that there were no serious injuries," said Nat. "If someone was hurt, you would walk two hours to get to them and then you would have to get them out."

The Crusoe Caper was designed by the Michigan Capitol Girl Scout Council of Lansing as a wilderness survival experience for the 52 hand-picked young women, aged 15-18, from 29 states, including three from this area.

Though the experience is designed as a survival course, Nat said it becomes more of a personal growth experience for the girls.

"The girls had a lot of growth in working together and appreciating how hard the world is to live in," she said.

The experience began on July 12, at

Michigan State University, with classroom, laboratory, and field trip instruction by survival expert, Dr. Paul Risk of Pennsylvania University, formerly of MSU.

Then the participants moved to a base camp on sparsely populated Beaver Island in northern Lake Michigan. There, with the assistance of Dr. Matt Hohn, director of the Central Michigan University Biological Station, personnel from K.I. Sawyer Air Force Base, and members of the counseling staff and the event committee, they practiced trapping, fishing, recognition and use of edible wild plants, shelter construction, fire building, first aid, and map and compass navigation. They also tested their ability to respond cooperatively to group needs and to withstand novel, unexpected, uncomfortable and stressful situations.

For a culminating test, they were transported on July 23 to totally deserted Garden Island. There, in groups of six or seven at dispersed sites, and equipped with only a space blanket and small survival kit, they depended on the environment for food and shelter and tried to maintain their morale pending their unannounced rescue from the island a week later.

After their rescue, they returned to the Lansing area for hospitality from local scouting families and for a final get together to compare impressions of their unique experience. Each girl also recorded her experiences and impressions in a journal.

Nat is presently reading the journals. Most of girls begin writing about how scared they are and questioning if they can survive the experience. By the end, they write about what a good time they had and how sorry they are that it's over, she said.

The girls were dispersed in small groups throughout the island, while Nat and the other seven members of the committee, occupied a cabin operated by the Department of Natural Resources.

"We walked the island every day to check on the groups," said Nat.

The main supply of food on the island is snakes, all non-poisonous. Nat said some of the girls eat the snakes, while some don't, but most do. She admitted the counseling group had its own food supply.

"We have to keep our energy up to problem solve," she explained.

For Nat, scouting is an important part of her life.



Nat Fouch

"Besides the personal satisfaction of helping others, you know that some day they'll do the same for others. I think that's what scouting is all about," she said.

Kids involved with scouting also get exposed to many different activities like the experience on Garden Island, she said.

"It's fun. You get to know more people and kids learn to do different things.

Each family has a different set of interests, and when you put them all

together in a troop they learn from each other and get to do a little bit of everything."

Looking ahead

WACOSTA LABOR DAY FESTIVAL-will be held Monday, Sept. 7. The chicken barbeque will begin at 1 p.m. and last until 7 p.m. There will also be a pony pull, bingo, beer tent, games for the kids, a greased pole contest, 4-H horse exhibition, raffles and a dance at 7 p.m. Proceeds will go to the Wacosta Park Board.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE-classes to help stop substance abuse before it starts will be offered to Clinton County parents beginning Sept. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Most Holy Trinity Convent in Fowler. Classes in St. Johns start Sept. 15 at 9:30 a.m. at the St. Johns Family Center, 100 Maple Ave. Two hour classes meet once a week for eight weeks. Call 224-6228 for more information.

PARENTS ARE TEACHERS TOO-A program for parents and their preschoolers will be held Sept. 15, 22, 29 and Oct. 6 at the Bath Township Hall at 10 a.m. and Westphalia Township Hall at 1 p.m. Later classes will be held in St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie. To register call the extension office, 224-3288.

EXPECTANT PARENTS-Childbirth preparation classes sponsored by the Expectant Parent Organization begin in DeWitt, Sept. 1 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at DeWitt Medical Center. Topics include pregnancy, childbirth, newborn care, family adjustments and a hospital tour. The fee for the nine week series is \$35 per couple. Also available is a four week refresher course. Pick-up a registration form from your doctor or call 337-7365.

AEROBIC DANCE CLASSES-sponsored by the Bath Township Recreation Department start Sept. 28. Classes will meet from 4-5 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays through Dec. 2 in the Bath Elementary School gym. Cost is \$41. For more information call Lynne Edin at 641-6728.

SENIOR COLOR TOUR-Sign up for an Oct. 6 color tour to Cadillac and Manistee at the Senior Drop-in Center in St. Johns. The tour includes dinner and transportation by Indian Trails Bus for \$23.50

ART DRAWING-The St. Johns Business and Professional Women's Club is sponsoring a drawing on a \$100 Miniaturist Box donated by April Gill. The winner will be announced at the Street Fair during the home tour. Tickets are available from members and at Wildwood Pets and Plants.

DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS, Chapter 64, will meet Sept. 4 at 8:30 p.m. at the Light house, 302 E. State St., St. Johns. All DAV members are welcome if you want to know more about your local chapter and want to keep it active.

EXPECTANT PARENTS-next nine-week session of pre-natal classes begin in St. Johns from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 14. Pre-register early in pregnancy by calling 224-4373.

THE GREATER LANSING SMOKING WITHDRAWAL CLINIC-is getting ready to begin a new session. A public meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at Sparrow Hospital. Those who join the clinic will begin the following Monday, Sept. 14 and meet every Monday, Wednesday and Friday for four weeks. The clinic costs \$30.

