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## Take a tour of Christmas

Sunday is open house at the turn-of-the-century farm home of Robert and Elaine LaFave of 15540 Wood St., Bath. Mrs. LaFave has decorated her rooms in the tradition of an old-time Christmas and she has invited the public to see her creations. Tour time is from 2 to 4 p.m. One dollar donations are requested and all proceeds will be given to the Clinton County Historical Society. For story, see page 6.



## LaFaves open home as historical benefit

# MSU Extension tells story of Michigan taxes

By SHARON RANDALL

Michigan State University's Cooperative Extension Service made a stab at explaining the unexplainable last week in its presentation on Michigan's tax system via cable television.

Aimed at an audience of county and township government officials, the two hour discussion was an attempt at presenting an unbiased overview of the state tax system, according to George McQueen, Clinton's Extension director. "Most people don't understand their tax bill and the feel confused and frustrated by it," he said, explaining that the televised program was only one part in a plan to get tax information out to the general public.

Extension's major role is to provide citizens of the state with information and advice on agricultural and household concerns. The tax information program has

been added as a public education service, he said.

Eventually, local extension personnel will have material available to present programs on the state's tax picture in their own communities.

If there was a theme to Thursday's television presentation it was that things may not be as bad in Michigan as they seem to be. However the Clinton gathering of township and county officials called the presentation a little one-sided and said it put too much blame on local government.

"I really feel they (state officials) are trying to put it back on the local people," said Thomas Woodruff, DeWitt Township's

Officials from MSU's Extension Service and the Michigan Department of Management and Budget discussed the Michigan tax burden and compared it with other states. Dr. Colette Mosher of the MSU staff

said Michigan ranks in the middle as far as neighboring states and with a 16 percent tax burden is about average in the nation.

Dr. Robert Klein of the state budget department said Michigan has had almost no increase in state spending since 1975. "Before that, it rose about 32 percent," he explained, "but in the last three years the state has cut \$1 billion from its budget."

Klein insisted that even though Michigan looks bad in "certain areas" namely workers' compensation, the overall tax situation here is "not that bad."

Comparing Michigan to southern states may make the state look bad but citizens here realize a lot more services, Klein said.

Ms. Mosher said Michigan's income tax and property tax are more visible taxes than the sales tax which isn't noticed as much.

Lynn Harvey, also of MSU Extension, said while Michigan's property tax has been getting the most heat from taxpayers, the state has been a leader in credits and rebates which offer relief. He said rebates in 1980 totaled \$600 million compared to \$530 million in 1979. Most of it, he said, went to citizens through the homestead tax credit (sometimes called Circuit Breaker) and the rest to farmers through the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Program (P.A.116) and to industry involved in renovating, expanding and building commercial facilities. Ten to 12 percent of all property taxes are returned through the Circuit Breaker, 28 percent for senior citizens, Klein said.

"When we take into account the rebate systems, it drops us into the middle (comparing Michigan's tax burden with other states)," Klein said.

Saying that he felt Michigan has one of the most "equitable tax systems in the nation," Klein warned that tax relief had a price. "Just to cut the property tax

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# Fedewa project gets planning OK

By NANCY ZEIMEN

Bob Fedewa's plans for a Planned Unit Development on approximately 40 acres of land in the northern section of DeWitt Township received approval from the DeWitt Township Planning Commission, Monday evening, in the form of two recommendations to be made to the township board of trustees.

The recommendations didn't come easy. Tabled after lengthy discussion early in the meeting, they were later brought up to a vote.

The planning commission will recommend that the township amend its zoning ordinance to allow PUDs on land that is zoned agricultural. Following that, the

commission recommends a special use permit be granted to Fedewa allowing him to build a PUD on the agricultural zoned land which borders DeWitt City's northern perimeter. Agreements recently worked out by the city and the township united the two communities in a comprehensive service delivery plan for fire, water and sewer services. The city will provide those services to the development.

The change in the township's zoning ordinance adds agricultural lands to zones a developer can use for PUDs with the granting of a SUP, also increased the maximum density from 12 to 14 units per net acre in any zone where a PUD is allowed, plus added residential condominiums to the types of housing allowed in a PUD. Planning Commissioner Marge Graham criticized changes in the ordinance noting that the phrase "where appropriate" used in connection with maximum density requirements was not clear. "Are you happy with this," she asked Raynold St. Pierre, the township's building and zoning administrator.

"I was until you brought this up," St. Pierre answered. "The term is used indiscriminately," he said.

Later, Graham said the changes made to the ordinance would be reviewed by an attorney.

During a discussion concerning a SUP for the development, St. Pierre explained that the concept of a PUD implies a mixture of housing styles.

Fedewa's preliminary plan for the 40-acre develop-

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Next week we'll return to our normal hours, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our telephone number will remain the same.



## Last chance for Godspell

St. Johns High School Theatrics will present an encore performance of "Godspell," Saturday, Dec. 12 at the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

The cast of nine tell the parables of Jesus Christ through song and dance.

Spreading the message are l to r, top row, Pat Magsig, Jim Schultheiss, and Gae Cobb; Barb Lehnen, Colleen McCarthy, Eric Hudson and Julie Rann and under the table, Rodney Peck and Deb Stratton. This cast and four others, Mandy Martindale, Lisa Despres, Paul Crosby and Bill LeVeck will take the second act of Godspell to the Regional Theatre Competition in February. Musicians for the show are Jeff Richards, Danny Weston, Jill Swagart and Karin Valentine.

## Dale Randolph dies at 59

St. Johns businessman, Dale F. Randolph of Eureka, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

Randolph, 59, was the owner operator of Randolph's Ready Mix, Randolph's Car Wash and the Tri-County Transfer Station.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, at the Eureka Congregational Christian Church, with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery.

Memorials are suggested for the Eureka Congregational Christian Church.

Mr. Randolph was born in Eureka, Aug. 3, 1922, the child of Orley F. and Ethel (Prudden) Randolph. He lived all of his life in the Eureka area.

He was married to Wanda Waggoner in Eureka, June 30, 1946 and was a member of the Eureka Congregational Church.

Surviving are his wife, Wanda; a daughter, Terrie Randolph of Ovid; a son, Larry D. Randolph, and daughter-in-law, Jane Randolph, grandchildren,

Brian and Lisa, all of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Erma Robinson of Eureka and Mrs. Kay Holmquist of Detroit; a brother Gordon Randolph of Coldwater, and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Osgood Funeral Home.

## ★ Fedewa project

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ment calls for a mixture of single-family dwellings, apartments, condominiums and business space. Included in the zoning ordinance are minimum space requirements each type must meet. For example, the zoning ordinance requires that a minimum of 10 percent of the net area be used for single-family type dwellings.

St. Pierre said the plan submitted by Fedewa showed the builder can achieve the concept of a PUD. A site plan review of the development would be held later, said St. Pierre. That is when each area of the development would be scrutinized.

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The Second Front Page



## Santa comes to town

Santa comes to Fowler, Saturday, Dec. 12 from 10 a.m. until noon at the Jaycee Hall on Main Street.

All area children are invited to come visit Santa and tell him what they want for Christmas gifts this year.

## Local experts

Clinton's township and county officials gathered to watch Michigan State University Extension Service's "Michigan Taxation" presentation over cable television, last Thursday. Clinton County was one of 11 sites across the state to participate in the educational program. Local questions were called into a panel of state and Extension experts meeting at MSU. (Photo by David Olds)



## ★ Michigan taxes

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by 10 percent would be a \$500 million loss to local governments, and the state doesn't have that \$500 million to make up for it," he said.

If you cut one tax, an option is to increase some other tax, Klein said, but voters in Michigan have said they don't want a shift in taxes, they want total tax relief. "Given our current state economy, that's going to be hard to do," he said.

Local tax officials, who met for the televised program, said because property tax rebates came through the income tax program, they weren't noticed by the taxpayer. "Some people don't even realize they are getting a property tax credit because it goes towards their income tax payment," said Carol Bashore, Ovid Township supervisor.

The final portion of the Michigan Taxation story looked at funding K-12 education, which is one of the largest expenditures for the state and local governments.

Roy Saper, from the Michigan Department of Management and Budget, said that only 49 percent of the school millage questions passed in the state last year. "Local support of public schools is a tradition, but the economy is changing that," he said.

Saper explained that Michigan spends \$476 per capita for education, while the national average is \$400 to \$410. "Yet some states spend up to \$600 per capita and in the south, only \$300," he said.

Indiana's per capita expense for education is \$356.

Michigan's costs are higher because wages and services cost more here and inflation has been driving those costs up. "Salaries, services, equipment, supplies, all cost more," he said. "It cost more to wash windows."

Since 1970 declining enrollments have changed the mix of dollars going into public schools. While a district has fewer students to educate, state support is dropping, putting more burden on the local taxpayer. Today, 52 percent of the state's K-12 program is paid through local property taxes; 43 percent from state funds and 5 percent from federal funds.

Of every dollar paid into state taxes, 30 percent goes into the education fund, Saper said. But this is a drop of about 20 percent.

State support to education has dropped because of what Saper called a "tremendous increase in needs in other important areas," mainly social service programs. He said Medicare programs have required more state dollars and as more and more people are out of work, they are depending on the state for financial support. Corrections costs have also gone up.

School districts have been raising more money as assessments have gone up, Saper said, and have also raised millage rates. "Local officials have the power to roll back taxes to keep down inflation if they chose to," he said.

Klein said that the advantage to the property tax is that it is a local tax and it never leaves the local government. "Public hearings and elections are held to raise it, and that keeps it under strict local control," he said.

"You can vote on it (property tax) and decide for yourself if you want it to go up or stay the same," Harvey explained. In most districts renewal packages are passing, it's the additional millage and the combined packages that voters are turning down.

Klein said that if property taxes are cut and the tax burden for education shifts from local to state, the state would have to increase the income tax or sales tax. "And people would have to decide, who will pay more if we shift the tax?" he said.

## 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.

## Taste holiday goodies

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.

## College bound discuss financial aid

Students and parents at St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie High Schools will receive information at Financial Aids Nights this month.

St. Johns parents and their students meet tonight, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. In Ovid-Elsie the meeting is set for Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m.

These programs are designed to provide an overview of the process of applying for financial aid and the sources of aid available in financing education beyond high school.

In St. Johns someone from the State Department of Education and College Aid offices will be present.

Counselors advise students to begin planning as early as 10th grade to attend this meeting with their parents.

## Clintons' farm woman takes state FB prize

A Clinton County woman, Gwen Nash of Elsie, has been named 1982 Outstanding Young Farm Woman by the Michigan Farm Bureau.

Mrs. Nash, who calls herself "first a farm wife," takes an active role in the 300 acre dairy farm she operates with her husband, Dwight. They milk 120 cows and raise their own herd replacement heifers.

The Elsie woman was chosen for the state award following a series of personal interviews held during Farm Bureau's annual meeting in Grand Rapids last week.

She is active in community education projects for young people. She has participated as an instructor in a Cooperative Extension project to teach school children about nutrition, "Vittles for Vitality," in the Elsie school that her children attend. She organized a very

popular "Baby Animal Day" for St. Johns school children through the Community Resource Volunteer program several years ago. This project brought farm animals together at the fairgrounds to familiarize youngsters with farm animals raised in the county and included a pile of hay and a rope to swing on.

