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More join ranks of Granger landfill protesters

By DAVID THOMAS

While the pickets marched and the lawyers maneuvered, a seemingly never-ending procession of trucks rolled up to the gate of the Granger Landfill to dump their loads of waste.

Approximately 25 residents of Watertown and Eagle townships paraded in front of the Grand River entrance to the landfill Tuesday calling for a halt to the dumping of hazardous waste at the site.

"We're not an official organized group," said Jan Look who lives on Clark Road in Eagle Township. "We're concerned citizens who are worried about what is happening here."

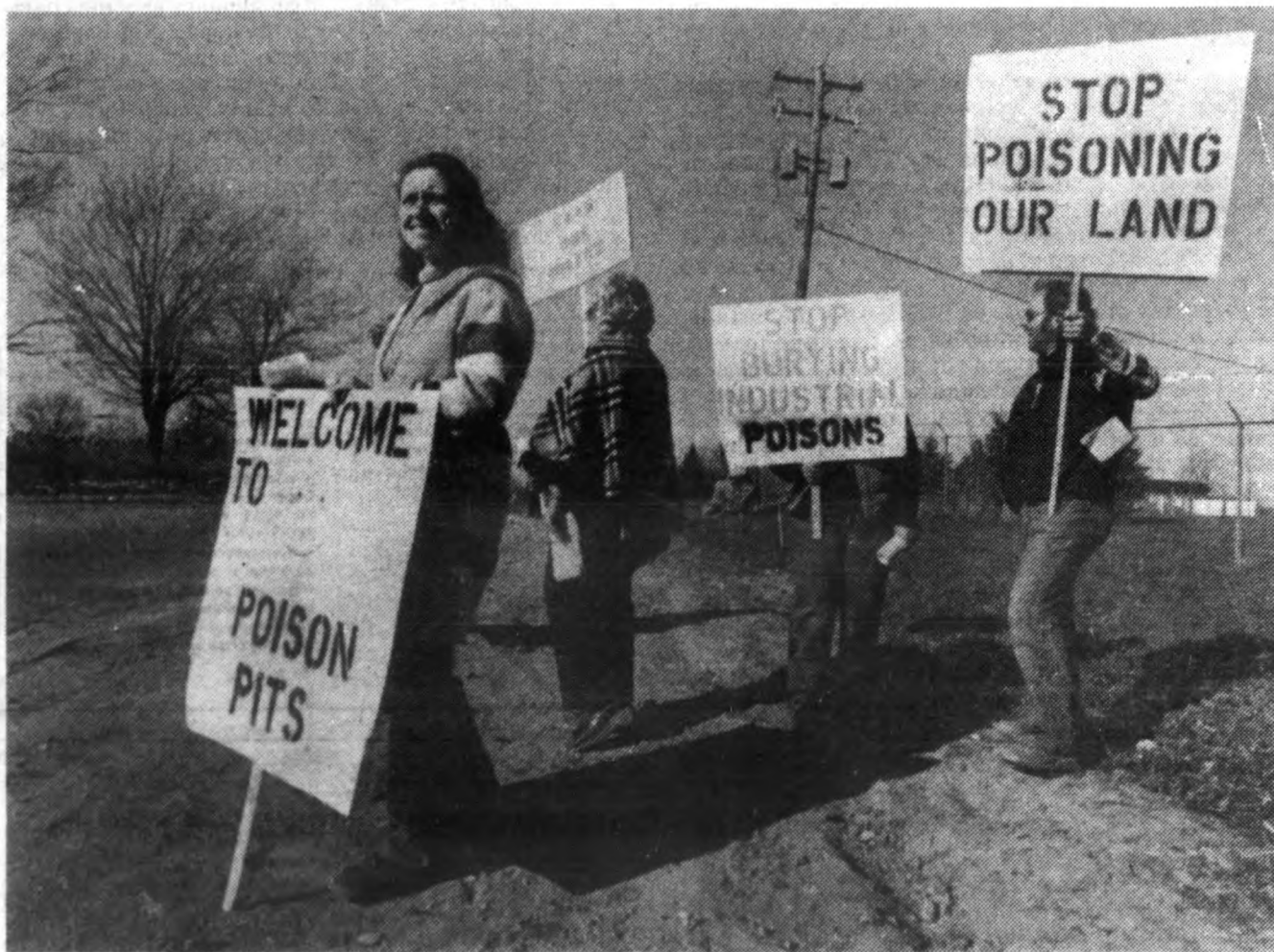
"We're really scared about having this kind of thing in our backyard" - Ms. Look

Ms. Look denied any official connection with the Peoples Action League (PAL) which has been spearheading most of the opposition to the landfill in recent months. She did, however, stress that Tuesday's marchers shared the same concerns as PAL — no clay liner in the present pit, no leachate collection system, possible contamination of ground water and the fact that governmental units have ignored the wishes of area residents.

The protest was scheduled for Tuesday because this is the week that the Granger Land Development Company had announced it was again accepting hazardous waste material after temporarily suspending acceptance since last November, according to Ms. Look. Some demonstrators claimed, however, that Granger had never really stopped accepting hazardous waste during their self-imposed moratorium.

While the atmosphere could hardly be called festive, the protestors were in good spirits and seemed to be en-

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Jan Look and approximately 25 residents of Eagle and Watertown townships demonstrated Tuesday at the Granger Landfill calling for a halt to the dumping of hazardous waste at the site. The

group described themselves as just concerned citizens with no formal ties to the People's Action League. (Photo by David Olds)

St. Johns voters select Arehart, Starck, Wiseman

St. Johns voters trickled into the city's five precincts Tuesday to record their choices for three city commission seats, selecting newcomer Tom Wiseman along with incumbents John Arehart and Dick Starck.

Of the city's 4,416 registered voters, only 1,032 showed up at the polls and election workers had a very slow day.

"I never saw a line at any precinct all day," said City Clerk Richard Coletta, who expected a higher turnout. While this year's voter number is similar to the last odd year general election in St. Johns, Coletta said a field of five candidates for three city commission seats was expected to bring a larger number of voters.

Arehart, who has served two terms on the commission and is presently the mayor, drew the most votes with 716. Wiseman followed with 682 votes and Starck with 553.

Ray Kentfield, former commissioner and St. Johns mayor, received 380 votes and Mark Holden, 307.

The Swegles Street precinct, as always, recorded the highest number of voters, according to Coletta. In that neighborhood 150 people came to the polls; the Rodney B. Wilson precinct followed with 148 and the City Hall precinct recorded 130 voters. Other neighborhoods voted at the St. John's Episcopal Church on East Walker Street, 107 voters, and at the Church of the Nazarene, 115 voters.

Arehart, who has been the city's mayor for the past four years, said he looks forward to another four years on the city commission and that he hopes to continue to accomplish the growth patterns the municipal board has been working towards.

"I think the election has given up a good commission," he said, "I felt we had a good working commission before and we will carry on," he said.

Wiseman will replace Elaine Brockmyre on the city commission. Mrs. Brockmyre, who served for one term and opted to not run for re-election was presented with a special plaque at her last commission meeting in October.

Monday, Nov. 9, the commission will meet for its organizational meeting, with members electing a mayor and a vice-mayor. Don Roesner presently serves as vice-mayor.

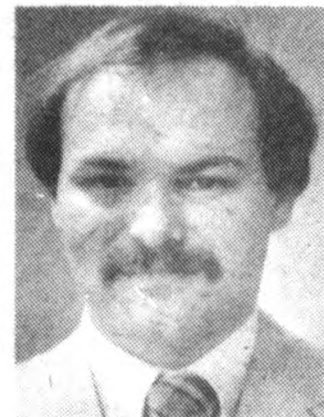
Arehart will serve third term



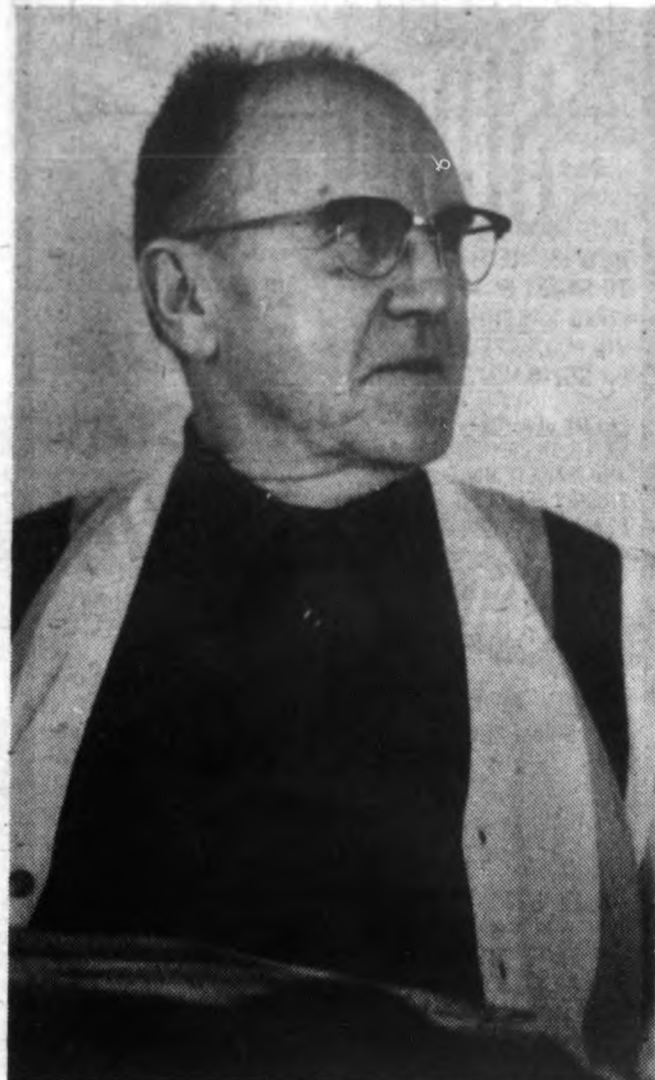
John Arehart



Dick Starck



Tom Wiseman



Honored member

The St. Johns Exchange Club has made B. Stanley Pocuis an honorary member with lifetime membership in the service organization. Pocuis is one of the oldest Exchange Club members in St. Johns. On page 2 of this issue he reflects on Exchange Club, speaking of what it has meant to him and how it serves its members and the community. (Photo by David Olds)



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Exchange salutes Pocuis: honored member

By SHARON RANDALL

The St. Johns Exchange Club has paid tribute to one of its oldest members, B. Stanley Pocuis, naming him an honorary member in recognition of his long-standing membership.

"I was dropping out of Exchange Club," Pocuis explained, "we go away so often, I felt I just wasn't a good member."

"Well we couldn't let him do that," said the club's secretary, Bill Patton. "This honor will go with him where ever he goes and be recognized at Exchange Club's across the country." Patton said the distinction bestowed upon Pocuis was also in recognition for all his dedication to community affairs. "He's done so much in the past, we want him to always be a member of the club," Patton explained.

Pocuis has been a member of the St. Johns community since 1940 when he came here as a physics and science teacher. He became high school principal in 1946, a position he held until 1969. He then served as superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District until his retirement in 1975.

An Exchangite for 35 years, Pocuis said the club is at its best "when working on some project and we're all working together." He has had many club duties over the years, but the one that he likes best is the installation of new members and officers. "I've done that for years," he said, "and it's one of my favorite things, to restate our purpose, to welcome new members. One of my trademarks is frequently to use an analogy. If we all exchanged a dollar, we would each end up with just a dollar, but if we meet and exchange ideas, we all go away with two ideas," Pocuis said.

Exchange Club started in Detroit in 1911, according to Pocuis, when a group of businessmen met just to exchange ideas. Today they are very active service groups in communities across the United States. Unlike Lions and Rotary, they are a national group not an international group.

It is that national status that Exchange often centers its special activities around. "We probably have a little more emphasis on patriotism," Pocuis explained, "and we do a lot with the history of our country. Americanism

is suppose to shine through most of our activities."

A Freedom Shrine exhibit, which includes important documents from the history of the United States, is a special project. The local club has arranged for Freedom Shrine displays at the Clinton County Courthouse and St. Johns High School. The documents include the Declaration of Independence, the Bill of Rights, the Monroe Doctrine and the German surrender of World War II.

Service is also a dominant theme, the longtime member explained. "We meet for fellowship and exchange that is valuable to all of us, but there is also that feeling of service. That is the major excuse for our being." Some of the traditional activities of the local club include pancake suppers and an annual Christmas party for needy children. They help support Big Brothers and Big Sisters. The 4-H gardening contest is also an annual activity and Pocuis said members have enjoyed seeing the talent evident in county youngsters. "We have discovered that many youngsters put a lot of work into this project and we also see the support of their families and the encouragement they receive at home."

National Exchange Club projects include work with crime prevention and the prevention of child abuse.

Fellowship is also an important part of Exchange Club, Pocuis said. "It's a chance for members to meet

people in other professions. "Being in the school business, Exchange gave me a chance to mingle with and understand the problems of business and professional people in the community."

Today, as a retiree, Pocuis and his wife, Millie, travel a great deal, visiting their son in Washington and their daughter in Minnesota. They also spend time in Florida, sometimes as much as five months of the year.

He is also involved with activities at the United Methodist Church; serves on the Industrial Development Committee, an energy conservation committee, and is legislative chairman of the Clinton County School Personnel Association.

"People ask 'What do you do?' Well, there's no difficulty in finding things to do," said the new honorary Exchange Club member.

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Legion honors special member

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary, Edwin T. Stiles, 153, hosted a first annual dinner recently honoring Post and Unit Charter members, World War I members, Past Post Commanders and Past Unit Presidents.

Post Adjutant Keith Mishler and Unit Secretary Kay Mishler acted as Master and Mistress of

Ceremony, introducing Commander "Zip" Waltz and President Jean Mary Bartholomew and all their officers were introduced.

Honored guests included Rollie Munger, a 64-year member and the only surviving charter member of Post 153 and Mary E. Doyle, 60-year member and one of three surviving

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Varsity Nite offers music, variety acts

The 18th annual Varsity Nite program will be presented in the St. Johns High School gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 7.

Varsity Nite marks the transition from marching band to concert band and has traditionally been one of the musical highlights of the year, according to director Walter Cole.

The 9th Grade Band, Redwing Marching Band, cheerleaders, Trixie's Pixies, variety acts and a "small" band from the Michigan State Marching Band are all on the program.

Saturday will also be a time of presentations and awards, Cole said, as well as a night of nostalgia for senior band members.

Tickets may be purchased from high school bandmen or at the gate, adults \$1.50 and students \$1.

Parade set for veterans

Veterans will be remembered with a Veteran's Day parade, Wednesday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

Members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion will meet at the foot of Clinton Avenue at 10:30 a.m. and march up the main street to the courthouse for a short ceremony.

