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Both sides try to avert strike

By PETER W. BRONSON

Last minute meetings were being held this week in St. Johns in efforts to avert a teacher strike on Friday.

In DeWitt, meanwhile, teachers voted to walk off the job next Monday, Nov. 15, if significant progress is not made in their contract talks.

Teachers in both districts are demanding raises, and both school boards, so far, have stuck to their demands that teachers accept a wage freeze.

For the first time, however, St. Johns teachers have indicated, through a spokesman, that a strike could be avoided if non-salary issues are resolved, opening the door to acceptance of a wage freeze.

"We're meeting Friday morning to either ratify a contract or hand out picketing assignments," Mike Gehoski, chief negotiator for the St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) said Tuesday. He said teachers would meet at the IOOF Building on Clinton Avenue at 6:15 a.m.

St. Johns School Board members met Monday night in a special closed session to discuss the latest proposals from the SJEA. But before their meeting got underway, they heard from two groups. St. Johns resident Robert Moon presented signatures of 314 city residents who support the board's wage freeze position, and promised more signatures in time for the board's regular meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 10.

Also present were about a dozen teachers, led by SJEA President Gerry Congleton, who asked board members to agree to submit to binding fact finding if negotiations with state mediator E. J. Connors in downtown Lansing Wednesday are unsuccessful. The teachers met for two hours earlier Monday afternoon.

The Wednesday negotiating session was planned as a last ditch effort to work out one of three ways to avoid a strike, Gehoski said. Teachers will not strike if the board agrees to binding fact finding, if a tentative agreement is reached, or if "significant movement" is made by the board.

For the first time, though, Gehoski's statements indicated a settlement including a wage freeze may be possible. He said the board could avert a strike by making "significant movement" on non-salary issues.

Non-salary issues are class sizes, death leave benefits, early retirement incentives, longevity, the drivers education program and medical-dental coverage.

"We hope for a tentative agreement on Wednesday. We've had some feedback that might indicate something might happen on Wednesday night," Gehoski said, referring to rumors that the board may make a counter proposal. "There is enough there to make us hope we can reach a settlement."

The latest formal teacher demand from Congleton requests a two percent increase for the first semester and a five percent raise for the second semester. The board has offered step increases for teachers who qualify.

In DeWitt, where both sides admit finances are healthier than in St. Johns, teachers are requesting a five percent raise for the first semester and a three percent raise for the second semester, according to board negotiator John Prevost. DeWitt Education Association President Leila Congleton insists no such proposal has been made.

A settlement in St. Johns could pave the way for a DeWitt settlement, however, according to several negotiators, since both are represented by the ICEA and its parent, the Michigan Education Association (MEA). "It looks like they don't want us to settle until everyone else in Clinton County has. If that's so, that is an unfair bargaining practice," Mrs. Congleton said.

DeWitt teachers and their board planned to meet for negotiations today (Thursday, Nov. 11). They also announced a grievance was filed at a meeting of the board Monday night, alleging that class sizes exceed contract limits in 33 classrooms.

Teachers in Bath have also received authorization from the MEA and ICEA to hold a strike vote.

Correction

In last week's edition, we incorrectly reported total acreage of a new sports complex in Watertown Township would be 678 acres.

The actual acreage applied for by developer Bud Mills in a request to the Clinton County Department of Development and Control is 62 acres. Frontage along Grand River is 678 feet.



Local residents got a sneak preview of coming attractions when Old Man Winter dusted roads, sidewalks and farmers' fields with a fine layer of the season's first snow. The snow didn't last

long enough for even a small snowball, however, and by mid-afternoon, few traces were left. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

For superintendent position

Final four candidates named

By PETER W. BRONSON

The envelope, please.

A crowd of 65 who applied to become St. Johns superintendent of Schools has been pared-down to just four. School board President Robert Craig made the announcement at a special meeting of the St. Johns Board of Education Monday night.

The four finalists, selected by board members following a final round of interviews with nine candidates last week, are: St. Johns Administrative Assistant Steve Bakita; Earl Gabriel, superintendent of North Dearborn Heights Public Schools; J. P. Ryan, superintendent of Holton Public Schools, north of Muskegon; and Leonard Shafley, superintendent of Airport Community Schools in Carleton, north of Monroe in Monroe County.

Each board member selected his or her final three choices and mailed them to Craig, who added up the votes over the weekend. Craig said Tuesday, votes were close enough to warrant a fourth candidate.

"We didn't name the finalists in any particular order,

and if we have to, we will go back to the original nine for another candidate," Craig said.

Craig said a final decision should be made by mid-December, after board members have had a chance to visit Gabriel, Ryan and Shafley's districts and to check references and interview colleagues of all three candidates.

The superintendent search would be put on hold if teachers go through with their threatened strike Friday, Craig said. "Naturally, we would want to devote our entire attention to bargaining," he said.

Bakita, a long-time member of the St. Johns staff, is the highest paid employee of the district. He earns \$39,855 annually as curriculum coordinator, athletic director and principal of Perrin-Palmer Elementary.

Superintendent Don Burns, who retires Jan. 31, 1983, earns \$37,000.

Salary level for the district's next superintendent will be made public following negotiations with the board's final selection.

Hearing over; battle goes on

By PETER W. BRONSON

The final arguments are in, and it will now be up to the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals to determine if Granger Land Development Co. will be allowed to expand their Watertown Township landfill... maybe.

Attorneys for Granger and opponents of expansion, Peoples Action League (PAL), presented their final arguments Friday evening, Nov. 5. The Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) will reconvene with a decision Monday, Nov. 15, at 8 p.m. in the county commissioners room at the County Courthouse in St. Johns.

But while five ZBA members consider the evidence, the county planning commission may consider a similar expansion request from Granger at their meeting Wednesday night, Nov. 10. If the request is not tabled, a planning commission decision, once approved by the county board, would override any ZBA decision.

According to those who have watched the week-long ZBA hearings, however, the result could be the same either way: a green light for Granger's expansion,

allowing an additional 92 acres of landfill including 26 acres for the disposal of hazardous waste.

Granger attorney Gary Trepod's evidence was convincing, observers say, and relied heavily on detailed facts intended to prove the landfill has not adversely affected property values or water quality in the area.

PAL attorney James Olson of Traverse City, one of

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Watertown citizens speak out at hearing

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

"Maybe in 50 or 100 years from now, we'll look back and see that the whole idea of landfills was a bad idea," People's Action League President Jan Look said last Wednesday. "We'll look back and laugh at how dumb we were."

Mrs. Look was one of 10 citizens who aired their feelings at the Zoning Board of Appeals hearing last Wednesday, Nov. 3. The board was meeting to decide the fate of the Granger Landfill in Watertown Township.

With more than 30 people on hand to watch the hearing, board Chairman Max Loudbeck decided to give those people a chance to speak, limiting each person's comment to two minutes. As expected, all who spoke opposed the landfill.

"My house is 180 feet from the landfill," James Davis said, "and my property value has gone down to zero because of it. I've had my house up for sale for 15 months, and I haven't even gotten a written offer on it."

"We get lots of calls about it, but as soon as they find

out it's across from a landfill, they aren't interested anymore."