Through her work with young people, Gwen said she hopes to bring youngsters a better understanding of agriculture.

She believes that farm laders today must have a true background in agriculture to represent the farming industry to the public. "We need to be informed on all issues affecting our business and be willing to reach out to others to build understanding for the problems and successes of farm business people," she said.



Gwen Nash of Elsie, left, was named 1982 Outstanding Young Farm Woman by the Michigan Farm Bureau at the organization's 62nd annual meeting in Grand Rapids last week. Mrs. Nash will attend

Michigan Farm Bureau's Washington Legislative Seminar next spring as one of the organization's "legislative leaders." First runner-up in the annual competition was Jackie Scramlin of Holly, right.

# Area police determined to stop drunk drivers this holiday

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Police chiefs in the Tri-County area converged on the media Tuesday afternoon trying to get the message of SANTA across. SANTA stands for Stop All Needless Traffic Accidents.

A small group of law enforcement officials met for lunch in November to discuss their mutual problems of drunk driver enforcement, especially with the advent of the expected heavier than normal holiday drinking approaching. It didn't take long before all 29 police chiefs in a three county area were ready to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

Plans were made for a two pronged effort to crack down on drunk driving. First the chiefs decided they would encourage police officer awareness of the problem and then educate the public through the media.

"The purpose of this meeting is to reduce accidents," said Bill Carter of the Greater Lansing Area Safety Council to police officials and members of the media during a press conference at Vee Gees restaurant in Lansing.

In December of 1980 eight people were killed in the Tri-County area. In six of those deaths drinking had been involved. Similarly, 366 people were injured during the holiday season with 87 accidents involving alcohol. Area police arrested 201 people in December last year.

Those police agencies taking part in the program include: Bath Township; Bellevue; Charlotte; the Clinton County Sheriffs Department; Delhi Township; DeWitt; DeWitt Township; East Lansing; the Eaton County Sheriffs Department; Eaton Rapids, Elsie; Grand Ledge; Ingham County Sheriff Department; Lansing;

Lansing Community College Department of Public Safety; Lansing Township; Leslie; Mason; Meridian Township; the Michigan State Police; Olivet; Ovid; St. Johns; Pottersville; Vermontville Township; Williamston and Webberville police departments.

"This is a unique effort of cooperation," said Chief Tom Aranow of the DeWitt Township police.

Police will be blitzing the area with messages on the radio and television concerning drinking and driving during the holidays. They will be passing out "Home for the Holidays" bumper stickers and making available printed brochures.

"We are going to make sure our officers are cognizant of what's going on out there," said Tony Hufnagel, Clinton County Sheriff. "We are going to solicit the support of our officers."

Michigan's Licensed Beverage dealers were also on hand for the meeting saying they don't want to see drinking drivers out on the roads either.

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Top milk producers honored at the Clinton County Dairy Herd Improvement Association's annual meeting are l to r: Charlie Green, Don Witt, Charlie Wadell, Jerry Spitzley, Ron VanZee and Stan Whitlock.

## They're champs at producing milk

Clinton County dairy farmers met last week for the annual report of the Dairy Herd Improvement Association and to present awards to its top producing members.

Jerome Spitzley of Fowler walked away with high herd milk production again this year, milking 50 cows with an average of 20,812 pounds of milk.

Running second were Don and Doug Witt of St. Johns whose herd of 61 cows averaged 19,882 pounds of milk.

VanZee Brothers' herd of 208 cows averaged 18,753 pounds of milk, bringing the Eagle farm third place. Green Meadows Farms of Elsie had the high cow, a three year old registered Holstein who produced 35,196 pounds of milk.

Stan Whitlock's two year old Brown Swiss walked away with the high cow, other than Holstein, with her 22,537 pound record.

Wadell Farm of Elsie took the Progressive Dairyman, five year award with an increase of 3,013 pounds of milk. In 1971, their 124 cows produced an average of 13,967 pounds and in 1981 their herd of 153 produced an average of 16,980 pounds.

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The greatest increase over the previous year went to Wadell Farms for a 1,320 pound increase and Russell and Dean Ormsby took second with a 936 pound increase.

Spitzley was made per-

tions and tips on how to prevent crime.

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manent winner of the traveling trophy for having two years of over 20,000 pounds of milk.

Trophy and awards were sponsored by Central Dairy Supply, Inc., Clinton Bank and Trust, Epkey Equipment, Federal Land Bank, George Hazle, Mathews Elevator, Ovid Roller Mills, Production Credit Association, St. Johns Cooperative Elevator, Zeeb Fertilizer.

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# Join the LaFaves for Christmas

By DAVID THOMAS

Perhaps no writer in the English language ever recreated the nostalgic moods of the traditional Christmas as did Charles Dickens. In his "Christmas Carol" and "Pickwick Papers" he constructed a multitude of scenes that portrayed Christianity's foremost holiday in a manner that today is only found in picture books, movies and the fleeting memories of bygone eras. Today, for a great number of Americans, Christmas is not the traditional festival of Dickens' 19th century London, but more likely a never-ending scenario of football games, computerized toys and office parties.

To Bath Township's Elaine LaFave, however, the old-time Christmas is still something very special and is



## Old-time Santa

This Santa is one of many that the LaFaves have collected over the years and displayed around their house. It is dated 1904, the same year that the LaFave's house was built.

remembered each year at her stately farmhouse at 15540 Wood Rd. She's so good at decorating her 11-room home in a style reminiscent of a Victorian Christmas that the Clinton County Historical Society will be conducting tours of the LaFave home on Sunday, Dec. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m. Visitors will be asked for a \$1 donation which will go to the historical society.

The LaFave home was originally built in 1904 by Jacob and Henrietta Keck and for many years was known as the "old Keck farm." It was purchased and then restored by Robert and Elaine LaFave three years ago.

Each one of the LaFave's Christmas decorations seems to have its own little story.

"See the little Santa Claus over there?" said Mrs. LaFave pointing to an old built-in china cabinet. "It's dated 1904. The same year the house was built."

Many of the Christmas decorations that are found in virtually every corner of the two-story home were made by Mrs. LaFave herself. Others were discovered at garage sales or given to her by friends. An old German doll that rests at the base of one of the Christmas trees was once owned by Mrs. LaFave's mother.

The LaFaves are looking forward to Sunday's open house and are hoping the turnout is good.

"I really enjoyed making my house Christmassy," Mrs. LaFave admitted. "Now I think I'm going to enjoy sharing it with others."

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

**AB-64-81 Bath Charter Township - Variance**  
An application for a dimensional variation of the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance has been filed by Gary and Karen Hill-Steiner, 7154 Coleman Road, East Lansing, Michigan. Relief if granted would allow the construction of an attached garage and vestibule (26) twenty-six feet from the right-of-way of Coleman Road. Article 6 section 6.18 schedule A of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance requires a FIFTY (50) FOOT Setback in the R-1B one family low density Residential Zoning District in all unplatted areas.

The legal description of the effected property is as follows: COM. 120 rods N. and 1452' W. of the S 1/4 post of Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, Th. S. 33' for POB, Th. S. 132', W. 66', N. 132', E. 66' to beg.

The appeal application and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as amended are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns Michigan between 8:00 A.M. and 12:00 noon and 1 P.M. and 5 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.

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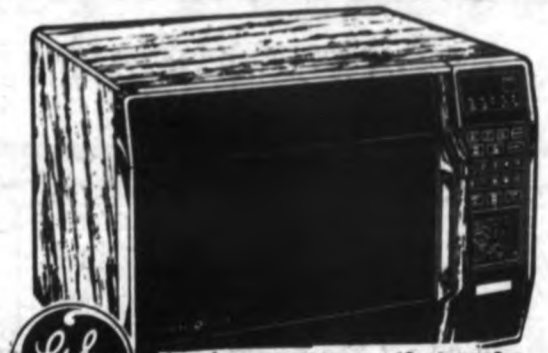
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# Personality Profile

## Michigan history comes alive under his pen

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Ford Ceasar takes Michigan's past and makes it part of the present for mid-Michigan residents through his many books and lectures.

Ford and his wife Miriam live on the Clinton-Ingham County line and are active in both historical societies.

Ceasar, this year's president of the Clinton County Historical Society, became "intensely interested" in history at the time Lansing was about to celebrate its centennial. Since 1959, his love for history and sharing it has blossomed to a fulltime job.

In 1977 Ceasar was presented the Michigan Minutemen Award for telling the story of the state.

"Pointing out the advantages of Michigan...that's what I've tried to do through my writing," he said.

Ford started out as a teacher in 1933 at a rural school house in Clinton County. Originally, he had planned on becoming an architectural engineer. An aunt of his changed his mind however, by saying, "Ford, become a teacher because there will always be a need."

From the rural school, he went to a village school in Eagle for more money. During the war he worked for the Coca-Cola Company and then in 1956 he went back to teaching in the Lansing School System.

To date Ceasar has written five books, with plans to write five more. His most important work, which was commissioned by the Ingham County Board of Commissioners, was writing the "History of the Bicentennial of Ingham County."

"I tried not to repeat what others had written," he said. "so it took me about 14 months to write."

One of his more interesting works was researching a book on "Forgotten Communities of Central Michigan."

While writing this book, Ceasar discovered some towns like Jefferson City, which was located near Mason, had literally disappeared.

"There were many villages and hamlets that also underwent name changes," he said. "For example, Lansing was originally known as Home of Michigan."

Ceasar admits that not all of his books have been popular with the public. "Laying of the Cornerstone," which was about Lansing's capitol was one instance where Ford misjudged his reading audience. It took a long time for the 1,000 copies to sell.

Another of Ceasar's history related jobs is working with Ingham County's Historical Marker program. He's the

man who helps work out the details and digs up the historical facts on a certain building or site of longstanding.

Ceasar noted schools and churches are normally designated as historical markers because they tend to stand longer and house centuries of people. From being involved with both historical societies, he has found Clinton's roots deal mainly with agriculture, while Ingham's relates to urbanization.

Clinton County's Historical Society has "three arms" according to Ford. There is the museum which has already earned state recognition; the genealogists; and the oral history section.

"I not only get satisfaction from the past, but also the present," he commented.

In addition to the historical society, Ford is also involved with the Chief Okemos Council of the Boy Scouts, the Y's Men of Lansing, the Potter Park Methodist Church and the Methodist Historical Society.

The well known historian is already making plans for the 1984 Bicentennial of the United Methodists. He is a member of their state bicentennial committee.

Currently, Ford is working on a book entitled, "The Great Northern Ghost." This book is a story about an electric trolley called the Interurban which traveled between Lansing and St. Johns from 1904 to 1929.

"I'm particularly interested in this subject because I rode the trolley as a boy," he said. "I've found the trolley was a part of many Clinton and Ingham County people's lives."

This book is already 328 pages and Ford still has to index his work.

