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### Christmas eve services set

Christmas services at St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns include a Christmas Eve service with special music and carols at 10:45 p.m. and a Christmas Midnight Mass at 11:30 p.m.

On Christmas Day a mass will be said at 10 a.m.

### Give blood, the gift of life

St. Johns residents have an opportunity to give someone a precious gift this Christmas -- the gift of life.

St. Johns is sponsoring a blood drive for the American Red Cross on Christmas Eve. Donors can give blood at the First United Methodist Church from 10 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. on that day.

Some of the units from the drive will be prepared into units for premature babies.

In addition, the Red Cross will process units collected in St. Johns into platelets which help assist in clotting to help stop bleeding.

The Red Cross needs to collect at least 100 units of blood at the drive to help meet blood needs over the Christmas weekend.

Anyone who would like to make an appointment to donate blood should call Neil Rossow, 224-6871.

### Recycle your tree this Christmas

The city of St. Johns will be picking up Christmas trees left at the curb during the week of Jan. 3. They will be made into wood chips for use in city parks.



### St Joseph stars

St. Joseph School's third grade staged a Christmas play last week for fellow students and parents. "The Crosspatch Fairies" featured a story centered in Santa's workshop and a child's playroom. Captain Splinter (James Voisinet) above left, marched in his Toyland Brigade, Darien Smith, Cisco Villa, Mark Miller and Tommy Mullaney.

Tiny elf, Mark Rasmussen sings about Santa's busy schedule as Mrs. Claus (Kimberly Keys) and Santa (William Wisinski) listen.

Teacher Dorella Marten directed and Charlotte Voisii was pianist.

## Gravel pits come to Watertown Twp.

By DAVID THOMAS

1982 may be the "year of the gravel pit" in Watertown Township.

At their last formal meeting of 1981, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners approved four special use permits for the extraction of sand and gravel material from four different parcels of land in Watertown Township.

Permits were issued to the Holloway Sand and Gravel Co. of Wixom for the extraction of sand from approximately 10 acres of land east of I-96 and north of Sheridan Road; a second permit to the same company for sand extraction from approximately 10 acres of land west of Airport Road, north of Clark Road and south of the Looking Glass River; to E and L Aggregates of Grand Ledge for sand and gravel extraction from approximately 42 acres of land on the north side of Clark Road, between Airport and Lowell roads; and a second permit to E and L for the extraction of sand and gravel from approximately 11 acres of land on the south side of Herbison Road, east of Lowell Road.

The current activity related to the extraction operations has been caused by the need for sand and gravel in the nearby I-69 construction area, according to county planner Tom Warstler.

An issue that was actually tabled until a future meeting caused the most furor of the day. Chase Broadcasting Corporation which operates WQTK radio notified the commissioners that it would like to postpone its request for a special use permit to construct a radio communication tower in Olive Township in order to explore alternative sites west of US-27.

Victor Township Supervisor Robert Remus took the opportunity, however, to express his displeasure with actions taken at the Dec. 9 Clinton County Planning Commission meeting where a special use permit was recommended for Chase Broadcasting. Remus stated that persons opposing the construction of the radio tower were not given an opportunity to express their viewpoints. He especially singled out planning commissioner James Moore for criticism.

"He (Moore) was dominating the meeting . . . His mind was already made up," said Remus. "If he can't

keep his courthouse theatrics out of the planning commission, he might better be removed."

Several members of the board of commissioners admitted afterward that they have received other complaints in the last few months about the performance of the planning commission.

In other actions Tuesday afternoon commissioners: — Concurred with a resolution by the Iron County Board of Commissioners that opposed sections of the State Corrections Code that requires single-cell occupancy of inmates being housed in county jails and other correctional facilities.

— Held public hearings and approved EDC project plans for Shop Rite and Clinton Partners (professional office building) and passed a resolution establishing an EDC project area designation and appointing directors for Custom Aviation and Electronics, Inc.

## Truth in assessment bill approved

By SHARON RANDALL

A "truth in assessment" bill has passed both houses of the state legislature and is expected to be signed by Governor William Milliken, said St. Johns City Assessor Diane Edwards, Tuesday.

St. Johns and other cities and townships, whose assessments are substantially below the 50 percent of true cash value required by law, will now have to take action to save their tax dollars.

Edwards explained that local governments will have the choice of bringing their level of assessments up or asking their voters to restore or increase their

maximum authorized dividually across all property in 1982.

At last week's city commission meeting, commissioners indicated that they will probably bring assessments up by spreading the recommended county factor in-

The "truth in assessment" bill requires cities and townships to roll back their tax levy rates whenever the State

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I-69 construction spurs sand, gravel business, Warstler says



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for Tots' skate effort.

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Sincerely,  
Karen Penix

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The Second Front Page

## Genealogists meeting for potluck

The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society will gather for a potluck supper, Monday, Jan. 4 at the new Archives at the corner of US-27 and French Road. The public is welcome.

## CPR Heart Saver class is scheduled

A CPR Heart Saver class will be held Tuesday, Jan. 5 at Clinton Memorial Hospital in the conference room from 6 to 10 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Call 224-6881.

## Roller skate for charity

St. Johns roller skaters can help Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Clinton County at a Skate-a-thon, Dec. 29 at Ranch Roller Rink by collecting pledges and skating from noon to 6 p.m.

Pledge sheets are available at the roller rink, Mark Roberts, Bennett's Jewelry and Julie K.

Prizes include a 10-speed bike, a television and a radio tape-player for skaters with the most pledges. Prizes will also be given on the hour.

## Math scholars announced

Michael Burl, son of Judy and Kirk Burl, 2031 S. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid and John Stefanek, son of John and Regina Stefanek, 18114 S. Fenmore Rd., Bannister finished in the top four percent of Part I of the 25th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. They are among 1,000 Michigan students who competed in the final examination on Dec. 9.

Burl is a junior and Stefanek is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School.

## Dance off those inches

Start your new year off on the right foot and dance away those extra holiday inches with Jacki Sorensen's Aerobic Dancing. "The winter session, 'One in a million,' begins Jan. 4 in DeWitt, Bath and St. Johns. For registration information and a free class schedule call 694-0754.

# School's SOS: Will state respond?

By CHARLES HONEY

A flurry of tax proposals has come and gone, with the public buying none of them except the Headlee Amendment in 1978. Meanwhile, the financial health of Michigan school districts has grown increasingly feeble, and the state has so far proved an unreliable doctor. In fact, many superintendents finger declining state aid as a major cause of the schools' financial crises.

Now some legislators are pulling back from attempts to solve the property tax dilemma with one sweeping stroke. Instead they are looking at ways to provide more reliable and equitable funding for schools. Two measures lawmakers will consider after the holiday break are a constitutional amendment to set a guaranteed funding level for schools, and a bill to allocate aid on the basis of school operating costs.

"Before our grand designs to reform things, we fought hard to put extra money in the (school aid) formula," said state Sen. Richard Allen (R-30th Dist.). After defeats of numerous tax reform measures by voters, Allen believes, "There's no grand plan anymore that's going to shift things all at once in some dramatic way." Such plans "just can't pass a vote of the people," he said.

A less dramatic plan Allen and other legislators support would give schools a more stable and generous

source of funds. Proposed by state Sen. Kerry Kammer (D-17th Dist.), the plan would set aside 20 percent of state revenues exclusively for K-12 school aid. It would be phased in over five years, providing an estimated \$156 million more for schools the first year and about \$879 million more each year after it was phased in.

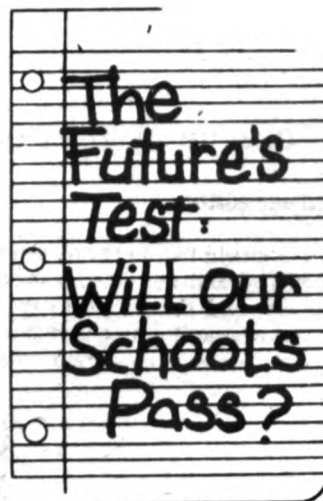
Companion legislation seeks to create an Education Stabilization Fund, to be drawn upon when the economy is sagging.

Kammer explains that the portion of the state budget allocated to education has dropped from 29 percent in 1970-71 to 15 percent today. Whereas the state once split school costs 50-50 with local districts, it now funds only 31 percent of those costs, he says.

Currently only eight or nine percent of the state budget is guaranteed for education, based on revenues from the sales tax and the state lottery, said Kammer aide Larry Good. The state highway department, on the other hand, assured itself a much greater guaranteed set-aside when the state constitution was rewritten in 1963, Good said.

Despite the efforts of education lobbyists, the pressures for increased funding of social services have been "just enormous," Good remarked. "Those pressures have carried the day for the last few years.

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# Guessing's name of toy market game

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Toys, toys and more toys. It's every child's delight to open reams of brightly colored packages on Christmas morning and find all the latest treasures hidden beneath the tree.

For parents however, the thrill of toys, might be just one more Christmas Eve headache.

According to Barry Dean of Dean True Value Hardware in St. Johns, toy buying is a very tricky business. He should know. He runs a toy center every year at Christmas.

"We start buying for Christmas in January," Dean said. "Then you have to guess what toys will be popular the following Christmas."

This year the hottest item on the market is "Strawberry Shortcake."

"It's our biggest seller and Kenner (the manufacturer) has been unable to fill our orders," he said. "The whole problem with toy buying is that it's a volatile market."

Janet Scott of Western Auto's Toy Land agrees.

"It's often hard to judge just what toys will be popular," she said. "It all depends on what's on TV and how the advertising program goes over."

She added, "Strawberry Shortcake is to Kenner what Barbie was to Mattel."

Dean asserts that there is nothing more "faddy" than the toy business. He qualifies this by saying that only a few years ago Farrah Fawcett and Evil Knievel dolls and accessories were big Christmas sellers.

