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Santa Claus is back in town

Santa Claus was the hit of the St. Johns Christmas Parade Friday evening, as he was escorted up Clinton Avenue by Fire Chief Clare Maier. The jolly old elf officially marked the beginning of the season by lighting the city's giant tree on the courthouse lawn. This year the tree features giant paper mache ornaments made by Tom Sutton's Rodney B. Wilson Junior High students.

Santa was liberal with candy cane treats and spent time visiting with area children including the St. Joseph Children's Choir which entertained at the community sing.

Santa will also be in town Dec. 5 at a Lunch with Santa program at noon at the Municipal Building Auditorium and on Dec. 8, 9 and 10 and Dec. 15, 16, 17 at Capitol Savings and Loan from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Chamber of Commerce members have planned free movies to entertain children while parents shop, Dec. 12 at both 1 and 5 p.m.

Santa will spend the morning of Saturday, Dec. 12 in Fowler where he will visit with children at the Jaycee Hall from 10 until noon.



Jinx still hangs on city well Number 10

By SHARON RANDALL

St. Johns is still having problems getting its new Well No. 10 on line.

The well, which was converted from a test well dug last year on the city's south side, was expected to provide the municipality with 300 gallons of water per minute. City Manager Randy Humphrey said Monday night that No. 10 is only producing 240 gallons per minute and he was waiting to hear from Walter Meinert, the city's well consultant about the possibility of getting a larger pump.

The saga of Well No. 10 is more than a year old. It started as an eight inch test well dug last December as the city searched for additional water. Original plans called for a larger well on the Townsend Road site but in January Meinert convinced commissioners that converting the test well was most economical. He also recommended that the city eventually drill a second and larger well on the site if it is needed, saying there is plenty of water. His preliminary report revealed the possibility of a 500 gallons a minute well.

Meinert, who is from a Grand Rapids firm, promised commissioners in January that the well could be "on line" within 90 days.

St. Johns has been searching for water for several years. Building slowed down in the city because of a water shortage and summer months called for bans on lawn and garden watering. Last year the water issue on the south side of the city was crucial as commissioners anticipated the opening of the Suntree housing project.

The city agreed in 1980 to give the Suntree developer, the Oxford Building Company, a four percent tax abatement, or rather allow them to pay a four percent service fee in lieu of property taxes, instead of a previously settled upon amount of six percent. Oxford in turn, offered the city a compromise package totaling \$126,000 which included help for financing a well in the area. The help for the well, however, was contingent on having water when the complex opened.

That the city was able to meet that commitment this summer rests with a restoration project on Well No. 7 which was reopened this summer to provide the needed water.

In the meantime, Well No. 10 encountered one problem after another and commissioners had difficulty keeping in touch with Meinert. Monday night they expressed disappointment in the 240 gallons per minute production and settled in to wait some more until Humphrey hears from him about the size of the pump.

Come say good-bye



Sgt. Ott

St. Johns residents will have a chance to say good by to popular city police sergeant, Robert Ott who is to retire this month.

Ott will be feted at a public open house Tuesday, Dec. 8 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at the Municipal Building Auditorium.

The sergeant will leave city employment after 34 years. City officials suggest a card shower by Ott's friends.

Via TV program

Mich. taxes to be scrutinized

Almost everyone is concerned about Michigan taxes, but few completely understand how the present system operates or what might be the effects of changing the system.

Today a special television program might provide Clinton County residents with some answers. A special statewide tax education program sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service is to be aired live from 10 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., carried by cable TV and can be accessed locally through channel 24.

A select audience made up of area business, farm, government, school and civic leaders will have a chance to call in questions dealing with three major topics.

Dr. Adger Carroll, assistant program director for MSU Cooperative Extension Service Natural Resource and Public Policy Programs says STEP (Statewide Tax Educational Program) can be the basis for important decision-making.

"Over the past several years, a variety of tax reform proposals have appeared on Michigan ballots, most of which have created a lot of confusion and expense," he says. "We believe the basis for reforms that will be considered in the near future must stem from a thorough understanding of the current tax system."

"The objective of the STEP broadcast is twofold: to review the current system and show local residents the degree to which they and local government control the present system," he said.

The broadcast features economists and tax experts from MSU and state agencies. Program highlights include:

- An overview of Michigan's tax system; its main elements and how it compares to other states.
- Tax relief for Michigan citizens; the various credits and exemptions.
- How schools are financed in Michigan; fund sources, and distribution, the responsibilities of local school districts and trends in school financing.
- Trends for the future and what role citizens can play.

Questions from pre-selected regions in the state, of which Clinton County is one, will be taken by telephone.

The broadcast, the first educational venture of its kind on a statewide basis, is being made possible for Extension through the cooperation of United Cable Company of Mid-Michigan, MSU Instructional and Public Television, MSU Lifelong Education Programs, Home Box Office, Inc. and local cable television systems.

STEP is a segment of MSU Extension's current taxation information and education program that will soon be available in other forms through the Clinton County Extension office.

(Editor's note: Next week the Clinton County News and DeWitt-Bath Review will feature an article developed by watching today's broadcast and participating in the local selected audience.)



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Taste holiday goodies, Dec. 11

A Christmas Tasting Party sponsored by the Community Food and Nutrition Program, will be held at 1 p.m., Dec. 11, in St. Johns Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker, St. Johns. The party will feature "special holiday treats" that are low in sugar and inexpensive. Free samples and recipes will be available. The party is free and open to the public.

CCHS helps keep Mich. beautiful

The Clinton County Historical Society has been awarded a certificate from the Keep Michigan Beautiful committee for restoration of historical landmarks, tree plantings and county activities. The award was presented through Chamber of Commerce Director Jody Smith who nominated the society for the honor, to CCHS President Ford Caesar.

Albosta's staff here, Dec. 15

A staff liaison from Congressman Don Albosta's office will be in St. Johns, Dec. 15 from noon until 1 p.m. at the Clinton County Courthouse.

Placement service looking for jobs

Clinton County's Job Placement Service, which operates under the Intermediate School District, has been assured of part-time funding through the school year and staff members are hard at work trying to lure employers to their free service.

Sandra Bisson, who directs the program through a 20-hour CETA grant, said the placement service is mainly interested in helping students from the Intermediate's Shared Time program and students from the county's six school districts but will also place clients from the general county public if they come in and register.

The Job Placement Service grew out of a Work Education Council study last year when representatives of business, industry, county service agencies and the six school districts joined to explore ways to make area people "more employable."

The Work Education Council's pilot program last year, resulted in the forming of the placement service which has been in operation since last spring.

Mrs. Bisson said her major goal is to attract area employers to the service. "Employers are our main need right now," she said. "Jobs are scarce. In a bad economy people who hate their jobs don't change jobs. We want the employer to know we are

here so when openings come up, they'll call us."

What can the placement service offer the employer? "Our job is to match employer needs with the skills of prospective employees," Mrs. Bisson said. "When clients come in they are screened and we determine where their skills are," she explained. "I've become very skillful in selecting the proper match."

The decision to hire or not hire is left up to the employer, Mrs. Bisson explained, "we send him applicants that are best suited to his needs."

The placement service does more than match jobs with applicants. Also taking place through Mrs. Bisson's office is an employability service that is offered to each client who comes in job searching. "Many clients don't really know how to go about getting a job," she said. "They come in and think we'll be able to hand

them over a job wrapped up in a paper bag. There's not a lot of jobs on the books and a prospective employee has to be good to get those few that are available. So we teach

them how to go about seeking a job," she said. "We teach them how to write a letter of application, how to make up a resume. We give them life skills that will last forever."

The Job Placement Service is open from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday at the Clinton County Shared Time Center, 110 W. Higham St., St. Johns.

Wheel Inn restaurant vandalized

The Wheel Inn was the scene of a breaking and entering early Friday morning, Nov. 27, St. Johns City Police report.

Entry was gained to the restaurant through a win-

dow on the east side of the building. Taken was an undetermined amount of money, police said. There was also destruction inside the building. Glassware was broken, the cooler ransacked and food thrown

throughout the establishment.

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Each student has created his own muppet, complete with facial features, clothing, mannerisms and unique voices. "Each one's an original," said teacher Joyce Caulkins who instigated the project last year. This year she was joined Dorothy Bakita's fifth grade class (above).

Lynette Perry works hard at sewing her muppets hand together and "Dot" the muppet watches a fellow muppet emerge under Tracey Spellman's needle.

The children and their teachers will use the muppets in special creative projects all year, writing and presenting plays, giving speeches and book reports.

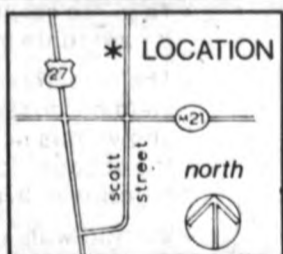


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"Arsenic and Old Lace" are Rose Rademacher, Ken Kramer, Carole Harmon, Brent Pohl, Phil Reglin, Dave Odette, Jerry Wohlfert, Linda Bricker, Tim Thelen, Mide Rademacher, Jeff Green, Pete Schafer, Denny Pohl, Dennis Pilmore and Tom Webb.

