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Judge appointed

Probate Judge Marvin E. Robertson was recently appointed to represent the Michigan Probate Judges' Association in the Michigan Coalition to Prevent Shoplifting.

"If we do not have respect for the property of others, then our free society is in danger," says Robertson. "As a Juvenile Judge, I hope to make a positive contribution to a comprehensive State-wide approach to the problem of shoplifting."

Reward offered

A \$1,000 reward is offered for information resulting in the arrest and arraignment of the person or persons responsible for the theft of parts from a Consumers Power Company bulldozer sometime during the weekend of January 17-19.

Two hydraulic cylinders were removed from a Caterpillar bulldozer while it was parked unattended at a construction site in Victor Township.

Dick May of the Clinton County Detective Bureau said the cylinders, which were yellow when they were stolen, are the type people have been using to make log splitters.

May said the names of individuals offering information will be kept in strict confidence.

Persons having information may call the sheriff department or contact Consumers Power.

Lions plan curbside paper drive

The St. Johns Lions Club will pick up bundled newspapers left at the curb by 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14.

City residents with glass bottles and jars and aluminum may drop them off at the Re-cycling Center at the corner of Steel and Swegles Street from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The center is also open the fourth Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m.



St. Johns High School's Concert Choir took all first place ratings in the District Five Choral Festival they hosted Saturday. Competing were 22 groups from both high schools and junior high schools in the District Five area.

Each group performed two musical numbers and a sight reading before judges in the all day event. (Photo by Bob Stern)

City gives nod to master plan

The St. Johns City Commission has given approval to a Planning Commission recommendation to hire professional consultants to help develop a city master plan for the 1980's and asked for a firm outline to be presented as soon as possible.

Costs will vary, depending upon what the city staff can do themselves but \$7,500 was budgeted this year for a master plan review.

The commission also authorized City Clerk Rick Colletta to start procedural requirements for a special assessment project on Giles Street that will include curbs, gutters and sidewalks.

Kuenzli asserts

Bean market must expand

By SHARON RANDALL

While the successful 1980 Mexican bean deal is history and the 1981 contract is in the bag, Valley Marketing Corporation's Dale Kuenzli warns that Mexico is determined to become self-sufficient in basic foods and intends to reduce imports.

His message to the 88th Annual Michigan Bean Shippers Association in Bay City revealed Mexico's intention to be self-sufficient in dry beans by 1982 and indicated that new markets must be sought.

"Beans are a most important part of the Mexican diet and they are concerned about their market relations with the United States," he explained. "They want to be able to grow all of their own staples and not be subject to the whims and desires of other nations."

A recent \$325 million loan from the World Bank will assist Mexico in reaching its goal of self-sufficiency through various government programs.

While Kuenzli's St. Johns based firm has doubts that Mexican agriculture can take over total bean production for that country, the move causes some concerns.

"Potential market areas in Brazil and Venezuela are being investigated through the industry's foreign market program," he revealed.

Recent food riots over a shortage of black beans occurred in Brazil, according to Kuenzli. "We will try to somehow get them on the trading list to help keep beans in Michigan agriculture," he said.

Kuenzli indicated that the 1980 contract was "a total success." Most producers did well, although there was some loss due to standing water, he said. He praised elevator crews saying they were able to meet processing deadlines and "put on a super performance in keeping things moving."

He said the railroad companies came through for the shipment "in a fashion beyond our comprehension,"



Larry Burns

Larry Burns dies

Larry Burns, 71, of 411 E. Sturgis died March 4, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital following a long illness.

He was associated with the Ford Motor Co. over 40 years and spent 36 years as a principle with Egan Motor Sales of St. Johns where he served as president from 1965-1975.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns Saturday, March 7 with the Rev.

Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by the Osgood Funeral Home.

Burns was born June 22, 1909 in Hubbardston to John M. and Julia Egan Burns. He graduated from St. John the Baptist School and Hubbardston High School. On Feb. 1, 1932 he married Mary Slattery at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Carson City. He had lived in St. Johns for the past 45 years.

Burns was a past Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus where he was a member for 52 years, a life member of the BPOE in Lansing, a former member of the National Automobile Dealers Assn. and the Michigan Automobile Dealers Assn., and a member of the Assn. of Realtors. He was active in fund raising for the Clinton Area Care Center and was involved in many other community projects.

Larry Burns is survived by his wife, Mary; one daughter, Rosemary Hambleton of Port Huron; two sons, Thomas Burns of St. Johns and Richard Burns of Rolling Hills Estates, CA; nine grandchildren; four brothers, Louis Burns of Carson City, Francis Burns of Grand Rapids, Jerry Burns of Hubbardston, and Bernard Burns of Michigan City, IN; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Bertram of Perrinton and Miss Julia Burns of Lansing. One son, Harry, preceded him in death in 1974. He was also preceded in death by a brother, John.

The family suggests that memorials be made to Clinton Memorial Hospital, the Clinton Area Care Center, and St. Joseph Catholic Church.

stating that the shipment went straight out of Michigan directly and swiftly to the boarder.

He cited the success and efficiency of executing the 1980 contract as the basis for the 1981 contract that was finalized the end of January. "With that fine performance in front of us we stood in good stead to ink a contract for 1981."

The new contract calls for 183,000 metric tons of pinto and black turtle beans from Michigan producers. Last year's contract called for 112,000 metric tons.

Under the terms of the new contract, prices remain the same as last year, \$25 per hundredweight.

Kuenzli said local producers will probably be close to last year's participation with the majority in black turtles. "They stood up better to the wet fall harvest."

Nationally, the Mexican contract involves 383,000 metric tons. Kuenzli said it represents 32 percent of the total U.S. bean crop. Last year's deal brought nearly \$40 million to Michigan growers and another \$20 million to other areas of the country.

The Mexican contracts have given local farmers a market for beans and increased plantings. Last year farmers planted 10 times as many blacks and pintos as the previous year.

"The contract also provides an economic base and practically sets the minimum level at which beans will trade during the 1981-82 market year," Kuenzli said.

"Of some concern is the fact that greater quantities of black beans are being grown without a contract and that poses some risks," he said. "In years past farmers sometimes went for two years without finding a market."

Valley Marketing is one of three corporations that joined together to facilitate the contracting and shipment of Michigan and U.S. grown beans to Mexico when drought and a poor winter harvest forced the country to look for beans beyond its own borders.



Scouting and camping go hand in hand and this Cadette Troop from DeWitt led by Marilyn Boyd and Barb Bond held a practice session last weekend. Patti Bond, left, Wendy Rood, Thersa Bordui and Terri Coon have learned to be independent in the woods. (Photos by Bob Stern)

Girl Scout Week
MARCH 8-14



GIRL SCOUTS



Scouts from Swegles and Central School learned the ins and outs of volleyball, earning a new scouting badge, Group Sports. Lori Fisher of Troop 522 was coached by leader Barb Race in a tournament with Troop 122 coached by Judy Beebee.



**Camping, Crafts,
and Much,
Much More!**



Crafts and singing are a traditional part of the scouting program. Above, Junior Scout, Ann Wymer of St. Johns Troop 44 works with a cardboard puppet. New crafts and ideas are available to leaders through resource people at the state level.

At the right, Cristal Clark, Stacy McCarrick, Jennifer Kennedy and Erin Murphy lift their voices in song at a weekly meeting at the home of leader Alice Murphy.



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The Second Front Page

Loomis Bros. to perform

Evangelistic Reach Out will present, The Loomis Brothers in a Gospel Concert, Sunday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Assembly of God, St. Johns.

The five man group sings gospel music around the state performing for many organizations. Two members, Howard Straub, a dairy farmer and Paul Loomis, who works for Sealed Power Corp., are from St. Johns.

The public is welcome to attend.

Knights will gather

Four hundred members of the Knights of Columbus together with their spouses and candidates from all over the Diocese of Lansing will gather at St. Joseph Church and School for the 26th Fourth Degree Exemplification Saturday, March 28. The Fr. Godez Assembly, which is made up of councils from St. Johns, Fowler, Westphalia, Portland and DeWitt will host the event.

This Exemplification is being dedicated to James R. Fedewa of Fowler, who was recently elected to the Warden position in Michigan's K of C organization.

Some 70 new candidates are expected to join the K of C Fourth Degree at the Exemplification.

Land Bank stockholders meet Thurs

The Federal Land Bank Association of St. Johns, will hold its annual stockholder's meeting at Smith Hall in St. Johns on Thursday, March 12. Election of four directors and a nominating committee and presentation of annual reports will highlight the business meeting which will immediately follow a complimentary dinner served at noon for the member-borrowers and guests attending.

Besides elections, the business meeting will inform stockholders of the association's 20 percent growth in 1980, to an outstanding loan volume of \$146,758,602 borrowed by 2,616 members. The association will present a report of efficient operation to its members.



The world loves a clown

St. Joseph second graders joined the circus in an afternoon activity with Community Resource Volunteer, Rita Thornton who made up their faces along with their teacher, Tomi Schultheiss, left. Everyone picked a clown name and they held a circus parade through the school.

The clown unit ended a lesson in which all children completed reading "The Circus Book." (Photo by Bob Stern)



It's Girl Scout Week

Girl Scouting, 1980's style means new badges, new programs, new activities to excite scouts from Brownies to Seniors.

This week is Girl Scout Week, celebrated nationally, and local clubs are engaged in activities that represent the traditional scout troop as well as the new "in tune with the times" troop.

Local clubs have picked up on the new badges to try such activities as group sports and career exploration.

Scouting is "changing with the times," said Judy Beebee, leader of Troop 122 from Central School, St. Johns. She and Barb Race who leads Troop 522 from Swegles School, just completed a program on volleyball with their troops. Girls were taught the rules, warm up exercises and techniques and then participated in a two week play-off tournament.

The physical activity was so well received by the scouts that Mrs. Beebee said, "Soccer is next."

Clinton county troops are under the Lansing council

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Ken Lashaway

Memorial service set

Kenneth E. Lashaway of 908 W. McConnell in St. Johns died March 7, 1981 at his residence. He was 41.

A memorial service will be held at the First United Methodist Church Wednesday, March 11 at 3 p.m. with the Rev. Keith Laidler officiating.

Lashaway was born Nov. 18, 1939 in Cass City to Ray and Marjorie Bulemoore Lashaway and attended Corunna High School. He earned a B.S. in Education

from CMU and a M.A. from MSU.

On Sept. 6, 1958 Lashaway married Nancy Wiley in Flint. Prior to coming to St. Johns Public Schools where he was an administrator for the past 11 years, he was a teacher in the Coleman and Corunna Schools.

Lashaway was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Michigan Occupational Education Assn., the St. Johns Lions Club, the Council of Vocational Administrators-School Business Officials, and the American Vocational Assn.

Kenneth Lashaway is survived by his wife Nancy; one daughter, Lori Lashaway, a student at the U of M; one son, Kenneth Lashaway, Jr., a student at I.T.T. in Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Merle (Phyllis) Bowman of Flint; and one brother, Donald Lashaway of Paia, Hawaii. He was preceded in death by his parents.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the First United Methodist Church or the Lashaway Children's Education Fund.

To head Bike-a-thon

Shirley Rasmussen has agreed to accept the chairmanship of the St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in St. Johns.

The funds raised in the Bike-A-Thon this spring will assure the continuation of the life-giving work at the hospital.

Fowler citizens have say

By SHARON RANDALL

When Fowler public school officials examine their programs in preparing the 1981-82 budget next month they'll have knowledge of how residents feel about 60 areas of instruction and extra activities at their fingertips.

They also know that a majority of residents will not approve a millage increase.

They know because they've asked them.

A community wide survey, made this winter, puts the feelings of the public in the hands of school board members and administrators as they face the task of balancing next year's budget.

Ovid-Elsie and Pewamo-Westphalia are presently conducting similar studies based on Fowler Superintendent Gary Jackson's questionnaire.

Other school communities have turned to citizen groups for input. DeWitt's committee of 75 reported on their three-week study last week. St. Johns' citizen group is in

the process of preparing a final report for the board of education.

"We wanted input from everybody in the community," Jackson said. "We tried to reach people with kids in school, people with kids out of school. We contacted the senior citizen group. We surveyed our staff members.

In Fowler, the biggest response came from people with children in school and from staff members. Two public meetings were held, in an attempt to reach people not involved in the schools, but no one came.

Favorable response was made on many questionnaires indicating that the survey gave people their first chance to give an opinion, Jackson said. While he admitted to some negative comments, he said in general the survey was well received.

The biggest use of the survey results will come after the budget is put together. "If we have to make cuts, we have some good information to look at and we can say that everyone had a chance for

input," Jackson said.

Fowler's present school budget is \$1,310,000. Some \$44,000 was cut in December when the state aid formula provided less revenue than anticipated. Jackson said a regular teaching position and a special education teacher were part of cuts this year along with three part-time cooks in the hot lunch program. A custodian position was cut in half and an elementary school secretarial position was cut by a third. Two teacher aids were also eliminated.

Jackson is sure the Fowler community is telling school officials that cuts must be made instead of increasing millage. "Preliminary figures show valuations in this school system up by a 20 percent average," he said, indicating that farms may increase 29 percent and homes around 17 percent.

Of good news to district tax payers is that the debt millage will be decreased by three mills because a bond payment to the state on the elementary school will be paid off.

While Jackson is certain

the district will not be asking for additional millage, a bond issue for a \$350,000 addition to the high school shop area is being discussed.

Jackson said the addition is a pressing need at the high school and that the survey placed shop classes in high priority. "Shop ranked 10th with both community members and the staff," Jackson said.

The top nine programs or services listed by community members were K-8 math; K-8 reading; 1-8 spelling; 9-12 general English; algebra; transportation services; K-8 science; 1-8 language arts and typing.

The staff agreed in most part but put U. S. History above algebra and listed government as ninth. Transportation services was not a priority with staff members, who listed it 26th.

Other areas of difference between community and staff was found in athletics, listed 16 by parents and 38 by staff, and drivers education listed by parents as 18 and teachers as 33.

Thief hits SJ lockers

Two St. Johns High School students had their purses stolen from their lockers on March 6 according to St. Johns police reports.

Denise Halstead, 4254 S. Airport Rd., reported her purse stolen sometime between 12:10 and 12:40 p.m. Her lockermate Renee Holms, 4002 S. Lowell Rd., reported her purse containing \$60 worth of contents was stolen sometime between 10:12 and 10:40 a.m. The purse contained a calculator and a personal check.