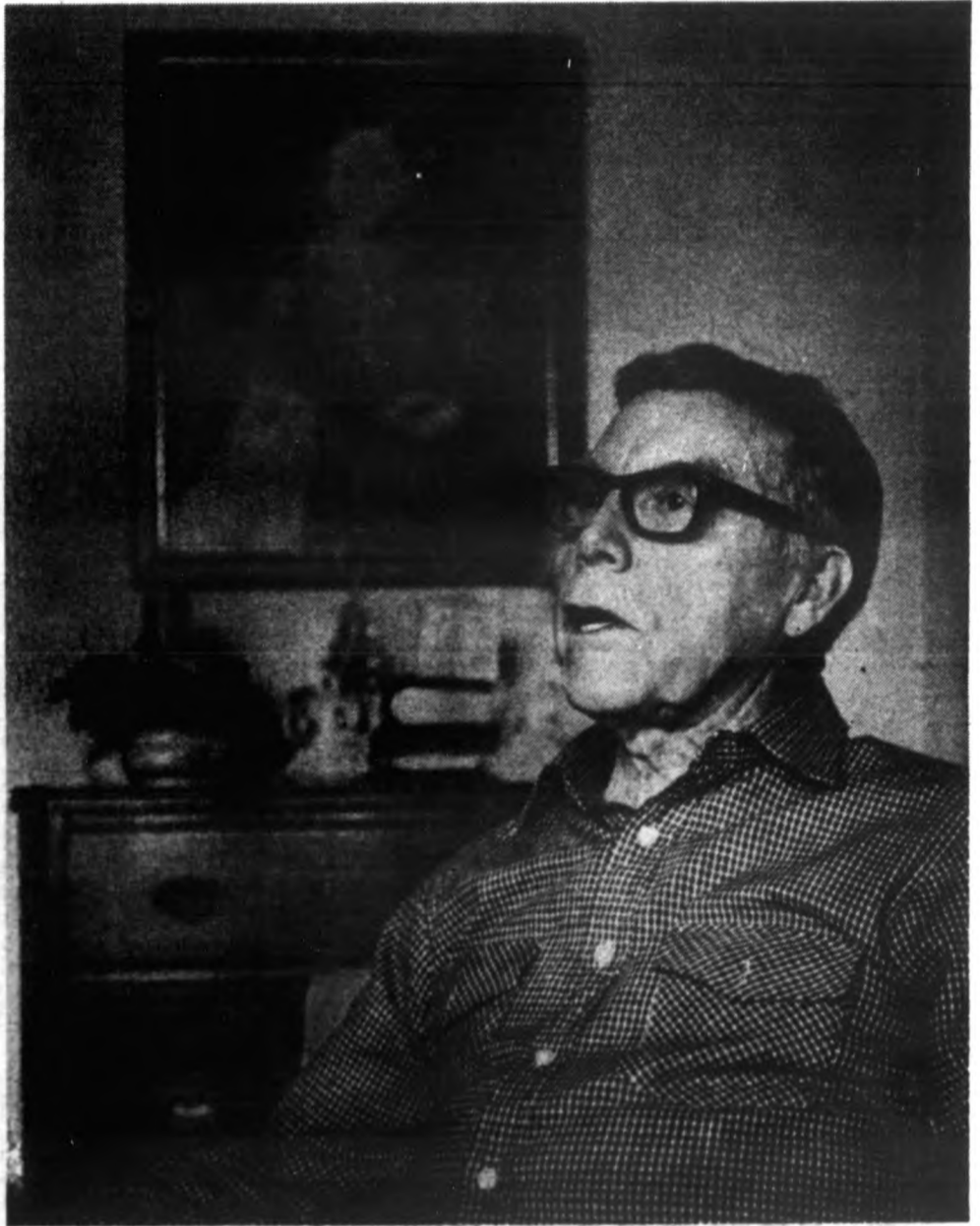
"There are times when I'll spend a half day in the library just doing research," he said. "Of course, that's after I've exhausted all my resources in our library in the basement."

The 70-year-old history buff has plans for at least two of the five books he hopes to write in the near future. One is about the history of his church and the other is about postage stamps as they relate to Michigan.

Ford was told he should be a writer by an English teacher at Ferris Institute (State College) in Big Rapids. Writing had never been difficult for him and he loved to research, so it only seemed natural to write about history.

"Writing about history means you have to try and find out what happened yesterday and relate it to today," he said. "Local history is living history."

Through his writings, Ceasar has found that history does repeat itself and that events do become cyclic.



Ford Ceasar

"I'm finding out where we are reliving part of the 20's with regards to the economy," he said. "It's scary when you see all the similarities."

Ford Ceasar is also a collector of sorts. He has a museum of his own right in the middle of his home. He collects everything from shaving and mustache cups to tea cups, cactus and "salts." As a boy he collected bird egg shells.

"What I really want to do is collect Lansing items," he said. The Ceasars have two children Ken-

neth and William in addition to two granddaughters.

Ford and Miriam are also involved with the Wacousta Senior Citizens.

Ford takes an active part in the state elementary school principal's association, is president of the local retired teachers group and acts as their legislative chairman.

"Yes, we lead a busy life," he said. "We don't have time to think about the bad things that could happen."

### Looking ahead

**DEWITT KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**, Council No. 7237, is planning a Sauer-Kraut and Sausage supper for Friday, Dec. 11, at St. Jude's Church from 5-8 p.m. Price is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. The public is invited.

**AN AEROBIC DANCE CLASS** will be offered from 4-5 p.m. at the Bath Elementary School starting Jan. 4. The class will run for 12 weeks and costs \$49. For more information or to register, call 694-0754.

**SENIOR CITIZEN PARTY**-The Clinton County Senior Citizens annual Christmas party will be held Friday, Dec. 18 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at St. Johns High School Cafeteria. There will be a \$1.50 cover charge at the door. Please call the Senior Citizen Office for more information: 224-7998 or 224-7837.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**-Grades 6th through 12th will perform at the Bath Middle School Gym at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Dec. 14. The Band Boosters will hold a bake sale following the concert. Call Virginia Hall if you can help with donations, 641-4243.

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**-Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. will hold an immunization clinic at the Clinton County Service Building, 306 Elm St., St. Johns on Dec. 14, 21 and 28 by appointment only. Call 224-7772.

**SHOOTIN STARS**-Bath Shootin Stars Square Dance Club will hold Rudolph's Nite at Bath High School, Dec. 12 from 8 to 11 p.m. \$2 gift per person, optional, \$4 per couple.

**MIDDLETON**-The Maple Twirlers will have their Christmas party dance on Dec. 11 at the Middleton Middle School Gym, from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. There will be a \$2 gift exchange. Men bring a man's gift and ladies bring a woman's gift. Come join us for a fun night of dancing.

**FINANCIAL AIDS NIGHT**-at Ovid Elsie High School, Tuesday, Dec. 15 at 7:30 p.m. to provide an overview of applying for financial aid and the sources available in financing education beyond high school.

**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.

**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 Acker-

man at 669-9060.

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

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

**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.

**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.

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## Our opinion

### Don't be an accident waiting to happen

Just how futile is any effort to keep drunks off the roads during the holidays or anytime? All year long media reports spout facts and figures relating the deadly statistics of drunk drivers and with what result? People still drink and drive and cause accidents year after year.

In a unique cooperative effort, police agencies in the tri-county area have banded together to Stop Another Needless Traffic Accident, also known as Operation SANTA. Their goal— to keep drunk drivers off the roads this holiday season.

Each sheriff and chief will take his department's own approach to the problem and broadcast it over a local radio station. There will also be television commercials alerting residents of the cooperative effort.

We support their effort and applaud their alliance. We hope Operation SANTA is successful. But the outcome is dependant on how each of us responds to the message.

Will you drink until your cup runneth over or will you show some self-restraint?

A common misconception is that drunk drivers are chronic alcoholics. No one thinks of himself as a drunk driver. But anyone who climbs behind the wheel of a vehicle after they have been drinking is a drunk driver. There's no such thing as being able to "hold your liquor." According to a guide distributed by the Office of Substance Abuse Services and the Michigan Licensed Beverage Association, a person weighing 180 pounds is influenced after three drinks and definitely influenced after five, where one drink equals one ounce of 100 proof liquor or 12 ounces of beer. It doesn't take much before you are impaired.

Though police catch a few drinking drivers, many travel on, sometimes reaching their destination. The not-so-lucky others end up in ditch or a hospital or at the local funeral home, usually taking others with them.

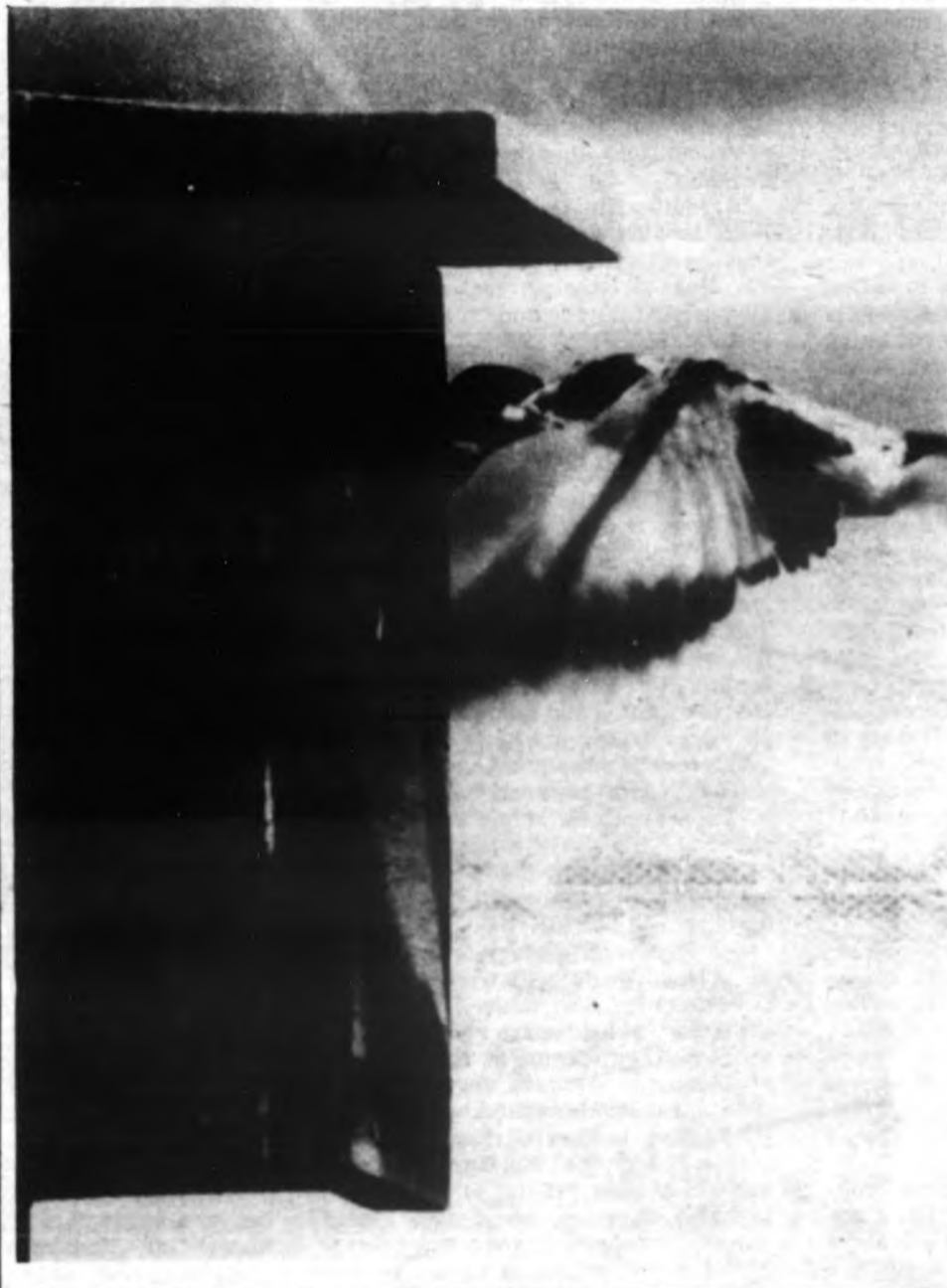
That is the tragedy, drunks not only harm themselves, they are a menace to everyone on the road.

