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Session set to trace roots

The Genealogists of the Clinton County Historical Society will have a special session for people who are just beginning to trace their family trees.

The program entitled, "Starting Genealogy," will be presented Monday March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Central National Bank in St. Johns.

Sheriff named

Clinton County Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel has been appointed to fill a slot on the Advisory Committee on Juvenile Justice it was recently announced by Gov. William G. Milliken.

He is to succeed Sheriff Richard Germond of Adrian who resigned. The term will expire Dec. 31, 1981.

Circus calls

The circus is coming for the Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Clinton County. The Royal Hannaford Circus is coming to the Lansing Civic Center March 7, and members of the St. Johns Kiwanis will be transporting Big and Little Brothers and Sisters to the event.

Circus promoters are giving the Clinton County Big Brothers and Sisters a special group rate for the children at the Saturday performance. Adults will pay the ticket price of \$5.50, and the children will be admitted free.

Farmers Week approaches

Population shifts, changing lifestyles, taxes, and the economy are putting families in awkward if not uncomfortable positions. Coping with this is part of the program on today's trends affecting Michigan families being offered during MSU's Farmers' Week, March 23-27.

The 66-year-old program embraces 140 educational sessions, all of which are free, on topics that range from making urban homes more energy-efficient to international farm markets.

Farmers' Week is sponsored by the MSU College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, the Agricultural Experiment Station, and the Cooperative Extension Service.



Family Day big hit

County youngsters explored many activities Saturday at the third annual 4-H Family Day in St. Johns. Elsie brothers, Robin Grieve, left, and Rich, 13, signed up for completely different options. Robin, who loves animals and wants to be a vet, looked at dairy goats and Rich explored a session in self defense with Clinton County Sheriff Deputy John Criswell. (Photos by Bob Stern)



'New' Chamber proud of successes

By SHARON RANDALL

The "new" St. Johns Chamber of Commerce has made it through its first six months and a review by Barry Dean, who co-chairs its board with Paul McNamara, lists encouraging accomplishments.

Dean said memberships are up 20 percent, "at a considerable raise in dues." He said the Chamber is assured of at least another six months of financial stability which includes a 30 hours a week position for Jody Smith, Chamber manager.

"A lot of positive things are happening," Dean said, citing a membership of 70 area businesses, industries and professional people.

"We took a chance six months ago and it looks like we are going to make it," Dean said. He referred to the upheaval in the Chamber last summer when the traditional group broke apart and formed a new organization, putting Jody Smith in the manager's post. "At first our goal was to hire Jody for 20 hours a week," Dean said, "and we have managed to finance her for 30 hours." A CETA assistants position keeps the Chamber office open for 40 hours a week.

A new board was elected this past week to replace interim board members who served for the reorganization period. Elected for two year terms were Steve Bakita, St. Johns Schools; Doris

Bovee, Treasure Chest; Dean of Dean True Value Hardware; Diane Edwards, city offices; John Kennedy, St. Johns Reminder and Rich Ruis, Clinton Bank and Trust.

To serve one year terms are Mick Boog, Allaby-Brewbaker Insurance; Skip Hughes, Sealed Power; McNamara, Clinton Memorial Hospital; Roberta Mageli, Metro Area Credit Bureau; Don Thelen, Krogers and Dan Woodward, The Briggs Co., Realtors.

"This new board represents a real cross-section of Chamber members," Dean said.

New officers will be elected at the March board meeting.

Dean said projects are rolling along and the Chamber is reflecting a strong thrust for presenting St. Johns to the outside world. Money making projects are being planned in an attempt to keep dues from constantly rising.

"We are looking for an annual "Chamber run" project to hold as a fund raiser," he said. Other programs in the works include a city map that will include advertising and be distributed to all residents plus be made available to offices that will utilize them for clients. Advertising will be made available to both members and non-members of the Chamber.

Ms. Smith is also compiling a comprehensive county wide business directory that will be sold. "We get a lot of requests for this kind of thing," Dean explained.

"While we'll sell them at cost to members, we'll try to make a profit on those sold out of the Chamber. They will be very valuable to salesmen."

The Chamber is cooperating with the Lansing and East Lansing Development Co-operative in putting together a three-county booklet on industrial sites available.

A community calendar has been instituted and is evolving into a successful tool. "It's more for planning purposes, than for publicity," Ms. Smith explained. "We are trying to make the service available to area groups so their activities don't conflict."

Dean said the Chamber's most frequent single request is for housing. "People want to know what's available, what price ranges; they call for apartments and for buying homes," Ms. Smith said.

"Virtually all businesses that are looking for a place to locate contact the city or the county offices and are referred here," Dean said. Ms. Smith is available to answer questions and provide researched information.

Recruitment is still going on, according to Dean, as the Chamber seeks to make itself more flexible.

"Our pitch is that we will attempt to do what our members ask us to do," Dean said, "that we will serve them in the way they need a Chamber to serve."

The Chamber mails a monthly newsletter to 300 members and potential members and through it

and other visible activities hope to attract new members.

Monthly meetings feature special programs, chosen by a program committee and attendance has been up the past six months, indicating a support

for the new group. "With the continued support of the business, professional and industrial people we will be able to expand our potential and what we are able to do to meet everyone's needs," Dean concluded.

Dwellings up in city

While building permits were down during 1980, the number of dwellings increased, said St. Johns Zoning Administrator Diane Edwards in a report to the city commission Monday evening.

While only seven permits were issued for residential building, they represented a total of 129 dwellings because of the apartment complex going up on the south side of the city. A drop was also shown in additions and accessor buildings which were down by 36.

Actual permits were

down from 16 last year and 33 in 1977. Figures from 1978 echo this year's.

Permits for additions were cut nearly in half from the preceding three years. Accessory buildings (garages and sheds) were down 50 percent from last year.

Total residential permits were down 45 from 1979, Edwards report showed.

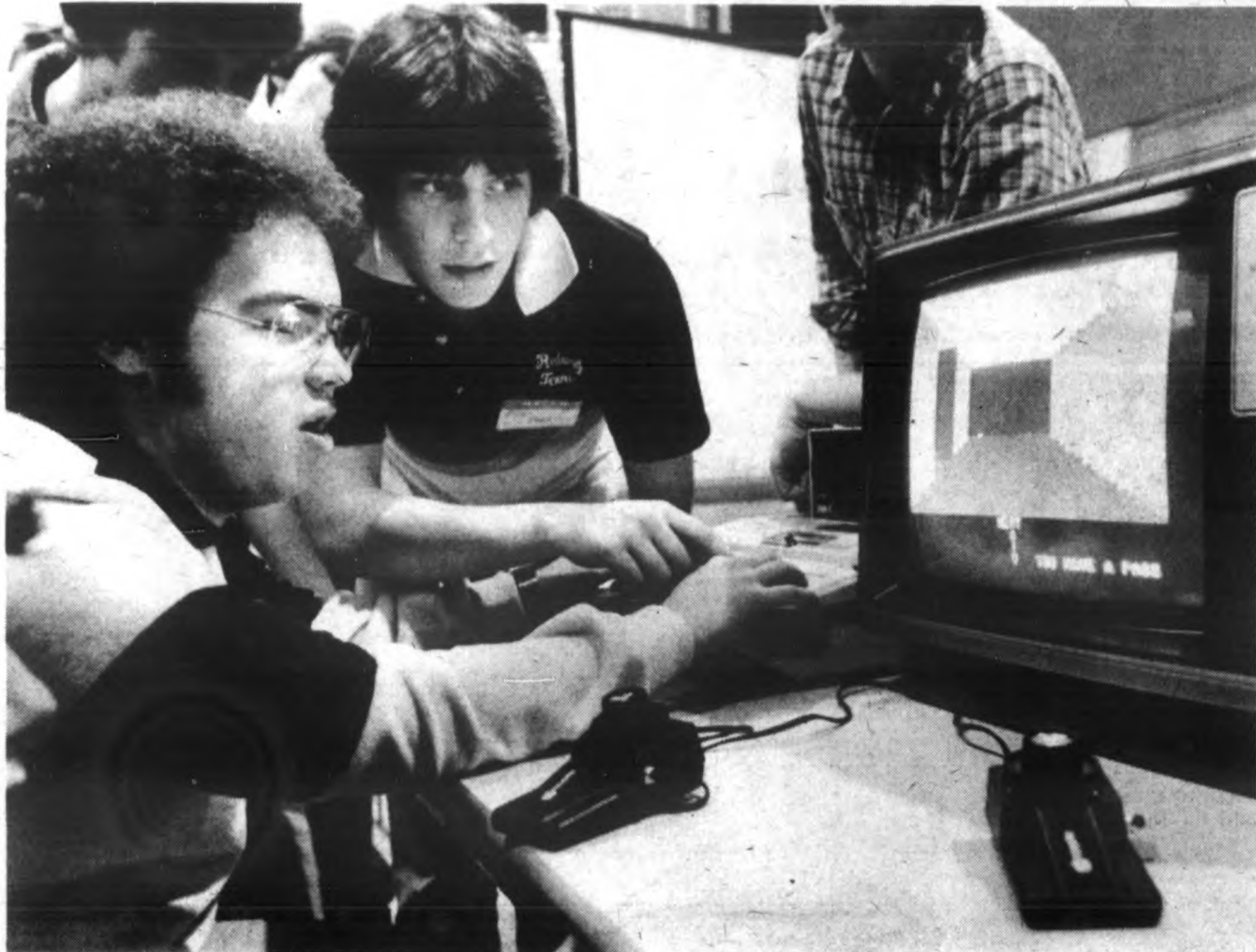
Looking at commercial or industrial building, total permits were up by 17, with the biggest increase in additions and alterations. Eight permits were issued this year for new buildings.

Riley carnival planned



The Riley Elementary School will be holding a carnival Saturday, Feb. 28 from 5 to 9 p.m. at the school on Pratt Road. There will be six money prizes awarded with the first prize being a check for \$350. There will also be games and food for both young and old.

The money will be used for playground equipment and materials for the library.



St. Johns high school students were attracted to career displays using computers. Monte Ely, left, and Ross Pope explore games on the micro-

computer on display with University of Michigan's oceanographic career exhibit. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Fair touts careers

Utilizing the career resource bank and know how of Community Resource Volunteers, the St. Johns High School counselors threw a "Career Fair" Thursday, giving students a chance to view more than 40 exhibits.

Moving away from the traditional Career Day format of having the resource person address students in their classrooms, the Fair allowed them to wander through the entire exhibit spending time where they had the most interest.

The booths, set up in the gym, touted jobs fields from trucking to oceanography. Firms included Sealed Power, Federal-Mogul, Oldsmobile, General Telephone, Consumers Power, Alma Plastics, Total Oil of Alma, and Conklin Trucking of Elsie. Colleges were represented including Michigan State, Ferris, Baker Business, Davenport, Mo-Tech of

Livonia, Western, Eastern and the University of Michigan.

Clinton Memorial Hospital staff talked about careers in the medical field and the local Soil Conservation and Extension services spoke on careers available with them. There was a presentation on Agri-Business and representatives of both Boy and Girl Scouts were there to help students explore careers in their organizations.

Many exhibits included hands on displays and students were fascinated with computer, data and word processing equipment. All the Armed Services were present.

The careers presented were chosen by counselors from a list compiled by CRV's Rose Randolph. She examined the careers with the biggest growth factors for the next few years. While it was a full time job

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City crimes up in 1980

Malicious destruction and vandalism, larceny, liquor law violations, bad check cases and assault and battery were up in the city of St. Johns for the year 1980. Chief Lyle French revealed in his annual report to city commissioners Monday night.

Down were cases of breaking and entering, property damage accidents, run aways, missing persons and cases of disorderly conduct.

Part of the increase

French contributed to the department's efforts to "crack down" on certain areas, especially the use of alcoholic beverages by minors.

Reporting on 40 breaking and entering burglary cases, French said six were cleared by arrest with nine adults arrested and three juveniles petitioned to Probate Court. Three complaints were unfounded and seven were attempts with no entry gained. Thirteen cases had no

loss of property, his report said. Eleven cases remain open.

Of four stolen vehicles, all were recovered. Two cases were closed with arrest of two adults, one report was unfounded and one case is open.

The department investigated 187 larceny complaints over the year, closing 21 cases by arrest of 23 adults and three juveniles petitioned to Probate Court. Nine complaints were unfounded;

seven closed by no arrest. Still open are 152 cases.

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Sheriff says 'Buckle up'

Clinton County Sheriff Tony Hufnagel said his department is participating in a statewide campaign to promote the use of seat belts.

"Michigan, Your sheriff wants you to buckle up and live," say billboards, decals and posters that will be appearing across the state. The slogan was recently adopted by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Hufnagel said a policy has been adopted requiring the use of seatbelts by department employees while on official business.

He said that statistics compiled by the state show that only 11 percent of the almost 900,000 persons involved in automobile accidents in Michigan in 1979 were wearing seatbelts. Only three percent of persons who died in traffic mishaps were using seatbelts.

"Many of the deaths and serious injuries occurring in this county could be prevented if people would just buckle up," the sheriff said.

Tractor safety workshop set

A five-week tractor safety and maintenance workshop for 4-H aged youngsters will begin Tuesday, March 3 at 7 p.m. at the Clinton County Extension Office in St. Johns.

Sessions will cover tractor and farm machinery safety as well as general maintenance and adjustment. Anyone ages 10-18 is welcome to attend.

For more information call instructors Jack Schwark (834-5406) or Bob Kissane (224-3288).

Round-up planned

Kindergarten Round-up for Pewamo-Westphalia pre-schoolers will be held March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Jr. High cluster in the P-W High School.

At that time parents will participate in a program featuring the county nurse, teachers, and principal.

Parents may register their kindergarteners at that time and sign up for vision and hearing screening, health appraisals, and readiness inventory and speech screening services in preparation for next fall.

County hires dairy agent

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Clinton County Board of Commissioners voted to approve the hiring of Roberta Weber as the new county agricultural agent replacing Mark Hansen who left last summer.

Mrs. Weber will begin her duties on March 2, according to Roger Overway, chairman of the board.

A native of Stuben County, Indiana, Mrs. Weber was brought up on a 315-acre Holstein Farm and is a former 4-H member. She attended Purdue University and received a master's degree in agricultural education.

Presently she is serving as agricultural agent for Ingham County, a post she has held for the past seven months.

Commissioners approved four zoning requests presented by Jack Nelson, director of developmental control at their Tuesday morning.

Approved was a rezoning request by Mark L. Loomis, 5631 Sleight Rd., Bath to reclassify his property from one-family medium density to agricultural production.

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Consultant stalls city well report

By SHARON RANDALL

St. Johns' well consultant, Walter Meinert has reneged again on promises of a final well report.

The city is waiting for Meinert's report to get on with the business of securing bids, hoping to have the well in operation for summer water demands.

Monday night the city commissioners authorized City Attorney Paul Maples to draw up a "strong" letter urging Meinert to finish the report.

The consulting engineer appeared before the board, Jan. 12, giving the happy news that the new well site on county property south and east of the city looked successful. His preliminary report revealed the possibility of a 500 gallons a minute well. At that time he told the commission it was not unreasonable to expect the well to be in operation within 90 days.

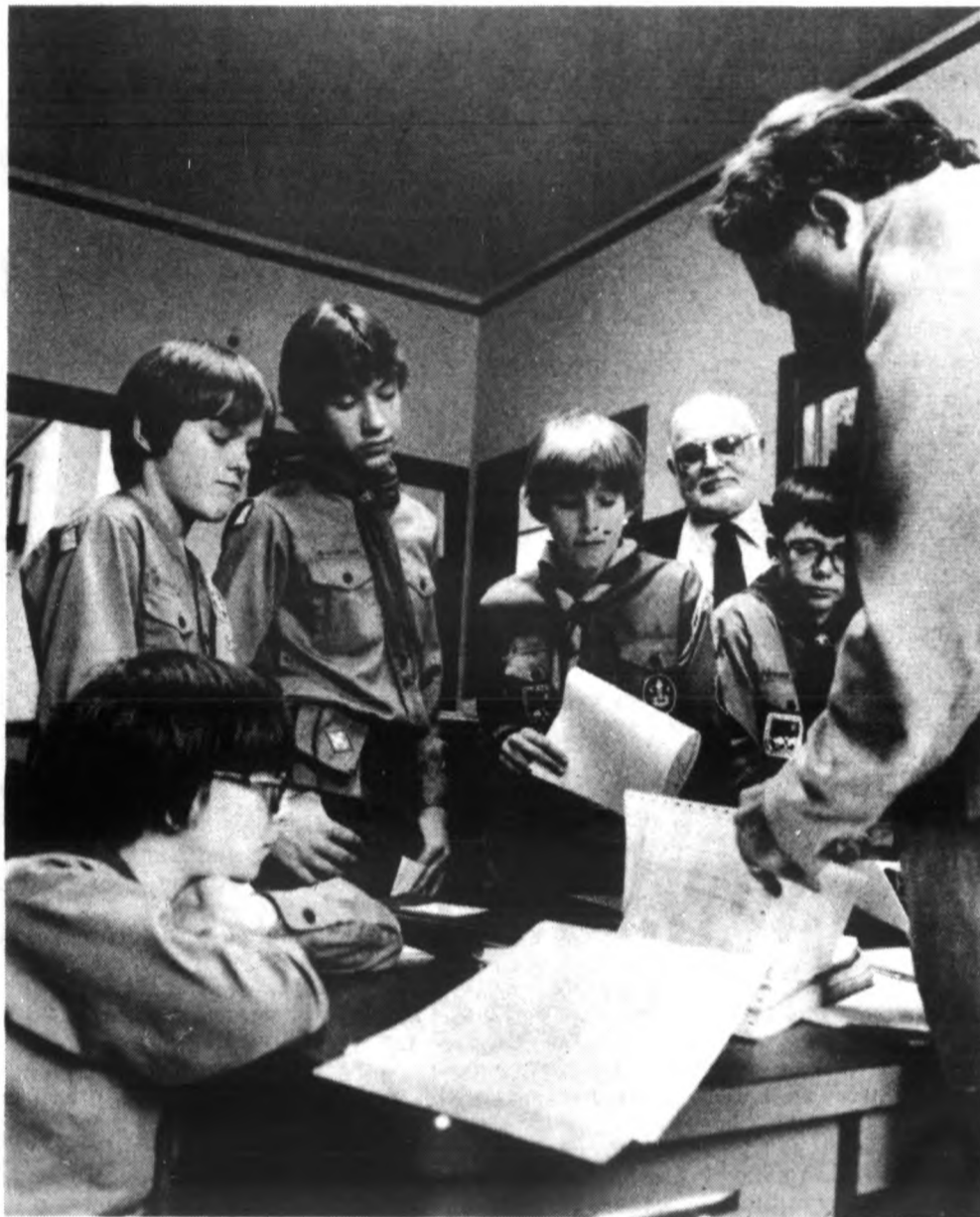
Meinert's report was also to include plans for

restoring city well number seven but commissioners asked City Manager Randy Humphrey to secure the services of the Keck Water Consultant firm for this purpose, hoping the move will help prod Meinert.