"Two years ago I couldn't get those two dolls in the store fast enough," he said. "Now I probably couldn't give them away."

Sally Gavenda, toy buyer for Dean Toy Center explained a lot of moms give their kids the catalogue and have them mark off what they want.

Today, giving the child the catalogue is the very easy. However, in 1908 parents must have had a more difficult time, because there were only two pages of toys.

In the 1908 Sears and Roebuck Catalogue the big Christmas items were roller and ice skates for as low as 38 cents; dolls ranging in price from 49 cents to \$5; teddy bears; china tea sets for 23 cents and lawn tennis "goods."

Computers are the toys of the future but are hitting the market today. According to Mrs. Gavenda, the craze started two years ago with the popular "Simon Says." Then it went to hand-held computers, like the electronic football games.

"The hand-held computer games are down about 50 percent this year," she said. "Now people are going more for the television computer games like 'Space Invaders,' 'Missile Commanders,' and 'Astroids.'"

Dolls are still popular and according to Dean, should account for at least 20 percent of a toy store's volume.

Although dolls are still popular for both girls and boys, Mrs. Scott indicated that today it seems each particular doll has to perform to be acceptable to a child.

"Nothing is simple, anymore," she said. "No longer are baby dolls just soft and cuddly...they all have to do something. A lot of toys just don't let the child use his imagination."

In the 1950's and 60's cowboy guns were every young

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Hand-held computer games have joined the rag doll and kiddy-car in the land of "old Christmas toys." The small computer games have been replaced on the Christmas lists of area children by larger action toys

that operate through the family's television set and things like "Strawberry Shortcake" and Star Wars characters. (Photos by David Olds)



# Mexican bean market dries up

A recent trip to Mexico by Michigan bean marketing experts failed to turn up any market opportunities, Dale Kuenzli of Valley Marketing Cooperative said Wednesday.

"It's unfortunate for Michigan agriculture," he said but indicated that the marketing group consisting of his company and two others, would continue to seek new marketing opportunities for the surplus black and pinto beans from the 1981 crop as well as other potential opportunities for 1982.

Valley Marketing joined

Agri Sales of Saginaw and Northern States Bean Company of Lansing to form A.N.V. Export Corporation to promote bean sales.

Representatives from the three companies and Gerald Elenbaum, a Huron County bean grower, were in Mexico City to seek a market for black and pinto beans for 1982.

While CONASUPO is very pleased with the relationships of the Michigan industry, they are in the middle of a very successful harvest of their own crop, Kuenzli said. "It looks very probable that there will be

no contracting opportunities for black and pinto beans for the 1982 growing season."

The Mexican government has indicated that their annual need and desired reserves are not only adequate but may

## ★ Truth in assessment

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Equalized Value of the city or township exceeds the assessed value as set by their assessor. The bill is aimed at local units that assess at less than the 50 percent of true cash value and then levy their taxes on the SEV after blaming

allow a token export in 1982, Kuenzli said. Heavier acreage has been accomplished with a higher support price and better yields are in the making, resulting from much more favorable weather conditions.

the state for increasing taxes.

Edwards said an advantage to the bill's requirement is that the public will see their total assessment before they get their tax bill. "Notices will arrive in February and can be appealed to the Board of Review on March 8 and 9," she said. Under the present system, property owners don't see the additional assessment caused by the county or state factor until their tax bill arrives.

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# Sheriff investigates burglaries

A number of burglaries were investigated by the Clinton County Sheriff Department last week. Deputies are investigating several break-ins at the Ron Tomasek residence on Wildcat Road, St. Johns. While remodeling the residence, various paint and supplies have been taken. Also missing are a pool table and a green tool chest, deputies said.

Pewamo-Westphalia High School was broken into Dec. 15, deputies report. Entry was made through a broken window, a clasp was pried off a cabinet and two Kodak Sunburst cameras and one Kodak Instamatic camera were taken. Total estimated value of the missing items was set at \$75.

The sheriff department handled 35 accidents, 11 of which involved alcohol, with five people injured. Four arrests, with one pending, have resulted from these accident investigations, Hufnagel said.

Approximately \$600 worth of damage was done to the lawn of Waldron Elementary School in Fowler Dec. 14, deputies said. Someone apparently drove through the school yard, tearing up the lawn and running over one of the trees there, deputies said. Sheriff Hufnagel reports that between Dec. 4-21, there have been 28 persons lodged in the Clinton County Jail arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol by all departments.

The incident is being investigated by the city police and the county detective bureau.

# Revco drugstore scene of robbery

The Revco Discount Drug Center in the Southgate Shopping Center on the south side of the city was the scene of a burglary sometime between 10:30 p.m. Dec. 18 and 1:40 a.m. Dec. 19, St. Johns City

Police officials report. Entry was gained to the business by breaking the front window, police said. Missing items included several cameras, whiskey and film with a total estimated value of \$899.

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS,  
Plaintiff,

vs. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

BRUCE E. CAULKINS and JOYCE E. CAULKINS,  
Defendants.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of two Mortgages made by BRUCE E. CAULKINS and JOYCE E. CAULKINS, of 910 Lincolnshire Drive, St. Johns, Michigan, Mortgages, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagees, said Mortgages being dated the 12th day of October, A.D., 1977, recorded in Liber 294, Pages 690-693, Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and on the 2nd day of June, A.D., 1980, recorded in Liber 311, Page 403, Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, respectively.

That said Mortgages are claimed to be due, the first Mortgage in the amount of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FORTY-FIVE and 98/100 (\$22,045.98) DOLLARS, and the second in the amount of TEN THOUSAND (\$10,000.00) DOLLARS, making a total due and owing of THIRTY-TWO THOUSAND FORTY-FIVE and 98/100 (\$32,045.98) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in said Mortgages, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, January 29, 1982, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgages will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgages are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid upon said Mortgages, with interest thereon at the rate of 9.75% per annum as to that Mortgage dated October 12, 1977, and interest thereon at 2% over the bank's prime on that Mortgage dated June 2, 1980, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, and any attorney fees as allowed by law, also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

The East 50 feet of the East 1/3 of Lots 4, 5, and 6, Block 43, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, on both mortgages, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 16th day of December, A.D., 1981.

MAPLES & WOOD

Paul A. Maples (P17063)  
Attorney for Central National Bank of St. Johns  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
P.O. Box 37  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

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STATE OF MICHIGAN  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR  
THE COUNTY OF CLINTON

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK  
OF ST. JOHNS,  
Plaintiff,

vs. NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

JAY C. OTTO and NANCY A. OTTO,  
Defendants.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by JAY C. OTTO and NANCY A. OTTO, husband and wife, of 6684 Cutler Road, Bath, Michigan, Mortgagees, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagees, said Mortgage being dated the 19th day of August, A.D., 1976 and recorded in Liber 286, Pages 976-979 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, being recorded on the 20th day of August, A.D., 1976.

That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this notice with principal and interest due thereon in the total amount of TWENTY-ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED THREE AND 28/100 (\$21,203.28) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, January 29, 1982, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage is located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid upon said Mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum, as to that Mortgage cited herein, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon and any attorney fees as allowed by law, also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the North line of Section 4, distant South 89°24'10" West 1467.71 feet from the NE corner of said Section 4, T5N, R1W, thence continuing along said North section line 89°24'10" West 484.65 feet, thence South 00°25'11" East 305.30 feet, thence North 89°28'19" East 215.65 feet, thence South 00°05'49" West 225.35 feet, thence North 89°24'10" East 266.24 feet, thence North 00°05'49" West 530.93 feet to the point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 17th day of December, A.D., 1981.

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# ★ Schools cry SOS

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Education has been the budget-balancer."

Allen said he has been "pushing for years" to guarantee more funding for schools, but in the last few years the opposite has occurred. Education lobbyists have often been divided over issues such as the right of teachers to strike, and their lack of coordination may have weakened their efforts for funding reform, he said.

State funding for education increased steadily until 1972, then leveled off for five or six years, according to Allen. Since about 1979, when tax-cut plans began to preoccupy lawmakers, funding has declined, he said.

Allen pointed out that a proposal in 1972, which would have "practically eliminated" the property tax as the basis for school funding, was defeated by the voters. A "rampant fear of busing" and of loss of local control were major factors in its defeat, he said.

Since then, the circuit breaker provision and the Farmland and Open Space Preservation Act have been enacted to provide property tax relief, Allen explained. But major tax reform packages such as the Tisch amendments, and Proposal A (which Allen supported), have been voted down also. As a result, Allen said, "I'm less sure I have the answers than I was a few years ago."

Allen doubts the Kammer proposal will be approved by the legislature: "Most people here object to freezing any funding levels." State Sen. William Sederburg (R-24th District) concurs, saying, "Appropriations committees don't like their hands tied." Further, the issue may become a political football in Kammer's candidacy for governor, he said.

However, Sederburg supports the proposal, and believes if the proposal were to reach the ballot via petition, it would pass "overwhelmingly."

Kammer is prepared for the possibility of the legislature's failing to approve his measure by the two-thirds vote necessary to place a constitutional amendment on the ballot. Supporters are doing the needed paperwork to start a petition drive if the legislative route fails, Good said. Kammer will probably decide in February which avenue to pursue, he said.

In the meantime Kammer is meeting with educators and parent groups to muster a broad base of support for the proposal. The Michigan Association of School Administrators has endorsed it, and the Michigan Association of Schools Boards and the State Board of Education are seriously considering it, he said.