Drunk drivers with reflexes impaired are especially dangerous when roads are icy and snow covered. According to Secretary of State Richard Austin, December was the worst month of 1980 for traffic accidents even though it was not the highest month for traffic. Austin said a variety of factors, including weather and consumption of alcohol combined to make it the number one accident month.

Alcohol is involved in more than half of all fatal accidents. That is a sobering statistic, but it is only a statistic unless you have been involved in such an accident.

The safest policy is not to drive after drinking. If you do drink and then drive, know and stay safely within your own personal limits. Be responsible this holiday season. Take heed of Operation SANTA and make sure that everyone on the road gets home for Christmas.

## Through the viewfinder



This photo, "Lunch Time," by Bill Dershem, St. Johns was chosen to represent Michigan in the eighth annual National 4-H Photo Exhibit sponsored by Eastman Kodak Company.

Bill and three other Clinton County young people make up the state's exhibit in the national show which opened in Chicago and will end up in Washington D.C.

## Chamber notes

### Junior high kids are tops

When Tom Sutton's eighth grade class said they were making Christmas decorations for St. Johns and needed some paint, I looked for a Chamber member to help out. Thanks to Mark Roberts and Darien Enterprises, we got the paint.

When Tom called to say the class wanted to present the decorations to the City and the Chamber of Commerce, I thought it was a great idea.

Well, since you have noticed the extra decorations on the courthouse Christmas tree this year, I know you will agree that "great" doesn't seem adequate to describe the effort the eighth-graders and Tom put into the decorations.

The beautiful decorations symbolize a part of everyone's Christmas ideal: from a four-foot angel complete with halo to a train which looks like it's ready to start up and chug away. One candy cane was so large that Paul Bunyan could have made a meal of it.

The 30 or so students who presented the decorations to the Chamber were the team captains. Each team had approximately three members who were responsible for their team's decoration. Mr. Sutton said he wanted the class to work on a project like this for a number of reasons.

One, to work on something to give the community. Sometimes in the rush of activities centered on elementary and high school students, those in junior high are overlooked. This project reminds us that our junior high students are active too.

Another reason this kind of project appeals to Tom is that it helps his students realize that when they don't have anything to do, there are things available. The decorations are made of papier mache, paint and imagination. Ingredients for the papier mache are fairly

By  
Jody  
Smith



common, but imagination needs encouragement and Mr. Sutton's class certainly has a hearty supply.

When the Jaycees trimmed the tree with the decorations, they found that they needed some special equipment to hang them as high as needed. Even with help from the Henning Electric truck, they couldn't get the decorations high enough so all of them have not been hung on the tree. Look for them around town. They will be used to decorate the vestibule of Capitol Savings and Loan where Santa will visit the children this week and next.

Thanks to all of the students and teachers who participated in this project and to the Jaycees for their work.

Don't forget the Jaycees are selling Christmas trees at Clinton Home Center from 4-8:30 p.m. on week nights and from noon-5:30 p.m. on Saturdays.

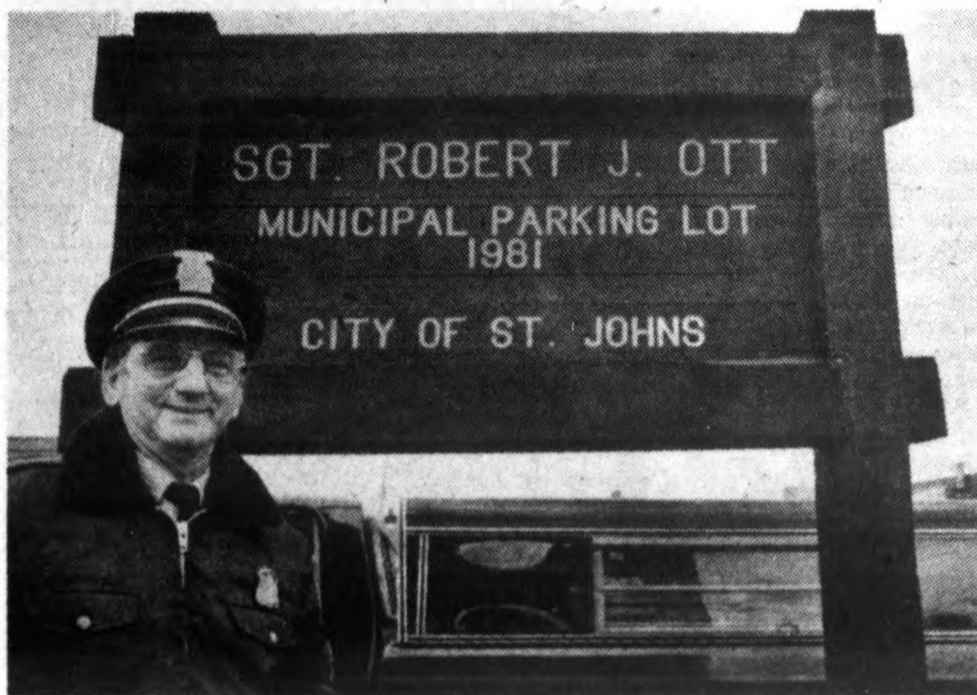
Girl Scout Troop No. 522 will provide babysitting the next two Saturday afternoons at the Jack and Jill Nursery School. The troop will be supervised by adults and the charge will be \$.25 per hour per child. Games and refreshments are part of the program for the two afternoons.

Santa visits with children at Capitol Savings and Loan Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week and next from 6:30-8 p.m.

Free movies will again be offered at Clinton Theater Saturday, Dec. 12 from 1-5 p.m.

These activities are sponsored by your local Chamber members.

# Sgt. Ott: He's one in a million



St. Johns is going to miss City Police Sgt. Robert Ott who retires this month. He in turn is going to miss the job he has filled for 34 years.

City officials know they can never replace this jack-of-all-trades who has been responsible for city parking meters and lots, bad checks, code enforcement, weeds and junk cars and liquor license inspections.

Perhaps his most important job, all these years, lies in the field of public relations. Bob Ott has been the city's "friendly policeman." Children respect and love him and visitors appreciate his parking meter notes that start out "Welcome to St. Johns."

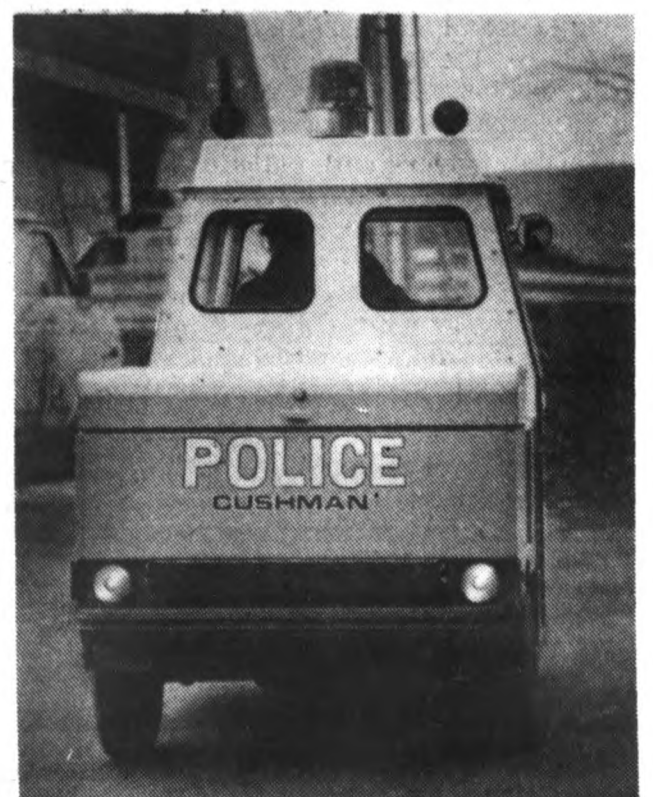
His memories of early years (he was hired as a patrolman in 1946), are fond ones. "We used our own cars, in those days, and were paid \$5 a week for their use," he remembers.

He started out walking the beat with 294 doors to check, three times a night, both

front and back, "but I could name everyone of them" he said. He bought his first uniform second-hand from the chief for \$10, he remembers.

As the years past, Sgt. Ott became a specialty. His good-nature made him a natural to travel the parking meter beat and he became so interested in where city residents and visitors parked that he spearheaded drives to get more parking and was instrumental in building additional parking lots, one which was named for him this summer. Ott also became the only city employee with the capability to keep those hundreds of parking meters in working order. He handled this job so well that, City Manager Randy Humphrey is in hopes that he will return to his meter repair post on a part-time basis.

Most St. Johns residents, however, will remember the friendly sergeant in his little traffic "buggy" that zips around the city streets.



# Lifestyles

## Pung, Plesko speak vows

Sue Ann Pung and Edward Plesko Jr. exchanged wedding vows on Saturday, Oct. 10 during a 1 p.m. wedding ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. Fr. Louis Martin officiated at the double ring service.

Parents of the couple are Paul and Eugenia Pung, 1305 Francis Rd., St. Johns and Edward and Blanche Plesko of Ashley.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her parents to an altar decorated with pink carnations and burgundy flowers.

Jacqueline Schneider was the organist and Chris Howe was the soloist.

For her wedding the bride chose a candlelight gown of chiffon with Alen-

con lace. The bodice featured a high scalloped neckline of Alencon lace and pearls, an empire waist and full skirt of chiffon. The skirt was bordered with silk Venice lace which flowed into a Cathedral length train. The gown also featured full Bishop sleeves of chiffon and cuffs of Alencon lace and pearls which formed a point.

She wore a small brimmed picture hat of Alencon lace and pearls. The back of the hat featured a Cathedral length veil of chiffon with candlelight roses gathering the veil at the base of the hat.

She carried a bouquet of ivory silk roses, baby's breath and burgundy forget-me-nots.

Maid of honor was Sharon Pung, sister of the bride from St. Johns. Bridesmaids were Jerilyn Flowers, Cathy Warner, sister of the groom, Deb Conklin, Gerilynn Hunter and Sandy Rhynard. Junior bridesmaid was Angela Pung, sister of the bride. Flower girl was Leslie Barner.