Several of the people were also upset because developer Jerry Granger didn't transform the landfill into a ski hill or golf course, as they say he promised.

"The landfill was originally supposed to be closed after five or seven years and turned into a ski hill or golf course," Mary Morton said. "Why wasn't that done?"

"Mr. Granger promised a golf course would be put here in 1977," Eric Conlin of Eagle said. "He made it clear to the board that he was not bound to do that, but that's not true."

Mrs. Look directed her comments at the whole idea of a landfill, saying there were more effective ways of disposing of garbage. "At the new EPCOT Center at Walt Disney World, they've paved the streets with garbage," she said. "And the Japanese have come up with several different ways to get rid of garbage, because they don't have the space for landfills."

"We just don't want to lose everything because some

body didn't know any better. And some company out to make big bucks doesn't have the right to make that kind of a tradeoff."

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New mall plans magic and music

By PETER W. BRONSON

A ribbon cutting ceremony at 10 a.m. next Tuesday will kick off the grand opening of St. Johns' new South Point Mall. According to reports, Mayor John Arehart and City Manager Randy Humphrey will top the list of local leaders present for

the ceremony. Also featured will be clowns, balloons, roses, a band and a roving magician. Later the same day, the Senior Citizens Kitchen Band will perform and an arcade competition will be held.

On Wednesday, new cars

will be on display and the Maple Valley Squares will perform. A fashion show will be held Thursday, among other things, and Friday will be celebrated with community group booths, the White River Band and more.

The grand opening con-

tinues through Saturday and Sunday, with more magic, more bands, more clowns and more displays by community groups. Food will also be supplied by mall tenants.

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Landfill decision Pin found in Halloween candy could be vetoed

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the state's leading environmental activists, was hobbled in his attempts to present evidence about future harm to the environment and ground water when the ZBA decided evidence about toxic waste disposal would not be admitted. Such evidence played a large role in the ZBA's decision a year ago to reverse decisions by the planning commission and the county board to allow Granger's expansion.

The ZBA decision led to circuit court lawsuits and, finally, a decision by Circuit Judge Randy Tahvonen to order another ZBA hearing with specific instructions for fact finding.

Among other directives, Tahvonen ordered the ZBA to keep more accurate records of their hearings and to consider the possible impact on public services of a permit denial. No mention of hazardous wastes was made in Tahvonen's six directives to the ZBA, but one category allowed "other conclusions" not mentioned in the previous five orders.

The disposal of toxic wastes, because of its controversial nature, has been taken over by the state, which has authority to override decisions by local government. As a result, ZBA members agreed their consideration of the hazardous waste problem would simply be a waste of time.

Another change since the ZBA's decision last October is a new rule by the county commission, prohibiting ZBA decisions from overturning their own. County board members, who approved Granger's request last year after refusing to hear testimony about toxic wastes, now have final authority to approve or deny such special use permits.

"PAL's arguments were based on emotion, Granger's were based on facts," was the way one observer put it following the final testimony.

ZBA members have been directed by Chairman Max Loudonbeck to prepare briefs outlining their decisions. The opinions of members Earl Barks, Raymond Yerkie, Don Witt, Ronald Miller and Loudonbeck will be read to the public and a minority report will be published if there is disagreement, Loudonbeck said.

Both parties then have the opportunity to appeal the findings before Tahvonen.

A pin found in a Halloween candy bar was among the incidents reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies in the past week.

• John Hollandsworth of 1116 Herbison, DeWitt, turned in a candy bar with a pin in it Nov. 5, DeWitt City Police said. The complaint was found to be legitimate and is under investigation, police said.

• A "Clark Peanut Blossom Kiss" received at Halloween was turned into the Clinton County Sheriff's Department Nov. 2 because it did not appear or taste normal, deputies said. The candy bar, which was turned in by Rhonda Deline, Lot 254, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, was examined by the crime lab and found to be harmless, deputies said.

• More than \$500 in cash was taken Nov. 5 from Keith Guyer, Sr., 406 Cherry, DeWitt, DeWitt City Police said.

• Burglars attempted to pry open a safe after breaking into the St. Jude's Church in DeWitt Nov. 5, but were unsuccessful, DeWitt City Police said.

• Burglars attempted to break into the residence of Andrew Vigilanco, 1425 S. DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, but were unsuccessful, DeWitt City Police said.

• A spray gun worth \$110 was taken between Oct. 27-Nov. 1 from a storage shed at the Martin Gravel Pit, 3715 N. Chandler Rd., St.

Johns, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

• Two chain saws worth \$769 were taken Nov. 6 from a grainery next to the residence of Darrell Peterson, 2087 E. Price, St. Johns, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

• A battery, timing light and tachometer worth \$135 were taken Nov. 1 from Brian Lambert, 6845 Winfield Rd., St. Johns, Clinton

County Sheriff's Deputies said. Lambert's car ran out of gas on M-21 west of Krepps Road, and when he returned to the car, the items were missing, deputies said.

• Two speakers worth \$90 were taken and \$40 worth of damage was done Nov. 6 to a car belonging to David Lee Belbeck, 2265 W. Parks Rd., Lot 233, St. Johns, Clinton County Sheriff's

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By Joan Barch

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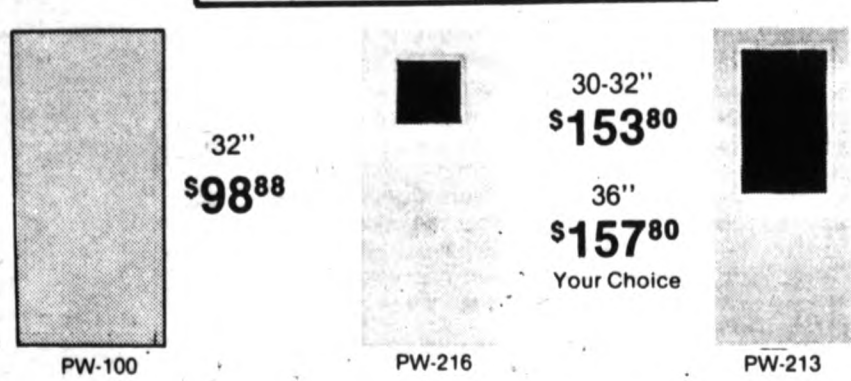
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Board outlines position

To the editor:

We have been engaged in negotiations with the teachers' union for some time now without reaching an agreement on a new contract. Since the beginning of the school year, the teachers have been working under an extension of their 1980-82 contract. We have continued to negotiate under the supervision of a state mediator in an attempt to resolve the dispute and to avoid a disruption of the education of students.

We have been notified by leadership of the teachers' union that they are cancelling the contract extension and will not continue to work under its terms beginning Friday, Nov. 12. This union action is another threat to this board that if it does not move from its present negotiating position, the union will engage in a strike. In all candor, we believe the union is serious and quite capable of carrying out its threat. This is why we are informing you of our position and of our reasons for taking a stand against the union's contract demands.

