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Oh, Santa...

All's I want for Christmas is my eight front teeth ... Shannon French, 5, gets a kick out of telling jolly old St. Nick what she wants for Christmas. Shannon visited Santa last Friday at the Senior Center. For more on the celebration, see page 9. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)



Board okays selling at fair

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Commercial exhibitors will be allowed to sell merchandise at the Clinton County 4-H Fair for the first time next year, the County Board of Commissioners decided at their meeting Tuesday morning.

With only Commissioner Walter Nobis voting against the measure, the board approved the recommendation from the Physical Resource Committee. The Clinton County Fair was one of the few remaining in the state which prohibited commercial exhibitors from selling merchandise.

"Last year, they had commercial booths there, but they couldn't sell anything," Commissioner Richard Hawks said. "Many of the commercial exhibitors said they wouldn't be back unless they were permitted to sell."

"We have no intention of making this a commercial fair, but we do have a concern about money."

The commissioners also voted to rezone a parcel of land in Bath Township, paving the way for a cable television tower to be constructed. The 100-foot tower will be erected by Bath Cablevision for purposes of distributing cable television to subscribers in Bath, Laingsburg, Victor Township and Sciota Township. The tower will also be used by the Bath Township Police Department.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Appointed Don Seyfried to a six-year term on the Road Commission; appointed Earl Barks to a six-year term on the Zoning Board of Appeals; appointed William Purves, Victor Jorae and Neil Barnhart to three-year terms on the Department of Public Works Board. Barnhart replaces Al Daley.

- Appealed for persons interested in joining the Substance Abuse Advisory Committee. Potential members should be ex-users, health providers or citizens at-large, Commissioner Earl Lancaster said. Two spots on the committee are open, and the two members must not be from the same group of potential members. Interested parties should contact Lancaster.

- Accepted the low bid of \$3,303.59 from P.F. Reiber for the interior painting of the District Court Building.

- Approved the purchase of a \$28,000 satellite receiver system to improve police communication, the cost to be shared with Bath Township. Receivers would be located in Elsie, Fowler, Bath and the Grand Ledge area, the spots where communication problems are the greatest.

- Voted to fly the courthouse flag at half-mast Tuesday in observance of the death of Michigan Supreme Court Justice Blair Moody, Jr.

Road crews ready for snow

The woolly bear caterpillars, they say, are putting on an extra-heavy coat right now. From all accounts, this winter looks to be a mean one. What will that do to driving conditions in the county?

"Well, everybody's saying it's going to be a real cold winter, but that doesn't mean a lot of snow is going to come with it," said Bob Ansell, Superintendent Manager of the Clinton County Road Commission. "Hopefully, it will just be cold."

Ansell and his crew of 39 — down from 43 a year ago — are preparing for the winter by getting the trucks and salt ready for the coming snowfalls.

"We're going into this winter with the idea that we can provide the same service we provided last winter,"

Ansell said. "Because of budget cutbacks, we won't be able to provide any additional service, but hopefully we should be in good shape."

According to Ansell, the Road Commission is operating this year with \$33,000 less in the budget than last year. Since 1979, the budget has been slashed a total of \$225,000.

Even though last winter was one of the meanest in recent memory, Ansell said the county roads held up quite well.

"We came through last winter in pretty good shape," he said. "We were lucky, because we didn't have a lot of breakups."



Clinton County Road Commission Superintendent Robert Ansell stands in front of the 900 tons

of salt waiting for the big snowfalls this winter. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

Bath man is run over in tractor accident

A Bath man injured in a tractor mishap and three auto accidents were among the incidents reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies during the past week.

• After failing to take his tractor out of gear Nov. 29, Dan Cable, 23, of Bath, suffered facial lacerations when the tractor ran over the length of his body, Bath Township Police said. Cable's brother transported him to the hospital, police said. Cable was saved because the ground was soft and muddy, allowing him to sink in, police said.

• Saying he lost control of his car after being blinded temporarily by headlights, Scott Zigler, 16, of Lansing, hit a post near the intersection of Stoll and Airport roads Nov. 25, DeWitt Township Police said. Zigler and a passenger in the car, David Keck, 16, were transported to St. Lawrence Hospital, police

said. Zigler was cited for the accident, police said.

• As he was traveling north on Airport Road near Stoll Road Nov. 24, Edwin Reynolds, 63, 1202 W. Heribson, DeWitt was struck by Jerome Hartstuff, 25, of Lansing, DeWitt Township Police said. Reynolds and his wife, Myrne, 63, a passenger in the car, were transported to Sparrow Hospital, police said. Hartstuff was cited for failure to yield, police said.

• As he was traveling west on Stoll Road near US-27 Nov. 26, a car driven by Scott Ovenhouse, 27, of Lansing, crossed the intersection and was hit by Paul Nelson, 56, of Lansing, DeWitt Township Police said. Ovenhouse was transported to Sparrow Hospital and cited for failure to yield, police said.

• After jumping the curb and driving across the Clinton County Courthouse lawn Nov. 27, St. Johns Police arrested Scott

Mailand, 23, of 206 N. Ottawa in St. Johns, police said. Mailand was arrested for drunk driving and destruction of property, police said.

• After a creosole buildup started a chimney fire Nov. 29, there was no major damage suffered at the home of Haila Hayner, 1539 Yallup Rd., St. Johns, the St. Johns Fire Department said.

• A fire in the engine of a car was extinguished Nov. 29 before any damage occurred to the car belonging to Ray Kentfield, 103 N. Traver, St. Johns, the St. Johns Fire Department reported.

• More than \$800 in cash and jewelry was taken Nov. 28 from the home of Horace Merlington, 102 Valley Rd., DeWitt, DeWitt Township Police said. Police suspect the intruder had a key.

• Tires and wheels worth \$585 were taken Nov. 26 from three cars parked at

Heights Auto Body, 3939 Northeast St., DeWitt, DeWitt Township Police said.

• A six-point deer worth \$200 was taken Nov. 22 from Roger Gleason, 125 N. Franklin, Maple Rapids, Clinton County Sheriff's

Deputies said. The deer was tied to a tree at that address, deputies said.

• Fifty gallons of gas was taken and \$50 worth of damage was done to a fence Nov. 24 at the Growers Service Warehouse in Watertown

Township, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

• A 1974 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, green in color, was taken Nov. 25 from Karry Kitchen, 2721 E. M-21, St. Johns, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

club news

Hospital Auxiliary

New members Sue Cerny and Delores Keil were introduced by Peg Cole, president, during a meeting of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary at the hospital's community room Oct. 27.

Romaine DeCamp was presented a gift in appreciation of her help. Mrs. DeCamp resigned as CMH community relations coordinator.

Gladys Annes of Maple

Rapids donated two paintings for door prizes at the Spring Style Show, May 4, and it was announced Clinton Capers netted \$6,500.

New officers of Meals on Wheels were announced: Sue Briggs, president; Sharon Vitek, vice-president; Nancy Lewis, secretary; Elaine Brockmyre, treasurer; Diane VanOrsdall, deliverers; Marge Hurst, collectors.

Dorothy Schoals reported 756 hours were donated by members during September. Ellen Burnham, sewing committee chairman, announced nine committee members donated 139 hours; Vira Montague's committee, making puppets and Christmas stockings and caps to be given to new babies, has donated 164 hours.