Another measure that would change the school funding formula without increasing the overall state aid contribution would not necessarily be incompatible with Kammer's bill, but takes a different approach, Good said. Sen. Jack Faxon (D-7th Dist.) has introduced a bill that would tie state aid to the educational costs of a school district, primarily reflected in teachers' salaries, and provide more money to districts with lower property-tax income. It is designed to end funding inequities between tax-rich and tax-poor districts, and to aid districts with unusually high operating costs.

Neither Allen nor Sederburg support that bill, however. They say it would hurt rural districts like Williamston and Mason while benefiting urban districts, and would in effect encourage high salaries. Sederburg feels it has "no chance whatsoever" of passing, since it would take away money from some school districts.

Faxon says the bill would defend the state against court challenges to the equity of its funding system. The New York state school funding formula, very similar to Michigan's, was struck down recently in state appeals court.

However, Allen feels Faxon's bill misses the mark. "There's nothing wrong with the formula except a lack of money," he said.

## To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
Jo-Jo has been a very good boy this year, so will you please bring me some toys? I want a Hungry-Hippo game (please Santa)? and a Mickey Mouse game. Mommie will make some cookies for you when you come.

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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 Briggs 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 Briggs 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 Briggs 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 Briggs Road that is 71.0 feet West of the place of beginning, thence East along the South line of Briggs 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  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
224-438  
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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Terry Auvenshine and Ann Marie Auvenshine, husband and wife, of 307 N. Wilson, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a national banking corporation, whose successor in interest by virtue of a name change is Clinton Bank & Trust Company of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879 dated March 1, 1979, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on March 5, 1979, in Liber 303 of Mortgages, on pages 454, 455, 456 and 457, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Eleven Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Seven & 65/100 (\$11,237.65) 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 front steps of the courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 22, 1982, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with eleven 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: A certain parcel of land situated in the City of DeWitt, in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as: The North 59 feet of Lot 14, Assessor's Plat No. 2 of Village (now City) of DeWitt, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, Page 8, also known as, Lot 143 of Assessor's Plat of the Village (now City) of DeWitt, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on pages 18, 19, 20 and 21; also described as: Beginning at a point 30 rods West and 632 feet North of the South Quarter post of Section 5, T5N, R2W, Clinton County, Michigan, thence North 59 feet to the North line of the South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 5, thence West on the North line of said South Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter 197.5 feet to the point of beginning.

The aforesaid Mortgagors may redeem the above described property at anytime within 6 months of the date of the aforesaid sale.

Dated: December 7, 1981

CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY, as successor in interest by virtue of a name change to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company Mortgagee.

William G. Jackson  
Attorney for Mortgagee  
Business Address:  
1515 N. US-27,  
P.O. Box 246  
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**WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

Synopsis of minutes of regular meeting held December 14, 1981, at Township Complex. All board members present except Treasurer, who is ill. Deputy Treasurer present as was County Commissioner.

Pledge given to our Flag.  
Agenda approved as presented.  
Minutes of regular and special meetings approved and Treasurer's report approved.  
Bills read and ordered paid.  
Bob Ellis from Congressman Howard Wolpe's office went over federal budget, deficits and Resolutions passed to help solve money problems on national level.  
County Commissioner reported on matters at county level.

**PUBLIC HEARING:**  
Request of A. J. Sparks & Co. for an Industrial Facilities Exemption presented.  
Motion made by Forest Shipman that Township Board grant the Industrial Facilities Exemption in the amount of \$1,743,000 for a 12 year period, to A. J. Sparks & Co. of 5800 W. Grand River, Lansing. Supported by John Fox. Motion carried.  
Board voted to close office December 24th.  
Reports given on Parks and Recreation and Planning Commission. Supervisor advised board that an ad will be put in newspapers requesting those that are interested in serving on boards leave their name with the Clerk.  
An ad will be placed in the newspapers advertising for a Sexton of Wacousta Cemetery and someone to mow the Township Parks. Bids to be opened January 11th, at regular board meeting.  
Barbara Rose, Robert Case and Bruce Harlow appointed to three year terms on the Park Board.  
Motion made and supported that \$10,000 be transferred from Contingent G.E.A. to Contingent checking, and from this \$3,000 be transferred to Cemetery.  
Meeting adjourned.

**Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk  
Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor**

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

To Whom it May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions of Act 183 of 1943, the County Rural Zoning Enabling Act as amended, notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners has adopted Ordinance Number(s) 21, 22, and 23 which amends OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in the following manner:

**OR-21-81 Ovid Township:** Several property owners in Section 11 and 12 of Ovid Township have rezoned their property from M-1, Light Industry to R-1B, One-Family Low Density Residential. The property is generally located south of the Grand Trunk Railroad and west of the village limits of Ovid and bordered by Hollister and M-21 roads.

**OR-22-81 Eagle Township:** Rezone from A-1, Agriculture to B-1, Commercial the following described parcel which generally lies on the Southwest corner of the intersection of M-100 and Grand River Highway.

Begin 15 rds. S. of intersection of Grand River Hwy. and E. line of Sec. 26, T5N-R4W, th. W. 32 rds. 13', N. to c/l of sd. hwy, SE 1/4, hwy. to E. ln. of Sec. th. S. to beg.

**OR-23-81 Text Amendment to OR-1-78,** the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance by deleting Article 4, Section 4.4.8 Special Use Permits and to amend Article 7, Section 7.1.12 Appeal by deleting the entire section.

Ordinance Numbers 21, 22, and 23 becomes effective the day following its approval by the State of Michigan, Department of Commerce. The effective date is December 8, 1981. Copies of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance as well as the amendments are available for purchase or inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, MI between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Please contact Mr. Jack Nelson at 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

**MR. ROGER OVERWAY, CHAIRMAN  
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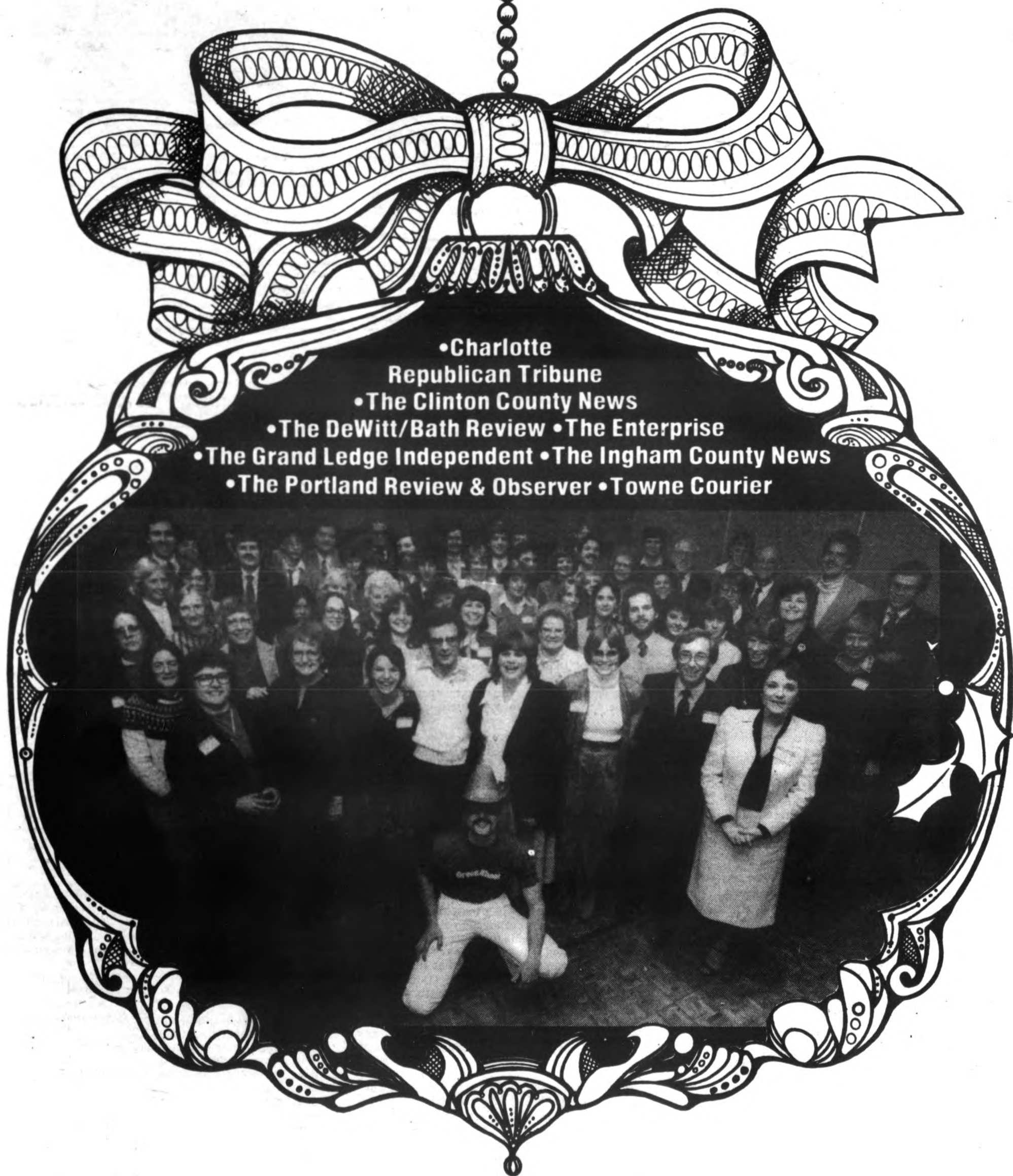
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## Favorites from our files

These special columns are from the files of the Clinton County Republican News which eventually became the Clinton County News and then expanded to also publish the DeWitt-Bath Review. They are among our special messages of Christmas and we hope you enjoy them as much as we do.

The famous "Is there a Santa Claus?" was published on the front page of the Clinton County Republican News in 1927 when Schuyler L. Marshall and Charles Spencer Clark were editors.