We have taken a position that the salary schedule now in effect must be frozen. This position means teachers will be advanced on the schedule for added years of experience and increased education as in the past. Teachers entitled to experience increments will receive an average increase of \$757. The salary schedule amounts will not be increased, however. Those teachers who have reached the maximum steps in previous years will not receive raises. This position will cost the district approximately \$78,000 more than its present wage freeze position. We made this offer in mediation on Oct. 14 in an attempt to reach a settlement. It was not accepted by the union. The union is seeking much more. They want us to agree to an additional two percent increase for each teacher, retroactive to Aug. 30, 1982, and an additional five percent increase beginning the second semester.

These increases would be in addition to their experience credit. Furthermore, they want the salary schedule to reflect a nine percent increase for the year as a base from which they would begin to negotiate pay increases for next year. According to the teacher union, their total wage demands would cost approximately \$250,000, including the \$78,000 increment cost offered by the board. This is an average increase of more than \$1,500 per teacher, and would require \$172,000 more than our last position.

We have also taken the position that the district must have the ability to choose our health and dental coverage insurance carrier. We have continued to fully pay these benefits, which have forced the district to pay premiums increased by 13.2 percent for the policy now in effect. We have assured the union that we will maintain the present benefit level while attempting to secure a cost savings for the district. The union has rejected our position and wants to maintain its insurance coverage with their insurance company through the Michigan Education Association.

With regard to other union demands such as class size, early retirement incentives and longevity increases, we are taking the position that changes will require additional costs or unworkable operational problems. The present class size limitations are workable and do not adversely affect the quality of education in classrooms.

Based upon the present predictions of revenues for the 1982-83 school year, the financial condition of the system is not disastrous. However, it is not nearly as healthy as the union would have you believe. First of all, the revenue prediction is based upon what has been promised to us by the state. We do not have that money in hand. We have seen the state recently reduce what was originally promised to us by \$44,000, and \$171,000 was deferred until June, 1983.

There is every likelihood we will have more state aid cuts which will further reduce the amount we will receive to operate. The school auditor has verified that as of June 30, 1982, the district did have a cash fund equity of approximately \$260,000. We have determined that \$48,000 of that must be used to balance the proposed budget for this school year. Another \$78,000 must now be used to pay increment raises which we offered the union in mediation and which were not included in our original budget. This leaves \$134,000, a precautionary balance of 1.7 percent of an \$8 million budget. This amount is the only way the school district can protect the educational program of the district against additional executive order cuts and unforeseen emergency expenditures. Also, there are two other employee groups who have not agreed to a new contract.

We believe positions we have taken are reasonable and sound, given the economic conditions we all face. We are taking this stand because of our genuine conviction that we must protect the financial integrity of the school district and the educational programs for students. We remain willing to consider any realistic proposal the teachers' union may make which will not endanger the present program offering to students or the financial security of the school district. It is our desire to represent the will of the community. It appears that in the days ahead, we will need your support and understanding to be successful in our effort to do so.

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By Buddy
Moorehouse

The video blues

I don't like teacher strikes. Not one bit. Not only are they bad for the teachers and students, but for other people, as well.

Like me. Here's how I figure it: If the kids aren't in school all day, where will they be? Watching "General Hospital?" Helping mom defrost the icebox? Fat chance.

They'll be in the video arcades, and that's why I'm upset. As it is now, the only time I can get in a game of *Pac-Man* or *Dig Dug* is during the day, when the kids are all at school. In the afternoons, forget it. The arcades are packed with 10-year-olds who can't figure out how to use a can opener, but have no trouble scoring 10 million points on *Missile Command*.

And once these kids get on the machines, you might as well just go home. I've seen a kid last two hours on a single quarter. That's why parents shouldn't complain their children spend too much money on video games. If your kid is at the arcade for a couple hours, don't worry. It's a good bet he's only out 75¢ or so.

The arcade owners don't like these kids, either, because they don't make any money off them. The arcade owners like people like me — people who drop a quarter in a machine and 45 seconds later see *GAME OVER* on the screen. I'm so inept at these games that I'll go through \$5 before the kid next to me has lost 25¢. I play them all the time, but I never seem to get any better.

I don't consider myself a totally uncoordinated person, either. I can juggle three balls and chew gum at the same time. I can even ride a bike with no hands. But sit me in front of an *Asteroids* machine and I'm blown up in a matter of seconds.

That's why I like to play these games in an empty arcade. Not only can I play without waiting, but there aren't four kids looking over my shoulder when I finally get my turn, chuckling to themselves at how bad I am. Ever had a bunch of 12-year-olds laugh at you? It's not a fun experience.

I guess the one I'm really mad at is my 15-year-old brother, David. Having a seven-year age advantage, I've been able to beat him at just about everything through the years. Until he bought an Atari home video game last year, that is.

Now every time I go home to visit, he challenges me to a game of *Defender* or *Space Invaders*. The score is always something like 58,000 to 10. David will giggle with delight while I cuss and swear at his stupid machine. A person shouldn't have to lose all his pride to his little brother.

I guess the smart thing to do would be just to not play against him. But then he'd call me a chicken. Ever been called a chicken by your little brother? That's worse than having him laugh at you.

It's not going to get any better, either. David is almost as big as me now, so it won't be long before he can beat me at basketball and arm wrestling, too.

Maybe I should just buy a home video game for myself and start practicing. It certainly can't hurt. By not playing games in the arcade anymore, I'll be depriving St. Johns' youngsters of a good laugh, but they'll get over it.

A lot faster than I'll be able to get over them laughing at me.

Why strike is threatened

To the editor:

You must be aware of the recent decision made by the teachers of St. Johns. I would like to give some insight as to why the teachers decided to take such drastic action.

Let me begin by saying that we, the teachers, have attempted to make it clear from the beginning that we are cognizant of the economic situation, that we are willing to negotiate, and that we are concerned about the children of this school district. Examples of this concern are the willingness of teachers to return to the classroom without a contract in late August; their willingness of teachers to continue to volunteer their time in all after-school activities; their efforts to continuously inform the school board that their proposals are not etched in stone, that they are willing to negotiate.

The teachers have consistently shown their patience and care by their desire to have school continue as usual, and their willingness to wait for the school board to recognize their desire to be fair.

At the present time, the following issues must be resolved: class size, wages, longevity, medical and dental coverage, early retirement, death leave and driver education. Obviously, the public is most concerned about wages. For this reason, I would like to explain, exactly, what proposal the teachers have made to the board. The teachers have requested a two percent increase for the first semester and an additional five percent increase for the second semester. This averages out to approximately 4.5 percent for the year. The most important fact here is that the teachers have said this is a negotiable item.

In response to the fair approach of teachers, the board has apparently seen fit to entrench themselves in what can only be interpreted as a divisive and insensitive approach to negotiations.

In their meeting Nov. 2, teachers once again exhibited their desire not to interrupt the education of the students in St. Johns. In this meeting, teachers decided to allow the school board the chance to make a positive move in negotiations. Although the teachers did vote to strike on Nov. 12, they also voted to avert a strike if a tentative agreement is reached by Nov. 11, or if the school board would agree on binding fact finding. Binding fact finding would mean that both sides would accept the recommendation of an objective third party who would investigate and evaluate all facts pertaining to negotiations.

If the board has a real desire to avert a strike, they now have the ability to do so.