"We want and need all area veterans to participate in this special parade whether or not they belong to any veteran organization," said Oliver Gillespie, commander of the VFW Post 4113. "No particular uniform is necessary."

Constituent hours planned

A staff member from U.S. Senator Carl Levin's office will conduct constituent service hours in St. Johns, Friday, Nov. 13 from 11 a.m. until noon in the Commissioners Room at the Clinton County Courthouse.

"I hope people will stop by and take a few minutes to talk to my staff if they would like to make their views known or if they have a problem involving a federal agency," Levin said in a news release.

The Senator can also be contacted through his regional office at the Castle Station, Box 817, Saginaw, MI 48606.

Early pledges sought for Care Center

By SHARON RANDALL

Construction is moving along so well on the \$2.5 million Clinton Area Care Center that early pledge payments are being encouraged to build up a three month operating budget necessary for its opening.

The center's newly hired administrator, Mark Stapleman, said early pledges are being sought for the operating fund which is a requirement of the 40-year Farmers Home Administration loan.

Stapleman also said pledgers may find a tax advantage to paying this year instead of next, when tax rates will be lower.

Geraldine Workman, deputy treasurer of the care center board said the three months operating expenses are necessary because Medicare-Medicare payments, which will be a large part of the center's revenue, require about three months to be approved and returned.

Mrs. Workman called construction "three to four months ahead of schedule," and said pledges are being sought a few months ahead whenever possible.

The care center project has moved along swiftly since bids were awarded to Grand Rapids contractor, J. C. Carlson in January. Before that, progress was slow as the volunteer board sought funding from a loan market made more complicated by rising interest rates and inflation.

The Farmers Home Administration loan was obtained after the board hired Roy Ellsworth, former Fowler superintendent, who had previously negotiated a federal grant for building a school in Fowler.

Credit for the care center project has always gone to community residents who made pledges totaling \$800,000 for the 108-bed nursing home facility. At the loan closing in April, Paul Miller of the FHA organization said the loan was made only because of the "tremendous community support shown to the project."

As construction moves along, Stapleman, who was hired a month ago, is acclimating himself to the county community and the care center organization. "My initial

approach has been to learn about the organization; discover what the board of directors is like, and why its members are involved," he explained. "I am becoming familiar with what's gone on between this organization and the various state agencies."

He's trying to develop a "high profile" in the community, spending time meeting county, city and township officials. "I'm trying to get out and around to re-affirm the fact that things are going along so fast and so well that we are well ahead of schedule," he said.

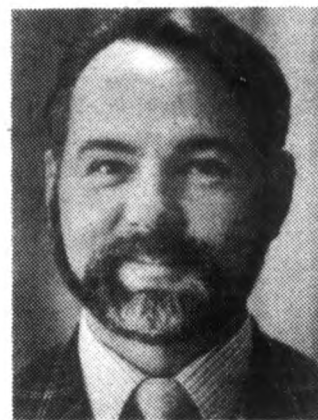
Stapleman, who came from Hillcrest Regional Center in Howell where he was finance director, is meeting with local business people who may be involved in purchase agreements with the center, such as insurance companies and gasoline stations. "We will use local people whenever possible," he said.

The new director has also been attending meetings and seminars at the state level, gathering "all kinds of information," on nursing home administration. He has been in contact with the Department of Public Health, learning rules and regulations for licensing. "We are finding out what they want to see us do, trying to pinpoint areas of concern ahead of time," he explained.

Internally, Stapleman has been working on job descriptions for the positions needed to operate the care facility. "We're also looking at policies and procedures, which will be a strong part of the operation. Every job will have detailed procedures," he said. Supervisors will be involved in the hiring of staff members, so Stapleman is in the process of putting together a crew of leaders.

"I can't stress enough, that the board and I want to produce a very high quality nursing home," he said.

When the care center opens, patients will be admitted slowly the first several weeks, so all systems and schedules can be checked and re-checked. Many of the first patients will come from Rivard's Nursing Home in St. Johns which is to be closed when the new facility is ready.



Mark Stapleman

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Construction at the Clinton Area Care Center site on Scott Road, St. Johns is ahead of schedule and an early opening is being projected. Brick layers from Calidonia Masonry are working on the outside of the facility. Left to right are Craig McCarty, David Bush and Joe Fredricks. (Photo by David Olds)



Task force strives to keep industry here

By SHARON RANDALL

In an effort to save area jobs, the Lansing Regional Chamber of Commerce has launched a task force of county business and industrial leaders to meet with and assist manufacturers throughout Clinton, Eaton and Ingham counties.

"The Lansing region must fight to keep the industry it now has, before we can hope to attract new companies," said the chamber's president, Wayne Williams, in his

charge to the 30 member task force which includes Brandon White of Clinton Bank and Trust.

White said the task force, which is divided into teams of two, will call on every manufacturing business in the tri-county area over the next three or four months. "Our object is to talk to everyone," he said, "regardless of size." The purpose of the meetings will be to learn how the Lansing area can help local industry with their operating problems and assist with their plans for growth. While the ultimate

goal is saving jobs, White said the effort will also show area businesses that others are concerned. "We'll offer advice and consultation on a voluntary basis," he said. "As we talk to industry people we may discover someone with a problem that has already been met by someone else," he explained.

White expects the task force to find tax and government problems when they talk to management people from area industries. "Each is going to have its own little story of what they've run up

against and not been able to solve or had an extremely hard time in solving," he said. "Hopefully as we go around we will be able to offer help in getting through some of the layers and layers of red tape that it takes to expand and add jobs," he said.

White also sees the task force as being helpful if they find a business with immediate problems. "Then we can immediately step in and help out," he said.

White said that Michigan has been losing 150 jobs per week for 10 years.

"There is a crisis here and has been all along," he said. "More and more people are beginning to recognize the problem, but it's been here for some time."

White said task force members hope that their efforts will help emphasize the problems that industry and business are having while "patiently waiting for the political climate to change." Changes are necessary, he said, in workman's compensation, unemployment taxes and the single business tax.



Nearly time

Downtown merchants Dave and Bob Barber unload Christmas decorations purchased this summer at Bronners in Frankenmuth. The decorations will be installed in the first three blocks of N. Clinton Ave. on Nov. 22. Official lighting will be

held on Nov. 27 in a ceremony that will feature an actual visit from Santa Claus. The decorations are being completely financed by contributions and Bill Bennett reports that another \$1,600 is still needed to meet the goal of \$5,500.

Thieves rob newcomers

Over \$1,000 worth of property was stolen from a Laingsburg home while its residents were moving in last week, Clinton County Sheriff's deputies report.

Janet King of 6734 Highland Drive told deputies the larceny occurred between Oct. 18 and 21. Taken from the home were a rocking chair, typewriter, AM-FM radio, two jewelry boxes with contents, an antique commode chest, watches and

various Amway products, deputies said.

A St. Johns man was arrested for allegedly stealing a drill press valued at \$420 from ITT Hancock of Elsie.

Deputies arrested Roger Allen Sosebee of 601 E. Walker St. Oct. 26. The floor standing drill press was recovered by the Sheriff's department.

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Dennis Young, 21, of 151 E. Edwin, Flint, pled guilty

to possession with intent to misuse a credit card. Sentencing was set for Nov. 9.

Clarence Leroy Wittchell, 20, of 8171 Colby Lake Road, Laingsburg, pled guilty to attempted break-

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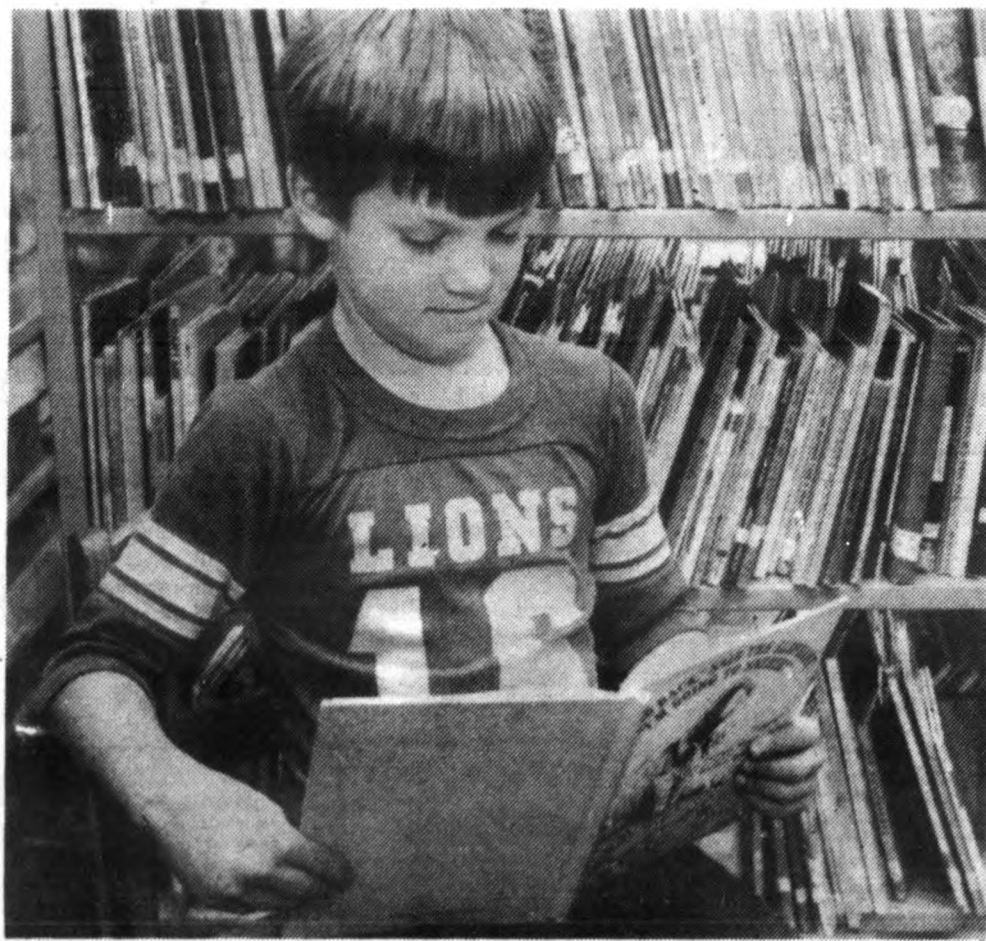
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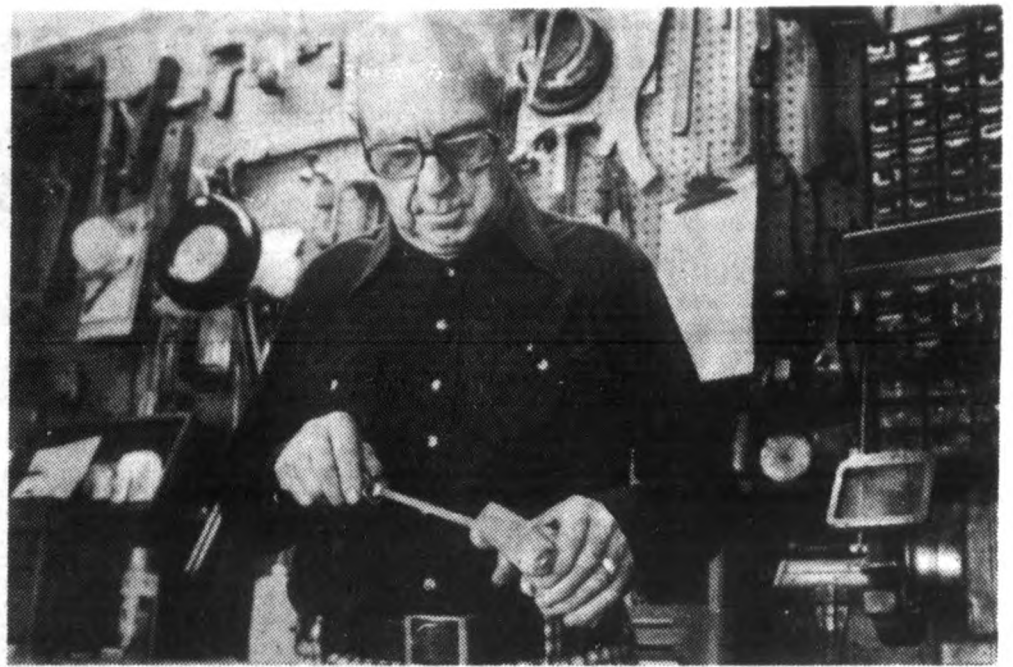

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Book Fair coming

Books and kids go together so parents at Swegles Elementary School have planned their annual book fair in time for Christmas gift giving. Area parents and grandparents can drop by the school during parent-teacher conferences, Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 11 and 12 between noon and 4 p.m.

Selections for this year's fair come from the Pooh Corner Book Store in Grand Rapids. Books are priced from 95 cents and include award winners and popular stories that start at pre-school age. Proceeds from the fair will be used to purchase more books for the school library. (Photo by David Olds)



Christmas helper

Neil Blizzard played Santa Claus in his workshop this fall helping prepare for the First Congregational Church Christmas Cupboard Bazaar which will be held Saturday, Nov. 14 in St. Johns.

Blizzard's donation from his workshop is a large dollhouse to be featured in a drawing at the annual holiday activity. Other prizes include a hand carved wooden chest by

Jack Dietrich, a painting by Mrs. Ida Osborn and an afghan by Mrs. Olive Conklin. Sealed bids are also being accepted on a painting, donated by Mrs. Margaret Jopke. These items are on display in the downtown area.

Bazaar activities include a farmer's market, baked goods, Christmas decorations and crafts, an 11:30-1 p.m. luncheon and a 5 to 7 p.m. ham supper.

Dinner theatre features Godspell

The popular musical "Godspell" comes to St. Johns in December with the second dinner theatre presentation of the high school Theatre Department. Tickets are now on sale at the box office at the school.

The all school musical production will be coupled with a special chicken Kiev dinner accompanied with tossed garden fresh salad, baked potato and sweet baby peas.

The drama club goes all out with its dinner theatre productions. Fine dinnerware, candles and linen tablecloths and napkins weave a special mood. The audience is seated on the stage at the St. Johns High School Auditorium at

tables for four.

The musical "Godspell" has been a popular choice of theatres across the country for several years. It is best described as a jubilant celebration of the Gospel as told by St. Matthew. It is a release of one's spirit into the larger heart of mankind....in brief, it is the belief of the younger generation that the passion of Jesus Christ was to teach love and joy in the hearts of people rather than hate and sadness, Director Robert L. Koger described.

Koger said staging of the show calls on many theatrical devices, pantomime, children's games, charades, puppetry, vaudeville antics, tap and

soft shoe dancing and songs and music of many colors, folk, ballad, pop, rock, light musical comedy and dramatic.

An on stage pit band includes Jeff Richards, Jill Swagart, Dan Westen and

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4. 1972 Chevrolet, 2 Dr., Vin No. 1V77B2U397212
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6. 1970 International, Pickup, Vin No. 313108H912686

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By DAVID THOMAS

If you live in Clinton County and you're a fan of Michigan's wildlife, the Buckhorn Gallery in Victor Township may be just the place for you.

