

Compete in Quiz Bowl

A team from St. Johns High School was to compete in a match against Livonia Churchill High in the Alma College Quiz Bowl yesterday. Representing St. Johns were seniors, Irenna Garapetian, Kris Tetens and Marcia Lusk and sophomore Nancy Thelen. Alternate senior was Kristin Valentine. Bob Koger is coach.

The DeWitt High School team will meet Beal City High School, Feb. 3. Team members are seniors Kim Gower, Jeff MacGuinness, George Childress, junior Gail Willard and alternate sophomore Mike Peterson. Frank Deak is coach.

The High School Quiz Bowl is a question-and-answer game of quick recall and fast response played between two teams. "It brings together some of the brightest young people in the state," said Ted Rowland, Alma's director of admissions.

Dale Kuenzli re-appointed

Dale Kuenzli, president of Valley Marketing Cooperative, has been reappointed to the State Bean Commission by Governor William G. Milliken.

Kuenzli has served as a shipper representative since 1978. A member of the Michigan Farm Bureau for the past 21 years, he is past president of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association and is industry representative for the Michigan Crop Improvement Association.

Substance Abuse Council to meet

The Mid-Michigan Substance Abuse Advisory Council will meet Tuesday, Jan. 27 at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department, Gratiot County Branch, South Main Street, Ithaca from 3 to 5 p.m.

K. C. Charnes, director of the Montcalm County Substance Abuse Program is to make a presentation on the disease concept of alcoholism.

The public is invited to the program and may make comments on substance abuse services and needs in this area.

Housing concerns seniors



By SHARON RANDALL

Housing concerns are at the top of the list for senior citizens in Clinton County, it was revealed at Friday's Community Forum at Smith Hall. Following close behind were economic security worries, the cost of health services, (especially medication and nursing home costs), and the need for funding social well-being and transportation projects.

Money, or rather the shortage of it, was certainly the most prevailing concern because it touched nearly every area the seniors discussed from the high cost of home maintenance and taxes, increasing rent fees and the cost of gasoline cutting into volunteer work.

The information gathered at Friday's forum will be compiled and go on to a regional and then a state forum to be held later this spring. Ultimately the information will be part of that presented in December 1981 at the White House Conference on Aging.

Legislation will be drawn up around what comes out of that Washington D.C. conference, making the voices heard Friday a part of what will happen in the way of senior programs in the future. Former White House Conferences on Aging were the beginning of Medicare and other important legislation for senior citizens.

The seniors and other community representatives were reminded Friday that their information was important at a local level, too. "Think how you can use what we learn here today," said Brenda Hambleton, Senior Office coordinator. "We can make a commitment to share these concerns at the local level, too."

Expenses was the main theme of the shelter committee's report made by chairman Tim Wood from the Oxford Housing Development Corp. Assisting him on this committee was Maurie Hoffman, director of the Senior Drop-in Center.

The committee quickly established that seniors would prefer to stay in their own home if they could surmount the problems of maintenance, upkeep and increasing taxes.

They determined that rental units must be subsidized and that 25 percent of their income was a fair amount to pay for housing. They examined ways to increase income and lower costs of home ownership and rental. It was decided that social security payments should not be cut if a senior finds a job. That property tax relief was important and necessary if the elderly are going to stay in their own homes.

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Serious discussion

Gen Drouin, of DeWitt, former Clinton County Senior Citizen director was part of a discussion group at the Community forum held in St. Johns Friday. The forum attempted to isolate specific concerns of area seniors for inclusion in a report that will be made at the White House Conference on Aging in December. (Photo by Bob Stern)

O-E seeks legislative relief

By SUE KILEY WHITE

The Ovid-Elsie School District has decided to seek legislative relief from the state, which will give the district an additional year to resolve the dire financial straits they found themselves in following a July audit.

This decision came following a special school board meeting in a "people packed" high school auditorium last Thursday

night. The purpose of the meeting was to give an assessment of the district's financial picture and to seek input from the citizenry.

Superintendent David Porrell, explained to the 350 taxpayers that the deficit will probably reach \$264,000 by June of 1981. Porrell, replaces Donald Kenney, who left the district just prior to the results of the audit.

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Explore problems

Seniors gathered at Smith Hall Friday to discuss problems and concerns of aging Americans and put housing and health costs at the top of their list. Community experts and senior volunteers led the discussion groups that addressed economic security, shelter, social well-being and physical

and mental health. This group of seniors explored the problems of housing with Tim Wood of the Oxford Housing Development Corp., which is building senior housing in St. Johns. Co-chairing this group was Maurie Hoffman, director of the Senior Drop-in Center. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Removing barricades a danger

St. Johns Police Chief Lyle French warns parents and youngsters of the hazards of removing barricades from St. Johns roadways. In the past few months five barricades have been stolen in the city.

"They are put there for a purpose," said French. "It not only causes a hazardous situation when the barricades are removed, but it is also costing the city taxpayers too."

French indicated last week, a manhole was removed while snow was being plowed from a private driveway. The open manhole was blocked off by a barricade. However, within an hour the barricade had been stolen.

"Parents should realize that kids can't buy these from friends or just find them somewhere," the chief stressed.

Cost per barricade is \$48.



An evening fire partially destroyed this garage belonging to Dale Hyzer, 3160 E. Hyde Road, St. Johns last Wednesday. Fire Chief, Clare Maier said St. Johns Firemen were called to the blaze

about 4:17 p.m. and fought the smokey fire for more than two hours. He said Hyzer used the building as a storage area. (Photo by Brian Rosekrans)

Women march for Right-to-Life

Four area women will march down Pennsylvania Avenue in the nation's capitol tomorrow in support of a Human Life Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

Close to 400 Michigan residents will participate in the annual March for Life. Area participants are Sue Thelen, Carole Gross, Jane Lucas and Bertine Thelen from the Fowler, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns Right-to-Life organizations.

The march is expected to draw 65,000 people from all over the nation. Pro-lifers will assemble at the Capitol to hear national pro-life leaders and will also meet with Michigan congressmen and senators.

The goal of the movement is passage of a Human Life Amendment to extend the constitutional right of life to the unborn and therefore overturn the

Supreme Court's Roe vs. Wade ruling that the unborn are not "persons."

It was that Supreme Court ruling that made abortions legal in Michigan.

The St. Johns Right-to-Life organization is working locally to assist pregnant women in distress and to educate people about pro-life issues said Co-chairman Jean Vitous. People who want to learn more about the Human Life Amendment may call 224-8642.

Volunteers needed

Adult volunteers are needed in the Clinton County 4-H program according to Extension staff members.

"Each week we receive calls and requests from young people wanting to experience 4-H," Theresa Silm, 4-H Youth Agent said.

Families needed

The 4-H Extension office is taking applications for LABO, a unique international exchange opportunity that places Americans in Japanese homes and Japanese young people in American homes.

Clinton County 4-H members and their families who are interested in hosting a Japanese youth for about a month this summer or sending a 4-H'er to Japan can pick up applications for both host and travel at the Extension Office.

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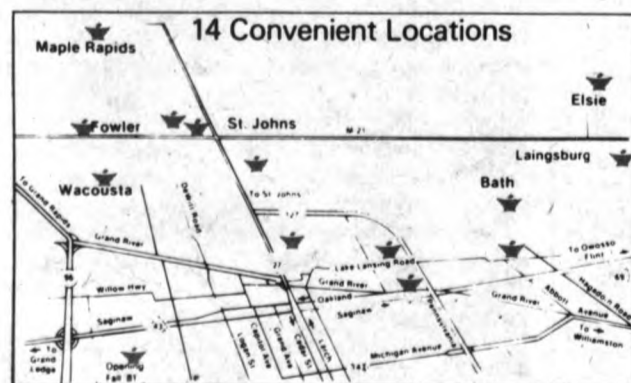
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Tax help available

The Internal Revenue Service has issued a reminder that help with federal tax questions is available by phone and at the local office, 232 Federal Building, Lansing.

The office staff offers free in-person help with tax returns. It is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

Toll-free telephone assistance is also available Monday through Friday, 8:30 to 4:30 p.m. Telephone numbers are listed in the tax forms package

Marsha Brook takes honors

Clinton County Farm Bureau's entry in the national discussion meet, Marsha Brook of Ovid, took high honors in the national contest in New Orleans speaking on why the free enterprise system is important to farmers.

Mrs. Brook, representing Michigan in the national contest, took a third place honor in competition that included participants from nearly every state.

She became the first woman to represent Michigan in the meet after winning the state contest in December as a representative of the Clinton County Young Farmers.

Dick Petty commended

Dick Petty, Clinton County mental health therapist was awarded a five-year certificate of service last week by the Community Mental Health Board, Lansing.

Petty served all five years in the local office with the Substance Abuse Clinic staff.

Showdown set

Bragging rights for the next 365 days will be settled Saturday, Jan. 24 at the Piggot Gym in Fowler.

Pewamo-Westphalia's alumni team meets Fowler's alumni in what promises to be a "knockdown, drag-out" affair. Game time is at 8 p.m. with general admission set at \$2.



Community Resource Volunteers and the 4-H office are co-sponsoring the third annual Fun in the Snow Day, Sunday, Feb. 8 at Sleepy Hollow State Park, Price Road from 12:30 until 5 p.m. Included in the fun will be ice fishing activities, cross-country skiing and snow shoe demonstrations. Don Hartenburg of St. Johns tried out the fishing at Lake Ovid last week but didn't have much luck. Park officials say some fishermen are catching blue gills and pike.

Care Center contract awarded

A Grand Rapids contractor, J. C. Carlson, has been awarded the contract to build a nursing care facility in St. Johns that will serve the Clinton County area.

When bids from 11 contractors were opened, Dec. 22, the Clinton Area Care Center board found four low bidders within \$13,000 of each other. The two lowest bids were identical, \$2,075,000.

Carlson won the contract with his low bids for three alternatives which included one inch of roof insulation, five Century tubs for bathing patients, and energy saving lights. His total contract is \$2,106,000.

Jeanne Rand, president of the Care Center board said "the bidding was very tight." The board went to the three alternates that were most necessary to the project, she said.

Thelen sentenced in Circuit Court

Ronald Edmund Thelen, 28, was sentenced Monday morning in Clinton County Circuit Court by Judge Timothy Green for involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of his 30-year-old wife Peggy Jane Elizabeth Thelen, in August.

Thelen was sentenced to the Michigan Department of Corrections for a period of two years for a felony firearms violation and not less than six but not more than 15 years for the involuntary manslaughter charge. Green said Thelen was to receive 153 days credit for days already spent in the Gratiot County Jail.

Thelen has the right of an Appellate Court review.

Before the sentencing, Green allowed Thelen and his attorney Robert Siegrist of Lansing, to enter into the record objections they had to parts of the pre-sentence report. Most of their objections dealt with incidents between Thelen and the City of St. Johns Police Department and the Clinton County Sheriff Department. Thelen has accused both offices of police harassment.

Thelen threw himself on the mercy of the court, telling Green that he had "co-operated and told the truth."

Thelen was accused of killing Mrs. Thelen in the bedroom of their rented Center Line Road home with a high velocity rifle. He claimed that he thought the safety was on and that he had no intention of killing his wife.

Siegrist said the Thelens "were living in a pressure cooker," at the time of the incident that resulted in Mrs. Thelen's death. Both were unemployed. "Sometimes there was no food. They had to move into a filthy house.

No matching funds

Central's grant returned

By SHARON RANDALL

The St. Johns Board of Education has decided to return a state Historic Preservation Grant which was to help in planning the renovation of Central Elementary School because there are no local funds available to match it. As a sidebar, they determined to ask voters in June what they think should be done with the district's oldest school that houses 350 elementary children.

The district was awarded the \$29,560 grant in November with the stipulation that it would be matched and an architect hired to develop plans to update the building which is nearly 100 years old.

Action to return the grant was taken at the regular January meeting of the board last week. As a concession to parents of Central school's children the board agreed to put an advisory question on the ballot in June asking the voters if they would support renovation of the historic building.

Superintendent Donald Burns said the board decided to return the grant "because of the fiscal situation they are now facing." The biggest factor was the financial condition of the state in general which effects state aid for schools, Burns explained.

Recently the board cut \$120,000 from this year's budget because of a loss in state aid payments.

Board member Robert Craig, who has spearheaded the drive to renovate Central School and encouraged applying for the grant last summer, said the money had to go back to the state agency so "someone else could take advantage of it." Craig had first recommended that the district hang onto the grant money until summer and try to match it with funds from the next fiscal year.

"Naturally, I'm very disappointed," Craig said, "but we will go to the voters in June and if we get encouragement, we will re-apply to the Department of State for another planning grant and a renovation grant," he said.

Central PTO representative Jenny McCampbell said the board's action was "the only logical thing to do at this time." She said that the issue could be explained to voters in June. "Hopefully, we will be able to convince them that it will be better to renovate than to build a new school." If voters do approve a renovation project it will be several years before the economy picks up enough to be able to pass a bond issue to finance it, she believes. "But if they say no, at least we will know that some things will have to be

done to keep the school functioning," she said.

Burns said the State Fire Marshall's office had deferred some requirements for the building because of the pending renovation project. Smoke detectors have been installed in the building and dampers put in heating units to lessen some of the dangers.

In other action the board passed a motion to cease discharging students from a school bus where they would have to cross US-27 to get to their home. The board took the action in lieu of an opinion handed down by Attorney General Frank Kelley that said the school district and bus drivers would be held liable if a bus discharged a student and he was injured crossing a divided highway to get home.

Burns said about five families with eight or nine children were involved in the decision. These students had been allowed to cross the highway so they did not have to remain on the bus as it continued around the route. The school obtained written permission from their parents and had allowed only high school students the privilege.

However, Kelley's decision stated that parents' written permission would not free the school district from obligation. Permission from a parent would not be binding on an injured child, Burns said, the student himself could sue.