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players will entertain at the Pewamo Elementary School gym. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

The community players group have enjoyed entertaining people for many years, producing "Oklahoma" "Little Mary Sunshine," "Little Abner," and "The Sound of Music." Staring in P-W's "Arsenic and Old Lace"

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State, national issues Farmers Union agenda

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The state family farming organization's convention will feature a state issues

panel Friday afternoon. Moderated by MFU Legislative Committee Chairperson Richard Grabemeyer, the panel will include State Senator Richard Allen and State Representative Lewis Dodak, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.
MFU President Donna

Cootware will deliver the annual report on the progress of the organization on Saturday. A panel discussion of "Farm Financing and Conservation Programs" will

feature State Director of the Farmers Home Administration Calvin Lutz and State Director of the Agriculture Stabilization Service Dorn Diehl. Carl McIlvain will moderate.

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Schools without children: images of the past



There may be nothing more sacred to America's rural residents than the concept of the neighborhood school.

The last few decades, however, have done much to shake our country's traditions and foundations of community education. A declining birth rate, a struggling economy, a desire to achieve equal educational opportunities through forced busing and a continuing movement toward a centralized approach to school administration have moved children from the smaller, neighborhood school to larger, more distant educational complexes.

Dotting Michigan's rural landscape are thousands of school buildings, survivors from earlier days when children, lunch pails in hand, trudged down country lanes to one-room school houses. Some have been converted to homes, or shops or offices. Others have not been so lucky. They

sit abandoned, deteriorating each year as they face continued exposure to the wind, rain and snow of Midwestern weather.

Clinton County has its share of schools that are no longer used for the education of its young. A few have been attractively converted into private uses. Many others have not.

The Round School in Lebanon Township is a survivor from a past era — but only barely. Built in 1858, it has provided educational experiences for generations of township children, served as a recruiting station for soldiers during the Civil War and for decades served as a center of community activities.

Past attempts to preserve the Round School have failed. Today, it is not much more than a shell, silently awaiting another winter and its eventual death.

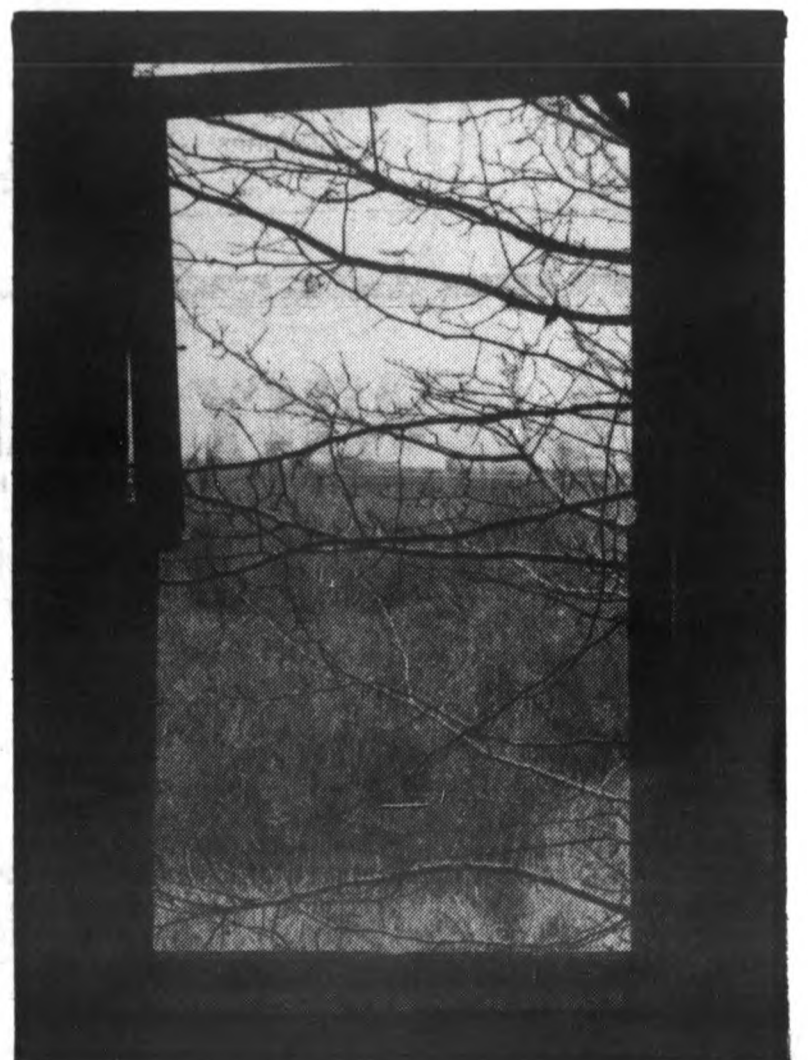
It is one of America's many schools without students.



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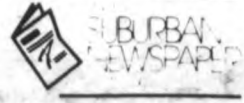
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Viewpoint

How does one say good-bye?

There are a million ways to say good-bye — flowers, tea parties, mementos, giant cakes, engraved plaques and little gifts.

When the task has to be done with a few words in a public column, they have to be the right words.

What words best evoke the feelings and thoughts that stay with those left behind? "Good-bye, it will be hard to manage without you...we'll miss you." They have to be words that really say what the heart feels.

Last week was a time of farewell at the St. Johns office of the Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review. It didn't end up being a time of flowers, or a giant cake or even little gifts. It was a somber day, when what remains of our small staff had to face a reality of our times.

Eileen Erickson, bookkeeper, receptionist, the telephone voice of the Clinton County News for 13 years, and Kevin Boggs, our newest, enthusiastic sports writer, were laid off.

It's happening all around us, budget cuts, staff cuts, low raises, no raises, positions left empty, going out of business sales.

It's a time of belt tightening everywhere and a newspaper is not immune. As businesses cut back, they cut back on their advertising dollar and that leaves a newspaper with less revenue. A newspaper with fewer ads, means a newspaper with less stories.

While few people seem to realize it, newspapers are a business, and it's the advertising income that supports the space for news and pictures. Every week we get thank you

By
Sharon
Randall



notes or calls from area residents expressing appreciation for our news or feature coverage of their event — the Care Center Auction, the Lutheran Church Bazaar, the plight of the county's small meat packers — those notes of appreciation should go to our advertisers, because without them, there is no newspaper.

Staff cuts? We didn't want them to happen. But we'll carry on and while it won't be the same without Eileen on the phone and at the counter, there will be little evidence of the change in the weekly papers. All those little jobs will get done by the editorial and advertising staff, or referred to other offices. Customers will be satisfied and taken care of, the mail will get opened, subscriptions and legals taken, classified ads written, and the coffee made. Eileen will spend some time at home, taking a break from the world of work. Later, she may pursue a job offer at the Gratiot County Herald if she misses the hectic pace of the newspaper office.

Kevin will work harder at his master's studies, David Thomas will pick up most of the sports coverage.

Last week was hard on the staff and hard on the public, while we struggled to learn how to take care of them in the Eileen-style. But learn we will, following her lead, because she's left behind a special manner of helping the customers of the Clinton County News and the DeWitt-Bath Review.

Senior citizen update

Drop-in Center celebrated

Thanksgiving was really celebrated at the Clinton Area "Drop In" Center in St. Johns last Wednesday.

The senior citizen kitchen band began to play at 11:30 a.m. and it wasn't long before everyone was swinging and singing with the music. A good many old songs were played so everybody really enjoyed it.

Then the luncheon was served. Turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, salad, rolls and butter and crustless pumpkin pie for dessert were the featured attractions.

Following lunch, door prizes were awarded and bingo was begun with special prizes for this day. There were about 90 senior citizens on hand for this gala event.

The nutrition meals are prepared in Lansing at the Civic Center. They are kept hot with special equipment and taken to the various senior citizen centers where they are served. Each person pays a small donation which covers the cost of the meals.

If you are a senior citizen, you are welcome to partake of these meals. In St. Johns they are served every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. To find out when they are served in your community, call your senior center and make your reservation by 9 a.m.