Sincerely,

Gerry Congleton, president
St. Johns Education Association



Helping Hand is parents' plan

By KITTY MARRIOTT
DeWitt area correspondent

Riley Parent Teacher Club members are striving to get the Helping Hand program into full operation in the large expanse of countryside between St. Johns and DeWitt. Since door-to-door busing has been eliminated in the last two years, many school children have to walk long distances to their bus stops.

St. Johns Jaycettes, who sponsored the Safety Council program in the city, have been assisting the Riley PTC members. The Riley group began the project late last spring and would now like to increase the number of people participating.

Under the Helping Hand program, children are taught they can go to a house for help in any emergency when they see a bright yellow card with a black hand displayed in a front window. Interested citizens who are home during the hours when youngsters are going to or coming from school — from 7-8 a.m. and 3-4 p.m. — are urged to participate. Applications are screened by the police department before participants are accepted.

If you can assist Helping Hand in the St. Johns and DeWitt area, call Cathy Bieber, 669-5039, or Jim Butler, 224-7628.



Arnold Busenitz checked the progress of more than 40 Victor Township volunteers as they raised the first wall of their new township hall last Saturday morning. The hall is being built mainly with volunteer

labor to save tax dollars. Response to his request for help was "really encouraging" Township Supervisor Robert Remus said. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

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ASSETS	Cash and due from depository institutions	3,287	
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	All other securities	338	
	Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	3,150	
	Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	25,971	
	Less: Allowance for possible loan losses	114	
	Loans, Net	25,857	
	Lease financing receivables	186	
	Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	398	
	Real estate owned other than bank premises	295	
	All other assets	1,238	
	TOTAL ASSETS	60,367	
	LIABILITIES	Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,930
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All other liabilities	1,772		
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	55,059		
Subordinated notes and debentures	300		
EQUITY CAPITAL	Preferred stock No. shares outstanding	-0-	(par value) -0-
	Common stock No. shares authorized	115,201	
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	Surplus		1,500
	Undivided profits and reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves		2,456
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL		5,008	
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MEMORANDA	Amounts outstanding as of report date:		
	Standby letters of credit, total		41
	Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more		15,775
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Directors [Signatures]
 Date October 27, 1982

Athletes of the week

Athletes in Clinton County who have distinguished themselves in the past week:

FOOTBALL (OFFENSE) — Kevin Baese, Ovid-Elsie. The 6-3, 170-pound wide receiver hauled in four passes for 95 yards and a touchdown in a win over Linden. He also broke an 11-year-old school record with 586 yards on 26 catches for the year.

FOOTBALL (DEFENSE) — Dean Stump, Fowler. The 180-pound senior defensive tackle picked up 18 tackles to lead the Eagles to a 28-0 shutout of Portland.

GIRLS BASKETBALL — Lana Hafner, Fowler. The Eagles' center led her team in scoring in two games last week, picking up 24 points and 10 rebounds in a win over Potterville and 16 points, 12 rebounds in a win over Portland.

Clinton County

Sports

Eagles end it with a bang, 28-0

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

OK, Portland, you want to key on Jim Farley, you go right ahead. Ever heard of Glen Feldpausch? He knows how to carry the ball, too.

Indeed, the Red Raiders concentrated their efforts last Friday on stopping Farley, the outstanding senior tailback for the Eagles. As a result, he only gained 68 yards on 20 carries.

But it also freed up Feldpausch, who scampered for 102 yards on 11 carries and scored the Eagles' first three touchdowns in the 28-0 rout of Portland.

Despite getting shut down for most of the game, Farley still managed to top the 1,000-yard mark for the season. He finished with 1,037 yards, breaking the old school record by three yards.

"They really wanted to shut down Jim," Fowler coach Steve Spicer said. "But that just freed up Glen. He's an awful fine back, too."

Feldpausch's TDs came on runs of 13, five and 34 yards. Farley scored the last touchdown on a one-yard



Jim Farley

O-E wins, 21-15

Could this be the same Ovid-Elsie team which was 1-5 just three weeks ago?

Whatever the case, the Marauders rolled to their third straight victory last Saturday, beating Linden, 21-15. The win upped O-E's final record to 4-5.

The game also marked the end of a very productive season for some of the Marauders' offensive stars. Quarterback Pete Hurst finished the season with 1,120 yards on 65-of-120 passing, including 10 touchdown tosses. His favorite target, senior end Kevin Baese, racked up 586 yards on 26 catches, breaking Cal Woodward's 1971 single-season mark.

Against Linden, O-E scored on its very first play from scrimmage. Following Craig Coleman's kickoff return to the Linden 39, Hurst hooked up with Baese for a 61-yard TD strike. Hurst's kick made it 7-0.

After Linden tied the score, the Marauders took the lead back on a TD run by Hurst. He passed to John Martin for the two-point conversion.

After halftime, Linden came back to tie the score, helped by two 15-yard penalties against the Marauders.

Welcome back, Mike Burl. Burl, a standout lineman for O-E, had missed the first half because he was taking the Scholastic Aptitude Test in Lansing. He made it back in time for the second half, however, and provided the lift O-E needed.

Running over Burl's side of the line, the Marauders moved the ball down to the eight-yard line. From there, Hurst quick-pitched the ball to Scott Gardner, who got good blocks from Burl and Chris Bashore and scampered into the endzone.

Fowler wins 2

"We weren't sharp," Fowler girls basketball coach Denny Smith said about his team's showing against Potterville last Tuesday.

You sure can't tell that

by the score. The Eagles won, 62-46.

Lana Hafner led the way against Potterville, scoring 24 points

Smith said his squad played a little better against Portland on Thursday, winning, 58-29.

Pearsall joins the 1,000-point club

The 1,000 Point Club has a new member — St. Johns girls basketball star Sue Pearsall. Pearsall topped the 1,000 career points mark last week, leading her team to wins over Alma and Ionia. Two weeks ago, she set the school's single-game scoring mark with a 44-point performance.

Starting as a ninth grader, when she scored 64 points on the varsity, Pearsall added 194 her sophomore year, 423 her junior season and has 326 points so far this year.

In the 58-41 win over Alma last Tuesday, the 5-10 sharpshooter poured in 18 points to lead the Redwings. Julie Karber added 10, while Brenda Eiseler led the squad in rebounding with 13. All the St. Johns players scored in the game.

On Thursday, Pearsall scored 23 points to lead her team to a 43-36 win over Ionia. Eiseler had 11 points and 13 rebounds. Sandy Peck hauled in 11 rebounds.

The two wins upped St. Johns' Mid-Michigan 'B' record to 7-1, tops in the conference. The Redwings' overall record is 10-5.



Sandy Peck (24) and Pam Sehike (54) of St. Johns surround an Ionia player in last Thursday's Redwing win. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)

Fowler places fourth

With two inches of snow blanketing the ground and the temperatures hovering near freezing, it wasn't actually an ideal day for a cross-country race. Nevertheless, the Class D girls state meet was held last Saturday, and Fowler battled the elements to a fourth-place finish in the meet.

"I thought we had a pretty good shot at second place," Fowler coach Kim Spalsbury said. "We ran a good race, but the teams ahead of us ran a great race."