Members were urged to write Representative McNeely regarding mandatory seat belt laws, and Mrs. Cole announced that \$9,120 is owed on the 1979 TV purchase of \$81,123.

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Jaws can't cut through red tape

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

"We're going to get it," Lynn Weber of the St. Johns Kiwanis Club said. "One way or another, we're going to get it."

Weber was speaking of a tool called the "Jaws of Life," used by emergency rescue teams to cut open cars after auto crashes. If only the Jaws could cut through some red tape.

"We've been pretty successful so far at getting money," said Weber, who is spearheading a fund-raising effort to purchase the tool, "but our biggest money-maker, a car raffle, hasn't even started yet. To run the raffle, we need to get a license from the state. And to get a license, we need to be in existence for five years, which we haven't been."

Even without the raffle, about \$1,660 has been raised so far through donations and other fund-raisers. "If we get the money quick enough, we can buy a demonstrator unit for \$8,500," Weber said. "If not, we'll have to pay about \$10,000 for a new one."

So far, said Weber, the Kiwanis Club has gotten support from most of the other service groups in the area. "The Exchange Club, the Rotary Club, the Jaycees and Jaycettes and the Lions have all helped with donations and fund-raisers," Weber said. "The Farm Bureau tried to get a grant for us, but that fell through. The Chamber of Commerce has helped with publicity. Everyone's really pitching in."

The public got a chance to view the Jaws in action during the Harvest Days celebration Sept. 30, when a mock accident was staged on Clinton Avenue in St. Johns. A make-believe victim was cut out of her car by the Jaws, which works as a large can-opener.

"That demonstration really helped out a lot of people, because it gave them a chance to see what the Jaws tool was," said Weber, who is an Emergency Medical Technician. "We got a lot of good feedback on it. We also got about \$130 in donations from a fishbowl we had set there."

If all goes well and the Kiwanis Club can get a license for the car raffle, Weber hopes to have the money raised by April 1 of next year. "One way or another, we'll get there," he said.



Emergency workers cut a fake victim out of a fake car crash using the Jaws of Life rescue equipment. This demonstration was staged Sept. 30 in St. Johns to demonstrate the tool, which the Kiwanis Club is trying to raise money to buy. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)

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Wood could burn you up

By JACK SPENCER

Woodburners, portable heaters and other alternate heat sources may save money, but they can also be dangerous. And to avoid getting burned by high prices, consumers should shop around.

As heating costs climb, more and more families are turning to new, less costly methods of heating during Michigan's cold months. One of the most popular is the wood-burning stove.

Prices warm and cold

Woodstoves come in many styles and a variety of price ranges. A new free-standing stove can cost as much as \$1,500, but less elaborate models may cost about \$500. So-called add-on stoves, which attach to furnaces, are priced as low as \$300.

Wood prices also vary in Clinton County. A cord of high-quality firewood can range in price from \$45 to \$100; less expensive softwood ranges from \$30 to \$45, and those who don't mind splitting their own wood can save on both types.

According to J. Paul Swartz, owner of J. P.'s Tree and Garden Center in Bath, the best choice is hardwoods like hickory and white oak, which burn longer due to their moisture content.

Fires increasing

Before rushing out to buy a wood stove, however, consumers should be aware of fire hazards. Last year, in the St. Johns area alone, there were 19 fires caused by wood-burning stoves, according to Fire Chief Claire Maier.

The biggest cause of such fires, Maier says, is chimney burnout, which results when the residue of incomplete combustion builds up in the chimney and is ignited by a spark or from the fire below.

Woodstove-caused fires have also resulted from radiant heat, which can literally cook walls, floors and other interior structures, and by improper installation, a cause often cited by the State Fire Marshal.

Ceilings, walls and structural supports can be ignited by hot flues and chimney pipes if a stove is improperly installed.

Up in smoke

Consumers should also be aware that installation of a woodstove can affect their insurance rates. Unless a

stove is installed by an approved, licensed expert, or papers proving proper installation are filled out by "do-it-yourselfers," insurance rate hikes or gaps in coverage can more than offset potential savings in energy costs.

Most wood-burning stoves come with installation instructions which should spell out potential hazards. Information is also available through your local fire department.

Short of Breath?

Most have heard about fire hazards, but few are aware woodstoves also are suspected of causing respiratory problems, particularly in pre-school aged children.

A study released by the American Lung Association of Michigan earlier this fall reported a pilot study conducted by a Michigan State University pediatrician. The study indicates wood-burning stoves used as a primary source of home heating are a significant factor in breathing problems for children.

Findings showed an increase in coughing episodes at night during winter months, believed to be caused by indoor pollution from woodstoves.

The study also showed an increased tendency to wheeze among children exposed to woodstove pollution. A sample showed 71 percent wheezed during a cold and 55 percent wheezed even when healthy, compared to just 19 percent among children not exposed. Wheezing is a "distinct sign of an airway problem," the study said.

Persistent coughs lasting more than six weeks also spell trouble. No children whose homes were heated with conventional heat coughed four days a week, but almost half of the children whose homes were heated with wood did.

And children with respiratory diseases can find their symptoms aggravated by heat from burning wood. The culprit: unburned gases. Woodstoves are delayed combustors and release carbon monoxide, particulate carbon, carbon dioxide and sulphur dioxide into the atmosphere.

Chainsaw massacre

Yet another risk from woodstoves was brought home recently when a Laingsburg man was killed while cutting firewood. A freak accident? Not according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, which blames 123,000 injuries last year on chainsaws. Reports



Ben Miske of Buck Wood Stoves in St. Johns stokes up one of their floor models. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)

say a quarter of the injuries were caused by chainsaw kickback, a sudden and violent rearward and upward movement usually caused by interference with movement of the chain.

Other chainsaw accidents were caused by loss of control or balance while sawing, skidding of saws or too much follow through after a cut.

Not pro propane

If portable propane heaters sound like the answer to woodstove hazards, think again. Fire officials emphasize use of propane — LP-Gas — heaters for supplemental heat is prohibited by state regulations.

In recent years, the State Fire Marshal's office has investigated accidents caused by explosions of propane containers kept in homes, and portable kerosene heaters have come under attack lately. Consumer's groups charge kerosene heaters can cause fires, burns or carbon monoxide poisoning.

Those with questions about portable heaters are urged to contact Eugene Schmitt at the State Police Fire Marshal's office in Lansing, 322-1935, or their local fire department or building department.

Jack Spencer is a St. Johns freelancer.

Board to choose superintendent Monday

By PETER W. BRONSON

The votes are in, but the final choice of St. Johns' next superintendent of schools will be announced next Monday night, Dec. 6.

According to School Board President Bob Craig, board members sent him their choices over the Thanksgiving weekend, following a second round of interviews with the final four candidates the previous week.

The final four candidates include St. Johns Administrative Assistant Steve Bakita and three school superintendents: Earl Gabriel of North Dearborn Heights Public Schools; J.P. Ryan of Holton Public

Schools, north of Muskegon; and Leonard Shafley of Airport Community Schools in Carleton, north of Monroe.