SCOUTING EVENTS: Round Tables for cub scout and boy scout leaders will be held the first Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. School night for cubbing will be held Sept. 15 in the Portland area, contact Fred Stead; Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. at elementary schools in the entire county except St. Johns; Sept. 28 at 7 p.m. at the First Methodist Church and St. Joseph Church in St. Johns. First-Aid O-Rama will be held from 8 a.m.-noon on Oct. 3, at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. Boy Scout District Committee Meeting will be held on Sept. 16 at the home of Richard Brook. Cub leader training will be held at Central United Methodist Church, N. Capitol Ave., on Oct. 3 with morning sessions.

LALECHE LEAGUE-will meet at 2844 W. Townsend Road, St. Johns, Sept. 16 at 9:30 a.m. Topic: advantages to breast feeding. Note location change. For more information call 224-7741 or 224-6084.

USING MEDICATIONS WISELY: A Guide for Older Citizens, is a film by seniors for seniors about the problems seniors have with medications and what to do about it. The film presentation is available for senior's groups free of charge through the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center in St. Johns. Contact Tom Dietiker or Gayle Nutt at the Clinton County Substance Abuse Center at 224-6228 for more information.

HOPING-A support group for parents who have experienced miscarriage, stillbirth, or death of an infant will hold its regular meeting on the fourth Thursday of the month, Aug. 27, at 7:30 p.m. in the volunteer room at Sparrow Hospital, third floor, south annex.

Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. James Fedewa

Couple to marry in November

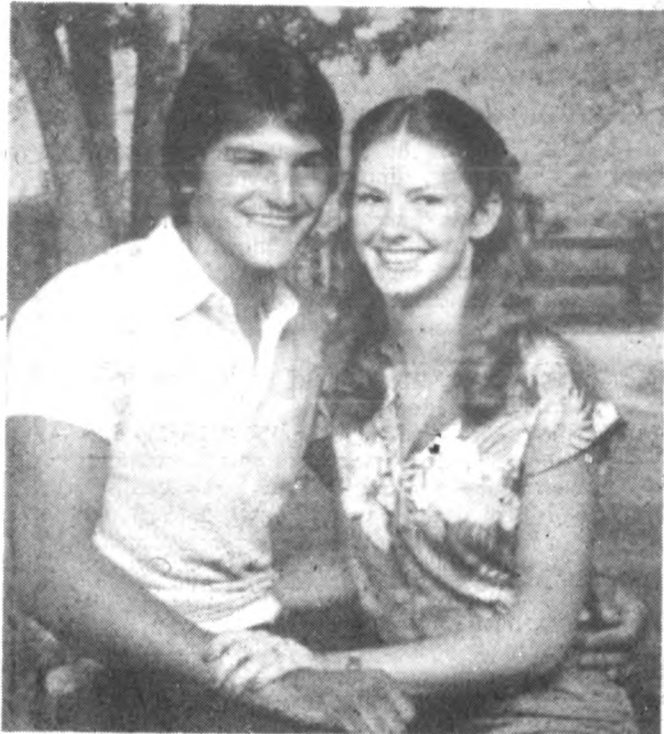
Mrs. Carleen Eaton and Mr. John Eaton announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Sue, to Ronald John Andrews. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrews of St. Johns.

The bride-to-be is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High

School and is employed by Scor Reinsurance of Irving, Texas.

The prospective groom also graduated from St. Johns High School. He is employed by Realty Development Corporation in Dallas, Texas.

A Nov. 28, 1981 wedding is planned.



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Plan Sept wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Jr., of St. Johns, announced the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Ann, to Richard Charles Ryan. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan Sr., of Marion.

The bride-to-be is employed by the Department of Health, Education

and Welfare in Lansing. The prospective groom is employed with Wolverine Aluminum in Detroit.

A Sept. 19, 1981 wedding is planned.

The bride-to-be was guest of honor at a bridal shower on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 26, hosted by her sister, Barb Schmid, of St. Johns.



Richard Ryan and Patricia Schmid

To wed in October

Donald and Jeanne Temple of Elsie announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Estelle, to Lance Alden Fertig. He is the son of Norman and Eve Lyn Fertig of Alden, N.Y.

The bride-to-be received her bachelor's degree in Communication from Western Michigan University in 1977. She is employed as the coordinator of employability training services for the Shiawassee County Employment and Training Program.

The prospective groom received bachelor's degrees in Classics, Anthropology and Philosophy from the State University of New York in Buffalo. He received his Juris Doctor from the University of

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Experts say no-till farming is here to stay

By DAVID THOMAS

Despite rainy weather, approximately 200 farmers attended the fourth annual No-Till Field Day sponsored by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District last Thursday. Visitors from all over Michigan and from Canada came to view some of the more than 100 county farms that have fields planted using the no-till method.

Stops were made at six farms allowing participants to view the effects of a variety of herbicides on a single field, the employment of no-till farming in a range of soil types, the contrast between soybeans grown by the no-till method and by conventional means and a corn field where herbicides had been applied by a new type of rotary sprayer called a "Micro Max."

Experts from both governmental agencies and private industry pointed out the potential advantages of the no-till approach — savings in fuel, labor, soil, water and machinery. They were careful to point out, however, that no-till farming will not be a success without a well-planned and well-managed herbicide program. It was suggested that beginning no-till farmers try the method out on just a few acres, not their total acreage.

