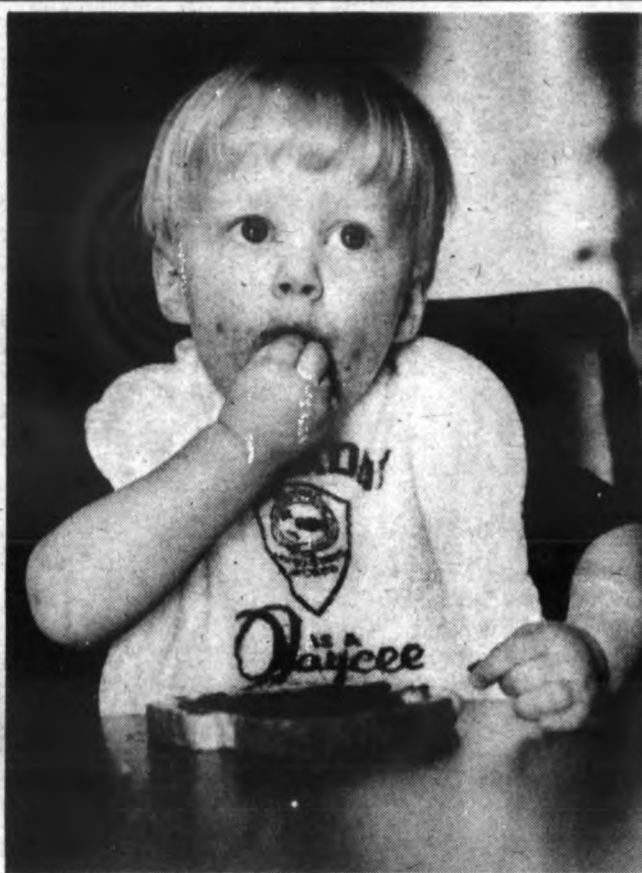
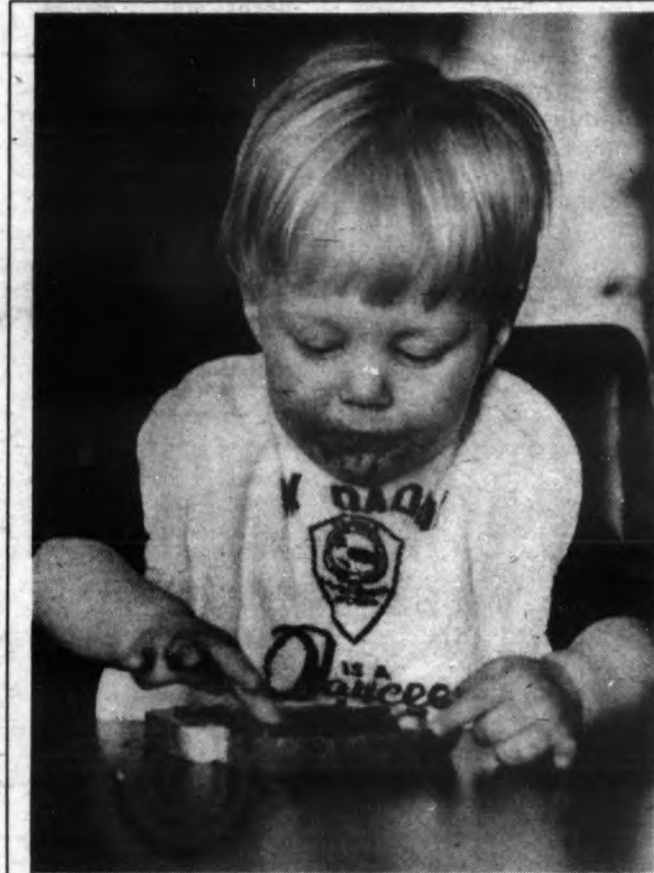


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## Jaycee Jelly Week approaches

Justin Kralik makes a personal endorsement of the grape jelly the St. Johns Jaycees will be selling in their annual Jelly Week campaign that starts Saturday.

Chairman Larry Pease said Jaycees will be selling the \$1 jars at Fishers Big Wheel, Krogers

and in the downtown area for their ninth Jelly Week project. This year's profits go to the Clinton County First-Aid Volunteers, a non-profit organization that provides first aid to area group events. A goal of 600 jars has been set for the sale which will continue through April 4. (Photos by Bob Stern)

## Old policy haunts St. Johns busing

The St. Johns Board of Education is considering a proposed transportation policy that would reflect a ballot passed by district voters in 1949 refusing transportation to pupils who live within one mile of their respective schools and within the corporate city limits of St. Johns.

The policy, recommended by the Citizens' Committee on Transportation, will be decided upon at the April meeting of the board.

If adopted it will effect some 200 students who are currently being bused in contradiction to the recently uncovered 1949 policy. According to transportation director Gordon Vandemark, administrators were urged by state officials to search for the district's original busing policy.

Vandemark said the 1949 ballot followed state guidelines for transportation at the time but state rulings have changed. Today the state recommends busing for children who live further than one and a half mile of school.

The corporate limits of St. Johns have also changed, and today, children living up to two miles from the high school are within the city limits. The city limits extend north and south two and a quarter miles and east and west one and a half miles.

## Commission tables building bid

Bids on the new public safety building were tabled by the St. Johns City Commission Monday night according to Rick Coletta, city clerk. Apparently there was indecision on whether to take the low bid or take the second lowest bid of a local contractor.

The issue is expected to be addressed at the next city commission meeting April 13.

Commissioners accepted the low bid of approximate-

ly \$13,000 from Layne Northern of Lansing for the renovation work to be done on Well Number 7 located on Gibbs Street. Work is should begin sometime during the next couple of weeks.

Also approved was the installation of 12-inch pipe extending from the corner of Townsend and Oakland Streets to the new well site located on Townsend Road. The cost of the project is

\$20,000.

A bid of \$15,605 was accepted from Bee's Chevrolet and Olds for two new Chevrolet Impala police cars which includes the trade-in on the two Buicks the police department is presently using.

The commission accepted the recommendation from the park board to combine the St. Johns Youth Baseball leagues with the city summer

recreation program on a trial basis this year, according to Coletta. The reason for the move was to save on the cost of administration.

Don Roesner, commissioner suggested that the city take over the plumbing, electrical and mechanical inspections instead of continuing to use state inspectors.

The issue was tabled pending further study by Roesner and Coletta.

## Help's ahead for small communities

By SHARON RANDALL

In May, a small task force of 14 Michigan citizens are going to present Governor William Milliken with three or four specific courses of action that can be taken to help small and rural communities.

Furthermore, their recommendations are going to be ideas that don't cost any money and can be put into action right away.

The task force received that awesome charge from the governor last fall and has been holding hearings in small communities around the state. Among the 14, gathering information and gaining an understanding of the real needs of Michigan's small towns, is Irene Zeeb of St. Johns.

Mrs. Zeeb, who serves on the board of Clinton Memorial Hospital and holds a partnership in the family business, Zeeb Fertilizers, has been active in the affairs of this small rural community. She said her time on the task force has given her a better insight of Michigan's small towns. "You would think that all small towns have the same problems," she said, "no money and too many people. And they do, but there is a much larger picture. Most need help, but their problems are often independent of each other."

She cited the difference in the problems of areas like

Clinton County where a danger is the loss of agricultural land to urban sprawl, to the problems of small northern communities where a large percentage of land has been turned into state and national forest, leaving no tax base.

Divided into sub-committees, the task force is looking at economic development, human needs, agriculture and natural resources, and local government. A legislator serves with each sub-committee.

They've gone through mountains of material and listened to hundreds of people speak their piece. With four hearings behind them, the task force faces one more (in Adrian), and then the enormous job of narrowing down their findings for presentation to the governor.

"We don't want what we've done to go to waste," Mrs. Zeeb said. "So, we really want to present two or three things that can actually be done."

She indicated that the task force members were anxious that their report be used. "He (the governor) wants something specific and hopefully we can come up with something." Later, members of the task force intend to help on their own, in their own community.

In the process of making choices now, Mrs. Zeeb said that the charges of no cost and swift implementation will



Irene Zeeb

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## Three-year-old killed

A three-year-old St. Johns girl was fatally injured when the car she was riding in and another vehicle collided at the intersection of Townsend and Lowell Roads on March 21.

Kristie M. Harper was pronounced dead at Clinton Memorial Hospital following the accident when a car driven by her father David A. Harper, 30, 5808 W. Parks Rd., and a vehicle driven by Michael J. Hill, 32, 2259 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns collided after entering the intersection at the same time according to the Clinton County Sheriff's reports.

Both vehicles ended up off the roadway in a field with the Hill vehicle on its side.

All persons including two passengers in the Hill vehicle Chris A. Hill, 12, and Irene Hill, 70, 113 Amor Lane, St. Johns were taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

There were no citations issued.

Dalven D. Bryde, 5183 S. US-27, St. Johns reported \$20 in cash was taken from his home on March 13.

Wesley W. Mosher, Laingsburg, reported to deputies that a 17-foot Grumman Canoe was

stolen from his home on March 15.

Larry J. Churches, 4611 S. DeWitt Rd., reported that sometime between 8:15 a.m. and 4 p.m. on March 16 someone had stolen a 35mm camera with electronic flash and \$100 in cash. The merchandise was valued at \$550.

Richard Skaggs, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, reported a CB Radio was taken from his vehicle on March 18. The CB was valued at \$139.

Sheriff's deputies handled nine accidents with three of those involving personal injuries.

## Police seeking car seats

"Help! There's a child car seat shortage," says Mike Prince, crime prevention coordinator for the DeWitt Township police department.

Prince says that since public service announcements sponsored by the Lansing Safety Council have been appearing on Channel 6 promoting child safety seats, the response has been phenomenal.

"However, we weren't really ready for all the calls," he said stating that after a commercial airing they have received up to 25 phone calls in 15 minutes. "We just don't have enough seats to go around...even a lot of the stores are sold out."

Prince is asking area residents who might have

car seats lying around in basements and attics to turn them in to the various police agencies. He noted a lot of people have children who have outgrown the protective seats that are still in perfectly good condition.

"We'll check them out and make sure the seats are ready for use," said Prince.

The car seats are normally rented by non-profit organizations such as the Jayettes. Both the DeWitt and St. Johns Jayettes are providing the rental service.

"The rental fees go for buying more seats," said Prince. "Nobody is making any money off of this program."

Prince also reminded

women who are expecting children in the near future to call the rental agencies early in their pregnancy so they are sure to have a car seat by the time they go to the hospital.

Those people having car seats they aren't using can drop them off at the Clinton County News building, the St. Johns police department or the DeWitt Township police department.

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## Citizens discuss equality

The federal equality of opportunity law will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting of the Clinton County Citizens for Special Education.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Mariam King, a federally-funded monitor overseeing the implementation of the civil rights legisla-

tion in Michigan.

Section 504, as the law is called, is best known as the accessibility law which has made available barrier-free access and handicapped parking. The effects of the law are wide-ranging, however, and do not affect only the handicapped, say the Citizens for Special Education.

Everyone is invited to attend the meeting which will be held April 7 at 7 p.m. in conference room B of the Clinton County Intermediate School District Offices.

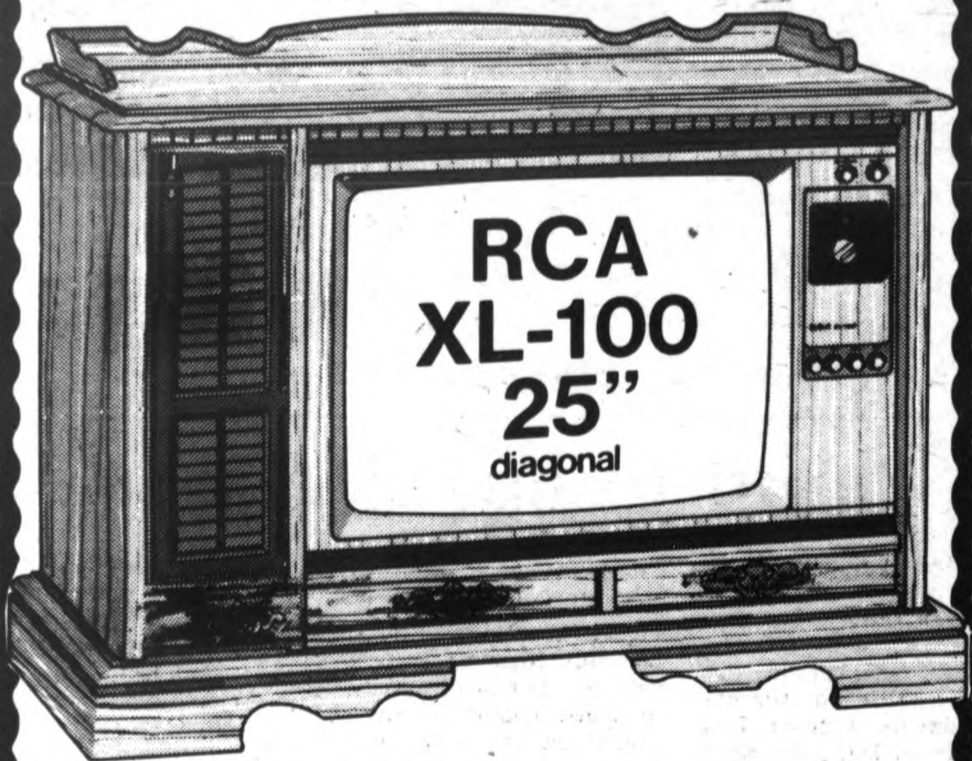
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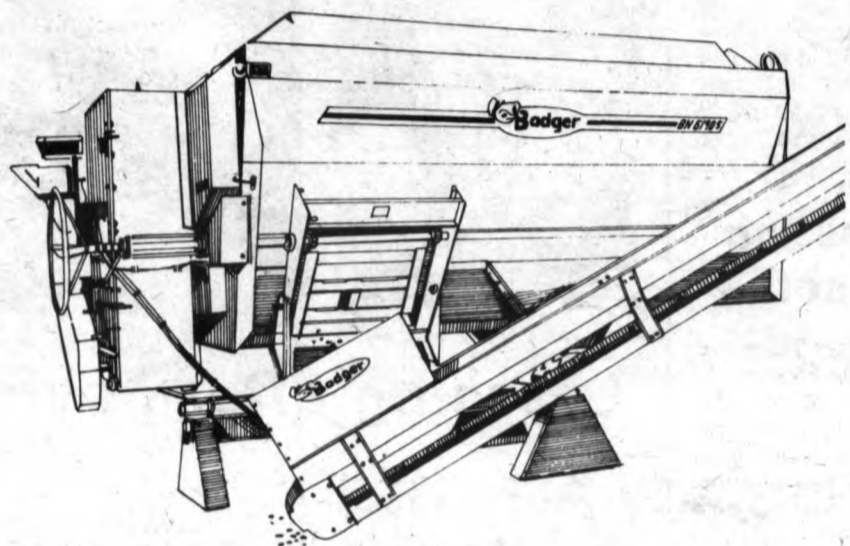


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## Hearing planned

The Mid-Michigan District Health Department is in the process of updating the rules governing water supply, sewage disposal, and housing.

A public meeting will be held at the Clinton County Service Center Building, 306 E. Elm March 30 at 7 p.m. to solicit input from all who are interested in the development of the rules.

A draft set of rules is available for review at the office in St. Johns between the hours of 8-12 and 1-5 daily. A summary of the changes is available from the same office upon request.

## Meeting set

The State Transportation Commission is scheduled to consider recommendations for the route location of proposed I-69 freeway in Clinton and Shiawassee counties Wednesday, March 25. The freeway is slated to begin at US-127 freeway north of Lansing and connect with existing I-69 near Perry.