Craig said earlier he expected a decision by the board as soon as Monday night, Nov. 29. But during the last round of interviews, which ended Tuesday evening, Nov. 23, board members decided more work must be done before their choice is made. They appointed three members to a negotiation and investigation committee: Leonard Peutz, Lee Ormston and Thomas Irrer.

The three will visit the selected candidate's district to question colleagues and check references, and will handle negotiations. If Bakita is chosen, negotiations can begin immediately, Craig said.

The man chosen to take over for Superintendent Don Burns when Burns retires Jan. 31 will be offered a contract following the Dec. 6 special meeting, and could be hired when the board meets for its monthly meeting the following Wednesday, Dec. 8, Craig said.

Craig said earlier the new boss of St. Johns schools will earn more than Burns, who was paid \$37,000 annually. Bakita presently makes \$39,855, and the next superintendent will probably earn a salary "in the forties," Craig said.

He said the salary will be competitive with those in nearby districts of similar size — which range from \$42,000 to \$50,000 — and will be the highest salary in the system.

DeWitt teachers agree to go back to work

By PETER W. BRONSON

It was back to the books for more than 1,700 DeWitt students Monday morning. Their unexpected two-week recess was ended when striking teachers agreed to go back to work — at least until Christmas.

Teachers, who went on strike Monday, Nov. 15, returned to work two weeks later at the suggestion of state mediator George Rickey. "The mediator came up with a proposal we felt was in the best interests of a settlement," DeWitt Teachers Association (DEA) President Leila Congleton said.

Rickey asked the teachers to go back to work while a Michigan Employee Relations Commission (MERC) fact finding hearing is held. But if teachers, the board or both do not agree to the non-binding recommendations, negotiations could break down again.

During the hearings, which begin Dec. 14, a MERC officer will listen to presentations from the teachers' representative, Tash Sogg, UniServ director of the Michigan Education Association, and the DeWitt Board of Education's representative, former superintendent John Prevost. The MERC officer will then make recommendations for a settlement of their contract dispute.

The recommendations are not binding, however, and a second strike is possible if either side refuses to accept them, Mrs. Congleton said. "We will cross that bridge when we come to it."

Recommendations from the hearing are expected within a week to 10 days after the hearing begins, just in

time for Christmas break.

Both sides have made progress since the latest round of offers and counter offers during the first week of the strike, however, according to Prevost. "There has been a change of positions," he said. "Not a great deal, but both sides are closer than we were and both sides have made proposals."

Prevost and Congleton would not discuss specific proposals on the major area of dispute, salary. They said Rickey's media freeze prohibiting public comments on negotiations, imposed Saturday, Nov. 20, will remain in effect during fact finding.

The latest teacher demand was for a two-part raise for the 1982-83 school year: five percent the first semester and 4.5 percent the second semester.

The school board's latest offer was a flat five percent raise for all teachers.

The two sides disagree on the cost of their proposals, but both Mrs. Congleton and Prevost were optimistic a settlement could be reached. Prevost said teachers have reduced their demands and the board has increased its offer.

"I'm really pleased with the whole thing. I think we're on the right track now and this is the way negotiations should go," he said.

Mrs. Congleton said teachers ratified the decision to return to work "overwhelmingly" at about 8 p.m. Sunday night. "We feel the facts support our position," she said. The school system can afford raises, and DeWitt teachers are underpaid, she explained. DeWitt teacher

salaries rank third from the bottom among members of the Ingham County Education Association, which represents 15 school districts in the Lansing area, including DeWitt, she said. "Only Bath and Fowler are behind DeWitt."

Public support for teacher demands was strong, Mrs. Congleton said, and was still "extremely good" during the second week of the strike. "All of the feedback has been positive," she said. "A lot of people are not happy, but they have been well informed and they have made their judgements on the facts."

Returning to school posed no problems, she said. "We were happy to see the students, and they were happy to see us."

names in the news

□ Air Force Capt. **Clair W. Overley Jr.**, son of Clair W. and Vivian V. Overley of 2626 Marfitt Rd., East Lansing, was awarded the joint service commendation medal at Lowrey Air Force Base, Colo. His wife, Kathi, is the daughter of Dale C. and Yvonne L. Haviland of 4540 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt.

Several Ovid-Elsie High School students earned straight-As during the first marking period. They are, **Mike Burl and Dan Hill**, seniors; sophomores **Mike Dowd, Richard Latz, Mary Perrien, Greg Porubsky and Teresa Serviss**; and freshmen **Jackie Croft, Brenda Schoch and Shelby Terpstra**.

□ **Gail Wadell** of Elsie and **Teddie Sugierski** of St. Johns recently called on four Clinton County schools to discuss care and storage of milk in school lunch programs. Their visits were part of an American Dairy Association of Michigan project sponsored by the Dairy Diplomats. To schedule a similar visit at your school or for more information, call 224-3288.

Marine Lance Cpl. **Thomas L. Pearson**, son of William H. and Ruth C. Pearson of 885 Dill Rd., DeWitt, recently participated in cold-weather training at the Marine Corps Mountain Warfare Training Center, Bridgeport, Cal. He learned survival techniques, cross country skiing and snow shoeing.

□ Carson City Hospital has been recommended for accreditation by the Committee on Hospital Accreditation of the American Osteopathic Association. The recommendation represents a standard of quality higher than government licensure.

□ Army National Guard Pvt. **Glenn D. Brown**, son of Ronald and Judith Brown of 5231 Lehman Rd., DeWitt, has completed Basic Training at Fort Knox, Ky.

Navy Seaman **Todd C. Warner**, son of James and Lynda Warner, 9660 Francis Rd., DeWitt, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Results of the Michigan State Grange election of officers have been announced. The officer from Clinton County is **Alvin V. Thelen**, overseer, St. Johns.

□ **Dr. Dwight M. Schroeder** of Westphalia has been recertified as a diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice (ABFP) as a result of passing a recertification examination offered by the ABFP.

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Slammer expanded to meet big demand

Hufnagel's Hotel, also known as the Clinton County Jail, will be expanded to hold ten more guests by this time next year.

Under a plan approved by county commissioners, new offices, a multi-purpose prisoner room and new cells will be added onto the present facility run by Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel.

The project, a two-story addition to the west side of the sheriff's office, is the first phase of a three-phase renovation plan to keep the jail in conformance with state corrections standards.

Commissioners have approved a budget of \$400,000 for phase-one improvements, and bids should be taken shortly after the first of the year, Administrative Services Director William LeFevre said.

"The architects are developing a working drawing and we should be ready to take bids when that is completed," LeFevre said.

Undersheriff Ray Doty hopes the new cells will save the county money. The jail has been overcrowded during the past few years, he said, forcing the county to board prisoners at jails in Ingham, Gratiot, Eaton, Montcalm and Shiawassee counties. In the first ten months of 1982, he said, the county paid \$49,330 to other county jails to house Clinton County prisoners. "And that doesn't include transporting the prisoners back and forth," he said.

"Eighteen prisoners is the highest number we've had out at one time."