Eureka and Perrin-Palmer Elementary Schools in the St. Johns district will continue to have acting principals the remainder of the school year it was decided last week by the Board of Education.

The move will save the district some \$18,000 in salary and fringe benefits. Rosemary Green, special education director will remain as acting principal at Eureka and Steve Bakita, administrative assistant will fill out the role for the rest of the year at Perrin-Palmer.

The principal vacancy came at these schools with the accidental death of principal Mike O'Connor who was killed in November as he traveled between them.

The board took no action on the purchase of a 16 cubic foot trash collector for \$4,500 to save in garbage collection costs.

The plan, conceived by Gordon Vandemark, administrative assistant was not implemented because it rested on being able to haul the garbage to a local transfer station as part of the St. Johns city collection. The city was unable to come to terms with the transfer station management last week and did not renew a contract to dump there. Instead city garbage is now being hauled directly to a Lansing landfill.

CETA funds are frozen

A freeze has been placed on Comprehensive Employment Training Act hiring in Clinton County due to cuts made in Title VI and Title VIB work programs. It wasn't until after the cuts were announced that the Clinton County Board of Commissioners announced the freeze.

In addition to the freeze, CETA director of the past three years, Thomas Chatel announced his resignation. Chatel's employment termination was effective Dec. 31. He plans to attend college to complete requirements for his bachelor's degree.

"We don't know how serious the cuts will be just yet," said Bill LeFevre, county administrative aide. "However, some projects could be in serious jeopardy if cuts are substantial or prolonged."

It's Jaycee Week

The St. Johns Jaycees are being put in the spotlight today in celebration of National Jaycee Week.

The local organization does not consider itself simply a service organization but rather a leader development program. Many present community leaders are past St. Johns Jaycees, proclaims the club.

The organization boasts a cross section of the community in its membership and welcomes all young men between the ages of 18 and 36. Meetings are held at the Senior Citizen Drop-in Center, North Clinton Avenue the second Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.

To their credit are many traditional community activities which include a Halloween party, Punt, Pass and Kick, Easter egg hunt and Youth Baseball.

Shepardsville store robbed at gunpoint

A Shepardsville merchant, Clare Alderman, reported that his store was robbed at gunpoint. He told Clinton Co. Sheriff's deputies that two men entered his grocery at the corner of M-21 and Shepardsville Rd. Jan. 14 about 9 p.m. He described both men as being in their late teens or early 20s, about 6 feet 3 inches, 175-

180 lbs. and wearing ski masks. Alderman estimated that about \$650 in cash was taken.

Nearly \$7500 worth of sound equipment belonging to Michael Montry of 1101 S. Swegles in St. Johns was reportedly stolen from a car being driven by his brother, Edward Montry. Montry told a sheriff's deputy that the car quit

running while he was on his way to Lansing. He said he went to call for help; and when he came back, several pieces of equipment including two six-string guitars, an amplifier, a 10-piece drum set, two speakers, four microphones, and eight speaker cables, were gone.

Patricia Hengesbach of W. Price Rd. in Westphalia was slightly injured Jan. 15 about 6 p.m. when she lost control of the car she was driving on Wright Rd. She reported that when she looked down to turn on the windshield wipers she swerved, went off the road and hit a ditch bank. A small fire which started under the hood was extinguished with snow.

Two St. Johns area men were injured the morning of Jan. 17. Robert Gray of 7777 W. Hyde Rd. and his passenger, Ronnie L. Powers of R 1 St. Johns were traveling west on Island Rd. near Forrest Hill on a road narrowed by the snow. Gray drove off into the snow a bit and lost control. The car rolled over coming to rest upright. The men were taken to Carson City Hospital.

Sheriff Dept advice

What to do if a storm traps you in your car

(Editor's note: This is the last of a series of articles prepared by Captain Robert Ferry, your county emergency services coordinator and is based on information provided by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.)

Keep calm if you get in trouble. If your car breaks down during a storm, or if you become stalled or lost, don't panic.

If you are on a well traveled road, show a trouble signal. Set your directional lights to flashing, raise the hood of your car, or hang a cloth from the radio aerial or car window. Then stay in your car and wait for help to arrive.

Where ever you are, if there is no house or other source of help in sight, do not leave your car to search for assistance, as you may become confused and get lost. Disorientation comes quickly in the blowing and drifting snow of a blizzard. Being lost in open country during a blizzard is extremely dangerous. Avoid over exertion and exposure. Stay in your car. You are more likely to be found in your car and will at least be sheltered there, and if you follow the guides set forth in last weeks article, be safe.

Keep a downwind window slightly open for fresh air. Freezing rain, wet snow and wind-driven snow can completely seal the passenger compartment. Run the engine and heater sparingly, and only with a downwind window open for ventilation. Make sure snow has not blocked the exhaust pipe.

Don't stay in one position too long. Exercise by clapping hands and moving arms and legs vigorously from time to time. But don't over do it. Exercise warms but it also increases body heat loss.

If more than one person is in the car, don't all sleep at the same time. If alone, stay awake as long as possible. Turn on the dome light at night to make sure your car is more visible to working crews.

Winter hazards will continue to be with us but we can learn to minimize those hazards with preparedness.



Successful campaign

St Johns staged a successful blood drive for the American Red Cross Friday. Cassie Holmes, registered nurse with the Great Lakes Regional Blood Center, encouraged donor, Doug Whitford of St. Johns. This was the fifth time he has given blood. The drive was held at the First United Methodist Church. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Circuit Court News

The following were arrangements handled by Clinton County Circuit Court Judge Randy L. Tahvonen.

RAYMOND L. MEAD, 24, 129 West Pearl St., Ovid, pled guilty to criminal sexual conduct in the fourth degree. Sentencing was set for Jan. 26 at 9:30 a.m.

MICHAEL EATON, 20,

4512 West Centerline Rd., St. Johns, pled guilty to attempted larceny from a person. Sentencing was set for Feb. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

JACK LEROY SIMPSON, 36, 7409 McGraw, Detroit, pled guilty to armed robbery and possession of a firearm. Sentencing was set for Jan. 26, at 9:30 a.m.

KENNETH BOSOM, 20, of Garfield Street, St. Johns, pled guilty to attempted larceny from a building. Sentencing was set for Feb. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

ANTHONY HALL, 25, Flint, pled guilty to assault with attempt to commit armed robbery. Sentencing was set for Feb. 9 at 9:30 a.m.

Windows broken

Fourteen windows were reportedly broken at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School sometime after 3 p.m. Jan. 18. The windows, each 14 by 38 inches, were located on the west side of the south center wing of the building. School officials estimate that it will cost \$250 to replace them.

According to the St. Johns Police the incident is still under investigation.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time! Orders will be taken from Fri., Jan. 23 thru Fri., Feb. 6. Cookies will be delivered March 2-13.

Kurt's Appliance honored again

Kurt's Appliance Center, St. Johns has once again received a quality service award for outstanding service.

The award is given by the National Association of Retail Television Dealers of America after extensive investigation into the recipients service capabilities.

NARDA's Executive Vice-president Jules Steinberg said that all consumers have the right to expect efficient, courteous, professional repair service from retailers.

This is the 10th consecutive year Kurt's have been cited for this honor.

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Book on trains brings memories

By JEAN MARTIN

The sound of a steam whistle still brings back memories to many who grew up in St. Johns, Fowler, Ovid, or anywhere along the Grand Trunk Western Railroad. Undoubtedly then the recently published "Evening Before the Diesel" by Charles Foss will be of special interest to readers in the northern half of Clinton Co.

Foss, who lives near Byron Center, is a second-generation railroad man and aficionado. In this handsome 444 page volume he traces the history of the Grand Trunk in Michigan. Special emphasis is placed on the period between 1938 and 1961, the years of transition between steam and diesel motive power.

The railroad buffs among us ought to consider "Evening Before the Diesel" must reading. There is much in this book, however, which will be of interest to the general reader as well.

Foss begins his work with a good summary of the wheeling and dealing which made up much of the early history of Michigan railroading. Of special interest is the tale of an elusive self-propelled steam rail car which was rumored to have been in operation between Ashley and Muskegon. Foss unravels the mystery and even uncovers photos of the "ghostly" passenger-carrying car.

In the chapter which deals with the Grand Rapids subdivision the author recounts the story of the 1920 tornado which destroyed the original St. Johns depot. By that time, according to Foss, the town had completely

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Performing the arts

Clinton Co. teens attended a 4-H in the Arts workshop, held recently at Riley Elementary School. This was one of a series of Saturday workshops held throughout a 19 county area and involving both rural and urban participants.

Shown here vocalizing with Dr. Dave Mactel are (l to r) Diana Sturgis, Stacy Webster, Raeann Flusher, Pam Banner, Terese Serviss, and David Sturgis. (Photo by Jean Martin).

Bank to offer estate planning

An informative seminar, designed to acquaint persons with the benefits of estate planning will be held Thursday, Jan. 29 in St. Johns.

According to John Pearson, assistant vice-president of Clinton Bank and Trust Company, the seminar will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of the First Congregational Church and will be open to the public. Participants in the meeting will be Attorney Allan Claypool, Dan Warmels, CPA of Ernst and Whinney, Ron Taylor of Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company and Trust Personnel from Clinton Bank and Trust Company.

As in previous seminars sponsored by Clinton Bank and Trust elements of estate planning scheduled for discussion include wills and trusts; estate taxation, the probate process; jointly held property, distribution of assets after death and general considerations surrounding effective estate planning.

Supplemental to the discussion period will be various pamphlets, brochures and information pieces distributed by the panel members. In addition, refreshments will be served, compliments of Clinton Bank and Trust.

"With the substantial changes that have taken place resulting from the tax reforms of recent years, this program is a must for everyone concerned about estate retention and distribution," Pearson said. "Anyone who did any estate planning prior to 1976 for instance, may find their plans completely outdated due to the Tax Reform Act of that year."

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THROUGH THE LENS OPENING



Favorite subject

Sunsets are a favorite subject of Clinton County photographers. This scene was taken at Lake Mitchell in Cadillac by Annette Bontrager, a Fulton High School senior. Ms. Bontrager is editor of the student newspaper at Fulton and her summer assignment was to "shoot a lot of pictures."

She considers herself an amateur photographer, still learning. She first became interested in picture taking through a community education course.

To the editor

Complains about winter highway maintenance

Dear Editor:

Does Clinton County have the poorest winter highway maintenance in Michigan? Having traveled the entire state at all times of the year and lived in several parts of it, my opinion is a resounding YES. I have yet to see a Clinton County plow or grader engaged in snow removal until the storm has abated.

This season's second snowstorm illustrated typical conditions. Snow began falling in the morning, Dec. 1 and 24 hours later, M-21, the county's major state highway, was suitable for ice skating. The county roads were, of course, in similar or snow covered condition and US-27 was not much better.

The obvious question is, why? Is the engineer-manager ignorant of snow removal techniques? Sending him to our Upper Peninsula for a day's visit to two or three county highway garages could be a wise investment. Is the county highway employee union so powerful that the drivers won't go out in inclement weather? Are the equipment operators incapable of running snow removal equipment in a storm?

Whatever the reason the final responsibility rests with the County Road Commissioners who are just not doing the job to which they were elected. Every one of them ran for office so I, for one, don't wish to hear the lame excuse that they are performing a thankless civic duty. It is time they stop ripping off the taxpayers and get the job done right or get out of the way of someone who can and will do it.

Sincerely,

David L. Smith,
8193 North US-27
DeWitt

(EDITOR'S NOTE: In Clinton County the three Road Commissioners are not elected but appointed by the County Board of Commissioners for six year terms.)

A View from Sturgis Street

By Tom Sherby

Spouse abuse, a problem that has existed for as long as men and women have been living together, continues to be a national problem and a Clinton County problem. Somehow, it would seem that men physically abusing women is something that happened in "olden times." But here we are, in 1981, and some women are still getting beaten up by husbands and boyfriends. What's going on? Why do men do it? Why do women allow it to happen? How can it be stopped?

The man who has a history of hitting his wife is often, deep down, a frightened fellow. He wants to keep tight control of his situation. He is not very trusting. He likes to keep his wife close to home. He often worries overly much about losing his spouse to someone else. Sometimes he himself was physically abused as a child, or saw his father abuse his mother. Overall, he is usually pretty insecure and lacks (or thinks he lacks) the patience or ability to hash out problems and issues in other ways. Often he marries a woman he thinks he can control.

The woman who knowingly marries an abusive husband often seems to have an I-don't-deserve-any-better attitude. Her own history may be one in which she experienced emotional and physical abuse while growing up. She does not think very highly of herself. She chooses a mate who treats her accordingly.

What happens to these marriages? As a woman begins to grow older the hitting and the emotional abuse often begins to become less tolerated by her, especially if children enter the picture. Most women, no matter how badly they may view themselves, do not want their children to see the abuse. Also, becoming a mother is feeling, hopefully, more like an adult and this may make the physical abuse less acceptable. Sooner or

later many women, then, decide that they have to do something.

What that "something" is varies greatly from person to person. Sadly, some women are ashamed of their situation and do not want to tell anyone about it. People who otherwise might provide help and support only suspect what is going on. Some women are afraid to tell their husbands to stop the abuse for fear this will only trigger a fresh round of hitting. Yet, it does seem important that the person who is being abused try to make it clear that she cannot tolerate the abuse.

For those people, both men and women, who want to try to change their situation, counseling is available at the Counseling Center in St. Johns (224-6729). We have worked successfully with a number of men and women who wanted to stop their abusive situation. Women who feel that they are in immediate physical danger for themselves and their children can find temporary shelter in Lansing at the Women's Shelter. Staff is on duty 24 hours a day at 372-5572.

Based on what I have learned, it appears that most women remain in these marriages. How best to survive in such a marriage depends very much on the individual situation. Counseling can help, especially if the abusive husband will go for help.