After lunch at the Harold Benson farm on DeWitt Road, a variety of no-till equipment was demonstrated. Several rows of soybeans were planted and observers were allowed to follow the planters through the field measuring the depth of the plantings and viewing the actual operation of the equipment. The demonstration was concluded with an exhibition of aerial spraying.

Probably just as informative as the organized part of the tour were the informal discussions the participants had among themselves. Standing in open fields in a downpour of rain, they talked about such subjects as herbicide safety, insect control and the use of the no-till method in dairy farming.

Dwight Quisenberry, Soil Conservation State Agronomist, felt that no-till farming is here to stay.

"Last year there were 5,000 acres of soybeans planted in Michigan using no-till," he said. "This year there are 3,000 acres in Clinton County alone. In a few years we will be calling no-till the conventional method."

Clinton County Soil Conservation District spokesperson Sally Sage called the event a success and said there will definitely be a no-till day next year.



Special equipment

Participants at the fourth annual No-Till Field Day sponsored by the Clinton County Soil Conservation District view a planter which was just one of the many pieces of equipment on display last Thursday.

Approximately 200 visitors toured area farms, listened to talks by state and local experts and saw the latest in no-till equipment at the all-day event.

Paraquat to be used

Paraquat will be labeled for use as a harvest aid on dry edible beans, the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Chevron Chemical Company recently announced.

The purpose of the label is to allow growers to use an artificial desiccant to eliminate green foliage in dry bean fields prior to a killing frost.

The reasons for this situation range from disease problems, excess weed pressure, weather

conditions causing late blossoming, or additional podding, explained Jim Byrum, executive secretary of the Michigan Bean Commission.

As there are many restrictions and special use instruction concerning this application, growers who are interested, should contact their local county extension agent, elevator manager, or crop production specialist.

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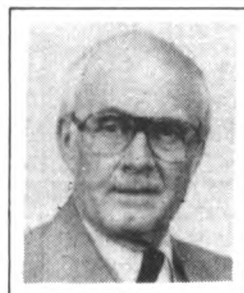


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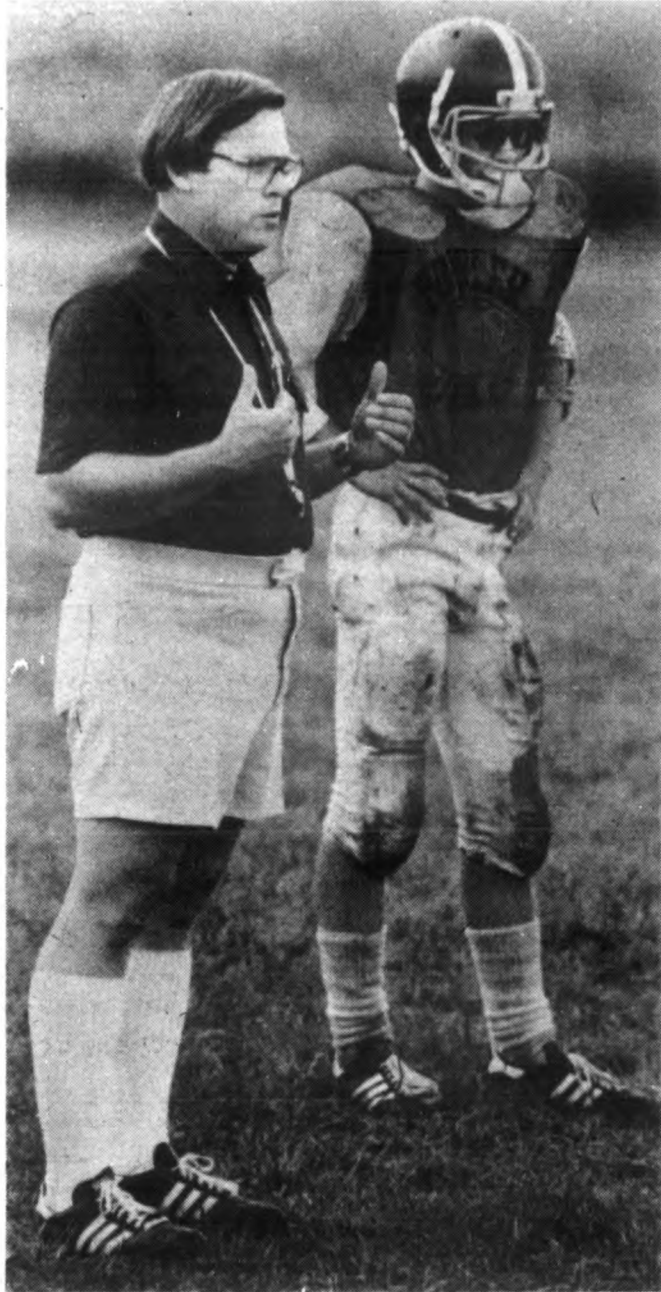
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County Sports



Graduation takes its toll

It's football time at Clinton County schools



Fowler Eagles are off and running, preparing for their first varsity game, Sept. 11 against Adrian-Madison, which is expected to pack the home

stands with fans. Coach Steve Spicer confers with a player during practice this week as the team worked on handing off during a running drill.

Young Eagles to try out wings

By BRYAN ATKINSON —

Last year the Fowler Eagles, under the guidance of head coach Steve Spicer, soared through the state football playoffs only to be beaten in the championship game by a tough Upper Peninsula team, Norway.

That game, in the Pontiac Silverdome, not only ended the Eagles season, it marked the end for 20 of Coach Spicer's starting players, players that had helped Fowler win 19 games over the last two years while losing only three.