The gallery, which formerly housed an antique shop, was recently opened by Art and Gale Baker and features some of the best examples of wildlife art to be found anywhere in Michigan. The works of such well-known Michigan artists as Jim Foote, Dietmar Krumrey, Larry Hayden and Rod Lawrence line the gallery walls and finely-carved decoys are placed wherever space will allow.

"We have a hard time keeping the decoys in stock," admitted Baker. "They seem to sell as quickly as we get them."

One of the fascinating aspects of the Buckhorn Gallery is the relationship between art and reality. On

an easel sits Jim Foote's latest work, a large colorful print depicting a male and female wood duck. Approximately 200 feet away are several "real" wood ducks, part of the Bakers' extensive farm of game birds and waterfowl.

"We're one of the biggest breeders of waterfowl in Michigan," said Baker. "We sell birds to zoos, to kids for 4-H projects and even to the wealthy. Someone who owns a big estate might come here and buy a dozen golden pheasants, clip them and then have them walk around his estate."

A tour of the Bakers' two ponds and large pens affords the visitor glimpses of such exotic birds as Chinese wood ducks, Egyptian geese, snow mallards, and blue winged teaks.

"You should see us when it's time to collect all the eggs," laughs Mrs. Baker.

Even though Baker is pleased that his bird farm is a

commercial success, he seems proudest of the opportunities that it provides Michigan's wildlife artists.

"We can set up a blind for them and they can sketch or photograph the birds to use later as models for their work," he said. "Next spring we are planning to have some artists here giving actual demonstrations."

One of the Bakers' favorite topics is Bath artist Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen.

"Nick's (van Frankenhuyzen) both a fine artist and personal friend," explained Baker who prominently features his work in the gallery. "We own all of Nick's number one prints and a lot of his other works. Right now he's working on a series of old-time decoy carvers."

"This area has never had much exposure to wildlife art," Mrs. Baker explained. "Michigan artists are gaining an excellent national reputation for their work. I think if people see what we have, they'll like it."

The gallery is located at 9527 Upton Road and is open Tuesday through Sunday from 12 noon to 5 p.m.

Two ducks sit peacefully on a pond at the Baker's farm while in the gallery other wildlife sit just as peacefully inside wooden frames. (Photos by David Olds).



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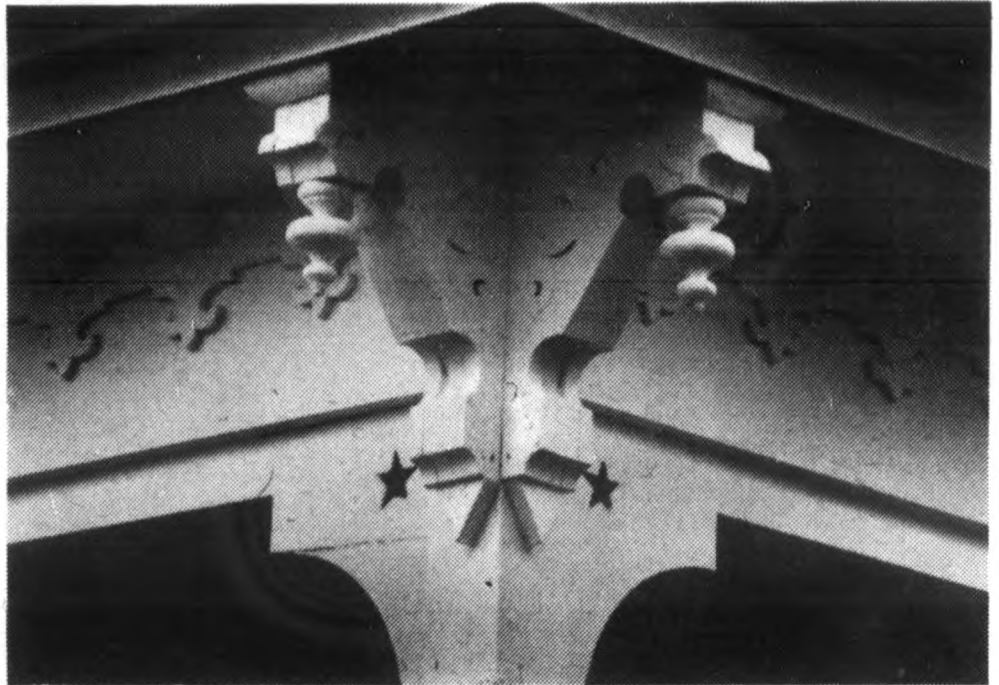
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Signs of Moon still shine in old structures



By DAVID THOMAS

Darius Moon is best remembered as the architect of Lansing's turn-of-the-century rich. Few know he was a frequent designer of country farmhouses and even fewer know that he was active in rural areas of Clinton County.

Unlike many of this country's early architects, Moon kept careful records of all the structures he designed. On his list are five residences, two barns and a school that are located in Clinton County. Moon was especially active in Watertown Township where all five of the residences he designed were built.

At least one of his homes still exists. Located at 14595 Francis Rd., it is owned by David and Marilyn Cotton. Built in 1878 for Mrs. Cotton's great-grandfather, Willard King, it is a two story brick farmhouse that looks almost identical to the many brick farmhouses Moon designed in other locations, especially Eaton County, in the late 1800s. The house is one of his earlier works and is quite different from the more ornate, "city-type" houses he did in later years.

As he did for a number of mid-Michigan communities, Moon designed a school in Clinton County. The Gunnisonville School, located on the corner of Clark and Wood roads in DeWitt Township, was designed by Moon in 1907. Looking much like it did in Moon's day, it is currently being used as an educational museum.

Moon was born in 1851 in Cattaraugus County, New York and moved to Delta Township in Eaton County sometime before 1860. He claimed to have built his first structure, a barn for a neighbor, at the age of nine. By 1870 he had set himself up in business as a building contractor. For the next 53 years, until his retirement in 1923, he was one of Lansing's foremost architects and builders. He died in 1939.

Moon likely built, as well as designed, the early farmhouses that are attributed to him in Clinton and Eaton counties. In the later 1800s, after he had established his headquarters in downtown Lansing, he did the architectural work and contracted with local builders for the actual construction of his buildings.

Moon became more famous after his death than while he was working due to the efforts of a citizen's group called Save The Moon House, Inc. Created in 1975 to save the actual residence of D. B. Moon from destruction, it brought considerable attention to Moon and the



This brick farm house on Francis Road in Watertown Township is very similar to many of Moon's other farm houses which he designed in Eaton County. Built in 1878 for Willard King, it is now own-

ed by Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton, descendants of Mr. King. Detail of the trim on the porch is typical of a Moon home. (Photos by David Olds)

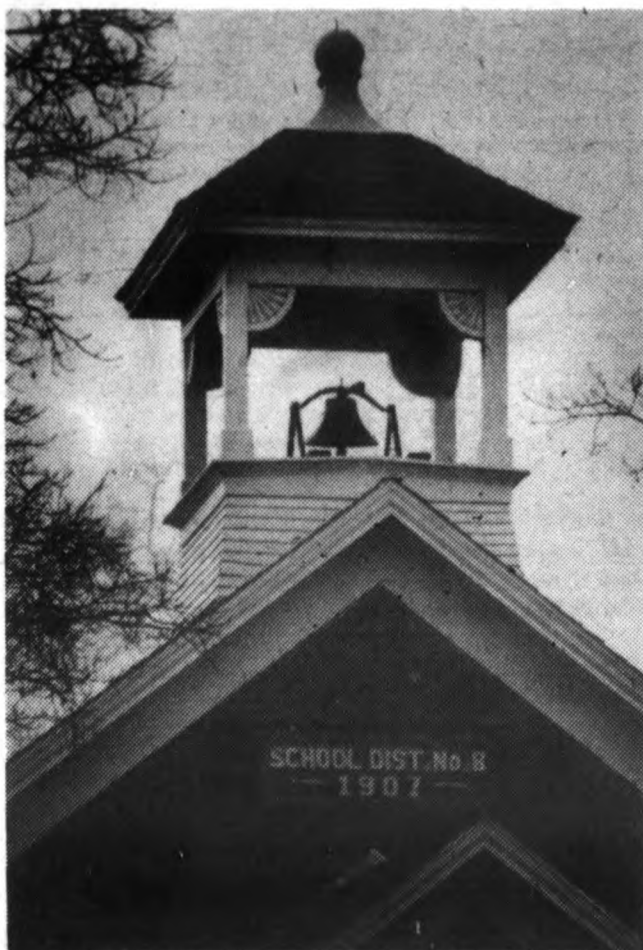
houses he designed.

The Moon House came to the public's attention in the mid-1970s when its owner, a Lansing businessman, wanted to use the land on which it stood for a commercial development. Not wanting the building, he offered to give it to anyone who would move it and clean up the property after the move.

Concerned citizens and preservationists became interested and Save The Moon House, Inc. was formed. Meetings were held, campaign buttons were sold and informational literature was distributed. In the end the

preservationists triumphed and the Moon House was moved to a new location several blocks away. The home was restored in 1979 and now is used as a private residence.

More study of Moon and his work in Clinton County is needed. Approximately 30 structures on Moon's master list contain the names of their owners but include no addresses. It is possible there may be additional structures built by Moon that were located in Clinton County. A complete list of Moon's works is available at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum in St. Johns.



The Gunnisonville School was designed by Darius Moon in 1907 and is the fourth school to sit on this site. Used as one-room schoolhouse for many years, it is now an educational museum. The belfry is considered by many to be the school's most distinctive feature. (Photos by David Olds)



NuVision manager, Lori Ballantine, left, helps a customer, Theresa Finos of St. Johns with a new pair of frames in the new St. Johns store that opened last week.



Due in large part to the efforts of the four netters pictured above, the St. Johns tennis team compiled a fine dual meet record in 1981. From left to right, Leslie Smith was given the 101 percent award for her constant hustle; Ellen Witteveen and Michelle O'Connor earned Most Valuable Player awards; and Juliet Garapetian was honored as the Most Improved player.

Parents invited to high school conferences

St. Johns High School will hold informal parent-teacher conferences at an open house, Monday, Nov. 9 from 7 to 9 p.m.

Parents of all high school pupils are encouraged to come and meet teachers and talk about their student. No appointments are necessary.

Ticker Club to meet

The Clinton Memorial Ticker Club will meet, Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the hospital conference room. Guest speaker will be Karen Hiner from the Ingham Medical Center Cardiac Clinic to speak on cardiac catheterizations.

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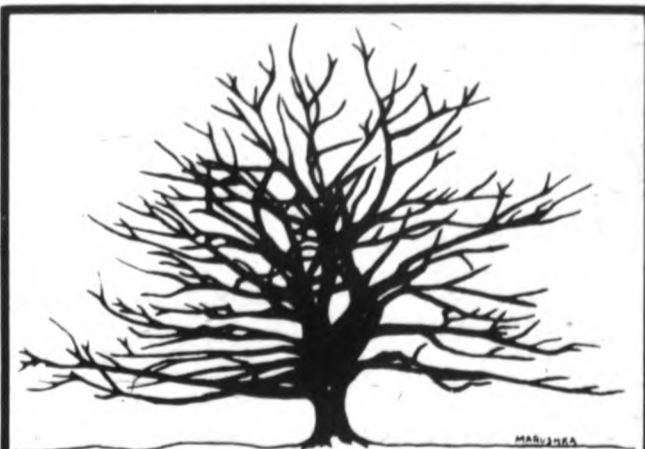
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NuVision opens St. Johns store

NuVision Optical is open for business in a newly remodeled facility on Clinton Avenue, downtown St. Johns.

The St. Johns opening last week, brings to 79, the number of stores NuVision has throughout Michigan and Indiana. Headquarters for the retail optical stores are in Flint.

NuVision offers a full line of products, contact lenses in both hard and soft styles and a special

astigmatic soft lens. "We will also be getting the newer bifocal soft lenses in the near future," said Lori Ballantine, St. Johns manager.

Open from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. the local store provides a full optical service including eye examinations, fitting of contact lenses and a complete line of frames.

George Ramos of the Flint office said NuVision has done a large business

in both Lansing and Owosso stores with St. Johns people.

"We feel fortunate to find a space in the downtown area," he said. "We like to get into established downtown areas whenever possible." He indicated that NuVision stores were mostly located in small communities.

Mrs. Ballantine, who lives in Ovid, previously managed a NuVision store in the Lansing area.

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Personality Profile

Mr. Public Servant: Parks are his specialty

By NANCY ZEIMEN

When he campaigned for a position on the DeWitt Charter Township Board of Trustees last summer, Ernie Kraus was told the job consisted of two meetings a month. And that was it.

Now, with 10 months behind him as a trustee and board representative to the parks and recreation commission, Ernie admits there is a lot more to the job than two meetings a month.

"For the two meetings a month you get paid for there are three meetings a week you don't," he says. "It involves a lot of time and a lot of effort and you find out you can't please everybody."

Ernie says the art of politics was the hardest thing for him to learn, but that doesn't stop him from recommending public service to others.

"Being a member of the board is interesting and challenging," he says. "You work on a lot of things and you learn a lot about about your community. I think everyone should get involved, at least for one term."

Developing township parks and building recreation programs for residents is Ernie's biggest challenge.

A master plan for park development was prepared for the township by students at Michigan State University as part of their course work. Drawings of each park with lists of activities and facilities along with cost estimates are included. "We figure we've made a lot of headway, so far, with just having the book," Ernie says.

Padgett Park, by far the most ambitious project, is leased from the Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Disposal System. Located next to that facility, it will someday have ice rinks, toboggan runs, overnight camping facilities for scout groups, an amphitheater for nature talks, and sidewalks for the handicapped. The park also contains some trees and plants unique to this area which will be protected.

"It's a long-term program," says Ernie, "but when we have it, people will enjoy it so much they'll wonder why it took so long. It costs money, just buying the asphalt for the sidewalk system will cost \$31,000."

Short-term projects for Padgett Park include building nature trails, putting up signs and constructing a driveway.

Though there is a sign announcing it as the "future site" of Padgett Park, it

might be mistaken as a dump. "That's what happens when you don't develop property," Ernie says, "everyone uses it as a dump and then expenses go up."

But the potential for the park, not its current appearance is what interests Kraus.

"We will be planting trees and shrubs in the spring to screen the park from the sewer system," he says. "There is a lot of room to use here, it'll be a park that can accommodate lots of people without them walking on each other."

The lack of funds to make many of the projects planned for Padgett Park a reality is a sore spot with Ernie. "We have a potentially beautiful park here," he says, "but nobody wants to spend money on it. When money is hard to come by, parks become frivolous. Now is the time when people should use their parks," Ernie says.