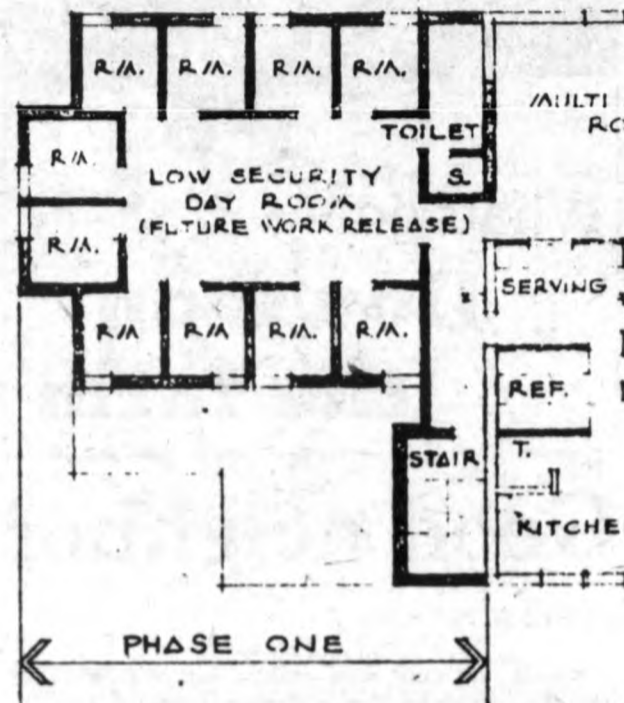
The first phase of expansion will provide new offices for the sheriff, captain, sergeant and undersheriff. Their offices will be made into a low-security day room for prisoners, Doty said. The area will later be used to house prisoners participating in work release programs.

Above the new offices, 10 new single-prisoner cells will be built, bringing the jail's capacity to 38 prisoners.

Later phases will eventually add another three or four cells, raising capacity to 42. A security garage, new holding cell and detoxification cell, evidence storage areas, visitation areas, public waiting rooms and other additions are planned in phase two; phase three will add new cells and would move the Detective Bureau, now housed in the county courthouse next door, into a new north wing, about 15 feet from the back door of the courthouse.

"The state corrections commission has told us phase one will keep us up to standards for three more years," Doty said.

One of the reasons for overcrowding may be the economy, he said. "We're getting a lot more civil cases, mostly non-support (delinquent alimony). I guess it's because so many aren't working."



Blueprints for the jail expansion show ten new cells and a low-security day room for the inmates.

YDC faces hard times with cuts

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Budget cutbacks, a problem facing almost everything these days, have caught up with the Youth Development Corporation (YDC.) The YDC is a private non-profit organization which helps youngsters, most of whom are delinquent or pre-delinquent, in the Clinton, Ingham and Eaton County area.

"Federal funds keep shrinking, and as a result, the number of federal dollars we get are smaller," said John Tucker, Executive Director of the Lansing-based group. "There has been a dramatic reduction in the number of kids we've been able to serve. Some programs have been completely eliminated."

According to Tucker, the number of Clinton County youngsters served by the program is supposed to be about 11 percent of the three-county total. "It's a little higher than that now," he said. "It's around 16 percent of the 98 kids we served last year."

The total of 98 participants is down from 300 served two years ago. "We had a tremendous cutback last year — about 50 percent," Tucker said. "Then this year,

there was another 10 percent cutback. We're really getting down there."

Tucker said the YDC draws funds from three sources: Tri-County Manpower (CETA), the city of Lansing and the Gannett and Ransom Fidelity Foundations.

"Basically, what we do is help young people get jobs," Tucker said. "We teach them job skills, such as how to dress, interviewing skills, showing up for work on time and things like that."

He said the group also helps the participants get temporary jobs to help them use these work skills. "We try to match each person's skills with the job," Tucker explained. "We've had people work for the city of St. Johns and the city of Ovid, doing maintenance and work in the parks."

To be eligible for the program, a youngster must be apoverty-level 16 to 21-year-old. He or she must be out of school or just a part-time student. "The majority of people we get have been referred by the police, courts or schools," Tucker said. "We've also taken some 14 and 15-year-olds, but all of them must be referred before we can help them."

With the program down to the bone now, Tucker is hopeful it won't have to be bared any more.

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Births

WITT: To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Witt of St. Johns, Nov. 22 at Carson City Hospital, a son, Kory Gene.

RUECKERT: To Mr. and Mrs. Greg A. Rueckert of 8555 Woodbury Rd., Lainsburg, Nov. 20 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Matthew. Matthew joins one sister. Grandparents are Mrs. Violet M. Murdock of Luzerne and Mr. and Mrs. Elwood R. Rueckert of Laingsburg. The mother is the former Miss Phyllis L. Rose.

BERRILL: To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berrill of Walker Rd., St. Johns, Nov. 19 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Scott Thomas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Berrill. The mother is the former Miss Sandy Cole.

PLINE: To Glenn J. and Joyce M. Pline of 3683 E. Taft, St. Johns, Nov. 23 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Emilie Marie.

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New chief is a former St. Johns resident

By PETER W. BRONSON

Hiring of DeWitt Township's new police chief Monday night was marred by controversy over news reports — the same problem which resulted in the firing of the township's last chief.

Former St. Johns resident and Lansing Police officer Carroll Lee, 54, of 2415 Woodview, Lansing, was hired to replace Tom Aranow, who was fired Sept. 27. Aranow, who was later allowed to resign, was fired by Supervisor Leonard Pung for saying in a DeWitt/Bath Review interview, "I'm tired of political games interfering with my professional duties."

This time, however, it was the Lansing State Journal which drew angry comments from Pung, the new chief and other board members.

In a story published Saturday, Nov. 27, State Journal reporter Dan Poorman wrote that Lee was the "apparent choice" of the township board and "expects to be named chief at a meeting of the township board Monday night."

"That article in the paper caused a lot of static. I was a little disturbed that the article appeared," trustee Doug Hammond said Monday night after Lee was, indeed, picked.

Pung called the story "misworded and misquoted," and added: "A reporter should be more responsible than that."

"I'll take part of the blame for trusting a reporter," Lee said after the board voted to select him. "I talked to Mr. Pung about it and it was all laid out for (Poorman), but I couldn't recognize it when I saw it."

"I don't know how anyone could think I would like that. I'm glad he wrote a retraction, but it was still not the way I would have written it."

Poorman stands by the story, though, and says his follow-up story Sunday was a "clarification, not a retraction." "I absolutely stand by everything that was written," he said.

The follow-up story said Lee had not been offered the job, but expected to be selected on the basis of his performance in interviews.

A 26-year member of the Lansing Police Department (LPD), currently a captain in the records division, Lee has lived in Lansing 19 years, and lived in St. Johns for seven years. He and his wife, Georgene, may be moving to DeWitt Township, he said, if local residence is a job requirement.

Lee agreed to begin work Jan. 1, but said his salary is still being negotiated. As an LPD captain, he presently earns \$30,500, a department spokesman said. Unless he negotiates a higher salary than Aranow's \$27,500, he will take a \$3,000 pay cut.

Lee apparently received a recommendation from

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Grand Ledge Police Chief David Burtch, another former LPD officer, and was highly praised by two citizens present for the Monday night meeting. "I have the utmost respect for Carroll Lee. He is an honorable and dedicated man and I don't think you could have picked a better person," a local resident said.

Lee's competition in the final round of interviews held Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 22 and 23, was Lt. Joseph

Young, 49, of Mason, a detective with the Michigan State Police's investigative services division.