Certainly to try to deal with problems and tensions by becoming physically violent is a losing battle. No one "wins", and the hurt and anger felt by the abused person is only deepened. Counseling can help both the abuser and the abused find ways out to new ways of living.

(Tom Sherby is director of the Clinton County Counseling Center, 300 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns.)

Senior Citizen Update

When the Clinton County News came two weeks ago with its new look, I immediately thought, "I don't like it." But as I started to read it, I found it had possibilities. After a few minutes I discovered it was easier to handle and even my bi-focals were focusing better. Before I had finished reading it, I found that I liked the new size of the paper very much. And last week, when the paper came again, I felt comfortable with it.

Perhaps we, as older people, are really not ready for changes. I remember when I worked for the telephone company a big change in procedures was being introduced and I immediately said, "I don't like it, it will never work."

The V.I.P. who was responsible for the change, told me I was showing my age. "The older you get the less you like things to change," he said.

When I thought this out, I knew he was right. From then on, I welcomed changes. Far be it for me to "show my age."

So many people, as they grow older, become so set in their ways that people say they are hard to get along with. This might be fine if we live alone, but if you are one who is living with others...well, try to accept

By Ruth Delo



changes and let their will be done instead of yours some of the time.

Some people mellow with age. This takes a little doing but if you try you will see how much happier your life will be.

Changes. Let's accept them, live with them and try to be happy with them.

So.....until next time.

Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

Savings and Loans offer new service

What is the difference between a savings and loan company and a traditional bank? Apparently less and less, as savings and loans across the country are upgrading and changing services, offering more to their clientele.

In an effort to expand services and appeal to a larger number of prospective customers, many savings and loan companies, like some credit unions, are becoming more competitive for the consumer account.

Capitol Savings and Loan, here in St. Johns, is no exception. Starting the first of this month, the local business has been offering customers an interest bearing Negotiable Order of Withdrawal account. Bill Patton, assistant vice-president, says this account is like a personal checking account which pays interest on the

unused balance.

The new account is not offered to commercial users in a business account now, but with the field of financing changing so rapidly, the future may hold a different story.

The Michigan Conference on Small Businesses which will be hosted by Governor William Milliken in May is still being put together. Ideas for the conference are coming from statewide forums now being held. There are openings for a forum to be held in Lansing, Jan. 22 and also for one in Grand Rapids on Jan. 29. Ideas expressed at these smaller meetings will acquaint conference staff members with the common problems of concern facing small business owners.

Discussions will be held on how the government can best address and respond

to these concerns. The Department of Commerce, which is the coordinating unit for the forums, says that the small business plays an important role in the revitalizing of Michigan's economy. This department is looking at the jobs created by small businesses with new interest.

These forums are a chance for small business owners to let government know exactly what problems are of major concern. Any business with

fewer than 500 employees is considered eligible to attend the conference and the forums.

To register for either forum, call the Michigan Conference on Small Businesses, 517-373-0406 or the chamber office, 224-7248.

(Jody Smith, manager of the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce, writes this weekly column about what's happening in the business and community sectors of St. Johns.)

Area photographers are invited to submit their pictures for our special feature on this page, "Through the lens opening". We solicit works from anyone who is interested in photography and are especially looking for the unusual or arty photo. Those interested are welcome to stop by the newspaper office and show us your work.

Personality Profile

Wife chooses behind the scene support

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Erika Rumminger left her work as a missionary in France two-years-ago to assume probably a more awesome role: that of a state representative's wife.

The petite, young woman from South Carolina is better known in the Clinton County area as Mrs. Alan Cropsey. And that's the way she likes it...to be known as the ambitious, new legislator's wife.

"I like to stay in the background," she said. "I support my husband. I'm not really a political person."

She added that her first introduction to politics was, "marrying Alan."

It didn't take long however, for Erika to get her feet wet in the political arena once she got married. Her one and only involvement was becoming active in a task force dealing with Civil Rights. The main thrust of the task force was on the family and sexuality.

"There were quite a few people on the task force who felt differently than we do," she explained. "The whole thing was interesting to say the least."

She noted the experience gave her an insight of what is happening in the political field and to see what her husband is "up against."

"Alan was very encouraging," she

said.. "but I don't know when I'll get involved like that again."

A quiet, rather demure person, Mrs. Cropsey looks up to and admires her husband very much.

"I just like being the wife at home," she explained. "Alan has enough to worry about, that he doesn't need to wonder what I'm involved with on my own."

Alan and Erika met on the campus of Bob Jones University which is located in South Carolina. For Alan it was "love at first sight." However, it took a Erika a little more time to realize the lanky, young student from Michigan would someday be her husband.

"I knew I was going away to France as a missionary, so I thought a relationship would be impossible," she said. "He was quite persistent though and never gave up trying."

Since she was a junior in high school, Mrs. Cropsey had the notion of being a missionary in France. She said she felt it was the direction, "the Lord wanted her to go."

She majored in French while attending the university and in 1975, about a year after graduation, she packed her bags and was ready for the life of a missionary.

Mainly she worked with children and young people. She would teach them singing and tell Bible stories or even take them on excursions or to camps. Erika also conducted personal Bible studies.

Being a missionary took a little getting used to also. Two new Baptist churches were started while she was in France and Erika found she had to paint the signs for the buildings.

"When you're a missionary, you learn to do a lot of new things," she said with a grin.

Mrs. Cropsey, hasn't forgotten her experience in France nor the people. In fact, on the living room wall of the couple's new home in DeWitt, a visitor finds

a mural depicting a scene of the French countryside.

"I dream about still being in France a lot," she said. "I miss it, but I still correspond with the some of the people I worked with over there."

She is a teacher at the Grove Bible School where she instructs elementary students in the morning and teaches high school students French in the afternoon.

"I know this is where I am supposed to be," she said. "Alan hopes to be moving up in the political field and then we'd like to have a family, too."

There haven't been too many adjustments for the representative's new wife to make yet, anyway. Sometimes his schedule tends to upset life a little, like when he comes home at 3 a.m. from a long session in the house or when an unexpected meeting comes along.

In her spare time, Mrs. Cropsey works on lettering, making small manuscripts for presents. She also plays the classical guitar.

This summer, both Alan and Erika started a vegetable garden in addition to some refurnishing projects.

"Even when Alan was going to law school, I never envisioned him as being anyone super special...he's just a regular old guy."

Regarding Michigan's weather compared to the much warmer climate Mrs. Cropsey came from she found the first snowfall rather exciting.

"I've never seen this much snow," she said.

She also finds living in the country, different from her previous homelife of having university parents and living in the suburbs.

"I never really had exposure to farmers or the country," said Mrs. Cropsey. "This is a much slower, more relaxed kind of atmosphere."

As her final statement, Erika Cropsey said, "My career is right here."



Erika Cropsey

Looking ahead

PUBLIC LUNCHEON-There will be a public luncheon served at the First Congregational Church, St. Johns on Thursday, Jan. 22 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The church is across from the post office.

MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP-High school piano students from Clinton County who would like to audition for a \$100 scholarship to further their study should apply to the St. Johns Morning Musicale by March 20. The competition will be held April 11. Call Mrs. Paul Martis, 224-4165 or Mrs. Norman Holm, 224-2683 to obtain information on how to prepare.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE-will be held Jan. 28 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Ovid-Elsie High School Auditorium. The goal is 90 pints. Last year 86 pints were donated. The blood drive is open to anyone in the area 17-years-old or older. No appointments are necessary. Those people 17 need a permission slip from their parent or guardian. The blood drive is being sponsored by the Ovid-Elsie High School Student Council.

EXPECTANT PARENTS ORGANIZATION IS AGAIN OFFERING prenatal classes in the Clinton County area. The four week refresher course in breathing and relaxation will start Monday, Feb. 2 and the nine week series will begin March 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, St. Johns. At the DeWitt Medical Center in Country Meadows Shopping Center the nine week series will start Tuesday, March 10 and the four week refresher course on April 7. Classes are from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Pre-registration should be made early. Call 337-7365 or 224-4373 for more information.

CAR POOLING FOR STUDENTS-All LCC and MSU students who live in Clinton County can get in to a car pool if they desire. For winter term, there is no better way to get around. Call CRV, 224-8285 to get on a car pool list.

STALLION EXHIBITION-The Michigan Horse Council is sponsoring its fourth annual All-breed Stallion Exhibition at Michigan State University's Livestock Pavillion, Feb. 1 from noon to 6 p.m. Public welcome.

OLD TIME DANCE-A public dance of old time round and square dancing will be held Friday, Jan. 23 from 8 to 12 p.m. at the Ovid Veterans' Hall. The Stevens Orchestra will play. Zip Waltz will call. \$2 donation per person. Proceeds go to the Senior Citizens Center. Refreshments planned.

AA AND AL-ANON MEETINGS-The Clinton County Substance Abuse Center announces meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous and Al-Anon at the Teresa Merrill Center, 106 N. Traver St., St. Johns on Mondays at 8 p.m.; Wednesdays (mixed meeting) at 8 p.m.; Thursdays at 8 p.m.; Fridays at 1 p.m. for a mixed meeting and Saturdays at 8 p.m. open meeting for AA and Al-Anon.

JOBS CLUB-High school young people are available for snow shoveling and other wintertime jobs by calling the Community Resource Volunteers office, 224-8285. The CRV office can also recommend people who do snow plowing.

HONOR PAST KNIGHTS - The St. Johns Council of the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a Past Grand Knights Banquet, Saturday starting with a 6 p.m. social hour at the Knights of Columbus hall on US-27. State Representative Alan Cropsey will speak on the "Moral Majority."

ICE FISHING-There's good fishing at Lake Ovid in Sleepy Hollow State Park on East Price Road. Open for fishing 24 hours a day. Shanties can be put up on the lake.

CROSS COUNTRY SKIING-Trails are available for cross country skiing at Sleepy Hollow State Park starting at the beach area. The park, on East Price Road, is open from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. every day. Parking areas plowed.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER-The Boy Scouts of America, Troop 71 will hold a Spaghetti Supper, Saturday, Feb. 21, at the First United Methodist Church, St. Johns from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Adults, \$2.50, children, \$1.50, children five and under, free.

OLD HOUSE RESTORATION SEMINAR to be held at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum beginning Sunday, Feb. 1 from 2-4 p.m. The first topic will be "How to Date a House."

OID FLORIDA REUNION-The 14th annual Ovid Area Florida Reunion will be held Monday, Feb. 16, at the First United Methodist Church, 603 11th St. West, Bradenton, Fla. at noon. Bring a dish to pass and your table service. Don and Carol Chamberlain are chairmen.

LaLECHE LEAGUE-The LaLeche League of Clinton County will meet Monday, Jan. 26 for a program on the advantages of breast feeding to mother and baby. The meeting is at the home of Kay Blizard, 9476 Norris Road, DeWitt at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 669-9522 or 485-6671.

FUN IN THE SNOW DAY-The third annual Fun in the Snow Day will be held Sunday, Feb. 8 from 12:30 to 5 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow State Park. The family winter fun activity is sponsored by Community Resource Volunteers and the County 4-H program. Free outdoor fun includes cross country skiing, ice fishing, snowshoes and square dancing in the snow. Bring hot dogs for a winter picnic.

MAPLE TWIRLERS-The Maple Twirlers Square Dancers will have a June in January dance, Friday, Jan. 23 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Middleton Middle School Gym, on M-57 and Ely Highway. Wendell Law, caller. All welcome. Finger food potluck.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT-There are 1890 to 1930 valentines on display at the Paine-Gillam-Scott 1860 House Museum, Maple Street, St. Johns. In the township room is a display from Victor Township. New Sunday hours will start Feb. 1, 1 to 5 p.m. instead of noon to 4 p.m.

Also open, Wednesdays from 2 to 8 p.m.

SQUARE DANCE-The Bath Shootin' Stars Square Dance Club will be hosting their 12th Danceathon Dance, Saturday, Jan. 24 from 8 to 11 p.m. at the Bath High School Cafetorium on East Clark Road. Fingerfood potluck after the dance. All western style dancers are invited.

HEARING IMPAIRED SERVICE-The Liturgy will be celebrated with an interpreter for the hearing impaired, Sunday, Jan. 25 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Gerard Church, 4437 West Willow Highway, Lansing.

Life Styles

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Snyder of Shepherd announce the engagement of their daughter Janice Elaine to Petty Officer 3rd Class Robert J. Stevenson, III.

The parents of the prospective bridegroom are R. J. Stevenson, II of St. Johns and Ms. Sally Cooper of Walnut Creek, Calif.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Shepherd High School. Her husband-to-be is a 1979 graduate of St. Johns High School and is presently stationed at the Coast Guard Air Station in Kodiak, Alaska.

The couple plan a March 7

wedding at the First United Methodist Church, St. Johns.



Janice Snyder

Harr, Bodarko wed

LuAnn Mary Harr became the bride of Joseph Michael Bodarko Saturday, Nov. 8, 1980 at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. The Rev. Fr. Denis Spitzley officiated at the 1:30 p.m. Mass with the Rev. Fr. Albert Schmitt as con-celebrant.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Harr of Fowler and was escorted down the aisle by her father. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bodarko of Dearborn.

Bodarko sang to his bride. The Most Holy Trinity Adult Choir and the

Fowler Female Quartet also provided music for the ceremony.

Elaine Kramer attended the bride as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Eileen Schmitt, Jean Pohl, Carol Bodarko, and Mary Nurenberg.

Alan Harr served as best man. Groomsmen were Sal Serrian, Anthony Letizio, Tom Abraham, and Roger Harr. The ushers were Steve Kramer and Michael Malizia.

A reception for the couple was held at Smith Hall in St. Johns with 350 guests attending. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Schmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Emil Letizio.

Agnes Simon, Lynn O'Rourke, Ruth Thelen, Pam Pohl, and Cris Schafer served at the reception.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Fowler High School and a 1978 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a teacher at St. Mary's School in Westphalia.