"Now, when money is tight where are the people going to go?" he asks. "To the park that isn't developed? The more use a park gets, the less upkeep it needs. The parks should have been developed when we had money."

Riverfront Park is not as ambitious a project as Padgett Park and has the bare essentials. Located in a flood plain, it's a little bit muddy when the weather is wet. There is a dock near the river's edge, built with grant money, a parking lot and picnic tables.

"We would like to see the parking lot enlarged and a permanent walk constructed," Ernie says. In a cooperative effort with the city of DeWitt, boat slips have been constructed at the riverside parks so people can canoe back and forth between the communities.

"This should turn out to be a fun place. You can imagine kids playing over there," Ernie says as he points to the dock area.

"This is a good spot to be," Ernie says, "but a lot of work can be done here."

It's frustrating to imagine how the parks will look when they're finished, how much they will be enjoyed and to know that it will take a long time for that to happen, Ernie says.

"There is a lot we can do with a limited amount of funds. Parks are expensive if people can't use them," Ernie says.

Getting the parks to the point where people can use them is Ernie's main ob-



Ernest Kraus

jective. If that involves pinching pennies and getting as much of the work done for free as possible, then the commission will continue to do that, he says.

"I'm just one person on the parks and recreation commission. There are a lot of other people who work hard and put in a lot of their time to work on the parks," Ernie says.

As a die-maker, Ernie works six and sometimes seven days a week for Oldsmobile. He enjoys his work, but looks forward to his retirement and traveling.

An adventurous sort, Ernie says when

one of his children would ask about a historic spot, his reaction would be to pack up the family and visit the spot to learn about it in person rather than from a book. Independence and a readiness to accept new challenges are what he admires in his children.

Though he calls himself "that little, grouchy, old man," his willingness to listen to both sides tells you it's not a true assessment.

"Being new to politics and government, I'll probably make mistakes," he says, "but I'll work hard to correct them."

Looking ahead

COUNTRY HOLIDAY BAZAAR will be held at the Shepherdsville Church on Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and on Nov. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Luncheon will be served both days.

PHILIPPINE MISSIONARY - Rev. Bryant Currier will speak at the Valley Farms Baptist Church on Nov. 11 at 12:30 p.m. There will be a potluck luncheon and the public is invited to attend.

CLINTON CRAZY CLOWNS 4-H CLUB will meet Nov. 12 at 7:30 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. This will be the last opportunity to enroll for the year. For more information call 224-2170 after 5 p.m.

FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER will be held Sunday, Nov. 8 from 12 to 4 p.m. at the Eagle Inn in Eagle. Cost is \$3.75 for adults, \$2 for children and pre-schoolers are free. Proceeds go for improvements at Eagle Park.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER - Learn more about Marriage Encounter by attending Super Sunday, Nov. 8, 1981 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Cathedral, 219 Seymour, Lansing or call 224-8229 or 224-4630.

ST. JOHNS LUTHERAN CHURCH, US-27 and Sturgis, will sponsor a Holiday Street Fair, Friday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Shops include plants, candy, crafts, bakery. Craft demonstrations. Brunch, lunch and supper served in the holiday tea room. Menu features include homemade soups, sloppy joes, reubens, cinnamon rolls and specialty desserts. Special feature is a quilt silent auction.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS - The VFW and the American Legion are planning a Veteran's Day parade, Wednesday, Nov. 11. No uniform is necessary. Meet at the foot of Clinton Avenue at 10:30 a.m. Oliver Gillespie, VFW commander and Zip Waltz, Legion commander.

DEWITT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS, Council No. 7237, is planning a Sauer-Kraut and Sausage supper for Friday, Nov. 13, at St. Judes Church. The public is invited. Dinner will be served from 5-8 p.m. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

CLINTON COUNTY LALECHE LEAGUE will meet at 9:30 a.m., Nov. 11, at 2844 W. Townsend. Topic will be "The Family and The Breast Fed Baby." For more information or a ride, call 224-6084 or 224-7741.

MASONIC TEMPLE - The St. Johns Lodge No. 105, F and AM, will hold its seventh annual Pancake and Sausage Dinner Sunday, Nov. 8, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Prices: \$2.75 for adults, \$1.75 for children under 12; preschoolers eat free.

MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH Department immunization clinic will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Service Building, 306 Elm St., Nov. 9, 16, and 23, by appointment only. Call 224-7772 for an appointment.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES AT BATH SCHOOLS - Bath Community Schools will be closed during the afternoons of Nov. 12 and 13 while Parent-Teacher conferences are being held. School will be dismissed each day at 11:15 a.m. Elementary School parents are scheduled individually each day. Middle School and High School conferences times are from 5:30-8 p.m., Nov. 12, and 12:30-3 p.m., Nov. 13. All parents are urged to attend.

CARNIVAL TIME - St. Joseph School Carnival, 5-9:30 p.m., Nov. 14, in the school gym. Games, food prizes and \$500 raffle.

THE ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR will be held at the Gunnisonville United Methodist Church, corner of Clark and Wood roads, Friday, Nov. 6, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Spaghetti supper served from 5-7 p.m. Crafts, jams, jellies and baked goods.

FATHER STEVE RAICA, in charge of ministry to the deaf, is having the monthly mass (which he will sign) Sunday, Nov. 8, at 7 p.m., at St. Casimir Church, 815 Sparrow, Lansing. The sacrament of Penance-Confession will start at 6:30 p.m.

A FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER will be served Friday, Nov. 13, by Wacousta Lodge No. 359. Serving will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road, then north two and one-half miles.

CLINTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN DROP IN CENTER Blood Pressure Clinic has been rescheduled to Thursday, Nov. 12, from 9:30-11:30 a.m.

WOMEN will meet at Central National Bank, 6:30 p.m., Nov. 10. Program on stress presented by Bonnie Brown from Lansing Community College. Visitors and newcomers welcome. For more information, call 224-2170, 224-2673, or 593-2287.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held at the United Methodist Church at the corner of Price and Chandler Roads from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Nov. 5-6. Lunch served.

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The way I see it

First aid knowledge is a tool for life

Last Sunday morning at 5 a.m., when my alarm blared me into semi-consciousness, I wondered if what I was about to do was worth it. The last time I was up that early was to watch the sun come up over the Atlantic Ocean and an early morning rainstorm turned that event into a big zero. The sun rose, but it was raining so hard no one knew when.

What lay ahead of me this Sunday morning, however, was my first annual Advanced First Aid and Emergency Care refresher. Last fall when I joined the National Ski Patrol at the Lansing Ski Club, I was required to take the first aid course along with CPR. In the middle of December, after 10 weeks of classes, dozens of staged emergency situations, and tests that would befuddle the most experienced EMT, I received my red and white card. I can't tell you how proud I was.

Sunday was the time to review our knowledge and hopefully learn some new techniques. It was also a time for our instructors and patrollers from other areas to see how we measured up. I wondered if I would have time for the ski patrol this winter and considered skipping the refresher and dropping out of the patrol. I took the first aid course so I could join the ski patrol, but what the course taught me was the importance of having the knowledge to help someone in trouble. I didn't want to lose that, so I went.

I learned a lot. First aid isn't something you learn and then stow away in the back of your mind for later use. It

needs to be practiced and reviewed frequently. I hope I never have to use what I learned, but if I do, I want to know I'm capable.

On the way back home, a fellow patroller said he had been afraid that he wouldn't remember anything. I had felt the same fear. He went on to say that during the day he discovered that he remembered quite a lot and was pleased to notice the majority of patrollers at Sunday's refresher also had good recall.

Practice is an important aspect of first aid. If you come upon an accident where the driver of the car has injured his head, the last thing you want to worry about is how to tie a head bangle or square knot. That should be second nature.

During our classes last fall, at least half of each three-hour session was spent practicing. We worked on splints, bandages and injury identification. We were tested every two weeks in practical situations where we had to put what we learned into practice. This was the hardest part of the course for me and many of my fellow classmates.

Alone, you would walk into a room where one or more "victims" would be placed, and then identify their injuries and administer the appropriate first aid. A majority of the time I received a passing grade for these practicals, but failing gave me the feeling that though I hadn't caused their injury, I had made it worse.

Chamber notes

Chamber says thank you

We are finally settled into our new offices in the Municipal Building with an entrance off Spring Street.

When the St. Johns City Commission donated the former police dispatcher's office to the Chamber of Commerce, they not only provided the chamber with badly needed office space, they provided us with an opportunity to see, first hand, the cooperative spirit of St. Johns businesses and organizations.

Jean Bartholomew and the Bement Public Library board have extended a helping hand and compromised their own needs to come up with an agreement so the chamber would be able to use this space.

John Kennedy and the Reminder staff and the Mark Roberts crew pitched in to help with the painting and cleaning and helped give us some ideas on decorating. Frank Keelean and Terry Black spent many hours helping us move and furnish the office; Roberta Mageli and her son, David, helped by letting us use some chairs and even transporting them to our new office. Randy Humphrey and Tom Helms helped carry some of the furniture down a long flight of stairs. Barry Dean also helped with furnishings and Sgt. Robert Ott of the St. Johns Police Department added the chamber's name to the door.

David Thomas of the Clinton County News brought over some wood stain and has offered to help use it if we need some expert brush work.

Moving is confusing but with all the help we have been given, this move has certainly been one of the easiest.

Senior citizen update

Hunting calls senior citizens

It's quite surprising the number of older people who go hunting. Many men and women who have never had a lot of time to go hunting are now, upon retirement, spending many hours in the woods.

As you know, there are several kinds of hunting and hunters. There are those tried and true duck hunters. Weeks ahead they plan to make some kind of a "blind" and then, when it's time, they are hidden from view and with a "duck call" get the fowl to fly in. That's a thrilling time for some.

Others like the small-game kind of hunting. If you have a good dog, Pheasant hunting is a great sport. It takes a person in pretty good physical condition to follow a hunting dog. How exciting to fill your quota with beautiful Pheasant.

If you like solitude and time for relaxation and thinking, then squirrel hunting is for you. The animals are so quick that it takes a good shot to hit one and if cooked

properly they are very delicious.

Rabbit hunting can be as strenuous as you want to make it. You can sit and wait or if there is snow then you can track them. If you know where the rabbits live then just wait until they come out of their burrows to get a good shot.

Deer hunting is what I like.. Bow and arrow hunting comes first and many hunters have been out target practicing for a long time. You need to be pretty accurate to kill a deer with a bow and arrow.

I like the gun hunting for deer. Sitting on a fence, just waiting or walking through the woods. Watch for tracks and wait for a good shot. Oh, that is fun.

This isn't nearly all the kinds of hunting, but I think these are the most common.

Remember, be careful and use all the safety rules, but go get your game.

So....until next time.



Thanks to everyone who has given their time, talent, and as is the case of the city, their valuable office space. We appreciate it very much.

Cooperation is not unique to the people of St. Johns. Doris Bovee of the Treasure Chest and Ruth Riebo of the Yarnwinder are working together on a project of their own. They are working on a Holiday Open House. Even though these two stores are two separate businesses, they are working together to put on a joint open house from 6 to 9 p.m., Nov. 11. Both stores will offer refreshments and have door prizes as well as craft demonstrations and exhibits.

The idea for the open house came from Doris who has had the idea for quite a few years because of her love for holiday entertaining at home. It seemed a natural for her business and Ruth was agreeable so the two stores have started what may become an annual tradition.

St. Johns will have a lot of surprises this holiday season. Keep an eye out.

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

By Ruth Delo

By
Nancy
Zeimen



I didn't like these tests and I still don't, but they serve an important purpose. If an emergency situation arises, I have the training and preparation to meet it.

The number of people who have this type of training is small, but the demand for their services is great. You will never know when you'll be placed in an emergency situation or when you may need their help. The best advice I can offer is for you to get some training of your own.

CPR takes only a few hours of your time to learn, standard first aid and advanced first aid take just a few hours a week over a span of nine weeks.

I think it's worth your time to learn how to react in an emergency situation and perhaps save someone's life or your own. Call, the mid-Michigan chapter of the American Red Cross, they'll tell you where and when their courses are offered.

Letters to the editor

Jaycee, Jaycette Halloween success for 500 children

Dear editor:

The St. Johns Jaycees and Jaycettes would like to thank the following organizations and businesses for their support in helping to make the annual halloween party for area children such a great success.

Thanks to Andy's IGA, Beck's Farm Market, Beck's Fruit Farm, Boy Scout Troop 71, Burger King, Capitol Savings and Loan, Central National Bank, Clinton Bank and Trust, the County Extension Service, Craft Carousel, Dean True Value Hardware, Elias Brothers Big Boy, Federal Mogul, Green's Printing, Itzza Good Pizza, McDonald's, Montry's Pizza and Sub Shop, Mr. D's Pizza, Phillip's Orchard, The Roadhouse, Sealed Power, Sillman's Store, Silvestri Paint and Wallpaper, St. Johns Business and Professional Women, St. Johns City Recreation Department, Kiwanis, Rotary, Uncle John's Cider Mill, White Bakery, and Wyrick's Orchards.

I would like to give a special thanks to the Clinton County News, The St. Johns Reminder and WQTK for providing excellent publicity for the event. Maybe it was their effort that turned out 500 children.

Sincerely,

Scott N. Croisant,
St. Johns Jaycees

Military budget reductions won't benefit anyone

To the editor:

Certain groups in the Congress are campaigning to have the budgeted amounts for national defense reduced so that more money will be available for "social purposes." The stated reason is to help the poor.

The Soviet Union shows no indication of letting up on its military build-up — both conventional and nuclear. In the event of a war, social purposes would not keep our poor from suffering as much as anyone else.

The best way to insure peace is to convince the Soviets that we are so strong, that war would be very unpleasant for them.

We urge the congress to allow no reduction in our military budget.

Very truly,

H.A. Peterson

More Opinions

Letters to the editor

No losers in education: Everyone should win

Dear editor:

The Clinton County News published the St. Johns public school administrative and teaching salaries in an advertisement, Oct. 29. Ivan Whitford, who, along with the Clinton County News, is responsible for the appearance of the advertisement, was asking the question: "In the recent St. Johns school district millage election, were the children really the winners?" The readers of the ad are left to draw their own conclusions because the question is left unanswered.

It is unfortunate that the advertisement appeared in the newspaper. A person's salary is for many, a private matter. To pay to make this an item for public scrutiny in this way shows an acute insensitivity for the feelings of others. It is too bad that public employees, solely because of the nature of their jobs become the target of those who seem to need to anger others.

It is unfortunate that Whitford did not know that a contract, once agreed upon is binding. It is even more im-

possible for me to believe that he paid for nearly a full page ad for the opportunity to display to the Clinton County News readership his ignorance of this fact. Ignorance, however, is curable. The cure for ignorance, ironically, is exactly what Whitford seems to be striking out against, the process of education.