The attendants wore wine color gowns of silesta knit. They were styled with a wedding ring collar with a sheer yoke of pointe-de-spirite and Schiffli embroidery.

They each carried an ivory fan with cymbidium orchids, roses, angel lace and forget-me-nots.

The bride's mother wore a rose color gown of silesta knit in a sleeveless design

with V-neck with a matching chiffon jacket.

The groom's mother wore a burgundy color pleated silesta knit dress with an empire waist and fingertip length capelet of chiffon with crystal bead accents.

Both mothers wore corsages of pink sweetheart roses and cream Phalaenopsis orchids.

Best man was Bob Studt. Groomsmen were Steve Pung, Chris Gingrich, Bob Warner, Mike Slavik and Ken Schreiner. Junior groomsman was Tony Ebert. Ushers were Randy Pung and Steve Schreiner.

A reception for 550 people was held at St. Joseph Gym. Those serving at the reception included Linda Rademacher, Karla Bellingar, Suzy Williams, Joan Pawlowski and Diane Sanford.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nurenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pung and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Micka.

The couple took a wedding trip to Toronto and Niagara Falls.

They are making their home in St. Johns.

The bride is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a 1977 graduate of Ashley High School.



Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plesko Jr.

## Hanses, Coulter to wed Jan. 2

Mr. and Mrs. David Hanses of Westphalia announce the engagement of

their daughter, Cindy, to Tom Coulter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Duane

Coulter of Lapeer.

The bride-to-be is presently employed with United Parcel Service. The prospective groom recently received his bachelor's degree in Accounting from Michigan State University and is employed in Alma.

A Jan. 2, 1982 wedding is planned.



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# LeFevere, Hogan joined Nov. 6

Mary Louise LeFevere and Dennis Roger Hogan were married on Nov. 6 at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns. The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Keith Laidler.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert

LeFevere of 511 Church St., St. Johns. She is a graduate of St. Johns High School and Lansing Business Institute.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Auden Burkholder of 109 Oakwood, Grand Ledge. He is a graduate of Grand

Ledge High School and is employed by Grand Rapids Sash and Door.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. Vocal soloist was Tom Fowler and organist was Mrs. Jackie Laidler.

The bride wore a white wedding gown of nylon

over taffeta with a high V neckline. The dress featured a fitted bodice and a deep ruffle trim of Schiffli lace and fitted sleeves with Schiffli lace inserts. An A-line skirt with a deep ruffle flounce flowed into a chapel length train. She wore a fingertip veil trimmed with matching lace and carried a hurricane lamp with fall flowers and colored streamers.

Bonnie Knight of St. Johns served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Rhonda Hambleton of Lansing, Kelly Dunbrook of Hilton Head, South Carolina, and Cindy Schrader of DeWitt. Flower girl was Stephanie Hambleton of Lansing.

Kenneth Smith of Lansing served as best man. Groomsmen were Douglas Hogan, twin brother of the groom of Grand Ledge, Tom Hogan, brother of the groom of Lansing and Jim Jury of East Lansing.

Ushers were Bill LeFevere, brother of the bride of St. Johns and Kim Smith of Wacousta.

Host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Spicer. Mrs. Christa LeFevere, sister-in-law of the bride attended the guest book.

A reception for 275 guests was held at the VFW Hall following the ceremony.

The couple honeymooned at Niagara Falls and now reside in Lansing.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hogan

# Shinabery, Canney united

Patrice Kaye Shinabery and Brian Charles Canney were married Nov. 21, 1981



Mrs. Brian Canney

at St. Johns Bosco Church in Mattawan in an afternoon ceremony officiated

by the Rev. Father Gary Pamment.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Shinabery of St. Johns. She graduated from St. Johns High School in 1971 and Central Michigan University in 1976. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Canney of Mattawan.

Susanne Shinabery of Oceanside, Calif., served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Patricia Crosser, Christina Miller and Ann DeVisser, all of Kalamazoo.

Tom Kenedy served as bestman. Groomsmen were William Flynn, Rick Schmitt and Stan Kerman.

A reception featuring a buffet supper was held in Kalamazoo following the ceremony with 250 guests attending.

The couple traveled to New York and will reside in Kalamazoo.



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# Cynthia Marie Pung is bride of David Halfman

Cynthia Marie Pung became the bride of David Edward Halfman on Oct. 24 during a 1:30 p.m. double ring ceremony at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. Fr. Denis Spitzley officiated.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Clare L. Pung, Wacousta Road, Fowler, Gerald Halfman, 5202 Airport Rd., St. Johns and the late Margaret Halfman.

The bride was escorted

down the aisle by her father. Guitarist for the service was Duane Feldpausch.

For her wedding the bride chose a gown of organza and chantilly lace. The bodice featured a high neckline trimmed with chantilly lace and a sheer insert trimmed with Schiffli lace and pearls. The empire waistline and A-line skirt were complemented with a "V" insert of chantilly lace. The skirt was

bordered with matching lace which flowed into a scalloped semi-Cathedral length train. The bishop sleeves were accented with matching lace.

She also wore a fingertip length veil bordered with matching chantilly lace.

Her cascading bouquet featured burgundy and pink roses, carnations and daisies and was accented with baby's breath.

Maid of honor was Cheryl Pung of Fowler. Bridesmaids were Vicki Pung, LuAnn Schneider and Brenda Miller. Jennifer Pung was flower girl.

The attendants wore pleated polyester knit floor length gowns with the maid of honor in pink and the bridesmaids in burgandy. A separate lace cape complimented the gowns. The flower girl wore a matching dress and cape in pink.

Best man was Ken Halfman. Groomsmen were Kevin Halfman, Tim Halfman and Bob Pung. Ushers were Chris Fink and Corrie Rhynard. Ring bearer was Jeremy Anderson.

A reception for the couple was held in Smith Hall with 400 guest attending.

Sandy Rhynard, Lori Becker and Cindy Simon served the bridal and reserved tables, while Deb Braun and Theresa Scholtens served as cake cutters.

Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simon and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Arens.

The couple took a wedding trip to Florida and are

making their home in Fowler.

The bride and groom graduated from Fowler High School in 1979 and 1977 respectively.



Mr. and Mrs. David Halfman

## DeWitt couple will host holiday gathering

Retired Lt. Col. David Williams and Mrs. Williams will be holding a holiday season cocktail party at their DeWitt residence Saturday, Dec. 12, 1981.

Special guests for the event include Sen. and Mrs. Edward Pierce of Ann Arbor.

Sen. Pierce is the chairman of the Senate Health and Social Services Com-

mittee. He recently announced his candidacy for the Governor of Michigan in 1982.

Guests attending the party are expected to number 100.

## Stratford, Tucker plan Dec. 18 wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stratford announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Marie, to Terry Edmund Tucker. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Tucker of St.

Johns. The bride-to-be is a graduate of Utah State University. The prospective groom is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently a senior at

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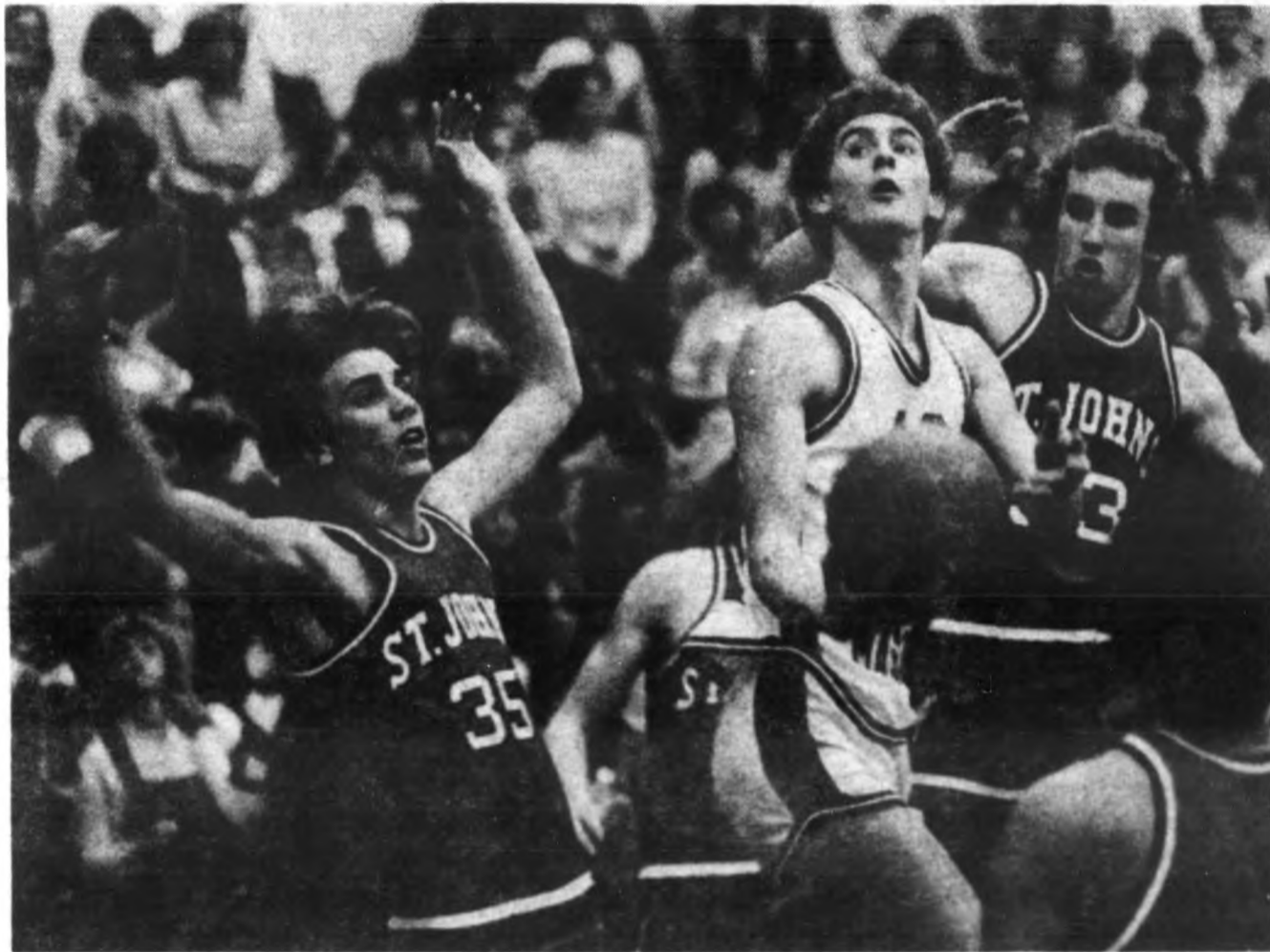
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# County Sports

## Redwings over power Mason in opening game



By DAVID THOMAS

The fine shooting of one guard and the outstanding defense of the other guard led St. Johns to a 71-56 non-conference triumph over Mason Friday night.