The groom is a 1974 graduate of Dearborn's Fordson High School and a 1980 graduate of Michigan State University. He is employed as music director at Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler.

The couple is making their home in Fowler.



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bodarko

Wed in evening ceremony

Kim Barbara Haske and Dana Charles Beaman were wed Nov. 29, 1980 in an evening ceremony at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns. The Rev. Keith Laidler officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The altar was decorated with two red roses surrounded by baby's breath which were a gift from Carol Furrow, a friend of the bride. Pam and Suzie Schafer sang Follow Me, the Wedding Song, Evergreen, and the Lord's Prayer, accompanied by Connie Green at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haske of 1100 Hampshire Dr. are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of Mrs. Irene Beaman of 201 Baker St. Both families are from St. Johns.

The bride chose a white gown of Qiana knit in a princess style. The neckline and sleeves were bordered with appliqued lace and seed pearls. Her finger-length veil was bordered with matching lace and seed pearls. The rose bouquet carried by the bride was made especially for her by the groom's mother.

Toddy Haske of Saginaw

served as her sister's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Dana McCarthy of Shaftsbury, a sister of the bride, and Carol Furrow of Mt. Pleasant and Sue Zelski of Lansing, friends of the bride.

Each attendant's burgundy sheath dress of Qiana knit featured a burgundy lace blouson overdress. Their bouquets of silk flowers in varied shades of burgundy were also made by the mother of the groom.

The best man was Tom Olczak, and the groomsmen were Mike Laeder, Brian McCarthy, and Dwight Kees. Keith Haske and Carter Lahring were the ushers.

A reception for 350 guests was held at the VFW Hall immediately following the ceremony. Kelley Beaman, a niece of the groom, attended the guest book while Kris Beaman, a niece of the groom and Tricia Templeton, a cousin of the groom cut the cake. Karen, Kathy, and Kandy Beaman, nieces of the groom and Connie Crosser, a cousin of the groom were in charge of the gifts.

Special guests included Mrs. Irene Haske and Mrs. Alfred Knight, grandmothers of the bride and Mr. and Mrs. George Osgood, friends of the couple.

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Janet Rademacher Lynn Thelen

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rademacher of Dexter Trail Rd., Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter Janet Esther Rademacher to Lynn Gerard Thelen. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Thelen of 1895 E. Taft Rd., St. Johns. The bride-elect is a 1980

graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Mid Michigan Rental in East Lansing.

Thelen is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Oldsmobile.

A May 9 wedding is planned.

Births

A boy, Jessie Duane, was born Dec. 12, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reniewicz of 2265 W. Parks Rd., lot 473. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reniewicz. The mother is the former Dawn L. Hawkins.

A girl, Laura Elizabeth, was born Dec. 29, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory B. Cook of 931 S. Warren Rd., Ovid.

A boy, Kyle Joseph, was born Dec. 30, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Laurel W. Painter of 8801 E. Centerline Rd., Ovid.

A girl, Emily Susan, was born Dec. 9, 1980 at St. Lawrence Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth J. Bertram of 5090 S. DeWitt Rd., St. Johns. The mother is the former Susan Reynolds.

A girl, Erin Heather, was born Dec. 26, 1980 at Sparrow Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jim J. Glisson of 1548 Coolidge in East Lansing.

A girl, Kristy Marie, was born Dec. 13, 1980 at Clinton Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Halfmann of 405 W. Park, St. Johns. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Halfmann and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Keilen. The mother is the former Ellen Keilen.

A boy, Bryan Dale, was born Dec. 28, 1980 at St. Lawrence Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Dean J. Kieffer of 2075 W. French Rd., St. Johns. The mother is the former Janet DeWitt.

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Moore announce the engagement of their daughter Pamela to George Rosner. Rosner is the son of Mrs. Eton Rosner. Both families are from St. Johns.

The bride is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High

School and is employed at the F. C. Mason Co.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Duane Bone Builders in East Lansing.

A May wedding is planned.

Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Norman Brown of Minneapolis, Minnesota, formerly of Bath, announce the engagement of their daughter, Judith Arlene to John Van Core.

Ms. Brown is a 1980 graduate of Bath High

School. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Arlene Van Core and Keith Van Core of Lansing. He is a 1980 graduate of Waverly High School.

The couple plans an April 11 wedding date.

Graduates from U of M

Pamela N. Flegel of 8310 William Rd., St. Johns was among the more than 2,000 degree candidates who attended the University of Michigan's Dec. 21, 1980 winter commencement

ceremonies. She was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from the U of M's College of Literature, Science, and the Arts.



Connie Schmitz Jim Southwell

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schmitz of R2, Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter Connie to Jim Southwell. Southwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Southwell of Taft Rd., Ovid.

The bride-elect is a 1977 graduate of Pewamo-

Westphalia High School and is employed by the State of Michigan.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by ITT Hancock in Elsie. He is a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

A June 6 wedding is being planned.

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| Choice N.Y. Strip Steak | Two Scrambled Eggs |
| Ground Round Dinner | <i>Fresh Fruit</i> |
| Boneless Breast of Chicken Dinner | Bananas Blueberries |
| Baked Cod Dinner | Strawberries Seasonal Fruit |
| Veal Dinner | <i>Home Baked Pastries</i> |
| Eggs Benedict Dinner | Toasted English Muffin |
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Foss has illustrated his work with more than 600 photos, 100 scale drawings, 99 tables, and four maps. In this regard the Clinton area is again well-represented.

A contemporary photo of the St. Johns depot was contributed by local historian Shirley Karber. This is followed by four full-page scale drawings of the depot and its complex. Another photo in this chapter was taken in Pewamo in the 1950s by the author. In the cutline he recalls an anecdote about a corpse being taken aboard the baggage car.

"Evening Before the Diesel," however, is much more than a mere nostalgia piece. It is nothing less than a hard look at the passing of an era.

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Readers who have lived most of their lives along the Grand Rapids subdivision, the old 'Detroit, Grand Haven, and Milwaukee line, may be surprised to learn the extent of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad in Michigan.

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A special chapter is devoted to Durand as the crossroads and switching point for the line. Two more technical chapters are devoted to steam and diesel motive power while the last chapter highlights some of the more spectacular train accidents of the era.

Particular mention should be made regarding the quality of the book itself. The book is well-written and edited, and the type face is very readable.

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Special attention should be given to the extraordinary quality of the photographs and illustrations throughout the volume. Had Foss never written a word of text, the illustrations alone would have made the book well worth the \$45 asking price.

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According to author Charles Foss in "Evening Before the Diesel" this engine was built by Alco in 1924 and was scrapped in Sept., 1961. It was one of a number of engines which served the Clinton

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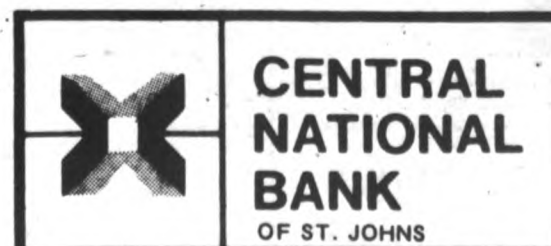
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County Sports

P-W wins county volleyball tourney

By TIM JEFFERY

Pewamo-Westphalia emerged as the county's finest Saturday in the second annual Clinton County News Volleyball Tournament held at St. Johns High School. The Pirates defeated DeWitt in the finals to bring home the trophy.

St. Johns and DeWitt both received first round byes while Bath met Fulton and P-W faced Fowler to start the action. Each of the two matches went the full three games and in both cases the eventual loser should've won.

Bath downed Fulton 15-10 in the first game, then moved to an 11-3 advantage in game two. The Bees were unable to nail down the win however, as they were outscored 12-1 over the remainder of the tussle. Fulton then advanced by winning the rubber game 15-11.

P-W whipped Fowler 15-0 in game one, only to see the Eagles bounce back with a 15-12 triumph. Fowler carried the momentum into the final game, building a seemingly insurmountable 14-5 advantage.

Strange occurrences are commonplace whenever Fowler and P-W tangle, thus 11 straight Pirate points and a 16-14 comeback win was far from being unbelievable.

The two finalists had relatively easy semi-final matches, winning in two games. DeWitt eliminated Fulton 15-6 and 15-12, while P-W did likewise to St. Johns by scores of 15-11 in both games.

P-W quickly fell behind DeWitt in the championship round, 7-1. Coach Carol Bogard called timeout, hoping to turn things around.

Obviously she did as the next pause in the action came when Tom Mauro called a DeWitt timeout, with the Pirates only four points behind, at 11-7.

The comeback continued behind the brilliant play of Donna Heckman, the Pirates' outstanding junior and senior Therese Simon. The pair managed to help pull

the team into an 11-11 deadlock.

Kim Gower broke the tie for DeWitt with a beautiful serve, but P-W quickly retied it at 12. The Panthers scored the next point, however Lynn Klein and

Heckman guided the Pirates to three straight points and the 15-13 win.

Game two started much like the first as DeWitt

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Pewamo-Westphalia Coach Carol Bogard got a victory hoist after her Pirates won the Clinton County Volleyball Tournament Saturday in St. Johns.

The Pirates knocked off DeWitt in a pair of thrillers, 15-13 and 17-15 to clinch the title. (Photo by Bob Stern)

O-E whips St. Johns to gain tie for first place

By TIM JEFFERY

The first half of the race in the MMB Conference is history, but as far as Ovid-Elsie and St. Johns are concerned nothing has changed from day one.

The Marauders out muscled, hustled and just plain destroyed St. Johns Friday night in a match-up between the MMB's two best teams. The Redwings made a game of it in the first half, however once the third quarter started the issue was never in doubt as O-E ran away and hid 63-47.

St. Johns managed to hold leads only twice the entire evening. Doug Sleep scored the game's first point with a free throw and Jeff Casler dropped in a layup with 6:14 left in the second quarter to give the Redwings a 15-14 edge, otherwise forget it from a St. Johns standpoint.

Both teams started slug-

gishly, in fact Marauder Coach Bob Foreback spent a timeout before his club could even get on the board. Chris Horak finally broke the ice two minutes into the game with an 18-footer.

O-E built a seven-point lead on a jumper by Mark Carter, before Steve Gonzales canned a 10-footer to pull the Redwings to within 12-9 after one.

Jeff Casler, the St. Johns leading scorer, did not start the contest because of disciplinary reasons, but he dropped in a bomb 30 seconds into the second period, to quickly make his presence felt. The bucket started a string of six straight Redwing points.

Carter answered with a pair of field goals, giving O-E an 18-15 lead. He fired in a long range jumper four seconds before halftime to make it a 29-21 affair.

The closest St. Johns could come in the second

half was six, although momentum could have easily swung in the Redwings' favor when Carter was knicked for a technical foul with 5:01 left in the third quarter. The call came after a play on which Gonzales hit a layup and was fouled by Jerry Horn. Gonzales failed to convert the three-point play, but Casler hit the technical and with possession of the ball St. Johns had an opportunity to close within five.

St. Johns couldn't convert and Hettinger scored for O-E to again make it a nine-point gap. The Marauders stretched it to 43-31 on two charity tosses by Horn and carried the margin into the final quarter.

Horn insured the victory with his brilliant play in the fourth quarter. The Marauder senior scored eight points during the stanza. His free throw with 4:13 remaining gave O-E a

16-point lead and the frosting on the biggest victory of the year.

The two teams sport identical 4-1 records in what promises to be a wild chase to the finish.

Horn wound up with 19 points and 28 of O-E's 55 rebounds. Carter netted 18 markers, while Hettinger totaled 13. Troy Ginther was also an important factor on the boards with his

15 grabs. St. Johns finished with just 26 rebounds, as O-E continuously had two or three shots on the offensive end. Casler was high-

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Kurt Hayes (left), St. Johns' 132-pounder battles Mark Marhosser of Belding in Saturday's consolation finals at the DeWitt Invitational. Hayes won the match 9-8 with an escape in the final 10 seconds, to capture a third place finish. (Photo by Bob Stern)



Jerry Horn (50) was the "main man" for O-E Friday night in the win over St. Johns. The 6-foot-4 center scored 19 points, grabbed 28 rebounds and intimidated more than one Redwing shooter. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Awesome Pirates up mark to 10-0

By TIM JEFFERY

The Pewamo-Westphalia winning streak is at ten and counting after the Pirates destroyed Bellevue on Tuesday of last week and struggled a bit in a 72-59 win at Portland St. Patrick.

The Broncos never knew what hit them as P-W bolted to a 21-4 first quarter lead. The gap was widened to 47-10 at halftime, with the Pirates looking every bit of a highly ranked team.

The fiasco continued into the third quarter, where the lead reached 70-25. Bellevue managed to outscore the hosts 18-16 over the final eight minutes, making the final count 86-43.

"We played with a little bit more enthusiasm than we did at Fulton," Coach John Ellis remarked in somewhat of an understatement. The margin could've easily been worse had it not been for a bit of poor free throw shooting by P-W. The Pirates made good on just 20 of their 39 attempts.

Mike Pohl led four Pirates in double figures, with 14 points. Brian Pfaff tossed in 12, two more than the totals of Brian Stump and Gary Hengesbach. Steve Hengesbach led the assault in the rebounding category with 15. Dar Hengesbach was next with 13 in pacing the 61-24 overall edge by P-W.

Redwing swimmers excel

The St. Johns swimming team pushed its season's record to 2-0 in dual meets with a 97-75 win over Grand Ledge Tuesday, then traveled to the Alma Invitational and captured a first place there.

The Redwings were led by several outstanding performances against Grand Ledge. The 200-yard medley relay team of Don Routly, Steve Baxter, Mike VeCasey and Chad Munger finished first with a clocking of 1:50.9. The 400-freestyle relay team was also victorious with a time of 3:38.2. Pat Fitzpatrick, Mike Dietz, Jim Bertoldi and Routly formed the winning combination.