The commission also authorized the city manager to secure bids on the proposed \$40,000 renovation of the old Shell gas station on M-21 for new police headquarters.

City Clerk Richard Coletta is to take bids for two new police cars which are annually replaced at the end of each fiscal year. This is to be done locally.

The commission approved a recommendation by the Park and Recreation Board to keep swim fees and lesson fees at the city pool at the present rate. The board said local rates compared to those in other pools and recommended that the city pick up any deficit each year as part of the summer recreation program.



Government Day

Clinton County Scouts representing six troops spent Boy Scouts in Government Day, Tuesday, visiting St. Johns Municipal Offices, the County Courthouse and the Clinton County News. In the office of City Treasurer Gene Simon are left to right, Robert Cleveland, Jeff Chvala, Jeff Maurer, Craig Sira, sponsor Bill Morriss, and Jim Garlott.

Year's fire damage \$160,675

St. Johns City Fire Department responded to a total of 83 runs during 1980, fighting fires that representing a loss of \$160,675, Chief Clare Maier's annual report disclosed.

City fire runs totaled 32 with loss listed at \$42,850. These included 13 residential fires, a mobile home, three commercial buildings and 11 vehicle fires.

Total runs to the country were listed at 51 in Maier's report with a total loss of \$117,825. They included 11 residential fires, three mobile homes, nine barns or outbuildings, 12 grass and brush and eight vehicles.

The St. Johns Fire Department services the townships of Bingham, Greenbush, Bengal, Essex and Victor.

Action at Monday night's

city commission meeting will raise the rates to the townships by 10 percent.

Maier asked the commission to consider the replacement of a 1964, 750 gallon pumper truck in the near future.

The 20 fire fighters include captains, Charley Hyler, Elon Hufnagel and Scott Knight and assistant chief Dick Cornwell. Assistant Chief Charlie Bensing is on a six months leave.

SJ players tops in state

The drama team from St. Johns took it all at the state finals held last weekend at Northern Michigan University in Marquette.

The Redwings took first place among all of the high schools in Michigan for the fourth time in the last six years. Three judges rated their production of "Story Theatre" at 97, 97, and 94 for a total of 288 out of a possible 300 points.

Second place went to Ann Arbor Pioneer High School for their production of "The Imaginary Invalid." Southfield-Lathrup's company took third place with "Passionella."

The entire cast and production crew from St. Johns High School each received superior awards. Members of the cast included Gary Blasen, Kendra Bradley, Todd Boettger, Patty Burkhardt, Gae Cobb, Tim Dickman, Jay Dunkle, Judd Escher, Irena Garapetian, Jenny Gentry, Jane Miller, Scott Rockafellow, Don Smith, and Barb Stork.

Lisa Desprez and Debbie Groenke were chairmen of the make-up committee which included Kendra Paksi, Cindy Frechen, Sheri French, Lori Goerge, Paula Falk, Linda Minarik, and Annette Juhala. Sandy Burkhardt

was in charge of costumes. Lighting was handled by Scott Chamberlain and Ed Williams. Eunice Martin and Russ Pitchford served as chairmen of the set and painting crew. Other members included LorAnn Lynam, Dale Young, Henrik Dahl, Pat Magsig, Eric Hudson, Bill LeVeck, Jill Swagart, Carla Huguélet, Dave Smith, Angie Magsig, Angie Bradley, and Kelly Rolfe. Kris Tetens and Kevin O'Connor were in charge of sound. Kit Connelly, Nicole Beaufore, Kevin O'Connor, and Carol Huguélet were in charge of properties, and Kendra Bradley and Kris Tetens designed the award-winning program.



The entire cast and crew of "Story Theatre" brought home superior medals from the state finals last weekend. Here Gene Turcotte plays the ass in "The Bremen Town Musicians," one of the four skits in the production. The others, "The Little Peasant," "Is He Fat," and "The Fisherman and His Wife," were also played in mime make-up and costumes and were narrated by the participants. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Elsie's Doc Slagh retires



Elsie's "country doctor" Earl Slagh, and Mrs. Slagh were feted at a community party Saturday as friends wished him "happy retirement". A potluck dinner with dancing and merry making sent the doctor into his retirement after 44 years in the Elsie area. He closed his practice December 31. (Photo by Bob Stern)

The Elsie Legion Hall was filled with well-wishers last Saturday evening when the Elsie community honored its retiring country doctor, Earl M. Slagh, M.D. with a dinner and dance.

Following the potluck dinner, friends of Dr. Slagh

took some time to reminisce.

One man recalled the time a rumor was circulating that Dr. Slagh had died. Imagine his surprise when he saw the doctor at the bowling alley.

"Doc," he cried. "I thought you were dead."

"No," Dr. Slagh replied evenly. "I always bowl like this."

Doc Slagh began his practice in Elsie in 1937, delivering babies and making house calls. When he decided to call it quits last December 31, he had been practicing for 44 years.

Doc had tried for a number of years to cut back on his involvement. Fifteen years ago he gave up his hospital work. He did, however, stay on the courtesy staff of both Clinton Memorial and Owosso Memorial Hospitals.

It was the paper work that finally got to him, Doc says.

Until his retirement Dr. Slagh remained one of the few physicians who still made house calls.

"You can't refuse them, you know," he confided.

When Dr. Slagh set up practice in Elsie there were five doctors in town. Now his retirement leaves Elsie with only two remaining physicians, Dr. George W. Bennett and Dr. Kirker.

Dr. Slagh says that he is looking forward to some leisure. He plans to spend some time fishing, golfing, gardening, and playing an occasional round of poker. He doesn't say anything about whether or not he intends to continue bowling.

Modified I-69 route to be recommended

Route location for a 20 mile stretch of I-69 Freeway in Clinton and Shiawassee counties will be recommended for approval by the State Transportation Commission at its meeting in Lansing Feb. 25.

The proposed project begins at the US-127 Freeway north of Lansing and connects with the existing I-69 near Perry.

The route recommended by the Michigan Department of Transportation would extend from US-127 between Stoll and Clark roads and run north of Park Lake, moving southeasterly to the existing four-lane highway near Upton Road in Clinton County. It would incorporate the north side of the existing highway for the eastern 12-mile segment, using the present eastbound lanes as a service road for the new freeway.

State Transportation Director John P. Woodford said the department recently modified alignment alternatives after meetings with public agencies and environmental groups as well as local governing bodies along the route.

"This section of freeway is one of the last in Michigan's Interstate system," Woodford said. "It will fill in a missing link

in a highway network connecting with I-94 and the Indiana Toll Road to the south and with I-94 and Ontario's 402 Freeway to the east."

The transportation department said growth of traffic along the route will lead to congestion and increasing numbers of accidents unless a new highway is built. The existing highway has numerous crossroads and free access by adjoining residents and places of business.

In Clinton County, MDOT's proposal calls for construction of an interchange at Webster Road and an interchange and connector to the existing highway just west of Upton Road. An interchange also would be built later at Chandler Road if traffic conditions warrant it.

Crossroad grade separations would be constructed at Chandler, Nichols, Center, Upton, Peacock,

Colby Lake, Shaftsbury, Bath and Britton roads. State Road would be closed in Bath township.

Because the project is on the national Interstate system, federal aid would pay 90 percent of the estimated \$84.9 million cost of construction, right-of-way and engineering. Construction currently is scheduled to begin in 1984.

A formal public hearing on the project was held in Bath in January, 1980.

Ten arrested in check case

Four adults were arrested and six juveniles were petitioned into Probate Court following charges involving stolen and forged checks it was reported by the St. Johns police department.

An investigation was conducted by the St. Johns department and the Clinton County Detective Bureau.

Arrested was Gerald Jerry John Jakus, 19, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 243 on two counts of forgery, four counts of uttering and publishing, and one count of assault and battery. This assault was against one of the juveniles involved according to Lyle French, police chief.

Jakus was arraigned on this charge and released on a \$250 cash bond. Pre-trial sentencing was set for Feb. 27.

Lynne Marie Wilkie, 19, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 243, was arrested on one count of forgery and one count of uttering and publishing. She was arraigned in District Court on Feb. 20 and released on a \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

Daniel Carl Witt, 19, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 118 was arrested on one count of forgery and two counts of uttering and publishing. He was arraigned in District Court and released on \$1,000 personal recognizance bond.

Gary Edwin Good, 27, also of 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, Lot 118 was arrested on one count of forgery and three counts of uttering and publishing. He was arraigned in District Court on Feb. 20 and released on \$3,000 personal recognizance bond.

One 14-year-old juvenile has been petitioned into Probate Court on charges of larceny, uttering and publishing and forgery. Five 16-year-olds have also

been petitioned into Probate Court on various charges.

As a result of a complaint received from the Min-A-Mart on US-27 for failure to pay for gas in the amount of \$25.25 St. Johns Police arrested Penny Jean Lipp, 20, Lansing and Brian Keith Dickerson, 22, Lansing for larceny under \$100.

They have been released from the Clinton County Jail on bond.

A 15-year-old juvenile

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Four injured in weekend traffic accidents

Four persons were injured in three different accidents this week according to a report by the Clinton County Sheriff's Department.

Injured were Daryl Welton, 17, of 1602 Lyons, Lansing in a one car accident on US-27 near Chadwick Road. Welton was north bound on US-27 when he lost control and slid off into the ditch. He was transported to Sparrow Hospital by Lansing Mercy Ambulance.

Stephen LaBrie, 20, of 303 Wight St., St. Johns was injured Feb. 20 when he lost control of his motorcycle on M-21. Deputies reported that LaBrie tipped over and skidded down the highway. He was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital by Clinton Area Ambulance.

Jodi Smith, 15, of 125 W. Front, Ovid and her passenger, Cynthia Hinka, 15, of 7400 W. M-21, Ovid were seriously injured in a one car accident, Feb. 21. Both girls were thrown from the vehicle that went out of control on Meridian Road. The Sheriff Department report said the car went off into the ditch and out into a field, rolling over four times. The girls were taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital by Ovid Ambulance.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department handled a total of 97 complaints this past week which included three cases of breaking and entering.

Rex Baker of 6803 E. Parks Rd., St. Johns reported, Feb. 16, that his residence was broken into and that four guns were stolen. Thieves entered the home through a bathroom window. The loss was valued at \$830.

Donald Speck of West Howe Road, Eagle, reported a breaking and entering at his home, Feb. 17. He said entry was gain-

ed through the front door while he was at work. Taken were nine rifles and assorted jewelry. Loss was reported at \$4,100.

Mrs. Rita White of 13260 Eaton Hwy., Grand Ledge reported a breaking and entering at her residence, Feb. 18. Taken were a pair of candle holders valued at \$400.

Other cases of larceny included a \$406 loss at the Pepsi Cola storage area on

4900 W. Grand River, Lansing. Someone entered the storage area and entered one of the loaded trucks and stole 21 cases of pop and two hand trucks.

A \$145 chain saw was reported stolen by John Rademacher of 4908 S. Wright Rd., Fowler. Rademacher reported that he had the chain saw stored at a residence on Colony Road and

discovered its loss on Feb. 17.

Three men were arrested Feb. 17 for larceny of gasoline from a residence on East Colony Road after being stopped by a Clinton County Sheriff Deputy. Arrested were Chris Rodriguez, 20 of South Main, Ovid; John A. Welter, 25, of North Saginaw, Owosso and Thomas L. Merritt, 18, of

M-21, Ovid. Dianna L. Riley of 310 S. Clinton St., St. Johns was issued a traffic citation for violating the speed law and leaving the scene of a property damage accident. Ms. Riley's vehicle came

sliding across the median of US-27 and struck the left front of a vehicle driven by Christopher Barr of 5474 Ranger Rd., Perrinton. She left the scene after talking to a witness who identified her vehicle.

Looking ahead

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Firemen are special breed

By SHARON RANDALL

There was a fire at Montry's Pizza and Sub Shop, downtown St. Johns Saturday night and while thankfully it wasn't serious, the St. Johns Fire Department was at the scene and positioned, two trucks in front, one in back, in a matter of minutes.

Trained, efficient, dedicated, this 20 man force is a breed of its own. While they don't call themselves volunteers because being on the force makes them eligible for city medical insurance and they are paid for each run they make, many of the hours they spend as St. Johns firemen are volunteered.

Fire chief Clare Maier has been involved with the department for 29 years. In his pocket he carries a little card that tells the fireman's story.

In part it says, "Whoever heard of a man willing to be on 24 hour duty for the dubious privilege of protecting his neighbor's property?"

Whoever heard of a man who will dash from his desk and ride a fire wagon to the scene of the alarm ruining his suit, neglecting his business, risking his life and exhausting himself physically, not for the money but because he believes in serving his community?

Whoever heard of a man who will give up his favorite TV show, postpone some reading or house chores he's been planning, plus sacrificing his evenings with his wife and children, just to attend a meeting where he learns how to function as a public servant?

Whoever heard of a man, in this day and age, who is crazy enough to be worrying about the other fellow?

Well, if you don't know the answers to these questions, look around our firehouse.

You'll see people who are busy living up to the image of a good American. You'll see people whose forefathers were made of the same stuff and that's why we have inherited this wonderful land.

You'll see people just like yourself who care what happens to their neighbors and their community and their country."

That's what Clare Maier carries around in his pocket, and that's what he believes.

"It's a lot more than riding in the truck and blowing the siren," he said. There's hours of training and a lot of hard work keeping equipment in order. During the winter months, the 20 spend one night a month in training. During the summer, they meet twice a month. There's simulated fire experiences, first aid and CPR training.

"We set up mock situations," Maier said. "If there was a fire at a certain location, what would we do? What hydrants would we use? How would we organize?"

In his annual report to the city commission Monday night Maier said 16 regular drills and 20 auxiliary drills were held. Five firemen graduated from 66 hours of state schooling in June.

The men made 32 runs to city fires and 51 to country fires. Besides serving St. Johns, the department serves the townships of Bingham, Greenbush, Bengal, Essex and Victor.

We should look around our fire hall. There we would find 20 fine men who have dedicated themselves and their time to protecting the homes and businesses of the St. Johns area community. They are a special breed and they deserve our heartfelt thanks.

THROUGH THE LENS OPENING



Virginia Law Burns, a Bath school teacher submitted this photograph of two cats fighting in the window. Mrs. Burns shot the cats fighting with a Rolliflex camera using Tri-X film at exposures given by the manufacturer. Mrs. Burns did the developing and printing at her home.

Letter to the editor

Roads need better care

To the Editor:

After witnessing a near-tragedy this morning I have a few pointed questions for the Clinton County Road Commission.

Where is the salt or sand that must be stockpiled from last winter's mild weather? Why aren't school bus routes given priority in this matter? Why must these gallant bus drivers risk life and limb while the road commission sits on its hands?

Bus Six was trying to navigate a turn on Taft and Watson Roads this morning after climbing a steep hill and was stuck right in the middle of the intersection, on ice that has been there since the start of winter.

One slight movement could have plummeted that bus down a deep ravine.

The road commission plows come through occasionally, but only to remove the snow, exposing the ice.

I've followed the route of this bus to East Olive School

and it is a horrendous experience.

I can't believe any cutbacks would be so drastic as to risk the lives of our children.

Name withheld by request

Urges support of cuts

To the editor:

Our federal government has tried many programs, all requiring the expenditure of taxpayer's money, to improve the economic condition of our country. The result has been failure.

Now the Congress is offered the opportunity to move in a new direction, to discontinue or lessen some of these costly programs, and to lower our taxes. We urge the Congress to pass the president's suggestions as soon as possible.

Most especially we urge this to the senators from Michigan and the representative from the 10th Michigan District.

H. A. Peterson
Frances M. Peterson

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Turning the Camera Back

Back 25 years ago the two new automatic coin vending machines that dispensed weekly issues of the Republican-News for 10 cents a copy were popular with St. Johns shoppers. Shown getting her copy of the March 14, 1957 issue is Janice Lockwood of St. Johns.

In April the Clinton County News will be celebrating its 125th anniversary. We will be spending the next few months concentrating on what has happened in Clinton County in the 25 years since Ink White published the 1956 prize winning Centennial issue of the Clinton County News. Future issues will use this picture feature to look back over the last 25 years using negatives from the newspaper's old files. (Compiled by Jean Martin)

Personality Profile

Humphrey voted golf Coach of the Year

By JEAN MARTIN

Michigan's Golf Coach of the Year has been St. Johns High School's golf coach of the year for 18 years now.

Last fall Mike Humphrey was named Golf Coach of the year for class A, but just last week he learned that he has now

been voted Coach of the Year for all classes.

He and his wife, Wanda, will be honored at a banquet March 21 in Ann Arbor along with the other sports coaches of the year.

During the 18 years Mike has been coach of the St. Johns golf team he has taken his teams to the state tournament

12 times and has brought home 9 conference championships. He was also the first to put a girl on what had previously been a boys' team.

"Now she is playing varsity golf for Michigan State University," Mike said. "It makes me feel good that maybe I played a role in her success."

This year Mike's golf team was 23-0 and again won the conference title.

Last Thursday night Mike's junior high basketball team completed their regular season with a win in the Corunna Jr. High Invitational. Since Mike is planning to retire after this school year, he was pleased to see his career end on such a high note. The boys at Rodney B. Wilson were 13-0 for the season.

Since coming to St. Johns from Maple Rapids in 1955, Mike has coached football, basketball, track, and golf.

"Golf and basketball were my two loves in coaching," Mike admitted. "Since 1970 when records were really kept, my kids have won 172 basketball games while losing only 16.

"That's 93 percent for you math majors," he laughed.

Although Mike's teams have always been winners, Mike has never considered himself a "win at all costs" coach.

"Now, I hate to lose," Mike cautioned. "But I also expect every kid, at whatever level, to do what the kid above him does. I try to play everybody and give everybody an equal chance.

"I feel I've failed if a kid doesn't grow during the season," he added.

When Mike picks a team, he says he wants to be sure they will still be in school in four years. It becomes especially hard when he is forced to choose between two boys.

"Sometimes it comes right down to report cards and teachers' comments," he explained. "We usually carry 25 because we don't want to miss anyone."

Because he has been sending winning teams on to the high school for so many years, Mike says that his secret dream has always been to coach basketball at the high school level.

"I'd just like to see if I could produce at the higher level," he said.

Teaching has always been a big part of Mike's and Wanda's lives.

"When former students come back to visit, it is always a big thrill," Mike smiled. "Many former athletes come back to watch our games. Sometimes I kid them by saying, 'If you brought your suit, I'll try and get you in the second half.'"

Mike was born and raised in Alma.

After graduating from Alma College in 1952, he began teaching in his wife's hometown of Maple Rapids.

Before college Mike had enlisted in the U.S. Navy at what he describes as the ripe old age of 17. During World War II he spent most of his time aboard the aircraft carrier U.S.S. Franklin.

In the late 1950's Mike made a brief appearance in the television epic "Victory at Sea." At the very end of one episode dealing with kamikaze attacks, a half-drowned Mike Humphrey was shown being fished out of the Pacific after swimming for his life for three hours. During the war a wire service photo of the same incident had been published nationally. Mike also received the Purple Heart.

Now that retirement approaches Mike likes to reminisce about his years in the St. Johns Schools.