## Learn through enrichment

There's fun and learning in store for St. Johns residents who enroll in enrichment classes through Community Education. Classes start next week, including aerobic dancing, volleyball, microwave cooking, stained glass and beginning golf.

There's a chance to learn woodworking and brush up on Clinton County history. There's a chance to learn to play the guitar or upholster your chair. The list goes on to include other experiences like painting and calligraphy and exercises like swimming and dancing.

To enroll, call the Community Education office, 224-2394, Ext. 54.



## Learning after hours

More than 150 students and over 30 adults participated in after school mini-classes sponsored by Community Education and Community Resource Volunteers. The classes were held at Teresa Merrill and Central Schools and the Senior Drop in Center in St. Johns. At left Hazel Halsey helps nine-year-old Kellie Mack crochet a potholder. Above Brent Nostrant looks to Bill Richards for a little help with his carpentry project. (Photos by Bob Stern)



## O-E youth saves classmate's life

By TIM JEFFERY

Jim Staley, a sophomore at Ovid-Elsie High School, used the knowledge he gained in an advanced first aid course last fall, to perform life saving tactics, March 6.

Kevin Sopocy, a schoolmate of Staley's, began choking when a cookie became lodged in his throat during lunch in the school cafeteria. Sopocy fell to the ground unconscious, then Staley, seated some four tables away, rushed to Sopocy's side and immediately took action.

"I gave him four back blows and nothing happened. Then I rolled him over

and gave him four abominable thrusts and still nothing happened. I rolled him over again and gave him one final back blow and that did it," Staley explained.

When asked whether he was getting worried when the cookie wouldn't dislodge Staley said, "Oh yeah, I was getting scared by then. All the girls were screaming and nobody knew what to do."

Sopocy stated he couldn't recall much of the episode. "I remember choking and then I remember waking up in the ambulance. That's all I remember," he pointed out.

The Ovid ambulance transported Sopocy to the

hospital where he was completely checked out and x-rayed. He was released the same afternoon.

Staley received his advanced first aid training in Ovid during October and November of 1980. The course was taught by Walt Huffman and according to Staley, he acted exactly as instructed by Huffman in saving the choking victim.

More of the same may be coming from Staley in the near future. He is currently taking an Emergency Medical Training course and upon completion hopes to begin working nights and weekends on the Ovid ambulance.



Jim Staley

## Bath residents happy

## Petition dropped

The idea of establishing a group home for delinquent adolescents on Robson Road in Bath Township has apparently been abandoned.

In a letter addressed to the Bath Charter Township Board, the Michigan Department of Social Services advised the board that no one would meet with the board to discuss the licensing of the home. DSS had been advised by the Ingham County Court, they said, that Chuck and Nancy Proper had withdrawn their application for a license.

In late January neighbors of the proposed home had taken their objections to the township board. Representatives of the hardpressed Bath Community Schools had also opposed the home because of the number and quality of services that would be needed by the proposed residents.

At that time the board had gone on record as opposing the licensing of the home and had asked DSS to send a representative to meet with township residents.

Commented one prospective neighbor of the home at the last township board meeting, "We appreciate the support of the board in this matter. We feel a little bad about how it happened, but it had to happen."

## At Lincoln Day dinner

## Dunn to speak here

Congressman Jim Dunn, the newly elected Representative from East Lansing, will be the keynote speaker at this year's Clinton County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner on Thursday, April 9. The dinner, starting at 7 p.m. will be held at the St. Johns High School cafeteria.

Dunn, former president of Dunn and Fairmont, an East Lansing based development firm, won his first bid for public office last November. Having been in office only 11 weeks, Dunn has been called "a young star in Republican politics" for his leadership role in in-

roducing two major pieces of legislation.

The Automotive Economic Recovery Act of 1981 and his resolution to cut house committee funding levels by 10 percent have both received national recognition from the media.

Dunn has appeared on several national and state talk shows including the MacNeil-Lehrer Report on PBS and the Focus Show on WJR.

Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained from any Republican County Commissioner or county wide officer. The dinner will be preceded by a patrons

reception at the Community Room in the Central National Bank in St. Johns. The \$50 a couple, special reception will be held from 5 to 6:30 p.m.

## Farmers invited

Farmers are invited to participate in the upcoming Governor's ag conference to be held at Long's Convention Center April 1 and 2. The \$15 registration fee includes dinner April 1. John Block, Secretary of Agriculture, will be the featured speaker.



### Off to Girls State

Two St. Johns High School juniors, Dawn Bakita, right and Nicole Beaufore have been chosen to attend Girls' State at Central Michigan University, June 13-21. The girls are sponsored by the Rotary Club and the American Legion Auxiliary, Unit 153. Chairman for the competition was Mary Hiller. Alternates are Sherry French, center back, and Connie Koenigsnecht.

Girls' State is an activity in government study. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## Fulton School Board hears public input Thursday night

The Fulton Board of Education and Administration will be holding a public meeting March 26 at 8 p.m. in the Middle School.

The purpose of this meeting will be to appraise interested citizens of the financial status of the district for this year and next and to listen to citizens' opinions and concerns about how Fulton Schools will face the current financial crisis.

Some of the questions facing the board of education include:

- Will we need to close one or more school buildings?
- Will we need to eliminate or curtail athletics?
- Will we need to eliminate or reduce bus transportation?
- Can we continue to support vocational education programs?
- How might financial reductions affect special

education programs? -Are there program offerings that should be eliminated?

-Are there program offerings that should be added? The current financial crisis in the Fulton School district has been caused, primarily, by the state's decreasing support of local education. Very preliminary figures show that with our current millage rate, projected enrollment, and anticipated expenditures, our expenditures next year will exceed our income by approximately \$300,000 if we continue with our present program.

At this important meeting, property owners can learn why the recent increase in their valuations does not add to the school's revenues.

## Former resident studies landscape

A former Clinton County 4-Her, Russell Schlarf, now a student at MSU studying Horticulture, has received his letter of acceptance from the Heritage Scholarship Committee. The office of the Scottish Heritage, USA Inc. is located in La Jolla, California.

The scholarship will enable Schlarf to study and practice Scottish landscaping at the famous School of Gardening in Treave, Scotland. He will be staying at the Castle Douglas in Kirkcudbright, Scotland during his stay from August, 1981 through August, 1982.

Schlarf was able to get six months on-the-job training in Denver this past summer which helped him prepare for this scholarship. He explained that he started digging holes in which to plant shrubs and trees in the Colorado study, then advanced to choosing the varieties, and finally to landscaping estates.

Schlarf has had nine years of gardening projects and honors in Clinton County's 4-H program. He has competed in several National Junior Horticulture Conventions as a state representative and was declared a first place winner twice. This past year at Atlanta, Georgia Schlarf won the highest honor there, being first in all honors divisions.

## Flegler honored

Earl Flegler from St. Johns has received a Michigan State University Board of Trustees Award as one of the top four graduates winter term.

Flegler's 3.927 grade point average was the second highest among winter term graduates.

He majored in fisheries and wildlife and also received the Fisheries and Wildlife Faculty Outstanding Senior Award. The award is given to a senior who has been active in and of service to the department.

Flegler plans to work for an environmental consulting firm or to attend graduate school.

Flegler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Flegler, 7422 Church Road. He graduated from St. Johns High School in 1976.

Russell Schlarf is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Schlarf of rural St. Johns and a past member of the Prairie 4-H Club.

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## Circuit court report

The following cases were heard before Clinton County Circuit Court Judge Randy Tahvonen on March 11.

Arraignments: Robert Kelley, 18, 606 North Clinton, St. Johns, plead guilty to larceny in a building. Sentencing was set for March 23.

Sandra Myers, 25, 110 Main St., Westphalia, plead guilty to attempted larceny in a building. Sentencing was set for March 23.

Robert Jackson, 25, Lansing, pled not guilty to larceny from an automobile. Trial by jury was set for April 28 at 9 a.m. and a pre-trial conference was set for April 13 at 2 p.m.

Sentencings: Jeffrey L. Dumont, 21, Haslett, was sentenced to three years probation with the first six months in jail for unlawfully driving away an automobile.

### Teams needed

Wes Park and Jim Sober, owners of the All-World Softball Park in Bath have announced a 12-team men's slow-pitch league is being formed to begin play May 5.

Teams will be accepted on a first come, first serve basis with April 15 set as the entrance deadline.

Interested parties should contact Sober at 641-6011 or Park at 484-8176.

## Two win awards

Two Clinton County students were named to the list of an additional 104 winners of the 1981-82 Recognition of Excellence Awards at Eastern Michigan University. Previously, 330 winners were announced.

Winners of the \$1,000 scholarships must have earned a minimum 3.5 grade point average in high school or community college and must demonstrate outstanding leadership. One award has been designated for each high school and community college in Michigan. Additional awards are given to Michigan schools and out-of-state high schools as funds permit.

The two Clinton County students are: Cindy Rademacher, 12908 Wright Rd., (Grand Ledge High School) and Lori C. Hufnagel, 1010 S. Lansing St., (St. Johns High School).

### Number given

Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan has established a toll-free anti-fraud telephone hotline to encourage the reporting of health care fraud.

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# Ag Day observed

Area Chamber of Commerce members were the guests of the Farm Bureau at a breakfast held to bring attention to National Agriculture Day. The Empty Plate program was presented. It depicts what would happen if various special interest groups had their way in banning sprays and preservatives which are used in the production and processing of food. For instance, the nitrates used to preserve bacon, if banned, would make bacon virtually disappear from our tables. The only thing which assures the bountiful supply of fruit in our country is the use of herbicides and insecticides which farmers apply to fight blight, disease, and pests.

support," said Mrs. Judy Kissane, Chairman of Farm Bureau Women.

Did you know that the state's largest industry is agriculture? Nearly 50 agricultural food crops are commercially grown in our state. Michigan leads the nation in the production of five crops - dry edible navy beans, blueberries, red tart cherries, pickling cucumbers, and eastern white winter wheat.

The retail value of Michigan's agricultural industry was over \$15 billion in 1980. Each Michigan farmer produces enough food to feed himself and 64 other people each year.

Others in attendance at the breakfast besides Chamber of Commerce members were Farm Bureau Board members, Farm Bureau Women, and members of the Information Committee.



Don Thelen takes a plate of bacon passed by Chamber of Commerce manager Jody Smith during the Agriculture Day breakfast sponsored by the Farm Bureau. Bacon was one of the foods featured in the day's program. The Empty Plate program described how certain foods would virtually disappear from our tables if special interest groups ban certain sprays and preservatives.

## Trading discussed

Thirty members of the county Farm Bureau Soybean Division and other interested growers attended an information meeting of the Soybean Division at the county Farm Bureau office Tuesday, March 17.

Re-elected to the six-person Action Committee were Earl Barks, Sr. and John Jones. Peter Kurncz, Sr. was elected to the committee for a two-year term replacing Lyle Huguélet.

Dean Peterson, Northrup King area representative, showed slides of soybean sales around the world in 1980 which provided information to the group as to which countries were receiving our soybean shipments.

Randy Harmson, Assistant Chief of the Marketing and International Trade Division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture spoke on many areas of interest including the uses of

soy oil, the Governor's upcoming conference on agriculture, trade with foreign countries, energy, and irrigation.

Jim Mohnke reported on the complimentary meal given to the two test plot participants of last year, Dave Cotton and Lester Becker.

Test plots for 1981 were discussed. Reginald Stevens will be providing one plot, and other growers in the southern and western parts of the county will be asked to provide the other.

A tour will be announced in late summer. There are presently 33 paid members who contribute to the operation of the division. Any interested grower may join by contacting the county Farm Bureau office. Door prizes were awarded to Lynn Denovich, Russell Schoch, and Dave Cotton.

## To attend seminar

Albion College will once again be the scene of the annual Farm Bureau Young People's Citizenship Seminar. Clinton County Farm Bureau Citizenship Committee members have contacted county schools to announce the program which is set for June 15 - 19.

Members of the committee include Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Thelen, chairman; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mayers, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seeger, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Moore.

The seminar will involve over 200 youth from around Michigan and will be a

week-long exercise in the various forms of government around the world. Called a summit meeting for youth, the students will receive intensive seminar experience which emphasizes the need to be informed and involved in decisions which will affect their lives, communities, state, and nation.

Last year six students from Clinton County, one from each school, attended. They were Diane Black, Bath; Kim Gower, DeWitt; Irenna Garatepian, St. Johns; Gary Brook, Ovid-Elsie; Mae Farley, Fowler; and Lori Arens, Pewamo-Westphalia.

## Meet your director

### It's David Cotton

David Cotton was elected to the county Farm Bureau Board of Directors in October to replace Robert Borton, representing the Eagle-Watertown district.

Cotton and his wife, Marilyn, reside on the family farm on Francis Road in Watertown Township. They have two children Lee, nine and Carrie, seven.

Cotton farms 1500 acres of owned and rented land located in his area of the county. Crops raised are corn, soybeans, dry edible beans and wheat. He has been active in Farm Bureau for several years. Most recently he was appointed to the State Farm Bureau Field Crops Advisory Committee.

Cotton is active in the Wacousta Masonic Lodge, the Wacousta Jaycees, and the Central Michigan Tractor Pullers Association. His hobbies are tractor pulling, hunting, and reading. He thoroughly enjoys farming and hopes to continue to do the best he can at his chosen occupation which he really considers a way of life. He hopes to be able to have the children join in the farming operation if they wish.

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# Editorial Page

## Senior Citizen Update

By Ruth Delo

God bless you all:

This is what I think of all of you. I did not realize I had so very many friends until I was ill for several weeks.

I would like to extend a special thanks to Pastor Keith Laider and to all those who have said prayers for me: I am feeling much better; but I still see double, so keep on praying.

I appreciate all of the cards, letters, notes, gifts, plants, and visits and the many phone calls. It made time go so much faster.

Thanks to Brenda Hamilton who did such a super job covering my column. It is a wonder I ever try to write again.

Many of you did errands, got meals, and did odd jobs for me. I am very grateful. I never can thank Dora Jones, my 84-year-old neighbor, for all she has done for me. I was alone and not able to walk by myself. She came in every day, took off her coat, tidied up my kitchen, took the trash out, picked up for me, and sometimes prepared my meals. Later in the afternoon she came in again just to see if I was all right. I depended on her; and it was a good thing because being all alone, it could have been several days I would have been without anyone. Thank goodness too for Meals on Wheels.

I have certainly learned a great deal from these past few weeks. Any time there is an illness or a tragedy among our friends we always say, "I wish I could help, but there is nothing I can do."

Here are a few helpful hints. You can pay a visit to a sick friend. You greet them and then you say, "I can't stay but a minute. Is there anything I can do?"

What you really mean is, "Even though I am all dressed up, I would like to help. I won't stay long enough to tire you out, but I have all the time in the world to help you."

I suggest that you take off your coat, roll up your sleeves, go into the kitchen, and do the dishes or tidy up. How does the bathroom look? Does it need freshening up?

## Letter to the editor

### Responds to editorial

Dear Editor:

I wish to take this opportunity to respond to your March 11 editorial entitled, "Special interests help."

I am speaking as an individual member of the St. Johns Board of Education and will try to explain why the decision was made to refuse the offer of \$200 worth of paint from citizens to paint the interior of Teresa Merrill School.

I thought your editorial did a good job of providing many examples where local community groups and parents have fund-raising events for the public school. The funds raised are spent on equipment, supplies, materials, and library books, or to underwrite the cost of an educational trip for St. Johns students.

Indeed most of the funds are spent for things that are a legitimate responsibility of the school board. In truth if needed by the schools, they should have been provided by the board of education. Yet there is not enough money in the public school treasury for these and other educational items. We simply cannot afford them given the millage we have.