Individual winners included Bertoldi in the 200-free and the 100-butterfly with respective times of 2:00.2 and 59.1, Baxter in the 50-free at 24.0 and the 100-free at 59.1, Dietz in the 500-free with a time of 5:31.6 and finally Truls Henriksen in the 100-backstroke, clocking in at 1:02.1.

The Redwings won at Alma with a team score of 240, 25 points better than runner-up Midland Dow's total of 215. Okemos was

third at 186, followed by Alma with 128, Saginaw Douglas McArthur at 127, Haslett with 115, Corunna 92 and Midland High with 66.

The St. Johns 200-medley relay team of Henricksen, VeCasey, Munger and Chris Parson went 1:50.6, good for a first place finish.

Baxter won both the 50 and 100-freestyle events. He clocked in at 23.7 in the 50 and 52.1 in the 100.

Truls was a winner in the 100-backstroke with a time of 1:01.1.

St. Johns also received fine performances from Munger in the 200-IM and 100-breaststroke. He finished fourth in the IM and second in the latter. VeCasey wound up seventh in the 100-butterfly and fifth in the 100-breaststroke. Routly placed fifth in the 50-free, Calvin Winsor was third in the diving competition and Parson was sixth in the 100-breaststroke.

The victory marked the first time St. Johns has won the Alma Invitational in four attempts. The Redwings return to action Thursday night, hosting Corunna.

★ Basketball

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point man for the Redwings with 18. Sleep was the only other St. Johns player in double-digits with 7.

Foreback was obviously pleased with the outcome. "I'm really happy. I know they didn't play well, but they're a quick team and they can make you look bad. We've played defense well all year and we did again tonight. I'm very satisfied," he explained.

Redwing Coach Bob Tissot gave O-E plenty of credit and now knows his team has plenty of work ahead. "O-E has been knocking on the door for a long time. They've played good ball this year and tonight they were in all the right spots. That's not by accident, it's by a lot of hard work," he said. Tissot went on to add, "This game will either destroy us or make us better."

The awesome Pirate defense held all Bronco scorers to single digits and forced 33 turnovers. Jeff Parr was high with eight. Kevin Fedewa was credited with eight steals for P-W.

The Pirates again broke out of the gate quickly at St. Pat's, taking an 18-7 lead after the opening stanza, but the fun quickly ended.

St. Pat's narrowed the halftime gap to 36-28, leaving Ellis rather upset. "I wasn't too happy with the defense. There were a few lapses out there," he explained.

Following the tongue-lashing from Ellis during the intermission, P-W responded with a quick spurt early in the third period. The margin was 55-38 beginning the fourth quarter.

P-W stretched it to 20, before the final was trimmed to 72-59.

Steve Hengesbach led the offensive attack with 20 points, followed by Pfaff with 14. Much of Pfaff's production came from long range, enabling the inside game to be opened up for Hengesbach. As a team, P-W shot just five free throws, making four.

Doug Leik scored 13 points and Tony Goodrich connected for 12 to pace the Shamrocks.

P-W played host to Fowler last night, hoping to widen the gap between themselves and the Eagles. Fowler came into the ballgame with a 4-1 mark in the CMAC, a game behind the Pirates.

★ Volleyball

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jumped out to a 7-2 advantage. Bogard called a timeout and managed to once again pull her team together.

P-W closed it to 7-5, but DeWitt answered with two straight points. The see-saw continued as the next four markers went in favor of the Pirates, knotting it at nine apiece.

The Panthers appeared to regain control with three consecutive points of their own, but again P-W countered with five to move within a point of the win. Heckman's next serve caught the top of the net, giving DeWitt new life.

Mauro's girls responded with three big markers and a 15-14 edge. The Pirates met the challenge one final time, scoring the next three for the 17-15 victory.

Bogard had praise for several of her players, calling it a total team effort. She credited Becky Schneider, Jane Cotter, Ann Schmitt and Shelly Schneider. The coach also had plenty of good things to say about Klein and the two biggest standouts, Heckman and Simon.

Coming into the tourney, P-W had experienced trouble after the first game in a couple of its outings, but according to Bogard all of that changed in a hurry. "We win the first game and quite often we lose the second. I think they are getting sick of having to go three games," she said.

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Fulton turns from pretender to contender

By TIM JEFFERY

Fulton's cage team received a dose of exactly what the doctor ordered last week, in the form of two CMAC victories.

Kim Lathwell's Pirates had been limping along with a 1-3 mark in the conference and a 2-5 slate overall, but a pair of big plays by the brothers Winsor changed all of that in a hurry, Tuesday night in Pottersville.

The Vikings hosted Fulton with hopes of gaining their first win in the league. Mike O'Neil, the 6-foot-4 center can play with anyone, thus Pottersville's 1-7 mark overall was not indicative of the caliber of ball the team is capable of playing. Fulton's scoring and rebounding leader, Scott Winsor figured to have his hands full with O'Neil and vice-versa.

The two clubs battled evenly throughout the first half, with Fulton managing to claim a 28-25 edge, behind 14 Wayne Bond points. Pottersville erased the deficit in quarter number three, outscoring the Pirates 16-12.

The lead continued to see-saw back and forth, when Fulton gained possession with 1:23 left in the contest, nursing a one-point advantage. The Pirates worked the clock down to 50 seconds, before Bond was fouled.

His free throw bounced off the rim and Pottersville gathered in the rebound. The Vikings found the mark with 30 seconds

left, to go on top by one.

Brian Winsor and his brother Scott then took charge in the final 15 seconds. First it was Scott scoring a bucket and getting fouled. He missed the free throw, but Brian rebounded and followed it up with a basket of his own. He, too was fouled. This time the charity toss was perfect and Fulton suddenly led by four.

The issue was far from being settled as Pottersville moved quickly downcourt and recorded a pair of points on two free throws. The clock showed one tick remaining, thus Fulton needed only to inbound.

The timekeeper slipped, allowing the second to run off before the ball was put in play, so Fulton had to wait for the clock to be reset. The contest finally concluded when the Pirates successfully worked the ball in, nailing down the 59-57 win.

Bond finished the game with 18 points, six more than Scott Winsor who also pulled down 20 rebounds. Pete Trefil chipped in with eight points, while Matt Baker and Brad Glazier scored six apiece. Glazier also sparkled on the boards with 12 caroms.

Fulton jumped out to an early lead on Friday at Bellevue and played tight defense for most of the night enroute to a 70-56 triumph.

Scott Winsor paced the winners with 17 points. Bond added 13, while Glazier finished with 10. Andy Stephens turned in a

stellar performance defensively and chipped in with eight on the offensive end.

The Pirates were a bit sloppy at times on the of-

fensive end, committing 33 turnovers, therefore Lathwell was glad to escape with the win. "Anytime you turn the ball

over that many times, especially on the road and can still come away with a win, you've got to be happy," he explained.

The victories raised Fulton's CMAC mark to 3-3. Friday pits Fowler and Fulton in a return engagement.

Fowler streak reaches four

Fowler tuned up for its big meeting with P-W (last night) by rolling to a pair of wins over Laingsburg and Olivet last week.

The Eagles outscored Laingsburg in every quarter and outrebounded the Wolfpack 54-33 on Tuesday to record a relatively easy 78-51 triumph.

Greg Armbrustmacher turned in another fine performance off the Eagle bench, netting 16 points. Steve Schneider was next with 15, while Stan Simon and Lloyd Feldpausch both chipped in with 12.

The rebounding totals were spread evenly amongst several players. Feldpausch was tops with 12 grabs, two more than Luke Hufnagel's total.

Laingsburg had no one with more than seven points. Bob McDougal, the leading scorer coming into the contest was limited to one field goal. The Wolfpack fell to 1-4 in the conference and 2-6 overall.

Five Eagles were in double figures at Olivet on Friday in the 76-59 win, Fowler's fourth in a row and fifth in six league games.

Fowler led by 23 going in to the fourth quarter, before coasting the rest of the way. Simon was high with 15 points. Doug Cook and Luke Hufnagel both had 12, while Feldpausch and Tom Weber netted 10 apiece.

The rebounding was almost dead even as Fowler grabbed 35 caroms to 34 for Olivet. Simon led the Eagles with eight rebounds. Schneider and Hufnagel each has six.

Fowler traveled to P-W last night for the battle for supremacy in the CMAC. An Eagle victory would've evened the race.

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Fowler inservice explores games

By SHARON RANDALL

Fowler school children who get extra help in reading and math through Title one aid will be getting an extra boost after a unique inservice last week.

Their parents, teachers and teacher aides spent a half day with Dr. Tom Kromer of Central Michigan University in a workshop set up in the Waldron Elementary and Middle School gym. Armed with nearly 1,000 samples, Kromer attempted to teach workshop participants that they could create learning material that made it fun to learn.

Teachers, aides and parents spent the afternoon engrossed in the manufacturing of games, using cardboard, contact paper, bright markers and pictures. What they made they took back to their classroom or learning center or home for their children. Games proclaimed it was "Rhyme Time," or they would take students on a "Lion Hunt." "Disco-Mania" taught energy facts and "Ice Cream Escapades," the sounds of 'C'. "Something's Wrong," looked at misspelled words.

"It's an industry in itself," Mrs. Kathlyn Knepper said of the game making. Mrs. Knepper is Fowler's representative on the Clinton County Intermediate School's Staff Development Policy Board through which the inservice was financed.

She said the idea of involving parents in the workshop was an attempt to get more learning materials to the children who need them. "This is a fun way to learn," she said. While the game's main purpose is to get a student to practice a skill, it happens in a subtle way. "The good feeling a student gets from successfully com-

pleting a games helps him learn," Mrs. Knepper said.

Kromer has been involved in helping teachers make learning games for a number of years. His stockpile of brightly colored intriguing games offers hundreds of samples to choose from. Most of the games, which really aren't games but individualized learning materials, can be changed or adapted to a new skill.

Kromer, who said his own children helped him test the games, said his daughter learned her alphabet on a game that involves 26 little cars marked with a capital letter that need to be driven to parking spaces marked with the corresponding lower case letter.

"You will get kids involved with these kinds of activities when other methods don't work," he

claimed. "Games are a way of using classroom time a little differently, making the student responsible for his own learning," he explained.

Most of the games are self-checking and it is the check that is the most fun. For example, a telephone can only be dialed to the correct answer and a little dinosaur must be matched up to the correct circle for a right answer.

Kromer has brought his learning games to workshops around the state for the past six years. Games in the classroom is becoming an accepted supplement to classroom material. "All the games just come from game idea

books that are available to teachers," he said. He said all of the games are easily made and that teachers have learned that they can accomplish the task of game making even if they don't consider themselves creative.



Making games

Parents came to school for fun and games last week at Waldron Elementary and Middle School, Fowler. Pat Piper, left and Mary Kus worked on games to take home to help their young children with reading skills. The mothers were involved with teachers and teacher aides in the afternoon inservice that centered around the manufacturing of learning activity game boards. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Obituaries

Stanley Gurski

Stanley Gurski, 57, of 125 Floral Ave., St. Johns passed away Jan. 16, 1980 at Ingham Medical Hospital.

Gurski was born Sept. 19, 1923 in Gratiot County to Frank and Sophie Gurski and graduated from Ashley High School. On July 26, 1947 he married Margaret Hopko in St. Johns.

Gurski worked as a welder at Fisher Body for more than 28 years until his retirement in 1976. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, a life member of V.F.W. Post 4113, and a member of Local 602 of the UAW; and he had lived at the same address for the past 29 years.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Tuesday, Jan. 20 with the Rev. Fr. William

Hankerd officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Stanley Gurski is survived by his wife Margaret; two sons, James and Edward of St. Johns; four sisters, Mrs. Wanda Brehaut of Spruce, Mrs. Mary Pratt of Breckenridge, Mrs. Stella Karek of St. Johns, and Mrs. Helen Cameron of Fraser; and one brother, George Goscinski of Elsie. Two brothers, Ted and Frank, preceded him in death.

Harold Chambers

A former Clinton Co. man, Harold P. Chambers of St. Petersburg, Florida passed away Jan. 13, 1981 in St. Petersburg. He was 85.

PUBLIC NOTICE

OF MEETING OF THE CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AND CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Pursuant to the requirements of Public Act 267 of 1976, known as the OPEN MEETINGS ACT, the Clinton County Planning Commission, Zoning Board of Appeals and Construction Board of Appeals takes this opportunity to notify the residents of Clinton County that the above referenced boards will gather for regularly scheduled meetings at the location, time and dates established below if there is business to conduct.

CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION - Second Wednesday of each month.

The Clinton County Planning Commission will meet in the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan. The meeting will commence at 7:30 P.M. during the months of November through April and at 8:00 P.M. during the months of May through October.

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| January 14, 1981 | July 8, 1981 |
| February 11, 1981 | August 12, 1981 |
| March 11, 1981 | September 9, 1981 |
| April 8, 1981 | October 14, 1981 |
| May 13, 1981 | November 4, 1981 |
| June 10, 1981 | December 9, 1981 |

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - Third Monday of each month

(Unless Monday is a holiday, then they will meet the following day.)

The Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will meet in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan at 8:00 P.M.

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| January 19, 1981 | July 20, 1981 |
| February 17, 1981 (Tuesday) | August 17, 1981 |
| March 16, 1981 | September 21, 1981 |
| April 20, 1981 | October 19, 1981 |
| May 18, 1981 | November 16, 1981 |
| June 15, 1981 | December 21, 1981 |

CLINTON COUNTY CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS - Third Tuesday of each month.

The Clinton County Construction Board of Appeals will meet at 7:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 East Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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| January 20, 1981 | July 21, 1981 |
| February 17, 1981 | August 18, 1981 |
| March 17, 1981 | September 15, 1981 |
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| May 19, 1981 | November 17, 1981 |
| June 16, 1981 | December 15, 1981 |

Any change or addition to this schedule will be posted on the bulletin board in the Clinton County Courthouse and the Clinton County Service Center.