He especially liked to recall the years when he and Wanda and their children all used to accompany the high school band to Interlochen.

"Those were good memories," he said. "Anytime we go over to Interlochen for concerts in the summer, we still have to walk back to those cabins."

The Humphrey children are all grown now. Sue Ellen is married, and she and her husband both teach in Hartland. Randy is also married and is City Manager in St. Johns. Todd, the youngest, still lives at home and works for McDonald's.

Mike and Wanda have a cottage on Birch Lake near Traverse City. Here they expect to be spending their summers near their friends, the Sam Serrells.

In the winter they hope to buy a place near the Dwayne Wiricks in Naples, Florida.

"Both the Wiricks and Serrells keep saying, 'Hurry up, we need a fourth on the tee,'" he laughed.

Mike already has it planned that the women will play bridge while the men golf.

"I don't know if I can stand that much bridge," laughed Wanda.

Mike says that he will miss working with middle school aged students.

"It's their enthusiasm, I guess," he decided. "With them it's not 'why' but 'Let's go.'"

Mike also says that he would like to give Wanda and his family the credit for the happiness he has had over the past years in St. Johns.

"I want to thank the St. Johns community and schools for allowing me the opportunity and honor of teaching and guiding their children," he concluded.



Mike Humphrey

Looking ahead

LAMAZE PREPARATION FOR CHILDBIRTH CLASSES sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth, begin March 1. Classes meet for 8 weeks and cost \$30. Refresher classes available. Register early in pregnancy by calling 372-9816.

CAR POOLING FOR STUDENTS-All LCC and MSU students who live in Clinton County can get into 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.

THE MASONIC-SHRINER CARAVAN CIRCUS will be at the Lansing Civic Center March 5-8. Performances will be 7 p.m. Thursday; 4:30 and 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m., 2 and 7 p.m. Saturday; and 2 and 7 p.m. Sunday.

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.

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.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP for Pewamo-Westphalia pre-schoolers will be held March 12 at 7 p.m. at the Jr. High cluster in the P-W High School. Parents will participate in a program featuring the county nurse, teachers, and principal and may register their Kindergarteners at that time and sign up for vision and hearing screening, health appraisals, and readiness inventory and speech screening services in preparation for next fall.

THE MEN'S CLUB OF PRICE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, corner of Price and Chandler Roads, is sponsoring a Fish Supper at the Church Feb. 28 beginning at 5:30 p.m. Free will offering. There will also be a bake sale.

SPECIAL EDUCATION-Clinton County Citizens for Special Education are meeting Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p.m. at the Intermediate School District offices. Marianne Higgins, planner will discuss federal and state laws affecting special education. Meetings are open to all interested persons.

FAMILY STYLE CHICKEN DINNER Sunday, March 1 from 12-4 p.m. at Eagle Inn, Eagle. Adults \$3.75, children (under 12) \$2.25. Preschoolers free. Proceeds go to Eagle Park and Recreation.

POLKA MUSIC-Frank Glowacki on the button accordion will play polka music, Sunday, March 1 at Sandy's Bar in Pewamo, 4 to 8 p.m.

PANCAKE SUPPER will be held Saturday, Feb. 28 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Adults are \$2.75, students 12 and under are \$2 and preschool children are free. The supper is sponsored by the St. Johns Exchange Club.

ADULT COLLEGE-Lansing area adults are invited to make spring a growth season by returning daytimes or evenings for a bachelor's degree at Michigan State University's Justin Morrill Inter-College. Call 353-5082 for an appointment before the March 1 enrollment deadline.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE-Are you finding it difficult to cope with rising heating bills? Out Low Income Energy Assistance Program may help you. Call Community Services at 224-6702 or Senior Citizens office at 224-7998.

PRAIRIE 4-H CLUB meeting Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30 p.m. in East Essex School.

GENEALOGISTS OF THE CLINTON CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet Monday March 2 at 7:30 p.m. in the community room of the Central National Bank in St. Johns. "Starting Genealogies" for people who are just beginning. Come and get started.

WESTERN STYLE SQUARE DANCE, Feb. 28 at Bath High School on E. Clark Rd. Sponsored by the Bath Shootin' Stars. \$4 per couple. 8-11 p.m. Fingerfood potluck. Wendell Law calling and cueing. Come help us welcome our new class.

MAPLE TWIRLERS SQUARE DANCERS will be celebrating their 16th anniversary Feb. 27 with a special evening of all singing calls at the Middleton Middle School Gym. Dancing from 8-11:30 p.m. Fingerfood potluck.

FRIENDS OF THE DEWITT PUBLIC LIBRARY will meet Thursday, Feb. 26 at the Memorial Building 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome.

Lifestyles



Kenneth Miller Brenda Weber

Couple engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Weber of Fowler announce the engagement of their daughter, Brenda Lee to Kenneth Marvin Miller. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Miller of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Fowler High

School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Fowler High School and is self-employed by Miller Farms.

An April 11 wedding is planned.

Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence C. Seeger of 1829 E. Clark Rd., Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine to Walter L. Jung, 1012 Seymour St., Lansing. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jung, 2018 W. Territorial Rd., Battle Creek.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Eastern High School and a 1976 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed by St. Lawrence Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom graduated in 1969 from Lakeview High School, Battle Creek and Michigan State University in 1976. He is employed by Emanuel First Lutheran Church.

The couple is planning a May 16 wedding.



Christine Seeger

Vitek home scene of music recital

A musical program was presented Sunday, Feb. 22 by Lisa, Sherrie, and Raeann Vitek, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vitek of St. Johns. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Alex Vitek and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cleland, grandparents of the young musicians.

Raeann, a second grader at St. Joseph School, performed three beginners piano solos, assisted by her sister Lisa.

Sherrie, in the sixth grade at St. Joseph's, played piano solo compositions by Hayden, Bach, and a rhythmic, driving contemporary number entitled "Rock Triadic."

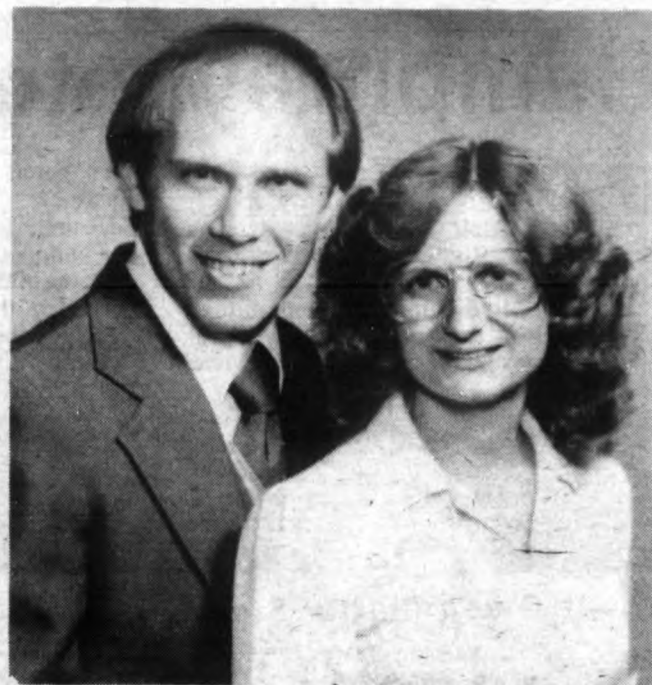
Lisa, an eighth grader at Rodney B. Wilson, plays the violin in the Eighth Grade String Quartet. Other members of the quartet, Bob Sabo, Maggie Arehart, and Scott Tarnosky, joined with Lisa in the performance of two numbers.

The first was three

movements from "String Quartet No. 1 in G," followed by Brandenburg piano solos, the first of which was the Adagio and Allegro movements of "Viennese Sonatina No. 1" by Mozart. Following this was "Night Near a Spanish Harbor" by Lynn-Freeman Olson. These are two selection which she is preparing to enter at the Junior Music Festival at Olivet College March 7.

The concluding numbers of the afternoon were a clarinet solo and piano duet. Sherrie began studying the clarinet this fall and participates in the sixth grad band program. Her solo was "Southern Roses." Lisa joined Sherrie to perform a four-hand piano number entitled "In a French Garden." Punch and coffee were served, as well as delicious hand-cut cookies in the shapes of musical notes and clefs.

All three girls study piano with Mrs. Maurice Witteveen in St. Johns.



Brian Studer Merry Freshney

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Freshney of Caro announce the engagement of their daughter, Merry K., to Brian C. Studer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard C. Studer of St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Hurley Medical Center School of Nursing and is currently employed as a R.N. at

Hurley Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is a 1978 graduate of Central Michigan University with a bachelor in business administration. He is currently employed with Buick as a claims specialist.

A June 20 wedding is being planned at Riverdale Baptist Church, Flint.

Births

BLOOD-Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Blood, 1448 E. Grand River, Lansing, became the parents of daughter, Michelle Renee on Feb. 3, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

TRIERWEILER-Mr. and Mrs. Gary Trierweiler, Westphalia, became the parents of a son Gregg Michael on Jan. 31, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Maurine Gallagher. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Gallagher and Mr. and Mrs. Don Trierweiler.

McELROY-A girl, Melissa Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. McElroy, DeWitt, on Jan. 28, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon Foster. Grand-

parents are Mr. and Mrs. William D. McElroy and Mr. and Mrs. John A. Foster.

LONG-A girl, Heidi Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Long, Elsie, Jan. 24, 1981 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Sally Miller. Grandparents are Bob and Eva Miller, St. Johns, and

Gaylord and Shirley Long of Elsie.

SWARTZ-A boy, Joshua Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swartz, 1165 S. Warren Rd, on Feb. 2, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are LeRoy and Wilma Swartz and Dorothy J. Dingler. The mother is the former Molly L. Dingler.

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Wed in California

LeAnn Wadsworth, formerly of St. Johns was married to Max Voigtritter of Chula Vista, Calif., Jan. 3, 1981.

Vows were exchanged at the home of the groom's

parents in Chula Vista and a small reception was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall for friends and family.

The newlyweds are making their home in San Diego.

Engagement announced

Raymond and Lois Bergdolt of 8982 Church Road, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Lou Bergdolt of Oak Park, Ill to James Frederick Johnson.

Johnson, a resident of River Forest, Ill. is the son of William R. and Marion Johnson of Port Arthur, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1980 graduate of Concordia College in River Forest. She teaches first and second grades in the St. Peter Lutheran School in Chicago where the prospective bridegroom is an eighth grade teacher.

A June 27 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Max Voigtritter

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Martin of Spaulding Road, Pewamo, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gwen, to Steve Pohl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Pohl of Cutler Road, Portland.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed with IGA in Grand Ledge. Her fiance is employed at Central Soya in Portland.

A May 23 wedding is being planned.

Births

VANWAGNER-A boy, Nicholas, Jacob, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. VanWagner, 609 N. Morton, St. Johns on Feb. 1, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack VanWagner of Novi, and Mr. and Mrs. George Trusock of Battle Creek.

BANKS-A boy, Brook Jonathan, was born to Donald and Sherri Banks on Feb. 5, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eugene White of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Banks of Lansing.

MATICE-A girl, Brianna Fontaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Matice, 210 W. Lincoln St., St. Johns, on Feb. 10, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Matice of St. Johns, Sylvia Olger of St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Schneider of Vanderbilt. The mother is the former Michele Schneider.

KAISER-Mr. and Mrs. Gary P. Kaiser, 707 Andover Dr., DeWitt, became the parents of a son James Richard, Jan. 28, 1981 at Sparrow Hospital.

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Retirement calls Versil Baese, Jack Hawes

By NEVA KEYS

Two familiar figures about the Elsie Post Office for many years, J. Versil Baese, postmaster and Jack Hawes, rural mail carrier, have retired.

Until a new postmaster is named in the spring, Jim VanPelt, from the Owosso Post Office, will serve as interim postmaster.

On Friday, Baese and Hawes came into the post office to pose for a Clinton County News picture and Baese performed his last task as postmaster, awarding Hawes a 30 year pin and safe driving award from the National Safety Council.

Baese, who resides at 130 W. Oak St., started at the Elsie Post Office as a clerk, Aug. 1, 1948. He served as acting postmaster from Feb. 28, 1961 until Sept. 21, 1961 when he was commissioned postmaster by President John F. Kennedy, following the retirement of C.S. Goodrich.

Baese was the last presidential appointment at the Elsie Post Office. A new format under new U.S. Postal Service regulations has changed the appointment procedure.

Over his years as a postal employee, Baese has been assigned to the Lansing Management Sectional Center on scheduling and staffing and served as a Trainer Postmaster. He was also orricer-in-charge at Shepherd in 1975-76.

Baese spent 10 months as a Michigan District Coder for the new expanded zip code (nine digits) serving as coordinator of the Lansing center and 81 offices in Central Michigan.

He was a member of the National Association of Postmasters and past director for the old eighth and sixth districts. He is a lifelong resident of Elsie

except for three years in the U.S. Army with service in the European Theater of War in Italy.

His wife, Shirley, has been a bus driver for the Ovid-Elsie School District for 17 years. They have one daughter, Geraldine Baese Hallin, a registered nurse at Sparrow Hospital. She resides with her husband Tom, in Howell.

Baese is a chartered member and a past commander of the American Legion Post 502 of Elsie.

He looks ahead to the future as a time to relax, spending time around home with friends and family.

Hawes said he looks for-

ward to some golf and time for his only hobby, stamp collecting, which he started with his commission by President Harry Truman as a rural mail carrier.

He and his wife, Geraldine, will continue their active work with the Duplain Church of Christ.

Hawes began his career with the Elsie Post Office after five years in the U.S. Army. He also was in the European Theater during the war.

He was a postal clerk training for three years before he became a rural carrier. He is a member of the National Association of Rural Letter Carriers and

has attended several national meets with his wife. They were at conventions in Richmond, Va., Spokane, Knoxville, Galveston, Birmingham, Ala. and San Antonio. He has served as state chaplain.

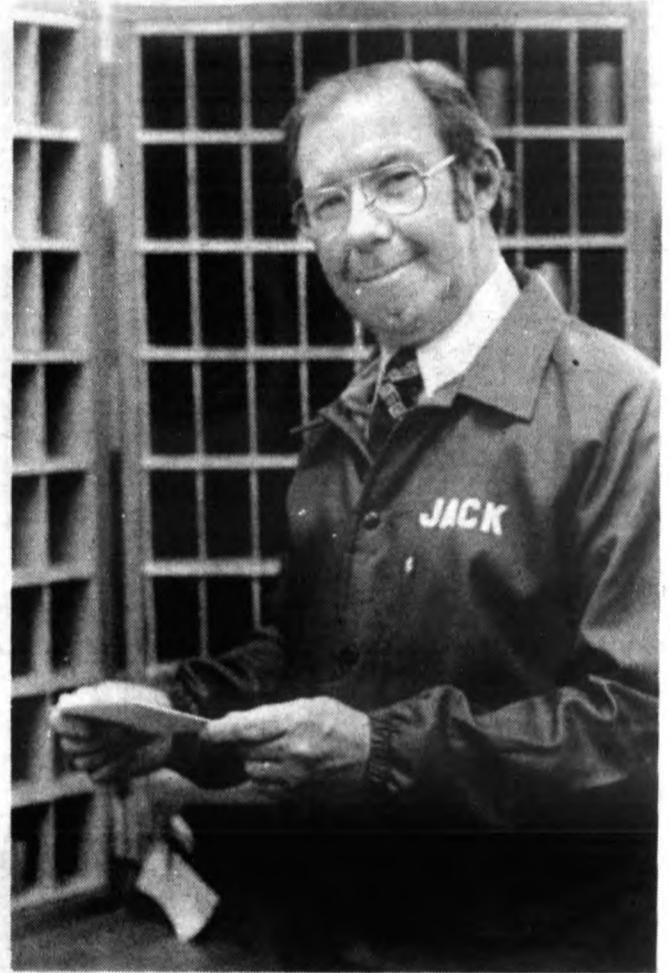
He was very active in community affairs as a member of the Lions Club, American Legion, Disabled Veterans, Scouts and Band Boosters.

Hawes started his first rural route with 80 members and changes were made over the years until the number reached 416. The Elsie Post Office is located in the corner of four counties, Clinton, Saginaw, Gratiot and Shiawassee. Today there are two rural routes.

Hawes recalled how he had to remove his shoes, one spring, and wade the flooded and icy road to get help. Farmers were always so kind to give aid in such emergencies.

He has enjoyed watching the changes in families on his route from small children who now have families of their own.

Hawes graduated from Elsie High School and attended three years at Ferris State College. He is a lifelong resident of Elsie. Geraldine has been a teacher in the Ovid-Elsie-Bannister schools for the past 40 years. They have one son, Gary, of Lansing. He is executive director of Christian Campus Ministry of Michigan. He and his wife, Carole, have three children.



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★ Crimes

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stolen property, \$27,477 of the \$54,455 occurred in 10 of the complaints received.

An embezzlement and forgery case was worked on and closed, French said, involving losses of \$25,000 to \$30,000. Four warrants were issued on the complaint and then dismissed by the Prosecutor's office when the defendant plead guilty on other charges.

Officers responded to 81 false alarms at financial institutions and 53 alarms at business places.

There were 5,953 complaints with service rendered during the year, 1,651 requiring formal written complaints.

Dog complaints totaled 234. Officers drove a total of 110,985 miles during 1980.

French said his men were qualified in the use of firearms during the year and six officers received 40 hours of additional training in the use of the radar. Six men also attended an eight hour seminar at Lansing Community College.

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Synopsis of proceedings for the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held December 30, 1980.

Voted and carried to approve minutes of the December 16, 1980 board meeting as presented.

The agenda was approved as amended.

Communications received with the agenda were received and placed on file.

Voted and carried to adopt resolution 1980-34 providing for the deposit and investment of county funds.

Motion carried granting Special Use Permit ZC-34-80, Holloway Sand and Gravel Company Inc. - Watertown Township.

Voted and carried to approve Commissioners expense accounts for December as presented.

Hawks reported on a Physical Resources Committee meeting held December 22, 1980:

Voted and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for Max Loudenbeck and Ronald Miller as members of the Zoning Appeal Board for a three year term.

Voted and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for Harry Harden and Herman Openlander as members of the Department of Public Works for a three year term.

Voted and carried to appoint Paul Nobis as a member to the County Road Commission for a 6 year term.

Voted and carried that the County Board of Commissioners go on record as not opposing the 4-H Fair Board selling space at the 4-H Fair for commercial organizations to display products and the Fair Board be involved in money raising projects at the fair.

Nobis reported on a Finance Committee meeting held December 29, 1980:

Voted and carried to approve the bills audited for December in the amount of \$86,302.31.

Committee met with Circuit Judge Tahvonen to discuss starting wages for a potential Friend of the Court. After official appointment by the Governor, the starting level of compensation will be set.

Voted and carried to increase general fund revenue by \$35,000 and transfer \$35,000 from the General Fund to the contingency fund and transfer to various line items in the 1980 jail budget.

Request of Historical Commission to transfer unexpended 1980 funds into 1981 budget was tabled by the committee until a final year end balance is obtained.