So.....until next time

By Ruth Delo



Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

Tax lesson televised



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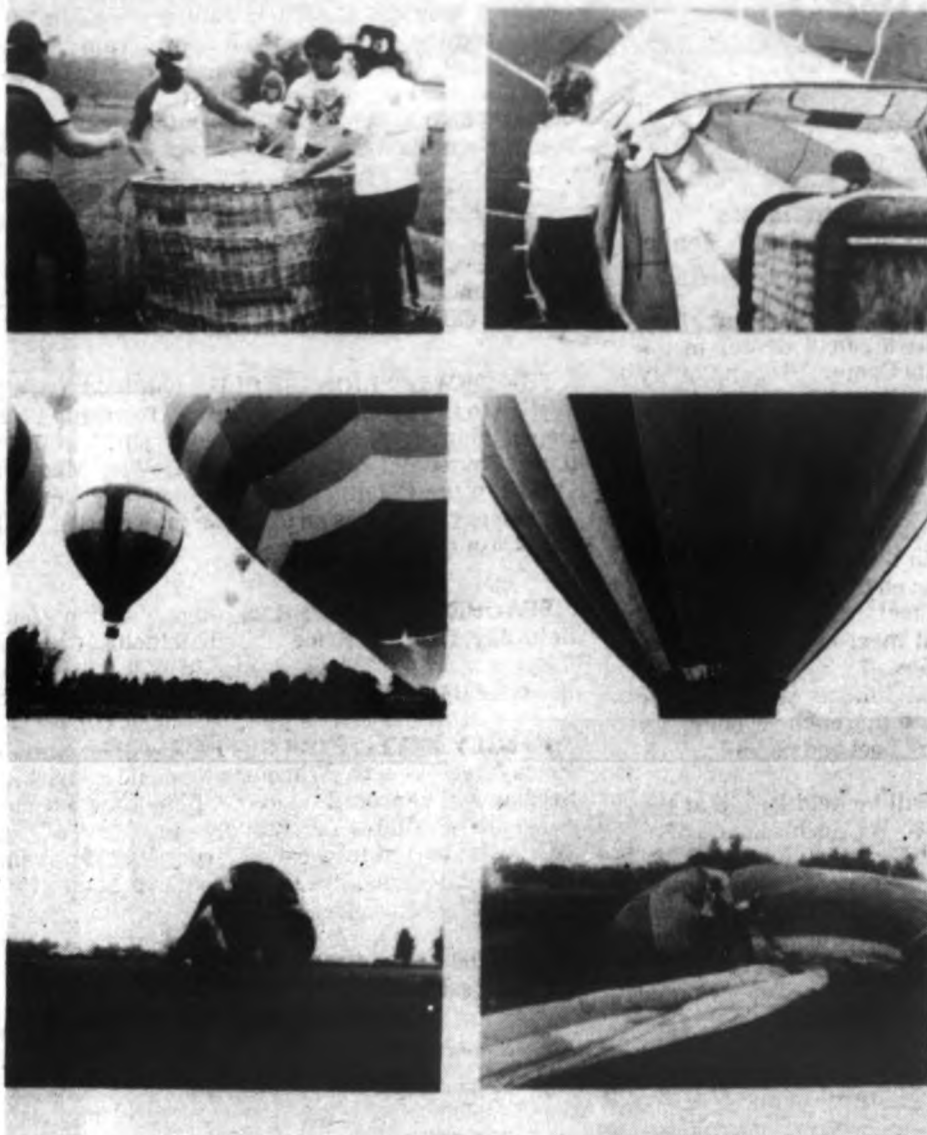
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This unique program is being sponsored by the Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service.

Bob Ott will be honored at a public open house December 8 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. upstairs at the Municipal Building. Sergeant Ott is retiring after 34 years service with the St. Johns Police Department. Come up and say "hello."

Through the viewfinder



Another winner

This picture story, "Balloons, Balloons, Balloons," by Todd Rohrbach, St. Johns was one of four Michigan winners in the Eastman Kodak Co.'s eighth annual National 4-H Photo Exhibit.

Todd chose this subject because he thought it would make a "very colorful" photo story. His entry received a blue ribbon at the Clinton County 4-H Youth Fair.

Personality Profile

It's onward, upward for young city assessor

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Diane Edwards believes in high school co-op programs. After all she was a co-op student herself when she was in high school 13 years ago, serving under Tom Hundley, St. Johns city assessor. Now, she's sitting in the assessor's chair.

Mrs. Edwards is an active city assessor. Recently she was named to the Board of Directors of the Mid-Michigan Chapter of the International Assessors Board and she also serves on the Michigan Assessors legislative committee.

"A co-op program is definitely a good idea," she said. "It's how I got my start."

She stated that the part-time high school job gave her some marketable skills as well as an idea of what she might want to do as a career. Mrs. Edwards would gladly take a co-op student in her office and said that the city has a student working co-op in the water department.

While working under Hundley, Diane helped with appraisals and sales studies. A few years later, while working

as a secretary for the city, she started taking night classes in assessing at Lansing Community College. She is still continuing her education a few nights a week working toward a degree in Business Management.

"I'll probably be going to school forever at this rate," she said with a giggle.

As city assessor, Mrs. Edwards wears many hats. While assessing is her major role, she is also the zoning administrator and handles zoning appeals and ordinances. She is an administrative assistant and sits on the planning commission and runs the recreation department.

"I also handle whatever Randy (Humphrey, the city manager) decides to put on my desk," she added.

Traditionally, assessing is not a woman's job. In fact, according to Diane there are very few women assessors in the state.

"When I was taking assessing classes, there would be 50 students and three would be women," she said.

In her role as assessor Diane deals with contractors and issues building permits.

"Sometimes people come in and think they should be talking to someone else," she said. "Eventually, I convince them it's my signature they need." Diane added, "I guess they accept me."

There are a few problems that go with the assessor's title according to Mrs. Edwards. Normally, people equate assessor with taxes... "and you know how people feel about taxes," she said.

On the positive side, she said, an assessor works for the people.

"It's difficult trying to satisfy the public, but it is the most challenging and satisfying part of my job," she commented.

As if her assessing duties don't keep her busy enough, Diane also attends city commission meetings, serves on the planning commission and zoning board of appeals, in addition to serving on the Chamber of Commerce and Community Education Advisory Board.

"I get a lot of help and encouragement from an understanding spouse," she commented about her busy schedule. "Sometimes he doesn't see me very much."

Diane said she always wanted an outside career because she is not a "homebody."

"I don't keep track of the hours I put in," she said. "I'm afraid to."

Diane is constantly setting goals for herself. When she was assistant city assessor she knew she wanted to be something more. That's when an appraiser's job opened up at the county level. She took the position in the equalization department for two years and then in 1978, became the city's assessor when Bruce Wood resigned.

Mrs. Edwards has worked hard for the Chamber of Commerce. She is especially proud of its reorganization and the fact that membership has doubled this past year.

"I'm really proud of everybody," she said.

When she has a few spare moments in her hectic schedule, Diane likes to paint, play tennis and watch football. In the summer she and her husband Jim, travel to the Upper Peninsula to go camping.

About five years ago Jim took her to see the Soo Locks. Since then she has been hooked on boats, especially the ore and freight boats that travel the Great Lakes.

In fact, she is so interested in those kinds of boats that she bought a book that tells what each boat company hauls and deciphers the markings on the smokestacks.

"Going to the Locks for a day every year has become a ritual," she said.

Mrs. Edwards is a lifelong resident of St. Johns and was a member of the last class to graduate from Rodney B. Wilson High School.

"I'm always working toward something more in life," she said.

It's evident through her enthusiasm for her work and the city she serves that there's a lot more ahead for Diane Edwards.



Diane Edwards

Looking ahead

MICHIGAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM will host two showings of the popular labor film, "Rosie the Riveter," at 1 p.m. and 3:15 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6. The film tells the story of five American women who went to work in heavy industry during World War II. The museum is located at 208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing. Admission is free.

DEWITT NEWCOMERS will meet at 7 p.m., Dec. 7, in Suite 5 of the DeWitt Medical Center in the Country Meadows Shopping Center. Clinton County Home Economist Carol Butler will present a program and demonstration of microwave cooking. RSVP by Dec. 4 by calling 669-9524.

PILGRIM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will hold a crusade Dec. 6-9. Services will start at 7 p.m. followed by an afterglow in the lounge at 8:30 p.m. Guest speaker for grade seven through adult will be Dr. Charles Keysor, founder of the "Good News" magazine. Grades K-6 will meet in the Fellowship Hall with "The Puppet Prospectors" during the worship service. A special time is scheduled for grades 7-12 from 6:15-7 p.m. each evening. A nursery is provided for preschool and under.

A HOLIDAY BAZAAR will be held Dec. 5 at the Hope Lutheran Church, 380 W. Herbison, DeWitt, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The bazaar will feature craft, jewelry, cards, Christmas decorations, attic treasures and a "Cookie Walk" where a container is bought and then filled with cookies of your choice. A luncheon with homemade soups and ice cream will also be featured.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD BAZAAR will be held in the basement of the Lucille Ward residence, 513 Wilson, DeWitt, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 4 and 5, from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day. All homemade articles. For more information, call 669-9261.

CLINTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN Drop-in Center is sponsoring a trip in January to Sault Ste. Marie and the Agawa Canyon Snow Train. Single occupancy is \$199, double is \$169 and triple occupancy is \$159. Cost includes round trip by Indian Trails bus, two nights, two breakfasts and train ride. For more information, call the center at 224-4257.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS will conduct a seminar, "Stepping Through the Holidays," Saturday, Dec. 5, at Unity Church, 240 Marshall St., Lansing, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Donation is \$4. To register, call Frieda at 484-0196.