Most boards usually insist that the funds of these parent-teacher organizations be spent in conformance with board policy. The policy should give some direction as to how these funds might best be used to improve the education of students.

Unfortunately there is no written policy for St. Johns Public Schools although the Board Policy Committee is now working on one. Thus we review the many offers, and the one for Teresa Merrill and the Community Education program is the only one that we have refused since I have been on the board.

Why did we make that decision? I did for a number of reasons. First, although the offer was a sincere and generous one, to paint Teresa Merrill School, there are many other schools in our district that need to be painted and remodeled more than Teresa Merrill.

During the board's discussion Central Elementary School was specifically mentioned. Then I looked at the actual needs students in our entire district have, and there were higher priorities where I thought the \$200 of paint could have been better utilized. Yet we could not use the money for them.

Another reason is that the use of Teresa Merrill for Community Education is a one-year experiment. Since we have not yet decided if we are going to continue to use the building for this valuable program, it is not wise to invest unless these funds can be used in ways to provide education and enjoyment now as well as in the future.

I hope that you and your readers now have a better understanding of our decision.

Sincerely,  
Bob Craig, Trustee  
St. Johns School Board

## Turning the camera back

Twenty-five years ago the Republican-News was urging its readers to make sure that their children received the new Salk polio shots. Then in 1965 the Sabin oral vaccine became available.

Here 3-year-old Michelle Signs, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Signs, shows how simple it is to take the oral polio vaccine - just pop it in your mouth. Today Michelle is Mrs. Sheldon Parker II.



## Chamber notes

By Jody Smith

Beginning March 30 the St. Paul Title Company will be housed at 220 N. Clinton Ave. This puts the title company between Whipples Office Products and the PX Store. The last day of operation in the old building will be Friday of this week. Dianna Parker, examiner at the title company, says she does not know who will be moving into the premises when they leave.

If you need to have a title

search made or need to acquire title insurance, or if you need to have an abstract posted, the new address is 220 N. Clinton. The office manager is Gary Kaiser.

The Michigan State Chamber of Commerce is calling it a victory for business. What is it? P.A. 114, the equalization by class bill.

This bill, signed into law by Gov. William Milliken,

forces all governmental units to assess property by classification. This means that all residential, commercial, agricultural, and industrial property will be assessed separately.

The State Chamber has been working for many years on a more equitable approach to taxation of business property; and according to the March executive report, equalization by class is the solution.

There is an attempt being made by some legislators to delay the new tax policy for as much as three years. If you have strong feelings on this matter, write your legislators and let them know what you think.

(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.)

## Back through the years

### MARCH, 1931

Prospects for a new post office building at St. Johns are brighter than ever before, says postmaster W.G. Wykoff.

Mildred Duney and George Rand were winners in the local oratorical and declamation contest. Miss Duney placed ahead of Lloyd Parr, while Rand won over Dempsey Ebert.

Other contestants were Hazel Rhynard, Mary Jane Beach, Belva Robinson, John Luecht, Margaret Gove, Rose Stevens, and Charles Pearson.

### MARCH, 1957

After winning first division awards for three straight years in class B competition, the St. Johns High School Band received a second division rating as a class A band. The junior high school band, still competing in class B, received a 1.

Both bands are under the direction of Frank Jilka. Accompanying the bands on their trip to Midland were

Mrs. Marvin Barclay, Mrs. George Hunter, Mrs. William Knight, Mrs. Art LaBar, Mrs. Cecil Sutfin, Miss Peggy Johnson, Miss Margaret Peck, Mrs. Wayne Dunkle, and Mrs. Lyle Fenner.

Riley No. 6, Bengal No. 1 fractional, and Riley No. 1 school districts are planning to vote on annexation to the St. Johns School District in the near future.

All three are so-called "closed" districts who have been told by the State Department of Public Instruction to annex voluntarily by June 30, 1957 or be set over into a high school district.

### MARCH, 1971

The last established business firm in Shepardsville found a breath of new life recently. John Frolka, 24, officially took over the ownership of Wilson and Son, a farm sales and service business.

Marty Ernst, Mike Grost, Paul Witgen, and Kim Brewbaker will represent St. Johns at the 34th annual American Legion Wolverine Boys State assembly this summer.

## To the editor

### Governor sends praise

Editor's note: The following is part of a letter which was received by the St. Johns High School Drama Department and which we thought should be shared with the whole community.

Greetings:

It is a pleasure to extend my official and personal congratulations to the St. Johns High School drama department and Mr. Robert Koger, upon winning the state drama finals Feb. 20-21, 1981.

The study of drama, whether through appreciation or active performance, enriches life. It also enhances the learning process and provides many students with an outlet for expressing their creativity, ideas and feelings.

I would like to commend Mr. Koger and members of the drama department for their active interest in the theatrical arts, and the drama students whose performance brought this honor to St. Johns High School.

Again, congratulations on winning the state finals with your outstanding presentation of Story Theatre. Please accept my best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,  
William G. Milliken, Governor

# Personality Profile

## Romaine turns volunteering into a career

By SUE KILEY WHITE

Romaine DeCamp, community relations coordinator for Clinton Memorial Hospital says she has one of the few

"fulltime-parttime jobs" around. What once started out to be a few hours a week seven-years-ago has turned into a rewarding and challenging career for this St. Johns woman.

Romaine is one of those behind the scenes kind of people. She does a lot of the leg work and then stands back to see how it's all going to turn out.

Mrs. DeCamp started out in the hospital as the Volunteer Services Coordinator—a newly created position which would mean a few hours of her time every week. Her main duties were being in charge of the candy strippers and coordinating the activities of the volunteers.

"Somehow, I just seemed to acquire one job after another," she said. "I guess the real test came when I coordinated our 50th anniversary...it was my baby."

The coordinator now writes all the news releases, writes and edits three publications including a weekly, monthly and quarterly edition and designs most of the hospital's brochures and pamphlets.

"My background is really in art," she commented. "However, working on the publications tends to satisfy my urge to be creative."

Another one of the projects Romaine has been involved with since its conception is the Development Council. Clinton Memorial, along with several other hospitals around the state are getting into this type of organization for various reasons, says Mrs. DeCamp. Two of the major ones include showing the community how important their support of the hospital is and to keep the cost of services down while still providing quality service.

"The concept is so exciting," she said. "There are five different committees with different goals and yet they are all going to come together. It's exciting to see how they all interact."

Romaine's husband Pete is a civil engineer. His job has taken the couple and their two children all over the state. However, St. Johns is the place where they have lived the longest.

"When Pete was transferred to Lansing, we looked long and hard for a small community with a good school system," she began. "We wanted to allow the boys the freedom to grow."

Romaine and Pete's two boys are grown now and moved away from home. Bill, is an electrical engineer working on a development team for IBM and Pete, Jr., is in banking working on his master's degree in accounting.

Growing up in western Pennsylvania

Romaine met her husband in Washington, D.C. where she was working as a Liaison for the legislative branch of government. She worked with congressmen, senators and presidents.

"You learn in a hurry where the power is," she commented. "Mostly, I worked with a lot of senators."

While working in a section of the Pentagon, Romaine met Pete which happened to be during the Korean War. After marrying they moved back to Michigan, Pete's home state.

Everywhere, she has lived Romaine has been involved with art related activities, whether it be taking lessons or working with groups and classes.

Mrs. DeCamp's volunteer work began when she was living in Flint where she was involved with the Junior League. In Kalamazoo she was a member of the Service Club.

Her volunteering lead her to working with blind children and later working with a clearing house for distributing Christmas baskets to the needy. In Kalamazoo she was the main organizer of the volunteer bureau, spending a lot of time getting the program set up and running.

"Volunteer work is satisfying and rewarding, yet it left me time to be with my family and still have an outlet for the things I wanted to do," she said.

Mrs. DeCamp still does her share of volunteering delivering Meals on Wheels.

"It's a good learning experience," she said. "You learn to become organized...when the pressure's on you get things done."

Pete and Romaine are outdoors type people who enjoy golf and downhill and cross-country skiing. They have just bought some property on Higgins Lake when Pete enjoys sailing.

They have also done extensive traveling in the Virginia and Maryland area with Romaine saying Pete is the history buff and she is the scenery buff. They both enjoy antiques.

One of the couple's most favorite activities is mushrooming in the spring near Cadillac.

"I've been doing it for 16 years," she said. "I even go out in the rain, wearing my smushy old hat."

Romaine DeCamp is a worker who believes in doing things right. She has definitely become an asset not only to Clinton Memorial Hospital, but also to her community.



Romaine DeCamp

### Looking ahead

**MAPLE TWIRLERS SQUARE DANCERS** will have their annual Cake Walk Dance March 27 at the Middleton Middle School gym. Dancing from 8-11 p.m. All dancers welcome. Finger food potluck.

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER**—will be served at the Gunnisonville United Methodist Church, Clark at Wood Road, Thursday, March 26 from 5 to 7 p.m. Adults \$3.50, children under 12, \$1.75. Proceeds to the church.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**COUNTRY MUSIC**—Ernest Tubb from the Grand Ole Opry will appear Friday, March 27 from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. at the Stagecoach Stop (formerly Club Roma), Laingsburg in a show sponsored by the St. John's Episcopal Church Men's Club. Tickets at Mark Robert's, St. Johns Bay, Tom's Western Store.

**FISH SUPPER**—sponsored by the United Methodist Men will be held April 4 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Pilgrim United Methodist Church. There will be a free will offering taken.

**WESTERN STYLE SQUARE DANCE**—sponsored by the Bath Shootin' Stars will be held from 8 to 11 p.m. on March 28 at the Bath High School in Bath. A professional photographer will be on hand to take pictures. It's \$4 per couple. There will also be a finger food potluck. Wendell Law will be calling and cueing.

**THE GROVE BIBLE CHURCH** located on Shepardsville and Price roads presents David M. Levy speaking on The Passover at 10 a.m., Israel in Prophecy at 11 a.m., and World Prophecy at 7 p.m. March 29.

**ON SUNDAY, MARCH 29**—at 9:30 a.m. at St. Gerard Church, 4437 W. Willow Highway, Lansing, there will be a liturgy celebrated with an interpreter for the hearing impaired. A mass of this nature will be celebrated the last Sunday of each month at St. Gerard Church. Coffee and donuts are served following mass in the Majella hall. Everyone is welcome.

**CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY** is sponsoring a shopping trip to Squire Street Square in Rockford Saturday, April 11. Leave hospital parking lot 9 a.m., return 5:30 p.m. Cost \$15. Contact Susie Lebrato (224-7286), Irene Zeeb (224-4338) or Barbara MacKinnon (224-3823). Benefit Auxiliary TV project.

**ZONTA ANNUAL SALE**: Friday, March 27 from 6-9 p.m. and Saturday, March 28 from 9-11 a.m. at I.O.O.F. Hall 1100 N. Washington Ave., Lansing.

**THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY**, Clinton County Unit, will hold their Crusade Kick-Off Potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Eagle Town Hall, Monday, March 30, 1981.

**OVID LENTEN SERVICES** begin Sunday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the United Church of Ovid, 131 W. Front St., Ovid.

**CHILDBIRTH FILMS** presented by the Association for Shared Childbirth will be shown at Ingham Medical Center in the Stanley Wing, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. Included will be a film on Cesarean birth. Donation 50 cents per person.

**CLINTON COUNTY CITIZENS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION** meeting Tuesday, April 7, 1981 at CCISD offices on S. US-27. Miriam King, an expert on Section 504, will discuss the federal civil rights law and its application in the community.

**LAMAZE** preparation for childbirth classes sponsored by the Association for Shared Childbirth begin April 1. Classes meet for 8 weeks and cost \$30. Refresher classes available. Register early in pregnancy by calling 372-9816.

**THE DEWITT LIONESSES CLUB** needs usable items for a giant indoor Flea Market at DeWitt Memorial Building, Saturday, March 29 from 9 to 5 p.m. Proceeds will be used for community services. For information call 669-3062 or 669-5104. Pickup service available.

**MID MICHIGAN GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY** will meet Wednesday, March 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the social hall of Peoples Church in East Lansing. Joanne Harvey will speak on ancestors who were kidnapped or taken as slaves.

# Lifestyles

## Engaged

Richard Robbins of South Carolina and Freda Robbins of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Dawn M. Robbins of 2749 E. Holt Road, Mason to Craig Bradfield.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School. The prospective bridegroom graduated from Laingsburg High School. Both are employed by Oldsmobile.

A June 20, 1981 wedding is planned by the couple.



Dawn Robbins



Leslie Foy

## Graduates

Leslie Foy of 300 W. Cutler Road, DeWitt graduated from the Wilma Boyd Career School in Pittsburgh Dec. 18, 1980.

Miss Foy is a 1980 graduate of St. Johns High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Foy.

Miss Foy is now employed by Red Carpet Travel in East Lansing.

## Woman's Club holds meeting

The St. Johns Woman's Club held their meeting at the home of Mrs. Dee Morriss. The co-hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Welsh and Mrs. Mary Lennon.

The Civic Improvement Project committee reported that the new drapes have been hung in the Clinton County Counseling Center.

An election of officers was held. The officers include: President, Mrs. Marta Giesecke; Vice President, Mrs. Adele Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. Winnie McDowell; Secretary, Mrs. Dee Morriss; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Jean Staley.

The new board members are Mrs. Martha Faust, Mrs. Virginia Jones, and

Mrs. Glenna Plunkett. Reports on Legislation Day in Lansing were given by Mrs. Winnie McDowell, Mrs. Dee Morriss, and Mrs. Norma Haas.

Preliminary plans were made for the Senior Girls tea.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Nola Lambert. She will report on her recent trip to Africa.

The St. Johns Woman's Club is a member of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs.

It's time to plan for that vacation trip. For extra cash, why not sell some of those items you don't need with a Classified ad?

## Births

Twin girls, Karla Mary and Kristen Teresa, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Wieber, St. Johns, Feb. 22 at Carson City. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silvestri and Mrs. Clara Wieber. The mother is the former Julia Silvestri.

FLINT: A girl, Tiffany Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Flint, Clinton County, Feb. 19 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick VanBelkum and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Flint. The mother is the former Judy VanBelkum.

BLACKMER: A girl, Lisa Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blackmer, Carson City, March 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blackmer. The mother is the former Sue Schneider.

CLAY: A girl, Jessica Leigh, was born to April L. Clay, Lansing, Feb. 19 at Sparrow Hospital.

LINDEMULDER: A boy, Jonathon David, was born to Carla M. Lindemulder, Bath, Feb. 14 at Sparrow Hospital.

MALINAK: A boy, James Orrin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell J. Malinak, Laingsburg, Feb. 16 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Barbara J. Anderson.

SHANK: A boy, Aaron Kenneth, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shank, DeWitt, Jan. 26 at Lansing General Hospital. The mother is the former Maureen Carrol. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Adin Shank and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wright.

WARD: A girl, Jennifer Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold P. Ward, DeWitt, Feb. 11 at Sparrow Hospital.

SHARPE: A boy, John William IV, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sharpe, Lansing, March 3 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Helen E. Rach.

WEY: A boy, Corey Alan, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Wey, Lansing, March 1 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Stacey Dalman.

GREEN: A girl, Danisha Lee Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Lyle Green, St. Johns, March 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Gary May. The mother is the former Rogina Pease.

WHITLOCK: A boy, John James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Whitlock, St. Johns, Feb. 25 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Mary Witt.

FEDEWA: A boy, Timothy James, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David L. Fedewa, Pewamo, Feb. 28 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Ann Marie Hengesbach.

HART: A boy, Jonathan Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Garold L. Hart, Laingsburg, Feb. 25 at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Sandra Parker.