Senior Jeff Casler poured in 32 points and junior Steve Gonzales forced numerous turnovers with his aggressive play to help new coach Al Werbish post his first varsity victory for the Redwings.

"As a rookie coach it's always nice to open with a win like that," said Werbish. "I don't know who had more jitters — the team or me."

St. Johns trailed 17-12 at the end of the first quarter but exploded in the second and third quarters to outscore Mason 42 to 16.

"We changed to a pressure-type defense in the second quarter and began running more," said Werbish.

Opportunities at the foul line also played a big part in the outcome as Mason actually tallied two more field goals than St. Johns. The Redwings, however, connected on 29 of 38 free throw attempts while Mason hit on just 10 out of 19.

In addition to the outstanding play of Casler and Gonzales, Werbish was pleased with the performances of 6-foot-5 center Dennis Sleep and forwards Scott Furry and John DeBrabander. Sleep pulled down seven rebounds and looked especially good on the offensive boards, while Furry and DeBrabander both played excellent all-around games.

St. Johns led 54-33 at the end of the third quarter, allowing Werbish to clear his bench.

"It was fun for us because everyone got a chance to play," he said. "Hopefully we're all over those first-game jitters now."

Even though Werbish was happy about the win, he felt the Redwings needed more work on their rebounding.

"We were outrebounded 48-31," he said. "That's something we'll really have to work on in practice this week. We've got to do a better job of boxing out under the boards."

Werbish was also disappointed that St. Johns only shot 36 percent from the floor.

"We're better shooters than that," he said.

Besides Casler's 32 points on eight field goals and 16 of 20 from the foul line, Sleep and Furry chipped in with 11 points apiece. Mike Trudeau led Mason with 14 points.

St. Johns returned home this week for two games against opponents that won their opening games. On Tuesday night they hosted Eaton Rapids, a 73-62 victor over Haslett and on Friday night they play a tough Cornua team which defeated Flint Kearsley 59-48 last week.



Dennis Sleep (35) and Scott Furry of St. Johns try to block a shot by a Mason player during last Friday's game which St. Johns won 71-56 (above). Steve Gonzales (below) goes for a loose ball in action against Mason on Friday.

### Coming up All-Star B-ball



Next week the Clinton County News will present its annual All-Star girls' basketball team. Ten players have been selected to represent this year's honor squad. Don't miss it!

## Fowler defeated

Despite losing four starters to fouls, Fowler took Ashley into two overtimes before dropping a 59-53 decision Friday night.

The Eagles looked almost unbeatable in the first quarter as they charged out to a 20-10 lead. In the second period, however, Ashley's defense tightened and Fowler was held to just six points in the second quarter and eight in the third. The score was knotted at 49-49 at the end of regulation play, forcing the first overtime period.

The two teams each scored four points apiece in the first overtime but Ashley wrapped it up in the second overtime by outscoring Fowler 6-0.

"We didn't play well," admitted Fowler coach Dennis Smith. "We stood around too much. We didn't set good picks. We've just got to get better if we're going to win some games."

Smith saw a lack of depth as a key factor contributing to his team's defeat.

"Our first few guys are pretty good," he said. "But our bench contributed only four points. We're only a nine-man team. When we lost four of our starters to fouls, we were literally down to our last man."

Smith was pleased, however, with the play of 6-foot-1 center Darryl Thelen who grabbed 14 rebounds against the bigger Ashley team.

Senior forward Greg Armbrustmacher led Fowler with 13 points despite sitting out most of the fourth quarter with a leg cramp. Marty Hamilton also scored 13, while Thelen and Glenn Feldpausch added 11 points apiece.

Fowler faced Lansing Catholic Central Tuesday night.

## Late Tuesday night scores

Eaton Rapids 83    St. Johns 77    Fulton 54    Bath 56

Carson City 63    Pewamo-Westphalia 58    Lansing Catholic Central 73    Fowler 39

# Pirates win first regional title in basketball



P-W scores

Pewamo-Westphalia's Donna Lenneman goes up for a layup against Williamston on Friday night as teammate Jackie Bauer looks on. The Pirates

won the game 42-39 to become regional champions and move into semifinal action on Wednesday night.

Two mid-Michigan powerhouses met Saturday night in the Class C girls' regional championship game at Ithaca and Pewamo-Westphalia came away the winner over Williamston by a 42-39 score.

It's now on to quarterfinal play Wednesday night at Ionia against Caldonia for coach Carol Bogard and her amazing Pirates. A win Wednesday would automatically send P-W to semi-final competition on Friday and a possible shot at the state championship at the University of Detroit's Calihan Hall on Saturday.

"It's great," said Bogard. "No P-W girls' basketball team has ever won a district title before. And no P-W team, boys or girls, has ever won a regional title."

P-W played one good half and one "not so good" half Saturday night in eeking out their three point victory. They rolled to a 12-4 first-quarter lead and spurred on by a large contingent of hometown fans, kept pouring it on until they held a commanding 27-10 margin at halftime. Williamston generously helped P-W to the lead by continuously missing easy baskets and giving the Pirate players plenty of opportunities at the free throw line where they exhibited uncanny accuracy.

The second half, however, was drastically different. Slowly building up momentum, Williamston outscored P-W, 16-11 to trail by only a 36-26 margin going into the fourth quarter. The final period almost turned into a disaster for the Pirates as they missed both shots from the floor and free throws from the foul line.

"We got a little tight and Williamston had the momentum," said Bogard who admitted she was delighted that the game ended when it did. "Would you believe we were 0 for 8 from the line in the fourth quarter?"

In the end it was opportunities at the foul line that determined the final outcome. P-W converted 12 of 22 attempts, while Williamston, which made four more field goals than the Pirates, connected on its only free-throw attempt.

LeAnn Rademacher and Donna Heckman each scored 12 points to pace P-W, while Patty Theis grabbed 13 rebounds and Heckman 10.

Jenny Freeman led Williamston with 10 points.

P-W had earlier won the right to play Williamston for the regional championship easily defeating Carson City-Crystal by a 67-39 score last Thursday night. The Pirates got off to a quick start, leading 16-6 at the end of the first quarter and dominated their shorter opponents the rest of the way.

Ten different P-W players scored with Patty Theis leading the way with 16 points and Donna Heckman with 12.

## Fulton defeated

Fulton's desperation attempt at a three-point play in the waning minutes of Friday night's game failed, giving Shepherd a hard-fought 67-64 win.

"We tried driving in for a layup and hoped we'd get fouled," said Fulton coach Ron Merritt. "It didn't work. Shepherd played it well. They made sure they didn't foul us."

If it wasn't for a cold se-

cond quarter when Fulton was outscored 19-11, the desperation shot wouldn't have been necessary. Merritt blamed poor defense and too many team fouls for the defeat.

"We need to get better on defense," he said. "They were able to throw the ball long on us. We also had 23 team fouls. That's too many."

Guard Wayne Bond had an excellent game for Fulton scoring 23 points and playing a good floor game. Merritt was also pleased with the performance of center John Weller who scored 13 points and "rebounded very well."

Jerry Travis led Shepherd with 17 points, while teammate Wade Davis scored 16.

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## P-W going strong

Sophomore Patty Theis (43) of Pewamo-Westphalia battles Williamston for the ball last Friday night. Theis played excellent basketball in the last few minutes to help P-W hold off a late Williamston rally and win by a 42-39 score.

# Pirates win opening game against Maranders

Trailing cross-county rival Ovid-Elsie by a 15-5 margin at the end of the first period, the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates came on strong in the last three quarters to win 47-41.

"We started out in a man-to-man but switched to a zone after Jeff Belen picked up three fouls," said first-year Pirate coach Steve Spitzley who admitted it was great getting the first win under his belt.

P-W's zone collapsed around O-E's 6-foot-8 center Carl Teelander, forcing him to the outside and out of rebounding position. Teelander, a good outside shooter, still managed to hit six baskets but got little offensive help from his teammates.

"We shot poorly," said O-E coach Bob Foreback whose

team hit on only 19 of 59 shots. "The kids can shoot. We're inexperienced and our sophomores had a hard time adjusting. I was pleased with our defense though. We could have won it if we just had better shooting.

Spitzley agreed with Foreback's assessment of the O-E defense.

They're probably one of the best defensive teams we'll play all year," he admitted.

P-W did, however, manage to generate enough offense to take a 31-29 lead after three quarters and then

hang on to win by six points. Jeff Nurenberg led the way with 11 points while Jeff Belen and Jeff Spitzley each tallied 10. Rick Arnst lead the P-W rebounders with 13.

Teelander led the way for O-E with his dozen points, while sophomores Paul Horak and Wade Kioski tallied eight points apiece.

Pewamo-Westphalia played at Carson City Tuesday night against a team that returned three starters from last year, while Ovid-Elsie plays away from home against Alma on Friday night.

## Tad Moore graduates

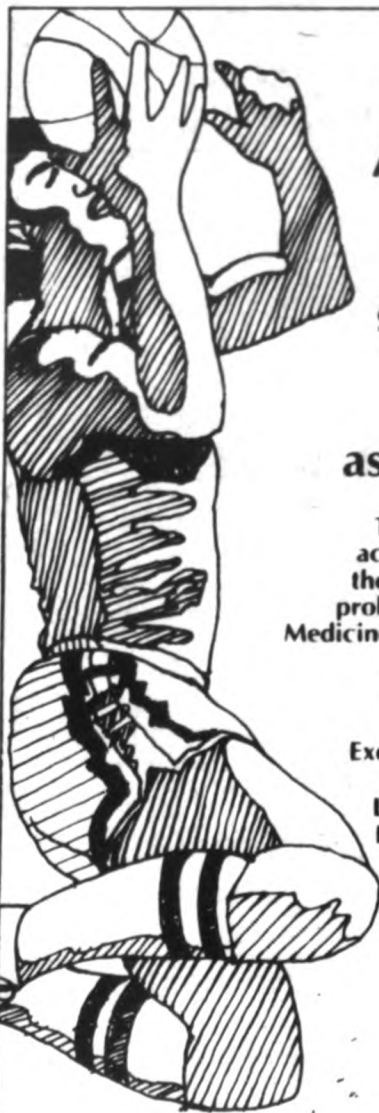
A St. Johns man was among the graduates of the Truck Driver Training program at Lansing Community College. Completing the four week course was Tad R. Moore, 407 Higham St. He passed an extensive road trip in excess of 1,000 miles in addition to 40 hours of classroom instruction.

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# Lions' donation will help hearing impaired

Mental health services for the hearing impaired will be readily accessible in the tri-county area of Clinton, Eaton and Ingham by means of a telephone contact.

The gift of a portable teletypewriter (TTY) unit to the Ingham Community Mental Health Center by area Lions clubs makes it possible for deaf persons to line up mental health services and appointments that previously had to be

arranged through a third party's assistance.

The Center is one of the few mental health centers in the country that has professional staff able to manually communicate with deaf clients, and the TTY adds a new dimension of service for a population that has not been adequately served in the past.

A formal presentation of the special teletypewriter device was made by Dimondale Lions Club members on behalf of

many area Lions clubs at the November meeting of the Community Mental Health Board of Clinton-Eaton-Ingham, which was held at Ingham Community Mental Health Center on W. Greenlawn in Lansing. In attendance, along with Mental Health Board directors and Ingham Center personnel, were about a dozen members of the area's deaf community, as well as several Lion representatives.