"The big thing last year was our offensive line," Coach Spicer said. "We definitely have to rebuild there."

Kevin Halfman, a center, is the only returning offensive starter while Roy Feldpaush is the lone returnee from Fowler's defensive 11 of a year ago.

"Our offensive line was made up entirely of seniors last year with the exception of Kevin," Spicer said. "We had a good set of backs with both speed and power."

Running the Eagles I-formation offense this fall will be QB hopefuls Darryl Thelen, a senior, and Dave Koengisknecht, a junior.

Taking the handoffs from the fullback spot will be

Randy Koenigsknecht while Larry Luttig mans the tailback position.

"We don't have an overpowering offensive line," Coach Spicer said. "So I think we will mix it up a little and vary things."

But defense is what usually wins football games and although Spicer's troops were equally decimated by graduation in that area, the coach feels this season's defensive team could be a fine one.

"Defense is our strength now," the eleventh year head coach said. "We're starting mostly seniors and we're coming right along."

Anchoring the Eagles 52 defense will be linebacker and co-captain Roy Feldpaush. The other co-captain, Andy Feldpaush, will also be cracking helmets from his middle guard slot.

Other defensive standouts to watch according to Coach Spicer will be Randy and Dave Koengisknecht and Don Simon.

Spicer's 31 man crew will open the season on September 11 with a home game against Adrian Madison, a class D school that was highly ranked in last season's polls.

The Central Michigan Athletic Conference slate kicks off for Fowler with a game against Bellview. But according to Spicer, another C.M.A.C. team is the one to beat.

"Very definitely Pewamo-Westphalia is the favorite," the coach said. "They've got a big, strong offensive line and some speed in the backfield."

"P-W could go undefeated," Spicer continued. "But the rest of the league is quite balanced."

Spicer cited Olivet, (last season's C.M.A.C. champs) Fulton and Pottersville as other conference teams to be reckoned with.

Assisting Coach Spicer this fall will be Jim Wetmore. Tim O'Rourke and Neil Hoffman will handle the junior varsity duties.

So with 20 starters gone from a team that came within one game of being the state champion, you might think Coach Spicer would be less than enthusiastic about the upcoming season. Not so.

"I think the nice thing about this season is that the team is very coachable," Spicer said. "We might not win as many games, but it's still a great bunch of kids."

St. Johns ready to improve record in '81

By BRYAN ATKINSON —

If the St. Johns Redwings can get off to a quick start this season look out. It's not that Coach Joe Gonzales' football team is overly loaded, but speed, depth and especially experience give St. Johns the potential for a great year.

Returning to the 31 member squad this fall for the Redwings are 16 letterman including a talented and seasoned offensive backfield.

Starting tailback Dean Sharick returns from the 5-4 team of a year ago. Sharick, the 5-8, 151 pound speedster, can turn a 40 yard dash in 4.6 seconds.

Joining Sharick in the backfield will be fullback and returning starter Graham Rice. A tough linebacker as well as running back, Rice weighs in at 155 pounds and stands 5-9.

Battling it out for the quarterback spot will be Scott Palmer, who Coach Gonzales calls "an excellent passing threat" and Steve Gonzales, a quick and gifted all-around athlete.

"Both are good experienced quarterbacks," Coach

Gonzales said. "And it gives us a new dimension."

When not calling the signals, expect Gonzales, a basketball and track standout, to be operating from the split end position.

The Mid Michigan B League, in which the Redwings finished 3-2 last season, looks very balanced this year according to Coach Gonzales.

"Corunna may have an edge in the league because they have all their positions back," the coach said. "We are considered one of many favorites though. We have a good mixture of junior and senior athletes."

Some of the athletes Coach Gonzales will miss from his 1980 team include All League performers Rich Mathias, Gary Campbell, Kurt Hayes and Bruce Fedewa. But even with that talent gone, Gonzales feels his team can improve.

"We were 5-4 last year," he said. "And of those four losses, two came in the last minute of play and a third in the last three minutes."

"All were caused by mental, not physical mistakes," Gonzales added. "I think we'll improve in that area this season."

One area the Redwings will be hard pressed to improve is the defense which gave up less than six points a game last year.

The Redwings are also hurting in the injury department. Not only did four of Gonzales' players injure themselves in the off-season, two prized sophomores recently went down in an intrasquad scrimmage.

Chad Munger, a 5-10, 175 pound defensive performer, and Steve Jakus, the team's top kicker, both are out for the season with broken arms.

"Those were two key injuries," Coach Gonzales said. "Because they both were going to be counted on."

The lone sophomore remaining on the roster is also the biggest player on the team. Eric Thum, a 6-0, 224 pounder with quickness, will start at center for the Redwings.

The season begins for St. Johns on September 11 with a tilt against an always well prepared Swan Valley team.

"Swan Valley has a very strong football tradition," Gonzales said. "We have never beaten them on the varsity level."

Pirates to field experienced squad

By BRYAN ATKINSON —

Promising can only describe the outlook this season for Coach John Wachsmuth's Fulton Pirates.

Even though the Pirates lost two All-State players, Jeff Waldron and Scott Windsor, to graduation, Fulton still has 19 lettermen returning from a team that finished third in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference and 6-3 overall.

"We have a solid core of seniors returning," Coach Wachsmuth said. "You're going to see seven or eight seniors each starting on offense and defense."