THE DEWITT LIONESS CLUB will hold a craft auction to raise funds for the DeWitt Township Fire Department to purchase a "shock suit" at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 3, at the DeWitt Medical Center in the Country Meadows Shopping Center. To donate craft items or for more information, call 669-3225 or 669-3017.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER featuring salad bar, Saturday, Dec. 5 at Price United Methodist Church. Serving starts at 5:30 p.m. Also Mini-Bazaar. Proceeds for the parsonage fund.

FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER will be served Friday Dec. 11 by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go 5 miles west of Airport Rd. on Grand River Ave. to Wacousta Rd., then north 2 and a half miles.

PRARIE 4-H CLUB will meet Dec. 1 at 7:30 p.m. at East Essex School.

DEWITT CHAPTER 30 OES are having a drawing on a handmade ceramic 18 piece nativity set, Dec. 18. Donations \$1. Tickets available Dec. 4 and 5 at DeWitt Hardware and anytime from Bea Ackerman at 669-9060.

THE SENIOR CITIZEN DROP IN CENTER, 315 N. Clinton, will have public lunches beginning at 11 a.m. every Monday until further notice.

EL CORO DE CRISTO REY estara a el tres de diciembre. Pilgrim United Methodist Church, 7:30 p.m. Bienvenido.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Multiple Sclerosis Christmas Cards for sale. Proceeds benefit patients in the Mid-Michigan area. Call 224-3027.

GENEALOGISTS of the Clinton County Historical Society will meet in the Central National Bank Community Room, Monday, Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. The program will be "Christmas Tribute to Our Ancestors." Bring a \$1 gift to exchange. Refreshments. Public welcome.

VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, courthouse square, St. Johns. Sunday, Dec. 6 through Wednesday, Jan. 6. Hours: Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesday, 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday evenings candlelight with special music. Come and visit while the sights and smells are freshest.

TEACHER REUNION Dec. 7, MARSF members are also welcome. Capital Savings and Loan community room. Potluck dinner at 6 p.m. gift exchange. Spouses welcome.

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT Senior's and parents at Fowler High School are invited to an informational meeting, Monday, Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. in the high school library. Call Mr. Middleton for more information 593-2250.

ARSENIC AND OLD LACE will be presented by the Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players, Dec. 4, 5 and 6 at 8 p.m. at Pewamo Elementary Gym.

OVID LODGE 127 F. and A. M. will hold open installation of officers, Dec. 5 at 8 p.m. at the Ovid Masonic Temple.

Lifestyles

Armbrustmacher, Denovich wed in Fowler

Debra Armbrustmacher and Lynn Denovich were united in marriage Oct. 17, 1981 at the Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. The Rev. Father Denis Spitzley officiated the double ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Armbrustmacher of Fowler. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Denovich of St. Johns.

Music for the ceremony included the "Wedding

Song," "Sometimes," "I Pledge My Love" and "Walk Hand in Hand" and was provided by organist Sue Feldpaush and vocalist Sue Schafer.

The bridal gown featured a chapel-length train, lace trim on its stand-up collar, front yoke and full sleeves accented with pearl beading. The bride's veil was made of nylon netting edged with lace. She carried a cascade bouquet of red sweetheart roses,

white carnations, white daisies and baby's breath with white, lace streamers.

Sue Armbrustmacher, sister of the bride, of Fowler served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Ulrich of Fowler, Teresa Potts, sister of the groom, of St. Johns and Angie Denovich, sister of the groom, of St. Johns. Flower girl was Kelly Armbrustmacher, sister of the bride, of Fowler.

The bridesmaid's Thelen, Peterson wedding set

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thelen announce the engagement of their daughter, Marcia Ann, to Keith Douglas Peterson. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Peterson of Kalkaska.

The bride-to-be is a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School and is currently employed by the Metro Area Credit Bureau.

The prospective groom graduated from Kalkaska High School in 1973 and received his master's degree in Public Administration from Central Michigan University. He is the director of the Clinton County Manpower office.

The couple plans a Feb. 5, 1982 wedding.

dresses were identically styled in Qiana knit with schiffli embroidery on the neckline, front yoke and sleeve edging. The maid of honor's dress was in dusty rose, the attendant's dresses were in burgundy, and the flower girl dressed in pink. They wore a wreath of baby's breath in their hair and carried bouquets of white carnations, red roses and white daisies.

The bride's mother wore a blue gown with a sheer capelet and the groom's mother wore a mauve rose, knit gown with an attached capelet of chiffon. Their corsages were made of pink sweetheart roses, white carnations and baby's breath.

Jerry Denovich, brother of the groom, of Elsie served as bestman. Groomsmen were Brian Thelen, cousin of the bride, Steve Potts, brother-in-law of the groom, and Leon Parker, all of St. Johns. Ushers were Dan Thelen of Westphalia and Mike Martin of Elsie. Ring bearer was Chad Martin, nephew of the groom, of Elsie.

A reception was held at the St. Joseph gym in St. Johns with 350 guests attending. Host and Hostess were Mr. and Mrs. William Thelen of St. Johns. Tina Martin, Karen Denovich

and Donna Schmitt cut the cake.

Special guests attending were Mrs. Anna Rozen, grandmother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold

Armbrustmacher and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thelen, grandparents of the bride.

The couple honeymooned in Tennessee and now reside in St. Johns.



Keith Peterson and Marcia Thelen



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Denovich

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Beverly Stump is bride of Jeffrey Ballinger

Beverly Joan Stump and Jeffrey Paul Ballinger were married Oct. 3, 1981 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns, in a double ring ceremony officiated by the Rev. Father Louis Martin.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stump of St. Johns. She is a 1980 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Clinton Automotive Supply.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ballinger of St. Johns. He graduated from St. Johns High School in 1979 and is employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing.

Music during the service

was provided by organist Jackie Schneider and vocalists Sue Leach and Joan Church. Their selections included "I Love You," "The Wedding Song" and "Peace is Flowing Like a River."

The bride wore a gown of white organza designed with a high chantilly lace neckline. The gown was styled with a fitted waist and bishop sleeves of sheer organza. The chantilly lace skirt extended to a chapel-length train. To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a fingertip veil of matching lace and carried a bouquet of pink sweetheart roses with white carnations and

daisies, baby's breath and burgundy and white ribbons.

Tina Minarik of Eureka served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Cindy Mowen, sister of the bride, of Owosso, Kim Stump, sister of the bride, of St. Johns, Diane Sanford of Lansing, Kathy McCarthy of St. Johns, Laurie McNamara of St. Johns and Sara Ballinger, niece of the groom, of St. Johns. They wore chiffon jacketed gowns of burgundy silesta knit. The maid of honor wore an identically styled gown in dusty rose.

The groom's mother wore a burgundy colored dress and the bride's

mother wore a multi-colored dress with pleated top and full skirt.

Rob Gregory served as best man. Groomsmen were Brent Ballinger, brother of the groom, Jim Motz, Kevin Bailey, Larry Kus and Eugene Bellingar. Ushers were Jeff Chant and Mike Mowen.

A reception was held in St. Joseph gym with 600 guests attending. Serving at the reception were Patricia French, Cindy Armbrustmacher, Brenda Ballinger, Lisa Thelen, Jennifer Ballinger, Michelle Armbrustmacher, Cindy Platte and Deb Grennell.

Special guests included Mrs. Neva Bullard, grandmother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harr, grandparents of the bride.

Following a honeymoon through the Upper Peninsula and Canada, the couple resides in St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Ballinger

Buggs, Kus marry in SJ

Helen Buggs and Joseph Kus were married Saturday, June 27, 1981 in a double ring service officiated by the Rev. Father Louis Martin at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Buggs of St. Johns. She is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kus of St. Johns. He graduated from St. Johns High School in 1970.

The bride was escorted to the altar, which was decorated with two vases of rainbow gladiolas, by her father. Music during the service was provided by organist Dave Wiseman and guitar soloist Chris Howe. Selections included "Longer Than," "Sunrise, Sunset," "Follow Me," "The Wedding Song," and "Let Us Climb the Hill Together."

The bride wore an old-fashioned hooped gown with tiers of chantilly lace and a long train. It featured a scoop neckline and sheer sleeves trimmed in chantilly lace. She wore a mantilla of chantilly lace which extended to the floor and carried two dozen red roses highlighted with baby's breath.

Sally Buggs, sister of the bride, of St. Johns, served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Carolyn and Molly Buggs, sisters of the bride, Marilyn Buggs, sister-in-law of the bride, and Beth Hinze. Junior bridesmaid was Heather Buggs, niece of the bride, and flower girl was April Holcomb, niece of the groom. All are of St. Johns. They wore lavender, pink, yellow, blue and green dresses of three-tier lace over satin, trimmed in white, with spaghetti straps and a sheer lace

shawl. The junior bridesmaid wore an orange lace tiered dress with sheer lace short sleeves trimmed in white. The flower girl's dress was white, lace tiered. All attendants wore a halo of sweetheart roses the color of their dress trimmed in white and carried one long-stemmed rose to match. The flower girl carried a basket of white and red roses.