Tom Walker, 509 E. Cass and Roger Miller, 1717 Yallup Rd. reported windows broken on their vehicles while they were parked in the Krogers parking lot on March 3.

Nancy Williams, 7077 Church Rd., reported her purse stolen from the St. Joseph School parking lot on March 3 sometime between 7:50 and 9:10 p.m.

A French horn valued at \$700 was stolen on March 4 after a Mike Moore, a junior high school student, set the instrument down in the doorway of 201 N. Clin-

ton. He told police he came back 15 minutes later and it was gone. Also included with the instrument was his identification.

Debra Feneis, 104 N. Clinton, report her 1974 Grand Prix stolen from the parking lot on Spring and State Streets on March 8.

A car stolen from Jack Desprez, 909 Hampshire, was stolen from the Federal Mogul parking lot sometime between 10 p.m. March 8 and 7 a.m. March 9. It was later recovered in Marshall on March 9.

The youth who stole the vehicle was the same juvenile from Perrinton who stole a vehicle earlier this month from Bee's, Lyle French, St. Johns police chief commented.

There were also eight accidents in the city, none of those resulting in serious injury.

Officials to meet

A legislative breakfast is being sponsored by the Clinton County Board of Commissioners Friday, March 13. The meeting will be held at MiJo's in DeWitt Township and have representatives from Clinton, Ingham and Eaton boards of commissions.

Discussion will be held between county representatives and Representatives Ernest Nash, Alan Cropsey and Senators Dick Allen and Jim Dunn.

"This meeting will help our legislators get an idea of what kinds of problems each of the counties face," said Bill LeFevere, county administrative aide. "It might also help the other units of government get an understanding of each others mutual problems."

This is the first time in several years a legislative breakfast such as this has been held in Clinton County.

Appointed

Forest Conley, Jr. of Fowler has been reappointed to the Clinton County Veterans Trust Fund Committee as the Veterans of Foreign Wars representative.

Conley will serve in this position until Dec. 31, 1983.



Federal Mogul employees brushed up on their first aid skills recently in a program run through the American Red Cross by Jerry Reha. Harold Bease tries his newly learned skills on Richard Paksi in a practice session.

Reha, heads the local Clinton County First-Aid Volunteers, which provides first aid assistant to group gatherings in the area through a portable station. (Photo by Bob Stern.)

Chickens stolen in Laingsburg

A rash of larcenies kept Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies busy this past

week, including the thefts of 30 chickens and \$275 worth of gasoline.

Jennie Pytlowanyj of 1223 E. Centerline Road, St. Johns reported that someone had stolen about 230 gallons of regular gasoline from a gas tank at her residence. Mrs. Pytlowanyj said the gas, valued at \$275 was taken sometime after November 26, 1980.

Sometime during the late evening hours of March 5, 30 young chickens were stolen from a small barn on the Roland Wert property at 8584 S. Hollister Rd., Laingsburg. Wert valued the chickens at \$90.

A \$150 Schwinn bicycle was taken from the home of Linda L. Simon, 391 Green Road, Laingsburg sometime between March 1 and 3. Mrs. Simon said her son left his 20-inch bicycle up against the house by the front door and discovered it missing on March 3.

A AM-FM cassette stereo player was taken from a vehicle belonging to Marguerite Savage of Haslett on March 1 while it was parked in the parking lot of the Royal Scott Bowling Alley. Miss Savage reported that damage was also done to the window and dashboard of her car for a total loss of \$325.

Other complaints include the breaking and entering of a shed at 3319 W. Pratt Rd., DeWitt on March 5 and again on March 8. Owner Gerald Gardner

reported to sheriff deputies twice that someone broken into his storage sheds and stolen tool and other items. Deputy Gary Bensinger and Officer Robert Moinet of the Detective Bureau interviewed a suspect and recovered the stolen items. The suspect was placed under arrest.

Two malicious destruction incidents were reported this week, one from James Bierstetel of the Westphalia Department of Public Works where traffic control signs have been vandalized over the last few weeks. Nine signs and posts, valued at \$325 have been damaged in the village.

At Fowler High School several youths were discovered stuck in the yard, Feb. 27, and investigation revealed that they were involved in destruction to the school yard. Damage was estimated at \$100.

The Sheriff's Department handled 11 motor vehicle accidents during the week but only one resulted in a personal injury.

Stephen Hurrell, 22, and Michael Trout, 21, both of Lansing were taken to Sparrow Hospital, March 5 after the car Hurrell was driving failed to make a curve on Round Lake Road. The vehicle went off the road and rolled on its top. Hurrell was cited for careless driving.

★ Girl Scout Week

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which provides leadership and training for troop leaders. Each area in the county has a representative who attends meetings in Lansing and brings back activities and learning experiences to share with local leaders. St. Johns' representative is Sharon St. Johns who said information and training is available to everyone who wishes to help with the scouting program. "It's a lot of fun," she said. "We have game and song workshops for leaders, and training in camping and other activities."

Mrs. St. Johns also stressed the fact that "you don't have to be a parent to participate in scouting." There's something in it for everyone and people who like working with youngsters will grow from the experience.



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Petitions available for school board posts

Nominating petitions for seats on area boards of education can be picked up by interested candidates at all superintendents' offices in the county during school hours.

They must be returned with the required number of signatures by Monday, April 6 at 4 p.m.

The positions will be decided at the annual school election in June.

All candidates who file a petition must then file a statement of organization in compliance with the campaign finance law of the State of Michigan. Forms for this statement will also be available at school offices

and must be returned to the Clinton County Courthouse. School board members with terminating positions are:

BATH

Sam Palmatier, who is now completing his first term on the board.

DEWITT

Clare Boughton, who is completing his first term and

Ken Stevens who has served eight years on the board.

ST. JOHNS

Leonard Peutz, who is completing his first four year term.

FOWLER

Dorothy Bertram and Dr. Lars Anderson, both finishing their first four year term.

The remaining two years of Mike Smith's term are also to be filled in this election. Smith recently moved from the community.

OVID-ELSIE

Board president Frank Rivest and secretary Larry Martin both end terms this June. Rivest's years as a board member date back to rural schools. Martin has served two four-year terms.

PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA

The board's vice-president Louis Pline and Carl Pfaff are ending terms in June. Pline has served two terms and Pfaff, one.

FULTON

Fulton's Board of Education will have one position open, now held by Marlin Glazier.

None of the present members have indicated if they will run for re-election. All are four year terms except for the two-year post open in Fowler.

Landfill expansion refused

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Emotions ran high last Wednesday night in Wacousta when the planning commission held a public hearing regarding the proposed expansion of Granger's Landfill. It was standing room only for two and half hours as representatives of Granger's tried to present their reasons for wanting the expansion and residents demanding that no further wastes be dumped in their township.

Members of the planning commission unanimously voted to deny the expansion request after which they received a standing ovation from the audience.

It was pointed out by Tom Warstler, county planner, that although the local units of government might say no to the expansion the state might say the landfill is needed and go over local officials heads.

"The problem is not going to be solved by saying no," said Warstler.

Petitions saying the residents of Watertown and Eagle Townships, "...were vigorously opposed to fur-

ther expansion on the existing Granger Landfill, and opposed the dumping of hazardous wastes and the proposed development of a hazardous waste dump," were passed out before the meeting began. The petition further stated that, "...we fear for our lives, the lives of our children and posterity and the value of our lifetime investment in Clinton County and the community affected. We feel justly agrieved by tolerance of the existing pollution from the dump site and to subject us and the environment to further expansion of it is unconscionable and intolerable."

The purpose of the meeting according to Don Garlock, planning commission chairman was to decide on the issuance of a special use permit for the landfill. However, the township does not have its own zoning so the matter will also be referred to the department of developmental control in Clinton County. A planning commission

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Melissa has relapse

Tiny Melissa Keys, 20-month old daughter of Jack and Jane Keys of Ovid, is seriously ill at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

Melissa was stricken with leukemia when she was six months old. Treatment at the children's hospital brought the disease into remission late last summer but early this February the symptoms re-appeared. She has been in isolation following her relapse.

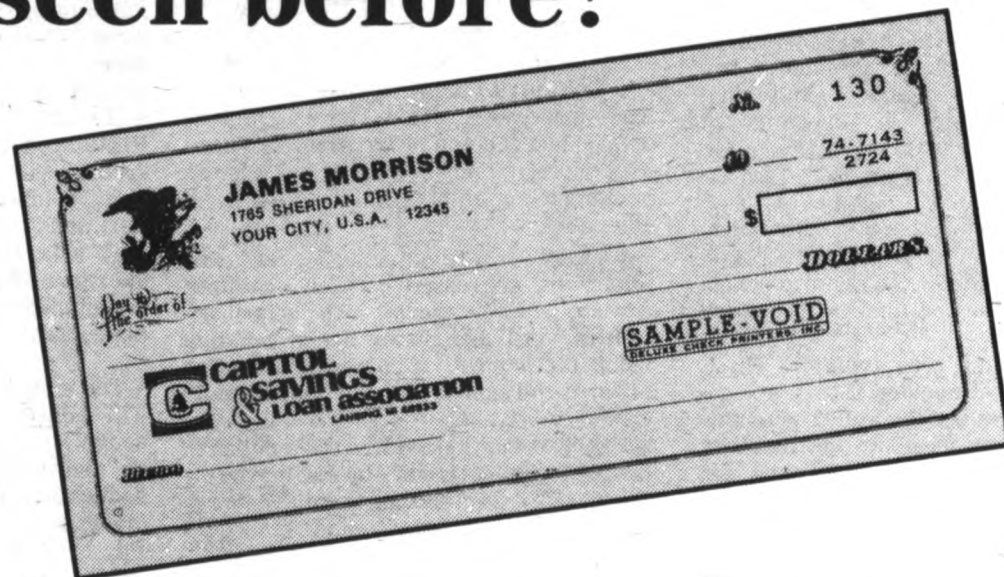
The little Ovid girl, granddaughter of Neva Keys, longtime Clinton County News correspondent, has an adult type of leukemia, rarely seen in children and treatment has been especially difficult.

Melisa has been on a special schedule of radiation, chemotherapy, frequent blood tests, antibiotics and blood transfusions as this type of leukemia effects the bone marrow and blood forming tissues.

At the present time, according to her grandmother, Melissa is suffering from a fluctuating temperature, loss of appetite and fatigue. Her mother has been with her constantly and her father and other family members have been spending weekends at the hospital.

Last summer the community of Ovid raised funds for Melissa's treatment and a special blood drive resulted in 81 donors giving in her name.

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Viewpoint

By Sharon Randall

Special interests help

The community of Eaton Rapids recently met its goal of raising enough money to finance varsity and junior varsity sports for their public school program.

Ovid-Elsie, with help in donations from area merchants, brought in enough money through a huge auction to keep their school radio station.

Chesaning, which faced severe budget cuts a year ago, had some of their sport programs reinstated with money earned in community fund raisers.

Bath parents took out a three-year loan to outfit their band and local fund raisers are making the payments.

Fulton parents have launched a campaign to raise money for uniforms and equipment.

The idea for additional community and parent support for special school projects and programs dates back to the beginning of public education when parents took turns housing and feeding the teacher.

Parents and neighborhoods have turned out to support carnivals, special suppers, book fairs, bake sales, car washes, bingo, raffles and sales from magazines to garden seeds. Libraries have been replenished, halls painted, playgrounds outfitted.

A survey of any school in the country would turn up thousands of school projects and activities, financed through extra activities of the parents most interested in that event for their children.

In Clinton County these special projects have stopped short of hiring music or art teachers for impoverished schools but this is not unheard of in other areas.

This willingness to work for and help a school program is part of the spirit that makes up a school community. It is something beyond the school walls. It is people, who in spite of their vote during a millage increase, are willing to work for education and all the frills that go with it.

While other school districts across the state are building rapport and fund raisers are bringing in thousands of dollars, the St. Johns Board of Education turned down an offer from Theresa Merrill and Community Education supporters for \$200 worth of paint. They turned down the offer to raise funds to buy paint for the inside of the historic school which houses the Community Education program.

Their reasoning was two-fold. First, they have not yet decided if they are going to continue to use the building for this program. Closed as an elementary school, it was reluctantly reopened last fall when the Community Education program sought a place for daytime classes. Secondly, with impending budget cuts certain, more such offers from "special interest groups" are sure to become prominent and a policy should be written before the school program "turns into a patchwork quilt" and the board "loses control."



As the policy community takes on this task, I ask them to be cautious. Don't lose the support that is already there.

Consider the patches of special interest that built up libraries at Perrin-Palmer, Swegles and Central when the budget had no money for books. Consider the patches of special interest that sewed the stage curtain at East Olive. Consider the patches of special interest that sent the Redwing Marching Band on a "once in a lifetime trip."

The needless refusal in the Theresa Merrill matter will lose the board more than control and I suggest that they reconsider.

The painting project involves something beyond the mere coating of walls. It would insure a summer work project for six disadvantaged young people who are students there in the alternative education classes.

The paint donation would increase the swell of pride that is developing not only in the alternative education students but in the adult high school completion students and the large number of citizens who participate in enrichment programs at the center.

The argument for separate housing for the Community Education program was won, just weeks after Theresa Merrill opened last fall and board members need only to drop by any day of the week to see community members inter-acting with education.

Housewives are dancing in leotards, adults are engrossed in study, children are absorbed in special after school activities. All ages, they are a building block for a positive community feeling towards the school that the board should take seriously.

Every one of them would put a dollar in the hat for paint, library books, for the orchestra, for the football team. They are yesterday's, and today's and tomorrow's positive millage voter.

May I suggest another policy for consideration by the St. Johns Board of Education. A policy that prevents a loss of power due to community apathy, discouragement and disrespect.

Or is this one already written&

Turning the Camera Back



Nearly 25 years ago Dr. H. L. Oatley presented two white pines to the City of St. Johns on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce. Accepting was Mayor Ray Kentfield.

"May they grow straight and tall," said Dr. Oatley, "and become a lasting monument to the fine spirit of cooperation and mutual assistance existing between the city and the Chamber."

Others in the photo are (l to r) Lorenz A. Tiedt, Don Gilson, Ladd Bartholomew, F.J. Idle, F.M. Lewis, Charles Coletta, Dr. Clyde Wilcox, Edward Stephenson, and John F. Bond.

Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

The regular monthly meeting of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce will take place March 19 at Cornwell Catering-Family Fare Restaurant. Our guest speaker this month will be Mark Hooper. Mark is a Certified Public Accountant who is part of the Speakers Bureau of the Michigan Certified Public Accountants Association.

The subject which Mark will address will be tax deductions businesses may be overlooking and legal deductions businesses may claim.

The Chamber of Commerce meeting is a membership meeting; but if you are a non-member who is interested in the Chamber, come and see

what we are about. The meeting is at 12 and the cost is \$4 per person which includes lunch along with the program. With April 15 getting closer and closer, we can all pick up some tax advice which will help us prepare our tax records whether we handle our own accounting or turn it over to an accountant.

If you wish to attend, call the Chamber office at 224-7248 by Tuesday, March 17.

If you are among those persons taking driver training, getting married, or doing any other thing requiring a certified copy of your birth certificate, get ready. The fee has increased from \$3 to \$10. But don't blame our County Clerk or the county commissioners. This price was

set by the State of Michigan.

The state periodically send out fee schedules to the county clerks' offices around the state, and on Feb. 9 the state schedule included an increase in charges for certified copies.

Birth certificates are not the only documents affected. All certified copies are now set at \$10 for the first copy and \$3 each for additional duplicates presented at the same time.

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

Senior Citizen Update

By Brenda Hamilton

We know that many of you took part in our county White House Community Forum on Aging back in January. We also know, that many of you are probably tired of hearing about it, but our work is not completed. There's still plenty to be done and we need you to take part one more time.

This coming Saturday, March 14, at the Lansing Civic Center from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. we will be having our Regional White House Conference on Aging. At this meeting, as with our's here in Clinton County, discussions will be raised on the resolutions and platforms concerning our older adult population. These resolutions have been collected from all the community forums throughout the tri-county area (Clinton, Eaton and Ingham) and will be compiled so we can vote on whether they are accepted or rejected.

People from all over the tri-county area will be there to vote. We need the residents of Clinton County to make sure our county's resolutions are passed. It's necessary that we be able to preserve the rural point of view and that we carry that position to the state conference in April. Additionally, we need you to vote on our county's delegate nominations to the state conference.

Clinton will be sending two delegates to that conference. The total number of delegates from the tri-county area will be 13. As we stated before, Clinton will only have two of the these 13. We need individuals that understand what is important to the out county area and the interests of our older population. We need people that are informed about the unique situation within the rural communities and can demonstrate that point of view.

There will be four nominations on the Clinton ballot from which we will have to select two. Those individuals include, Gen Drouin, Zella Custard, Sister Mary Koger and myself, Brenda Hamilton. The choice is yours. You should select who you believe will be the best representatives from our area, but remember, you must be at the conference to vote.

The White House Conference first came into being in 1961. From that conference and the many forums that took place throughout the country the idea of Medicare was conceived. During the 1971 conference the nutrition program was started.

These community forums and conferences are essential, and they should not be pushed aside as being

useless or unproductive. As an individual, as a community and as a rural county, we all count and make a difference in the final outcome.

Brenda Hamilton of the Senior Citizen office writes a guest column for Senior Citizen Update this week. Our regular columnist, Ruth Delo is hospitalized at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Write to the editor

The Clinton County News would like to print your opinions and comments in its letters to the editor column. Letters must be signed originals, including the writer's full address and telephone number.

There is no limit on length but shorter ones are more likely to be published in their entirety. Letters may be edited for clarity.

Names will be withheld only for extraordinary reason.

Send your letters to the editor to Clinton County News, 102 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879

Personality Profile

Fight against leukemia leads to Seattle

By TIM JEFFERY

This is a sad story that hopefully will turn out to be a happy one. It's a wonderful example of small town people taking care of their own.

Marlene Graber, originally from DeWitt, then later of Pottsville and most recently a resident of Laingsburg, received a phone call at work on the last day of 1980. The news of a blood test from the day before was not good.

"They just called me at work and said you get to that hospital," Marlene explained. She had already been experiencing anemia and had developed rashes on her skin. The results of the blood test confirmed the rashes as being cancer cells and her hemoglobin was determined as 5.3, an alarmingly low count compared to the normal figure of 12. "They wondered how I was walking. I was going to start passing out quite a bit," she recalled.

Once in the hospital, Marlene's sickness was pinpointed as acute leukemia. The disease has no medication to cure it. The best and most necessitating remedy is a bone marrow transplant, an operation that costs several thousands of dollars.

Marlene's doctor insists the transplant be done in Seattle, Washington, at a special leukemia center. Husband, Harold will accompany Marlene, but daughter Lisa, 11 and son Eddie, 10, will be without their parents for approximately three months.

Being with Marlene means Harold will have to leave his job as a computer operator for the Jackson National Life Insurance Company in Lansing for an extended period of time. The company has offices in all 50 states and the idea of Harold working for Jackson National while in Seattle is being explored.

However, the situation may not be possible and money matters will be tough.

Enter several hundred caring and kindhearted people. Starting with the DeWitt City Firemen's wives and the DeWitt Lioness Auxiliary, money is being raised in all directions. The wives and the members of the Lioness Club are sponsoring a dance this Saturday with Bent Septers donating the musical entertainment. The money raised will be given to Marlene.

The Laingsburg Congregational Church recently held a benefit spaghetti dinner. The DeWitt Township Fire Department donated \$600 and the Bath Township Fire Department contributed \$100. Marv Burt and Pat Brown, friends of the Grabers, are sponsoring a 28-team basketball tournament in Holt, March 28 with all proceeds from entry fees going toward the transplant. Even Marlene's neighbors in Laingsburg, most of whom she hardly knows, are conducting a raffle to procure.

"It has just really been fantastic," Marlene said. "People hear you're in trouble and they do all this. Checks have come to me in the mail and the senders don't even know me from a other lady walking down the street."

The donor for the operation has yet to be determined. The individual must be a brother or sister and Marlene is fortunate in that regard. Diane Watts and Dale Foster, two of Marlene's seven brothers and sisters, have turned out to be perfect matches. More testing is still in progress to hopefully single out either Diane or Dale. If both prove to be equally acceptable, the selection will have to be made amongst the family.

Marlene has had bone marrow extracted on four occasions. "I just dread that part. Boy, does it hurt," she pointed out. She also was the recipient of white cells from 30 donors, mostly employees of Farm Bureau, where Marlene worked up until the sickness forced her to leave.

Marlene's bone marrow will be completely killed with radiation to begin the transplant. The donor will spend roughly four days in the hospital as there will be pain involved, with some 50-100 needles being inserted to extract fluid.

Once the new bone marrow is put into Marlene, it takes anywhere from two weeks to two months to be sure the body is accepting the donor's marrow. "It's going to be a long process after the transplant. It's uncertain on how long the rehabilitation will take. They just tell me I have to be built up physically and mentally when I get ready to go out there," she indicated.

Marlene says her physical condition is fairly good right now. As for her mental state, it couldn't possibly be better.

Marlene laughed and joked, talking about one of her favorite pastimes, watching sports on television. Her lone complaint was a bit of boredom during the days when the kids are in school and Harold is at work. "When you're used to working, sitting home is a very different experience. Sometimes I take naps, but at night whenever there's a game on we watch it. We have an extra color TV set for the kids," she laughed.

She expects to be leaving for Seattle within a month and hopes to be back before the summer. When she comes back, Marlene hopes to return to work.

"Harold will want me to stay home and the kids would love me to stay home, but I think I'll go back to work if I can," she said.

The Grabers have lived in Laingsburg



Marlene Foster Graber

since May of 1980 in a home in which they are in the process of fixing up themselves. The house is not finished, but both Lisa and Eddie as well as Mom and Dad love the area.

Marlene doesn't like the thought of being away from the kids for three months. "They're taking it very well. They seem to except what's happening. It'll be very

difficult though, because they came up to see me when I was in the hospital in Lansing, but they just can't run up and see me in Seattle," Marlene said.

Indeed it will be difficult, but with hundreds of prayers to help her through, Marlene is set to overcome the battle against leukemia.

Looking ahead

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH'S NEW PASTOR, the Rev. Robert A. Marquardt, will be installed March 29 at 2 p.m. There will be a reception following the service.

TRAVELOGUE SERIES will present "Alluring Australia" Thursday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Jr. High, sponsored by the St. Johns Business and Professional Women and the St. Johns Rotary Club. \$2.50 for adults, \$1.25 children.

THE DEWITT LIONS CLUB needs usable items for a giant indoor Flea Market at DeWitt Memorial Building, Saturday, March 28, 9-5 p.m. Proceeds to be used for community service. For information call 669-3602 or 669-5104. Pickup service available.

SENIOR CITIZENS DROP IN CENTER 315 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns will be putting on lunches open to the public on Mondays from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S WOMAN'S CLUB will hold a Silent Auction and Bake Sale Wednesday, March 18 at 1:15 p.m. at the home of Dee Morriss.

THE MAPLE TWIRLERS will be having their second Black Cat dance March 13, 1981 at the Middleton Middle School Gym. Dancing from 8-11 p.m. Come join us for a good time of both round and square dancing. Finger food potluck.

A 121st ANNIVERSARY PUBLIC DINNER- at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns will be held Sunday, March 29 with serving from 12:15 to 3:15 p.m. The meal will include turkey with all the trimmings. Advance tickets are \$4.50 for adults and children under 12 \$2.25. Families are \$13.50. Tickets are available at Mark Roberts, Kurts Appliance, Dean's Hardware and the church office.

AAM AND FARMERS UNION-will meet Thursday, March 12 for a potluck dinner at 7 p.m. at the Central National Bank Community Room, Spring Street, St. Johns.

THE ST. JOHN'S JAYCEES VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT-will be held Saturday, March 14 at 8:15 a.m. at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High. It will be a men and women's round robin. Cost per team is \$40. There will be eight first and second individual trophies. For more information call Ken Andrews 224-3330 or Bill Fox 224-4636. Register before March 13.

A FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER-will be served Friday, March 13 by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359. Serving will be from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road then turn north and go two and one-half miles.

THE MID-MICHIGAN DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT-immunization clinic will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton County Services Building, 306 Elm St. on March 9, 16, and 23 by appointment only. For an appointment call 224-7772.

THE OVID AREA SENIOR CITIZENS will meet at the Village Hall Friday, March 20. Potluck dinner at noon. Committee for the day is Letha McCreery, Thelma VanValkenburg, and Mrs. Laura Townsley. A program has been planned.

FULTON WINTER SPORTS BANQUET, Fulton Middle School March 17 at 6:30. Rolls, meat, and beverage. Bring own table service.

THE FULTON-MIDDLETON ATHLETIC BOOSTERS will be sponsoring a carnival again this year on Friday, March 27, from 5-10 p.m. at Fulton High School on M-57, just outside of Middleton.

Lifestyles



Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Peckins

Exchange vows

Marilyn Simon and Joseph C. Peckins exchanged wedding vows Saturday, Feb. 14, 1981 at St. Mary's Church, Westphalia. Fr. James Schmitt performed the double ring ceremony at 1 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Simon of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frances Peckins of Lyons, Michigan.

The bride's white floor-length gown featured a high neckline and pleated skirt with a wide ruffle of lace around the bodiced and also along the bottom of the train. On her head she wore a wide-brimmed hat. She carried a bouquet of red roses, carnations and baby's breath.

Judy Fedewa served as her friend's maid of honor. The bridesmaids were Teresa Simon, sister of the bride and Fran Casillas, sister of the groom.

They wore identical garnet colored floor-length dresses with an empire waist. The dress featured a stand-up collar of lace and a V-shaped lace bodice. It was topped off with a matching wide-brimmed hat to finish an old fashioned look. They each carried a single long-stemmed rose accented with baby's breath.

The mother of the bride chose a navy floor-length

dress with a pleated skirt and a lace jacket. The mothers each wore pink corsages.

Mary Jo Simon and Eric Simon, sister and brother of the bride, were the flower girl and ringbearer.

The best man was John Peckins, brother of the groom; and groomsmen were Bob Lincoln, friend of the groom and Gerald Simon, brother of the bride. Dan Simon and Dave Simon, both brothers of the bride, were ushers.

A buffet-style dinner reception for the couple was held at the K of C Hall in Portland at 5:30 p.m. and was attended by 500 guests.

Friends of the bride, Sue Pung, Linda Feldpausch and Diane Simmon, all of Fowler, served the wedding party and the parents.

Lou Ann Martin, Mary Lou Schneider, Arlene Wieber, and Cheryl Martin, all friends of the bride cut the wedding cake and tended the punch bowl.

After a honeymoon in Hawaii, the couple will make their home in Ionia.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by the State. The groom is a 1975 graduate of Ionia High School and is employed by the City of Ionia.



Sue Keilen, Jay Hill

Couple engaged

Mr. and Mrs. James Keilen of Westphalia wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Sue to Jay Hill of Lansing. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill of Hastings.

The bride-elect is a 1971 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School. She is employed as a

department manager at Meijers in Okemos.

The prospective groom graduated in 1970 from Battle Creek Central High and in 1972 from Ferris State College. He is employed by Consumers Power Company, Lansing.

The couple plans an April 4 wedding.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Aurand of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Deborah Faye to Michael George. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Corunna High School and is now employed at M.A.D.A. in East Lansing. The prospective bridegroom is a 1972 graduate of Everett

High School and is employed by Meijers of Lansing.

The couple is planning an April 4 wedding.

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To celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Snyder of rural Ashley will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary with an open house. The open house will be held at the Bethel Mennonite Church on North US-27 Sunday, March 15 from 2-5 p.m.

The couple's seven children and their spouses will be hosting the event. Their 30 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren will also be present.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend. The couple requests that there be no gifts, please.

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Thelen of Fowler have announced the engagement of their daughter, Linda E., to James H. Pung. Pung is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy N. Pung of Fowler.

The bride-elect graduated from Fowler High School in 1978 and is employed by the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of Fowler High School and works with Roy N. Pung and Sons Excavating, Inc.

The couple is planning a May 16 wedding.