Voted and carried to approve 11.2 as the cost sharing fundino formula for 1981 for Tri-County Mental Health. This is a modified figure for 11.6 as Clinton County does not receive any benefits for prevention services so this item was deleted.

Voted and carried to authorize William LeFevere to fill a full time position in the Manpower Office on a temporary basis due to an extended sick leave.

Committee reviewed the proposal from Alexander Grant and Company to conduct a study on the County's computer needs and to solicit bids for the County's in-house computer.

Voted and carried to authorize William LeFevere to purchase 1 calculator with tape and two hand held calculators for the Board of Commissioners.

Voted and carried to sign a contract between the County of Clinton and William LeFevere, Administrator at an annual rate of \$21,000 effective January 1, 1981.

Voted and carried to transfer \$2,000 from the contingency fund to the Board of Commissioners budget for unbudgeted attorney fees for labor negotiations.

Motion carried to increase the supplemental salary of the Circuit Judges for 1981 by 9% as was awarded to non union employees.

Martin reported on a Building and Grounds Committee meeting held December 16, 1980:

Motion carried to amend the motion to negotiate for rental of suitable office space at the Oakland Street Building for ASC and SCS.

Voted and carried to authorize chairman to sign a three year contract for the animal shelter at a cost of \$575.00 per month.

Richard Dresser, Assistant Prosecutor informed the Board that two grant applications submitted for cooperative reimbursement have been accepted, the prosecutor grant in an amount of \$59,189.11 as submitted and the Friend of the Court in a reduced amount of \$26,000.00 from an applied amount of \$43,000.00. The reduced difference in funding of the Friend of the Court application will be reimbursable through other means.

Voted and carried to authorize the chairman of the board to sign the contracts for 1981 cooperative reimbursement funding for the Prosecutors Office and the Friend of the Court as submitted.

Chairman Overway presented certificates of appreciation to William Gnodtke outgoing commissioner of district 10 and Max Calder commissioner of district 9.

Voted and carried to authorize the Sheriff to negotiate and sell the 1978 Dodge car to the Ovid Village.

Voted and carried to adjourn to January 2, 1981 at which time the commissioners elect and county officials will be administered the oath of office and the Board will meet in organizational session.

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Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

Complete minutes on file in the office of the County Clerk

For history lesson

Fifth graders step back in time

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Last Thursday it was back to the days of Ma and Pa Ingalls, pot bellied stoves and dunce caps for children in Darlene Bullerdick's fifth grade class.

The young girls dressed in long calico skirts with aprons and bonnets, while the boys wore knickers with suspenders as they sat in bolted down wooden desks and wrote on slates in the historic Gunnisonville School House located at the corner of Clark and Wood Streets in DeWitt Township.

"Our purpose was to help the children understand what it was like living years ago," said Mrs. Bullerdick. "We didn't use one specific time period, just something, before time as we know it now."

This is the second year Mrs. Bullerdick has taken her students back in time. She got the idea after being a member of the Educational Advisory Board of the Michigan Historical Museum. In fact, she even did a workshop on simulated classrooms, such as this.

The children did role playing to a certain extent during the day as the bigger boys in the class guffawed in the back of the room, while a younger student struggled through a math problem.

The musty smell of the classroom and the scraping of feet on the hardwood floors added to the atmosphere of life before our grandfather's time.

The children practiced handwriting using a slate and chalk and everyone wrote together.

"No one learned to print," Mrs. Bullerdick explained to her young charges. "I don't really know why, everybody just did."



Overview

Bath teacher Darlene Bullerdick gave her students a test of "old time schooling" when she took them to the Gunnisonville School

House for a day of learning. The students viewed the experience as fun, but preferred their own classroom. (Photo by Bob Stern)

The only thing that marred the "back in time" experience was the occasional rumbling of a car passing by, but this seemed to have little affect on the children as they viewed life through a different pair of eyes.

Karen Dailey, a local history buff, shared with the children her quilting, oldtime tools and gadgets and dishes.

Mrs. Dailey showed the elementary children the workings of an invention called an apple peeler. As one of the students labored to turn the crank which would peel and core the apple, another student questioned, "Will that thing work on my orange too?"

"I think going to school back then would be harder and more boring," said fifth grader Sue Cramer. "It's fun, but the books just talk about famous people all the time."

Joda Frever commented that going to school like this is fun, but only for a day.

"I like this kind of classroom, but I think the teacher would be much stricter on us," the young girl added.

Mrs. Bullerdick later explained that history at this age level is very vague. The one-room school ex-

perience she hopes will clarify what life was really like.

"I guess the experience pointed out how life is easier now," she said. "Of course, the children didn't get a real taste of the olden days, such as drinking warm milk and walking to school."

The children used several adjectives to describe their day at the one-room Gunnisonville School, beginning with "Stupendous" and ending with "Tiring."

Mrs. Bullerdick would like to incorporate the one day "old time" school experience in her social studies curriculum depending on school finances and the availability of Gunnisonville School.

"It's wonderful that the school is available for us to use," said the teacher. "It's important to the children."

The children even carried the feeling of the "olden days" out on the playground according to Mrs. Bullerdick.

"It was amazing, all of a sudden the students, both boys and girls started playing Red Rover," she explained. "They haven't played that game in many years and it was unusual to see the boys and girls playing together. They haven't done that in a long time."



A big red apple sat on the teacher's desk and an array of dunce caps lined the top of the piano. A long, thick rope attached to the school bell at the top of the roof laid beside the teacher's chair was another innovation most children had never seen before in a classroom.

"Two things were very important in classroom a long time ago," Mrs. Bullerdick said to her students. "It really mattered how neat you wrote and how fast you could say your problems."

This statement prompted the children to their multiplication tables with amazing speed and come up with some very difficult math problems.



Bath student Sara Means asks her teacher Darlene Bullerdick if her answer to the math problem is correct, while Colleen McGonigal works diligently to complete her work in the old-time Gunnisonville School. The children used slates and chalk instead of paper and pencil during Thursday's unique learning experience. (Photo by Bob Stern.)



County Sports

Redwings claim basketball championship

By TIM JEFFERY

It wasn't the prettiest of victories, nor was it wide open or explosive. Friday's Mid Michigan B championship game proved to be more of a deliberate, defensive struggle for most of the evening.

Both St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie each had its moments. The Marauders best spurt occurred in the first 4:30 of the second half. A 10-1 outburst changed a 28-23 halftime deficit into a 33-29 lead.

The Redwings used a 12-1 outbreak during the initial 4:30 of quarter number four to pull out to a 45-38 lead. Two free throws by Scott Hudecek with 3:05 remaining edged the Marauders back to within four, but that was as close as they could get.

Jeff Casler made six of six from the charity stripe in the game's final minute to ensure St. Johns' 60-51 triumph.

The hosts broke out of the blocks quickly, scoring seven of the game's first nine points. Casler pieced together a three-point play with 1:06 remaining in the quarter to make it 16-6.

One of the keys to St. Johns fine start was the play of senior guard Bruce Fedewa. In addition to scoring seven first quarter markers, Fedewa held O-E scoring leader Mark Carter without a point.

The Marauder backcourt ace finally found the mark, hitting two free throws early in the second quarter. His field goal with 3:14 showing in the half cut St. Johns margin to 26-23.

A basket by Fedewa 35 seconds later, turned out to be the final points prior to the intermission. Both clubs displayed excellent defense during the last 2:30. The Redwings held onto the ball for over a minute at one point.

Carter scored two quick field goals in the opening minute of the third period, triggering the Marauders' rally which gave them the lead. Buckets by Jerry Horn, Chris Horak and Hudecek, plus a technical on Casler were also part of the turnaround.

Fedewa notched a three-point play as the fourth quarter began. Then Carter picked up his fourth foul, sending Fedewa back to the line. He hit one of two, knotting the score at 37-37.

Dennis Sleep put St. Johns ahead 39-38 with 5:25 to play. The Redwing junior scored again, following a bucket by Fedewa making it a five-point spread with 4:16 remaining.

The Marauders finally buckeled under as Troy Ginther, then Horn and lastly Carter all fouled out.

Casler and Fedewa paced the winners with 22 and 17 points, respectively. Sleep scored nine and hauled in 16 rebounds while Steve Gonzales added seven points and several outstanding passes to key Redwing fast breaks.

Carter, with 14 was O-E's lone scorer in double digits.

Horn finished with nine, Hudecek eight and Ginther seven.

Marauder Coach Bob Foreback felt his club played well enough to win, but failed to capitalize on its opportunities. "There's no excuse. We had a chance, but everytime we needed a bucket or a free throw we didn't



Dennis Sleep fires up a jumper over the outstretched arms of O-E's Jerry Horn in Friday's 60-51 Redwing victory, giving St. Johns the MMB crown.

Sleep scored nine points and hauled in 16 rebounds for the winners. (Photo by Bob Stern)

get it." He then added, "It's a shame. This is a class group of guys."

Foreback also painfully recalled the Marauders' earlier loss in the MMB. "We goofed at Corunna. We led them by 13 points and let them get away. That game, more than this one tonight, cost us a share of the title," he pointed out.

Redwing Coach Bob Tissot spoke of the three goals his team had to accomplish in order to win. "We had to stop Carter and Horn, rebound and control the tempo. We

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One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

The one I couldn't wait to see is history now. It's rather hard to believe what happened, but I guess that's basketball. Despite the one-sidedness it was a lot of fun and I'd like to relive the activities through the eyes of an onlooker, not really caring who wins, but watching to enjoy the action.

Walking through the entrance of DeWitt High School, I can feel the excitement. This is the game I've been anticipating for weeks, but don't ask me to pick a winner. It's a toss-up and let's just get started. P-W's 16-0 and DeWitt is 13-3 after last Friday's 'excuse me' loss to Mason.

They're warming up and P-W looks a bit tense to me while DeWitt's loose, but it should be like this, right? The Panthers have nothing to lose, P-W is the one that's ranked and the pressure has to be on the Pirates.

Carey opens the scoring with a 20-footer. What else is new, but hey, he might be off to the races. A three-point play by Mohre and a nice drive by Deak and bingo, it's 7-0.

Call time out, Coach. That's it, pull 'em-together. That week off might have them a bit rusty.

Okay, Stump puts P-W on the board and we've got a ball game. Wait a minute, two more long ones for Carey and a hoop for Deak. You've got to take another one, Coach, it's on the verge of a blowout.

Look at Mohre, the adrenalin has never been higher. There's his second blocked shot and they've only played 5:45 of the first quarter.

Great move, Carey, nobody will stop you tonight. Oh my, Toune's uncanny. Nothing but net from 20 feet at the buzzer. It's 24-8 after one quarter, never in a million years did I expect this.

Two more buckets for Toune. DeWitt can't do anything wrong. A 21-point lead, you have to call another time out, Coach, but I don't know what you can tell your kids.

A technical on P-W for having six men on the floor. What more could go wrong. Pfaff's in foul trouble, nobody's hitting and DeWitt looks like it can score at will.

Deak cans a pair of free throws. That's always money in the bank for him.

There's 40 seconds left in the half. P-W needs a couple quick ones in a hurry. A bucket for Walter and he's fouled. The free throw misses, but Gary Hengesbach is fouled seven seconds later. His one and one is no good. That hurt, it's still a 19-point game.

Pfaff and Fedewa hit field goals in the opening minute of the third quarter, now DeWitt calls time. Exactly one minute later, Pohl scores on a spectacular scoop shot and draws a foul. P-W's crowd is alive now, but it's still a 15-point game. The momentum might be shifting though as DeWitt takes a time out again.

Mohre scores twice within 25 seconds, then Peterson hits. Pfaff picks up his fourth foul. So much for a comeback.

Carey bombs in another 20-footer, then Mohre answers two P-W hoops with two more of his own. That looks like the Mark Mohre I've seen, playing like he's the boss. Mohre's got 10 in this quarter and I know he feels like he could get 40.

Forget about it, that's all she wrote. DeWitt leads by 22 with 1:25 left in the third quarter.

I feel bad for John Ellis, but he's been telling me for three weeks now that his guys weren't playing anywhere near their earlier performances. You have to lose sometime, but after 16 straight wins losses like this are tough to take.

I still have to believe the sun can shine again on this team.

As for Mike Fedio and DeWitt, just awesome guys, what more can be said? LCC will be tough in the districts and I know P-W is a much better ball club than it showed however, you've shown us some outstanding basketball lately.

I know a great deal depends on the draw, but like it or not, you have to be listed as favorites to win the district.

Swimmers raise dual record to 7-1

The St. Johns swimming team avenged its only loss of the season by beating Alma 96-74 on Thursday night. Two nights earlier the Redwings were 103-69 winners over DeWitt. St. Johns concluded the regular season with a 7-1 mark in dual meets.

Calvin Winsor turned in an excellent performance in the diving competition against Alma. Winsor finished with a total of 240 points, four off the pool record. He has already qualified for competition in the regionals on March 10 at East Kentwood High School in Grand Rapids. Should Winsor finish amongst the top 16 divers in the regionals he would then go onto the state finals.

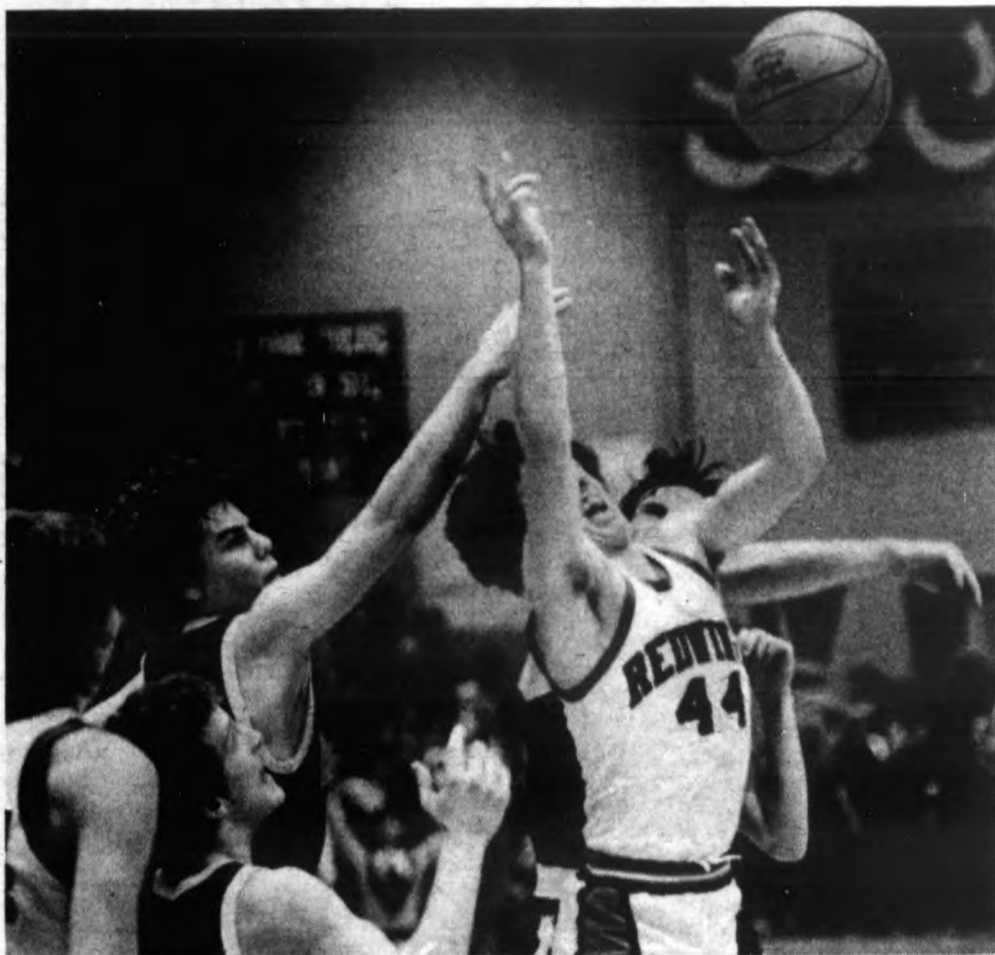
Other fine efforts on Thursday included; Truls Henriksen's season-best time of 2:16.3 in the 200-yard IM, Chad Munger's clocking of 23.9 in the 50-freestyle, his best time ever and a 5:24.6 by Mike Dietz in the 500-freestyle. The time by Dietz was the top performance in the event by a St. Johns swimmer this year.

Tuesday's highlight in the win over DeWitt was Mike VeCasey's excellent time of 1:03.3 in the 100-backstroke.



The St. Johns swimming team received fine performances from all of its divers in Thursday's 96-74 win over Alma.

Phil Winsor performs one of his better dives of the evening in this shot. (Photo by Bob Stern)



Bruce Fedewa goes above Scott Hudecek and Mark Carter (24) of the Marauders to grab a loose ball in Friday's game. Fedewa turned in a fine performance both defensively and on the offensive end, with 17 points. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Eagles divide two games

By TIM JEFFERY

Fowler allowed a five-point lead to slip away in the fourth quarter of Tuesday's game with Carson City and came out on the short end of a 65-60 score. Then on Friday night, Fowler made sure a repeat wouldn't occur by firing out to a 17-4 lead against Olivet, enroute to a 73-60 victory.

The loss to Carson City was largely due to a two for 20 shooting performance in the final stanza. Meanwhile, the hosts made seven of 10 from the floor to complete the comeback.

Fowler led 38-33 at halftime and upped its lead to 12 points early in the third period. The Eagles attempted 30 more field goals than Carson City, but made just 29 percent.

Dave Koenigsnecht stood out for Fowler with 14 points, seven rebounds, five assists and six steals. Stan Simon also scored 14 points and Luke Hufnagel netted 11. Lloyd

Feldpausch led the Eagles in rebounding with nine grabs.

The win over Olivet on Friday pushed Fowler to 9-3 in the conference and 11-6 overall. The losing Screaming Eagles slipped to 7-5 in the CMAC and 7-10 overall.

After the big first quarter, in which Olivet was held to one of eight from the floor and the four points, Fowler continued to widen the lead. By halftime, the scoreboard read 39-17.

The aggressive Fowler defense gave the visitors more trouble in quarter number three, limiting them to nine points. The Eagles scored 16 over the same period to make it 55-26.

Coach Charlie Trierweiler emptied his bench for the start of the final period, then watched the Screaming Eagles go off on a tear to make the final count more respectable. Trierweiler was forced to reinsure his

starters to hold off the charging Olivet team.

Simon made nine of 20 shots from the floor to lead all scorers with 21. Doug Cook scored 13 for the Eagles and Tom Weber added eight. Weber also had a hand in on several other baskets, totaling nine assists.

Trierweiler praised his team's defensive effort and their ability to be in command of the ball game. "We pretty well controlled the tempo. We played awfully tough defense for those first three quarters. They (Olivet) play a physical ball game and we weren't backing down at all," he stated.

The Eagles hope to turn in a much better performance than their earlier showing against P-W when the two teams meet again on Friday in the final regular season game for both clubs. Fowler was limited to 31 points at P-W.

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★ O-E vs St. Johns

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managed to do all three things pretty well."