Copies of this notice and minutes of any of the actions of the above referenced boards may be obtained at the address listed below.

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Clinton County Service Center
306 East Elm Street
St. Johns, Michigan
Ph. No. 224-6761 Ext. 221
Jack A. Nelson, Director

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - DECEMBER 8, 1980

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
 COMM. ABSENT: None
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the Mins. of the Nov. 24, 1980 Reg. Mtg., the Nov. 25, 1980 Special Mtg. and the Dec. 4, 1980 Special Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be approved as presented.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. approve the Warrants as presented except for Warrant #374 to the Tri-County Trans. Station, approval of which is contingent upon receipt and verification of the weight slips.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.
 Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck that the Agenda be approved as amended.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. approve Change Order #7.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize Walter Meinert to proceed with the drilling of the observation wells and the test pumping, pending the receipt of Meinert's letter confirming his recommendation.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart read a Proclamation of Appreciation and Dedication of the Spring St. parking lot to Sgt. Ott.
 Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the City Comm. adopt the plan presented by the City Clerk to reopen the ice skating warming house and to hire an ice rink supervisor.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. refer the taxi cab application to the Chief of Police and City Atty. for their review and recommendation.
 YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre. NAY: None. Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg at 8:00 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - JANUARY 6, 1981

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 4:10 p.m.
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
 COMM. ABSENT: None
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor

There was a discussion regarding the City's solid waste disposal.
 Mayor Arehart set a Special Mtg. of the City Comm. for Jan. 8, 1981 at 6:30 p.m.
 Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 5:15 p.m.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - JANUARY 8, 1981

The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 6:30 p.m.
 COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Brockmyre; Comm. Starck arrived at 6:55 P.M.
 COMM. ABSENT: None
 STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.
 Dale Randolph, Larry Randolph and Jack Roslund, atty. for the Randolph's, were present and discussed the City's solid waste disposal and their agreement with the Tri-County Transfer Station.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr. to contact Dale Randolph and propose a 10% increase on the present contract formula with the transfer station until the end of this fiscal year, further that the City inspect the operation of the transfer station at least five times per month on an unannounced and unscheduled basis and further that the City begin taking the appropriate actions to start hauling the Sealed Power sludge directly to the landfill.
 YEA: Roesner, Hannah; Starck. NAY: Arehart, Brockmyre. Motion carried.
 Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 8:20 p.m.

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THE Farm Bureau NEWS PAGE



Know your director

Meet Dwight Nash

Five new directors were elected to serve on the county Farm Bureau board of directors at the annual meeting in October and will be introduced on this page over the next few months.

This month we would like you to meet Dwight Nash who serves as director-at-large.

Nash at 30 years of age, is well on his way to becoming well established in the farming business. Dairy is his chief commodity and his operation includes a 108 cow herd with an additional 50 head of young cattle. He raises corn and wheat on the 300 acres he farms.

Nash and his wife, Gwendolyn, have five children, Kevin, nine; Kimberly, eight; Amanda, five; Bryon, four and Tracy, one.

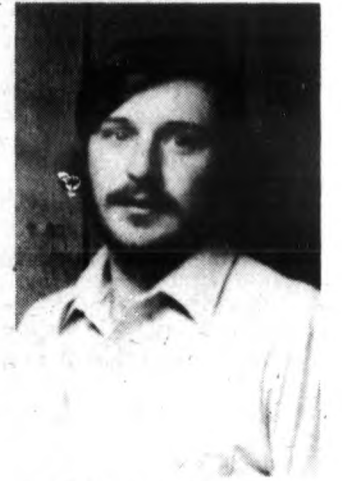
Nash is active in Farm Bureau. He served as chairman of the Community Group Committee and is a member of the Young Farmer program. He has worked on membership

drives and with various committees.

His hobbies include basketball and horses. The family attends St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Nash has some goals for increasing his milking herd to 180 cows which include adding on a milking parlor and cow housing.

The dedicated service given by farmers such as Nash is what makes Farm Bureau a viable organization.



Dwight Nash

Membership drive moves along

A team of 50 Farm Bureau members, representing every township, began the 1981 membership campaign with a comprehensive training program on the many benefits of the organization and a "how to" session on signing up new members.

The 1981 goal is 1,790 members and as of this printing, membership stands at 1,550, nearly 87 percent of goal. The 1981 goal is an increase of 110 members over last year.

A slide presentation made locally showed the membership team how to contact a young farmer prospect.

Donna Wilbur, Michigan Farm News editor, challenged workers stating the reasons why Farm Bureau must grow and why Farm Bureau must be aware of the needs of farmers and listen to members with a keen ear. She gave each worker 12 cents, which represents the

cost per day of belonging to Farm Bureau.

Assisting on the membership committee are Roll Call Chairman Bill and Emily Brook, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Conklin and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Anderson. Township captains are Bill Vondrasek, Bath; Wilbur Thurston, Bengal; Bob Gram, Bingham; Jerome Pohl, Dallas; Bob Sands, Eagle; Anderson, Essex; Frank Sipkovsky, Green-

bush; Don Sisung, Lebanon; Dave Conklin, Olive; Kathryn Kelly, Ovid; Arlo Stichler, Victor; Dick Noble, Watertown; David Pohl, Westphalia.

Persons wanting information on joining Farm Bureau may contact these township captains or the county office. Members who wish to maintain their eligibility in member only programs including Blue

Cross-Blue Shield group health insurance, must renew by Jan. 31.

The county Farm Bureau was organized in 1919 with about 100 families. Members join at the local level but automatically become members of the Michigan Farm Bureau and the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Money fund serves members

Money market fund, a new service for members only has been announced by Farm Bureau and is expected to generate a great deal of interest with farm people.

The program offers members an opportunity to invest money in short term or long term investments with good yield. The program is managed by Institutional Liquid Assets (ILA). Deposits are in \$1,000 increments, withdrawals in \$100 increments or all.

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Farm Bureau, the bank will effect the sale of the units.

Outstanding Young Farmer is named

Charles Green, 24, of Duplain Township has been named Outstanding Young Farmer for January.

Green, a dairy farmer, was named by a 10 member Young Farmer committee who will pick a monthly candidate until fall when the year's outstanding farmer will be named.

Green is involved in a corporation with his uncle and father, milking 1,400 cows and operating 3,500 acres. He raises corn and hay.

Green and his wife, Susan, have a four-month old daughter, Emily. He is active in several organizations including the Holstein Association and has assisted in Future Farmer's of America dairy judging. He attends the Elsie United Methodist Church.

Green's chief responsibility on the Green Meadow's Farm is with herd health, increasing reproductive efficiency and in reducing calf loss. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1978 and other than the time away at college, spent his entire life on the farm.

All young farmers are reminded that the Young Farmer program is open to all. The next event is a snowmobile party at the Jack Woodhams farm on Kinley Road, Jan. 24 at 8 p.m. For more information contact Keith Foote, St. Johns or the county office.

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★ O-E seeks relief

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State legislators Alan Cropsey, Richard Allen and Frances Spainola were also in attendance at the meeting.

An advisory committee is being established in the district in an attempt to unite the teachers, administration and taxpayers toward the common goal of making the district solvent. Over 75 people signed up to belong to the committee.

"Should we layoff more teachers now with the effects of unemployment," questioned board president Frank Rivest? "Should we close one of the junior high schools? What millage should we ask for? Should athletics be reinstated before curricular programs?"

Porrell explained to the citizens that because of a state aid bill which was passed in November, a real blow was dealt to the district.

"We lost about \$63,000 more because of this decrease," he said. "We had projected this money in our October budget."

He also explained an additional \$60,000 would be accrued by the district in unemployment compensation.

"We have until June of 1982 to eliminate this deficit," Porrell said. "Without help we are going to have to make a lot more cuts, which will have a severe impact on the students. Even if we only make more cuts for one semester, how do you measure the impact?"

He added, "We have not only a physical responsibility to our children, but also an educational responsibility to them."

Without a special bill passage, cuts would have had to be made as early as February. Porrell indicated by laying off more teachers it would only result in a savings of \$3,000 per individual.

"The bottom line is we make \$60,000 worth of cuts now or seek legislative relief," Porrell said.

The district had to present a balanced budget in October to the state. At the time the district thought they would receive \$300,000 with the passage of three extra mills in November. However, this bid for additional monies was lost.

Areas already affected by the previous cuts made include: transportation, special education, vocational education

and community education. A total of 36 employees or 30 percent of the school staff has been laid off. Other cuts were made in supplies and textbooks, spectator buses, library materials, five student co-op positions and WOES Radio.

"We've made all these cuts and we still haven't made a dent," Porrell said.

Dean McKay, a teacher and parent in the school system told the board that already three people had approached him saying they plan to move out of the district because of the school situation. However, these people found that if they moved they would lose between \$1,000 and \$5,000 because of the housing market and inflation rates.

"Could they set up a contribution fund for the school and then say what it could be used for and would it be deductible?" McKay questioned. "These people concerned are not completely sports minded, but they would like to see sports back in the system. If each person in the district contributed \$50, this deficit would be wiped out."

Robert Hornberger, a representative of

the state board of education, explained it is possible to give money to the school, but once it is given, the money becomes the property of the school.

"With reference to if the money is deductible, contact the IRS," he said.

Senator Allen added the tax credit that applied to funds given to colleges would not apply in this case.

Ray Montague, another parent asked about a four-day school week.

"Why can't we start a trend?" he said. "It would be one way to save money with regards to heat and transportation."

Allen explained there would have to be a revision of the law to start this kind of program because of the 180-day law currently in affect.

"I have no problem with an extended day," said Allen. "I'm of the opinion though, that a lot of parents would find it objectionable."

Spainola indicated that with the economic state being so bad, many ideas are being considered.

"It may well be that trends will be set," he said. "You can't expect to cut hours though, and many districts might not want to go this route."

★ Senior Forum explores local concerns

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They presented a new idea that would encourage banking institutions to set up a program where seniors could borrow from their home equity on a monthly basis, sort of a land contract in reverse.

It was also suggested that older parents sell their homes to their children on a land contract, eliminating inheritance taxes and bringing the parents an additional monthly income.

Frustration was evident in this session. "It's hard to find someone to do work for you, when you can no longer do it yourself," Thelma Jones, St. Johns said. "And when you hire someone, it runs high," added Fred Rewerts, St. Johns.

Margaret Puetz, St. Johns said that people are expected to "keep their places up," but when they do, their taxes are increased. Romil Walker, St. Johns said that new siding on her home raised her taxes and Mrs. Puetz said improvements to a cottage tripled taxes there. "It would be more logical to get credit for keeping things up," Mrs. Puetz said.

Rewerts said he found a job because his rent was raised at the Fedewa Senior Housing on Amor Lane, St. Johns. "But when they found out I was working, they raised my rent some more."

Discussing assistance, the seniors said it should come from Social Security, and income tax. "We've paid in for years, now we should get it back," Thelma Jones said. "Our children shouldn't have to help us. They are working now and paying into social security to keep that going."

"The majority want to keep their dignity and be as self-supporting as possible," Hoffman said.

Economic security was broken into three issue areas, Social Security, taxation, and employment, by forum participants. Janice Colville, director of Senior Aid was chairperson.

Ms. Colville said her group found problems in fixed in-

comes, lack of employment opportunities, inflation, heavy taxation and the inadequacy of Social Security.

Speaking to the Social Security issue, they decided that benefit rates should be increased and continue to be indexed. They opposed raising the age of eligibility and were also opposed to taxing Social Security benefits.

Property tax relief was important to this group. "Something should be done once a person reaches the 55 to 65 age span," they decided. "Families are raised and we have supported the schools, now we should get a greater break," they said. This group felt that sales taxes are more equitable.

Looking at employment opportunities for senior citizens this group was opposed to age discrimination. "There is a lack in the public and private sectors for older adult employment," Ms. Colville reported. "While the committee didn't like the idea of older adults being placed in competition with younger people, they felt greater efforts should be made to provide some kind of employment opportunities for the senior citizen."

The cost of health services, especially medication, was a major concern for forum participants discussing this area. Nursing home costs and care were also

discussed. Conditions of nursing homes show a need for tighter inspection controls, they determined.

Social well being and transportation are both dependent upon funding in this area, the forum determined. Carol Field reported for this committee saying they found a need to increase the scope of the Senior Drop-in Center and increased funding was necessary. However, funding here was recently cut.

"We also think it important to increase the senior's role in the community," she reported.

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HOMEMAKERS: beat inflation. Would you work an extra 10-20 hours weekly for \$60-\$100 dollars? If so call 332-6085 from 8 a.m. - 10 a.m. or after 6 p.m. on Friday. 4-1-TC-1

NIGHT PORTER cleaning & general maintenance. References required. Apply at St. Johns Big Boy restaurant between 9 & 10 a.m. and 2 to 3:30 daily. 4-1-1

COMMUNITY AIDE full time position prefer person with experience working with low income people and Human Service Agencies. Good human, relations and community organization skills required. Applicants may apply in person at the Michigan Employment Security Comm. \$3.35 per hour. 5015 S. Cedar, Lansing MI for Ingham and Clinton Co. residence before 4:30 p.m. on or before Jan. 16th, 1981 E.O.E. 3-1-1

HELP WANTED: RN or LPN full or part-time, 224-2985. Rivard's Nursing Home. 26-tfn-p-1

GET HOME FROM WORK before your kids get home from school. Sell Avon. Call 482-6893 or write AVON Manager, 2929 Grandell Ave., Lansing MI 48906. 3-1-1

PART TIME 10-15 hrs. weekly. Ideal supplement to income, good earnings. Van-Pickup-Wagon required. Make bulk delivery newspapers, for interview Ph. 224-2361. 3-4-1

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Jobs Wanted 3

WANTED - Bulldozing, backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings - digging of any kind. Lee Zuker. Ph. 224-2049.