WILCOX: A girl, Jimi Brooks, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen G. Wilcox, Lansing, March 5 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother was the former Teresa M. Sonfilippo.

LA MACCHIA: A boy, Anthony Michael, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. La Macchia, Lansing, March 9 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Bridget A. Brogan.



Donald Haueter-Dalietta Mitchell

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Mitchell of rural St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Dalietta Dawn, to Donald Haueter of Grand Ledge.

The bride-elect is employed by Farm Bureau of Lansing, and the prospective bridegroom is employed by Oldsmobile.

A July wedding is being planned.

## Marriage told

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Simunek of 600 S. Kibbee, St. Johns announce the January 31, 1981 marriage of their daughter, Tama Ann, to Randy Mazner. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mazner of Lansing.

The couple is now living in Grand Ledge.

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# Obituaries

## Clarence A. Thompson

Clarence A. Thompson, 78, of Maple Rapids died March 22, 1981 in Alma.

Funeral services were held March 24 at the Abbott Chapel of Osbood Funeral Homes with the Rev. James Longhurst officiating. Burial was in Union Home Cemetery.

Thompson was born Sept. 18, 1902 in Gratiot County to Harvey and Rosa Coe Thompson. He worked as a truck driver for the Clinton County Road Commission.

Thompson is survived by two brothers, Henry Thompson of Sumner and Harold Thompson of Maple Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Ivah Mitchell of Middleton and Mrs. Ida Fitzpatrick of Gratiot County; and several nieces and nephews.

## Leander Duguay

Leander J. Duguay, 79, of 404 E. Sturgis in St. Johns passed away March 19, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Saturday, March 21. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Duguay was born in Gaspé, Canada Dec. 2, 1901 to Louis and Matilda Beliveau Duguay. On Dec. 28, 1927 he married Fernande LeMoignan in Montreal.

Duguay was a tavern owner and had lived in St. Johns for nine years, coming from Flint. He was a member of the Lions Club and St. Joseph Church.

Leander Duguay is survived by his wife, Fernande; one daughter, Mrs. Yvette Saylor of Cincinnati; one brother, Walter Duguay of Montreal; and seven grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Roland and Walter Duguay.

## Florence Dengler

Florence L. Dengler, 80, of 125 W. Front St. in Ovid, passed away March 21, 1981 at the Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, March 24 with the Rev. Carl Staser officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Miss Dengler was born Oct. 30, 1900 to Frederick and Mary Dengler. She was a homemaker and lived all of her life in Ovid.

Florence Dengler is survived by one brother, Fred Dengler.

## Eva L. Newman

Eva L. Newman of 402 W. Main in Westphalia died March 23, 1981 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She was 76.

Rosary will be recited in St. Mary Chapel in Westphalia Wednesday at 8 p.m. The funeral Mass will be held Thursday, March 26 in St. Mary Church at 10 a.m. with the Rev. Fr. James Schmitt officiating. Arrangements are by the Neller Funeral Home of Portland.

Mrs. Newman was born Jan. 20, 1905 in Eagle Township to Royal and

Mary Ann Kelley DuMond. She married Lloyd Newman in Westphalia and lived there for 46 years.

Mrs. Newman was a homemaker and a member of St. Mary Church.

Eva Newman is survived by her husband, Lloyd; one son, Harold Newman of Portland; three daughters, Mrs. George (Virginia) Olney of Fowler, Mrs. William (Mary) Lehman of Wacousta, and Mrs. William (Veronica) Williams of St. Johns; one brother, Donald DuMond of DeWitt; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Miles of Eagle and Mrs. Sarrah Kline of Fowler; 21 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

## Gamaliel Arias

Gamaliel M. Arias of 618 W. Gibbs in St. Johns died March 20, 1981 at Ingham Medical Center. He was 51.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 23 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. Richard Preston officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Arias was born May 8, 1929 in Mexico to Juan and Esther Moreno Arias. He was married to Victoria Espinoza.

Arias had lived in St. Johns for the last 15 years and was a member of St. Joseph Church.

Gamaliel Arias is survived by his wife, Victoria; three daughters, Norma, Abigail, and Estella Arias, all at home; six sisters, Amparo Gomez, Guadalupe Mirales, Francisca Oviedo, and Alvinia Arias of Texas and Elvira Arias and Evelia Zapata of Mexico; four brothers, Lindolfo Arias of Eaton Rapids, Juventino Arias and Efrein Arias of Texas, and Armando Arias of Mexico.

## Kristie Harper

Kristie M. Harper, 3, of 5808 W. Parks Road, St. Johns died March 21, 1981 in St. Johns.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Tuesday, March 24 with the Rev. Fr. Louis Martin officiating.

Kristie was born May 11, 1977 in Duluth, Minnesota to David and Diana Fedewa Harper. Kristie Harper is survived

by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Harper; one sister, Michelle Harper at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Fedewa of St. Johns; her great-grandfather, Julius Fedewa of Westphalia; and her aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Shafley of Mesa, Arizona, Joyce Fedewa, Bruce Fedewa, Dean Harper, Wayne Fedewa, Linda Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harper, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Tiedt; and several cousins.

## Lillian M. Ott

A longtime St. Johns resident, Lillian M. Ott of 108 S. Morton, passed away March 22, 1981 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She was 87.

Funeral services will be held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Wednesday, March 25 at 10:30 a.m. with the Rev. Fr. William G. Hankerd officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mrs. Ott was born April 5, 1893 in Clinton County to George and Anna Welter Eisler. On Sept. 3, 1915 she married Albert T. Ott in Fowler.

Mrs. Ott was a homemaker and a member of St. Joseph Church and the Blue Star Mothers.

Lillian Ott is survived by two sons, Robert Ott and Donald Ott, both of St. Johns; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Oscar B. Fritz

Oscar B. Fritz, 72, of 1920 W. Centerline Road, St. Johns died March 17, 1981 in Ingham Medical Hospital in Lansing.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 20 at the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. William Graves officiating. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

Fritz was born Oct. 25, 1908 in Rittman, Ohio to Oliver and Elizabeth Gunderman Fritz. He lived all of his adult life in the St. Johns area. On April 4, 1945 he married Erma Eaton in St. Johns.

Fritz was a farmer, a veteran of World War II, and a member of the Church of the Open Bible.

Oscar Fritz is survived by his wife, Erma; one daughter, Mrs. Dolores Jones of St. Johns; one grandson; one brother, Orlo Fritz of Pittsburg; and several nieces and nephews.

## Glen Wisner

Glen Wisner, 85, of 7998 Walker Road in Ovid, passed away suddenly March 18, 1981 in Venice, Florida.

Funeral services were held Monday, March 23 at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Rod Kalajainen officiating. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Wisner was born Nov. 23, 1895 in Wood County, Ohio to John and Sarah Dieter Wisner. On March 31, 1917 he married Ruth Somers in Owosso. She preceded him in death Aug. 4, 1966.

Wisner was a farmer and lived nearly all of his life on Walker Road.

Glen Wisner is survived by his nieces, Mrs. Marguerite Sloat of Ovid; Mrs. Grace Pelton of Fostoria, Ohio; Mrs. Evelyn Lowmiller of Bucyrus, Ohio; and Miss Adaline Wisner of Holland, Ohio. He was preceded in death by one son, Leslie in 1926.

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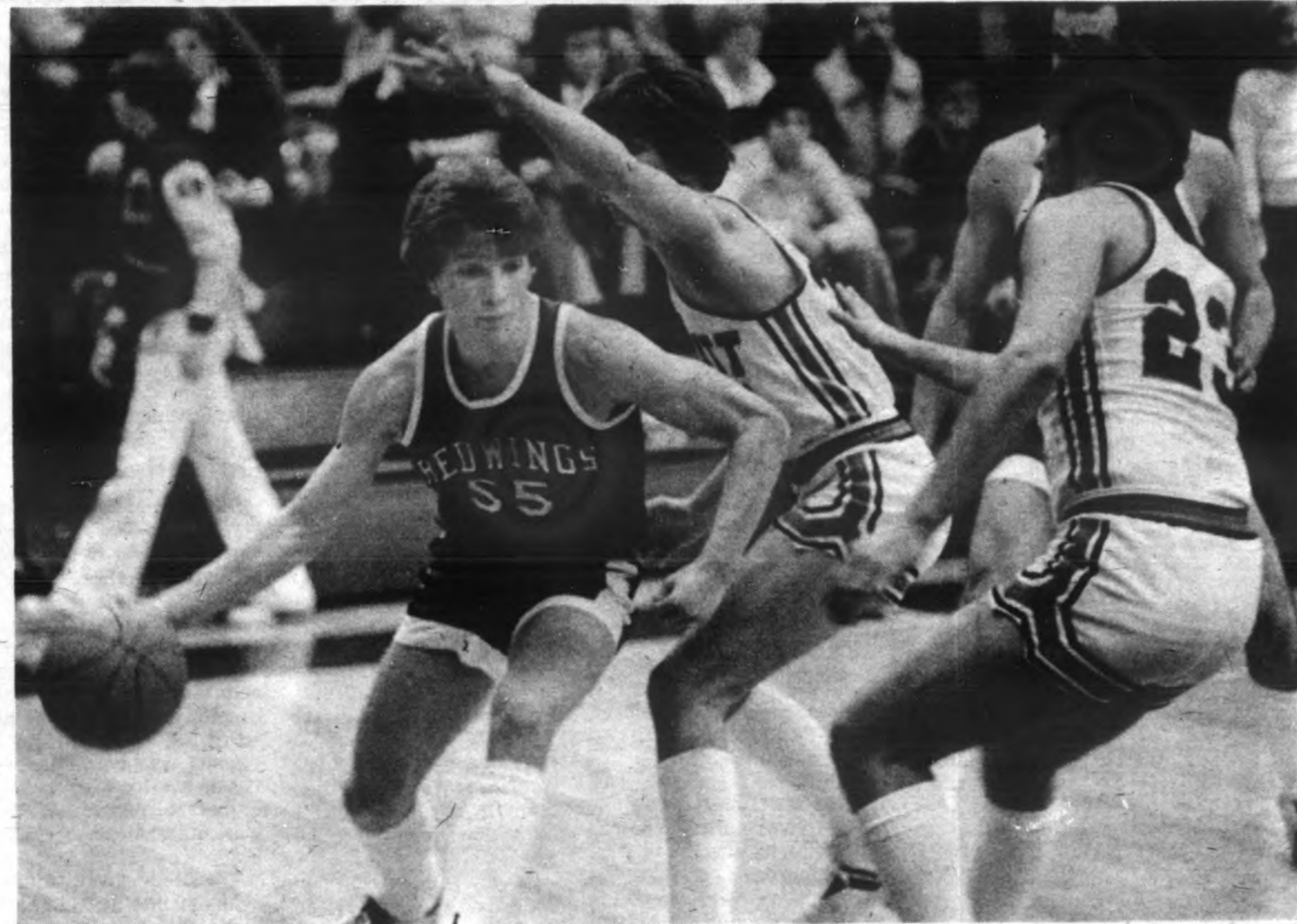
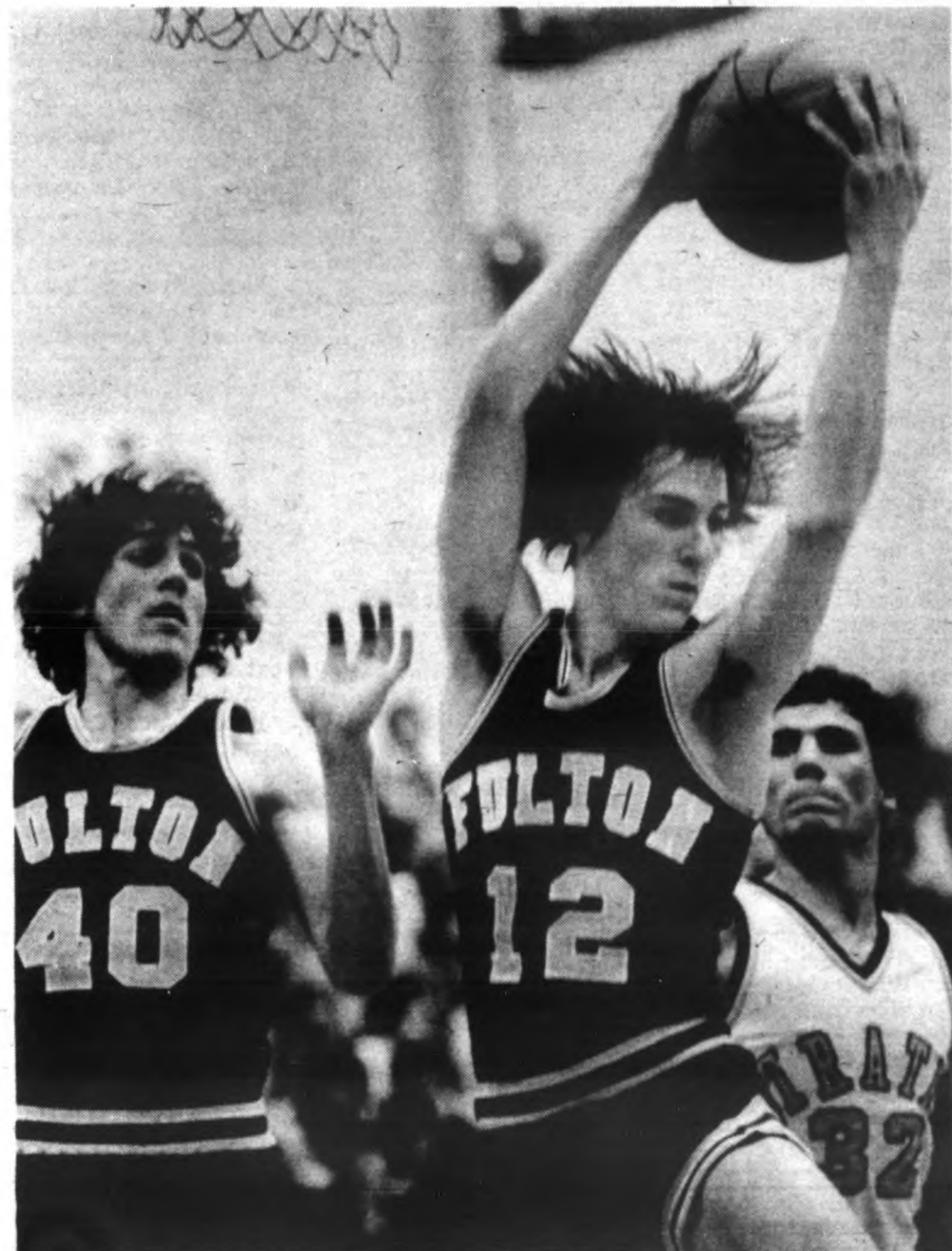
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# Review Sports

## This is it! All-Clinton County basketball team loaded with talent



The five who make up the Clinton County first team all-county squad are pictured here. (Clockwise from above) Jeff Casler of St. Johns drives to the bucket in a contest against DeWitt. Casler led all scorers in the county with an average of just under 25 per game. Mark Mohre (53) puts up a shot off the glass in regional action against Farwell.

O-E's Mark Carter leads a fast break against St. Johns.