Tissot praised the efforts of Fedewa as well. "Bruce played outstanding. Both he and Gonzales wanted to take Carter. Bruce is a senior, so I went with him and he did a nice job," the coach said.

St. Johns closed its MMB season at 9-2, one game ahead of O-E. Earlier in the week, Mt. Pleasant rallied in the fourth quarter to gain an exciting 88-80 win over the Redwings.

Casler led all scorers with 34 points. Doug Sleep dropped in 15, Fedewa had 13 and Gonzales netted 10.

O-E won its game Tuesday night, 57-45 over Bullock Creek. The Marauders had little trouble in posting the win as Foreback used his entire roster throughout the evening. Carter scored 13 points while Ginther and Lonnie Nixon each totaled 10.

O-E will now prepare for the state tournament. The Marauders host the district starting Tuesday night when they'll face Chesaning. Corunna meets Durand the following evening, then the winners of the two games play on Friday for the championship.

St. Johns opens tourney play Monday against Owosso, the host school. Should the Redwings win, they'll go onto play Flint Carman on Wednesday and that winner advances to the title game Friday.

The other finalist will be the winner of the Swartz Creek-Flushing game to be played on Tuesday.



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Fulton looks ready for tourney

By TIM JEFFERY

Fulton continued to play improved basketball last week. Tuesday, the Pirates took a 13-3 St. Charles ball club to the wire before finally losing 70-67.

Three nights later however, Fulton enjoyed a successful Senior Night, ripping Bellevue 61-43. The two game split left the Pirates with a 6-13 mark overall and a 5-8 slate in the conference.

Scott Winsor did just about everything humanly possible other than refereeing the ball game against St. Charles. Winsor scored 28 points, gathered 20 rebounds, had three assists and came up with three steals.

Brad Glazier scored 12 points and Andy Stephens added seven for Fulton.

The Pirates used a 27-point second quarter to grab a 41-26 halftime advantage, but the Bulldogs bounced back in quarter number three as Fulton was plagued with foul problems.

St. Charles outscored the hosts 18-10 in the final quarter to pull out the win. Anthony Cadena, a 6-foot-3 guard, led the Bulldogs with 20 points. Roger Henninger chipped in with 14.

A fired-up Pirate team jumped ahead of Bellevue 10-0 on Friday night. The Broncos managed to close the gap to 12-7 by quarter's end.

Fulton stretched its lead by three points in the second quarter to make it a 27-19 halftime score.

The Broncos were unable to overcome a tough Fulton defense in the second half. The Pirates used a 19-11 fourth quarter outburst to pull away from the visitors.

Wayne Bond played only two quarters, but connected on nine of 17 shots from the floor for 18 points. Brian and Scott Winsor each netted 13. Scott was the enforcer underneath with 19 rebounds. Teammate Jeff Waldron grabbed 12 caroms.

Bellevue fell to 9-9 overall and 5-7 in the CMAC. Jeff Parr's 10 points paced the Broncos.

Fulton concludes the regular season on Friday at Portland St. Patrick, before starting tournament action on Tuesday.

Ithaca will host the district which kicks-off Monday when Merrill (4-15) plays Carson City (12-4). The Pirates meet the host school, Ithaca (3-15) in the first game the following night. Breckenridge (14-3) and St. Louis (10-7) square off in game two.

Central Montcalm (9-7) gets into action Wednesday against the Merrill-Carson City winner. The Fulton-Ithaca victor faces either Breckenridge or St. Louis on Thursday.

The title game is Saturday, pitting Wednesday's and Thursday's winners.

Pirate Coach Kim Lathwell isn't looking past the game Friday at St. Pat's, however he admits his team is eagerly anticipating the start of the tourney. "We're

playing pretty well right now and we're optimistic about our chances, going into the district. It should be a great tournament," he pointed out.

P-W finally tastes defeat

By TIM JEFFERY

There's an old saying that goes something like, 'when it rains it pours'. Pewamo-Westphalia found out just how true that reality is Tuesday night.

The Pirates took their 16-0 record into DeWitt and found themselves caught up in more than just a rainstorm. A hurricane, Panther-style, was more like it.

DeWitt scored the game's first seven points, then nine of the next 13, making it 16-4 as Pirate Coach John Ellis called a second time-out.

By quarter's end P-W found itself trailing 24-8. Tim Carey and Tim Deak provided most of the first quarter firepower, netting eight and seven points, respectively.

The situation worsened for the Pirates as the second quarter unfolded. Pat Toune sandwiched a pair of field goals around two free throws by Carey to give DeWitt a 33-12 advantage with 5:02 left in the half.

Just when it seemed as though everything in the book had gone wrong, P-W pulled one more blunder. The Pirates failed to substitute properly and wound up with six men on the court, constituting an automatic technical foul. Carey promptly hit the free throw and DeWitt led by 22.

The Pirates pieced together their lone spurt of the evening as the third quarter began. Brian Pfaff and Kevin Fedewa dropped in quick buckets to narrow the gap to 42-27.

DeWitt built it back to a 17-point lead twice, before

Mike Pohl scored on an underhand scoop shot and drew a foul. His charity toss missed the mark, then the hosts reeled off the next six points to again claim a 21-point bulge.

P-W was unable to get any closer than 19 over the remainder of the contest. DeWitt finally won it 82-50, becoming the first team to eclipse the 60-point barrier against the Pirates.

DeWitt's trio of Carey, Mark Mohre and Deak finished with 21, 19 and 17 points, respectively. Mohre dominated play in the third quarter with 10 points.

Steve Hengesbach led P-W with nine points. Fedewa and Brian Pfaff totaled eight apiece. The Pirates converted on just eight of 21 free throws.

Ellis tried to sum up the defeat shortly after the final buzzer. "We played bad, but everything they did hurt us. We didn't just get beat, we were embarrassed," he said. He then added, "The monkey's off our back now. You never like to lose, but maybe this will help us."

P-W didn't waste time in bouncing back as evidenced by Friday's 77-48 blowout of Portland St. Pat's. The Pirates jumped out to a 20-4 lead in the first quarter.

The margin reached 41-20 by halftime and P-W never looked back.

Pfaff connected on a sizzling 10 of 13 field goal tries and totaled 23 points.

Pohl played a fine all-around game, finishing with 14 markers.

The win clinched the CMAC championship for the Pirates and also allowed the team to accomplish its top goal, seat the start of the season.

P-W wraps up the regular season Friday at Fowler. Then next week the team can set a new goal, winning a district crown.

The Pirates begin

tourney play Tuesday at 7 p.m. against Bath, at DeWitt High School. The winner moves onto a Thursday night clash with Olivet.

The opposite bracket pits Lansing Catholic Central against DeWitt on Monday. That winner faces Maple Valley Wednesday.

The district championship game is Saturday with the winners of the Wednesday and Thursday night games meeting.

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Boys down Gr. Blanc

The St. Johns boys' gymnasts rolled to their sixth win in as many tries last week, by turning back Grand Blanc 117.28-98.99.

The Redwings took the top three spots in both the floor exercise and the vaulting competition. St. Johns' performers were first and second in the other four events; the parallel bars, horizontal bars, pommel horse and still rings.

Curtis Simon turned in an excellent outing on the parallel bars. He score of 7.7 met the requirement for qualifying in the state meet

on March 21. The Redwings were scheduled to face East Lansing last night, however the meet was cancelled and rescheduled for March 9.

St. Johns hosts a double-dual meet Friday with Notre Dame and Ionia visiting. Next Tuesday, Clarenceville comes to St. Johns.

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P-W volleyballers tie for crown

Pewamo-Westphalia breezed through its first two meetings in Saturday's CMAC Volleyball Tournament, then was forced to go the full three games before turning back Pottersville for the championship.

The Pirates, winners of the Clinton County Tourney earlier in the season, finished second to Pottersville in the regular season standings however, by virtue of the victory Saturday the two teams share the honor of CMAC co-champs.

Fowler beat Fulton 8-15, 15-11 and 15-8 in first round action. Other opening round results included Bellevue's win over Olivet and P-W turning back Laingsburg 15-2 and 15-5.

Pottersville, after a first round bye, knocked off Fowler 15-4 and 15-11 in round two. Olivet did likewise to Laingsburg and P-W blasted Bellevue 15-5 and 15-3.

Bellevue took third place in the tourney by knocking off Fowler 11-15, 15-10 and 15-4. Then in the championship, P-W bounced back from a 15-8 loss in game one with two straight 15-6 wins against the Vikings.

Overall, P-W was led by Donna Heckman's 26 spikes and Therese Simon's 16. Becky Schneider with 11 and Jane Cotter and Lynn Klein with six each also did well in the same category.

The Pirates were successful on 133 of 149 serves, good for 90 percent. Simon was 30 for 32 with two aces, Heckman 23 of 25 with one ace and Klein 25 of 28. Ann Schmitt turned in a perfect eight for eight in the service category as well.

Earlier in the week, P-W posted wins over Olivet and Fulton. Schneider's six spikes and Heckman's five led the Pirates to the 15-8, 15-3 win against Olivet on Tuesday.

Simon with 10 for 10 and Klein with 11 for 12 guided

P-W to a 33 for 37 serving performance overall.

Coach Carol Bogard also received fine play from Klein and Judy Theis as setters. They stepped in for Shelly Schneider, who missed the week with a sprained ankle, to lift the Pirates. Lee Ann Rademacher and Patty

Spencer were keys as well coming off the P-W bench.

The week's action leaves P-W with a 14-2 record overall, with a game scheduled for Thursday at Lakewood.

Fowler split its two games earlier in the week. The Eagles lost to Fulton

15-9, 14-16 and 7-15 on Wednesday.

Mae Farley set up eight scoring spikes in game one, three each by Kim Schaefer and Beth Meyers. Farley had six service points as well.

Ruth Fedewa turned in five service points in-

cluding an ace and set up six spikes in the second game. Then in game three Farley was credited with three scoring spikes.

The Eagles raised their league mark to 3-3 on Thursday with the 15-12, 15-4 win over Laingsburg. Farley scored eight service points and Julie Pung

totaled the last three, including an ace for the winning point in game one.

The second game featured Pung's five service points and two aces, Shelly Speidel's three rving points, two of which being aces and Beth Meyers' three scoring spikes, one being a kill.

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Cerny breaks records

So much for keeping track of record-holders from past seasons. Darlene Cerny took care of all the top entries among St. Johns' gymnastic memorandums Wednesday evening in front of an enthusiastic Parents' Night crowd.

The tremendous performance by the Redwing junior helped the team to a 93.65-84.1 victory, its seventh in eight outings. Earlier in the week, St. Johns posted an 85.25-63.3 triumph over Harry Hill.

All four of Cerny's efforts against Mason were record setters. She continued to excel in the vault competition where she received a mark of 8.45, placing her first, ahead of teammate Dawn Bakita who had a score of 7.85.

Chris Dedyne and Sheila Barnes finished fourth and fifth, respectively with marks of 7.7 and 7.45. Mason's Michelle Nesbitt was third, barely edging Dedyne.

Cerny and Nesbitt finished one and two on the uneven bars. The Redwing performer's mark of 8.55 left her well ahead of Nesbitt's 7.15.

Barnes and Bakita tied for the third position with

marks of 6.85. Redwings Debbie LaBar and Tammy Gladstone wound up in the next two spots, respectively.

The floor exercise was the lone event in which Cerny had to settle for second. Nesbitt was outstanding, topping Cerny by two-one hundredths of a point with an 8.5. Bakita placed third at 7.85 and Barnes fourth at 7.75.

The two standouts from Mason and St. Johns tied for the top spot on the beam, both scoring 8.15. Bakita, with an 8.0 took third and Dedyne at 6.45, grabbed sixth.

In the earlier win over Hill, Cerny posted a clean sweep of all four events. She scored an 8.2 on the vault, while Bakita and Dedyne placed second and third with respective marks of 7.4 and 6.9.

A score of 7.5 gave Cerny the first place finish on the bars. Bakita and Barnes were the next best competitors in the event.

Marks of 7.2 and 7.85 on the beam and in the floor exercise, respectively, placed Cerny atop the lists of each. Bakita was second in both events and Dedyne was third in the floor exercise.

★ Fowler basketball

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Fowler will begin its tournament play at Potterville next Wednesday. The Eagles drew Saranac, a team still looking for its first win. Portland St. Pat's plays Potterville on

Tuesday with the winner going onto meet Lansing Christian on Thursday.

Should Fowler beat Saranac, it will play in the championship game on Saturday against the winner from Thursday's game.



St. Johns Boy Scout Troop 71 has been named Troop of the Year, an honor won by participation in district scouting events, rank advancement and troop growth.

Troop 71 grew 200 percent over last year, said Scout Master Michael Fleischer and Gordon

ShIPLEY, Scouting coordinator. The scouts, aged 11 to 13, attend St. Johns area schools and meet at the First United Methodist Church on Thursday nights.

Troop members are front row, l to r, Nick Allen, Eric Lower, Daniel Fleischer, Greg Sira and Eric Gramlich. Back l to r are Jon Swagart, Fleischer, Michael Price, ShIPLEY, Dean White, senior patrol leader, Fred Paetow and Chris Briggs. The boys are also showing off their sled prize plaque they won in the Klondike Derby. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

★ County board

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The rezoning is for the purpose of raising and keeping livestock on his property. Nelson said the rezoning request came about following a citation for a zoning violation.

Also approved was a rezoning request by Esther Crosby, 2588 S. US-27, St. Johns for a change in her 70-acre parcel from one-family rural residential to agricultural production.

It was noted the Department of Developmental Control had made an error when accepting the Crosby property in the Farm and Open Space Preservation Act because it was not properly zoned. The change would put the property in the proper category to comply with the conditions of the act, Nelson noted.

A request by Don Wade, 6099 Sleigh Rd., Bath was approved to have his property rezoned from one-family rural residential to agricultural production for the purpose of raising farm animal and selling farm produce.

Granger Land Development Company of Lansing, requested 40 acres of property be rezoned from rural residential to agricultural production to permit the company to file an application for a special use permit which would seek to expand the existing landfill.

The property is located in Watertown Township on Grand River Avenue.

Commissioners approved the rezoning with Robert VanDriesen casting the only dissenting vote.

Bruce Parrott, presented the board with a petition signed by 300 citizens asking for more liberal zoning laws with regards to the placements of mobile homes on agricultural land.

Thomas Woodruff, DeWitt Township assessor-township services coordinator requested that the board look into the way the revolving fund works for county drains.

"We would like you to consider putting money back into the fund because there are a lot of drains in DeWitt Township that need work, but it can't be done because there is no money," commented Woodruff.

Commissioner Richard Hawks reported he had asked Harry Harden, drain commissioner to show how the money is use in a year and how it is replaced.

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SUMMARY OF FOWLER VILLAGE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Carl Koenigsnecht on Monday, February 9, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Goerge, Antonides, Spicer, Koenigsnecht, Smith and Simon.

Minutes of the January 12th and 21st meetings were approved as read. Current bills were approved as submitted.

The proposed 1981 budget was reviewed. This budget, including the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing funds for street improvements, is available for public inspection at the Village office.

It was determined the Village tax levy this year will be spread as follows: General Fund 5 mills, Water Fund 3 mills, Sanitary Sewer Fund 1.5 mills, and Storm Sewer Fund 1.5 mills. The actual amount collected will be reduced somewhat, and determined when the reduction factor mandated by the Headlee rollback is known.

The Village will not participate in Mayor Exchange Day.

A low bid for performing an audit of the Water Fund was accepted from Lindley and Ross.

The Council voted to terminate the grant for the Facility Plan study at this point and prepare documents necessary to receive final payment from the EPA.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Council will be on Monday, March 9, 1981, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office.

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Synopsis of proceedings for the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held January 2, 1981.

Voted and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for Roger Overway for Board Chairman for the ensuing year.

Voted and carried to cast a unanimous ballot for Harold Martin as Vice Chairman of the board.

Newly elected Board Chairman assumed the chair.

Meeting dates of the Board of Commissioners for 1981 were presented. It was the consensus of the Board to continue to meet at 9:00 A.M. on the last Tuesday of each month except the October statutory meeting and to meet in December on the Tuesday prior to Christmas, December 22nd at 1:00 P.M.

Voted and carried to approve regular session dates as amended.

January 27	July 28
February 24	August 25
March 31	September 29
April 28	October 13
May 26	October 27
June 30	November 24
	December 22 at 1:00 P.M.

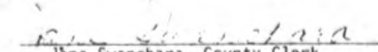
Voted and carried to adopt the committee appointments for 1981 as presented.

<p><u>Mid Michigan Health Department</u></p> <p>Glenn Webster</p> <p>Richard DePond</p> <p>John McNalley</p> <p><u>Tri-County Manpower Consortium</u></p> <p>Roger Overway</p> <p>Richard Hawks</p> <p><u>Capitol Area Regional Transportation Study Technical Committee</u></p> <p>Richard Hawks</p> <p><u>Criminal Justice and Law Enforcement</u></p> <p>Robert Wood</p> <p><u>Capitol Area Community Services</u></p> <p>Harold Martin</p> <p><u>EDC Board</u></p> <p>Leon Clark</p> <p>Edward Loznak</p> <p>John McNalley</p>	<p><u>Tri-County Aging Consortium</u></p> <p>Harold Martin</p> <p>Earl Lancaster</p> <p><u>Capitol Area Council of Government (CAPACOG)</u></p> <p>Robert VanDriesen</p> <p><u>Community Mental Health</u></p> <p>Robert Steinman</p> <p><u>Bargaining Committee</u></p> <p>Walter Nobis</p> <p>Earl Lancaster</p> <p><u>Tri-County Regional Planning Commission</u></p> <p>Earl Lancaster</p> <p>Robert VanDriesen</p> <p>Robert Steinman</p>
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Voted and carried to adopt the by-laws as amended, Article I Section 1.5 compensation to be set bi-annually by the Board and to refer Outline of duties, B. Building and Grounds Committee, Section 6 and 7 to Administrator, William LeFevre.

Voted and carried that the Human Services Committee and members of the Mid-Michigan Health Board meet with Shiawassee and Ingham Counties to explore feasibility of purchasing administrative and medical services.

Voted and carried to adjourn and meet in regular session on Tuesday, January 27, 1981 at 9:00 A.M.


 Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

Complete minutes on file in office of the County Clerk

Maple Rapids woman is willing volunteer

When the activities director at Provincial House Whitehills wanted another volunteer to help with the activities program, she didn't have to look far.

All Connie Perrin had to do was meet resident, Mabel Nunemaker, who immediately volunteered her services at the skilled nursing facility, where she has received care since having cancer surgery one year ago. She is formally of Maple Rapids.

At age 86, Mrs. Nunemaker likes to be active. "I'm not one to sit still," she explained. "I'm

glad I can get around."

She "gets around" just about everywhere. She makes crafts, bakes, reads at least two books a week and participates in most activities at the facility.

Her bedroom is filled with hand crafts. There's a clever hanging that she made out of a carpet remnant as well as a candle that originated from a potato chips can. Lining her window sill are plants she has grown.

That's not all that keeps her active. Mrs. Nunemaker volunteers her time assisting other patients with crafts, reading

to them or just talking with them in the lounge.