The mother of the bride wore a long, lavender lace dress with a purple orchid corsage. The mother of the groom wore a long, blue dress with a sheer lace jacket with a white orchid corsage.

Best man was James VanBelkum of St. Johns. Groomsmen were Ed Harr, Victor (Pete) Holcomb, Robert Knight of St. Johns and Jeff Silm of Muskegon.

Junior groomsman was Terric Hinze of St. Johns and Heath Buggs, nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer. Ushers were Phil Bakita and Bruce Holcomb, brothers-in-law of the groom.

A reception was held in St. Joseph gym with 450 guests attending. Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Victor Connolly of Canada and Claire Keogh of Canada, aunts and uncle of the bride. Servers were Darcy Hunt, Susie Casler, Mary Connolly and Maureen Connolly.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. William Keogh, aunt and uncle of the bride, of Ontario, Canada, and Catherine Keogh, cousin of the bride, of Alberta, Canada.

The couple took a honeymoon trip through Toronto and Ontario, Canada, and now reside in St. Johns.

(Editor's note: The form containing the account of

the wedding was prepared and delivered to the Clinton County News prior to the 60-day deadline.)



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Births

FEDEWA: A boy, Nicholas Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fedewa of Pewamo Nov. 2, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

TEREMI: A girl, April Louise, was born to Joan Teremi of Ovid Nov. 8, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandmother is Mrs. Ruby Teremi.

PUNG: A boy, Shaun Mikel, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Pung of Pewamo Oct. 23, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

MILLER: A boy, Bradley Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Miller of Grand Ledge Nov. 3, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Pamela McKimmy.

Sports

Boys' basketball begins Friday

Season features new coaches, young players

By DAVID THOMAS

What a difference a year makes! Last season Clinton County basketball coaches were top of the sports' world. Star players were everywhere and almost everyone had a winning season. Graduation took its toll, however, and this year most of the county's coaches face the coming season with teams that hopefully will make up in aggressiveness, speed and desire for what they lack in experience. This is also the "year of the new coach" with only Bath's Steve VanHammon and Ovid-Elsie's Bob Foreback returning from last season. Because of the tremendous influx of "new blood" to seven county teams, predictions for the 1981-82 season are all but impossible. Several teams do, however, have the potential to play excellent basketball and before the season is over could develop into strong contenders for league championships and post-season play.

BATH — Second-year coach Steve VanHammon has lost last year's star player Chris Foote to graduation but hopes the return of several experienced players will give him a better-balanced offense. Forwards Tim Palmatier (6-2) and Todd Tucker (6-3) along with guard Danny Cole (5-6) all saw some action as starters last year as juniors. They will be joined in a tentative starting lineup by center Jon Seeger (6-3) and guard Brian Thornton (5-10), also both seniors. Senior guards George Escojido (5-8) and Troy Kesler (5-6) will join forward Jim Reeves (5-9) as the first players off the bench. Bill Ritchie (6-0) a sophomore forward has an injured thumb and his status is doubtful for the first few games. "We hope to win more games than we lose this year," says VanHammon. "We'll find out right away how good we are this Friday when we play DeWitt. If we can come out of our first few games still breathing, we should be all right."

DEWITT — New coach John Blumberg loses four regulars from last year's district championship team but is still optimistic about the coming season. One reason is senior Tim Deak (6-2) who was the second leading scorer in the Capital Circuit. Deak will team at the guard positions with Sam Dalman (5-5), called by Blumberg "inch for inch the best basketball player I've ever coached."

The forwards will be manned by last year's backup center Scott Milner (6-1) and junior Jim Seegraves (6-3). The center is junior Steve Sontich (6-4) but according to Blumberg he is being pushed by sophomore Joe Wheelton (6-2) for the starting spot. Top reserves are expected to be senior Bob Waite (5-8) and junior Joe Brown (6-0). "We're extremely young," says Blumberg. "In the early part of the season we'll go as far as our seniors will take us. Later on it will depend on how much we mature."

DeWitt opens at Bath Friday night.

FOWLER — New coach Dennis Smith may be facing the most difficult rebuilding job of any of the county's coaches. Graduation took six out of last year's top seven players. Then a knee injury to Dave Koenigsknecht during football season quickly eliminated his only returning veteran.

"We're definitely down from past years," he admits. Smith plans to combine three of last year's junior varsity players with two returning seniors to form a lineup that will average well under six feet. Juniors Jim Farley (5-10), Glenn Feldpausch (5-10) and Marty Hamilton (5-8) will combine with the two senior "big" men, Greg Armbrustmacher (6-0) and Darryl Thelen (6-1), to form Fowler's tentative starting lineup for Friday night's opener at Ashley.

For depth Smith is counting on senior Jeff Pung (5-10) and sophomore Tom Simon (5-10).

Even though Fowler is short and inexperienced, Smith has by no means given up hopes for a good season.

"We'll be scrappy and we will play good defense," he says. "I think you'll find we're going to be in a lot of games."

FULTON — New head coach Ron Merritt leads a small but scrappy team into its season opener against Shepherd Friday night.

The key to Fulton's success this year appears to be State football player Wayne Bond (5-10). An ex-



John Blumberg
DeWitt Panthers

cellent shooter, Bond averaged almost 15 points per game last season. He will be joined at the guard positions by senior Pete Trefil (5-7) whom his coach calls the "quickest player on the team."

Junior John Weller (6-2) will be at center while senior Matt Baker (5-11), senior Ron Hanson (6-0), junior Mike Smith and sophomore Korvin Stoudt (6-1) will battle for the forward positions. Senior Gregg Sorrell has knee problems and it is unknown when he will be available for duty.

"We're not very big," says Merritt. "Any success we have will have to come from quickness and not from size."

OVID-ELSIE — With the loss of five starters from last year's team, Ovid-Elsie's Bob Foreback also faces a rebuilding year. Foreback is counting on returning letterwinner Scott Hudecek (6-1) at forward and tall Carl Teelander (6-8) at center to form the "hub" of the team. Both are seniors. Teelander missed last year because of an injury but lettered two years ago as a sophomore.

Football quarterback Pete Hurst (6-1) is also expected to "quarterback" the basketball team from his guard position. Other guards likely to see lots of playing time are junior Craig Coleman (5-9), sophomore Paul Horak (6-1), and seniors Greg Terpstra (6-1) and Dave Kirinovic (5-10).

Forwards who could start or at least see plenty of playing time in a reserve role are seniors Jerry Coon (6-1), Doug Flynn (6-0) and Pat Bisson (6-2) and sophomores Wade Kioski (5-10) and Jon Martin (6-2). Junior Kevin Angel (6-5) is the backup at center.

Even though his team lacks experience, Foreback sees good things ahead for Ovid-Elsie basketball.

"We have a potentially brilliant sophomore class. I will start the year with three of them on varsity," he says. "They could all three be starters. The progress and maturity of these players and the uncertainty of all the positions make the season a real question mark for us."

Foreback adds, however, that "when you have a 6-foot-8 center, you always have a chance."

The Marauders open the 1981-82 season Friday night at Pewamo-Westphalia.



Al Werbish
St Johns Redwings

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA — First-year coach Donald Spitzley faces the loss this season of the top nine players from last year's conference championship team. Spitzley believes that even though his team will be inexperienced it will have good size and have good offensive potential. Lack of speed, however, may be a problem. "We're about as far from being quick as you can get," he admits.

Potential starters early in the season are senior John Nurenberg (6-0) and junior Ted Droste (6-0) at the guards, junior Rick Arnst (6-6) at center and senior Jeff Belen (6-1) and junior Jeff Spitzley (6-2) at forwards.

Spitzley is also counting heavily on seniors Scott Noeker (5-10) and Doug Spitzley (6-0), and juniors Danny Pohl (5-10), Troy Noeker (6-2), Danny Hanses (5-10) and Paul Smith (6-3) for additional firepower.

Pewamo-Westphalia opens their season Friday night against Ovid-Elsie.

ST. JOHNS — The Redwing's new varsity coach Al Werbish might have it a little bit easier than some of his coaching counterparts — he has Jeff Casler and Steve Gonzales returning.

Casler (6-1) is in his third year as a starting guard and last year scored at a 25 points per game clip. Gonzales (5-10), a junior, is super quick and directs the Redwing attack from his point guard position. Last season he averaged 6.1 assists per game and came up with 53 steals.

The front line, however, is not quite as experienced. Werbish is counting on Dennis Sleep (6-5) to fill the center spot while John DeBrabender (6-2) and Scott Furry (6-2) will likely be at the forwards. Junior Tim Moore (6-3) provides front-line support but is currently ineligible for the first three games because of participation on a church league team.

Even with Casler and Gonzales on the court, Werbish is not completely satisfied with his team's performance so far this season.