Ink White, who published the paper from 1945 to 1965, took readers into his home through his column, "Once Over Lightly," and "Christmas is a pother," takes all of us back to the wonderful '50s when everyone was spraying their Christmas tree with gilt paint.

Richard L. Milliman was publisher of the Clinton County News from 1976 to 1980 and our favorite, "One Solitary Life" appeared in his Almanac column over several years.

## Is there a Santa Claus? Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927

In 1897 there appeared in the New York Sun a letter from a little girl, asking if there really was a Santa Claus. An editorial writer, Frank P. Church, replied to the little girl's letter, and his editorial has come to be regarded as one of the classics of modern literature.

The letter:

"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.' Please tell me the truth; is there a Santa Claus?"

"Virginia O'Hanlon."

The reply:

"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man

is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus. You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees San-

ta Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders that are unseen and unseeable in the world.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view the picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus. Thank God, he lives and lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1956

## Once over lightly: Things quite intimate and not too serious

The Christmas Pother is Upon us...

THE CHRISTMAS season has always been a pother at our house. Yes, pother is the word. Webster defines it as "bustle, disturbance, fuss or row."

That exactly explains what goes on beginning about Dec. 10 until the quiet of Christmas Eve finally descends upon us.

It wasn't intended to be that way this year...but it's in full swing now and the end is not in sight.

IT ALWAYS STARTS about the Christmas tree. For years the boss at our house has been determined to get the biggest, tallest, fullest tree in the land and stuff it in to a corner of our living room.

She roams the streets and woodlots searching out "just the right tree." Despite protests from us weaker males that it won't fit in the house, we drag it home.

Then the pother really begins. We saw off both ends, wack off branches and finally get the tree standing

upright in the proper place. By this time everybody's had it and the air is blue with glares and silence.

AS WE mentioned earlier, this wasn't to happen this year. We all entered into what amounted to a solemn pact—agreeing that this year, Christmas 1956, we would settle on a little tree that could be set up on a table or something and kinda decorated neat, but not gaudy.

Barbara brought the tree home last week. It's a nice little full one, although we didn't mention to her until she discovered too late that it has a trunk that quite resembles one of those gnarled and crooked Scotch walking sticks.

When we said casually, "That's why they call 'em Scotch pine," she failed to appreciate our stab at humor.

THIS WAS AFTER the tree had been sprayed from head to foot with gilt paint. That's right—gilt.

The gilt spraying was an idea cooked up by mother and the youngest son, Jon, over the silent protests of us three more stolid Whites who have to work for a living.

The spraying went on Saturday, as is evidenced by the

glitter on our side porch. They used those spray cans of stuff and there's more on the porch than on the tree.

HOW MANY CANS they used is a dark secret; but we three silent guys have a notion that the finished tree is a pretty expensive piece of furniture.

The launching or setting up, whatever you call it, took place Sunday afternoon. Four strings of lights were carefully adjusted in place and the tree was heisted into position.

It looked just dandy, except you couldn't see the gilt for all the other lighting.

THAT'S WHEN the schemers had the bright idea. "What we really need," they exclaimed gleefully, "is a floodlight to cast a soft glow on the tree from on high."

Of all thi And you know who will break a leg scampering up and down a ladder to attach that light to the molding in the proper place? The fellow who's writing this stuff.

It takes some doing but these gals have a way of getting what they want.

## One Solitary Life...

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1979

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30 and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth and that was His coat.

When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race and the leader of

the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that one solitary life.

Of course, I didn't write that article; I only repeat it from the original and unknown author. But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us to add perspective to our activities, especially as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek in happiness, each in his own form, and happiness comes in many disguises. As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula of Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A Happy Life is to laugh often and to love much...to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children...to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends...to appreciate

beauty...to find the best in everything...to give one's self...to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, garden patch, or a redeemed social condition...to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and to have sung with exaltation...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived..."

Yes, we need a credo, a purpose, a plan to our living. We need principles, truth, faith. We need prayer.

One of the most beautiful and touching prayers in the familiar prayer of St. Francis:

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace...where there is hatred, let me sow love...where there is injury, pardon...where there is doubt, faith...where there is darkness, light...and where there is sadness, joy.

"Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console...to be understood as to understand...to be pardoning that we are pardoned...and in dying that we are born to eternal life"

Truly, words to live by.

To all of you, a blessed and joyous holiday season from the Almanack.

# Personality Profile

## St. Johns to Rome, there's no place like home

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Although Father William Hankerd had the experience of a lifetime traveling to Rome this fall to continue his religious education, he says he's glad to be back in St. Johns.

Heading for the Holy City in September, Father Hankerd attended North American College for 12 weeks, taking classes in continuing theology. The program is designed to assist Roman Catholic priests in developing professional competency along with an educational journey to the Holy Land.

Father Hankerd was one of 37 priests in the nation invited to share in this religious experience.

"Really, it was an update of what we learned from Vatican II which ended in 1962," he said. "We studied the why, the how and renewed our spirituality."

The pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church noted that priests tend to "dry up" sometimes and need a spiritual lift. He explained it was particularly helpful to be among men his own age with whom he could share experiences.

Rome is the most fascinating city in the world according to Father Hankerd. It has 450 churches within its boundaries and is home to the largest church in the world, St. Peter's Cathedral.

Father Hankerd said mass in the Cathedral three times while in Rome. He also met Pope John Paul II, who was the third Pope he has met. He also met Pope Paul VI and Pope Pious XII on his other trips to Rome.

Making some observations, the St. Johns priest noted that Rome is much more crowded and dirtier than it was the first time he visited in 1971.

"There is also a lot more dope and booze in the city than before," he commented. "Rome seems to be the gathering place for people of all walks of life, mainly because of the weather...most of these people seem to be selling something."

Father Hankerd and the other 36 priests lived in the center of the city, which enabled them to walk almost anywhere.

"It's a good thing we did walk so much or else I would have come home 50 pounds heavier," he said with a grin. "They eat two big meals a day with 25 kinds of pasta and two different kinds of wine at each meal."

Eating seems to be the national pastime in Rome according to the priest. Restaurant dining is very elegant and a meal might take two or three hours.

"Italy doesn't have a McDonalds, which I missed," he said. "In fact, there really isn't a hamburger to be found." He added that a lot of places say they sell hamburgers to lure in tourists, however, their hamburgers are normally chopped up ham.

Finding they could go anywhere in Rome for 20 cents, the priests took the buses often. The only bad part of taking this transportation was fighting off the pickpockets. There were at least 10 instances of thefts on the buses involving the priests.

If Father Hankerd was glad to be back in St. Johns, his parishioners were equally as happy. Last Sunday, a group of parish people met the returning priest at Detroit Metro Airport in a Greyhound bus.

"It was so exciting to see all the signs of Christmas," he said. "In Rome they don't start doing anything about Christmas until four or five days before Dec. 25."

As a young man growing up in Jackson County, Father Hankerd had thoughts of becoming a dentist. He even went to college for two years taking pre-dentistry courses.

"I really wanted to do something for people on a spiritual level," he said. "I talked to our parish priest



Father William Hankerd

and two days later I had all my papers ready and was on my way to Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit."

After doing four years of graduate work in Cincinnati, William Hankerd was ordained as a priest April 23, 1949 at St. Mary's Church in Jackson. His first assignment was at the Cathedral in Lansing where he was a teacher and the athletic director.

"We had two state championships while I was there," he said.

From there he went back to St. Mary's in Jackson where he was the athletic advisor. Later he was sent to Williamston as the pastor.

"There were only about 100 Catholics when I came to town," he said. "By the time I left we had 500 Catholic families and a school which we managed to pay for."

The next step for Father Hankerd was vocational director of the Lansing district. There he interviewed an eighth-grader from Westphalia named Louis Martin. He helped the young man get into the seminary and now several years later they share the same parish.

"It's ironic, but a thrill to be able to work with Father Martin," he added.

Father Hankerd came to St. Johns in 1966 and has put in nearly 16 years as St. Joseph's pastor. In those 16 years the parish has doubled in size and the church is in the process of expanding to accommodate more people.

"The church is growing like a weed," he said enthusiastically. "It seems like I was destined to come here."

As a priest in a small town he finds his role changing constantly. At one time the town priest was the most educated person in town, according to Father Hankerd. Today, a priest is a resource person.

"We need to make improvements in our priests," said Father Hankerd. "We need to have more approachability."

He explained there is a lot of pressure that goes along with the white collar and black cassock. Priests are on the job 24 hours a day and handle everything from marriage preparation and counseling to administering spiritual aid to the sick.

"The average age of a priest is pretty old," he said. "We could use an awful lot more."

Father Hankerd explained that they used to "zero in" on eighth-graders with the hope that they would go into the seminary at that time. Now they hope young men go onto college first and then decide to become priests.

"We are having some success with that approach," he said. "Now we are getting a fulfilled person rather than a hothouse plant."

In addition to his priesthood duties, the veteran priest plays tournament golf, does some trout and ice fishing and travels. He also loves to play poker, "every chance I get."

Father Hankerd is also very community spirited. He is a member of the Care Center, being one of its original board of directors and a St. Johns Rotarian.

"We just keep moving and try to do the best job we can," he said in conclusion.

### Looking ahead

**WINTER HISTORICAL FILMS** Free winter films will be shown at the Michigan Historical Museum, Dec. 27 to 30 at 1:30 and 3 p.m. On Sunday, Dec. 27 "Paddle to the Sea" will be featured; Dec. 28, "High Arctic"; Dec. 29, "Death of a Legend Big Horn" and Dec. 30, "Jackrabbit," the story of 11 year-old cross country skier, Herman Johansen.

The museum at 208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing is open Tuesday through Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from noon until 4:30 p.m. Admission is free.