Not only does Wachsmuth have an abundance of returning lettermen to work with, the seventh year coach also has eight starters back from last year's team, including star running back Wayne Bond.

Bond, the 6-foot, 175 pound workhorse, rushed for 681 yards as a sophomore and 922 more last year as a junior despite missing two games.

"Obviously he (Bond) is going to carry the ball

some," Wachsmuth said. "But we will not have a one dimensional offense."

But what about that magic 1,000 yard mark, the goal of backs on any level of competition?

"I'd be disappointed if he didn't get 1,000 yards," the coach said. "It should be in the cards."

Joining Bond in the backfield will be two other seasoned veterans, senior co-captain Andy Stephens and sophomore Steve Moon.

Moon, a 5-foot-11, 160 pounder, will see action at slot-back while Stephens, 5-foot-8, 175 pounds, will lug the ball from his fullback position.

The remainder of the Pirate's returning starters from last season include co-captain Gregg Sorrell, senior tackle Tony Brown, (the strongest man on the team according to Wachsmuth) Ed Rittenburgh, Ron Hansen and Corbin Stoudt, a 6-foot-2, 170 pound sophomore.

Engineering Fulton's I-formation offense this fall will be either junior quarterback Craig Baker or sophomore Greg Dodge.

Running behind what the coach calls a "definitely strong offensive line", the Pirates should be able to chalk up quite a bit of yardage on the ground.

When the Fulton offense is not on the field grinding out yardage and time off the clock, look for a defense flexible enough to adapt to many different situations.

"We call our defense like offensive plays," Coach Wachsmuth said. "We don't have a particular set defense."

In passing situations the Pirates will set up in a three or four man line. But when looking for the run, Fulton will plant as many as nine bodies up front.

Even with all their raw talent, like any other football team the Pirates must side step injuries to reach their goals.

"We have to stay away from injuries," Wachsmuth said. "If we stay healthy and play up to our potential, then we're going to have a real fine year."

Size, strength favor Pewamo-Westphalia team

By BRYAN ATKINSON —

Pewamo-Westphalia will only have three starters returning from a football team that finished 7-2 last year. But don't be fooled, because this team is big and with a little luck the Pirates could go a long way.

"We've got excellent size and depth in the offensive and defensive lines," said Head Coach Mike Folk, entering his third year at the helm.

The three returning starters from last year are examples of the size this team has.

John Nurenberg, a 6-0, 200 pound linebacker and fullback is back as is Dale Schmitt, a 6-3, 197 pound linebacker-halfback and Bill Keilen, a two-way tackle who stands 6-0 and weighs 203 pounds.

But what the Pirates gain in size they may lose in experience. Many of those 18 starting spots open at the beginning of practice have been filled by juniors, especially on the offensive side of the ball.

"We will probably start between five and seven juniors on offense," Coach Folk said, "and around five on defense."

Some of the juniors that will be called on by the

Pirates for immediate help include George Heckman, a 5-9, 160 pound halfback, who Folk calls the fastest man on the team, Jeff Spitzley, a 6-1, 190 pound tight end and quarterback Ted Droste.

"Ted is way out in front of anyone," Coach Folk said. "He's been looking real good."

But considering the Pirates graduated their entire offensive backfield and six starting offensive linemen, Droste may have his work cut out for him.

Defensively, P-W, although again young and inexperienced, appears to be solid.

"We should be able to field a defensive team with a lot of size and average speed," Coach Folk said.

Leading the defense will be Nurenberg, Schmitt and juniors Mark Miller and Dennis Kulp. Miller will rotate with the larger Kulp at the nose guard position.

"Overall we will be the biggest team in the league,"

Folk said. "We'll have six people on the field at all times between 195-210 pounds."

The Pirates will need that bulk once they get in to their Central Michigan Athletic Conference schedule where many teams have a chance to take the crown according to Folk.

"Fowler has more good seniors back than anybody else," the coach said. "So they may be the team to beat. Olivet still has Rob Bramer so they will also be tough."

Bramer, a 190 pound sprinter, won the state 100-yard dash title over the spring and will be back at halfback as Olivet attempts to defend their C.M.A.C. crown.

But what about P-W? Other league coaches have said the Pirates are the real team to watch.

"We're certainly not going out on the field thinking we're going to lose," Folk said. "But we still have a lot of positions to fill."



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Ovid-Elsie seeks respectability

By BRYAN ATKINSON —

The Ovid-Elsie football team is one you have got to love. Last year the senior laden Marauders had their high hopes dashed losing three out of their last four ballgames.

But this year's scrappy squad, although pared to the bone by graduation, is again ready to take on the task of winning some games.

"Last year had to be my most disappointing," Coach Russ Pope said. "Because we never really hit our potential."

"We lost 24 seniors from that team including five All-Conference picks," Coach Pope continued. "That makes it kind of hard."

Besides inexperience, another factor that could hurt the Marauders this year is a lack of depth.

Thirty-one ball players came out for practice this

summer, 14 seniors and 17 juniors.

"We're lucky that we have 31 men on our ball club," Pope said. "But a few key injuries could really hurt. Depth could be a problem."

One area where the Marauders should not have that much trouble is with the offense where senior captains Scott Miller, Todd Winans and Al Bywater operate.

Miller, a 6-foot, 165 pound halfback with great speed, ran for 366 yards last year in 52 carries. The versatile speedster also led the team in receptions with 15 and played nose guard on defense.