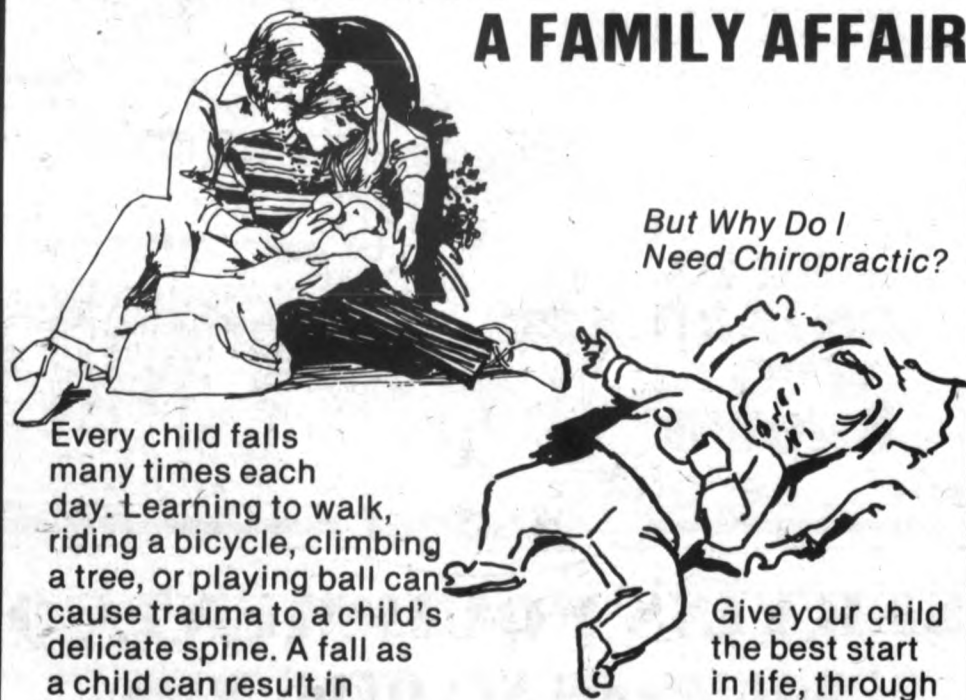
Birth

ORSON: A girl, Rebecca Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Orson, St. Johns, Feb. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Ginny Hackett and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Orson. The mother is the former Teresa Hackett.



James H. Pung - Linda E. Thelen

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Ovid-Elsie players pick thriller

By JENNIFER LITOMISKY

Picture yourself reading your favorite comic book on a quiet afternoon or evening. Suddenly, as you put it down, all your favorite comic book

characters come to life. The flashes flash, the muscles bulge, and the capes are flung.

Sound unbelievable? It may be, but this is not the case for the senior play which will be presented in the Ovid-Elsie auditorium

March 12 and 16 for the high school and junior high school students and on March 14 for the public at 8 p.m.

The play consists of three exciting acts under the direction of Donald Thayer, guidance counselor at the Ovid and Elsie Junior High Schools.

When the first scene starts out, everything seems to be your normal, everyday routine in a school newspaper office. As the play progresses though, the main character gets knocked out; and we see some fantastic things surfacing and some comical acts also.

The routine of "good vs. evil" seems to play a part in the play, and things eventually bring the acts to

a comic-strip climax, but with an ending of reality.

The play is conducted in a fantastic way and should be a real knockout.

The comic book cast includes: Brian Clock (Waldo), Kenda Winkler (Penelope), Vicki Sehlke (Agnes), Dean Gilbert (Conroy), Carl Thornton (Ratso), Julie Furstenau (Abby), Jamie Lawrence (Bonnie), Karl Dahlke (Bruno), Allen Martin (McGillicutty), Angie Unterbrink (Regina), Cindy Fent (Mrs. Clinger), Randy Montague (Mr. Bip), Gary Brook (Bradford), Jennie Bovan (Yvonne), Beth Latz (Olga), Janelle Price (Veronica), Sherry Lund-

(Continued on page 18)



Creatures lurk behind palms (or brooms if you haven't any imagination) in the Ovid-Elsie High School play, going on stage this weekend. It's the good guys against all kinds of bad guys in the production directed by Don Thayer. (Photo by Jean Martin)

Cooking leaders off to workshop

Cindy Garlick of Grand Ledge and Gene Barnhart of St. Johns will join other Michigan 4-H teen and adult leaders at the 4-H foods and nutrition workshop March 13-14 at Kettunen Center.

The workshop will focus on new ideas for 4-H nutrition projects and activities for school or 4-H club use.

Workshop participants will examine basic nutritional and exercise requirements to maintain good mental and physical health.

Highlights of the workshop include sessions on international foods, outdoor meals and food preservation. The workshop will also familiarize leaders with innovative ways to interest young people in food and nutrition projects.

Techniques for dealing

Cook Chinese

Twelve members of the West Elsie Extension group and Extension Agent Carol Butler have learned about wok cooking from Marcella Peck Tarant from Montrose.

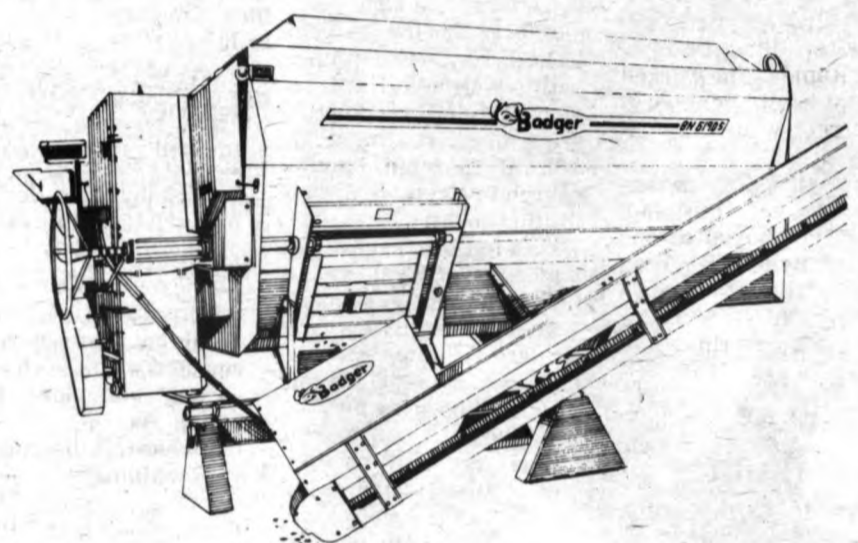
At a recent meeting, held at the home of Mrs. Ray Peck, the group enjoyed a Chinese dinner which included thin sliced carrots, mushrooms, celery, onions, cauliflower, snow peas, and bean sprouts with chicken slices. Brown rice, alfalfa sprouts, egg rolls, meat balls, and hard boiled eggs were also served. Chop sticks and fortune cookies completed the meal.

During their business meeting the club welcomed back Beverly Austin.

During the March meeting, which is to be held in the home of Mrs. Charles Kridner, there will be an election of officers.

with inflation by using low-cost food projects will also be discussed.

For more information on the foods and nutrition workshop or other 4-H activities, contact Theresa Dow Silm at the County Cooperative Extension Service, 224-3288.



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Obituaries

Louise B. Camp

Louise B. Camp of 433 Port Sheldon Road, Grandville passed away March 7, 1981 following a short illness. She was 63.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 10 at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Maple Rapids with the Rev. Dick Riley officiating. Burial was in So-wle Cemetery.

Mrs. Camp was born Oct. 12, 1917 in Maple Rapids to Clyde and Cora Sypher Allen. She attended Maple Rapids High School and lived most of her life in Maple Rapids. On October 22, 1948 she married Lawton Camp in Lansing.

Mrs. Camp was a member of the Maple Rapids United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star, no.76 in Maple Rapids. She worked for the State of Michigan in the Secretary of State Offices.

Louise B. Camp is survived by her husband, Lawton, of Charlotte; one daughter, Lynette Redman of Grandville; and two granddaughters, Kristina Redman and Karina Redman.

Noreen A. McLaughlin

Noreen A. McLaughlin, 82, of 709 S. Swegles in St. Johns passed away March 8, 1981 at Brown Nursing Home in Gratiot County following a long illness.

Funeral services will be held at the Grove Bible Church Wednesday, March 11 at 11 a.m. with the Rev. Robert Prange officiating. Burial will be in the Eureka Cemetery. Arrangements are by the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mrs. McLaughlin was born Nov. 25, 1898 in Chicago to Thomas and Anna Jacobson Sheahan. She graduated from Moody Bible Institute and the Illinois Institute of Technology.

On Sept. 6, 1923 she married Edgar R. McLaughlin in Chicago. She moved to St. Johns in 1937 from northern New York State.

Mrs. McLaughlin was a homemaker, a schoolteacher, and an evangelist. She was a member of the Grove Bible Church and the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Noreen McLaughlin is survived by her husband, Edgar of St. Johns; two daughters, Mrs. Delight Hicks of Marshall and Mrs. Noreda Stanolis of Saginaw; one son, Daniel R. McLaughlin of Bradford, Conn.; and seven grandchildren.

Magdalena Bacigal

Funeral services for Mrs. Magdalena Bacigal, 89, of Bannister were held at St. Cyril Catholic Church in Bannister, March 2. Burial was in Ford Cemetery, Elsie. The Rev. Father Edward Konieszka officiated.

Mrs. Bacigal died Friday, Feb. 27, 1981 at Gratiot Community Hospital.

She was born, Feb. 2, 1892, the child of Michael and Anna Hanus in Czechoslovakia. She came to the United States in 1920 and has resided in the Ashley-Bannister area the rest of her life.

She married Frank Bacigal in Alma, Jan. 18, 1920. He died in 1978. She was a member of St. Cyril Catholic Church.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Irene Fecs of Ithaca, Mrs. Mary Jelinek of St. Louis and Frances Lundie of Lennon; two sons, Joseph of Morrice and Frank of Lansing; 19 grandchildren and six

great-grandchildren.

There are two sisters, Helen of Paris and Anna of Czechoslovakia. A daughter preceded her in death.

Edward H. Rosbury

Edward H. Rosbury, 84, of 5215 E. Price Road, St. Johns passed away March 3, 1981 at the Brown Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 6 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. William

Hankerd officiating. Funeral arrangements were by the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Rosbury was born Oct. 6, 1896 to August and Marie Vasher Rosbury. He lived most of his life in Detroit. His wife, Anna J. Rosbury, preceded him in death Oct. 9, 1978.

Rosbury was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and was a veteran of World War I. He was a tool and die maker.

Edward H. Rosbury is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Pilgrims off to Haiti

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Three-years-ago members of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church built a church in Haiti. Today (Wednesday) another group of church members are off to build another church in a remote area of the tiny country.

"We felt because we had a nice, new church we had to reach out to someone else less fortunate," said Howard Williams, who has made the trip to Haiti four times. "We will be building what they call a bush-arbor church, made of bush and tree pushed together to form a sort of lean-to."

The church will also double as a school for the 60 Haitian children during the weekdays, according to Williams.

The men's group of the church organized the event and raised \$5,000 to build

the church.

"We did it on faith," said Williams. "We didn't hold any dinners or special events, we just told people what we were doing and we got \$5,000."

Members of the the group consisting of 15 men and women paid their own way and took time off from work without pay to go on the Haiti mission.

The Caravan youth group gave money to purchase 100 bibles in their native language of Creole, which is actually two languages mixed together, says Williams.

"The schools teach French," he said. "But only 20 kids out of 100 speak French."

Williams says the trip is a mission of love.

"You can't talk to them," he said. "So you have to show them by

deeds and actions. It's an experience that money just can't buy."

The group will be taking clothes, pencils, bibles, frisbees and small rubber balls with them. The three women will be taking flannel graphs hoping to communicate via pictures.

Williams noted that the people they will be building the church for are already Christians, but just don't have a place to worship.

Two-years-ago, Williams and company built a youth camp and last year they built a home for the teachers.

The group left March 11 and will be returning on March 28.

"This isn't really unique, because everyone has a calling in life," said Williams. "It's really exciting."



Harry Harden, Clinton County drain commissioner was awarded a trophy at a recent Michigan Association of County Drain Commissioners convention for having the best annual report. In 1977 Clinton County was one of the 10 highest and in 1978 received an honorable mention. The report was judge by a group of local professionals on the basis of neatness, how easy others can read the report and the outside activities of the drain commission.

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County Sports

P-W's unforgettable year comes to a close

By TIM JEFFERY

The road toward a possible Class C district championship, meant Pewamo-Westphalia would have to get by DeWitt to successfully bring home the crown. Unfortunately, the Pirates met their match for the second time in three weeks against the Panthers, a team that now rates as a serious contender for the state title.

P-W reached the district final with wins over Bath and Olivet earlier in the week.

The Pirates had trouble with the Bees in the opening half of Tuesday's game. Steve Hengesbach scored nine first quarter points, but P-W was up by just four as the period ended.

Kevin Fedewa scored two consecutive buckets early in the second quarter to spark a seven-point run by the Pirates. Brian Pfaff's 20-footer to cap the outburst, gave P-W a 28-15 advantage.

Bath showed it wasn't ready to throw in the towel by countering with a 9-2 spurt. Kent Conley scored on a layup 11 seconds before the buzzer sounded to make it a 32-26 affair.

Mike Pohl sat out most of the first half with foul problems, but his outstanding play sparked P-W in the third quarter. The Pirates pieced together 11 straight

points during a three minute stretch to blow the game wide open.

Overall, P-W outscored the Bees 26-6 on 10 of 20 shooting from the floor. Bath aided the cause with 12 third quarter turnovers.

Pfaff wound up with 18 points in the 81-48 rout. Hengesbach finished with 17, Fedewa netted 10 and Pohl totaled nine, all coming in the third period.

The Pirates needed a bit of late heroics by Hengesbach to slip past Olivet. The 6-foot-5 senior came up with a big three-point play, snapping a 52-52 tie, late in the contest. The play proved to be the difference in the 56-52 triumph.

P-W scored 28 points in the second quarter to overcome a 15-11 deficit and grab a 39-25 halftime lead.

Olivet limited the Pirates to just two field goals in quarter number three and then held them to nine fourth quarter points.

Hengesbach topped the winners with 15 markers, while Pohl added 13 and Fedewa scored nine.

Saturday's title clash had the makings of being a repeat of P-W's earlier lopsided loss to DeWitt.

After a tightly played first quarter, DeWitt reeled off 10 straight points and held a 24-8 lead with 5:05 to play in the first half.