Lee said he looks forward to working for the township, but was less enthusiastic about working with the press. "We've found it's better if all the news is cleared through one person," he said in response to a question Monday night. "The person you need to talk to is (Township Services Coordinator) Tom Woodruff."

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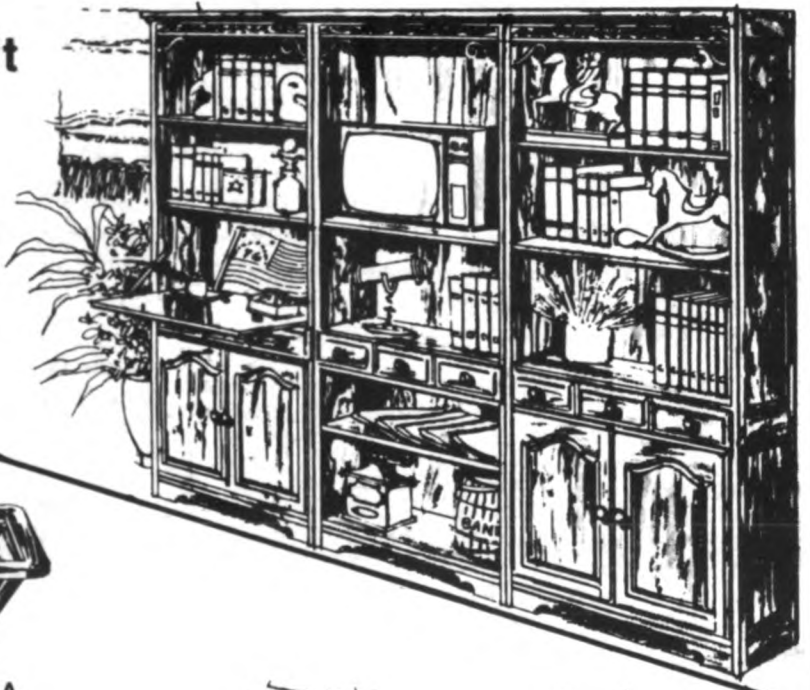
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Letters

Salary is high enough

To the editor:

This letter is in regards to the Nov. 25, 1982 issue of the Clinton County News, "Final four are in final round."

How can the school board expect the teachers to take a wage freeze when the board president, Bob Craig, said salary (referring to that for the new superintendent) will be determined in negotiations, but will likely be much higher than the \$37,000 currently paid to Superintendent Don Burns.

If one segment of the school community has to economize, why does a new superintendent need a raise just for coming to St. Johns? If all these final four candidates are interested in is more money, then maybe we parents of school children of this community should look for new candidates, and possibly a new school board.

I do not believe teachers should strike, but statements like these make me sympathize with the teachers when they have to bargain with the school board.

Sincerely,
 Gail Wardell
 Elsie

senior citizen
update Ruth Delo

What's happening in our community? Things are going along so fast, it's hard to know what to write about.

At the Clinton Memorial Hospital:

- "The Ticker Club." This meets the second Tuesday of every other month (Nov., Jan., March, May) at 7:30 P.M. in the Conference Room at CMH. This is open to anyone with heart or circulatory problems such as high blood pressure, congestive heart failure, heart attack or cardiac arrhythmias. Any interested family members are also invited to attend.
- A preview of coming attractions for the Ticker Club: Stress Management, Exercise, Medications, Medical Management, Diet, Travel Tips, Rehabilitation, Community Resources, Prevention, Laboratory Studies, CPR, High Blood Pressure, and much more.
- There is no fee for this service. For more information, call Education Department, CMH, 224-6881, ext. 283.
- "The Diabetic Club — In Stride With Diabetes." This club meets the second Tuesday of every other month (Oct., Dec., Feb., April, June) at 7:30 p.m. in the CMH Conference Room.
- This club is intended for diabetics of all ages in the Clinton County area, and all interested family members.
- The focus will be on health information for diabetics. Topics will include the latest concepts in diabetes management and will provide support to people with similar problems.
- This program will benefit long-term diabetics as well as those newly diagnosed. Discussion and guest speakers will be featured at the meetings.
- The program is sponsored by the Nursery, Dietary and Education departments at CMH.
- There is no fee for this service. For more information, call 224-6881, ext. 283.
- "Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation." There are classes conducted on several phases of this.
- "Why You Should Know CPR" is a one-hour discussion and demonstration including an introduction to CPR, symbols of a heart attack and community resources. There is no fee for this service.
- "First Aid for Choking." A one-hour discussion and demonstration concerning the common causes of airway obstruction, procedure of relief for obstructed airway, demonstrations and practice. This is also a free service and will be presented by certified CPR instructors.
- "Heartsaver." This is a three-four hour standard CPR training program.
- Classes are held on the first Tuesday of every other month (Nov., Jan., March, May and July) from 6-10 a.m. in the CMH Conference Room.

So.....until next time.



looking ahead

ST. JUDE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION has scheduled their holiday fun meeting Thursday, Dec. 2. Members and guests are welcome. A basket will be available to accept donations of canned goods or small gifts for a needy family. Mass is at 6 p.m., and will be followed by wine and cheese party. Members are asked to bring a bottle of their favorite wine to share, a dish to pass and table service. Call Anne Rudnick, 669-5421, or Joan Overway, 669-3063, for a tentative count.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN'S GROUP will hold its annual bazaar Saturday, Dec. 4, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the church on Herbison Road. Ethnic foods and homemade ice cream will be featured.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, DeWitt Chapter 30, will sponsor its first Christmas bazaar Dec. 3-4 in the Masonic Temple on Bridge Street, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Crafts, coffee and home-baked goods will be offered.

DEWITT ART GALLERY at 202 E. Washington will hold a Christmas open house Dec. 3 from 5:30-9:30 p.m. Silhouette artist Sue Goy Campbell will be available for cut-out sittings.

A SENIOR CITIZEN NUTRITION LUNCHEON will be held 12:30 p.m. today at St. Jude Church.

ST. JUDE USHERS WILL BEGIN THEIR annual Christmas tree sale next week at the church lot and the DeWitt Shop-Rite. Trees will be sold from 3-8 p.m. daily and from 9 a.m.-8 p.m. on weekends at both locations.

MEET COMPUTERS — a hands-on opportunity to look and talk about computers, Dec. 3, 3-8 p.m. in the basement of the Capital Federal Savings Building, St. Johns. Sponsored by Community Resource Volunteers.

A CHRISTMAS CRAFT WORKSHOP will be held Dec. 4 from 9-11 a.m. at the Congregational Church in St. Johns. For information, call 224-8285 or 224-8127.

THE CRV MINI-TOUR will be held Dec. 7, taking a tour of the Michigan State University area. For information, call 224-8285 or 224-8127. Cost is \$4 and the bus leaves at 10:30 a.m.

A TEN-WEEK SERIES OF CHILDBIRTH PREPARATION classes, sponsored by the Expectant Parent Organization, will begin tonight from 7:30-9:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The fee is \$40 per couple and there will not be another class in St. Johns until March. Call 337-7365 to register.

THE EDGEWOOD VILLAGE CHILDREN'S CENTER will provide holiday shopping child care the first three Saturdays in December from 1-5 p.m. Call 351-2392 for details.