"She's volunteered to be our mail-lady," Mrs. Perrin said. "Everyday she delivers the resident's mail to their room." Mrs. Nunemaker also carries coffee to patients while they play bingo.

"She's my right-hand man," Ms. Perrin explained. "She goes around and gets people excited."

Recently Mrs. Nunemaker was elected president of Resident Council, a group of residents who meet monthly to make suggestions to the facility's management

and to plan future events.

Besides helping residents, Mrs. Nunemaker does little things for others in the community too. Every Wednesday, as part of the Retired Senior Voluntary Program, she and about 10 other residents make greeting cards for mentally retarded children's homes.

"We make the cards," she said, "and then they

send them out." The residents also mail greeting cards to the children on their birthdays and holidays.

In between all of her activities, Mrs. Nunemaker entertains many visitors. In addition to chatting about her new involvements, she has many fine memories to share about when she had her own farm. It was located near Maple Rapids, she

says, "about seven miles north and seven miles west of St. Johns."

Born in Illinois, Mrs. Nunemaker came to Michigan in 1921 because, "land was cheaper." She and her late husband farmed until he retired in 1964 and they moved into the village of Maple Rapids with their three children. Mrs. Nunemaker has five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.



Provincial House Activities Director Connie Perrin has put Mabel Nunemaker of Maple Rapids to work as a resident volunteer. Mrs. Nunemaker has been at the nursing facility since having surgery a year ago. She keeps active with crafts, reading and delivering mail.

★ Ten arrested

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was apprehended by the Adams County Sheriff's department in Decatur, Ind. for being in possession of a 1971 Chevrolet pickup that had been stolen from Bee's Chev and Olds in St. Johns on Feb. 22.

The juvenile was reported as a runaway from Perrinton.

St. Johns police are still looking for a front end plow which reportedly fell off the vehicle near Pratt Road between 6:30 and 7 p.m. Feb. 22. Chief French asks that anyone who knows what happened to the plow should call the police department at 224-6721.

Dianna L. Riley of 310 S. Clinton St., St. Johns was issued a traffic citation for

Ms. Riley's vehicle came sliding across the median of US-27 and struck the left violating the speed law and leaving the scene of a property damage accident.

front of a vehicle driven by Christopher Barr of 5474 Ranger Rd., Perrinton. She left the scene after talking to a witness who identified her vehicle.



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Synopsis for proceedings of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners meeting held December 16, 1980 at 9:00 A.M.

Voted and carried to approve the minutes of the November 25, 1980 meeting as corrected. The agenda was approved as presented.

Communications received with the agenda were placed on file.

Chairman welcomed former County Commissioner Duane Chamberlain to the meeting.

Chairman opened the public hearing on the project plan for A.J. Sparks Company. The development area is located in Watertown Charter Township and is to be used privately for industrial purposes. It is to be completed by April 1981 at an estimated cost of \$1,500,000. This project has been approved by Watertown Charter Township Board, Clinton County Planning Commission and the Clinton County Economic Corporation.

Motion carried to adopt resolution 1980-32 A. J. Sparks Project Plan.

Voted and carried to approve Farm Land Application 1980-208 and 209.

Voted and carried to approve payment of Commissioners expense accounts as presented.

Commissioner Webster reported on a Mid-Michigan District Health Board meeting. The total 1981 budget figure is \$471,000.00 which includes a \$500 raise for each full time salaried employee and part time employees prorated accordingly. Clinton County appropriation will be \$190,000; Gratiot County \$81,652 and Montcalm County \$85,954.

Physical Resources did not meet prior to this meeting. They will meet December 22, 1980.

Transportation Committee will meet December 18, 1980. The financial outlook does not look favorable. The possibility of consolidating programs to reduce costs will be considered.

Lancaster reported on an Attorney General's opinion rendered in November regarding patients at the Community Living Center. Patients on general assistance cannot use those funds to pay their room and board at the Community Living Center. Six counties are involved in this type of housing. Legislation to alleviate this problem has passed the House overwhelmingly and is in the Senate.

Martin reported on a Building and Grounds Committee meeting held December 15, 1980: Committee discussed problems associated with the use of the Commissioners Room and adopt the following procedure:

Any group using the Board Room will be responsible for returning any furniture moved to its original position.

CETA Employment Seminars will be allowed to use the Board Room as long as no additional furniture is needed.

Committee approved the following procedure on filing complaints in regard to Maintenance or Janitorial functions.

A complaint written or typed and signed by the Department Head, must be sent to the County Administrator, for review by the Building and Grounds Committee. A copy of the complaint will be sent to the Maintenance Department. No verbal complaints will be accepted.

Committee approved timed thermostat be installed at Smith Hall.

Committee directed Maintenance to initiate repairs on the hog barn at the County Fair Grounds.

Committee authorized conversion of the hot water heater and the stoves at Smith Hall with funds coming out of Maintenance budget.

Voted and carried to remove from table the bid received from Peter Kurncz for 39 acres adjacent to County Farm advertised for sale.

Motion carried to sell 39 acres to Peter Kurncz for a cash price of \$26,000 and the County retain an easement to allow tilling to the county drain on property retained by the county. The county shall furnish a deed and title insurance upon payment and Peter Kurncz shall receive possession when payment is made.

Voted and carried to accept the bid from Dard, Inc. in the amount of \$4,700 for replacement of the steam line to the Jail to be paid from the Public Improvement Fund.

Committee is reviewing options available for more office space for Soil Conservation Service and the Agriculture Stabilization Committee who are presently renting space in the Service Center Building.

Committee approved the lease under which the City of St. Johns would occupy a portion of the property purchased by the County for the location of a new jail.

Committee rejected an option to purchase 3 parcels of land from the Department of Transportation adjacent to an interchange with the construction of I-69.

The County property has an updated appraisal and William LeFevre was instructed to contact the County's insurance carriers to assign new values to insure proper coverage.

Voted and carried that supervision of the Maintenance Department be assigned to the County Administrator effective January 1, 1981.

Vandriessen reported on a Criminal Justice Committee meeting held December 12, 1980: Voted and carried to adopt resolution 1980-33 in support of maintaining Juvenile Court, employees and operations under control of the county level.

Committee is reviewing request of Prosecutor's Office for additional shelving space in the vault and a paper shredder for destroying confidential papers. Also in establishing a pre-trial diversion program for Clinton County.

Voted and carried to amend the 1980 jail budget by an increase of \$872 for purchase of a steam table, cart tray and a hand held metal detector for scanning visitors. Also amend the 1981 jail budget by an increase of \$579 for modifications to the present speaker and monitoring system in the cells, additional office adding machine and outside signs necessary for jail operation. The total amount of money is from funds recouped by the County from a recent closeout of two matching grant fund accounts.

Committee approved entering into a contract with RN, Nancy Miller for a health system in the jail for a minimum of 1 visit per week as an independent contract with no liability to the County. Cost \$20 a visit or \$40 for 2 visits a week.

Committee received a letter from Judge Green in regard to a second office. The room east of the Law Library was offered as available space.

Nobis presented a report on a joint meeting of the Finance and Human Service Committee held December 11, 1980.

Committees reviewed the funding formula between Eaton, Ingham and Clinton Counties for the Tri-County Community Mental Health. Committees noted that there is a significant increase between the 1980 and the proposed 1981 allocations to Mental Health.

No action at this time regarding the possibility of contracting with a firm to evaluate and recommend as to the computer needs of Clinton County.

No action at this time regarding entering into a replacement program for typewriters owned by Clinton County with IBM.

Nobis reported on a Finance Committee meeting held December 12, 1980: Voted and carried that the pre paid delinquent taxes not collectable for the County and the drains be written off and that the taxes for townships, schools, Intermediate School District and Lansing Community College be billed back to those units.

Committee approved a request from the Intermediate School District for an advance on their anticipated 1981 tax dollars in amount of \$40,000 to meet the payroll on December 19, 1980. State aid payments anticipated will not arrive until sometime in January, 1981.

Committee met with George McQueen to discuss the extension budget item allocated for consultants being used to fund wages of an Agricultural Agent. Mr. McQueen is free to use the allocated funds as he sees fit.

Committee met with Township Assessors to discuss the real and personal property ratio and multipliers for 1981.

Motion carried to adopt real and personal property ratios and multipliers for Clinton County for 1981.

Voted and carried that allocations made to organizations funded by federal revenue sharing dollars not be paid their first quarterly 1981 payment until the County has received the initial payment from Washington.

Voted and carried that quarterly payments of appropriations be presented to the Finance Committee prior to being paid.

Voted and carried to transfer from contingency the following: #52 - \$11,873 to Elections; #53 - \$125 to Library Board; #54 - \$500 to Law Library

Veterans Affairs Office of Ingham County will be discontinuing services to Clinton County residents effective February 1, 1981. A meeting is being set up with Veterans organizations in Clinton County.

Voted and carried to amend the 1981 budgets.

Voted and carried to freeze all title VI and title II CETA positions.

Voted and carried to return to the General Fund unused accrual monies for 1979 in the amount of \$950.30.

Commissioner Martin gave a progress report on the Jail modifications. The kitchen is now in use, the cells are painted and the project is just about completed.

Voted and carried to adjourn and meet, Tuesday, December 30, 1980 in regular session.

Jane Swanchara
Jane Swanchara, County Clerk

Complete minutes on file in the office of County Clerk.

224-056

Obituaries

Viola Tribfelner

Viola Tribfelner, 80, of 219 W. Main, Elsie passed away Monday, Feb. 9, 1981 at Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister Feb. 12. Rosary services were held at the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. Fr. John Hoogterp officiating. Burial was in Elsie's Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Tribfelner was born in DeKalb, Illinois June 26, 1900 to Douglas and Anna Deming. She married John Tribfelner in Marion Springs March 7, 1918. He preceded her in death in April, 1974.

Mrs. Tribfelner resided in Rush Township most of her life and had been at the Elsie address for the past 10 years. She was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church.

Viola Tribfelner is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Harry (Mildred) Askegard of Sheperd, Mrs. Helen Clarkson of Flint, Mrs. Dean (Gertrude) Dunham of Elsie, and Mrs. George (Barbara) Napier of Corunna; one son, Ivan, of Oakley; 17 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren. One son, John and two grandchildren preceded her in death.

Gilford M. Pease

Gilford M. Pease of 610 N. Lansing, St. Johns died Feb. 17, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness. He was 71.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Saturday, Feb. 21 with the Rev. Keith Laidler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Pease was born in Paulding County, Ohio Dec. 11, 1909 to Earnest M. and Alta E. Dickenson Pease. He attended Duplain Township schools and lived around the St. Johns area most of his life. On August 3, 1928 he married Eloise L. Thurston. She preceded him in death July 18, 1974.

Pease was a member of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns and was a retired metal finisher at Fisher Body.

Gilford M. Pease is survived by two sons, Raymond M. Pease of Denver and Donald J. Pease of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. Ellen M. Pease Griffin of Ovid; his mother, Mrs. Alta E. Pease of St. Johns; six grandchildren; five step-grandchildren; and seven step-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his two sons, R.G. and Dean Irving Pease, his wife Eloise, and his father, Earnest.

Lois H. DeGroot

A longtime St. Johns resident, Mrs. Lois H. DeGroot of 104 Amor Lane passed away February 19, 1981 in Sparrow Hospital following a short illness. She was 70.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 22 at the

Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. David Lord and the Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. DeGroot was born May 4, 1910 in Jackson County to Lee M. and Elsie Boynton Hoyt. On April 25, 1936 she married Dick DeGroot in Grand Rapids. They moved to St. Johns from Owosso in 1939.

Mrs. DeGroot was a member of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, past president of the St. Johns Woman's Club, publicity chairman of the American Cancer Society, past president of the PTA, and founder of the Vesper Division for the First Congregational Church. She was a homemaker and former correspondent for the State Journal and Owosso Argus Press. As society editor of the Clinton County Republican-News, she wrote special features about outstanding women's contributions to the community.

Lois DeGroot is survived by her husband, Dick; two sons, Hoyt DeGroot of Wilton, Conn. and William DeGroot of Miami, Fla.; and three granddaughters, Kelly of Wilton and Jennifer and Jessica of Miami.

Edna C. Wood

Edna C. Wood, 67, of 901 Raymond Rd., Owosso died Feb. 14, 1981 at 3:30 a.m. in Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Memorial services for Mrs. Wood were to be announced by the Carter Funeral Home of Elsie at a later date.

Mrs. Wood was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada Nov. 7, 1913. She lived most of her life in Southern California. She and Arnold Wood were married in Coeur 'Alene, Idaho May 30, 1977.

Edna C. Wood is survived by her husband; one sister, Mrs. Eileen Ohman of Orange, California; one brother, Howard Chapman of Winnipeg; one step-son, William Wood of Vancouver, Washington; and three granddaughters.

Ila Cotes

A former Ovid resident, Ila Cotes of Alliance, Nebraska passed away Sunday, Feb. 15, 1981.

Funeral services were held in Alliance Wednesday, Feb. 18.

Mrs. Cotes was born in Perry to Robert and Carrie Smith Adair. On June 28, 1941 she was married to David Cotes.

Ila Cotes is survived by her husband, David; two sons, Thomas of Longmont, Colo. and Daniel of Alliance; two daughters, Debra Brodwick of Alliance and Judith Rundback of North Platte; five grandchildren; three sisters, Ella Henise of Perry, Ina Ticnor of Lansing, and Mable Brace of Central Lake; two brothers, LaVern Adair of Lake Odessa and Edwin Adair of East Lansing; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, David Jr.; three

brothers, Andrew Whitman and Ray Adair of Perry and Fred Whitman of Lansing; and an infant brother, Allen Adair.

Martha Feldpausch

Martha Feldpausch, 84, of 11058 W. Clinton in Fowler passed away Feb. 18, 1981 at her residence following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler Saturday, Feb. 21. Burial was in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Mrs. Feldpausch was born July 5, 1896 in Westphalia to Michael and Anna Simon Schafer. She attended parochial school and lived all of her life in the Fowler area. She married John Feldpausch and was a member of Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church, the Daughters of Isabella, and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Martha Feldpausch is survived by two sons, Owen Feldpausch of St. Johns and Kenneth Feldpausch of Fowler; four sisters, Mrs. Laura Pohl of Fowler, Miss Leone Schafer of Lansing, Mrs. Adeline Elser of Saginaw, and Mrs. Romilda Walker of St. Johns.

Peggy Keillor

Funeral services were held Feb. 16 for Peggy Jean Keillor, 53, of Saginaw who died Feb. 13, 1981 at Saginaw Community Hospital. She is a former St. Johns resident.

Mrs. Keillor was born in St. Johns, Aug. 17, 1917, the child of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Spiane.

Surviving are her mother and father of Higgins Lake; a daughter, Kathy Keillor of Saginaw; four sons, Kenneth of Grand Rapids, Scott and Jamie of Ann Arbor and Chris of Washington D.C.; three sisters, Jane Miller of Wayland, Dorothy Hettinger of St. Johns and Madge Blanding of Dearborn and two grandchildren.

Edward Salazar

A sophomore at St. Johns High School, Edward Salazar, 16, of 705 E. Walker died Feb. 21, 1981 at his residence.

Funeral services will be held Thursday Feb. 26 at 11:30 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Louis Martin officiating. A Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Salazar was born in St. Johns Sept. 19, 1964 to Daniel and Martina Flores Salazar. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Edward Salazar is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Salazar; four sisters, Mrs. Jamie Wakefield of Kirksville, Missouri, Stella Salazar of Troy, and Theresa and Mary Ann Salazar, both at home; two brothers, Dan Salazar of Troy and Tony Salazar of St. Johns; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Juan Flores of Houston.

R.V. Allen, Sr.

Funeral services were held Monday at the DeWitt Area Chapel for R.V. Allen, Sr. of 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns who died Friday, Feb. 20, 1981 after a short illness. He was 41 years old and a former Bath resident.

The Rev. Thomas Van Dyke officiated at the services. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery.

Mr. Allen was born in Bath Township, Nov. 6, 1939, the son of Donald L. and Charlotte (Olin) Allen. He resided most of his life in the Bath Area. He was a maintenance manager.

Surviving are a son R.V. Jr. of St. Johns, two daughters, Sarah Searles of St. Johns and Beverly

Allen at home; three brothers, Donald Jr. of Bath, Jack of Perry and Robert of Lansing; two sisters, Beverly Allen of Rockford, Charlene McRee of Livonia; his mother Charlotte of East Lansing; two grandchildren and his former wife Shirley Allen of St. Johns.

Lois Rumzek

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 19, 1981 for Lois May Rumzek of 5800 W. Clark Road, Lansing who died Feb. 17 at age 53.

Mrs. Rumzek was born Nov. 30, 1927 in Riley Township.

Surviving are her husband, Thomas; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Cheryl) Fellem of DeWitt; two

sons, Dan of DeWitt and Randy of Lansing; four grandchildren and a brother, Paul James Dunlap of Merideth.

Arrangements were made by the Gorsline-Runciman Lansing Chapel with the Rev. James K. Pflueger of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church officiating at the services.

Interment was at Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens, Clinton County.

Training renewed

Six members of the Elsie Area Ambulance service are taking a refresher course to renew their Emergency Medical Training certification.

Larry Spaks and Bruce Fields are teaching the course at Laingsburg High

School.

Attending the class are Archie J. Moore, Merle Baese, Lyle Craven, Bob Ladiski, Mark Bates and Al Goodrich.

Ambulance workers meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

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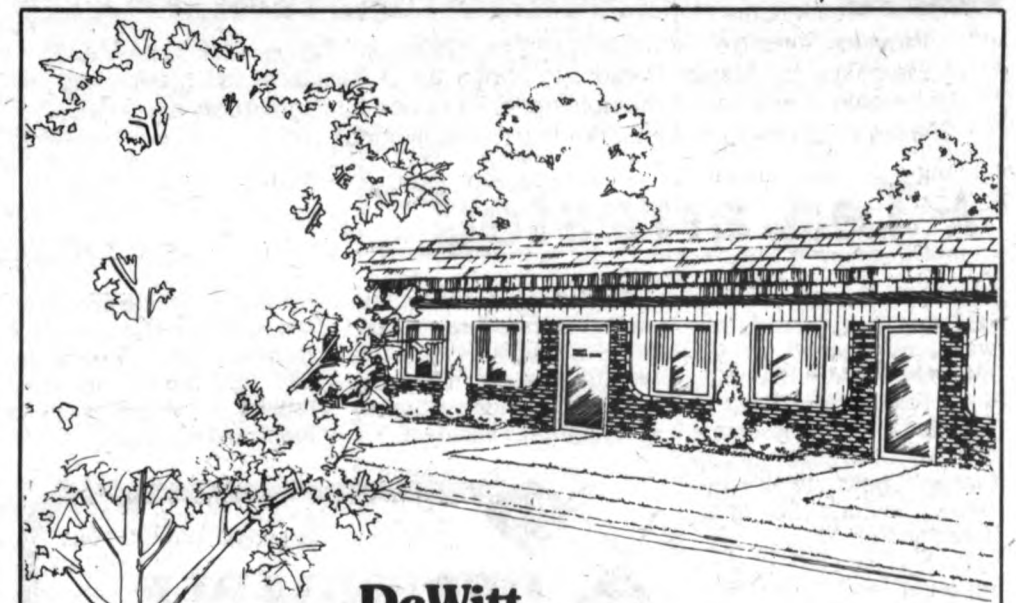
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Susan D. McCarter, M.D. Family Practice	Donald Porter, M.D. General Surgery

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Letters mark O-E's 'best of the best'

Ovid-Elsie high school students have a chance to earn school letters for academic accomplishment as well as athletics and the first batch of letters have been awarded to 50 students who qualified with the 1979-80 school year.