DeWitt's scoring leader Tim Carey looks for a baseline drive in the battle with Farwell and Fulton's Scott Winsor snares one of his many rebounds in the Pirates' clash with P-W. (Photos by Bob Stern)

**FIRST TEAM**

NAME	HEIGHT	CLASS	SCHOOL
Jeff Casler	6-foot	Junior	St. Johns
Tim Carey	6-foot-2	Senior	DeWitt
Mark Mohre	6-foot-5	Senior	DeWitt
Mark Carter	6-foot	Senior	Ovid-Elsie
Scott Winsor	6-foot-1	Senior	Fulton

**SECOND TEAM**

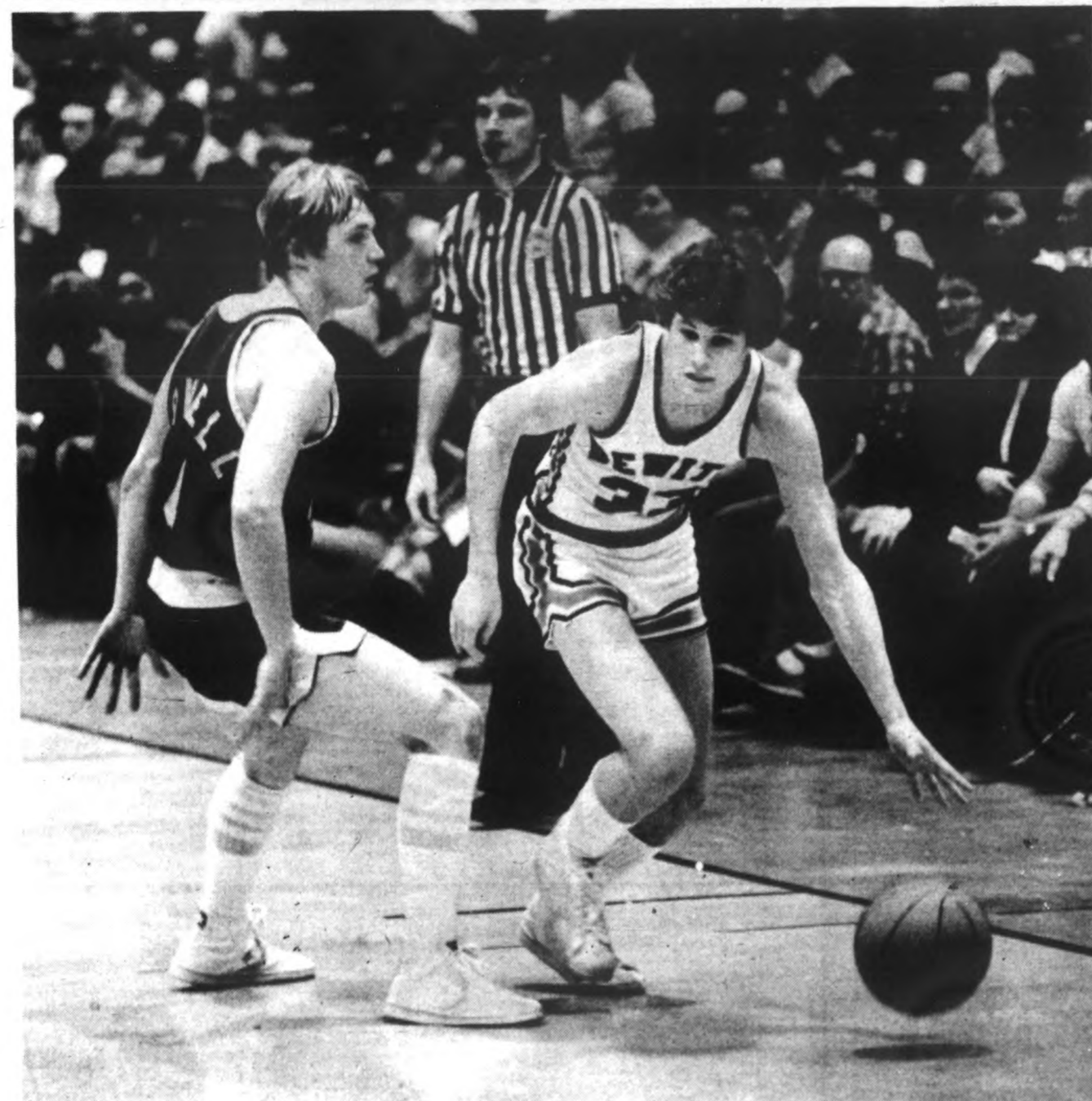
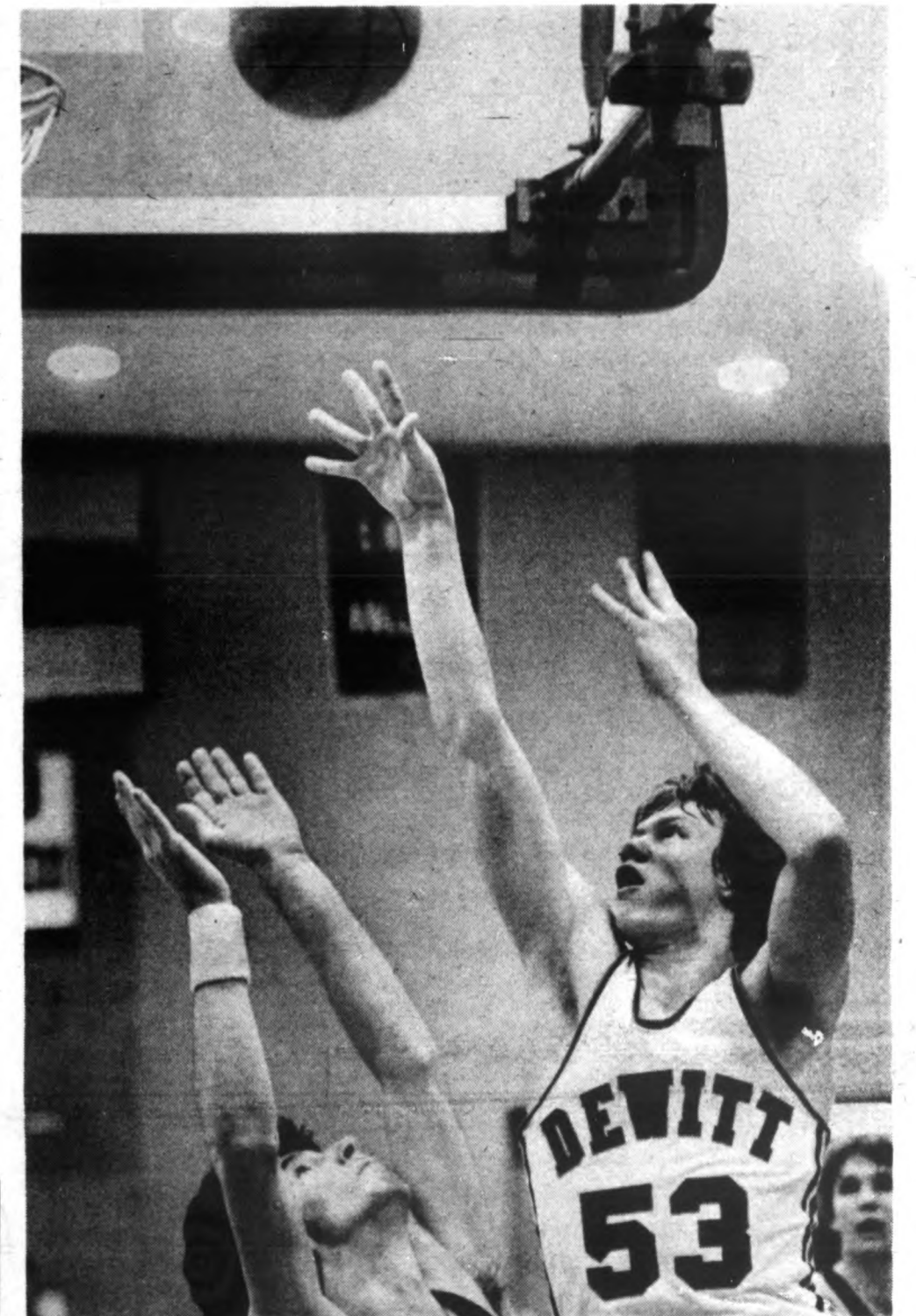
Tim Deak	6-foot-2	Junior	DeWitt
Steve Hengesbach	6-foot-5	Senior	P-W
Brian Pfaff	6-foot	Senior	P-W
Stan Simon	6-foot-3	Senior	Fowler
Scott Kinney	5-foot-10	Senior	DeWitt

**THIRD TEAM**

Kevin Fedewa	5-foot-11	Senior	P-W
Chris Foote	6-foot-2	Senior	Bath
Bruce Fedewa	5-foot-11	Senior	St. Johns
Steve Gonzales	5-foot-10	Sophomore	St. Johns
Jerry Horn	6-foot-4	Senior	Ovid-Elsie

**HONORABLE MENTION**

Troy Ginther	6-foot-1	Senior	Ovid-Elsie
Mike Pohl	5-foot-10	Senior	P-W
Doug Sleep	6-foot-3	Senior	St. Johns
Doug Peterson	6-foot	Senior	DeWitt
Wayne Bond	5-foot-11	Junior	Fulton



By **TIM JEFFERY**

The records speak for themselves. Basketball talent was thick wherever you happened to look in Clinton County.

Two county teams, St. Johns and Pewamo-Westphalia, were conference champions during the recently completed season. Two others, Ovid-Elsie and Fowler were runners-up, but both posted wins over the first place team in their respective leagues.

And finally, DeWitt, a third-place club during the regular season, came on to make the most noise of all the county cage squads in the tournaments. The Panthers rolled to a district championship, before falling by one point in the battle for a regional crown. DeWitt wound up at 20-5 including a sparkling 7-0 against the rest of the county.

The sneakers and shorts have been put back into storage until next year and now come the accolades for the very best of the players in Clinton County.

The big reason for DeWitt's tremendous season is certainly no secret. A fine coach and plenty of outstanding talent. All five of the Panthers' starting unit can be found on the all-county list, two players each on the first and second teams and one on the honorable mention.

DeWitt shot 49 percent as a team from the floor and

71 percent from the free throw line. The starters alone hit at 51 percent in the field goal category.

The Panthers' leading scorer, Tim Carey, heads up the first team. He scored at a 17.8 clip in 25 games and his patented long-range jumpers led him to the Capital Circuit scoring title as he averaged better than 18 per contest in the 10 league games. He was a 49 percent shooter from the floor and made 74 percent of his free throws on the season. Carey also hauled in 147 rebounds, good for 5.8 per outing and averaged three assists a game.

DeWitt's bruising pivotman Mark Mohre, also landed a first team berth. He played a vital role with his intimidating defensive work and his ability to score big buckets. Mohre was a 53 percent marksman from the floor enroute to scoring 14.7 points per contest. He led the Panthers in rebounding with 8.5 grabs a game, finishing with 213 overall. He was a 75 percent free throw shooter (87 of 115) and averaged 2.6 steals as well.

Jeff Casler of St. Johns, the only junior to make the first team, was far and away the county's leading scorer. At 6-foot, he displayed the ability to mix it up inside or fire away from upwards of 20 feet.

Casler scored 542 points, good for just under 25 per ball game. He had games of 40, 39 and 38 points dur-

ing the season thanks to a 52 percent shooting touch and the ability to drop in 79 percent (140 of 178) of his foul shots. The Redwing junior also found time to grab 6.6 rebounds and come up with 5.1 steals each time he took the floor.

Fulton's Scott Winsor, or "Mr. Everything" as Pirate coach Kim Lathwell called him, was the county's leading rebounder. He had 275 caroms, 107 of which came on the offensive end, for a 13.9 average. He accomplished the awesome rebounding totals despite standing only 6-foot-1, meaning he could out jump most anybody he played against.

Winsor made 51 percent of his field goal tries, scoring at an even 18 per game clip. His was also Fulton's top defensive player and his hustle led to 55 steals.

Mark Carter rounds out the first five. The Ovid-Elsie senior averaged 17.3 per ball game, much of which came on long jumpers. He normally played at a guard position and directed the offense, but occasionally Carter moved into the frontcourt where he managed to come away with 4.0 rebounds each night. He also dished out 3.8 assists and totaled 56 steals.

P-W landed two players on the second team. Steve Hengesbach anchored the fine Pirate season in the middle. His soft left-handed touch led to an 11.1 scoring average and he topped the team with 9.7

rebounds per outing. Hengesbach made 49 percent of his shots from the floor and according to Pirate coach John Ellis was the team's most improved player.

Brian Pfaff was the second of the P-W players tabbed. He averaged 12.1 points in leading the team in scoring for the second straight year. Pfaff was a 48 percent shooter from the floor, rarely firing from inside 15 feet. He also made 71 percent of his charity tosses and was the man P-W looked for in the clutch.

Fowler's Stan Simon scored 349 points in 21 ball games, good for an average of 16.6. He also led the Eagles in rebounding with 8.3 grabs per contest and managed to cause plenty of problems for opposing centers with his defense. Simon recorded several big blocked shots in Fowler's district championship win over Lansing Christian.

Tim Deak and Scott Kinney, two more DeWitt players, complete the second team. Kinney seemed to always be in the right place at the right time as indicated by his 3.2 steals and 5.5 assists per contest. The senior guard shot 48 percent from the floor and 67 percent from the free throw line. When not dishing off or harassing an opponent, Kinney found time to score an even seven points per game.

Deak was the Capital Circuit's second leading scorer behind Carey. Only

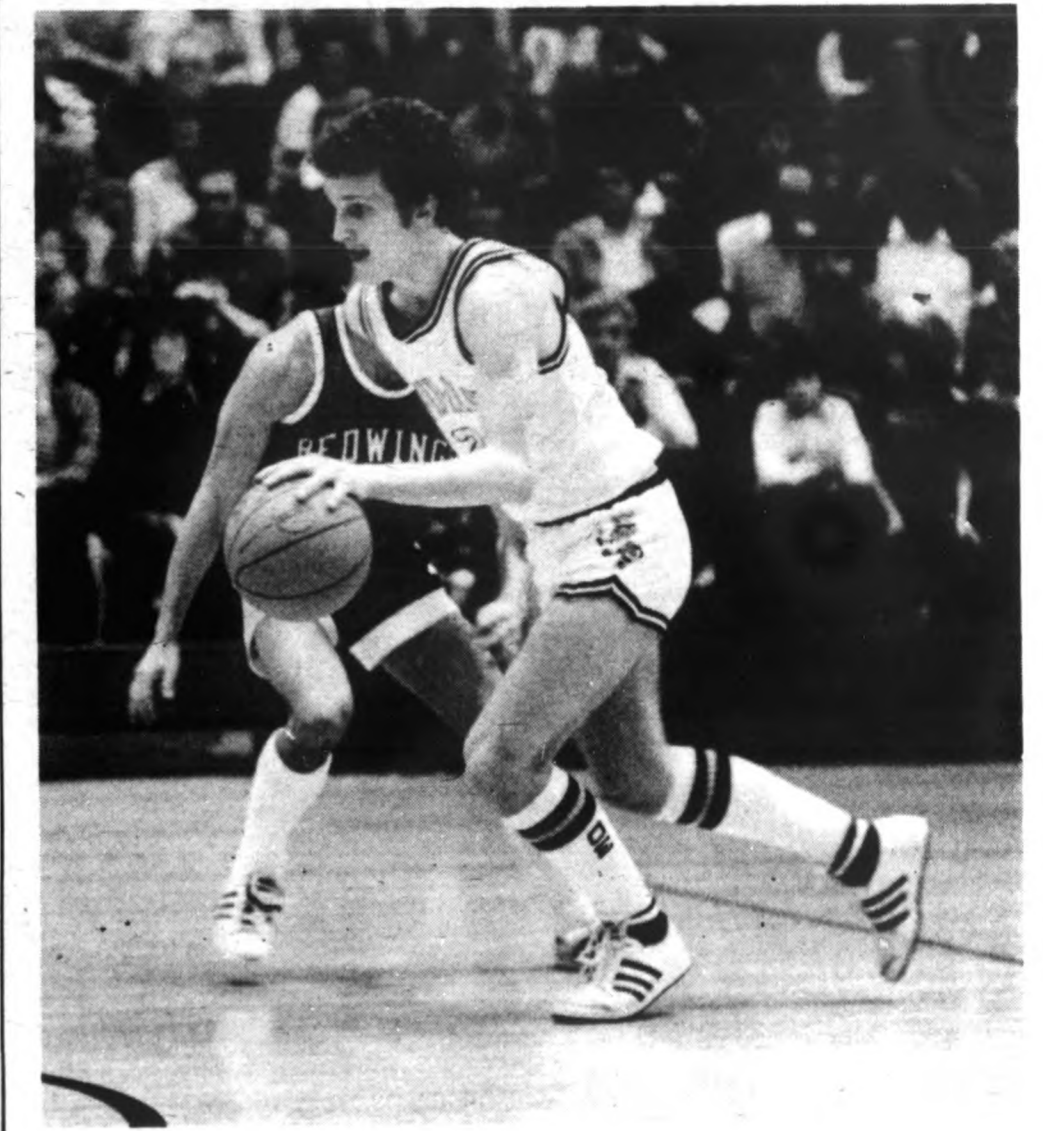
a junior, the 6-foot-2 jumping-jack scored at a 16.8 clip in 25 games and averaged 6.7 rebounds. He shot 53 percent from the floor and 79 percent from the charity stripe. Along with Casler, Deak gives the county a pair of players who should be unstoppable as seniors.