P-W woke up however, and a tip-in by Hengesbach

with 15 seconds showing on the clock, pulled the Pirates within eight. Tim

Deak nailed a jumper at the buzzer to give the hosts a 32-22 halftime edge.

The Pirates continued to battle and finally closed the gap to four on a three-

point play by Gary Hengesbach. He was fouled while scoring on an incredible follow-up of a missed shot.

P-W was within six as the fourth quarter began, then traded buckets with DeWitt three straight times down the floor.

Fedewa picked up his fifth foul with 5:04 to play and the Panthers quickly reopened a nine-point advantage. P-W's final gasp came with 1:52 remaining as Steve Hengesbach scored to make it 53-48.

DeWitt's Tim Carey and Deak teamed to hit eight consecutive free throws in the final 1:30 to seal the win.

Steve Hengesbach closed out his career with 16 points while Pfaff did likewise, netting 11. Gary Hengesbach played superbly off the bench, scoring nine points and sparkling on the offensive boards.

John Ellis, who informed his players on Friday he was stepping down from the coaching ranks, had no regrets about the way his team performed. "We could've folded, but our zone was tough and we did what we wanted," he said. He then added, "I have no complaints. You can't have any complaints. We had a great season."

The Pirates wound up at 20-3 and champions of the CMAC.



Gary Hengesbach (35) was a terror on the offensive boards for P-W Saturday night in the district final against DeWitt. Here he leaps above several players for a rebound. (Photo by Bob Stern)

O-E bags district title, 82-63

By TIM JEFFERY

The district championship that eluded Ovid-Elsie last season, was back intact last week, giving the Marauders their fourth crown in five years.

O-E used a stellar defensive effort Tuesday evening in turning back Chesaning 64-38 and wrapped up the title Friday with a big offensive output against Durand.

Chesaning made three of 18 field goal tries in the opening quarter and found itself on the short end of an 18-6 score. Meanwhile, the Marauders were hitting at a 53 percent clip through the first two periods and by the intermission enjoyed a 33-19 advantage.

The Indians were equally as inept in the second half. The lead reached 20 points in the third quarter, despite an advantage in rebounding to Chesaning.

Overall the Indians wound up with a 45-36 edge in caroms, including 21 on the offensive end, but never came closer than 10 points in the second half.

Jerry Horn led the winners with 21 points. He added eight rebounds, one less than Troy Ginther who scored 10 markers and led the defensive effort. Mark Carter banged home 14 points as well and handed out seven assists.

Chesaning didn't have anyone in double figures. Mark Brasfield was high with eight points.

A young Durand ball club with only two seniors starting, gave the Marauders trouble in the early going Friday night. Scott Hudecek helped O-E stay within one in the first quarter as he scored six points off the bench.

Carter had a rough start, missing his first seven shots,

before finally getting untracked. By halftime, O-E had jumped ahead 38-31.

Durand continued to give the Marauders a battle, trading buckets to the tune of 18 points apiece in the third period.

Foul problems finally caught up with the losers as three players picked up their fifth fouls. One, Mike McCormick was the key man, being disqualified with 22 points to his credit.

The 29 team fouls against Durand meant O-E was busy shooting free throws. Thirty-two of 43 chances hit the mark in the 82-63 triumph.

Five Marauders reached double figures, led by Carter's 19. Chris Horak was next with 14, while Horn and Hudecek each netted 13.

Ginther turned in another fine performance at both ends of the floor. He was responsible for holding Jeff Pierce, Durand's leading scorer to two points. Ginther also found time to stab 18 rebounds and score 10 points.

Hudecek wasn't alone in providing bench strength. Albert Huss scored six points, hitting three big buckets when the contest was still close.

Marauder coach Bob Foreback had expected somewhat of a lower scoring game, but credited Durand for its play. "They came out hitting everything and we were cold, but then we adjusted well defensively and the shots started to fall. Durand is still young. They should be a pret good ball club in the future," he explained.

O-E began the regionals last night against Mt. Pleasant, a team many pick to win the Class B title. The Marauders hoped to prove the forecasters wrong, with an upset.

Redwing girls win big tourney

The St. Johns girls gymnastics team displayed its outstanding talent last Monday in a 10-team invitational at Ionia. Several fine teams competed, but the Redwings topped all challengers with a team score of 88.55.

Wyoming Rogers, Ionia and Lowell rounded out the top four teams.

Darlene Cerny was the best all-around performer in the field. She won every event, finishing with an overall total of 32.00. Dawn Bakita had the distinction of finishing as the third best overall performer with her score of 28.80.

The vault was Cerny's best event as evidenced by a mark of 8.6. Bakita and Chris Dedyne tied for the

eighth position for St. Johns.

Cerny, Dedyne and Bakita grabbed first, fourth and fifth respectively, in the beam competition. Cerny's score was 7.8, Dedyne had a 7.05 and Bakita finished with a 6.7.

Marks of 8.25 in the floor exercise and 7.35 on the uneven bars assured Cerny of her firsts in each of the

two events. Bakita was fourth on the uneven bars, scoring 7.0 and seventh in the floor exercise with a mark of 7.45.

In addition to the top four finishers, Spring Lake, Grand Rapids Union, Grand Rapids Christian, Wayland, Calidonia and Freeland completed the entries.



One Man's Views

By Tim Jeffery

Each time he bounced up off the bench to protest an official's call or to shout instructions to his players, a feeling of sadness rushed through me.

John Ellis was going about his business as coach of the Pewamo-Westphalia basketball team for the last time. Young and gifted in his knowledge of the game, he finally decided mid-way through the year, all the strains involved in coaching weren't worth the trouble. To John Ellis there are more important things in life than full-court presses and jump shots.

He is a family man and coaching basketball meant the wife and kids were often forced to take a back seat. No longer however, will his wife Nancy and sons Jason and Lance be waiting for daddy to come home from another long practice.

This man is a perfectionist and because of it, feels miserable on many days, especially so as of late.

His Pirate team turned back all challengers during the season's first 16 games. Along with the winning streak came state-wide exposure.

The Detroit Free Press noticed enough to run a feature story about P-W. Both the Detroit News and Free Press had the Pirates ranked amongst the top five teams in the Class C polls at one time. The AP poll did likewise and even after P-W's two regular season losses still ranked the Pirates 10th.

Unfortunately, the "what have you done lately" dilemma seemed to surface in the minds of some of the P-W fans as the team struggled in the season's latter stages.

Maybe because P-W virtually sewed up the CMAC crown by smashing Fowler at the mid-way point, visions of district and regional championships were pictured. However, at the outset of the season, the team's foremost and only goal was winning the conference. The Pirates not only won it, they ran away and hid. But, then they coasted a bit which may have hurt in the long run.

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Pirates making plenty of noise in volleyball action

The Pewamo-Westphalia girls fared much better than the Pirate boys did last week against DeWitt. While the boys were eliminated by the Panthers, the P-W volleyball team turned back the DeWitt girls to capture the district championship. The two teams met earlier in the year in the

Clinton County Tournament and P-W pulled off the win. Saturday, the stakes were higher but the results proved to be the same.

Therese Simon and Donna Heckman led the Pirates to 15-5 and 15-13 wins. Heckman had 16 spikes and Simon was good on 14 of 15 serves while adding four spikes.

Jane Cotter totaled nine spikes, four more than the totals turned in by Patty Spencer and Becky Schneider. Coach Carol Bogard also received fine efforts from setters Lynn

Klein and Judy Theis. In addition to setting up spikers, Klein was perfect on her 10 serves.

Earlier in the day, P-W defeated Lansing Catholic Central, winning both games by 15-9 counts. Then the Pirates were pushed to the limit by Bath and barely managed to survive.

After beating the Bees 15-12 in game one, P-W missed on 10 serves and lost the second game 15-13. The Pirates were on the verge of defeat, trailing 16-15 in the rubber match, when Cotter came up with

a brilliant shot. She saved the ball inches from the floor and somehow managed to get it over the net to keep her team alive.

Given the new life, P-W finally pulled out a heart-stopping 20-18 victory.

Overall Saturday, Heckman recorded 47 spikes, 24 of which were unreturnable. She also had four blocks to match Cotter in that department. Cotter was second in spikes with 31, one more than Simon came up with.

Spencer and Schneider had 21 and 17 spikes respectively.

Simon was 41 for 45 serving with one ace, while Klein was 42 of 44 and Schneider made good on 26 of 30 serves.

The Pirates reached the district competition by winning a game earlier in the week against Haslett. P-W posted 15-7 and 15-8 victories.

Regional play is Saturday at Vander Cook Lake. The Pirates face Petersburg-Summerfield at 10 a.m and the winner meets either Battle Creek Pennfield or Hanover Horton at 1 p.m.

★ One Man's Views

(Continued from page 12)

Ellis became more and more frustrated as the year drew to a close. His group of well disciplined and finely-tuned athletes began to flounder. The old intensity lacked on the defensive end. Foul shots were bouncing off the rim and turnovers became a part of P-W.

Through it all, Ellis searched for answers. He never quit on his players or looked for alibis. Instead, he got every ounce from each player and went down fighting against a team that had beaten him by 32 points, three weeks ago.

If ever a team could've rolled over and died, it was P-W Saturday night. Less than three minutes into the second quarter, DeWitt moved ahead by a 24-8 count. Just over a minute into the third quarter, the Pirates were within four points and could've been tied had a couple of easy shots fallen.

Throughout the game comments such as, "There he goes substituting again" could be heard from people who should've been encouraging rather than thinking they knew the ropes better than Ellis.

He traveled and spent plenty of his personal time talking to intelligent basketball minds, always seeking to better himself. He also conducted a summer basketball program, which called for numerous hours when others were at the beach or barbecuing steaks.

Now the P-W job is open. Second-guessers and any others who feel more suited for the job are welcome to inquire. However, don't expect anything negative from John Ellis. He knows what criticism and negative comments feel like and he also appreciates the majority of the P-W fans that gave the team tremendous support. He appreciates the efforts given to him by the players as well and has no blames for stepping down. He simply feels he's had enough of the strains and anguish the job calls for.

Ellis' peers appreciate the job he's done and know what kind of difficulties he's been through. Mike Fedio, coach of DeWitt summed it up best saying, "His team is an extension of him. He and his kids have a lot of class and he is the kind of coach we need in coaching."

Thanks for the tremendous season and the exciting moments you've given us all, Coach. Next year is another year, but something around P-W will be missing.

Flint Carman eliminates St. Johns

By TIM JEFFERY

Despite a career high 29 points from Doug Sleep, the 1980-81 basketball season came to a screeching halt for St. Johns Wednesday night.

Flint Carman, a team with a sub .500 record, but one that obviously benefited from a tough schedule, dealt the Redwings a 66-62 overtime defeat. Carman advanced to the district championship game and promptly upset Flushing for the title Friday night.

Sleep fired in 12 points in the opening quarter as St. Johns grabbed a 17-16 advantage. Unfortunately, while Sleep was on fire, the two mainstays in the scoring column for St. Johns, Jeff Casler and Bruce Fedewa, were unable to get untracked.

Carman limited the Redwings to eight second quarter points and built a 27-25 halftime advantage.

The margin reached 44-38 as the third period ended. Then St. Johns began

slicing the deficit.

Casler regained his scoring touch in the fourth quarter. A pair of free throws, his ninth and 10th points of the stanza, tied the contest and after both teams missed out on chances to win, sent it into overtime.

The Redwing opportunity at pulling it out in regulation time, came with five seconds left. Following an inbounds pass, Steve Gonzales fired a pass near the bucket to Casler. As Casler jumped to grab the ball, he was hit from behind, but the referees felt the defensive play was clean, thus the extra session.

Jeff Hamilton hit a pair of field goals in the over-

time to give Carman a quick four-point lead. The gap reached six and St. Johns was unable to recover, being forced to foul.

Hamilton and Darrell Jones proved to be a potent pair for the winners. The former wound up with 28 points and Jones netted 14 as he made eight of 10 free throws during the last quarter and the overtime.

Sleep was 12 for 20 from the floor and hit five of six at the charity stripe for his 29. The senior also hauled in 19 rebounds in his last game as a Redwing.

Casler finished with 12 markers and Gonzales wound up with nine, to go with six assists.

A crucial play mid-way through the third quarter cost St. Johns the services of Denny Sleep. Casler and Sleep collided head-on and Sleep was unable to continue.

Redwing coach Bob Tissot summarized the bitter setback stating, "You can't win by playing only one quarter. It was kind've like we were playing as though we were going to get it sooner or later. But when you don't play as well as you should, you're tampering with losing."

In addition to Doug Sleep, seniors Ed Hollenbeck and Fedewa played their final games in a St. Johns uniform.

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Eagles nip Lansing Christian for district crown

By TIM JEFFERY

Believe it or not, Fowler didn't make a free throw Friday night and scored just eight points in the final quarter, but when Jason Peters' last second shot missed the mark, the Eagles owned a 52-51 win over Lansing Christian and a district championship.

The winners begin regional play tonight at St. Johns High School against a very strong Allendale team, winners of the Saugatuck district.

The difference in Fowler's win came in the rebounding department. Stan Simon pulled down 15 caroms as the Eagles outrebounded the Pilgrims 57-35. Steve Schneider and Tom Weber played vital roles on the boards as well, with eight grabs apiece.

The contest was tight throughout the entire 32 minutes. Fowler led by three at halftime and by just one entering the fourth quarter.

Christian managed to go in front by a point, but Lloyd Feldpausch came up with a key steal and fed Simon for a go-ahead basket.

Peters, the Pilgrims' all-state candidate scored 25 points and more than convinced Fowler coach Charlie Trieweiler. "He's just a super ball player. I thought Lloyd (Feldpausch) and Tommy (Weber) both did nice jobs covering him, but he still scored on us. He's a great pure shooter," Trieweiler stated.

While the Eagles couldn't buy a free throw, their field goal shooting suffered as well. Just 26 of 84 shots hit home.

In addition to his 15 rebounds, Simon scored 24 points. Dave Koenigsknecht netted 10 and Feldpausch totaled eight. Peters was the lone Pilgrim in double figures.

Fowler reached the final by turning back Saranac two nights earlier. The Eagles didn't play well and could've been in trouble had Saranac converted on several easy chances during the first half. However, Saranac was in search of its first win of the season and Fowler wasn't about to become the victims.