Students earn a letter by maintaining a B plus average each of the four marking periods of the previous school year.

The letter awarded is identical to the letter awarded to those students who qualify for a letter in athletics, with a "Lamp of Knowledge" symbol.

The intent of the academic letter award is to provide a visible symbol of

recognition to those students who are Ovid-Elsie's "Best of the Best" scholastically.

Letters went to:
Freshmen: Craig Bisson, Mike Burl, Cana Cilla, Lisa Clark, Kathy Doten, Erica Elder, Dan Hill, Marigene Latz, Wendy McCreery, Scott Martin and Stephen Porubsky.

Sophomores: Mary Austin, Patrick Bisson, Vicki Flynn, Darlene Gilson, Jeffrey Hunt, Beverly Hurst, Kevin Monroe, Dawn Pray, Kevin Sopocy, John

Stefanek, Jill Wakefield, Kim Worden.

Juniors: Bonnie Clark, Angie Elder, Brenda Hughes, Allen Martin, Lisa Peck, Kirk Tobey, Wendy Traux, Kenda Winkler.

Seniors: Keri Acre, Beth Arnett, Tracy Bashore, Brenda Betts, Tami Bolton, Julie Goebel, Jodi Hehrer, Kathy Hofferbert, Mark Hose, Anna Kusnier, Pat Mead, Lori Mills, Laurie Pokorny, Lynette Risley, Laurie Somers, Monica Truax, Sue Warren, Roxanne Welton, Gloria Wyrick.



Ovid-Elsie parent, Sandy Bisson, sews The Lamp of Knowledge letter onto her son's school jacket. Patrick, left and Craig were among the first 50 students to receive a school letter for academic accomplishment.

★ Careers

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for three weeks, Mrs. Randolph said she had very few refusals when calling exhibitors.

Comments both from career people and students were favorable to the new format, Mrs. Randolph said, and counselors visiting from other area schools were interested in trying the new style.

"Some of the exhibitors said this was the best career day they have ever attended," Mrs. Randolph reported.

"Some of them are already planning to come again next year."

The displays were available for viewing by all 1,400 high school students.

Schools star in Quiz Bowl

Two Clinton County schools, St. Johns and DeWitt, are among the 12 Michigan high schools that have advanced to the third round of competition in Alma College's 1981 High School Quiz Bowl.

St. Johns, competing in division A and B was to meet Okemos Tuesday and DeWitt, in the C and D division is slated to meet Carson City, Thursday.

The quiz bowl is a "varsity sport of the mind" set up as a question and answer game between two teams of four players each.

BOARDS OF REVIEW WILL MEET AT TOWNSHIP HALLS

TO REVIEW PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

1981

TOWNSHIP: DeWitt

Monday, March 9
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10
 1:00 PM-5:00 PM AND 7:00 PM-10:00 PM

TOWNSHIP: Westphalia

Monday, March 9
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10
 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM AND 7:00 PM-10:00 PM

TOWNSHIP: Greenbush, Dallas, Watertown, Essex, Eagle, Lebanon

Monday, March 9
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10
 1:00 PM- 4:00 PM AND 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

TOWNSHIP: Olive, Victor, Ovid, Duplain, Riley, Bengal, City of St. Johns

Monday, March 9
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

TOWNSHIP: Bath

Monday, March 9
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:30 PM-5:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:30 PM-5:00 PM AND 6:30 PM- 9:00 PM (by appointment only)

TOWNSHIP: Bingham

Monday, March 9
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM

Tuesday, March 10
 9:00 AM-12:00 Noon AND 1:00 PM-4:00 PM AND 7:00 PM- 9:00 PM

CLINTON COUNTY EQUALIZATION RATIOS & MULTIPLIERS FOR 1981 PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS

Unit	AGRICULTURAL		COMMERCIAL		INDUSTRIAL		RESIDENTIAL		PERSONAL	
	Ratio	Multiplier	Ratio	Multiplier	Ratio	Multiplier	Ratio	Multiplier	Ratio	Multiplier
Bath Township	.2739	1.8255	.3271	1.5286	.3271	1.5286	.3190	1.5674	.5000	1.0000
Bengal Township	.3335	1.4993	.3412	1.4654	.3412	1.4654	.3152	1.5863	.5000	1.0000
Bingham Township	.4885	1.0235	.4898	1.0208	.4898	1.0208	.4397	1.1371	.5000	1.0000
Dallas Township	.3877	1.2897	.4861	1.0286	.4861	1.0286	.4274	1.1699	.5000	1.0000
DeWitt Township	.2893	1.7283	.3749	1.3337	.3749	1.3337	.3768	1.3270	.5000	1.0000
Duplain Township	.4777	1.0467	.4822	1.0369	.4822	1.0369	.4519	1.1064	.5000	1.0000
Eagle Township	.4429	1.1289	.4727	1.0578	.4727	1.0578	.4519	1.1064	.5000	1.0000
Essex Township	.4341	1.1515	.4596	1.0879	.4596	1.0879	.4711	1.0613	.5000	1.0000
Greenbush Township	.2733	1.8295	.3452	1.4484	.3452	1.4484	.3289	1.5202	.5000	1.0000
Lebanon Township	.2542	1.9670	.4037	1.2385	.4037	1.2385	.3515	1.4225	.5000	1.0000
Olive Township	.2984	1.6756	.3492	1.4318	.3492	1.4318	.3371	1.4832	.5000	1.0000
Ovid Township	.3695	1.3532	.3900	1.2821	.3900	1.2821	.3989	1.2534	.5000	1.0000
Riley Township	.4228	1.1826	.5083	1.0000	.5083	1.0000	.4607	1.0853	.5000	1.0000
Victor Township	.2771	1.8044	.3979	1.2566	.3979	1.2566	.3580	1.3966	.5000	1.0000
Watertown Township	.4744	1.0540	.4406	1.1348	.4406	1.1348	.4420	1.1312	.5000	1.0000
Westphalia Township	.4145	1.2063	.4989	1.0022	.4989	1.0022	.4558	1.0970	.5000	1.0000
City of DeWitt	.5000	1.0000	.4814	1.0386	.4814	1.0386	.4203	1.1896	.5000	1.0000
City of St. Johns	--	--	.3743	1.3358	.3743	1.3358	.3469	1.4413	.5000	1.0000

*The Ratios and Multipliers are subject to change depending on adjustments made on 1981 Assessment Rolls by the Assessor.

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Fowler cheerleaders are tops

The Fowler Varsity cheerleaders placed second in the class D championship at the recent third annual Michigan Cheerleading Coaches Association State Finals in Mt. Pleasant.

The Eagles earned the

Club offers \$300 grant

The Elsie Woman's Literary Club will offer a Grant-in-Aid to Ovid-Elsie seniors again this year. This year they are offering a scholarship of \$300.

Selection of the winner will be based upon financial need and participation in school and community activities, and the winner will be decided by the Literary Club committee.

Any senior who has been accepted for further education in a university, college, business school, nursing school, trad school, or apprentice program is eligible to apply for the grant. Recent O-E graduates may also apply.

Applications are available at the guidance office of the high school. The completed application and typewritten letters relating to the applicants qualifications should be submitted to the guidance office no later than Wednesday, April 15, 1981.

right to compete in the state finals by placing in the top third of their class or by scoring at least 90 percent of the total possible points in their regional competition in Okemos last January.

Sixty-nine squads from Classes A, B, C and D covered on RoseCenter at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant to

vie for top ten honors in their respective classes.

Each squad presented three cheers to the 12-judge panel who evaluated them in precision, execution, enthusiasm, floor presence, appearance and voice. The first cheer was limited to the use of jumps while the final two cheers could include stunts, mounts and jumps.

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5-tfn-1

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26-tfn-p-1

JUVENILE REGISTER, senior clerical position under direction of Juvenile Court Services Director. High school graduate with an interest in Juvenile Law. Salary \$9,490 - \$11,652 yearly. Apply Administrative Services Office, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI.

9-1-1

MILLBROOK MEADOWS Homeowners Association is requesting bids to mow its parks for summer 1981. Millbrook Meadows is located 1/2 mile west of downtown DeWitt, Michigan, off Howe road.

Bids should include mowing approximately 8 acres and trimming around fences, mailboxes and trees. Mowing also to include the banks of the creek flowing through Millbrook Meadows.

Mowing season begins in May and extends through October. A minimum of ten mowings and trimmings is required. Additional mowings to be negotiated over and above bid amount.

All replies to be postmarked no later than March 15, 1981. Send replies or if any questions to: Ray Drake, 815 Andover Drive, DeWitt, MI 48820.

BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS has the following opening: High School Secretarial Position. Experience in public school work desirable. Apply to Reginald Dickson, Principal, Bath High School. Telephone 517-641-6724.

Help Wanted 1

HELP WANTED, taking applications for Cafeteria help. Apply in person at the General office building Cafeteria in the Secondary Complex, Lansing. Thursday and Friday Feb. 26th and 27th. only between 2 and 4 P.M.

9-1-1-TC

BABYSITTER NEEDED Early morning weekdays, prepare breakfast and guide kindergartener boy to school. Norwood Apts. Call 669-5102.

9-1-1

GIVE YOURSELF A RAISE. Earn extra money selling Avon at work. Call St. Johns 224-8931 or write Avon Manager 2929 Grandell Ave., Lansing MI 48906.

9-1-1

AEROBIC DANCING Instructors. Looking for enthusiastic fitness oriented persons to teach in the DeWitt, St. Johns area. Call 694-0754.

9-1-1

WANTED CLEANING Lady dependable, hard working, experienced. All others need not apply. Bath area preferred. Ph. 641-6375 weekday nights.

9-1-1

Jobs Wanted 3

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9-3-3

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9-1-3

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Jobs Wanted 3

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7-3-3

Real Estate 4

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9-2-4

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9-3-4

Real Estate 4

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For Rent 6

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Wanted to Rent 7

WANTED: HOUSE to rent. Young married couple expecting first child would like to rent 2 or 3 bedroom home in St. Johns-DeWitt area. Prefer to rent with option to buy. Call Sue 224-2361 days or 224-7084 evenings.

9-tf-dh

Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE 1977 Mobile Home 14x70 2 bedroom, family room, spacious kitchen and living room, 4 piece bath. Almost completely furnished with many nice extras. Call anytime 224-8877.

9-3-10

Automotive 11

SURPLUS JEEP, Value \$3196. Sold for \$44. Call 312-742-1143, Ext. 1250 for info. on how to purchase bargains like this!

1977 CHEVY VAN serial number CGL 2574121729 sold at public auction March 6th at 10 o'clock Located Central National Bank S. U.S. 27 Southgate Shopping Center.

9-2-11

FOR SALE - 1969 VW needs some repairs. Ph. 224-7347.

9-4-11

Farm Produce 19

ALFALFA HAY for sale. Call 669-5037 or 669-9843.

9-3-19

NOTICE

BOARD OR REVIEW MEETINGS CITY OF ST. JOHNS

Notice is hereby given to all property owners in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that the assessment roll for year 1981, will be available for inspection and review at the City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, on the following dates and times:

Monday, March 9, 1981 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 10, 1981 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The tentative County Equalization ratio and multiplier for the City of St. Johns:

	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
Real Property:		
Residential	3.469%	1.4413
Commercial	.3743%	1.3358
Industrial	.3743%	1.3358
Personal Property	.50%	1.0000

Diane M. Edwards
City Assessor

224-052

Notice
Eagle Township Residents
Dates to Remember

- March 2, 1981, 7 p.m.**
Monthly Board Meeting and Revenue Sharing Review.
- March 9, 1981, 9 a.m. - 12 noon & 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.**
Board of Review.
- March 10, 1981, 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. & 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**
Board of Review
- March 28, 1981, 1 p.m.**
Annual Meeting and Revenue Sharing Review. All meetings held at Eagle Township Hall.

627-059

Eagle Township Board

ANTIQUE SHOW & SALE
Civic Center
Lansing, MI
Feb. 27-Mar. 1
Fri. & Sat. noon-9 p.m.
Sun. noon-5 p.m.

VISITING INDUSTRIAL NURSE
Part Time

Wolverine World Wide, maker of the world famous Hush Puppies Shoes, has an immediate need for a visiting Industrial Nurse to work 2 days per week. This position is responsible for the loss control program at our shoe plant in ITHACA, MICHIGAN. This includes first aid cases, working with physicians to help control lost work days, and visiting injured employees at home.

The successful candidate will be a trained R.N., preferably with industrial experience. Salary is open, commensurate with experience. If you are qualified and are looking for a good steady position, send your resume including salary history in confidence to:



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Employment Manager
WOLVERINE WORLD WIDE, INC.
Rockford, MI 49351
Equal Opportunity Employer M/F

small change can turn into big bucks
when you use
County News Classifieds
just one economical phone call will put your advertisement in over 12,000 homes in Clinton County

call today:
224-2361

Pets 23

REGISTERED APPALOOSA Mare solid black very flashy 3 years old 15 pt. 2. Green broke only, excellent temperament, would make Dressage or Jumper. Also registered Appaloosa Stallion, very gentle 4 years old.

8-3-23

Garage Sales 25

NEED CASH? Rent a table at our Indoor Yard Sale, Saturday, March 14th, 9:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M. First Congregational Church of St. Johns. Sponsored by the High School Youth Group. For information call 224-8677 or 224-2636.

8-3-25

Auction Sales 26

REDMAN TOOL Auction, Friday March 6th, 6:30 P.M. at St. Johns V.F.W. Hall 1 mile north of St. Johns on U.S. 27. New Tools, Floor Jacks, Drill Presses, Medal Saws, Gear Pullers, Wrench Sets, Tool Chests, over 200 different items. Door prize 6:30 P.M. Auctioneer Bob Redman. 517-688-3386.

9-2-26

Misc. 27

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.

Misc. 27

CASE 48 INCH Tiller for a 444 or 446 Tractor with Hydraulic take off, assembly and sleeve hitch. Used only 6 hours. \$600.00 or best offer. 5000 Watt AC Generator, Belt driven like new, used 2 hours \$380.00. 65,000 watt B.T.U. Overhead gas furnace ideal for garage or workshop \$100.00 Ph. 647-7015.

9-1-27-TC

FOR SALE, TRAILMASTER 4 place Horse and Stock Trailer. 5 ft. by 16 ft., also John Deere 483 Hay-Bine and John Deere 24 T Haybaler. Phone 627-9024.

9-3-18-TC

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

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

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-tfn-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-49tfn

DEWITT - Country View Condos - Now taking reservations. Fedewa Builders 593-2101 or 485-0225.

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.

R & R Auction I, 107 E. Covert St., downtown Leslie. Consignment sales every Saturday 6 p.m. Consignment wanted. Auctions our only business. 517-589-5294 or 517-589-9681.

5-tfn-26

Misc. Wanted 28

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

COLLECTOR WISHES to purchase any model German Luger Pistol will also trade. Call 517-722-2239 Owosso.

9-2-28

WANTED-USED Muskrat and Fox traps. 323-1724 after 6 P.M.

9-1-28-tc

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

4-tfn-TC-28

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 pick ups.

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

Notice 29

CLUBS-ORGANIZATIONS Earn cash for your treasury. New and exciting way with needle craft. Call evenings 517-372-3042.

RAWLEIGH PRODUCTS to buy or sell. Bob Murton, Route 2, 2801 N. Lowell St., St. Johns, MI 48879. Ph. 224-2640.

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.

THE DRAPERY PLACE is now offering a complete selection of ready-made, made-to-measure and full custom draperies, now offering 20% off on all Kirch mini-blinds. Call the Drapery today for an appointment at 669-6705.

FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-tfn-29

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

PIANO LESSONS experienced teacher Mrs. VanZee. Stoll Rd. Call 321-8479.

LANDSCAPE & DECORATIVE Painting classes will be starting soon. These are quick and easy. For more information call 669-5946.

7-3-29

CRAFTY LADY? Turn your hobby and spare time into extra income. Join Creative Circle. Ph. Becky at 517-482-3937.

7-3-29

PIANO TUNING - Repairs and refinishing. Experienced, estimates music Professor. 669-8085.

Notice 29

IONIA ANTIQUE MARKET Exciting new market downtown Ionia 333 W. Main. Open 7 days 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dealers Wanted space available.

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

1-tf-29

INCOME TAX Service, Kathy Poole and Sandy Chadwick. 651-6034 or 651-6330.

INCOME TAX Service, DeWitt area only, your home or mine. Reasonable, call 669-5126.

SHARE ROUND TRIP Great opportunity for dentures at dental clinic in Florence, S.C. Call 517-543-3256.

1981 ANTIQUE SHOW - Belding Covered Village Mall, Belding, MI. March 26, 27 & 28. A deliciously quality show. Dealer space available contact Mrs. Duell, Mall Manager, 616-794-2210. DON'T MISS THIS QUALITY ANTIQUE MALL MARKET!

STIFFLER TOURS SCHEDULE Trips for everyone-ride, sail or fly, travel near or far. No age limit, just fun for all.

MARCH 28-APRIL 4. Caribbean Cruise-Sun Princess, 6 Ports of Call. \$1,489.

APRIL 9-12. Las Vegas (3 breakfast, 3 lunch). \$329.

APRIL 15. True Grist Dinner-Theatre "On Golden Pond". \$32.

APRIL 23-26. Grand Ole Opry-Opryland-Horse Cave Theatre. \$185.

APRIL 28. Meadow Brook Hall-Theatre-Lunch. \$35.

MAY 1-3. Chicago-Dinner Theatre and Night Club. \$175.

MAY 5. Squires Street Square. Rockford, MI. \$25.

MAY 11-15. Atlantic City, N.J. \$275.

MAY 15. Tulip Festival with Lawrence Welk Family Show. \$40.

MAY 22-24. Wheeling W.V. Jamboree. \$158.

MAY 23. Tiger Ballgame with Baltimore. \$22.

MAY 27-31. New York City. \$475.

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JUNE 8-15. Fan Fair (Nashville, Tenn.). \$359.

JUNE 14. Tiger Ballgame with Kansas City. \$22.

JUNE 18-21. Toronto Weekend Fun. \$179.

JUNE 24. Shipshewana, Ind. Lunch (huge flea market). \$30.

JUNE 28-JULY 12. England-Scotland-Wales (from Detroit). \$1,699.

JUNE 28-JULY 11. Square Dancers Go to Alaska (Seattle). \$1,880.87.

JULY 5. Tiger Ballgame with Boston. \$22.

JULY 15. Chesaning Showboat (Debbie Boone). \$30.

JULY 18. Circus Festival. Peru, Ind. \$45.