Dr. Ed Ozer, director of

the Ingham center, introduced Russ Scabbo, a doctoral psychology intern who is able to communicate in sign language and has an extensive background in working for and with the deaf. Scabbo served as liaison for the formalities of the presentation and responses, one of which was an acceptance by Jan Lyddon, chairperson of the tri-county mental health board, and the other a message of appreciation from Lynn

Duckwald, president of the Lansing chapter of Deaf Americans.

Through the portable teletypewriter method of sending messages over a phone line, a deaf person will now be able to communicate independently and in a confidential manner in regard to attention to mental health care. Emergency services will also be available 24 hours a day by a telephone call.

The Ingham center is believed to be one of the first in the state to have such equipment available

to those with impaired hearing. It will add to the wide range of mental health services provided to adults, children and their families in the three counties by the Community Mental Health Board.

During this International Year for the Handicapper the Public Service Commission has assisted Michigan telephone companies in offering TTY equipment at cost, thereby opening many possibilities to the 600,000 hearing impaired persons in Michigan.

# Host families sought for program

A request for mid-Michigan families to share their hospitality with international students is again being issued by Adventure in World Understanding, a 28-year-old tradition at Michigan State University.

About 60 students from colleges and universities in the US will gather at MSU Dec. 19 through Dec. 26 to

become acquainted with each other and with American holiday customs and community programs.

The student visits with rural or city families highlight the adventure program. For many it will be their first opportunity to visit an American home.

This year students from Africa, Asia and the Mid-

dle East lead the guest list. The majority are preparing for careers in government, community development, agriculture or the professions through study in the United States. All speak English.

Each host family picks up its guest at MSU's Kellogg Center for Continuing Education

Christmas Eve afternoon and return on Dec. 26. A 6 p.m. dinner and entertainment for the host families concludes the visit.

Persons interested in hosting a foreign student are asked to call their county cooperative extension office or the MSU Adventure headquarters at (517) 353-5198.

# Obituary

## Vera Brown

Funeral services were held yesterday for Vera B. Brown, of 343 E. Front St., Ovid. She was 85 years old.

Mrs. Brown died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1981 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. Carl Staser officiated at Mrs. Brown's funeral which was arranged by Houghton Chapel-Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was in Lowe Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the United Church of Ovid.

Mrs. Brown was born in

Clinton County, Oct. 30, 1896, the child of Pearle and Jeannie (Kleckner) Williams. She was married to Coyne M. Slater Sr. in 1915. He died in 1937. In 1968 she married Ernest

Brown in Owosso. Mr. Brown died in 1973. For the past seven years, Mrs. Brown has been an Ovid resident, coming from Duffield.

Mrs. Brown was a member of the United Church of Ovid, the former Rebecca Lodge and Clinton County Extension Club.

She worked at Redmons in Owosso, retiring in 1958.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. John (Virginia) Okker, of Ludington; Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Clapham of Lansing; Mrs. Norman (Jane) Koerner of Racine, Wis.; Mrs. Roy (Shirley) Ondrias of Bath; Mrs.

Franklin (Alyce) Bond of Flint and Mrs. Richard (Carol) Watson of Elsie; 16 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; three stepchildren, Mrs. Donald (Donna) Varblow of Jackson; Mrs. Lloyd (Ardis) McLaren of Duffield and Robert Brown of Dearborn.

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# Circuit Court reports

The following cases were heard before Judge Randy Tahvonen in Clinton County Circuit Court Nov. 23, 1981.

### Arraignments

Kelly LeRoy Romanczuk, 18, of 609 N. Clinton, St. Johns, pled guilty to joyriding. Sentencing was set for Dec. 14, 1981 at 9:30 a.m.

Lloyd Rueckert, 17, 610 N.

Clinton, St. Johns, pled guilty to joyriding. Sentencing was set for Dec. 14, 1981 at 9:30 a.m.

Scott Litwiller, 20, of 802 Hampshire, pled guilty to criminal sexual conduct, fourth degree. Sentencing was set for Dec. 14, 1981 at 9:30 a.m.

**Sentencings**  
James Lumbert, 18, of 5372

Lehman, DeWitt, was sentenced to two to five years in prison, with credit for 22 days, for larceny over

\$100.  
Eve Marie Kelleen, 21, of 1122 Theodore, Lansing, was sentenced to two years pro-

bation, 90 days in jail and \$480 costs for larceny over \$100.

Clarence Leroy Witchell,

20, of 8171 Colby Lake Road, Laingsburg, was sentenced to two years probation, six months in jail and \$480 costs for breaking and entering.

## Christmas Carol staged

The BoarsHead Theater, mid-Michigan's resident professional theater company, will perform a rigorous schedule of the Dicken's classic tale "A Christmas Carol" during the first three weeks of December.

Twelve public performances of general admission are scheduled for Dec. 5, 6, 12, 13, 19 and 20, Saturdays and Sundays, at

2:30 and 7:30 p.m. The evening performance Saturday, Dec. 12, will be signed for the hearing-impaired.

The BoarsHead Theater is housed in Lansing's Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand Ave. Advance reservations are recommended. Tickets are \$4.50 for adults and \$3 for children 14 and under.

### NOTICE

#### WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing on the application of Franchino Mold & Engineering Co., of 5867 W. Grand River, Lansing, Michigan, in Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate will be held Monday evening, December 21, 1981, at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Complex, 12803 S. Wacousta Road, Wacousta.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk

627-376

#### TO: TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON NOTICE OF EXECUTION OF CONTRACT PLEDGING FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Commissioners of the County of Clinton, at its regular meeting of Tuesday, November 24, 1981, did adopt a resolution approving a contract to be entered into between the County of Clinton, acting by and through the Clinton County Board of Public Works, the Charter Township of Watertown and the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority pursuant to Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and financing certain sanitary sewers, pump stations and related facilities within the Charter Township of Watertown. The plans and specifications and a complete copy of the contract are on file in the offices of the Watertown Charter Township Clerk, 12803 South Wacousta, Grand Ledge, Michigan, and at the Clinton County Department of Public Works, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan, and are available for public examination.

The total cost of the Project is in the estimated amount of One Million Nine Hundred Ninety Thousand Sixty-One Dollars (\$1,990,061) (including capitalized interest on bonds to be issued), of which approximately Eight Hundred Eighty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Twenty Dollars (\$889,520) will be paid by Federal and State of Michigan grants and the balance of the Project costs will be defrayed by the issuance of bonds of the County of Clinton in the amount of One Million One Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$1,180,000) to be repaid in approximately equal annual installments of principal and interest thereon to be determined at the rate of which the bonds of the County are sold, but not to exceed thirteen percent (13%) per annum.

#### SOURCE OF REPAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PROPOSED CONTRACT REQUIRES THAT THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON AND WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP BE PLEDGED FOR PAYMENT OF THE BONDS. The Bond Resolution adopted by Clinton County Board of Clinton County Board of Commissioners provides as follows with respect to the pledge of credit:

The bonds shall be issued in anticipation of and paid from the contractual payments to be made to the County by the Charter Township of Watertown pursuant to the contract hereinabove set forth, for the making of which payments the Township has pledged its full faith and credit as authorized in Act 185, Public Acts of Michigan, 1957, as amended, as additional and secondary security the full faith and credit of the County of Clinton are hereby pledged for the prompt payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due. If the Charter Township of Watertown shall fail to make payments to the County which are sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due, then an amount sufficient to pay the deficiency shall be advanced from the general fund of the County.

COUNTY OF CLINTON  
BY JANE SWANCHARA, COUNTY CLERK

224-441

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

#### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FOR SHOP-RITE PROJECT

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has submitted a project plan to the County Board of Commissioners for its approval.

Said project plan deals with the purchase of machinery and equipment for installation in a grocery store to be operated by Shop-Rite Development Company, Inc. and details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community. The project will not require the displacement and relocating of any persons. The location of the project plan area is a 25,500 square foot grocery store located in the South Point Mall to be constructed near the intersection of Sturgis and US-127.

The County Board of Commissioners will meet at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, on Tuesday, the 22nd day of December, 1981, at the Courthouse located at St. Johns, Michigan, and will conduct a public hearing on the advisability of approving by resolution the project plan.

The County Board of Commissioners may approve, modify or reject said project plan.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Sections 10 and 17 of Act No. 338, Public Acts of Michigan, 1974, as amended. Further information, including maps, plats and a description of the proposed project plan, are available for public inspection at the County Clerk's office.

All interested citizens are encouraged and will be offered an opportunity at said hearing to address the County Board of Commissioners concerning any aspect of said project plan.

JANE SWANCHARA  
COUNTY CLERK

224-444

### OFFICIAL NOTICE

#### TO THE CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON OF PUBLIC HEARING TO CONSIDER APPROVAL OF A PROJECT PLAN AS SUBMITTED TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON BY THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION OF THE COUNTY OF CLINTON FOR CLINTON PARTNERS, A MICHIGAN COPARTNERSHIP

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Act 338 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1974, as amended, The Economic Development Corporation of the County of Clinton has submitted a project plan to the County Board of Commissioners for its approval.

Said project plan deals with a proposal relating to the construction and operation of an office building and commercial facility and details all information required by law relative to said project and its impact on the community. The project will not require the displacement and relocating of any persons. The location of the project plan area is 901 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan and is comprised of a professional office building and parking lot.

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JANE SWANCHARA  
COUNTY CLERK

224-443

#### SYNOPSIS FOR PROCEEDING OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD OCTOBER 13, 1981

The meeting convened in County Commissioners Room at 9:00 a.m. Invocation by Jane Swanchara with a pledge of allegiance and roll call with a quorum reported.

Minutes of September 24, 1981 board meeting approved as presented. Minutes of September 29, 1981 approved as corrected. The agenda was approved as presented.

Moved and supported that Clinton County join the Eaton/Ingham Substance Abuse Commission. Motion carried.

Moved and supported not to participate in the purchase of additional Christmas decorations for the downtown St. Johns area. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to accept the annual report of the Drain Office and place it on file. Motion carried.

Resolution, 1981-28 for spread of millage for 1981 for the County. Discussion followed. Voting by roll call vote carried by ten ayes, zero nays and one absent.

Moved and supported to adopt the tentative 1982 General and Federal Revenue Sharing Budgets in the amount of \$4,908,400.00. Discussion followed. Moved and supported to table the motion until the October 27, 1981 board meeting. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to approve payment of the third quarter appropriation for 1981 in the amount of \$25,000.00 and the fourth quarter appropriation in the amount of \$25,000.00 to Mid-Michigan Health Department and payments of \$39,986.00 for 4-1-81 through 9-30-81 and \$19,993.00 for 10-1-81 through 12-31-81 to Community Mental Health. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to concur with the committee recommendation and approve the following transfers from the contingency fund: State Institutions - \$10,000.00 (transfer No. 39); Board of Commissioners, legal - \$16,000.00 (transfer No. 40); Insurance - \$23,000.00 (transfer no. 41). Motion carried.