Were the children really the winners in the recent St. Johns school district millage election? Yes. Yes, because the children are offered a full day and a full year of classes. Yes, because school staff did not have to be put on part time or reduced in number. Yes, because class size did not have to soar because of cuts in staff. Yes, because the children can take advantage of extra-curricular opportunities in a time when many districts have cut or eliminated these activities.

Not only did the children win, but so did everyone else. The school board and administrative team won because they displayed to the community their ability to plan during very uncertain economic times. Yes, the teachers won too. Whitford implies that the ad-

ministrators and teachers were the real winners in the election. I believe **everyone** should win in education. Why even suggest that we need to have a loser in something as important as education?

It always amazes me how readily people criticize those who are responsible for the educational process. People who wouldn't ever think of telling their doctor how to operate, their mechanic how to change a spark plug, or their accountant how to figure, flatter themselves when they believe just because they have been to school, they know how to run them.

Although I work in another city, I am glad I live in a community such as St. Johns, where the majority of the voting public values good schools. I urge everyone, including Whitford, to educate themselves about the schools. When the public remains ignorant of the facts of the issues, misunderstandings result, people feel left out and angry enough to strike out against something we all should be working for: better schools. It is time to expect the loudest critics of education to be the hardest workers to help solve the problems in constructive ways.

Sincerely,

Mark Grueneberg

Questions motive behind teachers salary ad

Dear Editor:

I am a resident taxpayer in the St. Johns school district, a teacher in the DeWitt public school system, the president of my local teachers' association and the wife of a St. Johns teacher. I am mentioning all of this so that my motives for writing this letter can be completely clear to all who may read this letter.

I am writing in response to Ivan Whitford's advertisement in the Oct. 29 edition of the Clinton County News. I have some sincere doubts about the motives behind the circulation of the salaries of our school employees, as well as some questions for Mr. Whitford.

1. Is it correct to assume that you expect public school employees to assume the responsibility for financing of school activities?

2. If you were an employee of the school district, would you want everyone to know how poorly you were being paid for your educational expertise, training, dedication, and life's work?

3. If you were not aware that the teachers were entitled to receive increases in salaries according to the 1981-82 agreement with your elected school board, whose fault is that?

Was ad calling for judgments of individuals?

To the editor:

The following is a letter I have sent to Ivan Whitford. I ask that it be printed in your letter to the editor column.

Mr. Ivan Whitford:

The millage election was held August 10, 1981. Two and one-half months later you are paying for an advertisement that tells us information you apparently think we didn't know.

Most of the people who voted in favor of the millage increase were informed as much as they chose to be at the time. Were you concerned then? Did you ask for specifics of the contract before you made up your mind?

Salaries of public employees are public knowledge, motives of those who publicize them are unclear. It is impossible to determine what your ad is for. Why do you want the readers in this area to know the salaries of specific individuals? Do you want us to make judgements of the individuals? Are they paid not enough, too much, comparably with others doing the same work? Justifiably for their education and experience? Are you implying that children did not win and that administrators and teachers did win?

The financial picture is bleak throughout the state. No one is a "winner" in these hard economic times. We're all fortunate that we're not facing the crisis that districts like Alpena and Taylor are facing.

This type of political advertisement appears to be a "cheap shot" to get people riled. I hope your reading of the paper continued beyond your ad to page 17A and that you are now familiar with the annual statistical and financial report of the St. Johns Public Schools as you are with individual salaries of administrators and teachers.

What is your purpose, sir? Tell us your game plan so we know what you want to play.

Sincerely,

Joan Valentine

I believe that the St. Johns school system has a responsibility to the community, but I believe that the community has an even larger responsibility to the children in the system. For an individual to make an attempt to demoralize the entire educational staff within our own district by using such negative tactics, it can be seen only as an outpouring of greed and selfishness towards those individuals who have spent their lives trying to make this a better world for our future generations.

I have been watching highly qualified teachers and administrators leave the field of education for many years. It is only partially because of poor wages. Most of them leave because of the negative image they begin to believe about themselves, nurtured quite needlessly by some of the vocal minority in our communities. This is the time for total support of our educational families, not for hostility.

My recommendations, to all of the Mr. Whitfords out there, is to begin to act in a positive manner. First, do what you can to elect people who can see to it that educational funding can be made more equitable. Second, support the concept that the children need more, not less, than they did a generation ago. Third, do your research carefully enough to understand the total scope of the problem, before rushing out to attack imaginary enemies.

Sincerely,

Leila L. Congleton

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Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Wednesday, November 18, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan. (Enter through Spring St. entrance).

PURPOSE: An appeal from Ken Love for a variance to allow an addition to their present garage to be built to within 4 1/2 feet from his residence and seven feet from his side property line.

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Estate of HARVEY H. BACKMAN, Deceased, File No. 20479.
Date of Death: October 6, 1981.
Social Security No.: 369-01-5589.
TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of Harvey H. Backman, Deceased, whose last known address was 477 Solon Road, Dewitt, Michigan 48820, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

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Stone Mountain, GA 30083
5527 Skyridge Drive
Indianapolis, IN 48250

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PUBLICATION NOTICE OF CLAIMS SUPERVISED PROBATE

Estate of Charles H. Ritter, Deceased, File No. 20487.
TAKE NOTICE: Claims against the above named decedent or estate must be presented to the Personal Representative, whose name and address are given below, by January 12, 1982. All claims not so presented will be barred against the estate, the Personal Representative, and the heirs and devisees of the decedent. Said decedent, Charles H. Ritter, died on September 23, 1981. Decedent's last known address was 4457 W. Howe, DeWitt, Michigan 48820. Said decedent's social security number was 380-07-2954.

Dated: November 2, 1981
Andrew R. Webber
Personal Representative
1618 Holly Court
Lansing, MI 48910
Thomas J. Fagan
Attorney for the Estate
610 S. Walnut
P.O. Box 16027
Lansing, MI 48901
Phone: 487-3751
224-409
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CITY OF ST. JOHNS
NOTICE OF BIDS
CHEMICAL COAGULANT
The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for a twelve (12) month supply of Chemical Coagulant, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 18, 1981, at the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 149, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0149.
Bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Chemical Coagulant Bids".
Bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for their approval or rejection at their regular meeting to be held November 23, 1981 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.
Bids will be for a twelve (12) month supply of Chemical Coagulant. Specifications and bidding sheets may be picked up at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 149, St. Johns, Michigan 48879-0149.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

224-407

Lifestyles

Area couple joined in St. Joseph ceremony

Debra Marie Bauer and Allen Jay Conklin were married in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Father Louis Martin at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns Sept. 19, 1981.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bauer of 3008 N. Krepps Road, St. Johns. She is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by

the department of social services.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Conklin of 231 Simonson Drive, Elsie. He is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed by Federal Mogul.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father, Cel Zuker and Beth Zuker were the singers, David Wiseman was the organist

and Joe Mullaney was the commentator.

The bride wore a gown of candlelight ivory in a knit chiffon, featuring a wedding ring collar, yoke of schiffli lace with deep ruffle trim at the bodice, an empire waist, fitted sleeves with an insert of schiffli lace and ruffle lace cuff, an A-line skirt in pleated knit chiffon and a deep ruffle flounce of schiffli lace at the hemline with

a chapel-length train. She wore a finger-tip veil trimmed with matching lace and carried a cascade arrangement of white roses, burgundy tiger lilies and baby's breath.

Dorene Biddinger, sister of the bride, of St. Johns, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Lisa Kurncz, Linda Eisler, Sue Plesko, all of St. Johns, Natalie Braman of Lansing and Nancy Zuker of Grand Rapids. Flowergirl was the niece of the bride, Sara Ballinger.

The attendant's wore burgundy-colored gowns with accordin pleats and accented with a sheer cape. They wore a halo of tiger lilies and baby's breath and carried long-stemmed tiger lilies with baby's breath.

The bride's mother wore a rose-colored gown and the groom's mother wore a pink-colored gown. Both wore corsages in complementing colors.

Peter Kurncz of St. Johns served as best man. Groomsmen were Randy Buchner, brother of the groom, of Lansing, Dale Bauer, brother of the bride, of St. Johns, Ron Barnhill, Perry Munson and Jim Lawrence, all of Elsie. Ringbearer was the nephew of the bride, Ryan Phinney. Ushers were Gary Biddinger, brother-in-law of the bride, of St. Johns and Lee Huguelet of Elsie.

A reception for 500 guests was held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church gymnasium. Hosts and

hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ron Phinney and Mr. and Mrs. Dor. Cook. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bauer attended the guest book. Cake servers were Sandi

Bauer, Diane Daher, Julie Semans and Beth Buchner.

The couple honeymooned in Michigan's upper peninsula and now reside in St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Allen Conklin

Morning Musicale meets

St. Johns Morning Musicale met at the home of Mrs. Maurice Witteveen recently. After the business meeting conducted by President Mrs. Dennis Pilmore, Mrs. Manning Bross introduced the program for the evening — the keys of D major and D minor.

The entire group sang "Lift Thine Eyes" from the Elijah by Felix Mendelssohn. Mrs. Margaret Paige gave the commentary notes and the first performer was guest Mrs. Cyrus Tremblay. Mrs. Tremblay resides in Ovid, where she formerly taught in the public schools

and directed a church choir. She is a violinist, currently performing as a member of the Owosso String Quartet. She played two selections with Mrs. Bross as her accompanist.

Concluding the program were two solos performed on the piano by Mrs. Witteveen.

Christmas bazaar planned at St Cyrils

St. Cyril's Altar Society of Bannister will sponsor their seventh annual Christmas Bazaar Saturday, Nov. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the parish hall.

Over 50 tables have been rented and displays include jewelry, ceramics, floral arrangements, bead crafts, wooden items,

needlework and bakery items. In addition, the altar society will provide tables of arts and crafts, stitchery, bakery items and cookbooks. A new part of this year's bazaar will be the "Sweet Shop."

Activities for children include clowns and games.

There will be a luncheon

served, two raffle drawings and door prizes.

Chairmen and co-chairmen for this year's event include Linda Kral, Delores Bataia, Marilyn Kuchar, Jean Stefonek, Mary Jane Schoendorf, Carol Clark, Helen Stehlik, Janice Chapko, Carol Nixon, Connie and Katie Thornton and Gertie Dunham.

Offers tips for squash, pumpkin storage

The best place to store winter squash and pumpkins is a root cellar, says Extension Home Economist Carol Butler. In a well-ventilated location at 50 to 60 degrees, they will keep for several mon-

ths. Freezing is the best technique for storing squash and pumpkin for longer periods.

Ms. Butler also advises against canning mashed or strained squash or pum-

pkins because it's difficult to have the mixture "boiling hot" when it's packed into jars. Heat penetrates to the center of the packed jars very slowly, so the mixture may not be adequately processed.

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Crew, Lenneman speak vows in Alma rite

Sandra Jean Crew and Gary Edward Lenneman were married Sept. 26, 1981

at the First Methodist Church in Alma. The double-ring ceremony was

performed by the Rev. George Elliott of Lansing and Deacon John Cremin of St. Mary's Church in Alma.

ivory tuxedo with beige trim.

Serving as matron of honor was Mary French. Dean Feldpausch of Fowler served as best man. Ushers were Phil French and Al Pohl.

A reception for 200 guests was held following the ceremony. Special guests were the bride's brothers, Bruce and Charles Crew. Bruce traveled from Israel for the wedding, while Charles and his family traveled from Saudi Arabia.

After a honeymoon trip to Harbor Springs, the couple resides in Charlotte.

Both bride and groom graduated from Michigan State University. The groom is the manager of the Charlotte office of the

Production Credit Association and the bride is a registered medical technologist at the

American Red Cross Blood Bank in Lansing. She interned at Bronson Medical Hospital in Kalamazoo.



Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vitek

Vitek celebrate 40th

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vitek will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary Sunday, Nov. 8, 1981.

Friends, relatives and neighbors are invited to an

Open House from 2-5 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Johns.

The celebration is hosted by the couple's 10 children and 20 grandchildren.

Warns of green potatoe toxin

When potatoes are exposed to light, either while still in the garden or after harvest, the surface may turn green as a result of chlorophyll production. This greening is accompanied by the formation of solanine, a bitter toxic substance.

To prevent the development of solanine, Extension Home Economist Carol Butler advises storing potatoes away from light. Green potatoes should be peeled deeper than usual to remove the green color, she said.

Willis honored for service

Rexene (Hansen) Willis was recently voted Employee of the Month at Clare Osteopathic Hospital.

Prior to moving to the Clare area from St. Johns where she attended grade school and graduated from St. Johns High School in 1967, Mrs. Willis worked as a legal secretary for two insurance companies and was also a transcriptionist in the X-ray department at Ingham Medical Center. She has worked at the Clare hospital for the past four years.

Mrs. Willis lives in Farwell with her husband, Gene, and daughter, Tonya. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hansen of St. Johns.



Rexene (Hansen) Willis



Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lenneman

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Births

COOK: A boy, Christopher Brad, was born to Michael and Janet Cook of Pewamo Oct. 10, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

STAHMER: A boy, Eric John, was born to Frederick and Carolyn Stahmer of DeWitt Oct. 16, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

HARRIS: A boy, Justin David, was born to Phillip and Bethany Harris of Lansing Oct. 13, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

HACKETT: A boy, Brian Charles, was born to Tim and Gloria Hackett of Lansing Oct. 15, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

SMITH: A boy, Charles Alan II, was born to Charles and Cindy Smith of Lansing Oct. 20, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

DAMA: A girl, Kathryn Hilary, was born to John and Mary Dama of Lansing Oct. 20, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

VOLZ: A boy, Kyle Richard, was born to Richard and Linda Volz of DeWitt Oct. 22, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

ADAMS: A boy, Seth Fisk, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Adams of St. Johns Oct. 20, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

REHMANN: A girl, Jennifer Mary, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rehmann of Fowler Sept. 26, 1981 at Carson City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Fedewa of Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. John Rehmann of St. Johns. The mother is the former Debbie Fedewa.

VALLANCE: A girl, Taylor Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vallance of St. Johns Oct. 16, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Richard and Yvonne Foster and Pete and Rose Vallance. The mother is the former Lori Foster.

DALTON: A girl, Christina Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dalton of Lansing Oct. 19, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

OSBORNE: A boy, Daniel Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Osborne of Fowler Oct. 10, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

DUSH: A boy, Ryan James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Dush of Elsie Oct. 13, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

FLANNER: A girl, Kristy Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Flanner of Ovid Oct. 20, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

KOSTAMO: A girl, Jennifer Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kostamo of St. Johns Oct. 12, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Davis.

RUE: A girl, Leslie Mae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rue of DeWitt Oct. 14, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Albert and Neva Flak of St. Johns, Mack Rue of Tenn., and Frances Leonard of Geo. The mother is former Rita Mae Flak.

WASHBURN: A girl, Melisa Ann, was born to Kenneth Wayne Washburn and Delores Martinez of St. Johns Oct. 12, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Miguel Martinez and Mr. and Mrs. William Washburn.