"We have to get more disciplined on offense and hit the boards harder on defense," he says. "We have not been rebounding well as a team."

How will St. Johns do this season?

"It really depends on how hungry our players want to be," Werbish replies.

SJ tankers runnersup in conference meet

The St. Johns girls' swim team made a strong showing in the combined Capitol Circuit and Mid-Michigan B League championships held on Nov. 21 at DeWitt, but were unable to dethrone perennial champion Okemos.

"We did what we expected to do," said Redwing Coach Jim Makarauskas, commenting on his team's second place finish. "We swam very well in the preliminaries on Friday but only average in the finals."

Makarauskas was especially pleased with the effort of the medley relay team which placed second. The team, composed of Barb VeCasey, Shawn Meyer, Judy Fedewa and Gloria Stratton, set a season best of 1:58:5 which qualified them for the state

meet at Michigan State University this weekend. Fedewa had earlier qualified in the 100-yard butterfly.

Other solid performances were turned in by Chris Rapelje who clocked a personal best of 1:09:4 in the 100-yard butterfly and by Monica Hayes who finished third in the 200-yard freestyle.

DeWitt, the only other Clinton County team participating in the two-day meet, finished fourth and was led by double winner Lisa Ives who won both the 50 and the 100-yard freestyle.

Okemos won the overall team championship with 399 points followed by St. Johns 183, Alma 121, DeWitt 120, Mason 113, Traverse City 82, Haslett 78, Corunna 67 and Eaton Rapids 22.



Chris Rapelje of St. Johns competes in the Capital Circuit and Mid-Michigan B League championships where St. Johns took second place. This

weekend the medley relay team and butterfly swimmer Judy Fedewa will compete in the state championships at Michigan State University.

P-W only county team to survive

Five county teams played for the district championship in girls' basketball last Wednesday but only Pewamo-Westphalia was able to move into regional competition.

It took two overtimes before P-W managed to defeat DeWitt 58-52 and win the Class C district championship at Olivet. P-W led 27-25 at halftime but DeWitt tied it at 45-45 to send the game into overtime. After both teams scored six points in the first overtime period, P-W scored the first five points of the second overtime to clinch the victory. Donna Heckman led P-W with 18 points, while Sheila Milner led DeWitt with 14 points.

P-W (15-3) now moves into regional competition against Carson City-Crystal (13-6) at Ithaca Thursday night at 8 p.m. Other teams in the regional are Williamston (17-4) and Beaverton (15-8).

St. Johns went down to defeat at the hands of Flushing 49-42 at the Class A district championships at Owosso. Star player Sue Pearsall scored 15 points for the Redwings despite playing with a badly bruised thigh. St. Johns finished the season with a 9-11 record.

Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart's home-court advantage was too much for Fowler as they dropped a 59-53 decision at the Class D district championships in Mt. Pleasant. Connie Feldpausch scored 16 points for Fowler which finished their season at 16-6.

Fulton dropped a 54-48 decision to Carson City at the Class C district championships at Fulton. Trisha Zamarron led Fulton with 12 points and Brenda Ondrus added 11. Fulton ended its season at 10-12.

Local stars are named All—State

Being a member of the Clinton County News All-County football team was just a beginning for several local football stars. Led by "Mr. Everything" Wayne Bond of Fulton, seven county players and a head coach have been selected to All-State teams chosen by the Associated Press and the Detroit News.

Bond, who gained 1629 yards and scored 18 touchdowns from his running-back position, was named to both the AP and the Detroit News Class C first teams. Joining Bond on the AP first team was linebacker Dale Schmitt of Pewamo-Westphalia who also received honorable

mention from the Detroit News.

Other county players receiving honorable mention honors were linebacker Roy Feldpausch of Fowler (AP and Detroit News), back Dave Koenigsnecht of Fowler (AP and Detroit News), kicker-linebacker Gary Challis of DeWitt (AP and Detroit News), quarterback Pete Hurst of Ovid-Elsie (AP and Detroit News) and end Ron Hanson of Fulton (Detroit News).

Pewamo-Westphalia coach Mike Folk received honorable mention from AP for Class C Coach-of-the-Year honors.

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Winter woolies

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Danger lurks in flowing grain storage

The hazards of suffocation in flowing grain have gone up sharply with increased grain storage on farms, faster grain-handling procedures and automatic restart units, says George McQueen, Extension director.

Flowing grain is a lot like quicksand, says Richard Pfister, MSU Cooperative Extension Service agricultural engineer and safety specialist. When a grain storage bin is emptied from the bottom the grain flows toward the bin center and down toward the outlet at a rate of 1,000 to 2,500 bushels per hour.

A person can sink knee deep in flowing grain in less than five seconds. Once the grain is three to four inches above the knee, a person is essentially trapped and can be drawn below the grain surface in 20 seconds. Children can go under even more quickly. Children under age 16 are involved in 40 percent of

grain drownings.

The best prevention would be to avoid getting in the bin at all. If you must get in the bin, Pfister advises that a lifeline or safety harness securely fastened to you is held by at least one other person. Should you still get trapped, he says, try to walk toward the outer edges of the bin where the grain is flowing more slowly. Keep children away from self-loading wagons and bins.

Sometimes during unloading a grain bridge forms. This occurs when the surface of the grain temporarily doesn't flow and a void develops below. Someone getting into the bin can break through the bridge and be trapped under an avalanche of grain. If a bridge does form, Pfister advises it be broken with a pole or other long-handled object.

To rescue a submerged victim, the grain must be removed from around the

person as rapidly as possible. The unloading auger should be shut off to prevent the victim from being drawn deeper into the grain and possibly in contact with the auger. The bin fan should also be started up to force outside air up through the grain. To remove grain quickly, cut large openings in the metal skin at the base of the bin.

The surest way to prevent an accident is to shut off the auger before entering the bin and always use a lifeline when entering, Pfister says.

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was the lowest of eight bidders at \$5,927,667 on a project to construct another 3.7 miles of new I-69 Freeway in Clinton County, the Michigan Department of Transportation recently announced.

The I-69 project begins just north of Grand River Avenue and runs northeast to just east of Airport Road in Watertown and DeWitt townships. It also includes construction of a four-span bridge to carry Lowell Road over the freeway.

It is part of an 8.5-mile project, now underway, to extend I-69 west and north around Lansing from I-96 to US-27 near Clark Road. Currently, a 3-mile portion,

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John Aylsworth chalks up 25 years as youth agent

St. Johns resident, John R. Aylsworth, was recently presented with a 25 year Service Award at the 35th annual meeting of the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents in Orlando, Fla.

Aylsworth was among 51 extension youth professionals nationwide honored at a distinguished service award luncheon which capped the 35th annual conference.

The 25 year Service Award is a tribute to extension agents who have contributed in personal

dedication to an investment in youth. It marks a quarter century of touching and changing young lives in a small or large way through the 4-H experience.

Aylsworth is currently serving as a program leader for 4-H youth working out of Michigan State University. For 11 years he served as 4-H youth agent in Clinton County. During that time he started the first exchange program in the county allowing youth from other states to interact with county 4-H'ers.

He also started a glass recycling program which netted a million pounds of glass. A fairgrounds beautification project also became reality under his guidance. He is also credited with starting a 4-H leader dog program for the blind.

He started his career in Ohio where he was a 4-H youth agent for 10 years.

Aylsworth's wife Katie and their four children are active in the 4-H program in Clinton County. Mrs. Aylsworth has been a leader for 25 years.



25 special years

John Aylsworth, left of St. Johns was honored recently for his 25 years of service as a 4-H youth

agent. Aylsworth currently serves as a program leader for 4-H youth work at Michigan State University.

Obituaries

Ora Woodbury

Ora Woodbury, 98, formerly of DeWitt, died Nov. 23, 1981.

Funeral services for Mrs. Woodbury were held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 25, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Murl Eastman officiating. Burial was made in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

She was born to Henry and Isabelle (Bond) Smith Sept. 15, 1883 at Sand Lake. Her husband, Ralph Woodbury, preceded her in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Ethel Pratt of St. Johns, Verda VanWyke of Eastmanville and Frances DeGroot of

Muskegon; one son, Henry Cooley of Lansing; 33 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Roland Ritter

Roland Ritter, 55, of 205 N. Kibbee, St. Johns, died Sunday, Nov. 29, 1981 at Provincial House South, Lansing.

Funeral services for Mr. Ritter were held Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 2, at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Keith Laidler officiating. Burial was made in Stilson Cemetery.

Mr. Ritter was born in

St. Johns April 23, 1926 to Arthur and Lillian (Jackway) Ritter. He was a lifelong St. Johns area resident. He and Esther Moore were married in Maple Rapids Oct. 15, 1944.

Mr. Ritter was a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns. He had retired from Fisher Body.

Surviving are his wife, Esther; daughter, Mrs. Suanne Spicer of St. Johns; three sons, Daniel, Leslie and Brian, all of St. Johns; six grandchildren; and brother, Jim of St. Johns. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Irene Ritter.