The Eagles had four runners earn All-State honors because of their finish. Emily Feldpausch was fifth in the race at 21:00.5. The other Fowler All-Staters were Tammy Spicer (17th), Deb Thelen (23rd) and Sally Sillman (27th.) The other Fowler finishers were Beth Wirth (35th) and Caria Stump (60th.)

The meet was won by Concord, followed by Wyoming Lee, Akron-Fairgrove and Fowler, which scored 110 points.

"We're pretty encouraged by our finish, because Emily is the only senior on the team," Spalsbury said. "We should be in great shape for next year."

plunge. Bob Simon booted all three extra points.

It was also a great defensive effort, an area the Eagles have excelled in all season. Dean Stump picked up 18 tackles, while Glen and Giles Feldpausch each added an interception.

"It was a good finish to a good season," Spicer said. "We only had six seniors on this team, ut they gave us some outstanding leadership. They really held us together."

The win left Fowler with an 8-1 regular season record, just missing the state playoffs. The only loss was an 8-7 squeaker to Pewamo-Westphalia.

P-W wins, 12-3

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Pewamo-Westphalia rolled up more than three times as much yardage as Carson City-Crystal, ran more than twice as many plays, and just won by nine points last Friday, 12-3. What gives?

"It was just a ball-control game," P-W coach Mike Folk said. "We were able to move the ball pretty well, but we didn't have any big plays, except for a 27-yard run by George Heckman."

After Carson City's Ken Turner kicked a 33-yard field goal, the Pirates came back to score on a two-yard quarterback sneak by Ted Droste at the end of the first half. P-W's other score was a five-yard run by Dean Pohl, set up by Heckman's long run.

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Redwings bop Grand Ledge

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

The final score read St. Johns 21, Grand Ledge 0, but it was really a much more impressive win for the Redwings. In case you doubt that, consider these statistics:

- Total offense: St. Johns, 231 yards. Grand Ledge, -1 yard.
- Rushing yardage: St. Johns, 206 yards. Grand Ledge, -24 yards.
- First downs: St. Johns, 11. Grand Ledge, 3.

• Offensive plays: St. Johns, 53. Grand Ledge, 37.
So you just have to believe Redwing coach Joe Gonzales when he says, "We're certainly the top Class A team in this area, and we're probably one of the top Class A teams in the whole state. The way the season is going, I wish there were another three or four weeks."
The win over the visiting Comets was the seventh straight for St. Johns after two season-opening losses. The 7-2 final record pleased Gonzales, but he wishes he could have those first two games back.
"I think if we had scheduled it differently, we would be 9-0 right now," he said. "We had our two toughest games right at the beginning, Owosso and Waverly."

Quarterback Steve Gonzales was the big gun, running for two touchdowns and throwing for a third. His first TD was a 14-yard bootleg around the left side in the first

quarter. Jamie Werbish's kick made it 7-0.
Gonzales' next score came in the second quarter, on an eight-yard pass to Chad Munger, who made a beautiful diving catch. Werbish's conversion gave the Redwings a 14-0 lead at the half.
Gonzales added to the pile in the third quarter, with a three-yard TD run. It was set up by a Munger interception.
"I thought it was a very fitting way to end the season," coach Gonzales said. "We improved every week, and this was one of our best overall games."
On offense, senior tailback Todd Elsea led all rushers with 85 yards on 15 carries. Fullback Bruce Riley had 54 yards on 10 carries, while Gonzales picked up 51 yards rushing to go along with two-of-six passing for 19 yards.
Defensively, linebacker Tim Moore closed out his high school career in high fashion, racking up 12 total tackles. Eric Slamka and Riley each had nine stops, while Munger added seven tackles, a QB sack, an interception and knocked down a pass.

P-W wins, 12-3

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Aside from that, the Pirates were kept out of the endzone. Oh, yes, there was one other chance they had to score, but it didn't quite work out. P-W had the ball on the Carson City 20-yard line on a fourth-and-one situation. Folk sent in the play he wanted.
"Evidently, they saw the defense was stacking, so they changed the play I sent in," Folk said. "They ended up losing four yards on the play. They found out the old man is there for a reason, after all."

Against Carson City, Heckman picked up 117 yards rushing on 14 carries. Sophomore Joe Trierweiler had 80 yards on 21 tries. Heckman ended

the season with 644 yards on 99 carries. Junior Tom Schafer, who was hurt before the Carson City game, ended the year with 643 yards on just 63 carries, better than 10 yards a shot.

Defensively, tackle Dan Thelen was the standout, racking up 14 tackles and recovering a fumble. Terry Thelen had 11 stops, while Dave Rademacher recorded nine. Dan Pohl picked off a pass from his safety spot, his fifth interception of the season.

And if P-W's record over the last two years (17-1) impresses you, consider this: The Pirate junior varsity squad recorded another undefeated season, finishing at 9-0. This was the fifth straight undefeated year for the JV, which hasn't lost since 1977.

"A lot of credit should go to Ron Kramer, the head coach, and to Kurt Mabie and Mark Rademacher," Folk said. "They've done an outstanding job."
The last time the JV lost was to Portland St.

Patrick. Who was St. Pats' coach back then? Ron Kramer.



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obituaries

John M. Martin

John M. Martin, 85, of Jones Rd., Rt. 1 in Pewamo, died Nov. 3 from injuries suffered in an auto accident.

Martin, a retired farmer, was born May 16, 1897 in Westphalia to Ferdinand Martin and Catherine Schafer. He was a member of St. Mary's Church and the St. Joseph's Society.

He is survived by his wife, Alvina; four sons, Robert, Clifford, John and Dale, all of Westphalia; five daughters, Mrs. Genevieve Simon, Mrs. Pauleen Goerge and Mrs. Alice Becker of Fowler, Mrs. Eileen Schafer of Pewamo and Mrs. Catherine Thelen of Westphalia; a brother, Joseph of Westphalia; a sister, Regina Hengesbach of Westphalia; 46 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Rosary service was held Nov. 5 at St. Mary's Chapel. Funeral mass was Nov. 6 at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. Fr. James Schmitt presiding. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery. Arrangements by Neller Funeral Home, Portland.

Eva Thomas

Eva Thomas, 79, of 13160 Hitching Post, DeWitt, died Nov. 3.

The daughter of James and Emma (Toft) Blundred, Mrs. Thomas was born Feb. 3, 1903 in England. She married John Thomas, and he died in 1949.


She was a member of the Central United Methodist Church of Lansing and the TBPA. She is survived by four daughters: Joan Smith of Lansing, Doris Woodward of England, Eva Contin of North Carolina and Betty Crawford of Lansing. She is also survived by a son, John of Portland, a sister, Hilda Unwin of England, 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Nov. 6 at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Burial was in Deepdale Cemetery, Lansing.



Trick or treat

Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor residents were treated to some tricks on Halloween when members of the St. Johns Lioness Club showed up in costumes with some treats of grooming notions. Decked out in unusual style were Jeannie Casler, Kathryn Bangs, Nancy Presocki, Rosemary Beauchamp, Marianne Turner, Anne M. Beauchamp and Gerta Nelligan.



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Mr. and Mrs. David Green

Amy Sue Schaibly and David Lee Green were married Aug. 28 by Rev. Tom Peters in an outdoor ceremony at 4 p.m. at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Schaibly of Bath.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David Harte of Bath and Max Green of Hasiett.