Despite the lackluster showing, Fowler led 34-23 at halftime and was never seriously threatened. Feldpausch paced the winners with 15 points, Simon

scored 14, Koenigsknecht had nine and Schneider added eight. Doug Cook led the Eagles in rebounding with eight.



John Ellis used several time-outs such as this one to give instructions to his players as the Pirates staged a comeback against DeWitt, but fell just short.

This sight won't be seen around P-W anymore

as Ellis resigned from the coaching duties, earlier in the week. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Fulton's season ends

By TIM JEFFERY

Breckenridge, as expected, emerged as the district champion at Ithaca last week, but not before receiving a scare from upset-minded Fulton.

The Pirates came up four points shy Thursday night, marking the second time this year a Fulton comeback barely failed against Breckenridge.

Fulton found itself on the short end of a 40-25 halftime deficit, after missing several layups.

Scott Winsor, the Pirates' leading scorer, had trouble getting started. He connected on just two of 10 first half shots.

Breckenridge experienced difficulties at the free throw line, where it hit only nine of 25 on the evening. The missed foul shots allowed Fulton to start inching closer in the third quarter. Despite scoring just 10 points during the period, the Pirates trimmed three points off the lead.

Then in the final stanza, Fulton outscored its foes 20-12, but was never able to gain the lead and dropped the 59-55 decision.

Wayne Bond led all scorers with 24 points. The junior guard canned 11 of 21 field goal tries. Winsor

scored 13 points, five shy of his season's average. However, he topped his rebounding average of 15, snatching a total of 20.

Pirate coach Kim Lathwell pointed out a problem which haunted his team throughout the year as a key to the defeat. "We got too far down early. It was our old nemesis of missing layups. We were a little bit intimidated inside," he said.

Fulton made it to Thursday's game with Breckenridge, despite a sluggish outing on Tuesday against Ithaca. The Pirates made only three of 13 fourth quarter foul shots, but managed to hang on for a 59-57 win. Ithaca came into the contest with just three wins.

A 22-point second quarter proved to be the difference as Brian Winsor fired in 10 points and his brother Scott netted seven during the stanza.

Ron Hanson played a major role in the victory. The junior forward has come on strong as of late and pieced together an eight point, 13 rebound game.

Bond topped the Pirates with 17 markers and the Winsors, Scott and Brian respectively, scored 14 and 10.

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In Free Relays DeWitt's 8 and under Girls took a 3rd; Boys 8 and under a 1st. Their 9-10 Boys placed 4th and Girls, 6th.

Individual event winners were:

J. Koster, 2nd in 9-10 Girls 200 Free; 6th in 100 IM; 2nd in 50 fly.

J. Knoll, 1st in 9-10 Girls 50 fly; K. Moss 1st in 9-10 Girls 50 Free and 1st in Girls 100 Free.

In 8-under Boys 25 Free winners included D. Hengesh, 11th, M. Schooley, 6th and M. Fredricks, 8th.

In 8-under Girls 50 Free, A. Wirtz took a 2nd place; M. Schooley placed 2nd in this Boys' event.

In 9-10 Boys 100 Free, C. Wiaer, placed 7th and M. Wilcox, 10th. Wiaer took an 8th in 9-10 Boys 50 Free.

In 8 and under Girls 25 backstroke J. Rice placed 2nd and F. Messner, 7th. M. Fredricks took first in this event for boys and D.

Hengesh, 5th.

M. Wilcox placed 2nd in the 50 back for 9-10. Boys and J. Rice 2nd in 8-under Girls 25 breast.

A. Defeyer placed 7th and A. Bourque, 9th in 9-10 Girls 50 breast.

In 13-14 Girls events D. Burris placed 8th and D. Young 11th in 50 Free, and D. Burns 5th in 100 Free. Burris also took a 10th in 100 Breast.

J. Russell placed 11th in 13-14 Boys 50 Free.

D. Hofmeister took 7th and C. Feldpaush 9th in 11-12 Girls 50 Back. D. Young took 11th in 13-14 Girls 100 Back.

J. Russell took a 2nd place in 13-14 Boys 100 Back.

Ovid-Elsie Swim Club

S. Gardner took 3rd in the 9-10 Girls 200 Free and 5th in the 100 Free; J. Frye, 9th in 9-10 Girls 50 Fly.

In 8 and under Boys 50 Free, J. Ladiski placed 11th.

A. Kaptrosky took 6th in 8-under Girls 25 Back and C. Carmen, 10th and J. Ornelas, 12th in this event for boys.

B. Curtis placed 6th and M. Thompson 11th in the 50 Back for 9-10 Boys.

Curtis captured an 8th place ribbon in 50 Breast.

Ovid-Elsie's older swimmers also scored. S. Gardner took a 6th in 11-12 Girls 200 Free and an 11th in 50

Breast. G. Griffin placed 2nd in 13-14 Boys 200 Free.

J. Smith placed 5th in 13-14 Boys 50 Free, G. Griffin, 7th and B. Hostutler, 9th.

S. Baese placed 12th in 11-12 Girls 50 Fly and V. Ladiski a 6th in this event for boys.

The 13-14 boys captured three ribbons in the 100 Free event. Griffin took 5th, Hostutler, 7th and Smith, 10th.

G. Rewerts took 10th in 13-14 Girls 100 Back and J. Rewerts 5th in Boys 100 Back.

Gardner placed 11th in 11-12 Girls 50 Breast and Ladiski 9th in Boys 50 Breast. Smith took a first and Rewerts a 2nd in the 13-14 Boys 100 Breast.

St. Johns Sea Lions

Sea Lions Medley Relay teams took 3rd place in 8 and under Boys; 2nd and 6th in 9-10 Girls, and 4th and 8th in 9-10 Boys.

The 11-12 Girls took 1st, 6th, 8th and 11th places in this event. A 1st and 5th place went to 11-12 Boys teams and a 1st to the 13-14 Girls.

Free Relay teams also scored for St. Johns. The 8-under Boys took a 2nd; 9-10 Girls placed 3rd, 5th and 8th in this event and 9-10 Boys 1st and 7th.

The 11-12 Girls teams took 3rd, 7th and 9th in the Free Relay and the 11-12 Boys a 3rd. Girls 13-14 placed 2nd.

Individual ribbons went to:

J. Williams, 2nd and N. Vitek, 9th in 8-under Girls 25 Free. K. Schulze took a 10th in this Boys event.

K. Scranton took a 5th and K. Koenigsnecht a 9th in 9-10 Girls 50 Free.

In the 9-10 Boys 50 Free T. Newhall captured a first place. S. Williams placed 4th, K. Schulze 9th and L. Munger, 11th. J. Williams placed 3rd and N. Vitek 9th in the 8-under Girls 50 Free.

T. Newhall tied for first in the 9-10 Boys 100 Free event.

Gymnasts keep unbeaten record

Bragging rights for having the best winter sports record at St. Johns belong to the boys' gymnastics team after two more wins. The Redwings bettered Southfield Lathrup last week and East Lansing Monday night to up their slate to a sparkling 11-0.

St. Johns beat Lathrup 122.26-112.82 behind a couple of near-record setting performances. Curtis Simon turned in a mark of 8.0 on the parallel bars, the second highest score in school history.

Spencer Beaufore notched a 6.3 on the pommel horse, also the second best in Rewing history. Beaufore had an 8.35 in the vaulting competition as well, good for first place. Redwings Randy Long and Pat Hodge were second and third respectively on the vault.

Graham Rice was a winner on the high bar with a score of 6.55 and Brent Churches wound up second on the rings with a mark of 6.9.

The meet with East Lansing featured plenty of fine performances. St. Johns narrowly edge the Trojans

by a count of 125.41-120.31. The two teams figure to go at one another very strongly Thursday in the league meet.

East Lansing's Greg Noss took first in both the floor exercise and the vaulting competition. Beaufore was second in each of the two events, scoring an 8.8 on the vault. As a team, St. Johns scored 25.75 points on the vault.

The Redwings' output of 21.80 on the parallel bars was the teams' best effort of the season. Simon and Rice finished one and two with marks of 7.75 and 7.74. Beaufore posted a 7.25 on the high bar to help the Redwings to their top performance of the season in that event. The team totalled 19.75.

To cap the outstanding evening, Beaufore and Churches took second and third respectively, on the rings.

Following Thursday's league meet, attention turns to March 21 and the state meet. Simon had already qualified for the competition on the parallel bars and Beaufore has done likewise on the vault.

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Clinton County 4-H'ers are starting their planning for the 1981 Youth Fair, especially in the livestock department. Young people around the county who plan to enter steers in the fair had them tagged this weekend by members of the livestock committee. Dale Kuenzli, pictured, and Larry Phinney tagged steers in the Bath area Saturday, including Bill Ritchie's choice here.

The committee also discussed feeding programs with the young people, making recommendations when necessary.

Men nominated

Three Clinton County men have been nominated for seats on the Nominating Committee of the Production Credit Association of Lansing.

Douglas Brook, Douglas Witt, and William VanZee are among nine nominees who will be picked for three available seats when the Association holds its Annual Stockholders Meeting March 25, 1981 at Long's Convention Center in Lansing.

The Association expects between 600 and 800 farmer-members and guests to attend this event from the eight counties surrounding Lansing.

The Lansing Association is a farmer cooperative extending agricultural credit

for operating and equipment purchases in the counties of Ingham, Eaton, Barry, Ionia, Clinton, Shiawassee, Livingston, Oakland, and Genesee. They have a branch office in St. Johns.

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Bus drivers let their fingers do the talking



Pat Rewerts patiently goes over the finger movements she is learning in her sign language class so she can better communicate with the hearing impaired students she transports via her bus route. This is the first time sign language has been taught at the school.

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Sign language...another word for finger talking.

Six area residents, four of which are bus drivers for deaf children are learning how to "sign" every Tuesday night in an effort to better communicate with the hearing impaired.

"The trouble with sign language is that it's like a foreign language," said Joy Eberly instructor of the St. Johns adult education class. "When you get someone who signs they normally move their fingers about 80 miles an hour."

Learning to sign takes a lot of practice, because one minor error in a finger movement could change a chicken to a duck. Or even worse a slip of the hand and the sign could go from working to necking.

"They just can't seem to learn enough," said Mrs. Eberly about her eager students.

The bus drivers who are taking the class on their own time, are hoping the lessons will enable them to better understand their deaf passengers.

"Those kids go really fast," said Kathy Sterba, one of the drivers. "But they are very happy that I am trying to understand them. They even bring me books to read like they do."

Previously the bus drivers used to write notes to their young charges. However, two boys couldn't read, so learning to sign really made a difference.

The old school of thinking according to Mrs. Eberly was that deaf people did not use signs, rather they should read lips.

"Well, this didn't work," said Mrs. Eberly the mother of a deaf child. "Lip reading might be great, but signs are much more helpful."

She noted there is a lesser feeling of frustration on the part of the deaf person and the person trying to communicate when signs are used.

"A revolution occurred," she said. "All at once educators figured they had to give the child an education no matter what it took."

Older deaf people use some different signs or spell out words like boots, rather than signing word. Obviously, there is not a sign for every word.

Mrs. Eberly was a teacher for the deaf, even before her deaf child was born. When the child was

14-months-old he learned to sign.

"His first sign was for cookie," she said. "I cried."

Mrs. Eberly is a crusader for the rights of the deaf. She says there are all kinds of aids for people with other handicaps, but not the deaf.

"There are people who will learn French, Spanish and German and then have to go to a foreign country to use it...and yet there are people who live right next door and people won't take the time to learn to communicate with them," said Mrs. Eberly.

Tom Sutton, an art teacher at the junior high wanted to take the class so that maybe one day he could become an interpreter.

"It's really very interesting," he said.

Yvonne DePaape, another bus driver commented, "My daughters had learned the alphabet, and I wanted to know what they were talking about."

Mrs. Eberly noted that sign language has been helpful to her family even when they weren't talking to their child. She commented that a couple of weeks ago the family went out for pizza and the restaurant was very crowded and noisy. She said they got a place to sit while her husband went up to order the meal.

"Clear across this noisy room filled with people we told my husband what we wanted on the pizza and what we wanted to drink."

Although this group of students has practiced signing for several hours and taken eight lessons, they are barely off the ground, according to the teacher.

"This group would have to spell a lot of words if they were going to talk to deaf adults," she said.

"They are barely off the ground when you think of all the words there are in our vocabulary."

The bus drivers are striving to learn more and more every day and even study their "signs" on coffee breaks.

Mark Woodbury, a law student and the uncle of a deaf child related an incident in Clinton County where a deaf child had to appear in probate court. There had to be an interpreter in the court room to make sure the child was adequately represented. However, there are only two certified court interpreters in the state, according to Woodbury and they are both in the Detroit area.

The youths mother ended up acting as the interpreter because she knew the language of sign and has had a longstanding communication relationship with her son.

"It was a pretty unique

problem," said Woodbury. "Sign language would be a good skill to learn. In fact, if this was offered at a different time I would be taking it...I don't communicate very well with my nephew."

Woodbury noted his nephew is very patient with him and if he spells out the words normally he can understand the conversation.

"There's a lot of frustration in being deaf," he added. "He has more courage than I have as a grown up, that's for sure."

Those taking the class are Mrs. DePaape, Ellen Herrick, Donna Pope, Pat Rewerts, Ms. Sterba and Sutton.

Bus drivers taking the class will be able to get the basics across to their passengers and the more they practice the more they will be able to communicate.

"Right now we can ask them if they are sick, why they are angry or why they are crying," said Ms. Sterba. "The kids correct you if you're wrong too."

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The annual contest is sponsored by Farm Bureau Insurance Group. This year's topic was "My Hope for America...and How I Can Help Achieve It."

Tina Sehlke from St. Peter Lutheran School, St. Johns and Gerry Pohl from Holy Trinity Catholic School, Fowler were first place winners at their respective schools.

Their names were engraved on a plaque for display in the school and their essays sent on to the state contest from which 10 top essays will be selected.

Other winners at St. Peter were T'ann Vanbeelen and Pam Sehlke.

At Holy Trinity, Scott Schueller and Patty Martin were also school winners in the contest.

All six students received a certificate.



Gerry Pohl



Tina Sehlke



Family winners

A family team took first place honors in the City Bowling Association's annual tournament. Left to right, Joyce Paksi, Peg Paksi, Dot McAlvey, Sue Paksi and Pat Paksi won with a 3082.