Miller's running mate, Winans, will line up at fullback in Coach Pope's split-T formation offense. Winans, who weighs only 160 pounds, can bench press 295 pounds giving him the strength to effectively discourage would be tacklers.

Bywater, one of 11 returning lettermen for the Marauders, will play center on offense and tackle on defense.

Defensively, Coach Pope may have trouble putting together a unit that will rival his defense of a year ago.

"Our defense was real good last year," Pope said. "We didn't score much but we didn't give up many touchdowns either."

Only once last season did the Ovid-Elsie defenders give up more than two TD's.

The Marauders will open the season facing Portland, a team Ovid-Elsie knocked off 3-0 last year.

"We always play them close the first game," Coach Pope said of his non-conference opponent.

Looking over the Mid Michigan B League schedule, Pope, in his 16th year at Ovid-Elsie, pointed out St. Johns as the conference front runner.

"This could be Joe's (Gonzales) year," Pope said. "St. Johns has got the good athletes plus a super backfield with size and speed."

Pope, who will be assisted by Tom Kirinovic as he enters his fourth year as head coach, knows this may be

a rebuilding year for his young team but his attitude is still upbeat and goal orientated.

"Our goals this season are not concerned so much with winning games, but with self improvement," he said. "We just want to play as a team and not get anyone hurt."

Shepard pedals to win in bicycle race

A 76 mile bicycle race, the ninth in a series of races held this summer, was run Sunday, August 16. The race began, and ended some six hours later, in Ovid.

Crossing the finish line first in a time of 4:19.58 was Jeff Shepard of Owosso. Just behind Shepard in second place was Kevin Thelen, also of Owosso. Thelen finished the race in 4:20.

Other top finishers in the endurance race were Roger Cady of Laingsburg, 4:30, Rick Bancroft of Ovid, 5:05, Frank Hart of St. Johns, 5:20, Jim Carroll of Elsie, 5:29, Al Howell of Ovid, 6:05, and Ken Hehrer, also of Ovid, 6:20.

The win was nothing new for Shepard as he already holds the record for 14, 18, 26, 34, 56 and 76 miles in the races held this summer.

The races, which develop and display physical and mental toughness, will continue with a 26 miler planned for September 13th and a 100 miler slated for September 27th.

Medals will be awarded in both distance races.



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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 29th day of October, 1980, between LINN B. DRIVER and JUDITH KAY DRIVER, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 31, 1980, in Liber 312, Page 900, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest, taxes and late charges, the sum of SEVENTY-NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO AND 36/100 (\$79,282.36) Dollars and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law, having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 2nd day of October, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with Twelve (12%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Beg. on the SW line at a pt. 270 ft. Westerly from the SE corner of Sec. 17, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, W 270 ft. on Sec. line, thn E 270 ft. parallel with E Sec. line, thn E 270 ft. to the pt. of beg., Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Six (6) months from the time of sale.

Dated: August 27, 1981

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

CUMMINS & CUMMINS
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Brenda K. Pscholka, a married woman, of No. 3, Laura Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, and as subsequently assumed by Quentin V. Alverson and Susan R. Alverson, husband and wife, of No. 3, Laura Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 to Clinton Bank & Trust Company, now successor corporation to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879 dated July 7, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on July 13, 1978, in Liber 299 of Mortgages, on page 706, 707, 708 and 709 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-Seven Thousand Four Hundred Thirty-Three & 44/100 (\$47,433.44) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 2, 1981, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with nine (9%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lt 54, Millbrook Meadows No. 2, a subdivision, in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 5 of Plats, Pages 34 and 35, Clinton County Records.

The aforesaid Mortgagor shall have 6 months from and after the date of said sale in which to redeem the above described premises.

Dated: August 19, 1981

CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY now successor corporation to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY
Mortgagee

William G. Jackson
Attorney for Mortgagee
1515 N. US-27
P.O. Box 246
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Barbara A. Tumminello, a single woman, of 9178 Clark Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, to Clinton Bank & Trust Company of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, dated November 25, 1980, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on December 1, 1980, in Liber 313 of Mortgages, on page 315, 316, 317 and 318, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty-Two Thousand Twenty-Two & 34/100 (\$42,022.34) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative;

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on October 2, 1981, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 12.75 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Part of the Southeast fractional quarter of Section 18, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the South line of Section 18, which is 912 feet West of the Southeast corner of said Section, thence North 250 feet, thence West 132 feet, thence South 250 feet, to the South line of Section 18, thence East along said South section line 132 feet to the point of beginning.

The aforesaid Mortgagor shall have six months from and after the aforesaid date of foreclosure sale to redeem the above described premises.

Dated: August 19, 1981

CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY
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Obituaries

Scott Parmenter

Scott Parmenter, 15, of 9551 Krouse Road, Ovid, died suddenly on Friday, Aug. 28, 1981 at a Grand Rapids hospital.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, Aug. 30, in the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Staser officiating. Burial was made at the Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Crohns Disease Research.

Scott was born on Owosso on Feb. 6, 1966 to Robert and Constance (Byerly) Parmenter. He was a sophomore at Ovid-Elsie High School, a member of the United Church of Ovid, and the O-E Gold League and Bowling League.

Surviving are his parents; sister and brother-in-law, Brenda and Bob Casteel of Lansing; brother, Douglas of East Lansing; and brother and sister-in-law, Brian and Janet Parmenter of St. Johns.