PITTMAN: A girl, Stephanie Nicole, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark Pittman of East Lansing Aug. 2, 1981 at Lansing General Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wood and Mrs. Elton Bopp. The mother is the former Margaret Wood.

FAUST: A boy, Charles Edward, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Faust of Lansing July 13, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Robin Sumner.

SEMRAU: A boy, Andrew Leland, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Semrau of St. Johns Oct. 12, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

SANDIN: A girl, Lindsey Frances, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sandin of Lansing Oct. 8, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Catherine Lennemann.



CASTILLO: A girl, Renita Elisha, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Renato Leora Castillo of Bath Sept. 17, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

CROPSEY: A boy, Joef Daniel, was born to Alan and Erika Cropsey of DeWitt Oct. 9, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Grandparents are Harmon and Marion Cropsey and Elmen and Barbara Rumminger.

Faces in the forces

Richard E. Mathias, Jr.

Navy Seaman Recruit Richard E. Mathias Jr., son of Audrey and Richard E. Mathias Sr. of 11845 Crosswell Road, St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Florida.

During the eight-week training cycle Mathias studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

A 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School, Mathias joined the Navy in July 1981.

Gregg Platte

Marine Lance Cpl. Gregg A. Platte, son of Stanley J. and Jane Platte of 514 S. NMain, Fowler, has completed the Aviation Support Equipment

Technician's Mechanical Course.

During the nine and one-half week course at the Naval Air Technical Training Center in Millington, Tenn., Platte studied gasoline and diesel engines, gas turbine compressors, engine tune-up inspections, and power train assemblies.

Alexia Scott

Petty Officer 2nd Class Alexia K. Scott now serving with the United States Naval Security group recently finished a two-year tour of duty in Edzell, Scotland as a cryptologic technician (communications).

After spending a 30-day leave in Lansing, Scott left July 23 for a 15-month tour in Terceira, Azores of the Azores Islands.

Alexia is the daughter of Ronald L. Scott of DeWitt and Joan K. Bloomfield of Lansing. She is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School.

★ American Legion

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Charter members of Unit 153.

Past Post Commanders honored were Ralph Maier, Mishler, Joe Sapp, Fred Baker, Richard Cornwell, Walter Russell, Lloyd Petersen, Donald Low, George Smith, Michael Hatta, Bert Hiller, Cecil Smith, Ed Schmitt, Pete Callance and Bruce Bacon. Honored Past Unit President were Ann Walker, Mrs. Mishler, Mrs. Bartholomew and Mary Hiller.

Munger and Mrs. Doyle recalled some of the early years of the forming of Post-153 and the various buildings the post occupied before settling into the present building at 110 E. Walker St.

The highlight of the evening was the presentation of life membership cards to Honored Past Unit President "Sonny" Cornwell and Bert Hiller. This is the highest honor afforded to a post member.

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Obituaries

G. Fay Osgood

Mrs. G. Fay Osgood, longtime resident of St. Johns died Saturday, Oct. 31, 1981 at Rivard Nursing Home following a long illness. She was 83.

Mrs. Osgood and her late husband, Glenn, were second generation owners of the Osgood Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Osgood were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3, with the Rev. Dan Bowditch officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery. Contributions may be made to the Clinton Area Care Center in her memory.

Mrs. Osgood was born in Traverse City Mar. 25, 1898 to Winfield Dwight Stitt and Ella Shilling. She graduated from Michigan State University in 1920. She and Glenn Osgood were married in East Lansing Aug. 25, 1921. Mr. Osgood died in 1978.

Mrs. Osgood was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a past president of its Woman's Society. She was a past matron of Eastern Stars, No. 79, past president of the American Legion Auxiliary, a member of the Rebbekas, St. Johns Woman's Club, and Blue Star Mothers.

Surviving are one son, Glenn of Bangor, Maine; three daughters, Dorothy Jean Serrine of St. Johns, Janet Lawson of Plymouth and Shirley Culver of Columbus, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Elsie Brown of St. Johns; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Margaret Christensen

Margaret Christensen, 76, of 432 N. Shore Drive, Crystal, died Wednesday, Oct. 28, 1981 at Brown Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Christensen were held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31, at the Abbott Chapel in Maple Rapids with the Rev. James Longhurst officiating. Burial was made in Sowle Cemetery.

Mrs. Christensen was born in New Haven Township in Gratiot County July 21, 1905 to Hugh and

Mary (Freeman) MacLaren. She graduated from Alma High School.

Her marriage to Jesse Christensen was held in Fort Wayne, Ind., July 30, 1949. Mrs. Christensen was employed by the State of Michigan.

Surviving are one brother, H. Lawrence MacLaren of Ithaca; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Cludy of Maple Rapids and Mrs. Berniece Patton of Eaton, Ga.; and many nieces and nephews.

William Coe

William Coe, 77, of 130 E. Clinton St., Ovid, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Coe were held Saturday morning, Oct. 31, at the Holy Family Catholic Church with the Rev. Father Daine Pamment officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Laingsburg. The rosary service was held Friday evening in the Houghton Chapel.

Mr. Coe was born to Tom and Elizabeth (Dunn) Coe in Eddington, Ontario, April 13, 1904. He was a resident of Ovid for the past 40 years.

He married Margaret Byrnes May 20, 1931 in Laingsburg. Mrs. Coe died in February, 1980.

Mr. Coe was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church. He retired from Fisher Bidy in December, 1966.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Patrick (Patti) Hughes of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Ronald (Betty) Froelich of Grand Ledge; two sons, William Jr. of Swartz Creek and James of Holly; 17 grandchildren; one brother, Vincent of St. Johns; one foster-daughter, Rose Slater of Va. Mr. Coe was preceded in death by two sons, Leo and Lawrence.

Bernard Randall

Bernard Randall, 64, of 150 Amor Lane, St. Johns, died Thursday, Oct. 29, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Randall were held Monday afternoon, Nov. 2, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev.

Keith Laidler officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Randall was born in Michigan June 5, 1917 to William and Gula (Wheeler) Randall. He move to St. Johns from Harrison in May, 1981. He and Marie Sawdy were married in Ithaca June 27, 1937.

Mr. Randall owned and operated Randall Plumbing and Heating in Harrison. He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles and the F and AM in Harrison.

Surviving are his wife, Marie; three daughters, Mrs. Janet Smith of Bushnell, Fla., Mrs. Nancy Armstrong of St. Johns and Mrs. Diann Shappell of Ft. Wayne, Ind.; 11 grandchildren; one brother, Charles of Hastings; mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Tidd of St. Johns; and step-mother, Mrs. Katherine Markham of Perrinton.

Bert Pease

Bert Pease, 84, of 705 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, died Saturday, Oct. 31, 1981 at Houghton Lake.

Funeral services for Mr. Pease were held Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 3, 1981 at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. Robert Prang of Grove Bible Church officiating. Burial was made in Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Pease was born in Paulding, Ohio, Oct. 8, 1897 to Byron and Ida May (Atkinson) Pease. He moved to Michigan when he was 14-years-old and lived at his present address for over 40 years. Mr. Pease, a cement contractor, married his wife, Rena, in St. Johns June 26, 1916. Mrs. Pease died in 1980.

Surviving are one brother, Harold of Houghton Lake; three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Walt

of Boom Lake, Mrs. Louetta Vaughn of Houghton Lake and Mrs. Ruth Wardell of Lansing; two grandsons; one granddaughter; and nine great-grandchildren. Mr. Pease was preceded in death by one daughter, Edna Haynes.

Dennis O'Connell

Dennis O'Connell, 85, of Carson City, died Oct. 27, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. O'Connell were held Friday morning, Oct. 30, at St. Marys Catholic Church in Carson City with the Rev. Father Paul Johnson officiating. Burial was made in Mary Knoll Cemetery in Carson City.

Mr. O'Connell was born in Gratiot County Nov. 17, 1895 to Thomas and Bridget O'Connell. His wife, Mary Elizabeth, preceded him in death.

Mr. O'Connell was a member of St. Marys Catholic Church, a life member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of the American Legion and was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Davaron of Pewamo; three sons, Matthew of Edmore, Patrick of Detroit and Thomas of Carson City; nine grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Nellie Schlarf

Nellie Schlarf, 90, of Ashley, died Nov. 1, 1981 at Westgate Manor, St. Louis, following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Schlarf were held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 4, at the Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, with the Rev. Carson Williams officiating.

made at Ford Cemetery.

Mrs. Smith died at Clinton Memorial Hospital Oct. 28, 1981. She was born in Glasgow, Scotland, Oct. 13, 1891 to Kenneth and Mary MacKinnon. She came to the United States in 1920 and resided in the Banner and Elsie area most of her life.

She married Harold Smith in April of 1920 in Toledo, Ohio. Mr. Smith died in 1956. Mrs. Smith was a member of the United Methodist Church in Elsie and the Woman's Literary Club.

Surviving are three sons, Harold of Flushing, Earl of Oceanside, Calif., and Oliver of Elsie; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. One grandson preceded her in death.

Rose Smith

Funeral services for Mrs. Rose Smith, 90, of 8217 E. Island Road, Elsie, were held Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31, at the United Methodist Church in Elsie with the Rev. David Miles officiating. Burial was

★ Granger protest

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joying the chance to explain their concerns. The many honks and waves from passing motorists and even from drivers of trucks dumping waste at the landfill were taken as gestures of support by the demonstrators.

"We all live within three miles of the landfill," explained Ms. Look. "We're really scared about having this kind of thing in our backyard."

As Ms. Look and her neighbors continued their protestations, area lawyers were attempting to sift out the legal complexities of two lawsuits involving the Granger Landfill issue.

A hearing resulting from a suit filed last week by Watertown Township to halt the dumping of hazardous waste at the existing landfill was originally scheduled for Oct. 29, but was postponed.

"The issues were so complex that we could not get our expert testimony ready in time," said Watertown Township's Attorney Stephen Schultz in explaining the reason for the delay. The hearing has been rescheduled for Dec. 3 at 1 p.m.

In a separate action last week, the Granger Land Development Co. filed suit in circuit court charging that the Clinton County Zoning Appeal Board had acted improperly when it denied a special use permit for landfill expansion which had previously been issued by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners. No date has been set for the hearing.

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County Sports

Coleman keys win

O-E bombs DeWitt, 26-12

By KEVIN BOGGS

The fortunes of football, as every head coach knows, can turn on one decisive play. A close game can turn into something resembling a runaway in a matter of seconds.

That's what happened last Friday at DeWitt High School as Ovid-Elsie's Craig Coleman personally nailed the coffin shut on the winless Panthers by scoring a bizarre touchdown with no time remaining in the second quarter.

With six seemingly harmless seconds to run off before the half and the score 13-6 in favor of the Marauders, DeWitt's Scott Milner made a dangerous pass across the width of the field which ended up in the hands of Coleman who broke several tackles en route to the end zone.

"That interception definitely hurt us but if we had to do it over again we'd probably run the same play" said DeWitt head coach Gail Thornton. "We thought that particular play was there. We missed about three or four tackles on the way to the end zone so even though it was risky we had it covered. Had the interception not happened the outcome could have been different."

Al Bywater's extra point made the score 20-6 and O-E was in the driver's seat from that point on. Each team scored once more in the second half and the final score was 26-12.

DeWitt got on the board first on a four yard touchdown run by Jim Seegraves with 7:24 left in the opening quarter. The 43 yard drive, which gave the Panthers a 6-0 advantage, took only 49 seconds as sophomore running back Tom Deak made one of the most electrifying runs of the season to setup the score.

With the ball resting on the 29, Deak darted up the middle and made a classic cut to the outside a la Gale Sayers to elude a would be O-E tackler. The cut slowed the speedy Deak down and Todd Winans was able to haul him down from behind on the four yard line.

The Marauders came right back with some excitement of their own when Steve Gardner returned the ensuing kick-off to the DeWitt 46. Nick Seifert made a touchdown saving tackle for DeWitt.

Three plays later, O-E was on the 39 and faced with a critical fourth down and three situation. Quarterback Pete Hurst lined up in the shot gun and then stepped back several more feet into what appeared to be punt formation.

Hurst faked the punt and lofted a 16 yard pass for a first down to Scott Miller.

An inside reverse play to Craig Coleman took the ball from the 18 to the three and the Marauders scored on the following play with 3:11 to go in the opening quarter.

Coleman fumbled in the end zone, but the ball was recovered by Doug Flynn. Bywater's PAT gave O-E the lead for good, 7-6.

The Marauders second scoring drive originated on their own 31 with just over nine minutes to play in the second quarter. It took O-E nine plays to go 69 yards; key plays including a 13 yard run by Miller and a 21 yard pass from Hurst to Craig Coleman.

The Marauders wrapped up the drive on a beautifully executed 11 yard alley-oop pass from Hurst to Flynn at the 5:25 mark.

It was several minutes later that Coleman made the interception which sent O-E into the locker room at halftime with a 14 point lead.

O-E extended their lead to 26-6 in the third quarter and once again it was Coleman who set up the score by recovering a fumble on the Panther 31.

On a third down and 15 from the 19, Hurst drilled an 18 yard pass to Flynn and Miller went over from the one with just under five minutes remaining. The Panthers concluded the scoring on the first play of the fourth quarter on a 14 yard pass from Milner to Deak.

If its any consolation at all to DeWitt and their loyalists, the Panthers held their own in the statistical battle. The hosts chalked up 13 first downs and 240 yards in total offense to O-E's seven first downs and 241 yards in offense.

The Marauders were led in the rushing department by Coleman who had 60 yards in nine carries, Winans who had 56 yards in only two carries and Miller who rushed for 40 yards in 11 attempts.

Doug Flynn caught four of Hurst's seven completions for 56 yards.

Scott Hudecek led O-E on defense with a total of 15 tackles. Al Bywater also had 13 stops.



On the prowl

Ovid-Elsie's Todd Winans takes a hand-off from quarterback Pete Hurst during last Friday's game at DeWitt. The Marauders notched their third win of

the season with a 26-12 triumph over the winless Panthers. O-E will take on Shepherd tomorrow at home on Parent's Night. (Photo by David Olds)

Wings sparkle in 27-8 win

The Redwings finally got it all together at home last Friday at the expense of Mt. Pleasant, rolling up 390 yards in total offense en route to a thoroughly convincing 27-8 win.

Quarterback Steve Gonzales accounted for 181 yards and had a hand in all four St. Johns touchdowns, throwing for two to Mark Yallup and rushing for a pair of short scores.

Junior Bruce Riley piled up 133 yards in 17 carries and senior Dean Sharick caught three passes for 83 yards.

As good as the offense performed, the Redwing defense was as good or better.

Mt. Pleasant could only manage six first downs, 110 yards in offense and didn't score until late in the fourth quarter.

"They were getting zero," said Redwing head coach Joe Gonzales. "The defense was playing very well — Moore, Scott, Rice, Maples and Smith — they were all coming hard. And Eric Slamka at nose guard made some big tackles. We shut them out for all practical purposes."