Bath's Chris Foote heads the third team list. Foote was not blessed with outstanding talent around him and often times looked like a one-man show for the Bees. The 6-foot-2 senior averaged 16 points and 13 rebounds per outing. Against Portland in the Christmas Tournament, Foote was remarkable, getting 28 points and 27 rebounds.

Another fine rebounder, Jerry Horn of O-E made the third team. One of the year's most interesting statistics came when Horn outrebounded the entire St. Johns team during the first meeting between the two clubs. He averaged 12.9 rebounds a game and scored at a 12.4 clip. The Marauders lost their 6-foot-8 junior, Carl Teelander early in the season, but Horn did a tremendous job taking over the pivot position.

A pair of St. Johns backcourt players landed third team berths. Sophomore Steve Gonzales started the Redwings' opening game and remained in the lineup throughout the year. He directed the

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# VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS

Maple Rapids, Michigan 48853  
**ANNUAL REPORT**  
 December 31, 1980

## GENERAL FUND

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$22,193.10
State Income Tax	4,804.93
State Sales Tax	17,737.51
Single Business Tax	3,300.10
Gas Tax	188.10
Intangible Tax	522.50
Tax Revenue from Village Taxes	29,704.99
Delinquent taxes	9,057.01
Equipment rental	3,363.59
Refund on labor	13,720.72
CETA refund	23,841.61
Insurance refund	2,151.36
Sidewalk reimbursement	508.75
Property damage reimbursement	420.63
Baseball field reimbursement	909.50
Tennis court reimbursement	9,500.00
Highway refund	6,617.85
Lumber sold for sewer revenue	4,059.50
Interest on insurance	24.50
Hall rental	20.00
Miscellaneous	30.93
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$157,197.05</b>

### Disbursements

Labor plus CETA laborers	\$36,654.86
Clerk, Treasurer, Council Salaries	5,151.16
Federal, Social Security, & State Withholding	12,117.93
Utilities	7,996.70
Workmen's Compensation & Hospitalization Ins.	15,779.17
Gas & Oil	3,984.43
Fire retainers, runs, equipment & phone	6,041.26
Postage, printing & lock box	288.81
Election inspectors & supplies	746.81
Maintenance & repair on village equipment	1,212.01
Sidewalk repair	658.50
Baseball field up-grade	1,545.09
Tennis court construction	19,123.00
Sewer payment for sale of lumber	4,059.50
Sewer payments & taxes	7,777.79
Repayment to Major Hwy. & Local Hwy.	6,617.85
Library (1 mill)	3,095.00
G. O. Bond & Interest (1 mill)	3,095.00
Elton Engineers	300.00
Legal fees	422.00
Mid-Michigan Club Membership	228.00
Audit	2,288.00
Telephone DPW	20.33
Miscellaneous	1,924.33
Water payment from delinquent taxes	70.40
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$135,196.93</b>

Receipts	\$157,197.05
Disbursements	135,196.93
<b>Total Bal.</b>	<b>\$ 22,000.12</b>

## MAJOR HIGHWAY

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 3,680.85
State Highway Funds	12,766.41
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$16,447.26</b>

### Disbursements

Labor	\$ 1,147.38
Equipment Rental	383.57
N. Maple Redemption Fund	6,400.00
Street signs	306.48
Supplies	422.79
Street repair	954.58
J. Brunner Memorial Plaque	262.50
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 9,877.30</b>

Receipts	\$16,447.26
Disbursements	9,877.30
<b>Total Bal.</b>	<b>\$ 6,569.96</b>

## NORTH MAPLE BOND & INTEREST REDEMPTION

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 4,526.40
Major Highway Fund	6,400.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$10,926.40</b>

### Disbursements

Clinton National Bank Bond Payment	\$ 3,652.50
Community Bank Bond Payment	2,174.98
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 5,827.48</b>
Receipts	\$10,926.40
Disbursements	5,827.48
<b>Total Bal.</b>	<b>\$5,098.92</b>

## LOCAL HIGHWAY

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 678.88
State Highway Funds	5,299.69
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 5,978.57</b>

### Disbursements

Labor	\$ 1,035.75
Equipment Rental	569.09
Supplies	51.00
Street Signs	166.00
Street Repair	2,790.72
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 4,612.56</b>

Receipts	\$5,978.57
Disbursements	4,612.56
<b>Total Bal.</b>	<b>\$1,366.01</b>

## WATER RECEIVING FUND

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 139.25
Water Revenue	10,702.41
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 10,841.66</b>

### Disbursements

Water Operations & Maintenance	\$ 9,000.00
Water Revenue Bond & Interest	600.00
Check supplies	18.41
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 9,618.41</b>

Receipts	\$10,841.66
Disbursements	9,618.41
<b>Total Bal.</b>	<b>\$1,223.25</b>

## WATER OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 123.87
Water Receiving Fund	9,000.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 9,123.87</b>

### Disbursements

Labor	\$ 2,520.13
Equipment Rental	395.30
Utilities	2,334.89
Supplies	1,220.52
Repair	280.00
Telephone	166.41
Electro Rustproofing	364.00
Tank Maintenance	1,021.16
Printing	56.68
Audit	450.00
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 8,809.09</b>

Receipts	\$9,123.87
Disbursements	8,809.09
<b>Total Bal.</b>	<b>\$ 314.78</b>

## WATER REVENUE BOND & INTEREST

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 2,900.64
Water Receiving Fund	600.00
Interest on Time Certificate	480.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$ 3,980.64</b>

### Disbursements

3 Bonds at \$100., interest & agents fee	\$ 588.25
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 588.25</b>

Receipts	\$3,980.64
Disbursements	588.25
<b>Total Bal.</b>	<b>\$3,392.39</b>

## G. O. BOND & INTEREST FUND

### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 7,663.02
1 Mill of taxes	3,095.00
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>\$10,758.02</b>

### Disbursements

Bonds, interest & agents fee payment	\$ 1,385.26
<b>Total Disbursements</b>	<b>\$ 1,385.26</b>

Receipts	\$10,758.02
Disbursements	1,385.26
<b>Total Bal.</b>	<b>\$ 9,372.76</b>

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# ★ All-County

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offense, handing out 6.1 assists per outing and came up with 53 steals with his lightning quick hands. Gonzales averaged 7.1 in the point category and figures to be one of the state's best players before his two more years at St. Johns are finished.

Bruce Fedewa gave St. Johns 14.5 points each time out and his scrappy defensive play netted almost three steals per outing as well. The Redwing captain was second on the team in assists with 93, good for an average of 4.2. Fedewa also did a commendable job on the boards, despite standing under 6-foot tall. He hauled in 5.1 caroms in 22 games.

P-W's Kevin Fedewa

rounds out the third team. He ran the Pirate attack as indicated by his 5.3 assists per game. Ellis described Fedewa's value by simply stating, "So as Kevin went, so went the team." The senior playmaker also scored at a 7.1 clip in the balanced P-W attack.

Four seniors and a junior were tabbed as honorable mention choices.

Troy Ginther of O-E carried much of the rebounding burden for the Marauders and consistently cooled off opposing teams' big scorers. The senior forward averaged 10.5 rebounds a game and wound up with 38 blocked shots.

Ginther rarely shot (only 138 field goal attempts), but he still managed to score 6.2 points per outing.

DeWitt's Doug Peterson ran neck-and-neck with Ginther as the top defensive player in the county.

His three steals per game didn't tell the entire story. Panther coach Mike Fedio explained, "If somebody was hurting us we'd just switch Peterson onto him." Like Ginther, Peterson seldom looked to shoot (52 for 107, 48 percent) however, he found time to knock home 5.6 points per outing for the explosive DeWitt team.

Doug Sleep of St. Johns normally matched up against a bigger foe, playing the pivot for the Redwings. He still averaged an impressive 7.3 rebounds and scored at a 9.1 per game clip. The senior center made 48 percent of his field goal tries and 67 percent of his free throws. He closed out his career with a brilliant 29-point, 19-rebound effort in a losing cause against Flint Carman.

Guard Mike Pohl of P-W led his team in steals and was second in assists. He

averaged four steals and 4.8 assists each time he took the floor. Pohl was a 73.5 percent free throw shooter and gave the team key outside shooting. He wound up with a 9.7 scoring average.

Junior, Wayne Bond of

Fulton completes the list. He blended quickness and a fine shooting touch to average 14.7 points per game. Bond also dished out 3.2 assists and totaled 46 steals for the Pirates. Lathwell pointed out Bond will have to lead the ball

club next year.

There you have it. The county's top 20 players. The ones who consistently led their teams night in and night out. These 20 players along with the rest of their teammates made it a year to remember.

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#### SEWER RECEIVING FUND

##### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 1,645.22
Taps & useage revenue	38,944.79
Sewer from taxes	702.52

Total Receipts \$41,292.53

##### Disbursements

Sewer Operations & Maintenance	\$ 7,500.00
Sewer Contract Payment	31,500.00
Returned Checks	90.00
Water Receiving Fund	375.00
Check supplies	2.51

Total Disbursements \$39,467.51

Receipts	\$41,292.53
Disbursements	39,467.51

Total Bal. \$1,825.02

#### SEWER OPERATIONS & MAINTENANCE

##### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 393.44
Sewer Receiving Fund	7,500.00

Total Receipts \$7,893.44

##### Disbursements

Labor	\$ 4,397.46
Utilities	1,305.08
Audit	450.00
Equipment Rental	415.63
Supplies	367.68
Telephone	99.29
Maintenance	351.00
Check supplies	16.17

Total Disbursements \$7,402.31

Receipts	\$7,893.44
Disbursements	7,402.31

Total Bal. \$ 491.13

#### SEWER CONTRACT PAYMENT

##### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$20,050.17
Sewer Receiving Fund	31,500.00
Interest on time certificate	2,736.62

Total Receipts \$54,286.79

#### Disbursements

Bonds, interest payments to DPW	\$32,906.60
Money Market Fund Purchase	10,000.00

Total Disbursements \$42,906.60

Receipts	\$54,286.79
Disbursements	42,906.60

Total Bal. \$11,380.19

#### FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING

##### Receipts

Balance on hand January 1, 1980	\$ 915.37
Federal Revenue Sharing	9,278.00

Total Receipts \$10,193.37

##### Disbursements

Refund labor	\$ 4,160.00
Telephone	1,584.53
Check Supplies	3.49
Maintenance & repair police car	944.96
Supplies	751.00

Total Disbursements \$7,443.98

Receipts	\$10,193.37
Disbursements	7,443.98

Total Bal. \$ 2,749.39

#### TIME CERTIFICATES

#### WATER REVENUE BOND & INTEREST

No. 7551	\$3,000.00
No. 3008084	5,000.00
	<u>\$8,000.00</u>

#### G. C. BOND & INTEREST

No. 30-6238	
(Interest is auto. added)	\$4,287.51

#### SEWER CONTRACT PAYMENT

No. 7580	\$10,000.00
No. 9761	15,000.00
No. 16008	20,000.00
No. 19280 (Money Market)	10,000.00
	<u>\$55,000.00</u>

## Club sets meeting

The St. Johns Camera has announced their schedule of spring programs beginning March 31 with a slide show called "Tops in Connecticut" and a print show entitled, "Tops in Nature."

Fred Cozak will present a slide show of the winning slides from a Southwestern Michigan Council of Camera Clubs competition entitled "The Beauty and The Beast" on Tuesday, April 28.

Nick van Frankenheysen, a photographer and artist with Michigan Department of Natural Resources will present a slide show and demonstration of his work on Tuesday, May 26.

### NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain land contract made on September 1, 1972, wherein W. R. SHANAHAN is the assignee of the vendees and WILLIAM VAUGHN MONTGOMERY and ELEANOR MARIE MONTGOMERY, are the vendors;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that on Friday, April 3, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place established by said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with allowable costs of the sale, the lands and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

The South 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, T5N, R3W, EXCEPT Commencing at the East 1/4 post of said section; thence North along East section line 35 rods; thence West 20 rods; thence South 35 rods; thence East along the East and West 1/4 line to point of beginning; ALSO the North 3/5 of the East 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 26, T5N, R3W, EXCEPT a parcel in the SE corner thereof 380 feet East and West and 689.631 feet North and South; ALSO SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, ALSO the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, EXCEPT the South 10 acres, and also EXCEPT Commencing 290 feet South of the NW corner of said SW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 25; thence East 660 feet; thence South 330 feet; thence West 660 feet; thence North 330 feet to the point of beginning, AND in the event that said description is not correct, the North line of said Exception shall be 30 feet North of the house on said tract; All of said above described parcels are in Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dated: February 18, 1981

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
William Vaughn Montgomery and Eleanor Marie Montgomery  
313 South Washington Square  
Lansing, MI 48933  
224-048

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS  
vs.  
ROBERT J. GRILL,  
Plaintiff,  
Defendant.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by ROBERT J. GRILL, presently of 23642 Verrazano Bay, Laguna Niguel, California, 92677, Mortgage, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, said Mortgage being dated the 21st day of May, A.D., 1976, and recorded in Liber 285, Page 332, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 24th day of May, A.D., 1976.

That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this Notice with principal and interest thereon in the total amount of FORTY-FIVE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE and 18/100 (\$45,479.18) DOLLARS, together with interest which has accrued since February 2, 1981.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 24, 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage is located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, with interest at the rate of nine (9%) percent per annum, together with all accrued legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, and any attorney fees allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises which legally described as follows:

A part of the NE 1/4 of Section 15, T8N, R1W, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning on the North line of Section 15, 1460.90 feet East of the North 1/4 corner; thence South at right angles to the Section line 230 feet, thence East 150 feet, thence North 230 feet to the Section line, thence West 150 feet to the point of beginning, Duplain Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

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

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 20th day of March, A.D., 1981.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS  
PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)  
Attorney for Central National Bank of St. Johns  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

224-104  
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### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by ROBERT J. WALTER and PATRICIA A. WALTER, Husband and Wife, 3585 East Clark Road, Bath, Michigan 48808, Mortgagees, to BANK OF LANSING, a Michigan banking corporation, 101 North Washington Square, Lansing, Michigan 48933, Mortgagee, dated June 15, 1967, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on June 20, 1967, in Liber 249, Page 758.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this Notice for principal, and interest, the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND FIFTY EIGHT AND 75/100 (\$11,058.75) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on April 24, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Courthouse, 409 South Whittemore, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Beginning 406 feet East of the SW corner of West 1/2 of SE 1/4 of Section 13, T5N, R2W, thence East 200 feet to an iron post, thence North 303 1/2 feet, plus or minus, to an iron post, thence NW on an angle (as indicated by fence) 207 feet, 8 inches, plus or minus, to an iron post which is 317 feet, 7 inches, North of the place of beginning, thence South 317 feet 7 inches to the point of beginning. Subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any

part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes. The Mortgagees, their successors and assigns or any persons lawfully claiming from or under them, shall within six (6) months from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the register of deeds in whose office the deed is deposited for the benefit of such purchaser, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law.