GREEN THUMB IS SEEKING WORKERS among the elderly, for people 55 or older. Wages are at the federal minimum and hours are 21 a week. Call Ernie Bustillo at (616) 243-2450 for more information.

A WOMEN, INFANT AND CHILD NUTRITION clinic will be held Dec. 9 from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:15-4 p.m. at the Mid-Michigan District Health Department office, 306 Elm, St. Johns.

THE PARKWOOD YMCA will be registering participants for its winter term of programs beginning Dec. 6. Call 332-8657 for details.

A FAMILY-STYLE FISH SUPPER will be served Dec. 10 by the Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359 from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES from Central Michigan University will play a basketball game at Fulton High School Dec. 4 starting at 7 p.m. Admission is \$1, all proceeds going to the Fulton Core Program.

A REPRESENTATIVE OF REP. HOWARD WOLPE will be in DeWitt Dec. 14 from 4:30-5 p.m. at City Hall.

THE MICHIGAN SPEEDWAY PROMOTERS ASSOCIATION will hold its Busch banquet, featuring St. Johns driver and Busch points champion Kris Patterson, Dec. 11 at the St. Johns VFW Hall. Admission is \$13.50, with cocktails starting at 6 p.m. Awards and dancing until midnight. For details, call (313) 733-6217.

A CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held Dec. 4 at East Olive Elementary School, starting at 6 p.m. A kids program will begin at 7 p.m., and children can visit with Santa.

A HOLIDAY BAZAAR will be held Dec. 4 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Hope Lutheran Church, 380 W. Herbison, DeWitt. Ethnic foods and crafts will be featured.

GENEALOGISTS FOR THE CLINTON COUNTY Historical Society will meet for a Christmas party Dec. 6 at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room at Capital Federal Savings in St. Johns. Bring \$1 exchange gift and cookies for refreshments.

THE CHORALAIRS WILL SING Dec. 8 at St. Johns High School at part of the Clinton County Historical Society's Holiday Program. The show is from 7-8 p.m.

THE ST. JOHNS LIONS CLUB will have a sightmobile at Goff's on Dec. 10 from 3-9 p.m. and Dec. 11 from 9 a.m.-noon. Free eye examinations will be given. Call 224-7884 for more information.

HISTORIC DEWITT ARTS AND CRAFTS COUNCIL will hold its second annual Christmas Show and Sale at the DeWitt Memorial Building on Dec. 3-4. Friday, noon to 8 p.m.; Saturday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

THE 1982 DHIA ANNUAL MEETING and banquet will be held Thursday, Dec. 2, at 7:15 in Smith Hall in St. Johns. This year's meeting features a speaker from Madison, Wis., Paul Ashbrook, speaking on the topic "Keep Your Fork." Reservations can be made by calling 224-3288.

A FREE HEALTH FORUM will be held Dec. 2 at 7 p.m. in Suite 30 of the Professional Center Building adjacent to the Ingham Medical Building. For reservations, call 374-2405 weekdays.

ENTRIES FOR THE ALMA COLEGE STATEWIDE PRINT COMPETITION are due in January. First prize is \$500. Any printmaking medium is acceptable. For more information, call 463-7220.

A SIGHTMOBILE SPONSORED by the St. Johns Lions Club will be at Goff's on Dec. 10 from 3-9 p.m. and Dec. 11 from 9 a.m. to-noon. Anyone can have their eyes screened free of charge. For more information, call 224-7884.

"VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS," a family treat sponsored by the Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum in St. Johns, will open Dec. 8 at St. Johns High School with "Choralairs," from 7-8 p.m. Also, the museum is now offering Christmas exhibits. Hours on Dec. 5-Jan. 5 are Sunday 1-5 p.m. and Wednesday 2-8 p.m.

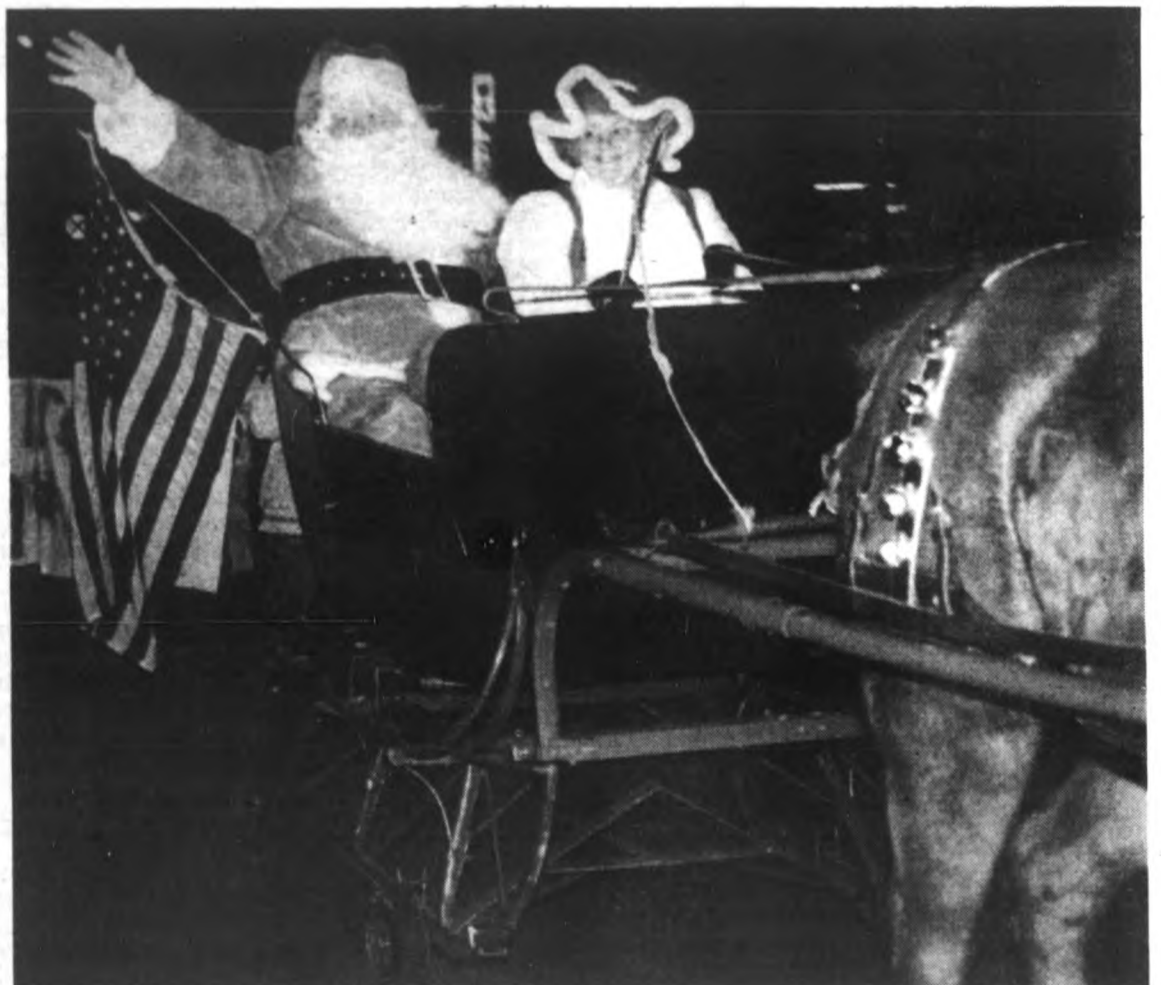
THE DEWITT BLUE STAR MOTHERS need names and addresses of DeWitt-area servicemen or women. Call 669-9441 or 669-5353.