Other winners were Debbie Thompson and Bon-

nie Swagart and Alma Wood and Sally Thelen, tied for doubles with a 1229. Peg Caesar was the singles winner with 699; Robin Peters all events handicapped and Sue Paksi, all events actual. (Photo by Bob Stern)

★ Landfill expansion refused

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meeting will be held in St. Johns March 11 and will address the expansion issue.

The 93-acres considered in the expansion is bordered by the existing landfill, agricultural and residential land and transportation.

The special use permit currently in effect will run out in August of 1982 when Grangers expect the capacity of the existing landfill to be reached.

"This is the first time a landfill has asked for an expansion such as this and should be considered a precedent," said Garlock. "The impact will be continued truck traffic, an increase in traffic and a purge (treatment) site. It may also cause potential ground water contamination and have an affect on the land, not impactable at this point. If the request is denied an alternate location would be necessary."

The biggest concern of the approximate 200 residents present at the meeting was the taking in of hazardous wastes by the landfill.

According to Granger the special use permit would be used for a type II facility which includes general refuse and sand extraction. Presently the landfill is taking in some hazardous waste materials, but Granger officials indicated this expansion would not be for hazardous wastes.

"About two-years-ago you said you'd never bring in hazardous wastes and look what's happened," commented one resident. "What's to prevent you from bringing in more hazardous wastes at a later time if this expansion is approved?"

Jerry Granger, owner-operator of the landfill commented, "The situation on hazardous wastes has changed in the past few years. What wasn't a hazardous waste two-years-ago might be now."

Tim Farmer, chairman of a nine member citizen's committee had residents tell the planning commission and Granger representatives their position.

Roger Hensburger, told of losing a steer two weeks ago which is presently being tested at Michigan State University.

"There's no evidence of what caused the death at this time," he said. "But we're having our water tested in the creek running by our house...we became concerned several years ago when our good clear water changed to a milky color."

Hensburger is also having fish in the creek checked as recent water studies indicated chloroform in the water. "We just can't prove right now where it comes from," he added.

Tim Miller questioned Granger if his landfill could take hazardous wastes from anywhere in the country and was told that they could.

"I live one-mile from the landfill and have been told our water is not safe to drink or even bathe in," claimed Mari Nostrant. "I won't sit there and watch my kids get sick. Do you have to worry about your kids where you live, Mr. Granger?"

It was pointed out Granger's Landfill is one of two in the state that are approved to take a hazardous material called methapurlene. The landfill has also taken other materials such as paint sludge, ballast material, asbestos, zinc, and curium.

Dee Montgomery, a representative from the Department of Natural Resources says there are monitoring wells on site and a dense clay base is protecting the aquafere. She added additional controls are being put on surface water runoff going into the Openlander Drain.

"The people who generate this crap should have to pay for the disposal of their waste," said Phil Baker a member of the citizen's committee, "Not you and I."

Montgomery pointed out that so far the DNR has found nothing unusual in the normal surface runoff. However, water samples are going to be taken March 24, with results expected in 30 days.

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

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

Case AB-70-80 Watertown Charter Township - Dimensional Variance - Granger Land Development Co.

An application for a dimensional variation of Art. 7, Sec. 7.3(2)(C) two (2) setbacks for landfilling operation has been filed by Mr. Jerry Granger on behalf of Granger Land Development Co., 6025 Aurelius Road, Lansing, Mi. Relief, if granted, would allow the reduction of the required setback for sanitary landfilling operation from 300' along Grand River Avenue, and 400' on the eastern boundary of the proposed sanitary landfill expansion to 100'. The subject parcel is adjacent to the eastern boundary of the Granger Sanitary Landfill and is bounded by Grand River Avenue to the south.

Com. at a pt. on E-W 1/4 in. dist. S89°58'41" E 1316.40' from the W 1/4 cor. of Sec. 29, T5N-R3W, Watertown Twp., Clinton City, Mi. th. N00°19'38" E alg. 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 the 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. S. 66°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-96 Eastbd. turning rdwy. 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. in. of the N 4/5 of NE 1/4, Sec. 29, th. N89°42'41" W alg. sd. N. 4/5 in. 85.60', th. S34°50'55" E 73.21', th. S00°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 100', being 50' either side of c/1, r/o/w, th. alg. sd. c/1, the following courses: N74°53'07" W 1654.95', N76°45'31" W 1083.81', N76°49'55" W 263.56' to intersection of sd. c/1 & the W 1/8 in. th. N00°22'07" E alg. sd. W 1/8 in. 576.69' to POB. The above desc. lands cont. 180.99 acres, a sub. to rights of public over the N 1/2 50.00' of Grand River Avenue, & all other easements and restr. of record if any.

AB-4 -81 Bath Charter Township - Appeal

An application for appeal has been filed by Mr. Mickey Potter, 1317 Bashore Road, Haslett, Mi 48840. The applicant seeks relief from the zoning enforcer's decision to preclude the issuance of a land use permit which would prohibit the construction of a single family dwelling on a parcel of property which is not afforded public road frontage as required by Art. 5, Sec. 5.2.1 Access to a Street of OR-1-78, the Clinton

County Zoning Ordinance on the following described parcel of property:

Com. 120 rds. N. of S 1/4 post of Sec. 34, T5N-R1W, Bath Twp., Clinton City, Mi., th. W. alg. the cen. of Coleman Rd. 628.3', th. N. 397', th. W. 629.2' to the POB of this desc. th. S. 215', th. W. 123', th. N. 215', th. E. 123' to POB.

AB-5-81 Victor Township, Dimensional Variance.

An application for appeal has been filed by Stuart Builders, 3240 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing, Mi. The appeal, if granted, would allow the construction of an addition to a single family dwelling 71' from the center of Round Lake Road. Art. 6, Sec. 6.18.2 Frontyards setbacks of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance required 83'.

Legal Description: Vi 273A - Com. 80 rds. E. of NW cor. of Sec. 28, T6N-R1W, th. S. 96 rds. W. 13 1/3 rds. S. 14 rds. 15', th. W. 174', th. S. 150' to hwy., th. W. 16 rds. 2', th. N. 120 rds., th. E. 40 rds. to pl. of beg.

AB-6-81 Duplain Township - Appeal

An application for appeal has been filed by Steve and Marcia Fabus, 7605 E. Colony Rd., Elsie, Mi. The applicants seek a variation of the home occupation requirements in order to alter a portion of an existing garage in order to accommodate a beauty shop. Art. 6, Sec. 6.5.3 Home Occupations, of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance precludes the utilization of a portion of an accessory building for a home occupation and does not allow any structural changes in the building to accommodate a home occupation.

Legal Description: Beg. 500' E. of SW cor. of SE 1/4 of Sec. 27, T8N-R1W, th. N. 300', E. 170', S. 300', W. 170' to POB.

AB-7-81 - Bath Charter Township - Dimensional Variance

An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. Wayne Carter, 15780 Peacock Road, R. No. 3, Haslett, Mi. 48840. The applicant requests relief from Art. 5, Sec. 5.3(1)a to permit the construction of a 36x48 accessory building in a R-1A, One-Family Rural Residential zone district. The ordinance limits accessory buildings to 900 square feet.

Legal Description of effected property: Tax Card Parcel 010-025-300-050-00 Ba 340 - That part of the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4, South of M-78 exc. a piece of land off NW cor. run. / / with M-78 16 rds. N & S by 30 rds E & W, Sec. 25, T5N-R1W.

The appeal application and or-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Mi 48879 between 8:00 A.M. and 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.

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quist (Mrs. Mayberry), Joena Baker (Mrs. Potter), and Cindy Nicholas (School Nurse).

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Births

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HOLLIS: A girl, Jessica Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas B. Hollis, St. Johns, Feb. 5, at Sparrow Hospital.

LUTZ: A boy, Nathaniel Geoffrey, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Lutz, St. Johns, Feb. 4 at Sparrow Hospital.

MYGRANTS: A boy, Adam Paul, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David W. Mygrants, Lansing, Feb. 6 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sharon Unger.

MITCHELL: A boy, Benjamin Joseph, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Mitchell, DeWitt, Jan. 26 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Kay Odehnal.

CROISANT: A girl, Victoria Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scott Croisant, St. Johns, Feb. 16 at Carson City Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Croisant and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ripple. The mother is the former Judy Ripple.

BYRNES: A girl, Jennifer Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Byrnes, St. Johns, Feb. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Byrnes and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Newman. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Newman, Sr. The mother is the former Darlene Newman.

MC CAIN: A girl, Amber Rebecca, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William McCain, Bannister, Feb. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Zimmerman, Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDowell, and Mr. William McCain. The mother is the former Jennifer Zimmerman.

MC NAMARA: A girl, Cheryl Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary William McNamara, Fowler, Feb. 17 at Clinton Memorial. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McNamara. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Patchin. The mother is the former Joanne P. Miller.

SCHIFFER: A girl, Anna Elizabeth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Al Schiffer, St. Johns, Feb. 16 at Owosso Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Schiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schiedel. The mother is the former Kathy Schiedel.

THRUSH: A boy, Ryan Jon, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jon Thrush, DeWitt, Feb. 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are John and Jane DeBruin and John and Joyce Thrush. The mother is the former Kim DeBruin.

PITMAN: A boy, Albert James V, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pittman, Grand Rapids, Jan. 10 at St. Mary's Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Nichols of DeWitt, Mrs. Marcia Bopp of Florida, and Albert Pittman of Marion. The mother is the former Joanna Nichols.

FIFIELD: A boy, Bobby Lee Harris, Jr. was born to Bonnie Lee Fifield, Lansing, Feb. 27 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Bonnie Lee Bancroft.

BARKS: A girl, Alissa Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eric T. Barks, Lansing, at Sparrow Hospital.

DE SANTIS: A girl, Randi Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick DeSantis, Bath, Feb. 9 at Sparrow Hospital.

ANDREWS: A boy, Adam Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Andrews, St. Johns, Feb. 28 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Ellen Breasbois.

BANKS: A boy, Brook Jonathan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Banks, DeWitt, Feb. 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Sherri White.

THELEN: A boy, Brad Louis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thelen, Fowler, Feb. 21 at Carson City Hospital.

TOWNS: A girl, Melissa Christine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Towns, DeWitt, Feb. 23 at Sparrow Hospital.

WIEBER: Twin girls, Karla Mary and Kristen Teresa, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wieber, St. Johns, Feb. 22 at Carson City Hospital.

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<p>GROCERY AUCTION Sunday March 15, 2 p.m. R & R Auction I, 107 Covert St., downtown Leslie. 589-5294 or 589-9681. 11-1-25</p> <p>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. 11-1-25</p>					
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Landmark gets facelift in Bath Township

By JEAN MARTIN

A 101-year-old Bath landmark is getting a facelift and a new lease on life.

The old community hall which stands on Main Street was purchased a while back; and in January, 1980 Robert Schoals began renovating the old three story structure.

Now Schoals estimates that he is about a month away from moving his family into their new home.

"We've tried to leave

things the way they were as much as possible," said Schoals.

Although the building needed to be completely replumbed and rewired, Schoals points proudly to the wainscoted ceiling where he has preserved examples of the original wiring. He says that even though he had to drop all of the ceilings and insulate them, he intends to keep all of the original woodwork on the walls and stairways.

"See how sturdy these staircases are?" Schoals grinned. "The floors are just as solid."

The old hall was built by Sam Cook in 1880 to serve as an opera house.

"This was all Clinton County wood," explained Schoals. "He sent it to a ship-building company in Wisconsin to be put together. Then they assembled it here."

Besides serving as an opera house, the hall has also been an IOOF Hall, a Legion Hall, and a youth hall.

"They used to play poker up here on the third floor," laughed Schoals. "See that peep hole in the door? They used that to see who was coming in."

Schoals says that three architects had to certify that the building was structurally sound before he was allowed to begin work. Now he believes that the building will make a nice home for his family.

"I like to have lots of open space," he smiled. "We have so much room here. I don't quite know what all we'll put in."

In the basement Schoals plans to have an extra kitchen work area for the couple's two older children.

"They want to be making sandwiches all the time," he explained. "This way they won't be messing up the kitchen."

There will also be a hot tub located in the basement.

On the second floor, the old entry floor, will be the kitchen and living area. The master bedroom will be located on the old stage.

Schoals admitted that it sounds a little strange.

"We're even going to close it off with red velvet curtains," he laughed.

The children's bedrooms will be on the third floor. There will also be another

snack bar for them there.

The old stone and cement entry porch has been removed, and a new wooden deck has been built in its place. The deck will lead off onto a patio on the north side with steps

leading off from the patio.

The old hall has been painted red and will need another coat.

"I'll have a lot of finishing work out here too," Schoals admitted. "This building hadn't been

painted in at least 40 years.

I can't remember ever seeing it with paint."

Schoals believes that his new home will be pretty energy-efficient in spite of its size.



Old and new

The front entryway to the newly remodeled Bath community hall shows a blend of the old and the new. New owner, Robert Schoals, has retained the original 101-year-old woodwork throughout while adding modern touches. Soon the one-time opera house will become the Schoals family home. (Photo by Jean Martin)

Couples attend convention

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnham and Mr. and Mrs. John Burnham have just returned from San Antonio, Texas where they attended the 30th annual convention of the Land Improvement Contractors of America. Approximately 2000 persons were in attendance.

The Land Improvement Contractors of America is a non-profit association whose purpose is to promote soil conservation, land improvement, and water management and control and to assist, to coordinate, and to cooperate with other organizations or agencies similarly engaged in con-

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Card of Thanks

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THE FAMILY of Ralph Shumaker wishes to express our thanks for the many acts of kindness at the time of his death. For the food sent to our home, the many cards, floral tributes, memorial gifts, and to all who called at the funeral home. A special thanks to the Price U.M. and church for their dinner, to Osgood Funeral home for their service and to Rev. Rod Kalajainen. 11-1-30

Notice

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

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

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

ALASKA - I will be showing slides of Alaska at the Mulliken Elementary School on March 22, 1981 at 2 p.m. Located one block north of M43 in Mulliken. Bring your friends & join us. STIFFLER TOURS. 10-3-27

MOTORCYCLE OWNERS - For good rates on your bike insurance, give us a call. Willard J. Reed Agency 669-2911. 10-9-29

Card of Thanks

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THE FAMILY of Russell Henning wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the acts of kindness shown to us at the time of the loss of our loved one. Thanks to all our relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, food and masses. A special thanks to Osgood Funeral Home to Father Hankerd, Father Martin, also Sister Sheila and to the ladies who served the dinner at the KC Hall. Wife, Children and Grandchildren 11-1-30

I WOULD like to express my sincere thanks for my wonderful care while at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Thank you to Dr. Torrisi and Dr. Grost, third floor staff, friends and relatives, visitors and to every one who brought cards, flowers and gifts. A special thanks also to my three sons: Richard, Buck and Larry. Joanne (Kirby) Brunner 11-1-30

WE WISH to thank our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness. All contributions will be given to Cancer Research. Ervin Sherman & family 11-1-30

Lost & Found

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FOUND - Dog, looks like part Shepherd. Will give to good home. Call 669-5071. 11-1-35

LOST PUREBRED Male neutered Irish setter 2 years old responds to name Oscar. \$100.00 reward. Call 682-4241 after 5 p.m. 10-3-35

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.