Kevin Scott recovered a fumble on the Mt. Pleasant 27 early in the game which set up the first Redwing touchdown that came on a two yard run by Gonzales at the 7:30 mark.

Riley broke off a run of 16 yards on that drive, one of many long runs for the junior.

"Riley's very hard nosed and quick and powerful for his size. He had a very fine game," Gonzales said. The

Wings went 70 yards and scored on the first play of the second quarter to take a 13-0 lead into halftime.

Gonzales completed two long passes to Sharick of 22 and 26 yards on that drive before the quarterback himself snuck it in from one yard to extend the St. Johns lead.

Once again, Gonzales and Sharick teamed up on a long pass play of 35 yards to set up the Wings third touchdown which came in the third quarter.

Yallup was on the receiving end of the first of two scoring passes from Gonzales, this one of five yards that gave the Wings a 20-0 lead.

The Wings concluded their scoring at the 9:09 mark of the final quarter when Gonzales found Yallup in the clear and hit him with a touchdown pass of 40 yards.

Jamie Werbish kicked the extra point, his third of the evening, and the score stood at 27-0.

It was at that point that coach Gonzales substituted freely and the Oilers managed a score on a four yard run by quarterback Todd Hill with 1:36 remaining.

"The kids showed a lot more poise and we're a very happy group," Gonzales said. "They're looking forward to the Grand Ledge game. We've had a season of near success, frustrating losses and they're hoping to make it all worthwhile Friday night."

St. Johns, now 4-4 on the year, had 253 yards rushing and 137 yards passing. Rice and Tim Moore combined for 20 tackles.

Fulton, ball control beat Fowler

Fulton claimed sole possession of second place in the CMAC by scoring two first quarter touchdowns and holding on to beat third place Fowler last Friday evening, 14-12.

The Pirates used ball control and a few big plays sprinkled in for good measure to down the host Eagles for their sixth conference win of the season against one defeat. The loss dropped Fowler to 5-2 in the CMAC.

Wayne Bond, who rushed for 176 yards in 46 carries and scored the game's first touchdown, became Fulton's all-time leading ground gainer. Bond has 1,384 yards for the season.

The Eagles went into the game having allowed only six points all season, but they could not hold back the potent Fulton offense for more than eight minutes. The Pirates' initial 60 yard scoring drive was setup on a 44 yard pass play from quarterback Craig Baker to Ron Hanson. Three plays later, Bond scored from two yards out.

The long pass play was somewhat unusual for Fulton, a team that ran 25 more plays than did Fowler and is generally known for their ball control offense.

"I don't know if we do that (use ball control) by plan or it just happens," said Fulton head coach John Wachsmith. "Definitely, we want to keep the football, but we want to score too."

Doug Waldron hauled in what turned out to be the decisive two point conversion pass from Baker to give the Pirates an 8-0 lead.

Fulton's second touchdown came after Andy Stephens recovered a fumble at the Fowler 35. Corvin Stoudt caught an eight yard touchdown pass from Baker to conclude the visitor's scoring.

Fowler came on strong in the second quarter which saw them score once and roll up 97 yards in offense. For the game, Fowler had 168 yards in total offense.

Fowler's first scoring drive covered 60 yards and was highlighted by two passes, one for 22 yards and another for 16, from Darryl Thelen to Jeff Pung.

Jim Farley scored the first of his two touchdowns late in the quarter on a one yard run.

Wachsmith made some defensive adjustments at the half which were designed to stop, among other things, Fowler's over the middle passes.

Although Farley once again scored on a one yard run in the third quarter, the adjustments proved successful for the Pirates. The Eagles could only manage 50 yards the entire second half.

Both the Fulton defense and offense played superbly in the final quarter to preserve the win. Early in the final stanza, Fowler recovered a fumble on the Pirate 32 and moved it to the 15 before Dean Schmitz was called on to try a 32 yard field goal with just under nine minutes remaining.

The field goal would have given Fowler a 15-14 lead, but it proved unsuccessful and the ball went over to Fulton.

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P-W downs Pack 28-7; are CMAC champs

Pewamo-Westphalia captured their second undisputed CMAC football championship in the school's 20 year history last Friday by defeating the host Laingsburg Wolfpack by a score of 28-7.

The undefeated Pirates scored three touchdowns in as many possessions to open the game and the defense held back the potent Laingsburg offense on several critical occasions to notch P-W's eighth win of the year. They need only to knock off non-conference foe Carson City tomorrow to complete a perfect 9-0 season.

The Pirates took the opening kick-off and quickly covered 69 yards to go ahead 8-0. The opening play of the drive was a 45 yard pass from quarterback Ted Droste to Jim Weber.

"After scouting us I'm sure Laingsburg didn't expect to see us pass on the first play," said P-W head coach Mike Folk.

George Heckman had a key 15 yard option run down to the four yard line before Dale Schmitt scored from one yard out. Droste ran in the two point conversion.

Schmitt had his usual superlative game on both sides of the line of scrimmage. He rushed for 87 yards and scored two touchdowns on offense while from his linebacker position he was involved in 21 tackles.

Not even Schmitt could do much to stop Laingsburg on

their first possession of the evening as they followed up the P-W touchdown with one of their own.

The Wolfpack went 59 yards in 10 plays with Scott Deyarmond going the final 17 yards to make the score 8-7.

On the second play of the drive, P-W's standout linebacker John Nurenberg went down with a bruised hip and saw only limited action the rest of the game.

"They walked right down the field on us. When you lose your second leading tackler on the second play of the game and people are moving the ball right down the field on you, I was afraid we'd end up in a 100-98 game and I just didn't know who was going to be on top," Folk said.

Folk's fears of a high scoring affair turned out to be unwarranted as the P-W defense was like the rubber band that bends without breaking. Three times Laingsburg would get deep into Pirate territory and come away empty handed.

While the defense was holding tough, the P-W offense did its job. Following Laingsburg's only score, P-W went 64 yards in 10 plays to make it 14-7. The key play of the drive was a fourth down and seven touchdown pass covering 19 yards from Droste to Weber.

For the evening, Droste was three of five in the pass-

ing department with all of his completed aerials going to Weber for 100 yards.

Following a Jeff Spitzley interception, P-W went 33 yards in eight plays to score a third time. Paul Simon's one yard score was set up the previous play on a 17 yard run by Droste.

Just before the half, Laingsburg moved down to the 12 yard line before being stopped.

"We'd play good defense for two out of three plays, but we couldn't seem to stop them entirely," Folk said.

The Wolfpack picked up where they left off in the third quarter, going from their own 35 to the Pirate three before being stopped.

P-W capped the scoring early in the final quarter when a partially blocked punt by Mark Miller set the Pirates up on their own 35. Droste hit Weber with a 36 yard pass and three plays later Schmitt ran 20 yards for the game's final touchdown.

The Pirates had 219 yards rushing, 100 yards passing and 14 first downs. Heckman supplemented Schmitt's 87 yards with a 55 yard performance in 11 carries.

Spitzley, Simon and Bill Keilan backed Schmitt up on defense by combining for 26 tackles.

Laingsburg had 13 first downs and 220 yards in total offense.

County runners do well in state meets on Sat.

Clinton County sent four runners from two different high schools to the state cross-country finals this year.

Representing St. Johns at the Class A run in Grand Blanc were senior Paul Pioszak and sophomore Tina Simon. Ovid-Elsie also placed juniors Pete Trujillo and Craig Smith in the Class B finals held at Oxford.

All four harriers went as individuals to the state finals because neither St. Johns nor Ovid-Elsie

qualified for last Saturday's meets as a team.

After having won the Oct. 24th regional at Grand Rapids in a time of 16:03, Pioszak finished fifth in a field of 70 at the state run. He was only 18 seconds behind the leader.

Pioszak, whom coach Bob Spencer categorizes as a strong runner, was hampered somewhat by the extremely wet conditions over the 5,000 meter course.

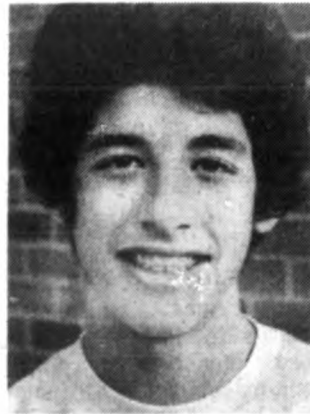
The race marked only the second time this year



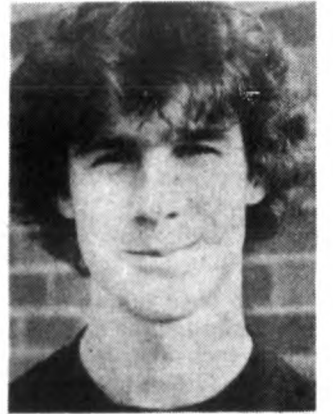
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Paul Pioszak

that Pioszak has not finished first. Besides winning the regional, Pioszak won all three invitationals, the Mid Michigan B conference meet and finished ahead of the pack in seven out of eight dual meets during 1981.

Pioszak broke several course records during the year and turned in his best time for 5,000 meters on Oct. 22nd against Lansing Waverly when he clocked in at 15:46.

Taking into account the wet terrain, Spencer said Tina Simon turned in her

best performance of the year at the girls individual run at Grand Blanc.

Simon finished in 43rd place out of 80 runners with her time of 20:48.

Oxford Hills Golf Course was the sight for this year's Class B state run where Pete Trujillo turned in an "exceptional" performance in the words of his coach Don Barlow.

Trujillo covered the extremely hilly 5,000 meter course in a time of 16:59 which was good enough for 26th spot in the 80 runner field. Trujillo qualified for the state run with a tenth place finish at the regional.

Craig Smith was 15th at the regional run and placed 59th at the state meet ahead of 21 others who constituted the best harriers in

all of Michigan. Smith clocked in at 17:37. Smith qualified for last Saturday's meet by nosing out fellow teammate Stan Bloomfield for the 15th and final spot at the regional.

★ Fulton

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The Pirate offense proceeded to run off 20 plays, moving the ball for six first downs all the way down to the Fowler six. Although the monumental drive didn't result in a score, it served its purpose — the Eagles were denied another opportunity to win the game.

"What we wanted to do was use up the clock so there wouldn't be any time left," Wachsmith said. "We didn't want to score and have to kick-off because maybe we wouldn't have gotten the two points and it would have been 20-12. They'd then get the football back and anything can happen" I thought the last drive we did everything we had to do — we got every first down we had to get and just really put it together and controlled the line of scrimmage," Wachsmith said.

Fulton compiled 19 first downs and 294 yards in total offense. Bond led the defensive charge with 10 tackles. Hanson, Stephens, Tony Brown and Gregg Sorrell each had between seven and nine stops for the Pirates.

Larry Luttig led the Fowler rushing attack with 49 yards on nine carries. Jeff Pung also picked up 42 yards on eight rushes. Randy Koenigsnecht was the top Fowler defender with a total of 19 tackles.

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SJ tries to salvage '81 at Grand Ledge

By KEVIN BOGGS

All four of my predictions last week were correct, bringing my season record to 22-4. St. Johns finally got back on the winning track over Mt. Pleasant, as did Ovid-Elsie with a win over DeWitt.

Both St. Johns and O-E have suffered disappointing seasons, in particular the Redwings. But I've seen some individual performances which seem to bode well for the two Mid Michigan B schools in 1982.

The Redwings have a number of fine underclassmen who'll do well next year including Todd Elsea, Bruce Riley, Eric Smith, Jamie Werbish and Tim Moore.

One of the most exciting and versatile players in the county is Steve Gonzales who can play several positions, including quarterback. Gonzales can pass, catch, run and tackle with equal proficiency.

Basketball

Pirates cling to 2nd with wins

P-W:In a CMAC game characterized by good team defense, P-W held on to sole possession of second place last Wednesday with a 41-27 road victory over Fulton.

Fulton used a zone and P-W a man-to-man defense to keep each other in check most of the night, particularly in the first quarter which saw only seven points scored by either team.

P-W took a 17-11 lead into halftime and gradually pulled away from Fulton in the second half to win by 14.

Even though they won, it was a frustrating night for P-W who had little success getting the ball through the Fulton zone for easy baskets. Most of P-W's points came from the outside, in particular from LeAnn Rademacher who finished with 16.

"I thought they (Fulton) played exceptionally well on defense," said P-W head coach Carol Bogard. "They are a good team and we were prepared for them."

Eight P-W players scored as Patti Theis and Donna Lenneman each scored six to supplement Rademacher's double figure output.

Bogard credited Lenneman, who also grabbed nine rebounds, for playing well the last three games. "Donna's really improved since the start of the season," Bogard said.

Brenda Ondrus had 10 points to lead Fulton whose record after the game stood at 4-6 in the CMAC.

P-W had a laugh on Monday night as coach Bogard gave all her players generous amounts of playing time on the way to a 64-36 victory over Bellevue.

The game was never in any doubt as P-W took a 24-4 first quarter lead and cruised into halftime holding a 40-12 advantage.

One of the reserves who took maximum advantage of her playing time was Lisa Simon who scored eight points in the second quarter and finished the game with 10.

Three other Pirates finished in double figures — Patti Theis had 11 and Donna Heckman and Ann

I think O-E's Pete Hurst is the finest pure passer in the county and it should be something to see next year when "Pistol" Pete and Kevin Baese team up as seniors on numerous aeriels.

Spectator's Special:St. Johns at Grand Ledge. The Comets are champions of the Capital Area Conference, having beaten perennial favorite East Lansing earlier in the year 7-6.

Grand Ledge has a very talented running back in Eric Jackson who rushed for 244 yards last week against Lansing Everett. The Comets also have a fairly good passing attack with Rick Dennis at the controls. His primary target has been Chuck Omahan.

The Comet defenders, led by Dave Bonofiglio, Les Kebler, Tom Dobie and Scott Bunce have been stingy all year.

I think the Redwings need to play a near perfect game to beat Grand Ledge, something they haven't done all season. I'm tempted to take St. Johns in an upset special, but the nod goes to Grand Ledge. Final score: Grand Ledge 19 St. Johns 12.

Ithaca at Fulton:Ithaca comes into this game with a 6-1-1 record. Against common opponent Breckenridge, Fulton was a loser to open the season while Ithaca absorbed a tie.

But Fulton has come a long way since their opening game disaster against Breckenridge, a contest head coach John Wachsmith called his team's "absolute worst" performance of the season.

Since then, Wachsmith is pleased with the progress his Pirates have made. Although they are a bit shaky on

defense, Fulton has one of the best offenses in the area.

Ithaca, however, is a bigger team than Fulton and has shutout four opponents. They are led on offense by their fine quarterback Scott Williams and running back Scott Allen.

Last year, Fulton beat Ithaca 26-6 and while I look for a closer game tomorrow, Fulton will prevail. Final score: Fulton 18 Ithaca 13.