Anna Kus

Funeral services for Anna Kus were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Coronary Care Unit at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Kus, 87, of St. Johns, died Aug. 29, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

Mrs. Kus was born in Czechoslovakia on July 27, 1894. She came to the United State in 1912 and became a citizen in 1959.

She and Frank Kus were married in St. Johns in 1914. Mr. Kus died on Aug. 28, 1948. Mrs. Kus was a 50 year member of the Western Fraternal Bohemian Association (ZCJB).

Surviving are three sons, Frank of Omer, Otto and Charles of St. Johns; daughter, Mrs. Edward (Annie) Kushon of Tawas City; 19 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren. One son, Emil, preceded her in death in 1959.

Harold Plowman

Harold Plowman, 75, of 605 E. Cass, St. Johns, died Aug. 29, 1981 at his home following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Plowman were held Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Keith Laidler officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Clinton Area Care Center.

Mr. Plowman was born in Riley Township, Clinton County, on Oct. 8, 1905 to Clayton and Nora (Taylor) Plowman. He was a lifelong resident of the area. He and Thelma Ann Plowman were married in Angola, Ind., on June 1, 1957.

He was employed with Montigues for 25 years, the Clinton Tractor and Home Center, and worked as a salesman for farm equipment for the last 30 years.

Surviving are his wife; son, Paul of Corunna; daughter, Phyllis Whipple of Olivet; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Stanley of Ovid and R.G. of St. Johns; and sister, Edna Bomershiem of Florida. One brother, Howard, preceded him in death.

Leo Goodman

Leo Anthony Goodman, 79, of Pewamo, died Tuesday, Aug. 5, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Goodman were held Friday morning, Aug. 28, at St. Marys Catholic Church with the Rev. Father James Schmitt officiating. The rosary was recited on Wednesday and Thursday. Burial was made in St. Marys Cemetery.

Mr. Goodman was born in Clinton County to Christian and Elizabeth (Hufnagel) Goodman on April 29, 1902. He lived most of his life in Westphalia. His wife, Marion (Shafer) Goodman, preceded him in death. Mr. Goodman was a member of St. Marys Church.

Surviving are one daughter Mrs. Louis (Ruth Ann) Spitzley; three brothers, Edward and Alfred of Portland and John of Westphalia; and one sister, Mary of Westphalia.

Myra Jackson

Myra Jackson, 98, of 420 W. High St., Ovid, died Sunday, Aug. 30, 1981 at Ovid Convelescent Manor.

The body has been cremated and family committal services were held at Maple Grove Mausoleum on Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 1, with the Rev. Carl Staser officiating.

She was born in Antigua, British West Indies, on Nov. 16, 1882 to Chester and Eliza (Keys) Jackson.

Miss Jackson was a member of the United Church of Ovid and a teacher with the Ovid Public Schools.

Surviving are several neices and nephews. She was preceded in death by two sisters, Beulah Jackson and Mrs. Wilma Bates.

Clarence

McFadden

Clarence McFadden, 70, of 7561 Woodbridge Road, Ashley, died Aug. 29, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. McFadden were held Monday afternoon, Aug. 31, at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie. The Rev. David Miles officiated the ceremony and burial was made in Ford Cemetery.

Mr. McFadden was born in Columbus City, Iowa on Nov. 5, 1910 to William and Elsie McFadden. He was a

resident of Ashley since 1955.

Mr. McFadden married Nina Bernice Wheeler in Watello, Iowa on Dec. 1, 1928. He was a retired crane operator and a member of operating engineer's Local 324 of Saginaw.

Surviving are his wife, Nina; daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Jerelyn) Richard of Lansing; son, Marvin of Birmingham; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; three brothers, and four sisters.

NOTICE OF AMENDMENT OR-1-78 THE CLINTON COUNTY ZONING ORDINANCE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of 1943, the County Rural Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance Numbers OR-16-81, OR-17-81 and OR-18-81 which amends OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in the following manner:

ZC-9-81, OR-16-81 Watertown Charter Township

Rezoning from B-1, Commercial to R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential several parcels of property whose general location are within the Village of Wacousta, north of the LookingGlass River and south of Herbison Road.

ZC-14-81, OR-17-81 Text Amendment

Amending Art. 14, Section 14.1E(1): This section was amended to conform with a recent supreme court decision whereby the court held that units of government could not specifically limit mobile homes solely to mobile home parks. The amendment defines a single family dwelling to include mobile homes predicated upon compliance with certain standards.

ZC-16-81, OR-18-81 Text Amendment

Amend Art. 12, Environmental Provisions by deleting the entire section and replacing it with new standards. The new standards delineates when a landscaped buffer is required, the location and width of plantings, spacing in rows and between rows, the species arrangement, selection, size and replacement, prohibited varieties and procedures for administrative variances.

Ordinance Number, OR-16-81, OR-17-81 and OR-18-81 becomes effective the day following its approval by the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce. The effective date is August 25, 1981. Copies of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as well as the amendments are available for purchase or inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Please contact Mr. Jack Nelson at 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Mr. Roger Overway, Chairman, Clinton County Board of Commissioners

Mrs. Jane Swanchara, County Clerk Clinton County, Michigan

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, September 9, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Commissioner's Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

ZC-20-81 Greenbush Township - Special Use Permit

At this hearing the following described property which generally lies on the east side of N. US-27 between Marshall and Hyde Roads will be considered as the site for the issuance of a special use permit for the construction of a church and parsonage commonly known as the Community of Praise.