BABYSITTING IN my home days or evenings. N. Clinton Ave. 224-4666. 4-3-3

WORK WANTED: Roof snow removal. Ph. 372-4529. 2-3-3

BABYSITTING IN my licensed home near Clark Rd. & U.S. 27. Fenced in yard and playmates. 641-4282. 4-3-3

ADDITIONS, ROOFING - remodeling, siding, repairs, new homes, no job too small. Free estimates, licensed and insured. Fowler's Home Maintenance, 669-3296. 45-tfn-3

YOUNG MOTHER experienced in Child Care would like to care for your Child in my DeWitt home, excellent references. 669-9134. 4-3-3

OPENINGS FOR Child Care in my DeWitt (Country Meadows) home. Ph. 669-3569. 4-3-3

Real Estate 4

WANTED: Gold, sterling, silver coins. Any quantity, paying cash. Call anytime, 517-627-5332.

COUNTRY LIVING - 8 acres and house or will divide for building sites. Property borders Bannisters and fronts on Wilson & Barry blacktop rds. Ph. 875-4620.

WILL TRADE 164 acre farm equity for small farm or sell outright. 517-651-5021. 3-3-4

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FOR SALE: Older House with Apartment upstairs. Garage & carport. Near downtown St. Johns. Ph. 224-7192 for appointment. No Realtors. 2-3-5

FOR SALE 110 acres 100 tillable 20 acres of muck land. Good building site with well, septic. 36 x 60 ft. pole barn. Mason Rd. west of Carland, Ovid School District. \$850.00 an acre. Ph. 834-5012. 2-3-5

For Rent 6

OFFICE SPACE downtown DeWitt answering service available. Ph. 669-9949. 3-3-6

FOR RENT - Mobile home lot, 13 1/2 miles North of St. JOHNS ON US - 27. References, 838-2524. 43-tfn-6

IN DEWITT - 3 Apts. 3 bedroom, very clean, large yard, pets and children are welcome. Central air, storage shed, private parking. \$225.00, \$235.00 and \$245.00. Call 669-5838 or 669-3820. 4-tfn-6

LOVELY FURNISHED 2 bedroom. 2 honest neat working persons. 224-2482 a.m. 4-2-6

FOR RENT - Apt. furnished 3 rooms, bath, storage. No children or pets. Inquire 206 E. McConnell 224-2144. 4-1-6

NEW 2 bedroom Apt. \$275.00. Call 669-3376. 3-3-6

NEWLY REMODELED 3 bedroom house for rent near Pompeii. Call 463-4883. 4-3-6

FOR RENT Two bedroom partially furnished mobile home in Searles Trailer Park. Ph. 694-4771 after 4:30 p.m. 2-3-6

FOR RENT Furnished one bedroom house all utilities paid, South U.S. 27. Adults only, no pets. 224-7740. 3-3-6

FOR RENT Spacious 2 bedroom apartments with carpeting throughout and appliances at distinctive Camelot Apartments, 205 N. Scott St. Johns, MI. Ph. 224-4376. 3-4-6

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Misc. 27

DEER HUNTER'S SPECIAL - New Palomina fold-down camper hard top and sides, \$3,295.00. Can be seen at Imperial Mobile Village, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge. Phone 627-7881 or 669-3940. GWP, RT, CCN-45tfn 4-1-27

GARAGES, family rooms, bedrooms. For additions or remodeling call Fedewa Builders 593-2101, ask for Joe Fedewa. 4-1-27

FORD TRACTOR & Loader, power steering 3 pt. \$1,900.00. Car Olds Omega 1975 6 cyl. 21 M.P.G. \$1750.00 Sharp! Snow thrower never used half price. 1973 Snowmobile Chapperal 2 cyl. \$425.00. J.D. 14 ft. transport disc. \$850.00. 517-651-5021. 3-3-27

FOR SALE: ERC Stereo component with speakers. Also two large stereo speakers. All excellent condition. Make an offer. 224-8149 after 5 p.m. 4-tfn-27

1980 GLOBAL GUITAR, 6-string electric, perfect condition. Ph. 669-5214. 3-1-27

JEEP PICKUP 1973 Power steering, power brakes, auto., 4 wheel drive. Also Cast Iron Bath Tub, kitchen table stuffed chairs. Ph. 647-6119 Portland. 4-1-11

FOR SALE - 1972 Ford L.T.D. good body needs engine work \$150.00. Ph. 669-9960. 3-1-11

JEEPS, CARS, TRUCKS available through government agencies, many sell for under \$200.00. Call 602-941-8014, Ext. 4386 for your directory on how to purchase. 2-4-11

Misc. 27

STEEL BARN ROOFING - painting and repair. Barn and commercial spray painting. Spray and place polyurethane foam insulated roofs. High pressure cleaning. Licensed, insured. Free estimates. Call 882-5869 after 5:00 p.m. 37-tfn-P-27

FOR SALE - Slingerland snare drum, white pearl. Excellent condition. \$75.00. Perfect for starting band class. Contact Brandon at 224-6828 or 224-7084. 36-tfn-p-27

SNOWMOBILE PARTS & Accessories for all models, even obsolete ones. Service on all too. Selling new Ski-Doo's at cost-you save! Wheel & Track, U.S. 27, Pottersville, 645-2492. 4-1-27

IN STOCK Carpet Sale-New stock of carpet remnants, rolls and roll balances from \$3.99 to \$8.99 sq. yard. Need carpet for one room or a whole house? You will be amazed at how little it costs. Clinton Home Center, 108 E. Railroad, St. Johns. Kitty Korner from Central Michigan Lumber, there are no better buys in floor covering. 4-1-27

FOR SALE: Decorated wood Rocking chair perfect condition. Call after 6 p.m. 224-3791. 4-1-27

RECREATIONAL VEHICLES repaired all makes, models and sizes. Wood, metal and fiber glass. Insurance work, free estimates. Caswell Co. 243 S. Dexter St. (M-66) Ionia. Ph. 1-616-527-3310. 3-3-27

WATER SOFTENER Salt delivered and dumped. 2 bags minimum \$5.50 80 lb. rock \$6.50 80 lb. duracube. Hey Culligan Man 669-6032. 3-3-27

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DAMAGED DOORS, Interior and exterior, starting at \$2.50. Plywood Sales, 3121 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing. 882-0276.

WIDEN YOUR HORIZONS - Stop out to Miller Aviation and sign up for flying lessons. \$399. solo course. Phone 627-4337. GPW, RT, CCN-42, tfn 3-3-27

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Now accepting applications on our Country Music Bus Tour to Nashville, Tennessee, July 16th - 19th, 1981. Visit: Grand Ole Opry, Loretta Lynn's Dude Ranch, Opryland. Price includes tickets, transportation, lodging. Call 517-224-8453.

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Say it with Quality Flowers from **WOODBURY'S FLOWER SHOP** - 321 N. Clinton, St. Johns 224-3216

- Plastering -
BANCROFT PLASTERING - Joe Bancroft, 1760 N. Shephardville, Ovid, MI. 48866, Phone 834-5114.

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PAUL'S PARTY SHOP - Packaged Liquor. Monday-Saturday 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. noon to 8 p.m. Sundays.

- Plumbing -
PLUMBING AND HEATING - Full Service plumbing and heating. Darien Enterprises - David J. Smith - Licensed Master plumber and Licensed boiler installer. Guaranteed work and FREE estimates 224-2771.

- Vacuum Sales -
KIRBY CENTER - VACUUM SALES AND SERVICE - New & Rebuilt Kirbys. Dealers for new Hoovers & new Eureka's. Hot Carpet Cleaning - hot water extraction. Rentals. Good selection of other makes. 705 N. US-27, St. Johns, 224-7222.



Misc. 27

OLD SLOT Machines—Paying top prices. Call 616-744-9214 Collect.

4-16-27

27 YEARS EXPERIENCE - Interior, exterior painting. Complete restoring and repairs, all kinds. Color consultant. Professional work only, houses and offices. Excellent references. Call Terry Woehler 332-6368 or 349-3898. G-CCN-491fn
CANVAS & VINYL tarps, tents, boat covers and awnings repaired. New tarps to your specifications. Walsh Pads, behind Ballard's Home Center, 124 E. Washington, DeWitt, 9 to 4:30 or by appointment. 669-9186.

GIANT INDOOR FLEA MARKET - open all winter. Friday 12:00-8:00, Sat. and Sun 7:00-6:00, inside old Spartan Building, corner of Jolly and Cedar in Lansing. For information call 627-3688. GWP, RT, CCN-11-16

CUSTOM PLANING now open to the public. Will be serving you with a 16" & 30" planers. Located 2 miles South of Fowler to Parks and 1 mile West to Tallman. On the Northwest corner for info. call Jerry, 593-3283. 2-1fn-27

Misc. Wanted 28

JOIN THE JAYCEES...never all work and no play! Personal growth, community involvement and personal recognition. Call 669-5308 or 669-9941.

4-3-28

FEMALE ROOMMATE 2 bedroom Apt. 669-3376 after 6.

3-3-28

WANTED STANDING Timber and Walnut, Fall Industries Co. 566-8914.

4-1fn-TC-28

Notice 29

WANTED: STANDING TIMBER. Szepanski Saw Mill, St. Charles, 7550 Graham Rd., St. Charles. 517-865-9902.

1-1f-29

BINGO - Holy Family Church Men's Club, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid; Monday, 7 p.m.

1-1f-29

DeWITT BUILDING LOTS - Creeping Brook Estates. All under ground utilities. Complete plans & financing. Fedewa Builders, 593-2101 or 485-0225.

1-4-29

FOR SALE - 1 old Singer Treadle Sewing machine in excellent condition. Call 224-7800.

3-1fn-29

IONIA ANTIQUES MARKET 333 W. Main in downtown Ionia. Open 7 days 11 to 6. Permanent selected dealers. Rental space available inquire on premise, dealers still wanted.

3-4-29

BUYING ALL Silver & Gold. Class rings, silver coins, sterling silverware. Gold coins. Ph. Rick Bellant 224-7581. Have been buying in Clinton County for 7 years. Will make pickups.

3-6-29

ON THE spot Auto Tuneup and Engine repair by certified mechanic. Ph. 374-0702.

4-3-29

WOULD LIKE A ride or riders to LCC between 4:00-10:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Call 593-2638.

3-3-29

Notice 29

TIRED OF DRINKING questionable water? Unlike filtering and softening, distillation process, will remove chemicals, toxic poison, etc. plus kill bacteria and virus. New and used distillers. Emmanuel, 543-0700.

BABYSITTING IN my home days while Mom works. Playmates and good home atmosphere. Call 669-3824.

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FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie.

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THE DRAPERY PLACE is now offering a complete selection of ready-made, made-to-measure and custom Draperies. We also offer a wide assortment of energy-saving window treatments, including 1" venetian blinds, vertical LouverDraperes and woven-woods. Call today for an appointment: 669-6705 or 669-3313

MON. BINGO doors open at 4. E/B at 6, reg. game at 7. 12250 N. U.S. 27. Look for the Big Red Apple.

CUT RATE Moving insured carrier will haul household goods or merchandise of any kind or size to L.A. California area. For more information call 517-371-4814 from 5 to 9 p.m.

4-3-29

DUE TO illness Wilkin's Standard Service in Bath will be closed until March. The Wilkin's family has served the motoring needs of Bath for 70 years the last 20 years by me personally. I would like to thank my customers for their patronage in the past and hope you will all be with me in the future. Gene Wilkins.

LAWN MOWER REPAIR SHOP - Ames Small Engine Service, 14932 Charlotte Hwy., Mulliken. 649-8641. Open until 9 p.m. GPW, RT, CCN-161fn,s

FURNITURE REMODELING & Refinishing. Call 224-4666.

4-3-27

Card of Thanks 30

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all of you who were so kind after the recent death of Anne H. Duski. We apologize to any of you who we were not able to thank personally.

Paul & Alyce 4-1-30

CARD OF THANKS The family of Enid W. Jury wishes to sincerely thank Dr. Stiegerwald and Staff, Carson City Hospital, Rev. Laidler and the Osgood Funeral Home; friends and relatives for their prayers, calls, cards, memorials, flowers and food. God Bless You All.

Otto Jury, Sr. Gary & Glee Bengel Otto Jr. & Phyllis Jury and family

Card of Thanks 30

THE FAMILY of Helen Hunt extends heartfelt thanks to friends, neighbors, and relatives for prayers, cards, flowers, food, memorials and kindnesses shown at a difficult time.

A warm thanks to Dr. Steigerwald and Intensive Care Unit at Carson City Hospital for such special care. To Rev. Rod Kalajainen, Price UMW for the meal, Ovid Ambulance Service and Osgood Funeral Home a very special thanks.

WE WISH TO express our appreciation to all who remembered us with cards, flowers, gifts and other acts of kindness at the time of the death of our dear mother, Dora Robbenolt. Your thoughtfulness will be an enduring comfort.

Joyce Dyer and family Jeunita Hoff and family Lurah and Max Posonik Eleaine & Joseph Duchi and family

Lost & Found 35

LOST WHITE Male Toy Poodle blind. Lost Dec. 15th near Snyder Dr. and East M-21 trailfe park. Ovid. Reward, call 834-5910.

LOST - Three dogs, Bath area. Reward for return, no questions asked. One Beagle, One small white with brown spots, one Black Collie. Ph. 641-4052.

3-3-35

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

SHIRLEY PERKINS, Plaintiff

-vs-

MICHAEL PERKINS, Defendant

ORDER TO ANSWER

File No. 80-6924

At a session of said Court held in the City of St. Johns in said County on the 22nd day of December, 1980.

PRESENT: HONORABLE RANDY L. TAHVONEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE.