Dated: March 18, 1981

### BANK OF LANSING Mortgagee

Kenneth W. Beall  
LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER, PARSLEY,  
DAVIS & GOTTING  
1200 Bank of Lansing Building  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
224-080

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
HAROLD DOBROWA and ELFRIEDA DOBROWA,  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of certain Mortgages made by HAROLD DOBROWA and ELFRIEDA DOBROWA of 3313 South US-27, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, Mortgagees, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagees, said Mortgages being dated February 13, 1979, recorded in Liber 303, Page 203, Office of the Register of Deeds for County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 15th day of February, A.D., 1979, and a Mortgage dated the 19th day of February, 1980, recorded in Liber 309, Page 493, Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, recorded on the 20th day of February, A.D., 1980, respectively; that said Mortgages are claimed to be due and payable the date of this notice with principal and interest in the amount of SIX THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SIXTY-THREE and 51/100 (\$6,763.51) DOLLARS, and SIX THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE and 32/100 (\$6,869.32) DOLLARS, respectively, making a total on both Mortgages of THIRTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO and 83/100 (\$13,632.83) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE contained in both Mortgages, and pursuant to the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 24, 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgages will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgages are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said Mortgages, with interest thereon at the rate of 13.5% on the Mortgage dated February 13, 1979, and 17.25% on the Mortgage dated February 19, 1980, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, interest, penalties due thereon, and any attorney fees as allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

The East 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 34, T5N, R2W, DeWitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

There being more than two-thirds of the original indebtedness still due and owing on the second Mortgage, that being the Mortgage dated February 19, 1980, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS  
PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)  
Attorney for Central National Bank of St. Johns  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

224-095

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### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

DIANE JUNE PRICE,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
STEPHEN EDWIN PRICE,  
Defendant.  
ORDER TO ANSWER  
File No. 81-7011-DM

Barry F. DeVine (P26105)  
EMERY & DEVINE  
Attorneys for Plaintiff

On January 15, 1981, an action was filed by DIANE JUNE PRICE, plaintiff, against STEPHEN EDWIN PRICE, defendant, in this Court for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the defendant, STEPHEN EDWIN PRICE, shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before May 9, 1981. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

Date of order:  
March 5, 1981

Randy L. Tahvonen,  
Circuit Judge

EMERY & DEVINE  
Barry F. DeVine (P26105)  
Attorneys for Plaintiff  
310 Business & Trade Center  
200 Washington Square, North  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
(517) 487-6566

224-082

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### CLINTON COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, April 8, 1981 at 7:30 P.M. in the Board of Commissioners Room, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following application for special use permits.

ZC-4-81 - Victor Township - Special Use Permit - Farm Market (Round Lake Fruit Farm)

At this hearing the following described property which generally lies on the south side of Round Lake Road, between Shephardsville and Upton Roads will be considered as the site for the issuance of a special use permit to allow the operation of a seasonal farm market which would permit the sale of products grown on the site as well as items naturally associated with said produce such as cider, doughnuts, apple butter, nuts, candy, seeds, bedding plants, etc., on a seasonal basis.

Applicant - Mr. George Wizner, 7304 Round Lake Road, Laingsburg, Michigan 48848. Tax card parcel no. 140-027-200-065-00, Legal Description: That part of the east 1/2 of the northwest 1/4 of section 27, T6N, R1W, lying south of Round Lake Road, also the northeast 1/4 of the southwest 1/4 of section 27, T6N, R1W.

ZC-5-81 - Eagle Township - Special Use Permit - Farm Market

At this hearing the following described property which generally lies on the east side of Wright Road on a private drive south of the LookingGlass River will be considered as the site for the issuance of a special use permit to allow the operation of a seasonal farm market, which would permit the sale of produce grown on the premises as well as other products normally associated with said produce such as cider, crafts, candy, nuts, seeds, etc., on a seasonal basis.

Applicant and Owner - Mr. Lloyd E. Moody, 13531 South Wright Road, Eagle, Michigan 48822. Tax card parcel no. 070-013-300-015-00, Legal Description: Beg. at a pt. 140 rds N & S 8 1/2' E 60 rds from SW cor. of sec. 13, T5N-R4W, th. S87°15' E, 351 ft. to W. N & S 1/8 line of sd. sec., th N 84°2.5 ft. on sd. 1/8 line to S bank of LKG GLR, th W 1/4 pt. sd S bank to a pt. N 1°00'. E to pt of beg., th S 1°00' W 791 ft. to pt of beg.

The applications for special use 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 St., St. Johns, MI 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 there to 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

224-102

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain Mortgage made on May 16, 1980, by WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN and LILI MICHELE SHANAHAN, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to GORDON L. BAIR, as mortgagee;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 3, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south entrance to the Lansing City Hall, in Lansing, Michigan, that being the place established by the said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with all allowable costs of sale, the lands and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

The East 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, and the South 5/8 of the West 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, all in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan.

And the North 39 acres of the West 1/2 of the NE 1/4 of Section 36 except: Beginning at the North 1/4 corner of said Section 36, running thence South along the North-South 1/4 line 1275 feet to the SW corner of said parcel; thence East 742.5 feet; thence Northerly 1277 feet to the North line of said Section 36; thence West 763.8 feet to the point of beginning, in Section 36, T5N, R3W, in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dated: February 18, 1981

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
313 South Washington Square  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

224-041

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert Alan Howard and Marie Annette Howard, husband and wife, of 1511 Wintercrest Drive, East Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagees, 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

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a Judgment of Foreclosure of a certain Mortgage made on May 16, 1980, by WILLIAM R. SHANAHAN and LILI MICHELE SHANAHAN, husband and wife, as mortgagors, given by them to WILLIAM B. QUARTON, as mortgagee;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, April 3, 1981, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the south entrance to the Lansing City Hall, in Lansing, Michigan, that being the place established by the said Judgment for holding the foreclosure sale, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder at public auction, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid on said Judgment of Foreclosure, together with all allowable costs of sale, the lands and premises in said Judgment of Foreclosure mentioned and described as follows:

The West 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 25, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Dated: February 18, 1981

FOSTER, SWIFT, COLLINS & COEY, P.C.  
Attorneys for Mortgagee  
313 South Washington Square  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

224-042

### STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS  
Plaintiff,

vs.  
DOUGLAS L. CARDY and GEORGIA CARDY,  
Defendants.

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by DOUGLAS L. CARDY and GEORGIA CARDY, of 5215 East Price Road, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagees, said Mortgage being dated the 29th day of July, A.D., 1976 and recorded in Liber 286, Pages 792-795 in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on the 10th day of August, A.D., 1976. That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this Notice, with principal and interest in the total amount of THIRTEEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE and 34/100 (\$13,979.34) DOLLARS, together with interest from January 21, 1981.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statutes in the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 24th day of April, A.D., 1981, at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said Mortgage is located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid on said Mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of 11.5% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, special assessments, interest and penalties due thereon, and any attorney fees allowed by law, also any sums which may be paid by the undersigned to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Part of the North 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 8, T6N, R1W, described as follows: Commencing at a point 61 rods East of the NW corner of said Section 8, thence South 16 rods to Price Road, thence NE 1/4 along said Price Road to the North section line, thence West to the point of beginning, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

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

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS  
PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)  
Attorney for Central National Bank of St. Johns  
306 North Clinton Avenue  
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

224-094

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Tammy Brunner, a senior at St. Johns High School, shown here with Catherine Fedewa of the Red Cross, was one of approximately 150 students who donated blood during a drive held in the high school library Friday. Like Tammy, most of the donors were giving blood for the first time. (Photo by Bob Stern)

## FFA convention held

More than 4,000 young people representing 152 high schools will participate in the 53rd annual Michigan Future Farmers of America convention during Farmers' Week, March 23-27 at Michigan State University.

The convention, which includes educational, competitive, and business sessions, begins March 25 and ends March 27.

"The annual convention is a chance for FFA members to test their business practice skills

and be recognized for their achievements during the past year," says Gerald W. Centers, FFA projects consultant at MSU.

Highlights of the convention include the presentation of the Star State Farmer and Star State Agribusiness awards. The Star Farmer award is presented to a student who developed an outstanding farm program. The Star Agribusiness award is given to an FFA member for outstanding achievements in agribusiness.

Awards will also be presented for unique chapter projects that benefit the local community and for excellent educational exhibits.

Other activities during the three-day convention include leadership and public speaking contests, auditions for the national FFA band, chorus, and talent groups, and installation of new state FFA officers.

## Obituaries

### Fielden Hagy

Fielden D. Hagy, 80, 6092 E. Clark, Bath, passed away on March 18, 1981. Funeral services were held Sunday, March 22 at the DeWitt Area Chapel at 11 a.m. Burial was in the Rose Cemetery with Rev. Howard Belknap officiating.

Mr. Hagy was born in Virginia on Oct. 12, 1900 the child of Lonzo and Nan (Stature) Hagy. He married Ruth Taylor in Tennessee on April 22, 1924.

Mr. Hagy was a retired coal miner.

Left to survive are his wife Ruth; four daughters, Olga Adkins of West Virginia, Wanda Sober, Lansing, Mary Miller and Patricia Averill of Bath; five sons, John of Lansing, George, Thomas and Fred of Bath and Robert of Arizona; three brothers, Perry of West Virginia and Delbert and Ebert of Virginia; five sisters Hazel Minton, Nellie Pierce, Jenny Kingsley, Lillie Wilner and Myrtle Roark all of Virginia; 24 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Karate, judo, gymnastics and running are just a few of the recreation classes your Lansing YM-CA has to offer. Classes are starting soon. Call 489-6501 for information and schedules.

### George Baur

George J. Baur; 63, of 3020 Round Lake Road, DeWitt passed away March 17, 1981.

Funeral services were held March 19 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Fr. David Stotenburg officiating. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Baur was born Oct. 27, 1917 in Clinton County to Joseph and Mary M. Fedewa Baur and lived most of his life in the DeWitt area. On May 29, 1941 he married Pauline Ward. He was retired from Oldsmobile after 25 years. He was an electrician.

George Baur is survived by his wife, Pauline; one daughter, Connie Smith of Higgins Lake; two sons, Steven of Grand Rapids and David of Lansing; and four grandchildren.

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# Attend summit meeting

Local farmers were among the leaders of six Michigan farm organiza-

tions who met at the Summit Meeting For Farm Leaders, hosted by the

Michigan State Grange. Among them were James Hepenstal and James Graham of St. Johns. All met at Grange Acres, Haslett Tuesday, March 10.

Roland G. Winter, Master, Michigan State Grange made a presentation on disappearing farmlands and led the discussion which followed.

"The leading cause of farmland loss is unplanned or poorly planned suburban development often called 'leapfrog' or 'buckshot' development because it skips over land close to town and is scattered across the countryside," he continued.

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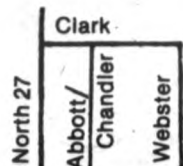
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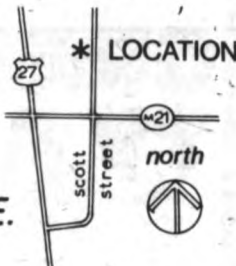
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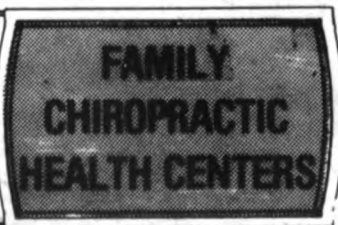
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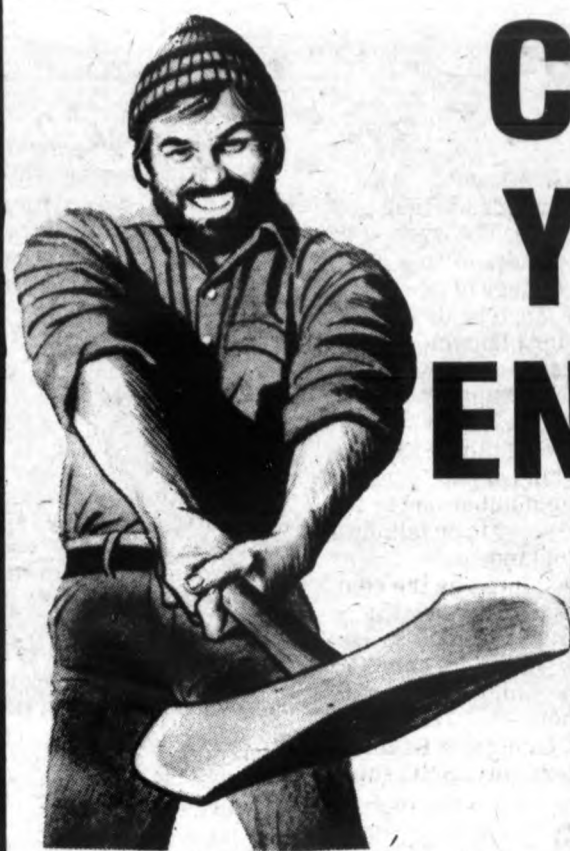
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## ★ Help's ahead

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quickly cut many items from the list of needs. A good possibility for a recommendation is an idea to help provide small communities with expertise. The committee is looking at a "circuit rider" approach to this need. "Most small towns don't know where to go or who to approach with their problems," Mrs. Zeeb said. The circuit rider could provide expertise for planning, financing, zoning and budgeting and be used to provide training programs for people who run townships and small towns. "This wouldn't have to call for a new department in the state," Mrs. Zeeb explained, "there are people there already who could fill this kind of job."

"Agriculture has just jumped into number one in the state," Mrs. Zeeb said, "and we are going to be talking a lot about zoning and the proper use of land."

Another area that is going to be explored by the committee, is the over use of regulations. "So many things don't apply to small towns," she said. "People are asking us to 'stop the regulations.'" Therefore, another recommendation will be to let the small community determine what is applicable to them, that rules must recognize the difference between Lansing and Brimley. The task force will call for more flexibility to the small

## Three receive MSU ag awards

Three Clinton County students were among 176 MSU students to receive awards from the university's College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

Lisa Kuenzli of St. Johns was a member of the Meat Judging Team and was one of eight students who received a certificate awarded by the National Livestock and Meat Board for fine performance in meat judging contests. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Dale Kuenzli of 4611 W. Parks Road.

The Michigan Dairy Memorial and Scholarship Foundation Award went to Karen Green, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duane Green of Elsie. She was one of 10 dairy science majors and two food science majors emphasizing the areas of dairy production, processing, and manufacturing to receive the full-tuition scholarship.

Thomas Esch of Eagle was one of four members of the Agricultural Engineering - Agricultural

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community or more small town participation when laws and regulations are made.

The task force is also looking at ways the state could provide incentives to farmers and small towns. Also ways to encourage small townships and counties to go together for certain projects like solid waste treatment. "They can combine their resources," Mrs. Zeeb explained.