Santa stars in city parade

The Christmas season officially opened in St. Johns last Friday with a parade down Clinton Avenue and the arrival of the Clauses, Santa and Mrs. (Clockwise, from top): The Christmas lights were turned on, lighting up the city; Debbie Root holds young Charlie dur-

ing the parade, while Debbie gives a cheer for Santa. Carla Bargar watches from behind; with a horse (not a reindeer) pulling the sleigh, Santa and Mrs. Claus arrive; the Christmas tree on the courthouse lawn brightens up the town. (Photos by Kemi Gaabo)



Now Showing: All-County Basketball



Here they are, stars of stage, screen and the hardwoods, our 1982 All-County girls basketball team. Members of the first team are (front row, from left): Jackie Bauer, P-W; Mary Perrien,

Ovid-Elsie; Tami Noyce, DeWitt; Lana Becher, DeWitt; Becky Klein, Fowler; (back row, from left) Patty Theis, P-W; Sue Pearsall, St. Johns (Captain); Brenda Eiseler, St. Johns; Therese

Nugent, Bath; Coach Denny Smith, Fowler; Lana Hafner, Fowler. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)

Great players star in the best show in town

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Fowler girls basketball coach Denny Smith looked at the 10 players on the 1982 All-County team and smiled. "Boy, you sure could get a great team from those 10, couldn't you?" he mused.

Indeed. With four Clinton County squads posting winning records this season and two teams winning district championships, it has been a red-letter year for girls basketball here.

More than that, though, this season has produced several individual stars — players who will no doubt go on to successful college careers, as well.

The seniors dominate our first team, picking up six spots. But with two juniors, a sophomore and a freshman also on the team, it looks like girls basketball fans will have plenty to cheer about in the seasons ahead.

Sue Pearsall, St. Johns (Capt.)

Here's a player destined for greatness. Pearsall has been All-County, All-League and All-Area for as long as anyone can remember. Last year, she was a first-team Class A All-Stater, and is a sure bet to repeat this year. The senior captain of this year's All-County team is 5-10, but played guard for the Redwings. "That's where she'll play in college, so we wanted to give her experience at guard," St. Johns coach Beth Swears said. Pearsall scored 384 points this season, putting her over 1,000 for her career. She averaged 21.3 a game this season and set the school's single-game scoring mark with a 44-point performance. She also averaged eight rebounds a game and had 60 assists and 47 steals. Look for her at a major college next year.

Brenda Eiseler, St. Johns

The Redwings got some much-needed help in the pivot from this 5-11 rebounding machine. Eiseler averaged 12 rebounds (tops on the team) and 9.2 points a game this year. But the best news of all, at least for St. Johns fans, is that she's only a freshman. And despite her size, she's also very quick. "Brenda gets down court faster than

some of my guards," Swears said. With Eiseler's scoring and rebounding helping out, St. Johns captured the Mid-Michigan 'B' title this year.

Tami Noyce, DeWitt

She looks so harmless. Only 5-7 and a little on the petite side, Noyce doesn't look like she'd terrorize anyone on a basketball court. Wrong. Whether it was running the show from her point guard position, playing tenacious DeWitt-style defense or hitting a key jumper, Noyce frustrated anyone who tried to stop her this season. "She's the catalyst on our team," DeWitt coach Frank Deak said. "We really need her quickness." The senior standout averaged 10.4 points and 3.5 assists, both tops on the team, as well as 6.3 rebounds a game.

Lana Becher, DeWitt

If there was any single reason the Panthers were so tough at the end of the season, it might be the 5-9 Becher. She came on like gangbusters at the end of the year, leading DeWitt to a 13-8 final record (7-3 and second place in the Capital Circuit) and a trip to the district finals. "She really helped us at the end there," Deak said. "Lana came on really strong." The aggressive senior forward averaged 9.9 points and 7.3 rebounds a game for the Panthers.

Mary Perrien, O-E

Ovid-Elsie came out of nowhere this season to make it to the regionals, and this 5-5 sophomore was the biggest reason why. "Mary had an appendectomy about a month ago, and she was super when she came back," O-E coach Mary Hudecek said. "She's really a hustler and she's got a great attitude." A superstar in every sport she tries, Perrien averaged 18.5 points, seven rebounds and 6.8 steals a game this year. Her high for the year was a 35-point performance. An All-State honorable mention pick last year, she will be appearing on several of those honor squads this year, as well.

Therese Nugent, Bath

The people in the stands at Bath games call her "Ted," after the rock star she shares her last name with. Indeed, Nugent did the wango tango around opposing teams all season long, averaging 14 points and nine rebounds a game, tops among the Bees. Nugent had a high game of 21 points this season, and also earned All-Ingham County League honors for her tenacious style of play, which helped the Bees stay close to almost every opponent in 1982.

Becky Klein, Fowler

There really isn't anything athletic, anything she has tried, that Becky Klein isn't great at. "She's the most talented girl athlete we've ever had at Fowler," Eagle coach Denny Smith said. "She's the closest thing I've ever seen to a complete ballplayer. If she has a flaw, it's that she's only 5-foot-5." Averaging 16.9 points, 5.3 rebounds, 4.5 assists and 4.2 steals a game this year, the senior guard led Fowler to an 18-4 record. She almost single-handedly beat St. Johns early in the year with a 31-point performance. Her season-high was a 32-point showing in a win over Ithaca. In addition to being the best girl sprinter in Class D, possibly in the whole state, Klein also excels at softball and in the classroom.

Lana Hafner, Fowler

The other half of Fowler's dynamic duo, Hafner decided this year that scoring was just as much fun as rebounding. "She had always been a great rebounder," Fowler coach Smith said, "but she really came on offensively this year. She showed me some inside moves that amazed me sitting on the bench watching. And you won't find a harder worker anywhere." The 5-10 center had 14.5 points and 12.5 rebounds a game, with highs of 22 points and 16 rebounds against Fulton and Ashley. "You just don't get a Lana and Becky coming through at the same time very often," Smith said.

Patty Theis, P-W

The sight of this 5-11 leaper scoring, rebounding and blocking shots has been commonplace around P-W for the last couple years — a good reason the Pirates are going to the regionals for the second straight year. "Patty's just an excellent all-around ballplayer," P-W coach Carol Bogard said. "She jumps extremely well and is a great shot blocker." Theis led the Pirates in scoring (11.7 per game), rebounding (10.4) and blocked shots (a whopping 38) and was second in steals (44.) Playing man-to-man defense, Theis usually drew the toughest assignment. The best news of all — she's just a junior.

Jackie Bauer, P-W

The other junior sensation at P-W, Bauer came out of the woodwork this year to become a major force for the Pirates. "No one has worked as hard as she has to improve her game," Bogard said. "I always knew the ability was there, but she really improved this year. If she continues to get better, she could play at a small college." At 5-7, Bauer led the Pirates in steals (45) and was second in scoring (9.2 a game) and assists (38.)