N. 5 acres of N. 17 acres of the W. 34 acres of SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Sec. 16, T8N-R2W, Greenbush Twp, Clinton County, MI.

The application for special use permit and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761, Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director Department of Development Control

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Open Meeting Act 267, Public Acts of 1977, Notice is Hereby Given of the Schedule of Regular Meetings for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1982.

By action of the Board of Education of the St. Johns Public Schools of Clinton and Gratiot Counties, regular meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of each calendar month. Such meetings to be held in the Office of the Superintendent of Schools, located in the District Administrative Office, 501 West Sickles, St. Johns, Michigan. Telephone Number 224-6785.

The time of regular meetings will be 8:00 p.m.

July 8, 1981	January 13, 1982
August 12, 1981	February 10, 1982
September 9, 1981	March 10, 1982
October 14, 1981	April 14, 1982
November 11, 1981	May 12, 1982
December 9, 1981	June 9, 1982

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Secretary, Board of Education
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STATE OF MICHIGAN
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

ORDER TO ANSWER
FILE NO. 81-7044

PATRICIA IRENE BARAN,

Plaintiff

-vs-

TIMOTHY LEE BARAN,

Defendant

At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns in said County on the 19th day of August, 1981.

On the 20th day of February, 1981, an action was filed by Patricia Irene Baran, Plaintiff, against Timothy Lee Baran, Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant Timothy Lee Baran, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 8th day of November, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County.

Date of Order: August 19, 1981

HONORABLE RANDY L. TAHVONEN
CIRCUIT JUDGE

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STATE OF MICHIGAN
DISTRICT COURT
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ORDER TO ANSWER
File No. LC-147

JOHN R. MAURER and
DOROTHY E. MAUER,
Husband and Wife,
Plaintiffs,

vs.

MARY V. HARVEY SANFORD,
Defendant

James A. Moore, P17928
Attorney for Plaintiffs

On the 1st day of September, 1981, a Forfeiture Action was filed by John R. Maurer and Dorothy E. Maurer, Husband and Wife, Plaintiffs, against Mary V. Harvey Sanford, Defendant, in this Court to forfeit a Land Contract, dated August 5, 1980 for the following described property:

Land in the Village of Elsie, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as: Lots 12 and 13, Block 1, Cobb, Randall and Wool's Addition to the Village of Elsie, Clinton County, Michigan.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Mary V. Harvey Sanford, show, answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law, on or before the 8th day of October, 1981 at 10:00 o'clock A.M.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the release demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

September 1, 1981

F. M. Lewis, District Court Judge

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ST. JOHNS PLANNING COMMISSION September 3, 1981

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of previous minutes
a.) August 6, 1981
3. Barber Rezoning Request
4. Parr Special Use Permit
5. Blastic Rezoning
6. Tom Motz
7. Other business, if any
8. Adjournment

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St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns has a spiritual son of the parish who is an Episcopal bishop. He is the Rt. Rev. Alden Moinet Hathaway, who was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of the Diocese of Pittsburgh in June at Trinity Cathedral in Pittsburgh.

Bishop Hathaway is the son of Earl Burton Hathaway and the former Margaret Moinet. His mother grew up in St. Johns. He was born in St. Louis, Missouri and was baptized at St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns on Christmas Day, 1933. His family resided in St. Johns during his early years.

Bishop Hathaway received a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture from Cornell University in 1955.



Bishop Hathaway

He served in the United States Navy, being discharged as a lieutenant junior grade. He then studied for the priesthood in the Episcopal Church, receiving a Bachelor of Divinity degree in 1962 from the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge, Massachusetts. In the same year, Bishop Nelson M. Burroughs of the Diocese of Ohio ordained him a deacon and priest.

From 1962 to 1965 he was rector of Holy Trinity Church in Bellefontaine, Ohio, missionary-in-charge of the Ada-Kenton Mission, and chaplain to Episcopal students at Ohio Northern University. From 1965 to 1971 he was associate rector at Christ Church, Cranbrook and taught at the Kingswood School for Girls. He was a member of the Michigan Governor's Conference on Student Leadership and helped organize the Michigan Clergy Counselling Service for Problem Pregnancy, of which he was director 1968-1970.

From 1972 until his recent election to the episcopate, he was the rector of St. Christopher's Church in Springfield, Virginia. Bishop Hathaway was married in 1956 to the former Anna Cox, who was the daughter of a clergyman. The Hathaways have three children.

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MON.-SAT. 10:00AM - 9:30PM SUN. 11:00AM - 6:00PM

MADISON HEIGHTS 32700 John R Road at 14 Mile South of OAKLAND MALL	SOUTHGATE 14333 Eureka Road Corner of TRENTON AVE	ROSEVILLE 32070 Great Ave at Masonic Across from MACDONALD MALL	SAGINAW 2800 Tittabawassee Rd. Across from FASHION SQUARE MALL	LANSING 5900 W. Saginaw Hwy. (Route 43) Just West of LANSING MALL
LIVONIA 29150 W. 7 Mile Rd at Middlebelt East of LIVONIA MALL	SOUTHFIELD 27000 Telegraph Rd at 12 Mile South of 12 MILE	FLINT 3250 S. London Rd at Midler Rd At the corner of GEORGE VALLEY MALL	GRAND RAPIDS 3445 28th St. S.E. at Bothine at EAST BROOM MALL	*OUR MASTER CHARGE AND VISA ARE HONORED AT TOYS R US

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