**SKATE BENEFIT** A skate benefit for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Clinton County will be held Dec. 29 from noon until 6 p.m. at the Ranch Roller Rink. Pledge sheets are available at the Roller Rink, Mark Roberts, Bennett's Jewelry and Julie K. A 10 speed bike, black and white television and a radio-tape player prizes will be awarded to the skaters with the most pledges. More prizes every hour.

**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.

**GENEALOGISTS** the Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society will meet at the Archives at the corner of US-27 and French Road, Monday, Jan. 4 at 6:30 p.m. for a potluck supper followed by a meeting.

**ST. JOHNS BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN** will meet at Central National Bank, Jan. 12 at 6:30 p.m. in the community room. Ken Kralik will speak on investing your money. All working women are invited to attend. For more information, call 224-2170, 224-2673 or 593-2287.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICES** St. John's Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker St., St. Johns will hold Christmas Eve services with special music and carols at 10:45 p.m., Dec. 24. A midnight mass will be said at 11:30 p.m. On Christmas day, mass will be said at 10 a.m.

**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.

**THE ASSOCIATION FOR SHARED** Childbirth offers Cesarean childbirth preparation classes. Call 321-6701 or 393-4554 to register.

**LAMAZE** preparation for childbirth classes sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth begin Jan. 4, 1982. Classes meet for eight weeks and cost \$30. Refresher classes available. Register early in pregnancy by calling 393-4554.

**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.

**JOIN THE YMCA** during the month of December and save 25 percent. Call 489-6501 for more information.

# Lifestyles

## Dolores Dickerson is bride of Eric Grost

Dolores Dickerson and Eric Grost were married in an evening ceremony, Nov. 20, 1981 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, St. Johns.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickerson of Gregory. She is a 1975 graduate of Fowlerville High School and a 1977 graduate of Ferris State College. She is a medical assistant for T.R. Woltanski, M.D., of Scottville.

The groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Grost

of St. Johns. He is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1980 graduate of Michigan State University. He is an accountant for Merskin and Merskin, CPAs in Ludington.

The double-ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Martin. Dave Wiseman was the organist and Michelle Desprez was the soloist. Selections included "Longer," "Sunrise, Sunset" and "Wherever You Go."

Julie Dickerson of Arlington Heights, Ill., was maid of honor and Mark Grost of East Lansing was best man. Karen Grost of St. Johns was bridesmaid and Tim Grost of East Lansing was groomsman. Ushers were Jeff Pietsch of Lansing, Robert Frye and Ronald Sergeant, both of Roscommon.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore and ivory, floor-length gown with a long train. The gown featured a point d'esprit neckline with a sheer V yoke trimmed in schiffli lace. The bodice was blouson-styled and the split dolman sleeves were sheer. The chiffon skirt was edged with a triple band hem, also of schiffli lace. She carried a lace, ivory fan interwoven with ivory roses, pink lilies and Swedish ivy.

Her attendants wore floor-length gowns of dusty rose polyester with sheer matching jackets trimmed in satin ribbon. They carried long-stemmed, silk flower bouquets of open roses and lilies in shades of burgundy, rose and pink.

The wedding dinner and reception were held following the ceremony at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Johns. Music was provided by the Royal Jesters Band. Mrs. Bob Frye and Mrs. Ron Sergeant, sisters of the bridegroom, served the cake. Mrs. Jeff Pietsch, sister of the bride, registered out-of-town guests from Illinois, Vermont and Ohio. The rehearsal dinner was held Nov. 19 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. James Grost.

Following a wedding trip to Colorado, the couple are residing in Ludington.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Grost



Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bast

### To celebrate 25th anniversary

The children of Gerald and Helen Bast will host an open house for friend and family to celebrate their parents 25th wedding anniversary Sunday, Dec. 27, from 2-5 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in St. Johns. The couple requests no gifts.

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## Births

**DAY:** A girl, Traci Jean (TJ), was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Day Jr. of Bath at Sparrow Hospital.

of Ovid Dec. 15, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**WHITE:** A girl, Heather Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul White of DeWitt Dec. 3, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Nancy Munroe.

**THELEN:** A girl, Kelli Gene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Thelen of DeWitt Dec. 17, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**CHEPY:** A boy, Christopher Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terrance Chepy of DeWitt Nov. 28, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon Trierweiler.

**KELLEY:** A boy, Alexander Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelley of Ovid Dec. 9, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley Jr., and Mr. Adrian Huss, all of Ovid. The mother is the former Debbie Bancroft.

**BLEMASTER:** A boy, Michael James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James Blemaster of Maple Rapids Dec. 10, 1981 at Carson City Hospital.

**JOHNSTON:** A girl, Amber Rose, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randy Johnston of DeWitt Dec. 9, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnston and Mrs. Ruth Droste. The mother is the former Joyce Droste.

**KIMBLE:** A boy, Matthew Richard, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kimble

### SJ Womans Club meets

The St. Johns Womans Club held their December meeting at the home of Mrs. Emily Davis. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Necia Beck and Mrs. Virginia Jones.

"Let's Look at the Daily Life in the Days of Jesus" was the title talk given by

Mrs. Dorothy Welsh. The Choralliers, from St. Johns High School, under the direction of Donald Valentine sang several selections.

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# Brownlee, Orweller repeat vows in St. Johns

LuAnn Sue Brownlee and Bruce William Orweller were married Oct. 24, 1981 in a ceremony held at Pilgrim United Methodist Church, St. Johns. The Rev. Sheen officiated the double-ring service.

The bride is the daughter of Harley and Audrea Brownlee of St. Johns. She is a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School. The groom is the son of Gary

abd Emilie Orweller of DeWitt. He graduated from St. Johns High School in 1980.

Music during the ceremony was provided by Suzanne Cherniawski who played guitar and sang the "Wedding Song" and "Longer."

The bride wore a Victorian-style gown with a V neck. The long, full

sleeves were fashioned with sheer material and were gathered into lace-trimmed cuffs. The skirt flowed into a cathedral-length train trimmed in six layers of various lace accented with bows and pearls. Her veil was mid-length, fashioned with matching lace and flowed from a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of light blue roses, white carnations, static and baby's breath accented with long, white streamers.

Lori Crippen of St. Johns served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Peggy Schneider, sister of the bride, of St. Johns, Robin Walters of Lansing, Stacy Browkaw of St. Johns, Lynette Price of St. Johns, Elisa Niswonger of DeWitt and Carla Grubaugh of St. Johns. Flower girl was Amanda Schneider, neice of the bride, of St. Johns.

The attendants wore royal blue gowns accented with off-white lace capes

with roylal blue ruffles. The maid of honor's dress was identically styled in powder blue.

The mother of the bride wore a mint green long gown and the groom's mother wore a long gown in medium blue with a pleated skirt.

Best man was Greg Rademacher of St. Johns. Groomsmen were Dale Brownlee, Dennis Brownlee and David Brownlee, borthers of the bride, of St. Johns, Brian Orweller and Leon Orweller, brothers of the groom, of DeWitt. Ushers included Darwin Brownlee.

The reception was held at the VFW Hall in Ovid following the ceremony with 325 guests attending. Serving were Barbara Galimore and Mary Schneider. Host and Hostess Darwin and Denise Brownlee.

The couple resides in St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Orweller



Sandra McNeilly and Timothy VanDyke

## To marry May 15

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeilly of 311 Franklin St., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Lee, to Timothy Allen VanDyke. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David VanDyke of 2930 Woodsboro Drive, N.E.

The bride-to-be graduated from DeWitt High School and the M.J. Murphy Beauty College.

She also attended Grand Rapids School of the Bible and Music. She is employed by White and White Pharmacy.

The prospective groom graduated from Forest Hill Northern in Grand Rapids and attended Davenport College of Business in Grand Rapids. He is self-employed.

The couple plans a May 15, 1981 wedding.

## Offers 'stop smoking' workshop

The Clinton County Substance Abuse Center is sponsoring a STOP SMOKING CLINIC for people who would like help in stopping smoking. The clinic will be held beginning at 7 p.m., Jan. 15, 1982 at the Clinton County Services Building in the Health Department Room, 306

Elm St., St. Johns.

It will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 7-9 p.m., through Feb. 12, 1982. Persons unable to attend the Jan. 15 meeting may begin Jan. 18. Call Tom Dietiker or Jean Medina at the center, 224-6228, for details or to enroll.



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# Thelen, Feldpausch united in St. Mary's rite

Kathy Joan Thelen and Denny Julius Feldpausch were united in marriage in an afternoon ceremony, Nov. 28, 1981 at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia.

The Rev. Father Schmitt performed the double-ring ceremony. Music during the service was provided by Mary Yanz who played guitar and sang.

The bride is the daughter of Joseph and Marie Thelen of Westphalia. She

is a 1979 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

The groom is the son of Donald and Joann Feldpausch of Fowler. He graduated from Fowler High School in 1979.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, carried a cascading bouquet of red, pink and yellow roses.

Judith Thelen of Westphalia served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids

were Lois Schafer of St. Johns, Bev Schmitt of Westphalia and Carol Feldpausch of Fowler. The maid of honor was dressed in burgundy and the bridesmaids in frosted rose. They carried burgundy and frosted rose long-stemmed roses accented with baby's breath and wore a single rose in their hair.

The bride's mother wore

a long, blue dress and the groom's mother wore a teal blue, long dress.

Best man was Keith Feldpausch. Groomsmen were Danny Pung of Maple Rapids, Bert Koenigsnecht of Fowler and Tim Thelen of Westphalia. Ushers were Gary Simon of Pewamo and Bruce Schafer of St. Johns.

The wedding reception was held at St. Mary's Hall in Westphalia with 400 guests attending. LeAnn Klein and Robin Schafer served. Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Julius Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Feldpausch and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Halfman.