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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 birthday party, promotion, or special event reserve "Really the Clown" by calling 651-5740 today. Inquiries welcome.

- 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

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INSULATION - Spray-on and blow-in cellulose. Call for FREE ESTIMATE, 224-8675.

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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.

- Plastering -

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

- 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.

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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.



St. Peter Ladies sew cancer pads

The Riley St. Peter Lutheran Ladies Aid and Missionary League met March 4 at the parish hall. Twenty ladies participated in folding and sewing 114 cancer pads.

given by Sue Hayes, and Pastor Heintz lead the lesson "The Widow Whose Son Died."

The next committee for Senior Members will be Irene Witt, Rosina Mohnke, Sharon Witt, and

The opening prayer was

Lona Silm.

Twenty-five names were drawn from the church directory to take care of spring cleaning of the parish hall. Anyone who is unable to come should send

someone to work instead.

The Father and Son Banquet will be April 5.

At next month's meeting members will tie quilts. Everyone welcome.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF BIDS WELL NO. 7

Sealed proposals for reconditioning both well and pump for municipal well No. 7, for the City of St. Johns, Michigan will be received by the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 19, 1981.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained from Walter Meinert, P.E., Consulting Engineer, 1500 E. Beltline SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49506.

The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

224-076

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners will hold a Public Hearing at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, March 31, 1981 on Act. No. 433 P.A. 1980, which provides for the sale of spirits for consumption off the premises on Sunday after 12 noon. The Public Hearing will take place in the Board of Commissioners Room at the County Courthouse, St. Johns. If you wish to comment on this issue, please attend the Public Hearing.

Administrative Services
Clinton County Courthouse
St. Johns, MI 48879

224-075

RILEY TOWNSHIP NOTICE

There will be a meeting at the Township Hall Saturday, March 14, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. and at the Annual Meeting Saturday, March 28, 1981 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss the use of Federal Revenue Sharing for the year April 1, 1981 through March 31, 1982.

Victor C. Hopp, Clerk

224-073

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, March 23, 1981 at 3:00 p.m.

The purpose of this hearing is to permit citizens to present oral and written comments and suggestions concerning possible uses of the City's Federal Revenue Sharing appropriation of \$138,181.00 in fiscal year 1981-1982. Further, the City anticipates no unappropriated fund remaining in its 1980-1981 Revenue Sharing Fund at fiscal year end.

Said hearing will be held in the City Commission Chambers at 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

224-070

CITY OF ST. JOHNS NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS

Chapter 106 of the St. Johns City Code States in Part:

9.41 No person occupying any premises and no person owning any unoccupied premises shall permit or maintain on any such premises, any growth of noxious weeds; nor any growth of grass or other vegetation to a greater height than twelve (12) inches on the average; nor any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush.

This notice is to inform all persons that weeds not cut by June 1, 1981 will be cut by the City and the owner of the property charged with the actual cost of cutting, removal or destruction, including supervision and overhead costs which sum, the City's cost, shall be a lien against the premises.

This notice enables the City to cut the weeds as many times as is necessary and charge the costs to the property owner.

224-072

Honored

Stanley Klein of R 2, Fowler was recently honored for 15 years of service to his customers by the Knapp King-Size Corporation. Klein was awarded a lapel pin by the 59 year old manufacturer and distributor of footwear in appreciation of his ability, cooperation, loyalty, and friendship over the years.

ADVERTISEMENT

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, March 16, 1981 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following interpretation.

Case AB-8-81 Interpretation Planned Unit Development.

An application for Interpretation of OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance specifically Article 6, Section 6.8.3 Uses Permitted Under Special Condition in the R-1C district. Article 5, Section 5.11.10 B Purpose and Intent and Schedule F, Section 6.24 has been filed by the Department of Development Control in order to clarify the provisions to determine if a special use permit is required in a R-1C district for a Planned Unit Residential Development since there is a conflict in the provisions of the aforementioned Sections. In like manner, the Board will define the term "public water facility" as used in Article 5, Section 5.11.10(D) (3) of the Ordinance.

The Board will interpret the request in such a way as to carry out the intent and purpose of the Ordinance.

The Application and OR-1-78, The Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Dept. of Development Control located at 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 between 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Mon. - Fri. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Dept. Please call 224-6761 ext. 221 for further information.

Jack A. Nelson, Director
Dept. of Development Control

224-074

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT has 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.

224-042

ATTENTION FARMERS:

Dealership available in this area to sell hybrid seed corn for an industry leader. You'll be backed by a successful sales program and a powerful advertising campaign. One of the most aggressive research programs in the seed business assures you of selling the highest yielding products available. Major investment not necessary, just commitment to working with your neighbors to maximize crop production. Call Toll Free 1-800-325-1483 for further information.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of LEWIS CHESTER PEARSON, Deceased, File No. 20368.

NOTICE: All purported creditors of said Deceased are required to prove their claims. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Clinton County Probate Court and serve a copy thereon upon Hazel Pearson, 3643 W. Jason Road, R.F.D. No. 2, DeWitt, Michigan, on or before May 20, 1981, that being the last day for filing claims against the Estate of Lewis Chester Pearson, Deceased.

Dated: March 3, 1981

S/ HAZEL PEARSON,
3643 W. Jason Road R.F.D. No. 2
DeWitt, Michigan 48820

Robert H. Wood, P-22531
Maples and Wood
306 N. Clinton
St. Johns, Michigan
Phone: 224-3238
224-069
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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 MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT has 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

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default has 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 (\$40,515.91) 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 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

NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT has 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

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.

Attorneys for William Vaughn Montgomery and Eleanor Marie Montgomery
313 South Washington Square
Lansing, MI 48933

224-048

Eureka church celebrates 110th anniversary

There was much reminiscing about the old days last Sunday when the Eureka Congregational Christian Church celebrated the 110th anniversary of their first building which was dedicated in 1871.

The history of the congregation itself goes much farther back to May 14, 1856 when an organizational meeting was held at the old Sherwood School. Among the organizing members were the Walter Piersons, the Albert Piersons, Samuel Westbrook, and Esther Thompson. All of the pioneers had originally been members of the Christian denomination in Ohio.

The little group first employed Elder Elijah Beard to preach once a month. In 1957 Elder Elisha Mudge, who also organized the Maple Rapids Congregational Christian Church, was called to replace him.

Elder Mudge was among the early pastors whose photos were on display in conjunction with the celebration during an afternoon fellowship hour. Mudge was an influential and revered churchman who at one time also served as postmaster of Maple Rapids and was elected to the State Senate in 1897.

During the time of Elder Mudge's service the schoolhouse in the village of Eureka was completed in 1859. It was there that he preached the first sermon in the village entitled "The relation of science to religion."

After that he continued



Doug Jones

Methodists seek funds

The Pilgrim United Methodist and First United Methodist Churches in St. Johns are among 441 United Methodist Churches in the West Michigan Conference who are seeking to raise \$3,500,000 over the next three years. This crusade will enable the congregations to continue supporting those pastors who are already retired and help provide benefits for those who will retire in the future.

Last Sunday The Rev. Keith Laidler of the First United Methodist Church and the Rev. Brian Sheen of Pilgrim United Methodist Church traded pulpits to speak to the two congregations about the matter.

Both local churches are scheduled for lay talks on other Sundays in March as a part of the same program.

March 29 has been designated as Pension Crusade Sunday.

to preach at both the Sherwood School and within the village. By 1860 the congregation had moved permanently to Greenbush Village, as Eureka was first called; and a membership of 56 was reported to the Grand Valley Christian Conference.

Over the next 80 years the congregation was served by 17 pastors including the Rev. L.A. Fisher who preached his first sermon

on March 20, 1921. He became Pastor Emeritus of the Eureka Church after serving faithfully for 22 years.

The merger of the Christian Churches with the Congregational took place in Seattle in 1931. In 1970 the congregation voted to join the Conservative Congregational Christian Conference, known also as the Four C's.

More recent pastors who preceded the current

pastor included the Rev. Earl Prince; the Rev. Paul E. Tucker; the Rev. J.E. Lombard; the Rev. Ralph Silvernail, an active layman who was licensed to preach; a Rev. Kellogg; a Rev. Adams; the Rev. Ray Middleton; the Rev. Jack Barlow; Dr. Harold Watson; the Rev. William Moore; and the Rev. Paul Jones. The present pastor, the Rev. Doug Jones, was called on October 1, 1975.

The church building

which was dedicated 110 years ago was destroyed by fire Aug. 20, 1951 when a janitor tried smoking some bees out of the bell tower.

During the time the congregation was in the process of rebuilding they worshipped in the Eureka Evangelical United Brethren Church which used to stand west of Welling Road.

The first services in the new church were held Sunday, April 6, 1952. Dr.

Clyde Wilcox of St. Johns gave the dedication address in May.

More recent building projects were carried on in 1969 and again in 1976. On March 13, 1977 the first service was held in the new sanctuary with over 250 in attendance.

The current membership of the Eureka church is now about 117 with an average attendance of between 125 and 140 each week.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL

TOWNSHIP MEETINGS

CLINTON COUNTY MICHIGAN

In accordance with Michigan statutes, the undersigned Clerks of the Townships listed below give notice of Annual Meetings of Township Electors to be held in their respective townships at the times specified on

SATURDAY

MARCH 28, 1981

Budget and financial statements for the year may be inspected and will be reviewed. Discussion will be held on such other township matters as may properly be considered at the Annual Meeting. Copies of the Budget are also available for inspection at the office of each of the undersigned Township Clerks.

BENGEL TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Rudolph Mohnke, Clerk

BINGHAM TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Jeanette Mehney, Clerk

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

1:00 p.m.

Josephine Goerge, Clerk

DUPLAIN TOWNSHIP

At the Town Office at

Elsie Library

1:00 p.m.

Kelley Carter, Clerk

EAGLE TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

1:00 p.m.

Alice Sullivan, Clerk

ESSEX TOWNSHIP

At the Village Hall,

Maple Rapids

1:00 p.m.

Marcia Nemik, Clerk

GREENBUSH TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Betty Pettigrew, Clerk

LEBANON TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Paul Graff, Clerk

OLIVE TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Neil Harte, Clerk

OVID TOWNSHIP

At Ovid Village Hall

1:00 p.m.

Porter Martin, Clerk

RILEY TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

1:00 p.m.

Victor Hopp, Clerk

VICTOR TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

1:30 p.m.

Manley Hunt, Clerk

WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP

At the Town Hall

2:00 p.m.

Roman Platte, Clerk

Prices effective in all Shop-Rite Markets through Saturday, March 14, 1981

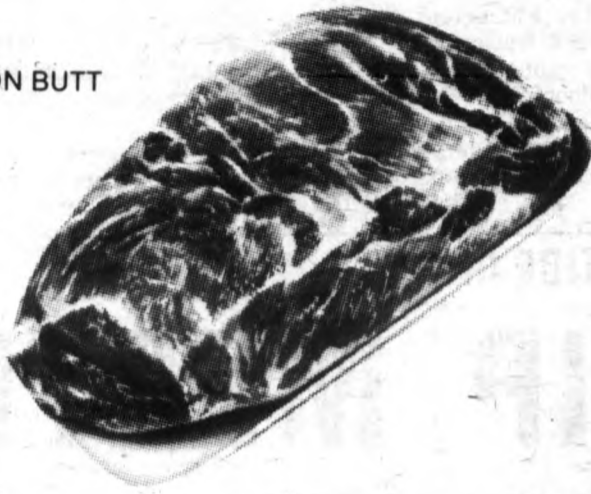


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COOL WHIP

8 OZ. WT. CARTON **66¢**



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GENERIC EXTRA ABSORBENT

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VALUABLE COUPON SAVE 27¢

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MEDIUM **48¢** DOZEN

Limit 1 per family and \$5 or more purchase, exclusive of coupon features, alcoholic beverages & tobacco. Effective thru Saturday, March 14, 1981. No. 1

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FRESH GREEN **CABBAGE**

"Salute to the Irish"

14¢ LB.



VALUABLE COUPON SAVE 29¢

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ALL FLAVORS **FREE**

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Limit 1 per family and \$5 or more purchase, exclusive of coupon features, alcoholic beverages & tobacco. Effective thru Saturday, March 14, 1981. No. 2

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128 FL. OZ. GALLON JUG **\$1.47**

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ANY BRAND BACON

ONE POUND SIZE PACKAGE OR LARGER

Limit 1 per Senior Citizen (59 years of age or older) and \$5 or more purchase, exclusive of coupon features, alcoholic beverages & tobacco. Effective thru Saturday, March 14, 1981. No. 4

SHOP-RITE

- GOODRICH'S SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 940 FROWBRIDGE ROAD EAST LANSING
- DENSTAEDT'S SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 1630 SOUTH CEDAR LANSING
- HASLETT SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 1677 HASLETT ROAD HASLETT
- JIM'S SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 1940 N. EAST STREET LANSING
- L & L SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 1060 N. JOLLY ROAD LANSING
- MIKE'S SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 2107 E. LANSING AVE LANSING
- WEST SAGINAW SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 2100 W. SAGINAW LANSING
- TOM'S SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 1117 E. HOPE LANSING
- TOM'S SHOP-RITE NO. 2 Beer & Wine 1124 W. WILLOW LANSING
- CARRIAGE HILLS SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 841 E. SAGE RD. ALLEGON EAST LANSING
- DELTA-WEST SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 1117 E. HOPE LANSING
- DEWITT SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 2501 W. SAGINAW LANSING
- BATH SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 1200 W. BATH LANSING