Music for the wedding was provided by June and Bob Sargeant. June sang "The Wedding Song" and "If" while Bob played the organ. The guest book was attended by the groom's sister, Linda Wolf of Bath.

Amy chose an ivory chiffon and lace gown by the House of Bianchi. The bodice created a pinafore look with schiffli lace, accented by beads and pearls. The skirt and chapel-length train were chiffon, with a scalloped lace hem. Wide schiffli inserts descended from the high lace collar down the back of the dress to the hem of the train.

She wore a hat with a turned-up brim at the back

and veiling, with the brim and crown covered with lace and pearl accents.

Attending the bride was her sister, Susan Wilson of Houston, Texas. She wore a mauve colored gown with a chiffon overlay and pleated skirt.

Attending the groom was his brother, Joseph Green of Eaton Rapids.

A reception was held at the groom's parents' home in Bath, under a huge tent in the backyard. Under the tent was a dance floor with music by the Stier Sound System. Dinner was catered by Hawk's Catering.

Special guests were grandparents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Thomas, and grandparents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Wittchell. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hawley of Traverse City, aunt and uncle of the groom.

The couple honeymooned in Traverse City, Mackinaw Island and Tehquamen Falls. They returned to live in DeWitt.



Community Resources Volunteer student Rena Thompson had a chance to "shadow" a professional in the field of her choice recently when she learned data processing from, among

others, computer programmer Doug Goodrich in East Lansing. Rena is a senior at Ovid-Elsie High School. (Photo by Bob Stern)

senior citizen

update

Ruth Delo

Is it cheaper to eat out or cook at home?

This is a question I have heard when families are reduced to one or two people in the home. I, myself, have discussed this question many times and my answer has varied from time to time.

At last I have the answer. For two-and-a-half weeks, I ate my meals at home. I even took my coffee breaks at home.

My conclusion? Yes, it is cheaper to eat at home, BUT, you really must be ready to eat leftovers until you can't bear to look at another piece of beef roast, a slice of ham, sandwiches, etc.

I guess if there are two of you, it might be easier to eat what's left, but with one person, well, it isn't the best. I didn't save a lot of money, but I did save a little, and I made sure to eat everything in the refrigerator before it spoiled.

The results? Part of eating out is seeing people, talk-

ing to people and just being where the action is.

I was never more bored in my life during those two-and-a-half weeks. I watched more TV, had more naps and walked the floor quite a bit. I was very depressed and soon began to feel sorry for myself.

Yes, you can save money by eating at home. But is it worth it? For myself, I'm eating out again. I didn't save enough to go through this again.

See you for lunch.

So.....until next time.

births

GOODRICH: To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goodrich of 355 S. Warren Rd., Ovid, Oct. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Jason Robert. Jason joins one sister. Grandparents are Ralph and Betty Goodrich and Vic and Ginny Brenner. The mother is the former Peg Brenner.

BENGEL: To Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bengel of Fowler, Oct. 24 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Justin James. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Simmons, Jr. of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford A. Bengel of Westphalia. The mother is the former Debbie Simmons.

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births

HARRIS: To Mr. and Mrs. George D. Harris of 9310 Oakdale Dr., Laingsburg, Oct. 29 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Nicholas John.

GORMYN: To Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Gormon of Lansing, Oct. 26 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Erica Nicole.

looking ahead

THE ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH ALTAR SOCIETY CARD PARTY and style show will be held Thursday, Nov. 18 at 8 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the theme is "Under the Big Top." The show is in the St. Joseph Gym, St. Johns, and will include door prizes and a smorgasbord desert.

CLINTON CAPERS PICTURES will be displayed in the community room at Capitol Federal Savings and Loan on North Clinton in St. Johns from 5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12.

FARMERS WILL BE THE GUESTS at a meeting of the St. Johns Kiwanis 707 on Tuesday, Nov. 23, when Jim Hilliker, an MSU marketing specialist, speaks. Extension Agent George McQueen will introduce Hilliker.

THE ANNUAL COUNTRY HOLIDAYS BAZAAR will be held by Shepardsville Church Nov. 12-13 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Lunches will be served all day as well as coffee and rolls. The theme will be Grandma's Attic, with plenty of knickknacks and baked goods.

MAPLE TWIRLERS SQUARE DANCE CLUB will hold a Turkey in the Straw square dance in St. Johns Municipal Building Friday, Nov. 12, with Wendell Law calling.

FARM BUREAU'S annual state convention will be held Nov. 30 to Dec. 3.

ST. JOHNS WOMEN'S CLUB will meet Wednesday, Nov. 17 at the home of Marta Giesecke for drama by Adele Jones and a white elephant sale.

THE ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held during the first part of December at the St. Johns High School cafeteria. More details later.

ROCK AND ROLL sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall on North US-27 north of St. Johns Saturday, Nov. 20. No minors will be allowed. Two bands, refreshments, dancing and door prizes are featured. Proceeds will benefit charitable organizations.

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS: VFW Post 4113, St. Johns, cordially invites all of you to become part of our Veteran's Day observance. Bring your colors and comrades to Clinton Avenue and Railroad Street at 10 a.m. Nov. 11 for a parade to the Clinton County Courthouse and a short memorials service.

FREE DIBETES TESTS will be conducted at Clinton Memorial Hospital Nov. 11 from 1-8 p.m., sponsored by the American Diabetes Association during National Diabetes Week. Tests are open to all over 18 not previously diagnosed a diabetic.

CLINTON COUNTY MOTHERS OF TWINS CLUB will meet Thursday, Nov. 18 at 7:30 p.m. in the Central National Bank Community Room, St. Johns. All mothers of twins are invited. For more information, call Carol at 834-2563 or Diane at 224-2792.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held at St. Isidore's Catholic Church, 310 Crum St., Laingsburg on Dec. 4 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Homemade crafts, baked goods, a special corner for children and Santa will be featured.

CHILD CARE FOOD PROGRAM has been started by Capitol Area Community Services Head Start. For more information, call 482-1504.

AN ARTS AND CRAFTS SALE sponsored by DeWitt Charter Township Parks and Recreation Commission will be held Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at DeWitt Township Hall, 4700 Brook Rd., one block east on State from US-27.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be offered by Community of St. Jude's, 801 N. Bridge St., DeWitt, Saturday, Nov. 13 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. A salad luncheon will start at 11 a.m. Dolls, plants, baked goods, crafts and a cookie walk will be included.

BATH SHOOTIN' STARS SQUARE DANCE CLUB will sponsor a Turkey Hunt dance from 8-11 p.m. Nov. 13 at Bath High School.

DETROIT INSTITUTE OF ARTS will hold a traveling show at DeWitt Middle School Library from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 29-Dec. 6. Featured will be a scale model of the Gothic cathedral Notre-Dame.

A NUTRITION WORKSHOP will be held at Scott Elementary School, 804 Wilson St., DeWitt, Nov. 17, from 3:45 to 5:15 p.m., sponsored by Scott Elementary teachers. For more information, call 694-2752.

AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held Friday, Nov. 19, from 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Nov. 20 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Redeemer United Methodist Church, corner of Clark and Shavey roads, DeWitt. Featured will be hand-made goods, baked goods, a plant shop, a soup kitchen and Christmas ornaments. Proceeds go to missions and the scholarship fund. All are invited.

WIC — WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN nutrition program clinics will be held in St. Johns at the Clinton Branch Office of the Mid-Michigan Health Department, 306 Elm St., from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and from 1:15-4 p.m. Nov. 11. A clinic will be held in Bath Nov. 18 from 9-11 a.m. at Lakeside Chapel; in DeWitt the same day, from 1:30-4 p.m. at S. DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Heribison Rd.; and in Elsie, at united Methodist Church, 160 W. Main St., Nov. 26, from 9-11 a.m. For an appointment, call 224-7734.

A FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER will be served Friday, Nov. 12 by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359. Serving will be from 4:30-7:30 p.m. Take-out orders are available at reduced prices. Wacousta is five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue, then 2.5 miles north on Wacousta Road.

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EXTENSION CALENDAR

Nov. 11 — Veteran's Day, office closed.
 Nov. 15 — 4-H fall enrollment deadline; 4-H Council meeting, 8 p.m., Whitlock's home,
 Nov. 30 — 4-H Crafts Leaders and Teens Training, 7 p.m., Smith Hall.

Names in the News

□ **Airman Mark E. Kayser**, son of Edward C. and Dianne M. Kayser of 5595 Centerline Rd., St. Johns, has been assigned to Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., after completing Air Force basic training. He is a 1982 graduate of St. Johns High School.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
 IN THE 65th
 JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

File No. LC-102-82
 ORDER TO ANSWER

DELBERT & KATHERYN PETERSON
 Plaintiff's

vs.

MANAGEMENT RESOURCES INC.
 Defendants

Peter J. DeRose (P-32633)
 DeROSE & HEATHFIELD
 Attorney's for Plaintiff

On the 2nd Day of September, 1982, an action was filed by Delbert & Kathryn Peterson, Plaintiff's, against Management Resources Inc., Defendant, in this Court to Forfeit a certain Land Contract executed by said parties.

It is hereby ordered that the Defendant, Management Resources Inc., shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by Law on or before the 9th day of December, 1982. 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:
 October 11, 1982

F. Lewis
 District Judge

Peter J. DeRose
 DeROSE & HEATHFIELD
 Attorney's for Plaintiff
 1430 E. Michigan Ave.
 Lansing, Michigan 48912
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City adopts new CBD zoning ordinance

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Buildings in downtown St. Johns are now eligible to be turned into apartments, thanks to an ordinance adopted by the City Commission at its meeting Monday, Nov. 8.

Following a two-minute public hearing in which only one citizen spoke, the commissioners voted to adopt the ordinance, which will allow residential units in the Central Business District after procuring a Special Use Permit.

"This will allow people to put money into some of the older buildings downtown and fix them up," Mayor John Arehart said.

The commissioners also heard a report from City Engineer Doug Weir on the city's sewer system.

"We've studied the system, and we've found that the work which has been done on the system so far has been fruitful," Weir said. "We've identified a number of the sources of flow to the Wastewater

Treatment Plant. There are some corrections which need to be made, but we're looking at reasonable numbers in terms of corrections."

The commissioners also approved Weir's request to pay for televising in the north end of the system to locate more problems.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Adopted a \$50 solicitor's fee, raised from \$5, for people who set up

roadside stands selling merchandise.

- Approved a leave of absence for Commissioner John Hannah for the months of Jan., Feb. and March of 1983.

- Approved a request from the Chamber of Commerce to hold a Thanksgiving parade in the city Nov. 26. There will also be free parking downtown from Thanksgiving until Christmas.

- Approved 90 percent

payment of \$2,430 to Twin Pines Nursery for ball diamond seeding.

- Approved 90 percent payment of \$11,700 for painting of the water tank.

- Adjourned to closed session to discuss real estate acquisition.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 6th day of August, 1979, between MARIA A. SERNA, a single woman, Mortgagor, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagor, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on August 7, 1979, in Liber 306, Pages 243-246, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$22,548.90 principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, December 10, 1982, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 12% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

LOT 5 & 2 FT OF LOT 6, BLOCK 18, VILLAGE OF OVID, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF IN LIBER 21, PAGE 367. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

The redemption period shall expire 6 months from the date of sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
PROBATE COURT
COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND
NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of Neva Rachel Watling, Deceased, File No. 2063; Social Security no.: 363-48-6408

TAKE NOTICE: On January 31, 1983 at 9:15 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held as to Claims. Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Donald K. Watling, 13236 Upton Road, Bath, Michigan 48808 or Dale K. Watling, 4725 Delta River Road, Lansing, Michigan 48906, Co-Personal Representative, and proof thereof, with copies of claims filed with the Court on or before the above date.

Notice is further given that the Estate will be thereupon closed to claims and assigned to persons of record entitled thereto.

Dated: November 3, 1982

Donald K. Watling
13236 Upton Road
Bath, MI 48808
Phone: (517) 641-6208

Dale K. Watling
4725 Delta River Rd.
Lansing, MI 48906
Phone: (517) 321-2452

Joseph Lavey (P 16451)
409 West Ionia Street
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Phone: (517) 485-7113

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DATED: November 11, 1982

CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

STEVEN G. HOSLER
Attorney for Mortgagee
803 Capitol Savings and Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933

11-11-82
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The Clinton County Intermediate School District announces that the following applications for federal funding for handicapped education are available for review at the Intermediate School District office, 4179 South U.S. 27, St. Johns during the hours of 8:00 - 4:30 daily Monday through Friday.

1. P. L. 94-142 Title VI-B
2. P. A. 89-313 Title I

224-378

11-11-82

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners is now accepting bids for interior painting of the District Court Building. Bids must be received in the Administrative Services Office, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, no later than 5 p.m. Friday, November 12, 1982 to be considered.

The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. For bid specifications and information, call the Administrative Services office at 224-6761 extension 270.

224-376

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CITY OF ST. JOHNS

NOTICE OF BIDS

The City of St. Johns will accept sealed bids for furnishing labor, material, equipment and performing all work required for exploratory drilling, permanent production well construction and testing for Well No. 11, until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 18, 1982, in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street, P.O. Box 149, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879-0149.

The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Well No. 11 Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for awarding, study or rejection, at their regular meeting on November 22, 1982 at 7:30 p.m., in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

Specifications may be picked up at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

224-377

11-11-82

Pewamo man killed in accident

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

An 85-year-old Pewamo man was killed Nov. 3 when the car he was driving in struck a house in Westphalia, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

John M. Martin, of Jones Rd., Route 1 in Pewamo, was driving west on Price Road into Westphalia at about 7:50 p.m. last Wednesday with his wife Alvina, 79, deputies said.

"Martin's car then crossed over to the north side of the road, crossed back to the south side of the road, went down a small hill a struck a house," said Clinton County

Sgt. Tom Woolston. "We don't know why he left the road."

Martin was then transported to St. Lawrence Hospital, where he was pronounced dead about two hours later, deputies said. Mrs. Martin was taken to Sparrow Hospital, where she is listed in fair condition, a hospital spokesperson said.