JULY 25. Thornapple Bluegrass Festival. \$25.

AUGUST 12. True Grist Dinner-Theatre "Fiddler On The Roof". \$32.

JULY 18-AUGUST 2. Canadian Rockies-Black Hills Passion Play. \$885.

AUGUST 16. Tiger Ballgame with New York. \$22.

AUGUST 16-30. Alaska from Lansing. \$2,209.87.

AUGUST 21-23. Toronto (Expo). \$179.

AUGUST 23. Tiger Ballgame with Texas. \$22.

SEPTEMBER 3-7. Grand Ole Opry-Long Horn Rodeo. \$185.

SEPTEMBER 13. Tiger Ballgame with Cleveland. \$22.

SEPTEMBER 13. Saunders Museum-Antique Show. \$32.

SEPTEMBER 12-27. China and Hong Kong (from Detroit). \$2,849.

OCTOBER 7-9. Agawa Canyon. \$159.

OCTOBER 4-29. Australia and New Zealand (from L.A.). \$3,449.

OCTOBER 16-18. Oktoberfest-Kitchener, Ont. \$169.

NOVEMBER 4. Jack Miner's Wild Geese Sanctuary, Canada. \$32.

Also planned will be Flint Star Theatre-Dinner, D.J. Country, AuSable River Color Cruise, Grand River Queen Color Cruise, Cereal City Festival, Irish Hills. Christmas trips include: Chicago, Meadow Brook, Greenfield Village, shopping, Carnival and Frankenmuth.

Orpha Stiffler is coordinator and escort for "Stiffler Tours" and she urges you to send for

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brochures and schedules. Open to all ages- Lansing pick-up. Write 9967 N. Clinton Trail, Mulliken, MI. 48861. (517)566-8157.

INCOME TAX preparation, your home or our office, experienced, confidential and reasonable. State Wide Income Tax (St. Johns Answering Service Building) 224-8931 or 482-1197.

9-8-29

ALL INVENTORY of Albert Tolksdorf's gun shop has been sold to Lake Odessa man. All orders can be picked up there. Ph. 616-374-4531 please call days.

9-1-29

LOSE WEIGHT- THE EASY WAY World renowned Naturslim II, now available in Michigan. Enjoy Naturslim for breakfast & lunch and eat a balanced meal at night. No shots, no dugs, no meetings. 100% Natural Food Supplement. IT WORKS! Proved effective by thousands in losing 5 to 10 lbs. a week. 321-2201 or 627-3594. Sales Rep. inquiries welcome.

9-3-29

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

Card of Thanks 30

TROOP 71 would like to thank all those who attended & donated to our Feb. 21st Spaghetti Supper. A special thank you to Kroger's Co., Andy's IGA, Beck Farm Market, Dog N Sud's, McDonald's of St. Johns, St. Johns Schools, The First United Methodist Church for its hall and supplies. Dennis & Janet Scott and all the parents and grandparents of troop 71 for their help and donations to a successful fund raising for troop equipment. Signed Troop Committee of 71.

9-1-30

Card of Thanks 30

OUR THANKS to DeWitt Fire Dept. and St. Johns Ambulance, The Klepac Family

THE FAMILY of Herman Dichm wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness shown at the time of the loss of our father and grandfather. Thanks to all our friends, neighbors and relatives for the prayers, food, flowers, cards and visits in our time of sorrow. A special thanks to the DeWitt Area Chapel for their thoughtfulness and Rev. Murl Eastman for his comforting words. God Bless You All. The Children & Grandchildren

Memoriam 31

IN MEMORY of our mother Violet Paksi, who passed away Feb. 26, 1979.

We are sad when those we love are called to live in that home above, But why should we grieve when they say good-bye and go to dwell in a "cloudless sky" For they have but gone to prepare the way, and we'll join them again some happy day. Sons, daughters and their families.

IN REMEMBRANCE of my wife, Violet Paksi, who passed away Feb. 26, 1979.

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain, teardrops and laughter pleasure and pain. We can't have all bright days but it's certainly true there was never a cloud that the Sun didn't shine through.

Joe

Lost & Found 35

LOST SKID PLATE. Reward offered, John McNalleys. 669-3141.

CLASSIFIED BUSINESS SERVICE DIRECTORY

USE THIS CLASSIFIED LISTING FOR FAST SERVICE FROM CLINTON COUNTY BUSINESS FIRMS.

To place your professional listing in this directory - **Call 224-2361**

- Automotive -
BOB'S AUTO BODY - Complete Collision Service. 224-2921, 1005 N. US-27.
HETTLER'S MOTOR SALES - 24 Hr. Wrecker Service, Good Used Trucks. Phone 224-2311.

- Drugs -
PARR'S REXALL - Open daily 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Sunday 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

- Electricians -
HENNING ELECTRIC CO. - Residential, Commercial and Industrial. 224-4277, 1002 E. State St.

- Entertainment -
REALLY THE CLOWN - For your entertainment or promotion, reserve Really the Clown by calling 651-5740 today. Inquiries are invited.

- Farm Tiling Excavating -
JAMES BURNHAM-Ph. St. Johns 224-4045, R-3, St. Johns.

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

- Insurance -
Automobile Coverage - Fire Insurance - General Casualty. ALLABY-BREW-BAKER INC. - 108 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns 224-3258.

- Jewelry -
LEVEY'S JEWELRY - Orange Blossom diamond rings, Bulova - Accutron watches. Elsie 862-4300.

- Masonry -
KEENOY MASONRY. Complete masonry service, commercial and residential. John F. Keenoy 202 W. Cass, St. Johns, MI 224-8180.

- Party Supplies -
PAUL'S PARTY SHOP- PE - 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.

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

- 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.



Registration set

Kindergarten registration for children who will be five before Dec. 1, 1981, will be held Wednesday, March 4 at the Waldron School Library from 8:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Hearing and vision tests will be given to each child during registration. A birth

certificate and immunization record must be presented for each child.

In an effort to make plans for next year, Fowler is attempting to have as complete a registration as possible, said Mary Ann Chartrand, principal.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain Mortgage made on May 16, 1980, by WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN and LILI MICHELE SHANAHAN, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to GORDON L. BAIR, as mortgagee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 3, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south entrance to the Lansing City Hall, in Lansing, Michigan, that being the place established by the said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with all allowable costs of sale, the lands and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

The East 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, and the South 5/8 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, all in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan.

And the North 39 acres of the West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36, except: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 36, running thence South along the North-South 1/4 line 1275 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence East 742.5 feet; thence Northerly 1277 feet to the North line of said Section 36; thence West 763.8 feet to the point of beginning, in Section 36, T5N, R3W, in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dated: February 18, 1981

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.

Attorneys for Mortgagee
313 South Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48933

224-041

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE File No. 80-2844

LINDA L. CHANT, a married woman, formerly LINDA L. BAILEY,

Plaintiff,
vs.
KEITH PENIX and KAY PENIX, husband and wife, jointly and severally,
Defendants.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to a judgment of foreclosure and order of sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, Michigan, on the 19th day of January, 1981, in favor of Linda L. Chant, a married woman, formerly Linda L. Bailey, plaintiff, and against Keith Penix and Kay Penix, husband and wife, jointly and severally, defendants, the following described premises shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held by the Sheriff for the County of Clinton or his Deputy at the front entrance of the courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 20th day of March, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Township of Bingham, Clinton County, Michigan, described as:

Beginning at a point in the centerline of US trunk line Highway 27, 1853 1/2 feet south of the northeast corner of Section 33, running thence West 314 feet, thence South 103 1/2 feet, thence East 314 feet, to the centerline of said highway, thence North 103 1/2 feet along the centerline of said highway to the point of beginning, T7N, R2W, Michigan.

The above named defendants shall have six (6) months from and after the date of the aforesaid sale in which to redeem the above described premises.

Dated: January 26, 1981

Anthony A. Hufnagel
Sheriff of Clinton County

224-029

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

Estate of URSEL R. WERT, Deceased, File No. 20369

TAKE NOTICE: On May 13, 1981, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate, said estate will be closed to claims.

Notice is given that Ursel R. Wert died on December 18, 1980; and that her Social Security number was 368-22-3009, and her last known address was 8584 Hollister Road, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848.

All creditors must file statements of claim with Court, sending copy to Rolland K. Wert, Personal Representative, 8584 Hollister Road, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848; and thereupon the estate will be assigned to persons entitled thereto.

Dated: February 19, 1981

Rolland K. Wert, Petitioner
8584 Hollister Road
Laingsburg, MI 48848

Harry A. Kurrle, P-22951
Attorney for Petitioner
149 E. Corunna Avenue
Corunna, Michigan 48817
Phone: (517) 743-4836

224-058

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert Alan Howard and Marie Annette Howard, husband and wife, of 1511 Wintercrest Drive, East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagors, to First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit, 1001 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated July 2, 1979 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan on the 13th day of July, 1979, in Liber 305 of Mortgages, on pages 775-778; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice for principal and interest the sum of Forty Thousand Five Hundred Fifteen and 91/100 (\$41,515.91) Dollars due on the principal and Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-nine and 43/100 (\$4,229.43) Dollars interest to February 25, 1981.

And no suit or proceedings at law, or in equity, having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof; NOW, THEREFORE, by the 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 Thursday, the 26th day of March, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the North door of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, 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, together with all legal costs, charges, and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows, to-wit:

"Lot 3, Dondale Subdivision, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat in Liber 4, Page 33, Clinton County Records."

The period of redemption is one (1) month from date of sale.

Dated: February 23, 1981

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit
Gordon V. Parkinson, Vice-President

JAY M. TERBUSH, JR.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Business address:
201-03 Miner Building
Owosso, Michigan 48867

224-059

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of JOHN W. MOHRLOK, deceased, last known address: 3200 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt, Michigan 48820, Social security no. 365-36-9490.

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Sharon R. Mohrlak at 3200 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 27, 1981 at 12:00 noon. Notice is further given that the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 18, 1981

JOHN E. WIEBER, P28441
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Telephone: 224-3228
224-057

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain Mortgage made on May 16, 1980, by WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN and LILI MICHELE SHANAHAN, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to WILLIAM B. QUARTON, as mortgagee;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 3, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south entrance to the Lansing City Hall, in Lansing, Michigan, that being the place established by the said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with all allowable costs of sale, the lands and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dated: February 18, 1981

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.

Attorneys for Mortgagee
313 South Washington Square
Lansing, Michigan 48933

224-042

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by VICTOR RON MONTGOMERY and JANET M. MONTGOMERY, HUSBAND and WIFE to WATERFIELD MORTGAGE COMPANY, INCORPORATED, an Indiana Corporation Mortgagee, dated September 21, 1972, and recorded on September 29, 1972, in Liber 267, on page 605, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States by an assignment dated October 12, 1972, and recorded on October 16, 1972, in Liber 267, on page 834, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHTY NINE AND 02/100 Dollars (\$11,589.02), including interest at 7% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the south entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on THURSDAY, MARCH 26, 1981.

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

Lots 18, 19, frontage extended to the waters edge, also Lots 20 and 21, Subdivisors Plat No. 2, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated: February 11, 1981

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION
Assignee of Mortgagee

Buckston, Wright, McKean, Cudlip & Moon, Attorneys
809 First National Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

224-034

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE ON FORECLOSURE

FRANK GAZDA and HELEN GAZDA, husband and wife,

Plaintiffs

-vs-

WILLIAM E. ROY and FRANCES O. ROY, husband and wife

Defendants

File No. 79-2645-CH

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 29th day of February, 1980 in favor of Frank Gazda and Helen Gazda, husband and wife, against William E. Roy and Frances O. Roy, husband and wife, Defendants, the following-described premises shall be offered for sale to the highest bidder at public auction to be held by the Sheriff for the County of Clinton or his Deputy at the front entrance of the Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on the 23rd day of March, 1981 at 11:00 a.m.:

Land in the Township of Ovid, County of Clinton and State of Michigan, described as: Commencing at a point 309.9 feet East of the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 17, T7N, R1W, in Michigan, thence South 235 feet, thence East 278.1 feet, thence North 235 feet, thence West 278.1 feet to the place of beginning, containing 1.5 acres of land more or less.

Dated: February 12, 1981

ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL
SHERIFF OF CLINTON COUNTY, MI

By: Victor Lotycz, Deputy Sheriff

PREPARED BY:
JAMES A. MOORE
Attorney at Law
117 E. Walker Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
(517) 224-3241

224-044

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

To: Adeline Marek
2288 Green Road
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Adeline Marek, Mortgagor, to Gene R. Dolby and Ingle Shepher Dolby, of 11982 South Shepherd Road, Alma, Michigan, mortgagees, dated the 7th day of February, 1980, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of February, 1980, in Liber 309 on page 458, which said mortgage is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for the sum of \$15,000.00.

And no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1980, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the northerly entrance to the County Building in the City of St. Johns, that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect their interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 14, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The redemption period following the same is six (6) months.

Dated at Alma, Michigan, January 19, 1981

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224-023

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

ELDON S. BELL, an individual, and JAMES W. FOX & ASSOCIATES, INC., a Michigan Corporation,

Plaintiffs,

-vs-

KASPARS DRIKSNA and PATRICIA ANN DRIKSNA, husband and wife,

Defendants.

TIM J. DONOVAN (P-26637)
Attorney for Plaintiffs

ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

At a session of said Court held in the Circuit Courtroom, Courthouse, City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, on this 27th day of January, 1981.

PRESENT: HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN, Circuit Judge.

On the 12th day of November, 1980, an action was filed by the above named plaintiffs against the above named defendants, in this Court seeking monetary damages in excess of \$10,000 based upon a claimed breach of contract by defendants to purchase real estate, personal property, and a business known as the Cabaret.

An Affidavit has been filed indicating that defendants reside outside the State of Michigan and that their present address is unknown.

It is hereby ORDERED that defendants, Kaspars Driksna and Patricia Ann Driksna, shall answer the Complaint filed herein, or take such other action permitted by law on or before the 1st day of April, 1981.

Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by default against such defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Randy L. Tahvonen,
Circuit Judge

Countersigned:
Terry S. Collins
Deputy Clerk

224-038

NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain land contract made on September 1, 1972, wherein W. R. SHANAHAN is the assignee of the vendees and WILLIAM VAUGHN MONTGOMERY and ELEANOR MARIE MONTGOMERY, are the vendors;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Friday, April 3, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the lands and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

The South 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, T5N, R3W, EXCEPT commencing at the East 1/4 post of said section; thence North along East section line 35 rods; thence West 20 rods; thence South 35 rods; thence East along the East and West 1/4 line to point of beginning; ALSO the North 3/5 of the East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, T5N, R3W, EXCEPT a parcel in the SE corner thereof 380 feet East and West and 689.631 feet North and South; ALSO SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, ALSO THE NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, EXCEPT the South 10 acres, and also EXCEPT commencing 290 feet South of the NW corner of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25; thence East 660 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence West 660 feet; thence North 330 feet to the point of beginning, AND in the event that said description is not correct, the North line of said Exception shall be 30 feet North of the house on said tract; All of said above described parcels are in Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Dated: February 18, 1981

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224-048

LEGAL NOTICE

PLANNING COMMISSION

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

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following applications for Special Use Permits:

Case ZC-1-81 and ZC-41-80
Watertown Charter Township

At this hearing, the following described property which generally lies within an area bordered by Grand River Avenue to the south, I-96 to the north, and adjacent the existing Grand River Sanitary Landfill located at 8550 W. Grand River will be considered as the site for the issuance of two special use permits. The first, Case ZC-1-81, would allow the extraction of sand and/or gravel from the site during the expansion and operation of a sanitary landfill. The second, Case ZC-41-80, would allow the expansion of the existing sanitary landfilling operation.

The applicant is Granger Land Development Company, 6025 Aurelius Road, Lansing, Michigan.

The description of the property affected is as follows: Com. at a pt. on the E-W 1/4 in. dist. S89°58'41"E 1316.40' to the W 1/4 cor. of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, MI, th. N00°19'38"E alg. the W 1/8 in. 2278.35' to a pt. on S. r/o/w in. of I-96, as now located, th. alg. sd. S. limited access r/o/w on arc of a curve to the right, sd. curve having a delta angle equals 14°03'45" radius of 5626.58', long chord bearing & distance equals S77°29'16"E 1377.50', a distance of 1380.96', th. S66°05'38"E 153.95' to the P.C. of a curve to the right, sd. curve being the S. limited access r/o/w in. of I-69 Eastbd. turning roadway as now proposed, & having a delta angle of 31°08'16", radius of 2784.79 ft., long chord bearing & distance equals S50°25'03" E 1494.86', a distance of 1513.41' th. S. 34°50'55"E 545.20' to a pt. on S. ln. of the N. 4/5 of NE 1/4, Sec. 29, th. N89°42'41" W alg. sd. S. line 85.60 ft. th. S34°50'55"E 73.21' th. S.00°21'03"W 1774.96' to a pt. on c/1 of Grand River Ave (formerly US 16) sd. c/1 being the c/1 of the 100 foot, being 50' either side of the c/1, r/o/w, th. alg. sd. c/1, the following courses: N74°53'07"W 1654.94', N76°45'31"W 1083.81', N. 76°49'55"W 263.56' to the intersection of sd c/1 and the W 1/8 in. th. N00°22'07"E alg. sd. W 1/8 in. 578.69' to POB. The above described lands contain 180.99 acres, are subj. to rights of public over the N'y 50 feet of Grand River Ave. & all other easements and restrictions of record, if any.

Randy L. Tahvonen,
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Case ZC-2-81 Duplain Township - Special Use Permit

An application for a special use permit has been filed by Standard Aggregates, Inc., R No. 6, Colony Road, St. Johns, Michigan, to permit the extraction of sand and/or gravel on a parcel of property which generally lies at the northeast corner of Colony and Chandler Roads in Section 30 of Duplain Township.

Description of affected property: W 1/2 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4; also the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4; also the S 32 acres of W 1/2 of the NW 1/4; and the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 of SW 1/4; all in Sec. 30, T8N-R1W, in MI; 142 acres m/1; exc. a parcel of land in Sec. 30, T8N-R1W, Duplain Twp, Clinton County, MI; the surveyed boundary of sd. parcel being described as com. at the S 1/4 cor. of sd. Sec. 30, th. W. alg. S. ln. of sd. Sec. 1273.80' to the pl. of beg on this desc. th. contin. W. alg. sd. S. ln. 560', th. N. perpendicular to sd. S. line, 420'; th. E. // with sd. S. ln. 560', th. S. 420' to pl. of beg. sd. par. cont. 5.399 ac. m/1; sd. par. subj. to rights of the public across Colony Road, sd. par. subj. to all rights and restrictions of record.

The Special Use Permit applications 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, Michigan between 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Director
Department of Development Control



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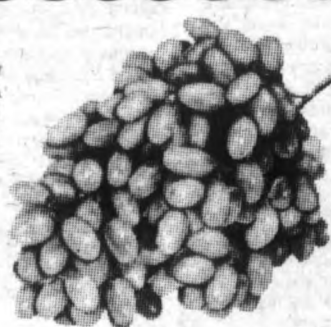
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