Following a wedding trip to Florida, the couple is residing in St. Johns.



Mr. and Mrs. Denny Thelen

## Morning Musicale meets

Approximately 30 members and guests of the St. Johns Morning Musicale recently attended

the Christmas meeting held at the First Methodist Church where they enjoyed a program of Christmas

music, all in the keys of E major or E minor.

Mrs. Manning Bross and Mrs. Dennis Pilmore were narrators for the program. Barbara Davis and Sybil Werbish, organists at the church, presented a organ and piano duet. Other highlights of the program included a vocal solo by Mrs. Robert Price, an antiphonal arrangement of the hymn, "Watchman, Tell Us Of The Night," sung by the Rev. Keith Laidler and the Musicale Ensemble; the organ prelude to Handel's "Messiah," played by Barbara Davis; and two arias sung by Don Valentine.

## Informal piano recital held

Recently, 14 piano students of Diantha Witteveen gathered to present the third in a series of informal recitals. In addition to many Christmas selections, piano duets were performed by Terry and Michelle Hart, Missy and Nikki Vitek, and Kathy and Gayle Osentoski. Others who participated included Mike Kurncz, Jason Lounds, Kris Tennant, Dionne O'Dell, Joy Eger, Karen Kurncz, Erin Fox

and Tina Trefil. Terry and Michelle Hart also presented a piano recital in their home Dec. 13. Michelle is in the seventh-grade and Terry is in the fifth-grade. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart of St. Johns. A guest, Kim Matteson performed a medley of Christmas carols. Special guests included the grandparents and great-great aunt of the young musicians.

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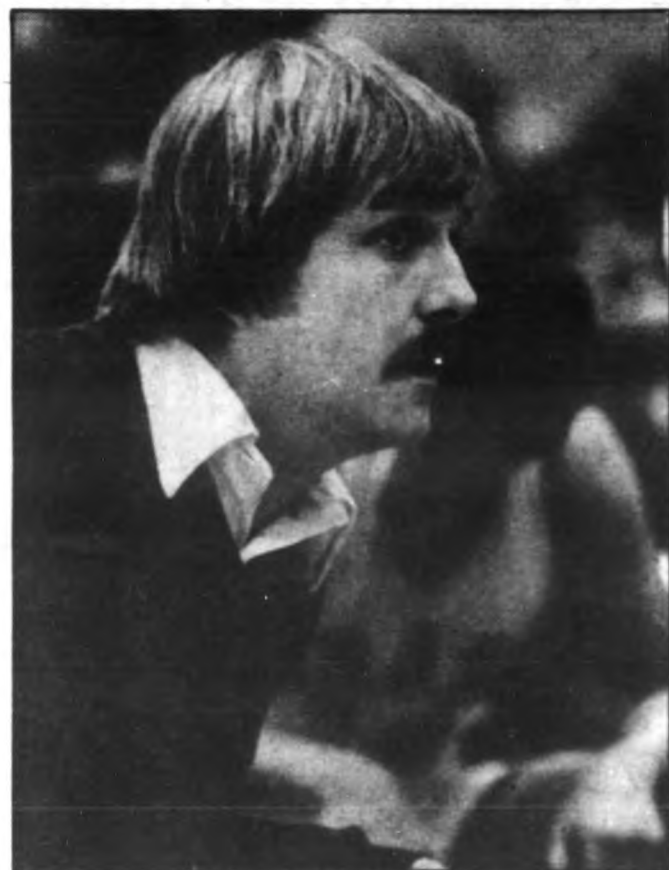
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# County Sports



## Near miss

Fulton's Pete Trefil tries a 25-foot jumper with only three seconds remaining on the clock. The shot just missed and Pewamo-Westphalia held on for a thrilling 49-48 win (Photo by David Olds).



Steve Spitzley

## Fulton desperation shot fails, P-W wins 49-48, ties for league lead

By DAVID THOMAS

It all came down to the last few seconds Friday night. Pete Trefil's outside jump shot with two seconds remaining fell just short and Pewamo-Westphalia held on to a hard-fought 49-48 triumph over Central Michigan Athletic Conference opponent Fulton.

"I wish now that I had given the kids a set play," said Fulton coach Ron Merritt who admitted he was simply trying to get the ball to the open man. "Even after the shot missed we had a chance at getting the rebound. But it just didn't happen."

P-W coach Steve Spitzley's strategy was to deny the ball to Fulton star Wayne Bond whose outside shooting has been extremely productive all season. It apparently worked.

"We're not winning by big margins, but we're win-



Ron Merritt

## Defense, rebounding key SJ win

It was defense and rebounding that made the difference for St. Johns Friday night.

"We're starting to play better defense and we're crashing the boards better. Those were the keys to our win," said coach Al Werbish after his Redwings defeated Alma 80-68 in a Mid-Michigan B League game.

Werbish has known since the first day of practice that his team could score.

"We're averaging almost 77 points a game," he said. "We'll get our points. I'm not worried about that."

It's other things like passing, defensive play, rebounding and bench strength that Werbish feels is necessary before St. Johns becomes "a real good team."

The Alma victory was encouraging.

"Sure Denny Sleep got 20 points," Werbish said. "But he also got 20 rebounds. Steve Gonzales had nine assists . . . Jeff Casler played his best all-around game of the year . . . Time Moore came off the bench and got nine rebounds . . . John DeBrabander and Scott Furry played good games. I was real pleased with the effort."

The first half was close as the Redwings took only a 36-35 margin into the locker room. In the second half, however, they began to run more and used their superior quickness to open up a 62-54 lead by the end of the third quarter. They outscored Alma by an 18-14 margin the rest of the way to even their season record at 2-2 and their conference mark at 1-1.

Sleep led a balanced St. Johns' attack with 20 points, while Casler added 19, DeBrabander 12 and Gonzales and Moore eight points apiece. Dave Dame led Alma with 18 points.

St. Johns now faces what very well may be the toughest part of their schedule. On Dec. 30 they play at Okemos which currently is ranked as the No. 2 Class B team in the state and on Jan. 5 they travel to Mt. Plea-

sant to take on another top basketball power.

Werbish is not unhappy, however, about playing quality basketball teams.

"It'll be a good experience," he said. "At least playing teams like Okemos and Mt. Pleasant should get us ready for tournament play later this year."

## Teelander leads O-E to triumph

Paced by the fourth-quarter heroics of Carl Teelander and Scott Hudecek, Ovid-Elsie defeated Chesaning 57-52 in a Mid-Michigan B League game Friday night.

The win gave the Marauders a 2-0 league mark (2-2 overall) and a share of first place with Ionia which also stayed undefeated by nipping Corunna 47-44.

Two buckets by Teelander late in the fourth quarter and two clutch free throws by Hudecek with only 17 seconds to play turned an otherwise close game into a five-point victory.

"Carl Teelander came through late in the game for us for the first time this season," said O-E coach Bob Foreback. "I was real pleased with his play. We looked better as a team but we have a way to go."

Teelander and teammate Pete Hurst shared scoring honors with 18 points apiece, while Hudecek added 11 points. Teelander led the Marauders in rebounding with eight and Hudecek grabbed seven.

O-E is now off until early January when they travel to Bay City for non-league encounters before returning home on Jan. 8 to play Corunna.

ing," he said. "We did a real fine job on Bond at the end. He got 18 points in the first three quarters and didn't score in the final quarter."

P-W jumped out to a 14-9 lead and then had to hold on as Fulton got their running game in gear.

"In the second and third quarters they ran on us and dominated the game," Spitzley said. "We're just not very quick. Our plan was to slow the game down and when we were able to do that we did very well."

In the fourth quarter P-W was able to play a ball-control type game and outscored Fulton 14-8. Jeff Spitzley's basket with just 24 seconds remaining gave P-W a 49-48 lead and set the stage for Trefil's game-ending shot.

Though obviously disappointed by the one-point defeat, Spitzley was satisfied with his team's play.

"It was a fine effort," he said. "We're improving. I especially liked our intensity. We played a tough zone defense. We also shot almost 50 percent. It's the first game we've been over 40 percent."

The boards belonged to P-W as they outrebounded Fulton by a 35-20 margin. Spitzley led P-W with 11 rebounds, while Jeff Belen pulled down eight rebounds. Gregg Sorrell grabbed six rebounds for Fulton.

The game's leading scorer was Fulton's Bond who scored 18 points. P-W's top scorer was Spitzley with 16 points.

P-W's win gave them a 3-0 (4-1 overall) league record and moved them into a tie for the CMAC lead with Portland St. Patrick. Their next game is a non-league encounter with Portland High School on Jan. 5.

Fulton's record falls to 1-4 for the season and 1-2 in league play. They now take a week off while their basketball floor undergoes some repair and refinishing. Their next game is Jan. 5 at Carson City.

# County teams fare well in weekend clashes

## Fowler romps over Potterville

With their tallest starter standing just 6-foot-1, the Fowler Eagles are usually several inches shorter than their opponents.

Friday night, however, they faced a Potterville team that was just as short and they came away with a remarkably easy 63-39 Central Michigan Athletic Conference victory.

"It was our best ballgame to date," said Fowler coach Dennis Smith. "I'm very pleased with what happened. Everything we wanted to do worked well."

The Eagles took command of the game from the outset, jumping out to a 17-9 lead and then coasted to their 24-point victory.

Smith was especially pleased by the way his team outbounded Potterville by a 45-28 margin. Jim Farley led the way with 13 rebounds, while Darryl Thelen added 13. For the second game in a row 6-foot-2 Mike Wirth came off the bench and did a good job on the boards with 7 rebounds.

Shooting percentage was also highly in the Eagles' favor as they hit 41 percent of their shots to only 23 percent for Potterville.