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Museum features Christmas past

Christmas comes to the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum, Sunday, Dec. 6 from 1 to 5 p.m.

Guests step into "Christmas past" when they enter the restored house museum on Maple Street, St. Johns, next to the county courthouse.

"Victorian Christmas" has been planned with a cedar tree, antique toys, Victorian silver, Christmas greetings, a doll house, train collection and Staffordshire ornaments. Of special interest is a "Magic Lantern" show using an antique toy projector.

The museum will be open for Christmas, Sunday

through Wednesday, Jan. 6. Hours are Sundays from 1 to 5 p.m. and Wednesdays, 2 to 8 p.m.

Visitors will be entertained by a string and woodwind ensemble on Dec. 23 and the Pilgrim United Methodist Choir on Jan. 6.

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Michigan Farm Bureau members who are interested in the ILA Money Market Fund should request prospectus from the Michigan National Bank, Trust Department, P.O. Box 2804 Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501.

Nash, Pettigrew head membership

Dwight Nash, Duplain Township dairy farmer and Mike Pettigrew who farms in Greenbush Township have been named 1982 Membership Campaign co-chairmen by the County Farm Bureau Board of Directors.

Nash, 31, and his wife Gwen have six children. They operate a 300 acre, 120 cow herd, dairy farm southwest of Elsie. They are active in many areas of Farm Bureau including the Young Farmer program, Farm Bureau Women and community groups. Nash was also recently elected to a three-year term on the county board of directors in an at-large position. He has served as a delegate to the Michigan Farm Bureau Annual meeting for several years.

Pettigrew an equally active person presently serves as chairman of the Community Group Committee. Formerly he served on the county Young Farmer Committee as chairman and on the state national and local affairs committee. He is a director on the county board representing Duplain and Greenbush Townships. He has served on membership drives and fruit sales and has represented the county as a delegate to the state

annual meeting.

Pettigrew and his wife Paula have two children. Mrs. Pettigrew works as a secretary in the Adult Education Department at St. Johns High School. They raise cash crops of corn, wheat and soybeans.

Membership plans are not complete at this time but during December prospecting teams in each township will be selecting names of persons eligible and workers will be named along with township captains. Official kickoff is Jan. 5 with a training meeting. The noon dinner will be served by Farm Bureau Women. Teams will be formed to begin calling on prospects. To date 50 new members have been signed.

Membership dues are \$42 per year and are payable now. The renewal campaign is progressing with over 900 memberships paid as of Nov. 20. A drawing for five boxes of assorted Florida citrus fruit will be held Dec. 7 for all those paying by that date.

Persons interested in becoming members may obtain information by calling the county office in St. Johns or either of the membership chairmen, Nash at 862-5573 or Pettigrew at 224-4869.



Dwight Nash



Mike Pettigrew

Letter to members

Dr. and Mrs. Howe say thanks

To Clinton County Farm Bureau members;

We wish to express our thanks to you all for the honors you gave us on Oct. 13 at your annual meeting. We felt flattered, indeed, to be given so much attention. The plaque was truly a surprise.

We are both very proud of it and it will certainly remain among our treasures. It is too bad all the members did not get to see it. The apples looked so beautiful in the attractively wrapped basket that we did not disturb them until later. They were so special that we almost wish they could be preserved.

The jellies were a surprise as were the candies. We appreciate so much

your thoughtfulness.

We were overwhelmed by the publicity and really enjoyed the TV story. You people really went all out for us and we love you for it. We have always enjoyed our friendships with you and you will always have a warm place in our hearts.

Sincerely,
Doc and Margaret Howe

Note: Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Howe Jr. who served as a veterinary in St. Johns and surrounding area for many years, retired in 1980. Farm Bureau chose to honor them with an award for Distinguished Service to Clinton County Agriculture at the 1981 Farm Bureau Annual Meeting.

California beckons

San Diego is where California begins and the perfect location for this year's American Farm Bureau Federation Annual Meeting. It is a great way to escape a week of Michigan winter, enjoy the California sunshine and greatly benefit from the annual meeting activities. There are several land packages available including tours of Tijuana, Mexico and visits to shops, and a gourmet Mexican luncheon before returning to San Diego and the evening Vesper services.

The tour will begin from Michigan on Jan. 9 and return Jan. 15. Besides the trip to Tijuana there will be a Zoo-fari on Jan. 13 to the San Diego Zoo and Balboa Park. Lunch that day will be in the Cafe Del Rey Moro. A full day tour of San Diego County is also available.

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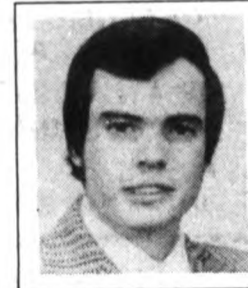
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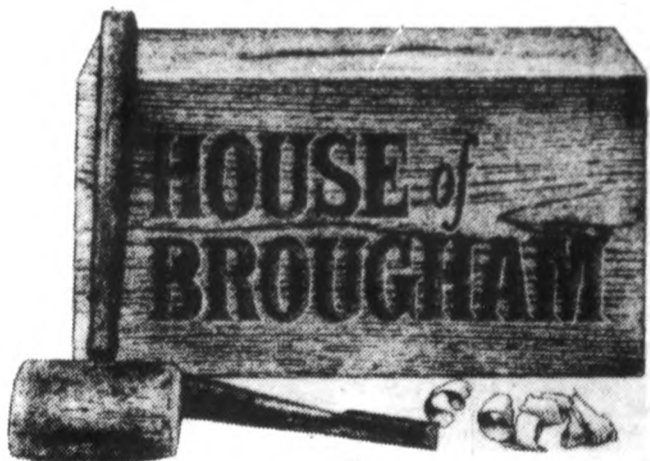
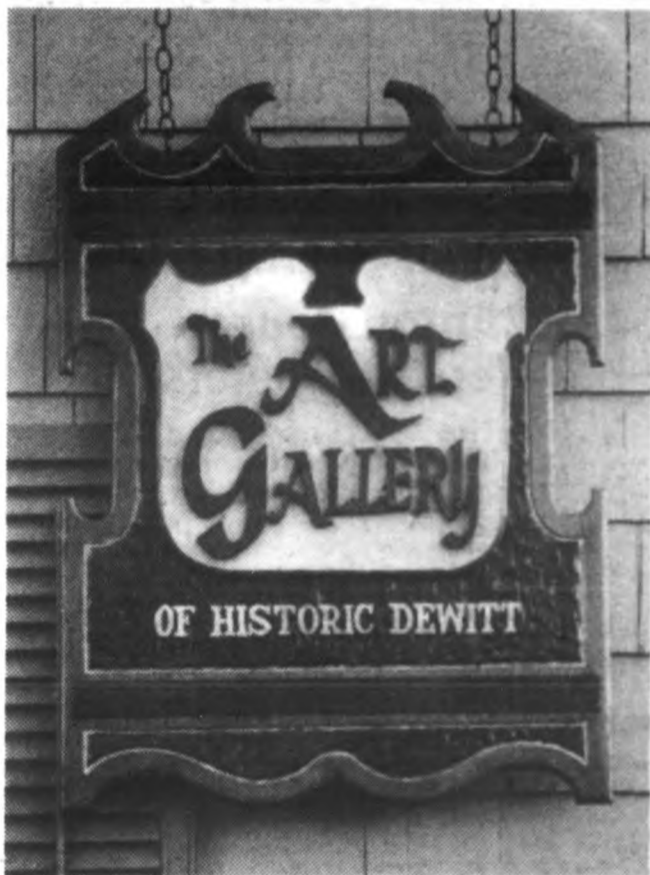
Area artists exhibit at new new DeWitt gallery

By DAVID THOMAS

Artists treat their public in vastly different ways. Winslow Homer of New York, for example, shunned his fans and avoided associations with his fellow artists. In the early 1880s he was even known to hang a sign reading "COAL BIN" on his studio door to confuse and discourage potential visitors. Daniel Matson of DeWitt took a different approach. Last Friday evening, 100 years after Homer hung his ominous sign, Matson gave a reception honoring the of-

icial opening of his DeWitt Art Gallery. Dozens of friends and art patrons showed up to view the work of a variety of Michigan artists including the artistic creations of Matson and his wife, Marleen. Matson, a DeWitt attorney, specializes in elaborate paper sculpture designs, while Mrs. Matson works with stained glass, knitted fabrics and dried flowers. The Matsons have hired Lansing artist, Chris Farmer as gallery director and resident artist. Ms. Farmer has been a practicing artist since 1974 and her work includes sculptured felt, spinning and weaving. She has been

featured at the Northport Gallery in Northport and the Riverhouse Gallery in Niles. Ms. Farmer also brings a musical dimension to the gallery. An accomplished piano teacher, she has converted one of the gallery rooms into a music studio where she will be giving private piano lessons. Located at 202 E. Washington in downtown DeWitt, the gallery is open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 8th day of January, 1982, 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 Seven (7%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

That part of Lot No. 51, Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 1, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Commencing on the South line of Brigg's Road at a point 182 feet West of the Northeast corner of Lot No. 51, Supervisor's Plat of Valley Farms No. 1, DeWitt Twp., Clinton County, Michigan, thence South on a line parallel with the West line of East Street 109.2 feet to a point, thence East on a line parallel with the South line of Brigg's Road 7.0 feet to a point, thence South on a line parallel to the West line of East Street 110 feet to a point, thence West on a line parallel to the South line of Brigg's Road 78.0 feet to a point, thence North on a line parallel to the West line of East Street 219.2 feet to a point on the South line of Brigg's Road that is 71.0 feet West of the place of beginning, thence East along the South line of Brigg's Road 71.0 feet to the point of beginning.