Moved and supported to concur with committee recommendation and increase the 1981 General Fund revenues under rental and interest by \$25,000.00 from unanticipated revenue and to transfer \$25,000.00 from the General Fund to the contingency fund (transfer no. 37 and no. 38). Motion carried.

Moved and supported that effective November 1, 1981 County Offices will close between 12 noon and 1:00 p.m. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to lift hiring freeze to allow the hiring of a part-time temporary court clerk in the County Clerk's Office. Discussion followed. Moved and supported to table the motion until a meeting is set up between Judges, Clerk and Criminal Justice Committee. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to authorize payment to Mark Roberts in the amount of \$12,720.00 for painting and gutter work on the Courthouse as bid to be paid from public improvement fund. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to nominate Keith Wright for reappointment on the Department of Social Services Board. Chairman Overway called for further nominations. Moved and supported to close nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Keith Wright to the Social Services Board for a three year term commencing 11-1-81 to 10-31-84. Motion carried.

Resolution, 1981-29 for October as Child Protection Month adopted.

Chairman Overway declared the meeting to recess to executive session to discuss pending lawsuits.

Upon resuming session, it was moved and supported to adjourn and meet October 27, 1981.

JANE SWANCHARA  
COUNTY CLERK

Complete minutes on file in office of County Clerk

#### SYNOPSIS FOR PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING HELD OCTOBER 27, 1981

The meeting convened at the County Commissioners Room at 9:00 a.m. Invocation by Richard Hawks with a pledge of allegiance and roll call with a quorum reported.

The agenda was approved as amended.

Moved and supported that this Board notify P.A.L. of any action or meetings scheduled in regard to the Granger Landfill. Motion carried.

Zoning: ZC-19-81 - Mary Jane Peck request to rezone property from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to B-2, General Business for the highest and best use of the property. Moved and supported to rezone this parcel from R-1C to B-2. Voting by roll call vote, carried by eleven ayes and zero nays.

ZC-21-81 - Federal Land Bank Association requesting the rezoning

request be referred back to the County Planning Commission for a rehearing due to revision of legal description. Moved and supported to refer this zoning item back to County Planning Commission. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to advertise for bid of janitorial services for the county offices on a three year contract. Discussion followed. Motion carried.

The tenant house on the County Farm property has been sold for a bid of \$27,500. to Richard David French. Moved and supported that the money from the sale of this property be placed in the public improvement fund. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to lift the hiring freeze to allow the County Clerk to hire a temporary court clerk limited to 52 days per year. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to authorize transfer of \$500. from the Friend of the Court, line item permanent wages to printing and binding line item. Moved and supported to table the motion to determine exact amount of cost. Motion to table carried.

Moved and supported to appoint David Lusty to fill the unexpired term of Raymond DeWitt on the E.D.C. Board, term ending 4/12/83. Motion carried.

Board approved Commissioner's expense accounts as presented.

Moved and supported to remove from the table the 1982 tentative General and Federal Revenue Sharing Fund budgets. Moved and supported to amend the proposed 1982 general fund budget by decreasing the proposed 7% across the board pay increase to non-union county employees to 6%. Public comments followed and then Board discussion. Voting by roll call vote carried ten ayes and one nay.

Moved and supported to adopt the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund budget as presented. Voting by roll call vote carried eleven ayes, zero nays.

Moved and supported to adopt the Public Improvement Fund budget as presented. Voting by roll call vote carried eleven ayes and zero nays.

Moved and supported to adopt the 1982 General Fund and Federal Revenue Sharing Fund Budgets in the total amount of \$4,889,900. Voting by roll call vote carried eleven ayes and zero nays.

Moved and supported to approve and sign the application for the 1982 budget request for the Cooperative Reimbursement State Grant Program for the Prosecutor's Office in a total amount of \$66,455.44. Discussion followed. Voting by roll call vote carried eleven ayes and zero nays.

Board approved Farmland applications under P.A. 116 as presented, Nos: 81-144, 81-145 and 81-146.

Resolution, 1981-30 for agricultural and forestry project approved. Voting by roll call vote carried nine ayes and two nays.

Board recessed to an executive session to discuss a pending law suit.

Upon resuming session, moved and supported to direct the Prosecutor to negotiate a consent agreement with Searles Construction. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to approve audit for October plus payrolls for October 9 and 23 in the total amount of \$201,021.75. Moved and supported to amend the motion to reduce the payment to Lawyers Cooperative for books in the new office for the Circuit Judge by \$235.00. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to support House Bill 4914. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to authorize transfer of \$16,300. from the Board of Commissioners budget to set-up an appropriation to the Federal Revenue Sharing Fund. Motion carried.

Moved and supported to nominate Paul Seldenright, Nancy Hook and Ruth Calkins as the Democratic nominees for an appointment to the County Canvassing Board. Moved and supported to close nominations. Voting by a show of hands, Paul Seldenright declared elected as the Democratic member for a four-year term. Moved and supported to nominate Liz Nobis, Ila Shepard and Frances Wrzesinski as the Republican nominees for an appointment to the County Canvassing Board. Moved and supported to close nominations. Voting by a show of hands, Liz Nobis declared the elected Republican representative for a four-year term.

Moved and supported to adjourn meeting.

JANE SWANCHARA  
COUNTY CLERK

Complete minutes on file in office of County Clerk

224-442

# Nobis, Gnodtke will lead campaign

Two veteran Republican activists have been named Clinton County coordinators for U.S. Senate candidate Phil Ruppe who will run against Don Riegle.

Liz Nobis of St. Johns and William Gnodtke of Bath were recently appointed to the post by Ruppe.

"I am excited and proud to have Liz Nobis and Bill

Gnodtke associated with my campaign," Ruppe said. "They have both proven their effectiveness for the Republican Party and its candidates over the years and I consider their involvement in my behalf a definite plus," he added.

Nobis is a former chairman and vice-chairman of the Clinton County

Republican Party, serving also as 10th Congressional District vice-chair.

A native of Colorado, Mrs. Nobis has been active in Republican presidential elections dating to Richard Nixon's 1968 campaign. In 1980, she worked with Ruppe's wife, Loret, currently the director of the Peace Corps in Washington,

for George Bush and later for the Reagan-Bush ticket.

Gnodtke is the Clinton County Republican finance chairman and is credited with helping the county to be among the most consistent in meeting financial obligations.

A former county commissioner, Gnodtke has been a delegate to numerous state conventions and is the executive director of the House Republican Caucus in Lansing. Gnodtke also served on the Tri-County Regional Planning Commission.

Ruppe declared his candidacy for the Senate seat Oct. 1, 1981, following a six month exploratory period. He has been endorsed by 25 of 46 Republican state representatives, including House Republican Leader William Bryant Jr. and by President Reagan's 1980 Michigan campaign chairman, John Gnau.

# Turner-Dodge House open

The third annual "Family Christmas at the Turner-Dodge House" will be held Friday and Saturday, Dec. 11 and 12 from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday, Dec. 13, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Cost is \$1 for adults and \$.50 for

children, senior citizens and handicappers.

Special tours of the house located at 100 E. N. East St., Lansing, may be scheduled between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.,

For more information, call 487-1079 or 487-1270.

# Area photographers win

Two Clinton County professional photographers, John Fitch and Bob Neil, captured honors in a recent senior portrait competition sponsored by the Michigan Professional Photographers Triangle Assn.

Neil, who owns Neil's Photography in Ovid received two first place awards for his entry of a photo of Ovid-Elsie 1981 senior Lisa Theriac.

Fitch was a third place winner in the competition which was judged by master photographers from Detroit.

The association is made up of professional photographers from the

mid-Michigan area. Fitch serves as the group's vice-president.



**Bob Neil**



**John Fitch**

### 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 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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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 25th day of May, 1962, between ALAN E. CAMPBELL and JANET A. CAMPBELL, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF LANSING MICHIGAN, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on May 28, 1962, in Liber 234, Page 260, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal and interest, the sum of SEVEN THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND 28/100 (\$7,100.28) Dollars and an attorney fee of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY AND 00/100 (\$150.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 8th day of 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.

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

Dated: December 3, 1981

AMERICAN ANNUITY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY CUMMINS & CUMMINS 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg. Lansing, Michigan 48933 224-438 508

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JAMES D. CASHEN and NANCY J. CASHEN, Husband and Wife, to BRUCE LANTERMAN, a married man, and ROBERT H. WOOD, a married man, dated May 12, 1976, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on June 22, 1976, in Liber 285 of Mortgages, on page 924, which said Mortgage was duly assigned by said Bruce Lanterman, a married man and his spouse, Elizabeth W. Lanterman, and Robert H. Wood, a married man and his spouse, Marilyn J. Wood, to the undersigned, Briggs Company Real Estate, a Michigan Corporation, by Assignment thereof, dated May 12, 1976 and duly recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton on June 22, 1976 in Liber 285, of Assignments of Mortgages, on Page 925, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four and 63/100 (\$1,924.63) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front 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.

REDEMPTION PERIOD: One (1) Year.

Dated: November 9, 1981

BRIGGS COMPANY REAL ESTATE Mortgagee

WALKER & MOORE James A. Moore Attorney for Mortgagee P.O. Box 136 117 E. Walker Street St. Johns, MI 48879

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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Norman E. Carrigan and Hazel M. Carrigan, husband and wife, to J. S. Gleason, Jr., as Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, an Officer of the United States of America, Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., dated December 29, 1961, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on January 3, 1962, in Liber 233 of Mortgages, on page 356; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIVE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED TWENTY-FOUR & 22/100 (\$5,924.22) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance to the County Court House 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 Thursday, January 21, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock local time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 5-1/4% 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: Property situated in the Village (now City) of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan described as follows: Lot 28 of Viewcrest River Addition to Village (now City) of DeWitt, being part of the S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, T5N, R2W.

The period of redemption will be one year from date of sale.

Dated: December 9, 1981

ROBERT P. NIMMO, Successor in Office to J.S. Gleason, Jr., as Administrator of Veterans Affairs, Mortgagee.

FRASER TREBILCOCK DAVIS & FOSTER, P.C. James R. Davis, Esq. Attorneys for Mortgagee 10th Floor, Michigan National Tower Lansing, MI 48933

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### 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 situate 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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## CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS

### LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, December 15, 1981 at 7:00 P.M. in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following case:

**CBA-3-81 Watertown Charter Township - Appeal Michigan Construction Code - Egress from Bedrooms.**

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Kenneth Montgomery, 7837 West Grand River Avenue, Grand Ledge, Michigan pursuant to Section 15, Rule No. 125.1515 of the State Construction Code, Act 230 of 1972 as amended, seeking relief from the enforcing officers order to remove windows located in two (2) sleeping areas in a R-4 Occupancy Group (single-family dwellings) which do not comply with egress requirements of Section R-211 of the One and Two Family Dwelling Code, 1975 edition. The effected premise is located at 5232 Stoll Road.

Legal property description: E 1/2 of E 1/2 of W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 23, T5N-R3W, Exc. N 165' thereof.

The Michigan Building Code and the application for appeal are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 between 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 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**

224-440

### 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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