The house Martin's car smashed into was at 309 W. Main St. Larry Fedewa of Portland is the owner of the house, but Michael Stump, a renter, is the current resident.

"The house also suffered extensive damage from the crash," Woolston said.

Martin was a retired farmer. He is survived by his wife, one brother, one sister, four sons, five daughters, 46 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

names in the news

□ Brenda Devereaux, a St. Johns resident for most of her life, has been named director of the Clinton County Senior Citizen Drop-in Center.

□ Bruce Traverse, administrator of Carson City Hospital, has announced the hospital has been commended by the American Hospital Association for containment efforts.

□ Jim Lawry Jr. of DeWitt and David Olds, former Clinton County News and DeWitt/Bath Review photographer, were winners in the Mackinac Bridge Photo Contest sponsored by Michigan History Magazine, Secretary of State Richard Austin has announced. They were among 14 entrants whose photos were featured in a 25th bridge anniversary issue.

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of FREDERICK NOONAN, Deceased; last known address: Route No. 1, Elsie, MI 48831

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against said Decedant's Estate must be presented personally or by mail to SOPHIA P. NOONAN, Route No. 1, Elsie, Michigan 48831 and a copy served on the Court on or before January 25, 1983. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule.

Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing or record entitled thereto.

Dated: November 4, 1982

JOHN E. WIEBER, Petitioner
103 East State Street
St. Johns, Michigan 48879
Phone: 224-3228

JOHN E. WIEBER, P28441
Attorney
103 East State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone: 224-3228

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Roger G. Ling, Sr. and Eleanore A. Ling, his wife to Mid-States Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagor, Dated August 16, 1978, and recorded on August 17, 1978, in Liber 300, on pages 391-393, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Foundation Capital Corporation, by an assignment dated August 22, 1978, and recorded on September 26, 1978, in Liber 300, on page 989, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and further assigned by said assignee to Greenwich Savings Bank, by an assignment dated December 24, 1979, and recorded on September 4, 1980, in Liber 311, on page 960, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and further assigned by said assignee to the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, by an assignment dated June 30, 1980, and recorded July 17, 1980, in Liber 311, on page 402, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and further assigned by said assignee to The Lomas & Nettleton Company, by an assignment dated August 20, 1982, and recorded on September 30, 1982, in Liber 394, on page 166, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-three Thousand Four Hundred Fifty and 92/100 Dollars (\$33,450.92), including interest at 9 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door to the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on December 9, 1982.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

Commencing 20 rods South of the NE corner of Section 25, T5N, R3W, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 1/2 rods; thence West 22 rods, thence North 7 1/2 rods; thence East 22 rods, to the place of beginning.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated: October 12, 1982

THE LOMAS & NETTLETON COMPANY
Assignee of Mortgagee

RONALD O. HAERENS
Attorney
30500 Van Dyke, Ste. 301
Warren, MI 48093

10-28-82
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MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Joseph J. Blandina & Barbara Blandina, Inc., a Michigan Corp. whose address is 13071 Farm Lane, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 as Mortgagor(s), to George VanGheluwe and Leona VanGheluwe, his wife whose address is 31336 Elodie, Fraser, Michigan 48026, as Mortgagee, dated June 13, 1980 and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan on 6/18/80, in Liber 311, Pages 89-90, Clinton County Records on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Ninety-one Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Nine and 71/100 (\$91,749.71) DOLLARS.

No suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Thursday the 9th day of December, 1982 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Local Time, said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door of the court house in St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held) for the premises described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said Mortgage, with interest thereon as specified in the Mortgage Note incorporated by reference in and made a part of the above specified Mortgage, and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are situated in the Twp. of DeWitt, county of Clinton and state of Michigan and legally described as:

Lot 136, Country Meadows Estate, as recorded in Liber 5, Pages 37, 38, 40 and 41 of Plats, Clinton County Records.

Commonly known as 13071 Farm Lane

Dated at Harper Woods, Michigan, October 14, 1982

During the six month period immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

George Van Gheluwe & Leona Van Gheluwe, his wife, Mortgagee

Ronald T. Barrows, Attorney for Mortgagee

19925 Vernier Road
Harper Woods, Michigan 48225
Phone: (313)884-7575

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Robert E. Fedewa, Jr., Julie Fedewa, His Wife, and Michael J. Fedewa, Single Man, 402-04 Hickory, DeWitt, Michigan 48820 to Heartwell Mortgage Corporation, 1570 E. Beltline S.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan dated February 5, 1982, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on February 11, 1982, in Liber 388 of Mortgages, on page 879. This mortgage was subsequently assigned to The Millikin Mortgage Company under an assignment dated March 5, 1982, as shown in Liber 389, Page 634, Clinton County, Michigan Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$75,991.64 with interest at 16.5 from May 1, 1982, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on December 3, 1982, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock Michigan time in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 16.5 percent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 6, Fedewa Subdivision in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 5, Pages 55 and 56, Clinton County Records.

The period of redemption will be six months from date of sale.

Dated: October 13, 1982

The Millikin Mortgage Company
Mortgagee

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Tuesday, Nov. 16 to Sunday, Nov. 21



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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, November 16

10 a.m. - Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

100 ROSES FOR THE LADIES
CLOWN FACE PAINTING
ROVING MAGICIAN
1580/LIVE BROADCAST THE WHOLE WEEK WITH THE COUNTRIFIED CHICKEN
VI-ACCORDS BAND PLAYS

12 Noon - TREASURE CHEST BEGINS
Farmer Peet's Little Red Wagon
Popcorn Wagon

6 p.m. - SENIOR CITIZENS KITCHEN BAND
ROVING MAGICIAN
ARCADE COMPETITION BEGINS

Wednesday, November 17

NEW CARS ON DISPLAY
TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES
FARM PEET'S LITTLE RED WAGON
ARCADE COMPETITION

6 p.m. - Dave Minock, Guitarist

Thursday, November 18

NEW CARS ON DISPLAY
TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES
FARMER PEET'S LITTLE RED WAGON
ARCADE COMPETITION

6 p.m. - Dancing By Maple Valley Twirlers

Friday, November 19

ARCADE COMPETITION
TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES

COMMUNITY GROUPS BOOTHS
Business and Professional Women
Exchange Club
Kiwanis Club
Lions Club

3:30 - FALL FASHION DESIGNS
presented by BIG WHEEL

5:00 p.m. - Senior Citizens
Kitchen Band

7 p.m. - Hartland Band

Saturday, November 20

11:00 a.m. - SANTA CLAUS ARRIVES
AT BIG WHEEL

TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES
ARCADE COMPETITION
POPCORN WAGON
CLOWNS

CLOWN FACE PAINTING
COMMUNITY GROUPS CONTINUE

1:30 - Fashion Show

Fall and Winter Fashions
for The Whole Family
presented by Dancer's Fashions

3:00 p.m. - Magic Show

8:00 p.m. - Reunion Band Plays

Sunday, November 21

TREASURE CHEST CONTINUES
ARCADE COMPETITION
NEW CARS ON DISPLAY
COMMUNITY GROUPS CONTINUE

2:00 p.m. - Bohaty Dance School

3:00 p.m. - Kitty Donahoe
Vocalist - Guitarist

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