On October 6, 1980, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Michael Perkins, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before April 6, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

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

Countersigned Jane Swanchara Deputy Clerk Date of Order: 12-22-, 1980 LEGAL AID OF CENTRAL MICHIGAN David E. Pierson (P31407) Attorney for Plaintiff 300 North Washington Avenue, Lansing, MI 48901

224-008



Now 200 years old, the Iron Bridge over the Severn River in Shropshire, England, was the first bridge to be constructed entirely of iron.

LEGAL NOTICE CLINTON COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, February 11, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Commissioners Room, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following amendments to OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

ZC-33-80 Bath Township - Rezoning (This case was tabled at the 12/10/80 meeting)

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Mark L. Loomis, 5631 Sleight Road, Bath, Mi to rezone from R-1C, One-Family Medium Density Residential to A-1, Agriculture the following legally described parcel of property, Tax Card Parcel No. BA-191B Beg. 553.5' E. and 250' N. of center of Sec. 17, T5N-R1W, th. N. 140', E. 24', N. 667', W. 577', S. 667', E. 330', E. 121', S. 343', E. 102' to POB.

ZC-38-80 Bingham Township - Rezoning

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Esther Crosby, 2588 S. US 27, St. Johns, Mi. to rezone the following legally described parcel of property from R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential and B-3, Highway Service to A-1, Agricultural Production. Tax Card Parcel No. 030-021-400-005-00 - E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T7N-R2W exc. 6.5 acres out of SE cor. 26 rds. E&W by 40 rds. N&S also exc. 24 rds E&W by 20 rds. N&S out of SW cor. thereof.

ZC-39-80 Lebanon Township - Rezoning

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Keith E. Dalton, 13224 W. Stone Road, Fowler, Mi to rezone from A-1, Agricultural Production to M-1, Limited Industrial the following described parcel of property, Tax Card Parcel No. 100-021-100-010-00 Le 183A - Com. in SW cor. of SE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Sec. 21, T8N-R4W, th. N. 12 rds, E. 20 rds, S. 12 rds, th. W. 20 rds, to beg. 1.5 acres.

ZC-40-80 Bath Township - Rezoning

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. Don Wade, 6099 Sleight Road, Bath, Mi to rezone from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agricultural the following legally described parcel of property, Tax Card Parcel No. 010-016-200-025-00.

That part of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 16, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp, Clinton County, Mi desc. as: Beg. at a pt. on E-W 1/4 in. of sd. Sec. 16 N88°23'23" E 414.82' from the W 1/4 cor. of sd. Sec. 16, th. N. 01°53'17" W. 1,320.12' to a pt. on N. 1/8 in. of sd. Sec. 16, th. N. 88°23'35" E 910.13' alg. N. 1/8 in. of sd. Sec. 16, th. S. 01°49'55" E 671.56'; th. S. 88°23'23" W 709.50' th. S. 01°49'55" E 648.50' to a pt. on the E-W 1/4 in. of sd. Sec. 16; th. S. 88°23'23" W 200' alg. the E-W 1/4 in. of sd. Sec. 16 to a pob. The above described lands contain 17.02 acres and are subj. to the rights of the public over the N'ly 33' of Sleight Rd & to all other easements and restr. of record, if any.

ZC-42-80 Watertown Township - Rezoning

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Granger Land Development Company, 6025 Aurelius Road, Lansing, Mi to rezone from R-1A, One Family Rural Residential to A-1, Agriculture the following legally described parcel of property:

W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Mi lying N. of Grand River Ave. also W. 7 ac. of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 29, lying N. of Grand River Ave.

The petitions for rezoning and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Mi between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opi-

nions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Director Department of Development Control

224-019

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Tedd T. White and Shirlee L. White, husband and wife, of 5021 Geraldine Drive, Lansing, Michigan, 48917 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, a National Banking Association, whose successor in interest by virtue of a name change is Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879 dated November 1, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on November 13, 1978, in Liber 301 of Mortgages, on page 798, 799, 800 and 801, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Forty Eight Thousand Eighty & 40/100 (48,080.40) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on February 27, 1981, at 11:00 a.m. 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 interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the day of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

The West 56.46 acres of the Southeast fractional 1/4 of Section 33, lying South of Grand River in T5N, R4W, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan EXCEPT a parcel of land across a part of the West 1/2 of the SE fractional 1/4 of Section 33, T5N, R4W, described as follows: Beginning at the S 1/4 corner of said Section, running thence N 89°07'30" E along the South line of said section 66.03 feet; thence N00°25'55" E 2281 feet more or less to the S'ly bank of the Grand River; thence continuing N00°25'55" E to the center thread of the Grand River; thence NW'ly along center thread of said Grand River to the North and South 1/4 line of said section; thence S00°45'00" E along said North and South 1/4 line of said section to the S'ly bank of said Grand River; thence continuing S00°45'00" along said North and South 1/4 line of said section 2300 feet more or less to the place of beginning, together with all of Rita V. White's right, title and interest in and to that part of the island situated in the Grand River lying in the part of the SE fractional 1/4 of said section which is W'ly of the E'ly line of the above described land if extended N'ly. ALSO EXCEPT that part of the Southeast fractional 1/4 of Section 33, T5N, R4W, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan, the boundary of which has been surveyed and is hereby described by Michigan R.L.S. 16053 as beginning on the South Section line at a point N89°07'30" E 429.63 feet from the South 1/4 corner of said Section 33, thence running perpendicular to said Section line N00°52'30" W 417.42 feet, thence parallel with said Section line N89°07'30" E 417.42 feet, thence S 0°52'30" E 417.42 feet to said South Section line, thence S89°07'30" W 417.42 feet to the point of beginning.

The aforesaid Mortgagor shall have six (6) months from and after the aforesaid public sale in which to redeem the above described premises.

CLINTON BANK & TRUST COMPANY, as successor corporation to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, by virtue of a name change, Mortgagee Dated January 9, 1981 William G. Jackson Attorney for Mortgagee 1515 North U.S. 27, P.O. Box 246 St. Johns, Michigan 48879

224-018

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Albert L. LeMarble and Carol V. LeMarble his wife, of the Village of Ovid, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, Mortgage, to William H. Sill Mortgage, Incorporated, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of June, A.D. 1969, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 20th day of June, A.D. 1969 in Liber 255 on Pages 931-934, which said mortgage was thereafter on, to wit, the 9th day of June, A.D. 1969, assigned to the FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, and said assignment was recorded on the 20th day of June, A.D. 1969, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 255 on Page 935, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage as of the date of this notice is the sum of Nine Thousand Seven Hundred Fourteen and 27/100 (\$9,714.27) Dollars, for principal and interest, and

WHEREAS, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, and default having been made whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative.

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 FRIDAY, THE 13th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed at a sale at public auction to the highest bidder in the Lobby at the North entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton and State of Michigan (that being the place of holding Circuit Court in said County), 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 Seven and One-Half (7 1/2 percent) percent per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fee allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises.

The premises described in said mortgage are as follows:

Property situated in the Village of Ovid, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, to-wit: Lot 3, Block 22 of the Village of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan

Take notice that the period of redemption, pursuant to M.S.A. 27A 3240 shall be Six Months from the date of said sale.

Dated: January 7, 1981 FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a Corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, Assignee of Mortgage Attorney for Assignee: CHARLES A. FORREST, JR. Attorney at Law Suite B, Kirkridge Professional Village, 8145 South Saginaw Road Grand Blanc, Michigan 48439 Telephone: (313) 694-7200 224-002

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

IN PURSUANCE and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, made and entered on the 18th day of December, 1980, in a certain cause therein pending, wherein Edmund Thelen and Betty I. Thelen were Plaintiffs and William R. Shanahan was Defendant, and the amount found due upon their respective land contract is Forty Four Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Two and 52/100 (\$44,742.52) Dollars

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the Clinton County Courthouse, address St. Johns, Michigan, on the 4th day of FEBRUARY, 1981 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon the following described property, to-wit:

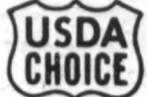
Beginning at the South 1/4 corner post of Sec. 30, T5N, R2W, thence East 548.85 feet, thence North 528 feet, thence East 165 feet, thence North 2114 feet, thence West 713.85 feet, thence South 2642 feet to the beginning, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan

DATED December 30, 1980

Jane Swanchara Clinton County Clerk

224-001

Prices effective in all Shop-Rite Markets through Saturday, January 24, 1981.



SUPER gem of a Sale

SEEDLESS FRESH FLORIDA
RED & WHITE
GRAPEFRUIT
5 LB. BAG **98¢**

WISCONSIN RUSSET BAKING
POTATOES
15 LB. BAG **\$2.77**

EXTRA FANCY WASHINGTON
APPLES
GOLDEN OR RED DELICIOUS
100 CT. SIZE **38¢** LB.

SEMI-BONELESS BOSTON BUTT
PORK ROAST
LB. **99¢**



LEAN FLAT BONE
PORK STEAK
LB. **99¢**

BIL MAR MR. TURKEY
TURKEY FRANKS
1 LB. PKG. **79¢**

CUT FROM PORK SHOULDER
COUNTRY STYLE RIBS
LB. **\$1.29**

COUNTRY LITE
YOGURT
ALL FLAVORS
8 OZ. WT. CARTON **3/\$1**

JENO'S
FROZEN PIZZA
Canadian Bacon, Sausage, Pepperoni
YOUR CHOICE
10 inch size
11 to 12 OZ. WT. PKG. **98¢**

OVEN FRESH KING SIZE
PREMIUM
WHITE BREAD
24 OZ. WT. LOAF **69¢**

GARDEN GEM VEGETABLES
WHOLE KERNEL CORN 16 OZ. WT.
CREAM STYLE CORN 16 OZ. WT.
PEAS 16 OZ. WT.
CUT GREEN BEANS 15 1/2 OZ. WT.

4 CANS MIX 'n' MATCH \$1

ORCHARD GEM FRUITS
FRUIT COCKTAIL 16 OZ. WT.
YELLOW CLING PEACH HALVES 16 OZ. WT.
YELLOW CLING SLICED PEACHES 16 OZ. WT.

2 CANS YOUR CHOICE \$1

GARDEN GEM VEGETABLES
CUT WAX BEANS 15 1/2 OZ. WT.
WHOLE POTATOES 15 OZ. WT.
SLICED POTATOES 15 OZ. WT.
MIXED VEGETABLES 15 OZ. WT.

3 MIX 'n' MATCH 88¢

PANTRY GEM
MACARONI AND CHEESE DINNERS

4 7 1/2 OZ. WT. BOXES 88¢

VALUABLE COUPON
COUNTRY FRESH 2%
LOW FAT MILK
128 FL. OZ. GAL. JUG EACH
\$1.47
Limit 2 per family with coupon and \$5 or more food order exclusive of coupon features effective thru Saturday, January 24, 1981. No. 1

PANTRY GEM
CATSUP
32 OZ. WT. BOTTLE **79¢**

PANTRY GEM
FLOUR
5 POUND BAG **79¢**

PANTRY GEM
CHOCOLATE FLAVORED BAKING CHIPS
12 OZ. WT. BAG **79¢**

VALUABLE COUPON
HYGRADE
LUNCHEON MEATS
ALL VARIETIES
ONE POUND PKGS. **99¢**
Limit 1 per family with coupon and \$5 or more food order exclusive of coupon features effective thru Saturday, January 24, 1981. No. 2

HOME GEM AUTOMATIC
DISHWASHING DETERGENT
50 OZ. WT. BOX **\$1.19**

HOME GEM
FACIAL TISSUE
WHITE OR YELLOW
200 COUNT BOX
YOUR CHOICE **39¢**



VALUABLE COUPON
COUNTRY FRESH
COUNTRY STYLE ROUND
ICE CREAM
64 OZ. FL. OZ. HALF GALLON CARTON
ALL FLAVORS (excluding Butter pecan)
\$1.77
Limit 2 per family with coupon and \$5 or more food order exclusive of coupon features effective thru Saturday, January 24, 1981. No. 3

VALUABLE COUPON
COCA COLA, TAB OR SPRITE
8 PACK 1/2 LITER BOTTLES PLUS DEPOSIT
(BUY AS MANY MORE AS YOU WANT FOR \$1.99 PLUS DEPOSIT)
\$1.49
Limit 1 per family with coupon and \$5 or more food order exclusive of coupon features effective thru Saturday, January 24, 1981. No. 4

SENIOR CITIZEN COUPON
25¢ OFF
ANY JAR OF
INSTANT COFFEE
YOUR CHOICE OF SIZE & BRAND
Limit 1 per Senior Citizen (59 years of age or older) with coupon and \$5 or more food order exclusive of coupon features effective thru Saturday, January 24, 1981. No. 5

- GOODRICH'S SHOP-RITE Beer Wine & Liquor 840 TROWBRIDGE ROAD EAST LANSING
- DENSTAEDT'S SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 3630 SOUTH CEDAR LANSING
- HASLETT SHOP-RITE Beer Wine & Liquor 1871 HASLETT ROAD HASLETT
- JIM'S SHOP-RITE Beer Wine & Liquor 3940 N. EAST STREET LANSING
- L & L SHOP-RITE Beer Wine & Liquor 1100 N. GRAND AVENUE LANSING
- MIKE'S SHOP-RITE Beer Wine & Liquor 2301 F. GRAND RIVER LANSING
- WEST SAGINAW SHOP-RITE Beer Wine & Liquor 4106 W. SAGINAW LANSING
- TOM'S SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 102 E. MT. HOPE LANSING
- TOM'S SHOP-RITE #2 Beer & Wine 312 W. WILLOW LANSING
- CARRIAGE HILLS SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine LAKE LANSING RD AT HAGADORN EAST LANSING
- DELTA-WEST SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 5625 W. SAGINAW LANSING NEXT TO I-675
- DeWITT SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine CORNER OF US 27 AND HERBISON ROAD
- BATH SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 1488 WEBSTER RD BATH