Fowler at Portland:The Red Raiders are a Class B school with a 5-3 overall record. Randy Proos is the Portland quarterback who usually wracks up some pretty impressive starts throwing to Bob Goodman, Nick Keusch and Ted Alberta.

On defense, Portland is led by Bill Nowak and Chris Reed. Fowler will get back on the winning track after two straight losses. Final score: Fowler 15 Portland 13.

Carson City at P-W:Carson City has some very big people across the defensive front, but otherwise the Pirates are a bigger club.

CC is a tough team to figure out. They aren't really that bad, but earlier in the year they lost 61-14 to Portland.

Look for P-W to put the finishing touches on a perfect season. Final score: P-W 33 Carson City 16.

Shepherd at Ovid-Elsie:Marauder head coach Russ Pope is expecting a relatively easy time of it tomorrow against a weak Shepherd team that sports a 2-6 record. Pope is so confident, he plans a two platoon attack — no one will play both offense and defense for O-E.

Shepherd starts four sophomores and all they do is throw. Final score: O-E 30 Shepherd 7.

Pung 10 each. The win gave P-W a 9-2 CMAC record, one game in back of league leading St. Pat's.

Fowler:Behind 12-0 after one quarter, the Eagles battled back to tie Potterville in the latter stages of last Wednesday's home contest before finally succumbing to the Vikings by a score of 44-40.

"I didn't feel bad after the first quarter because we did everything right," said Fowler head coach Dennis Smith. "We were playing good defense and taking good shots. The only thing I'm upset about is that we didn't shake it off the next three quarters."

On Monday night Fowler scored a convincing 64-42 home victory over CMAC foe Laingsburg.

Coach Smith started all four seniors for the Eagle's final home game of 1981 and they responded by propelling Fowler into a big early lead.

Connie Feldpausch, Kim Schafer, Ginger Bozung and GERALYNN SMITH along with underclassman Becky Klein led Fowler to a comfortable 16-4 lead after one quarter.

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★ Basketball

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Ovid-Elsie: After thrashing hapless Alma 44-17 on Oct. 27th, the Marauders used a strong second half to whip Mid Michigan B foe Chesaning on Tuesday, 46-39.

Trailing 21-15 at the half, head coach Mary Hudecek put the full court press into effect and it produced 17 Chesaning turnovers.

Mary Perrein made sure that all of those turnovers were put to good use as she hit all 17 of her points in the final two quarters to key the second half surge which saw O-E outscore

the Indians 31-18.

The Marauders only led by three when in the final 1:30 Lori Lin sank four free throws and Perrein two to ice the game for the winners.

Tena Woodbury scored 16 points and also got the game award from her coach.

O-E is now 6-2 in the conference and will play at league leading Corunna tonight.

St. Johns: After losing a league contest to Corunna on Oct. 27, the Redwings dropped a 52-22 decision to powerhouse Okemos last Thursday.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES OCTOBER 12, 1981

The reg. mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

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

COMM. ABSENT: none.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the Mins. of the Sept. 28, 1981 reg. mtg. and the Oct. 7, 1981 special mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supp. by Comm. Roesner that Warrant Nos. 1718 thru 1809 be app. as presented in the amt. of \$1,127,899.12.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Hannah that the Agenda be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. app. the Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Clinton County Request, to have a benefit car wash on Oct. 24, 1981 from 9:00 to 4:00 p.m. on the eastern end of the St. Johns Police and Public Safety parking lot and further that all fees be waived.

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

City Auditor, Terry Hall, presented the 1980-1981 FY audit. Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the 1980-1981 fiscal year audit as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. table Ord. No. 336 to allow the proper drafting of the legal desc. of the property in question and further that the City Atty. be directed to draft an opinion of the legality of conditional rezoning in general and how it relates specifically to this ord.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. app. partial pmt. to Searles Const. Co. for the Giles St. Improvement Project in the amt. of \$41,663.43.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. app. pmt. to E.D.I. in the amt. of \$4,983.98 for the Giles St. Project.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr. to proceed with the replacement of 150 ft. of sanitary sewer on Giles St. for a cost of \$2,260.00.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. app. the appt. of election inspectors as presented by the City Clerk.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. accept the recommendation of the Planning Comm. and authorize the City Atty. to draft an Ord. allowing limited residential and commercial mixed uses in the Central Business District.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. authorize the mailing of the St. Johns opinion survey with the water bills and that self-addressed postage paid envelopes be included in the mail for the surveys to be returned.

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

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. accept the Mills Roofing bid for the tar roof option in the amt. of \$12,240.00 and for the 2" polystyrene insulation in the amt. of \$7,127.00 for a total cost project of \$19,457.00.

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

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 8:40 p.m.

224-408

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held Nov. 9, 1981 8 P.M. at Westphalia Village Hall concerning request from D & C Associates and Westphalia Telephone Co. to rezone their property Tax numbers WE 459 and WE 460 from residential R-1C to Business B-1.

**Westphalia Planning Comm.
Phyllis Myers, Sec.**

224-396

NOTICE OF BIDS

The County Board of Commissioners is now accepting bids for the contracting of janitorial services for Clinton County. Sealed bids will be accepted in the Administrative Services office, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI 48879 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Bids must be received no later than 5 p.m. November 16, 1981. Bids will be opened on November 17, 1981 at 9 a.m. in the Board of Commissioners Room at the Courthouse. Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept any or all bids received. For information and bid specifications please contact the Administrative Services office.

224-405

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Monday, November 16, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Conference Room, Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

AB-57-81 Watertown Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for two dimensional variances of Art. 6, Sec. 6.19 of Schedule B of OR-1-78, Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by Roy Schiller, President on behalf of Michigan Grocery Company. The applicant seeks permission to construct a 24,200 square foot addition to an existing building 10 feet from the north property line, this line is designated as the front yard by ordinance definition, 75' is required as a setback. In like manner the applicant seeks authority to reduce the required sideyard from 25 feet to 17'2" on the west property line.

Legal description of the affected property is as follows: Wa 510A-3 - Beg. 306'8" N 75' W of intsn. of Gr. Riv. Rd. & N-S 1/4 In. Sec. 35, T5N-R3W, S. 754.7', SW 383.64' alg RR spur, N. 533.6', E. 275', N. 438' to Rd. SE 31' to BG warehouse

AB-58-81 Bingham Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Albert Galloway, 2903 N. US-27, St. Johns, MI pursuant to Art. 4 of OR-1-78, Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Mr. Galloway seeks authorization to construct an addition onto an existing single-family dwelling located on 1769 Avery Road, St. Johns, MI which will be closer to the r/o/w of Avery Road than permitted by Art. 6, Sec. 6.5.5 of the ordinance. The existing building is 51' from the r/o/w. Proposed construction would place the building 39' from the r/o/w. 50 feet is required by the ordinance.

The legal description of the affected property is as follows: Par. C. The E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 3, T7N-R2W, Bingham Twp., Clinton County, MI exc. the E. 38 rds. of that part S. of Avery Road.

AB-59-81 Eagle Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variation of Art. 6, Sec. 6.20.11(K) has been filed by Lloyd Moody, 13531 Wright Road, Eagle, MI. The applicant seeks authority to construct a parking area 22 feet from the r/o/w of Grand River Avenue. The ordinance requires that the area between the road r/o/w and the building line remain clear.

The legal description of the affected area is as follows: Beg. 15 rds. S. of inters'n of Grand River Hwy. & E. In. of Sec. 26, T5N-R4W, th. W. 32 rds. 13', N. to c/l of sd. Hwy., SE 1/4 alg. Hwy. to E. In. of Sec., th. S. to beg.

AB-61-81 Eagle Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variation of Art. 6, Sec. 6.5.5.(G) of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, has been filed by Gary Stockman, 202 N. Lincoln St., St. Johns, MI. The variance, if granted, would allow the construction of a single family dwelling with 58' from a rear yard line. 60' is required by ordinance.

Legal Description of affected property: Com. a NE cor. of SE 1/4 of Sec. 31, T5N-R4W, Eagle Twp., Clinton County, MI, th W. 10 rds, th. S. 8 rds, th. E. 10 rds, th. N. 8 rds to pl. of beg. EA 375A

AB-62-81 Duplain Township - Temporary Housing Occupancy Permit

An application for a special exception to the Clinton County Zoning Or-

dinance has been filed by Adrian Huss, 3425 N. Sheperdsville Road, Ovid, Michigan. The applicant seeks a temporary housing occupancy permit pursuant to Art. 5, Sec. 4.4.6 which will allow the applicant to reside in a mobile home due to medical circumstances on the following legally described parcel of property:

E 1/2 of E 1/2 of SW 1/4 exc S 10 Ac of Sec. 33, SE 1/4 of Sec. 33, T8N-R1W, exc. the SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 also exc. beg. 519.7' S. of E 1/4 post, th. W. 325 ft., S. 394' to cen. of Crk. th. NE alg. crk. 410' m/l to E. sec. In. th. N. 150' to beg; also exc. beg. on S. in 696' W. of SE cor. th. W. 327', N. 522', E. 327' S. 522 ft. to beg.

AB-60-81 Bath Township - Lot of Record Determination

An application for a lot of record determination has been filed by Milan Sutfin, 5010 Ann Drive, Bath, MI. The applicant seeks to have the following legally described parcel of property treated as a lot of record in accordance with Sec. 4.4.10, Determination of a Lot of Record of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance. Appeals Board approval, if granted, would allow the construction of a single family dwelling on a parcel of property which is not a forced public road frontage.

Ba 418-2: 010-029-200-100-00: Beg. at pt. on W. sec. in 2453.9' S of the NW cor. Sec. 29, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp., Clinton Cty, MI, th. S. alg. W. sec. in 315', th. E. 408', th. N. 315', th. W. 408' to POB cont. 3 A m/l subj to 33' r/o/w

Applications for ordinance interpretations have been filed by the Department of Development Control pursuant to Art. 4, Sec. 4.4.4 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as amended.

AB-63-81 Interpretation

The Department requests that the Board interpret the home occupation provisions of the ordinance as delineated in Art. 6, Sec. 6.5.3 and Art. 5, Sec. 5.11 to determine if retail sales are a permitted activity since the section lists only as permitted uses professional offices and service establishments.

AB-64-81 Interpretation

Interpretation of Sec. 6.6.3 Uses Permitted under Special Conditions in the R-1A, One Family Rural Residential District pertaining to:

1. Roadside Stands: Sec. 6.6.3F5

prohibits selling products from the roadside. This conflicts with Sec. 5.11.1H.

2. Raising and Keeping of Livestock: Sec. 6.6.3F4

prohibits the keeping of animals unless same are farm income producing and situated on a farm of not less than 20 acres. This conflicts with Sec. 6.6.3F2 which permits one animal housed in a barn or stable, and one additional animal may be kept for each additional two acres of land area.

3. Animals housed in a barn: Does section 6.6.3F2 permit only horses to be kept within a barn because of the following language "all livestock shall be fenced and confined from all adjoining lots or roadways, except when accompanied by owners or riders."

The appeal application(s) 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. - 12 Noon; 1:00 P.M. - 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

224-403

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE SUGGESTED PUBLICATION

Estate of BERTHA FISH, Deceased, File No. 20486

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of BERTHA FISH, deceased, are notified that all claims against this decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the Independent Personal Representative and the heirs and devisees of this decedent, unless within four months after the date of this publication or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following Independent Personal Representative at the following address:

Other identifying information re: above deceased:

Last Address: 620 Greenwood Boulevard, DeWitt, Michigan 48820; Date of Death: October 14, 1981; Social Security Number: 375-26-9783.

Dated: October 27, 1981

James Fish, Jr.
2101 S. Pennsylvania
Lansing, MI 48910

and

Flossie I. Virgin
Rt. 1, Box 411 A
Argillite, KY 41121

Independent
Representatives

Eric E. Kauma
Attorney for Estate
3132 S. Pennsylvania
Lansing, Michigan 48910

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 5th day of November 1979, between ROBERT H. HARR and DARLENE M. HARR, 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 November 6, 1979, in Liber 308, Page 156, 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 NINETY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED AND 64/100 (\$96,700.64) 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 13th day of November, 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:

A parcel of land in the NW 1/4 of Sec. 9, lying W of Grange Rd. and the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8, lying E of the Looking Glass River, T5N, R4W, Eagle Twp., Clinton Co., Mich., desc. as follows: Commencing at the intersection of Grange Rd. and the N line of Sec. 9, thn S23°33'E. 378.3 ft. thn S01°51'E. 167.4 ft. to the pt. of beg., thn N89°07'W. 655 ft., thn SW 1/4 along the E bank of the Looking Glass River 300 ft. thn S87°41'E. 834 ft., thn N01°51'W. 300 ft. along Grange Rd. to the point of beginning. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is Twelve (12) months from the time of sale.

Dated: October 8, 1981

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION
CUMMINS & CUMMINS
400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Stephen Hunter and Mary B. Hunter, his wife to Citizens Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated February 5, 1970, and recorded on February 9, 1970, in Liber 257, on page 368, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Federal National Mortgage Association, a National Mortgage Association, by an assignment dated February 23, 1970, and recorded on page 461, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-four and 79/100 Dollars (\$23,424.79), including interest at 8 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the North door to the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on November 13, 1981.

Said premises are situated in Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot No. 152, Clinton Village No. 2, a subdivision of part of the NE 1/4 of Section 27, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 2, page 53, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 1981

Federal National
Mortgage Association
Assignee of Mortgagee

ROBERT A. TREMAIN, P.C.
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
3000 Town Center
Suite 1945
Southfield, Michigan 48075

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 21st day of September, 1979, between RALPH L. FOWLER and BARBARA K. FOWLER, formerly known as BARBARA KAY RICHARDSON, 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 September 27, 1979, in Liber 307, Page 292, 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 FIFTY-SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-EIGHT AND 67/100 (\$56,758.67) 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 13th day of November, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance to 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 eleven and One-half (11 1/2%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Lot 29, Rose Subdivision No. 1, Section 9, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof in Liber 2, Page 54, Clinton County Records. 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: October 8, 1981

CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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

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Hunters expect lots of deer this season

Deer hunters can expect to see a lot of deer this fall. Two mild winters in a row, plus excellent deer habitat in many areas of the state, have produced a very large herd.

According to Glenn Dudderar, Extension wildlife specialist at MSU, the total number of deer in Michigan is the largest in recent years. Based on their estimates of herd size

and composition, Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologists expect this year's deer harvest to be largest ever. "The mild to moderate winter of 1979-80 gave us a

good production of fawns that spring," Dudderar said. "Pregnant does were able to forage freely in many areas last winter, enabling them to produce many strong, healthy

fawns last spring. As a result there are a lot of deer around," he said. Many permits for antlerless deer are being issued in almost all of the southern half of the lower

peninsula, in most portions of northern lower Michigan and in Menominee County. "DNR wildlife biologists, farmers and I are hoping for a large harvest of deer," said Dudderar.

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