## Equipment stolen

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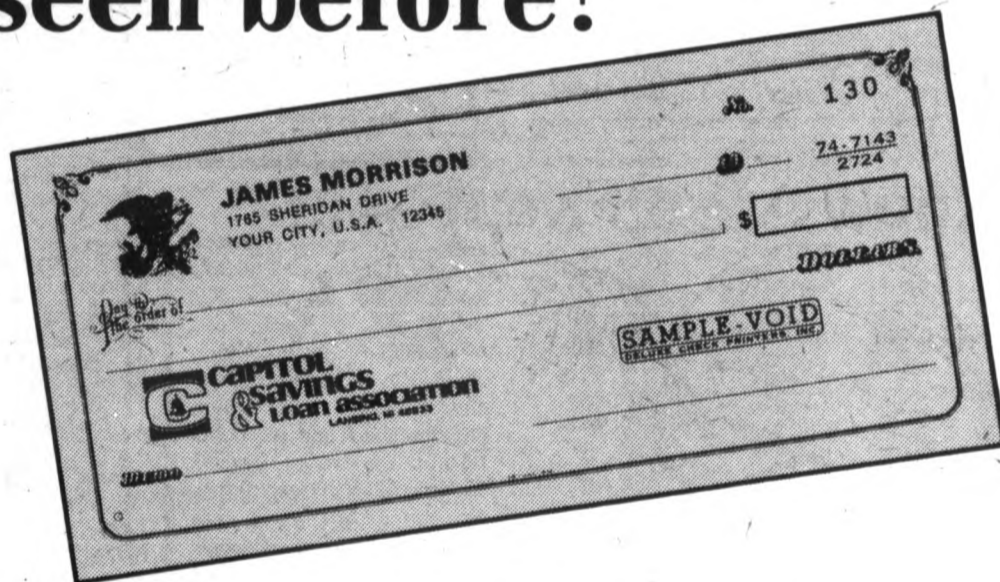
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**PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING**

Estate of LEMOINE L. BABBITT, Deceased, Social Security no. 363-30-2419.

**TAKE NOTICE:** On Wednesday, April 15, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Ronald D. Babbitt for the appointment of Ronald D. Babbitt, or some other suitable person, as Fiduciary of the estate and for a determination of heirs.

The last-known address of the above-named deceased was Route 1, Eagle, Michigan, and she departed this life on February 8, 1981.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Ronald D. Babbitt at 11305 Grand River Hwy., Grand Ledge, Michigan, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before June 15, 1981.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons of record appearing entitled thereto.

The law provides that you should be notified of this hearing. Unless you have been otherwise instructed, you are not required to attend the hearing, but it is your privilege to do so.

Dated: March 17, 1981

Ronald D. Babbitt  
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**LIGHTS RESTAURANT** Tuesday through Saturday 6:30 to 8 Mon. 6:30 to 4. Sunday 8 to 8 Friday, Saturday, Sunday Special, New York Strip Steak \$5.95. Prime Rib \$6.50. Try our daily specials. \$2.95.

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

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

**Card of Thanks**

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**MANY THANKS** to Dr.'s Messenger and Torrisi, 2nd & 3rd floor nurses at Clinton Memorial Hospital, Pastor Heintz, relatives and friends for all their cards, plants, prayers and visits and for the meals brought in while I was in the hospital and since my return home.

Ardith Mudgett

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on the 17th day of March, A.D., 1981.

PRESENT: Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON, Judge of Probate.

IN THE MATTER OF THE NAME CHANGE OF Derek Scott Conklin to have his name changed to Derek Scott Couzzins. Gina Conklin having filed an application in said Court praying that the name of Derek Scott Conklin be changed to Derek Scott Couzzins.

IT IS ORDERED, That the 15th day of April, 1981, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon at said Probate Court be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this Order for one week previous to said day of hearing in the Clinton County News, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Marvin E. Robertson  
Judge of Probate

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**Memoriam**

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IN LOVING memory of Joy "(Lee)" Curtis who passed away March 25, 1978 your memory is a keepsake with which we will never part though God has you in his keeping we still have you in our hearts. Sadly missed by the Lee family & the Curtis family.

Robert Hebler Sr.  
13-1-30

**STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON**

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

Estate of PATRICIA FAYE ALBRIGHT, Deceased, File No. 20378

**TAKE NOTICE:** On April 9, 1981 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Honorable MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition filed by Michael Allan Powell, son of the deceased praying for the commencement of proceedings in this estate and the appointment of Thomas C. Walsh, Attorney, as Personal Representative of the estate.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against said estate must be presented to the Administrator, THOMAS C. WALSH, ATTORNEY, 431 S. Capitol Avenue, Lansing, Michigan 48933 and proof thereof together with a copy of said Claim filed with the Court on or before July 1, 1981.

Notice is further given that the estate will thereupon be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: March 13, 1981

Michael Allan Powell  
1601 S. Pennsylvania  
Lansing, Michigan 48910  
Phone: 487-0060

THOMAS C. WALSH, P21949  
431 S. Capitol Avenue  
Lansing, Michigan 48933  
Phone: 489-7435

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**Card of Thanks**

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THE FAMILY OF Noreen A. McLaughlin wish to express their heartfelt thanks to Clinton Memorial Hospital, Dr. Garapetian, the nurses, Grove Bible Church, Rev. Prange, assistant pastors, the police dept., neighbors, Osgood Funeral Home, Rev. Farrier, Brown Nursing Home, and all others who helped in any way during her illness and death.

Edgar R. McLaughlin & Family I WISH to thank the Clinton Hospital also the Drs. & Nurses and everyone who were so kind to me. Also I wish to thank the Ing. & Eaton Hospital, also the Drs., Nurses and everyone who was so kind. I also wish to thank everyone who sent me Birthday cards also those who sent food and good wishes.

Earl Greenwood

I WOULD like to thank Drs. Perez, Porter, Grost and Dr. Matthews, the nurses and aides on 3rd floor at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their wonderful care during my

hospital stay. Also Rev. Klajainen, Rev. Marten and Rev. Sheen for their visits and prayers, Township board, friends and relatives for plants, cards and prayers. God Bless you all.

**Lost & Found**

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LOST 2 Dogs German Shorthair & English Setter. Call Robert Lacina 834-2758. Reward.

**CITY OF ST. JOHNS**

**TREE PLANTING PROGRAM**

Residents of the City of St. Johns may now order trees under the City's Tree Planting Program. With the City acting as the Coordinator, St. Johns residents may take advantage of reduced, volume rates.

Eight species are available:

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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| Norway Maple            | White Pine           |
| Sugar Maple             | Norway Spruce        |
| Marshall Seedless Ash   | Colorado Spruce      |
| Shademaster Honeylocust | Colorado Blue Spruce |

Trees will be between 8-12 feet in height and 1 1/2" to 1 3/4" caliper. Evergreens will be 3-4 feet in height.

The price includes planting, staking, wiring, wrapping and a 1 year guarantee for only \$60.00 per tree (\$70.00 for Blue Spruce).

Order blanks are now available at City Hall, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

For information call 224-3213 or Twin Pines Nursery, 487-1900.

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**FULTON SCHOOLS OFFICIAL NOTICE**

**FOOD SERVICE MANAGEMENT**

The Fulton School District is requesting proposals for school hot lunch program management services.

The food service company would provide management service, according to specifications, to meet or exceed U.S.D.A. and State of Michigan Department of Education regulations and guidelines.

The Fulton School District currently has 1055 students in four (4) schools.

Food Management Companies or personnel may submit proposals to:

**Fulton Schools**  
Office of the Superintendent  
8060 Ely Hwy.  
Middleton, Michigan 48856

The Fulton Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals or bids, or to accept the proposal or bid that is in the best interest of the school district.

All proposals must be submitted no later than 12 noon, April 2, 1981. Bids will be opened and summarized for board review. All proposals should be addressed to the SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, and clearly marked "FOOD SERVICE PROPOSAL OR BID."

**Ronee Zyzelewski, Secretary**  
Fulton Schools Board of Education

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**Pole Buildings**  
Agricultural - Commercial  
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**WESTPHALIA Builders & Supply Co.**  
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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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**- Drugs -**

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

**- Electricians -**

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

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**REALLY THE CLOWN** - For your birthday party, promotion, or special event reserve "Really the Clown" by calling 651-5740 today. Inquiries welcome.

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**- Florist -**

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

**Insulation**

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

**- Insurance -**

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

**- Jewelry -**

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

**- Masonry -**

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

**- Party Supplies -**

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

**- Plastering -**

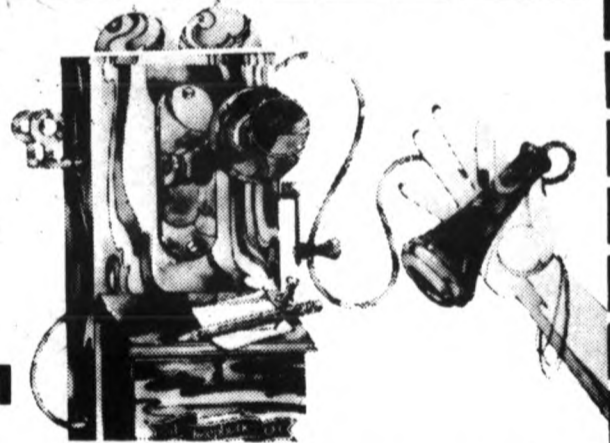
**BANCROFT PLASTERING** - Joe Bancroft, 1760 N. Shephardville, Ovid, Mi. 48866, Phone 834-5114.

**- 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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**WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

March 11, 1981

Synopsis of regular board meeting held in gym because of citizen crowd. All board members present.

Agenda approved with addition. Minutes and Treasurer's report accepted. Bills approved as read.

Supervisor then requested Mr. Jerry Granger of Granger Landfill to present his request for Special Use Permit to Expand and for Extraction of Sand and Gravel.

After approximately two hours of discussion and comments motions made and supported to deny special use permit to expand landfill, dimensional variance and extractions of sand and gravel. All motions carried.

Fire and Ambulance report given. Road report given and tabled until next meeting.

Moved to deny request of Darlene Smith to establish driver training school and office in south room of complex.

Board voted to purchase excess state land on Francis Road for future municipal use.

Adopted Resolution relative to requesting deletion of requirement of Clinton County Road Commission for curb and gutters in subdivisions.

Arthur Bloomer and Robert Case elected to Parks and Recreation Board.

Moved to accept suggestion of Fishbeck, Thompson & Carr to change location of pump station on Grand River Avenue.

Accepted minutes of Planning Commission. Moved to adjourn.

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

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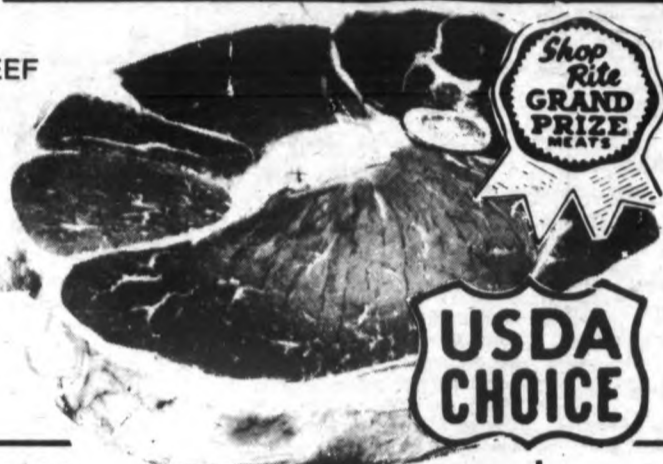
Prices effective in all Shop-Rite Markets through Saturday, March 28, 1981.



# SUPER SPRING SUPER SAVERS

USDA CHOICE GRAND PRIZE BEEF

**ROUND STEAK**  
\$**1.77** LB.



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**HEN TURKEYS**

12 TO 14 LB. AVG.

**69¢** LB.



USDA CHOICE GRAND PRIZE BEEF

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**\$1.99** LB.

SPARTAN REGULAR OR THICK

**SLICED BOLOGNA** \$**1.19**

1 LB. PKG.

SHOP-RITE

**WHITE BREAD**

LIMIT 4, PLEASE!  
20 OZ. WT. LOAF **33¢**

**FREE** 16 OZ. WT. CAN OF **ORANGE JUICE**

With purchase of any combination of 3 of these Big "G" cereals: CHEERIOS, CRISPY WHEATS N' RAISINS, GOLDEN GRAHAMS

BIG G **GOLDEN GRAHAMS CEREAL** 12 OZ. WT. BOX **\$1.09**

BIG G **CRISPY WHEATS N' RAISINS CEREAL** 12 OZ. WT. BOX **99¢**

BIG G **CHEERIOS CEREAL** 10 OZ. WT. BOX **88¢**



**ROYAL CROWN COLA, DIET RITE COLA**

16 FL. OZ. 8 PACK CARTON **\$1.67**

PLUS DEPOSIT NO COUPON, NO LIMIT

**TASTERS CHOICE COFFEE**

REGULAR OR DECAFFEINATED 8 OZ. WT. JAR

YOUR CHOICE: **\$4.88**

SEE FREE O.J. OFFER

**ORIENTAL SALE**

LA CHOY

**CHOW MEIN BI-PACKS**

CHICKEN, BEEF, SHRIMP, BEEF PEPPER, SUKIYAKI

42 OZ. WT. CANS **\$1.79**



LA CHOY **SOY SAUCE** **66¢** 10 FL. OZ. BOTTLE

LA CHOY **CHOW MEIN NOODLES** **59¢** 5 OZ. WT. CAN

COUNTRY FRESH LITE

**ICE MILK**

ALL FLAVORS 64 FL. OZ. HALF GALLON CARTON **98¢**

NABISCO OREO

**DOUBLE STUF COOKIES**

15 OZ. WT. PKG.

**99¢**



**FREE** 16 OZ. CAN OF **ORANGE JUICE**

With this coupon and purchase of any combination of 3 of these Big "G" cereals: Present this coupon at the checkout counter. Cheerios, Crispy Wheats N' Raisins, and Golden Graham's.

Grocer: Please fill in your retail price (not to exceed \$1.19).

Good week of **March 23-28, 1981**

Only at **Shop-Rite Food Markets**

Limit one coupon per family.

VALUABLE COUPON

COUNTRY FRESH 1/2 %

**LOW FAT MILK** **\$1.47**

128 FL. OZ. GALLON JUG

Limit 2 per family and \$5 or more purchase, exclusive of coupon features, alcoholic beverages & tobacco. Effective thru Saturday, March 28, 1981. No. 1

SHOP-RITE

LAND O LAKES

**MARGARINE** **44¢**

QUARTERS

ONE LB. PKG.

Limit 1 per family and \$5 or more purchase, exclusive of coupon features, alcoholic beverages & tobacco. Effective thru Saturday, March 28, 1981. No. 2

SHOP-RITE

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**PASCAL CELERY**

30 SIZE **39¢** STALK

**HI-DRI TOWELS** **66¢**

TWIN PACK

Limit 1 per family and \$5 or more purchase, exclusive of coupon features, alcoholic beverages & tobacco. Effective thru Saturday, March 28, 1981. No. 3

SHOP-RITE

20% FREE 64.8 OZ. WT. BOX **SPIC & SPAN** **\$1.98**

SPECIAL LABEL 35 OZ. WT. BOX **DISHWASHER ALL** **99¢**

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- HASLETT SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 1671 HASLETT ROAD HASLETT
- JIM'S SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 3940 N. EAST STREET LANSING
- L & L SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor LOGAN AT JOLLY ROAD LANSING
- MIKE'S SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 2301 E. GRAND RIVER LANSING
- WEST SAGINAW SHOP-RITE Beer, Wine & Liquor 4106 W. SAGINAW LANSING
- TOM'S SHOP-RITE Beer & Wine 102 E. MT. HOPE LANSING
- TOM'S SHOP-RITE NO. 2 Beer & Wine 312 W. WILLOW LANSING
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