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Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on Monday, December 14, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock Eastern Standard Time in the fore noon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with Nine (9%) per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to wit: Land in the Township of Bengal, County of Clinton, and State of Michigan described as:

A parcel of land commencing 330 feet West and 300 feet South of the Northwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section Thirteen (13), T7N, R3W, Bengal Township, Clinton County, Michigan; thence South 400 feet; thence East 330 feet; thence North 100 feet; thence West 165 feet; thence North 300 feet; thence West 165 feet to the place of beginning.

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Births

HILEMAN: A boy, Nicholas Dean, was born to Ronald and Suzann Hileman of Laingsburg Oct. 28, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

CAUDY: A boy, William John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur (Charley) Caudy Oct. 30, 1981 at Evanston Hospital, Evanston, Ill. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Fuerstner and Mr. and Mrs. John Caudy Sr. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Agnes Caudy. The mother is the former Abigail Fuerstner.

RILEY: A girl, Anita Jean, was born to Kenneth and Linda Riley of Eureka Oct. 31, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

KUSNIER: Twins, Sarah Lanette and James Charles Jr., were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Kusnier of Elsie Nov. 11,

1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shea of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Kusnier Sr. of Elsie. The mother is the former Charlene Shea.

MITCHELL: A boy, Matthew Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Allen of Perry Nov. 3, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Deborah Jolley.

MCCONKEY: A boy, Peter Wesley Gibbs, was born to Tim and Leslie McConkey of Ovid Nov. 4, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

MILLER: A girl, Sara Ann, was born to Dean and Theresa Miller of Westphalia Nov. 5, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

WALKER: A girl, Mandi Danielle, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker of St. Johns Nov. 10, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

THELEN: A girl, Megan Renee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thelen of Lansing Nov. 7, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thelen of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Micol of Port Richey, Fla. The mother is the former Gale Micol.

FALOR: A boy, Kenneth George, was born to Gary and Annette Falor of St. Johns Nov. 8, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Don and Edna Falor of Fowler. The mother is the former Annette Barnes.

ROSITAS: A boy, Rory Alan, was born to Rudy and Rita Rositas of St. Johns Nov. 10, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mrs. Ardy Weaver, Mrs. Dionicia Rositas and Antonio Rositas, all of St. Johns. The mother is the former Rita Weaver.



WHITBECK: A boy, Kyle James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Whitbeck of DeWitt Nov. 10, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Linda Henning.

MUNRO: A boy, Andrew Russell, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Munro of St. Johns Nov. 9, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Vince and Hannah Vitek and Bruce and Loretta Munro. The mother is the former Kathryn Vitek.

MICHELS: A boy, Ryan Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Michels of 1587 W. Kinley Nov. 12, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Michels and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Gorman.

Thelen attends 4-H leader forum

Francis Thelen of Fowler was one of more than 250 volunteer 4-H leaders attending the North Central Regional 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum, Nov. 12-15, in Mitchell, S. D.

The purpose of the forum was to improve leaders' skills and working relationships, create understanding of the emerging roles of 4-H volunteer leaders and encourage leader growth.

Through workshops, participants gained creative ideas in agriculture, home economics, health, leisure, natural resources, energy, and economics, jobs and careers. Sessions also focused on creative

teaching ideas; interesting and involving leaders, parents and youth programming, and creative fund-raising ideas.

In addition, field trips, tied in to workshop subjects, were on the agenda. In final sessions, participants prepared plans of action for use in their own communities.

The North Central Regional 4-H Volunteer Leader Forum was conducted by the Cooperative Extension Service in cooperation with the National 4-H Council and the US Department of Agriculture. Scholarship funds, arranged by the 4-H Council were provided by the J.C. Penney Company,

Inc. on behalf of the Penney stores throughout the North Central region.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by James H. Stewart and Gretchen Stewart, his wife, of Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagors, to Michigan National Bank of Detroit, a national banking association Mortgagee dated the 1st day of October, A.D. 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 26th day of November, A.D. 1979, in Liber 308 of Clinton County Records, on page 478, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety and 08/100 (\$43,990.08).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1982, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Twelve per cent (12%), per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Maple Rapids, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing 42 rods North of the Southeast corner of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, T8N, R3W, thence West 16 rods, thence North 10 rods, thence East 16 rods, thence South 10 rods to the place of beginning.

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

Dated Thursday, November 12, 1981.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT Mortgagee

Daniel B. McMahon Attorney for Mortgagee 1400 W. 14 Mile Rd. Clawson, Mich. 48017

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Stanley A. Bragg and Martha R. Bragg, his wife of Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagor, to Emil Coolidge Mortgage, Inc. a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1981 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 7th day of April, A.D. 1981, in Liber 314 of Clinton County Records, on page 825, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 3rd day of April, A.D. 1981 assigned to REMVEST FEDERAL ASSOCIATION, INC. and recorded on April 9, 1981 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 314 of County Records, on page 825-828, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of THIRTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY NINE AND 05/100 DOLLARS (\$31,479.05).

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of January, A.D. 1982, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at seventeen per cent (17%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bath, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 21, Dumont's addition to Park Lake Heights, Section 28, 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 2, page 29, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated October 9, 1981

Remvest Federal Association, Inc. Assignee of Mortgagee

Casper P. Connolly Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 6346 Orchard Lake Rd., Suite 200 W. Bloomfield, MI 48033

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MORTGAGE SALE

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And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 8th day of January, A.D. 1982, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door of the Courthouse in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Twelve per cent (12%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Village of Maple Rapids, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 363 feet West and 82.5 feet North of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, T8N, R3W, Village of Maple Rapids, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 45 degrees West 240 feet, to the existing centerline of Maple River, thence up the center of Maple River to a point 1122 feet North and 154 feet West of the Southeast corner of the West 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 5, thence East 451 feet, South 495 feet, West 297 feet, South 264 feet, West 33 feet, South 132 feet, West 170.4 feet, South 47 degrees 03'30" West 218 feet to the point of beginning.

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

Dated Thursday, November 12, 1981.

MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT Mortgagee

Daniel B. McMahon Attorney for Mortgagee 1400 W. 14 Mile Rd. Clawson, Mich. 48017

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, December 9, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

ZC-29-81 Bath Charter Township Rezoning

A petition for a change of zone has been filed by Michael Wilmers, 602 Slight Road, Bath, Mi. The petitioner seeks rezoning from the R-1A One-Family Rural Residential zone district to A-1, Agricultural zone district the following described parcel of property which generally lies on the north side of Slight Road between Webster and Angle Roads

Ba 167C-1; 010-016-200-015-00 Beg. at W 1/4 cor. Sec. 16, T5N-R1W, th. N. 1320.15', E. 214.82', S. 1320.14', W. 214.82' to beg. exc. that pt. deeded to NYCRR.

ZC-30-81 Bath Charter Township Rezoning

A petition for a change of zone has been filed by Douglas R. Lauck, 6031 Slight Road, Bath, Mi. The petitioner seeks rezoning from R-1A one-family Rural residential district to A-1, Agricultural zone district the following described parcel of property which generally lies on the north side of Slight Road between Webster and Angle Roads.

Ba 167C-2; 101-016-200-020-00 Com. 214.82' E of W 1/4 cor. Sec. 16 T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton County, Mi, th. N. 1320.14', E. 201.14', S. 1320.12', th. W. 200' to POB.

The petitions for rezoning 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 St., St. Johns, Mi. between 8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
Department of Development Control

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NOTICE OF SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made the 24th day of July, 1967, by DAVID WILLIAM MILLER and JUDITH KAY MILLER, husband and wife, as Mortgagor, to EAST LANSING STATE BANK, as Mortgagee, and recorded on July 25, 1967, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 250 of Mortgages on Page 132, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice for principal and taxes the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Four and 40/100 dollars (\$7,834.40) and the sum of One Hundred Eighty-Five and 31/100 dollars (\$185.31) in interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 5, 1982, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the north entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon said Mortgage together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-Five and 00/100 Dollars (\$75.00) provided by law and in said Mortgage, the land and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

Lot No. Forty-Nine (49) of Clinton Village, a Subdivision of part of the South 3/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 27, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from date of sale.

Dated: November 23, 1981

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