Forward Greg Armbrustmacher led the balanced Fowler attack with 17 points, while Glenn Feldpausch had 16, Farley 14 and Marty Hamilton 10 points. Bob Belen led Potterville with 13 points.

The victory gave Fowler a 2-3 season record and a 2-1 record in the CMAC. Fowler's next game is at Laingsburg on Jan. 8.

## DeWitt drops 'heart breaker'

Leading fifth-rated Capital Circuit foe Lansing Catholic Central for three quarters, DeWitt barely lost a 57-55 heartbreaker on its home floor Friday night.

With just three seconds to go Tim Deak hit an outside jumper to pull the Panthers to within two. A press almost got the ball back, but time ran out before DeWitt could get off another shot.

"We came so close but came up empty," said DeWitt coach John Blumberg. "We had an excellent scouting report and knew just about everything they were going to do. I think if we could have gone into overtime we would have taken them."

The Panthers led 43-41 going into the fourth period but were unable to stop 6-foot-4 LCC star Larry Stevens in the final minutes. Stevens, who had been held to 11 points in the first three quarters, scored eight points in the final period and that proved too much for underdog DeWitt.

"We're playing well," said Blumberg. "We're ahead of schedule. I don't think we're that far away from being

a pretty good team."

DeWitt was led by guard Sam Dalman who scored 16 points and dished out eight assists. Steve Sontich added 14 points and Deak 13 points. Jim Seegraves did a fine job on the boards and led both teams with 13 rebounds.

Stevens scored 19 points for LCC.

DeWitt's next action is Dec. 29 at the holiday tournament sponsored by Haslett. The Panthers play Haslett at 8:30 p.m., preceded by the Lansing Christian and Eaton Rapids at 6:30 p.m. The winners play at 6:30 p.m. the following evening and the losers at 8:15 p.m.

## Palmatier wins another for Bath

"This was a game that nobody wanted to win," said Bath coach Steve VanHammen after his team's 38-37 win over Ingham County League opponent Fowlerville. "We had too many turnovers and Fowlerville shot poorly. But, at the same time, we're glad we were the ones who scored the last basket."

Once again it was forward Tim Palmatier who was the difference. Called "instant offensive" by his teammates, Palmatier hit a basket with just nine seconds left to give the Bees the win. Two weeks ago against Fulton it was a Palmatier jumper with only a few seconds on the clock that gave Bath a 56-54 win.

Bath trailed 31-26 going into the fourth quarter and VanHammen switched from a zone to a man-to-man defense in order to speed up the game and attempt to force turnovers. It worked as Bath outscored Fowlerville 12-6 in the final period.

Palmatier scored 14 points and grabbed nine rebounds to lead Bath in both categories. Jim Rambo scored 15 points for Fowlerville.

The win gives Bath a 1-1 league and 2-3 overall record.

Bath now prepares for its annual Bee Sting Classic which is scheduled for Dec. 28 and 29 at Bath High School. Byron plays Flint Academy at 6:30 p.m. and Almont plays Bath at 8:30 p.m. on Monday night. On Tuesday night the losers play at 6:30 p.m. and the winners at 8:30 p.m.

## Sport shorts

Several Clinton County residents are making a name for themselves in the world of competitive sports.

Former St. Johns High School graduate Randy Pertler, for example, was awarded his third varsity letter for his play on the Alma College football team. He was an occasional starter at defensive back during the 1981 season. Pertler, a senior, was also recently elected vice-president of the TKE fraternity.

Bert Acino, a member of the Michigan State University gymnastics team and a St. Johns High School graduate, lead MSU to the team title at the Mixed Pairs Gymnastic Championships held at Stanford University on Dec. 12.

Another St. Johns alumnus, 1981 graduate Lori Kus, is a starting center for the Ferris State College women's basketball team. Called a "tower of power" by the Fer-

ris athletic department, she is averaging 13 points and nine rebounds per game.

Anne Hill of DeWitt is a member of the Michigan Tech women's swim team. She recently won the 500 freestyle in dual meet competition against the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh on Dec. 4.

Former Pewamo-Westphalia basketball star Warren Hengesbach was named Most Valuable Player at the Kalamazoo Valley Christmas Tourney Saturday. His 21 points paced Lansing Community College to a 76-70 win over Kalamazoo Valley Community College and a tournament championship. Hengesbach has been a key part of the LCC team that has compiled a 10-2 record so far this season.

Larry Behl of Maple Rapids had a hole-in-one on Nov. 15 at the North Star Golf Course near Ithaca. He used a 9-iron to ace the No. 2 hole and finished with a score of 42 for nine holes.



Former St. Johns graduate Randy Pertler recently completed a successful football career at Alma College. A defensive back, Pertler was awarded his third varsity letter after the 1981 season.



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Fulton's Korvin Stoudt (50) reaches over a Pewamo-Westphalia player for the ball in action Friday night. P-W won the game 49-48 and is now tied for the CMAC lead (Photo by David Olds).

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# ★ Toys for sale

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boy's dream. In the 1980's a green lazer replaces that shiny silver gun and rawhide holster.

Heros have also changed with the seasons. At one time the Lone Ranger was the idol of every youngster. In the late 1960's and 70's it was G.I. Joe. Today, it's Luke Skywalker and the Dukes of Hazzard.

"You have to know who R2D2, C3P0, and Darth Vader are, to get anywhere with kids and toys today," said Mrs. Gavenda. "You also have to know how everything works." The staff at the Toy Center always play with the toys they receive so they know how they work and how they are put together.

Mrs. Gavenda noted it is important when buying toys for parents to keep in mind the age of their child, especially for the very young child.

Games such as "Monopoly," "Scrabble" and "Sorry" are also popular items, although Mrs. Scott calls them "last resort" type gifts.

In today's toy market bigger doesn't always seem to be better. Take for example, the once popular Tonka

Trucks. The bigger the truck or grader in the sandbox, the more popular the backyard. Now, parents seem to be buying smaller trucks and cars because of television advertisements.

Because of the nation's physical fitness kick, bikes and wagons are big sellers once again.

"It's not unusual anymore to see a couple walking down the street pulling a little red wagon and a child," said Mrs. Scott. "Also you'll see a lot of people riding bikes with a child on the back."

Stuffed animals continue to be a hit with young children and some older people even collect them.

Never promise a child a particular toy, warns Mrs. Scott. A lot of times the toy might be out of stock not only at the toy store, but from the manufacturer.

Letters to Santa this year put "Strawberry Shortcake" and "Star Wars" characters at the top of the list, but the week before Christmas they were hard to get. Early shopping wiped out a lot of toy shelves of the more popular toys. But never fear, Santa still might come to the rescue of many area boys and girls.

## Obituaries

### Mildred Hiller

Mildred Hiller, 88, of St. Johns, died Dec. 16, 1981 at Pleasant View in Corunna following a long illness.

Funeral services for Mrs. Hiller were held Friday afternoon at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. The Rev. Robert Gillette officiated the service and burial was made in Duplain Cemetery.

She was born to Daniel and Mary (Fish) Schram

in Ontario, Canada, July 31, 1893 and moved to Duplain Township as a young child. She and Edward Hiller were married Aug. 1, 1912 in St. Johns. Mr. Hiller died in 1963.

Surviving are one son, Bert of St. Johns; three grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five sisters.

### Archie Crippin

Archie Crippin, 89, of 604 S. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, died Dec. 14, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a short illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Crippin were held Thursday afternoon, Dec. 17, at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. The Rev. Danny Bowditch officiated and

burial was made in Riverside Cemetery.

He was born to Fred and Martha (Kime) Crippin Dec. 21, 1891 in Gratiot County. He and Bertha Heinze were married in St. Johns Oct. 3, 1911. She died in September of 1962. Mr. Crippin moved to St. Johns in 1936.

Mr. Crippin was employed by Chapman Portable Building Company as a carpenter. He retired from Federal Mogul Corporation in 1961 and kept busy as a self-employed wood worker since then.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Martha DeLong of St. Johns; two sons, Albert of Newberry and David of Englewood, Ohio; 20 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; six great-great-grandchildren; four neices and one nephew. He was preceded in death by four children.

Dec. 18, 1981 at her home.

Funeral services for Mrs. Moore were held Monday afternoon, Dec. 21, at St. Johns Lutheran Church with the Rev. Robert Marquardt officiating. Burial was made in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

She was born in Clare to Russell and Esther (Irwin) Stanley Dec. 5, 1924 and lived the past 16 years in St. Johns. Her marriage to Thomas Moore was held in Virginia May 24, 1950.

Mrs. Moore was a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Judith) Battle of Grand Rapids and Mrs. Gale (Mary Lou) Rowell of Fowler; one son, David of Saginaw; 12 grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Pung of St. Johns and Mrs. Diana Pung of Beal City; three brothers, Rev. Russell Stanley of Sandusky, Andrew Stanley of Barryton and Daniel Stanley of Hulbert.

### Marion Moore

Marion Moore, 57, of 309 N. Traver, St. Johns, died

### 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 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, T5N, R2W.

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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### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION

Estate of ARNOLD PETER MOTZ, Deceased, File No. 20485  
TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Theresa C. Cordes, Personal Representative, 9710 Bauer Road, DeWitt, MI 48820 and proof thereof, with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before March 30, 1982.

Date: 12/15/81

Theresa C. Cordes, Petitioner  
9710 Bauer Rd.  
DeWitt, MI 48820  
Telephone no. 517-626-6959

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### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Ora B. Cook, a single man of Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, to Emil Coolidge Mortgage, Inc., a Michigan Corporation Mortgagee, dated the 27th day of January, A.D. 1981 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of February, A.D. 1981, in Liber 314 of Clinton County Records, on page 206, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to-wit the 29th day of January, A.D. 1981 assigned to REMVEST MUTUAL INVESTMENT TRUST and recorded on February 13, 1981 in the office of Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 314 of County Records, on page 211, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTEEN AND 14/100 DOLLARS (\$55,518.14).

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 29th 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 fifteen and one half per cent (15.50%) 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 Lebanon, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

All that part of the Westerly 181 feet of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 19, lying South of Maple River; also all that part of the West 181 feet of the Northwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 30 lying North of French Road, all in Lebanon Township, Clinton County Records.

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

Dated December 1, 1981

REMVEST MUTUAL INVESTMENT TRUST  
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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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 12th day of October, 1979, between PAUL LaMACCHIA and DIANE LaMACCHIA, husband and wife, Mortgageors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 18, 1979, in Liber 307, Page 645, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice for principal, interest and taxes, the sum of FORTY-TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED NINETY-THREE AND 60/100 (\$42,293.60) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on the 22nd 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 Eleven and One-half (11 1/2%) percent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Land situated in the Twp. of DeWitt, Clinton Co., Mich., desc. as, that part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 21, T5N, R2W, comm. at the W 1/4 corner of said Sec. 21, thn running along the E-W 1/4 line, S89°42'30"E, 1297.49 ft. to the SE corner of the SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Sec., thn N along the E line of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, N 366.5 ft. to the pt. of beg., thn parallel with said E-W 1/4 line, N89°42'30"W, 563 ft., thn N 155 ft., thn S89°42'30"E, 563 ft. to said E line of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4, thn S 155 ft. to the pt. of beg. Subject to easements, restrictions and rights of way of record.

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

Dated: December 17, 1981

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Members can also purchase larger model trucks such as Ford models 600, 800, 900, 7000, 8000 and 9000 series vehicles at a mark-up of \$300 to \$900 over the dealer invoice. Comparable models of Chevrolet and GMC trucks are available at similar savings.

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terested in purchasing a vehicle through this program should fill out a price quotation form and send it to Michigan Farm Bureau, Field Operations Division, PO Box 30960, Lansing, MI. 48909. The form is available at the county Farm Bureau office.

Michigan Farm Bureau will forward the request to the closest participating dealer who is able to fill your order. The dealer will provide you a price quotation on a vehicle equipped to your specifications. If you already have a price quotation on a similarly equipped car or truck from another dealer, you are welcome to attach a copy of it to the quotation form to ensure you receive a

comparison that is based on identically equipped vehicles.

There is no obligation on the part of the member to purchase a vehicle after completing the quotation form. If one does decide to purchase the vehicle as quoted, he will be required

to put down a small deposit if the vehicle is factory ordered.

Additional information about this program is available from John VanderMolen, Member Services Department Manager, (517) 323-7000, extension 536.

## NOTICE

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP is taking bids on the job of Sexton of Wacousta Cemetery, and also the mowing of the Township Parks. Both jobs could be combined. Bidders are to furnish their own mowing equipment.

Interested bidders send in sealed bids to Township Office, 12803 S. Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, marked "Sealed Bids". They will be opened January 11, 1982.

The Township reserves the right to reject all bids. If there are any questions, please phone 626-6593, or come into office and talk to Vaughn Montgomery, Supervisor.

627-391

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk

## NOTICE

Watertown Township Board are requesting the names of anyone who are interested in serving on the Park Board, Planning Commission or wish to be an Election Inspector.

Please contact the Township Office at 12803 Wacousta Road, or phone 626-6593 to leave your name and address with the Township Clerk.

Anyone wishing to be an Election Inspector must be a resident of the Township and come in to fill out an application.

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Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk

## REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners is now accepting bids on the purchase of a lawn and garden tractor between 14 and 16 horsepower with a 48 inch mower attachment. Bidders should quote 2 prices, 1) purchase of tractor outright and 2) purchase with trade-in of County's existing tractor. Bids must be submitted to the Administrative Services Office, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI 48879 no later than 5 p.m., December 30, 1981. Clinton County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Questions should be directed to the Administrative Services office 224-6761 ext. 270.

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## NOTICE OF BID

The Board of Clinton County Road Commissioners will receive sealed bids at 3536 S. US 27, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 A.M. Thursday, February 4, 1982 for the following:

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Summary of Fowler Village Council meeting minutes:  
A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Pro-Tem LeRoy Goerge on Monday, December 14, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Thelen, Spicer, Koenigsnecht and Simon.

Minutes of the November 9th and November 23rd meetings were approved as read. Current bills were approved as submitted.

The Council voted to consider \$12,000 borrowed from the General Fund for Local Street repair would be considered a contribution from the General Fund to the Local Street fund.

John Schafer reported the dome and bulb at the Wright Road wellhouse has been shot out. Because the replacement cost for the 1000 watt sodium vapor bulb alone is \$181, the Council is considering installing a less costly mercury vapor light.

President Carl Koenigsnecht entered the meeting and presided.

The Council decided a portable storage building erected at the Leon Schneider residence could remain on the property until July 1, 1982, when it must be re-located.

Although audit bids had been solicited from three firms, only two bids were received. A motion was carried to accept the low bid of \$1800 to \$2200, with the maximum to be \$2200, submitted by Yeo and Yeo of Alma.

Representatives of the Clinton County Drain Commission, Dallas Township, and the Clinton County Road Commission were present to discuss storm water drainage. Mr. Arden Pierson said his preliminary engineering indicated the greatest problem areas were poor maintenance of the drain north of the Village and the undersized tube underneath the railroad tracks in the western part of the Village. He furnished a report of recommended drain improvements and approximate costs. The Village Council will meet with representatives of Dallas, Essex and Lebanon Townships on Thursday, January 7, 1982, at 8:00 P.M. at Dallas Township Hall for further discussion.

The meeting adjourned 10:35 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, January 11, 1982, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office.

**WINNIE MCKEAN VILLAGE CLERK**

224-459



**NEWS PAGE**

## Young farmers set leaders seminar

The Young Farmer Committee under the leadership of Jon Miller, Duplain Township dairyman have begun a year packed with programs and activities which include all young farm couples in the county. The committee which is composed of one young farmer or farm couple from each two township districts and two at-large members are nominated by the director from that district and officially appointed by the county board.

The Young Farmers just completed a successful citrus sale with the proceeds helping them operate the program. A Christmas party was held Dec. 12 and Jan 14 was set for the county sponsored Young Farmer District leadership seminar.

The seminar will be held at the county office from 9

a.m. to 3 p.m. and will include young farmers from the entire five county district. They will be training them in communication skills, time management and programing activities to get more members involved.

Later in the winter a legal rights meeting will be sponsored by Clinton Young Farmers which will be open to all Farm Bureau members. Guest speakers will be an attorney, the county sheriff, a state police officer and a conservation officer.

A snowmobile party will be held in January if conditions are right and a volleyball tournament will be held with the local FFA chapter in March. The Young Farmers will also take complete responsibility of a Rural Urban tour in July.

## Membership drive set for January 5

Volunteer members will gather on Jan. 5 to officially begin the 1982 Membership Campaign in Clinton County. With a goal of 1,973 members, an increase of 183 new members is needed. This means an intensive drive will be conducted in January and thereafter until the goal is reached.

Co-chairman for the year, Mike Pettigrew and Dwight Nash stressed the thorough prospecting of each township in order to surface the names of non-member farmers from which to select prime prospects.

Each township will have a captain and several workers who will begin calling on their neighbors and inviting them to join. These worker teams will receive training at the Kickoff Meeting which will give them information and know how on signing up members and explaining Farm Bureau programs and services.

Farm Bureau Women will serve a farmer lunch at noon and there will be a special presentation to create enthusiasm to get the job done.

## Win state award

Clinton County's 15 delegates and other members in attendance were honored at being named recipients of the Michigan Farm Bureau President's Golden Trophy Award at the State Annual meeting held earlier this month.

Tom Irrer, 1981 county president was presented the award which is given to one county in each

membership category.

To qualify the county must have made goal and received at least two gold stars for excellence in county program. Other awards received were gold stars for membership and for commodity programs, the target award for obtaining the prior years regular farmer member total, silver stars for community groups, local affairs, young farmer, information and policy development and execution programs. The Clinton Farm Bureau Women received a special Merit Award for their program.

The four day meeting took place at the Amway Grand and Grand Center in Grand Rapids and included two and a half days of policy development when several hundred resolutions were considered.

Elected to a two year term representing District V was Al Cook of Ingham County. Cook replaced Bill Spike of Shiawassee County who resigned when named state ASCS chairman.

## Be involved, says president

By DON SISUNG

Farm Bureau is a grass roots organization. The policies that Farm Bureau stand for are from its members.

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

Other identifying information re: above deceased:  
Last Address  
3621 Jones Lake Road  
Lansing, MI 48906

Date of Death  
Oct. 16, 1981

Social Security Number  
307-20-0231

Dated: December 16, 1981

Pricilla Swartz  
Independent Personal Representative  
1404 Vermont St.  
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**Carol Ann Shop**  
104 N. Clinton, St. Johns  
224-4703

Roger and Carol Keys  
and employees wish you  
a Merry Christmas!

**FITCH STUDIO**  
100 N. Emmons, St. Johns  
224-3565

**GOOD TIMES! GOOD  
CHEER AT CHRISTMAS!**

**J.C. PENNEY**  
115 N. Clinton, St. Johns  
224-3207

**HAPPY YULETIDE!**

**CARSON CITY  
FARM SERVICE**  
10425 E. Carson City Road  
Carson City 584-3550

**JOYOUS HOLIDAY GREETINGS!**

**BOB'S AUTO BODY**  
1005 N. US-27, St. Johns  
224-2921

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**HAFNER'S  
ELECTRIC**  
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593-2188

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