Pirates step into regional action

DeWitt's game plan was simple — press, press and press. To an extent, it worked.

Pewamo-Westphalia did commit a lot of turnovers last Wednesday in the district final against the Panthers, which is what a press is supposed to force.

"But it was sort of a tradeoff," P-W coach Carol Bogard said. "We committed a lot of turnovers, but we also got a lot of easy inside baskets. I don't think we took an outside shot all night."

And in the end, it was the Pirates who advanced to the regionals, beating DeWitt, 62-58. The game was close the whole way, and with a minute-and-a-half left in the game, the score was tied at 56. But the Panthers committed a few fouls and clutch free throws by P-W's Jackie Bauer iced the game.

For P-W, Patty Theis had an outstanding night, scoring 29 points. Bauer chipped in 16 points, while Ann Pung had 14 points and 10 rebounds and Donna Leneman eight rebounds.

"Another thing that really helped us was the crowd," Bogard said. "The game was at DeWitt, but we must have had twice as many fans as they did. That means a lot to the girls."

Next up for P-W is a game tonight against Sanford-Meridian, the seventh-ranked Class C team in the state. The regional, which is at Ithaca, was won by P-W last year.

The Pirates wouldn't mind a repeat performance.

Fowler's Smith is Coach of Year

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

One of the busiest people around Fowler High School these days is Denny Smith, our choice for girls basketball Coach of the Year. He wouldn't have it any other way.

As coach of the girls and boys basketball teams there, as well as his taking care of his teaching responsibilities, Smith indeed keeps quite busy. Especially now, with the girls' season over and the boys' just beginning.

"Being the coach of both teams could have caused some big problems," Smith said. "Like, if we had won the district with the girls, we'd be playing this Friday. That's the same night our boys season opens. But that would have been a nice problem to have."

Blessed with a talented and hard-working girls team this season, Smith led the Eagles to an 18-4 final record. Satisfied, Denny?

"Well, if someone had come to me before the season and said, 'We'll give you an 18-4 year,' I probably would have grabbed it," he said. "But then again, I thought this was our year. If we had been healthy the whole time, who knows?"

The season ended for Fowler last week, with a loss to awesome Portland St. Pats in the district final. "We never really recovered after losing Judy Goerge with an injury after the 13th game," Smith said. "Up until then, we had the right combination. We had even beaten St. Pats by then."

But it was still a superb season for Smith, in only his second season as head coach. He came to Fowler in 1971, after graduating from Central Michigan, and served as the junior varsity football and freshmen basketball coach.

"My real love was basketball, though," he said. "That's what I went to school for — to be a basketball coach. So when the girls job opened up two years ago, I thought it might be the right job for me. Then the boys job opened up, so I applied for that one, too."

"I ended up getting both of them. I don't know if I would have applied for both jobs if I had known I would get them, but it's turned out great."

Smith lives in Fowler with his wife, Jeanette, and their children, Craig, 9, Amy, 4, and Chris, 1. Craig is the team's manager and perhaps his father's biggest critic.

"He always tells me what I'm doing wrong," Smith said with a laugh. "He tells me when I should be pressing and when I shouldn't be pressing and everything else."

If every season turns out like this one, Smith might be an eternally happy man. "This group of girls has been so great to work with," he said. "It's been great because of the senior leadership we've gotten. I've really had fun this year."

Honorable Mention

- Wendy Foote, Bath — Soph., 5-5.
- Sheila Milner, DeWitt — Soph., 5-9.
- Teri Woodbury, O-E — Soph., 5-4.
- Pam Schilke, St. Johns — Soph., 5-10.
- Peg Thelen, Fowler — Jr., 5-7.
- Ann Pung, P-W — Sr., 6-0.
- Shawn Thelen, P-W — Sr., 5-6.

All-State named

Six Clinton County football players were honored last week when their names appeared on the Associated Press All-State team. The county had one first-team selection and five honorable mention picks.

Leading the way was DeWitt's Jim Seegraves, who was named to a linebacker spot on the first-team Class C squad. Seegraves, a 6-2, 205-pound senior, had an outstanding season, picking up 139 tackles.

On the Class A team, St. Johns placed linebacker Tim Moore and kicker Jamie Werbish on the honorable mention list. Moore, a 6-3, 210-pounder, had 125 tackles and is a good college prospect. Werbish, the only kicker in Class A to make honorable mention, was five-of-six on field goals and 22-of-25 on extra points this season.

In Class B, Ovid-Elsie quarterback Pete Hurst received an honorable mention. The 6-1, 155-pound team captain threw for 1,120 yards and 10 touchdowns in 1982.

Pewamo-Westphalia placed two players on the Class C honorable mention list — linemen Dennis Kolp and Dan Thelen. Kolp, a 6-0, 231-pounder, anchored the Pirates' offensive line this season. Thelen, a 6-0, 215-pounder, had a team-high 104 tackles in 1982, unusually high for a lineman.

Clinton County was also well-represented on the All-Area team, released last week. On the first team were

Fowler cagers lose

It was the luck, or the unluck, of the draw which knocked Fowler out of the districts last week.

The Eagles and Portland St. Pats, two of the best Class D teams in the state, got thrown into the same district for girls basketball, and St. Pats came out on top in the final game, 51-36.

"St. Pats was unbeatable that night," Fowler coach Denny Smith said. "If they play that way all the time, they'll go a long way. We played very well defensive-

ly, but we didn't get the ball to the right people on offense."

Lana Hafner led the Eagles with 17 points and 10 rebounds, and Becky Klein chipped in 13 points. The loss gave Fowler an 18-4 final record.

Seegraves, Moore, Werbish, Kolp and Thelen. On the second team, Fowler running back Jim Farley, Ovid-Elsie end Kevin Baese, St. Johns defensive back Steve Gonzales and Fowler lineman Dale Wohlert were named.

For All-Area Coach of the Year honors, St. Johns' Joe Gonzales was named the top man among Class A bosses, while DeWitt's Gail Thornton earned the honor for area Class C coaches.

Coaches honored

Three Clinton County cross-country coaches were among the finalists in this year's Coach of the Year balloting by the Michigan Interscholastic Track Coaches Association (MITCA.)

In the running for Class D girls Coach of the Year were Kim Spalsbury of Fowler, Gordon Eldridge of Fairgrove and Chuck King of Concord. King was the winner.

Spalsbury, a grad of Hope College, started the girls cross-country program at Fowler three years ago. This season, he led the Eagles to a fourth-place finish in the state meet.

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Despite gains by the Sun Belt, the bulk of American industry is still in Northeastern and North Central states—and will stay there, according to one of the nation's most distinguished young economists.

But if Michigan wants to keep its share of the business, Dr. Glenn C. Loury says it must provide "an economic environment in which businessmen perceive that it's in their interest to invest their money as opposed to some other place." According to Dr. Loury, that means improving Michigan's tax environment and reforming its expensive workmen's compensation system.

Dr. Loury recently joined Harvard University's economics faculty after teaching at the University of Michigan. He has been a consultant to the Federal Trade Commission and the Rockefeller Foundation, and a visiting scholar at three overseas universities, including Oxford. His views on Michigan's economy appeared in a recent issue of "Focus: Views on Energy," a magazine published by Consumers Power Company.

Dr. Loury says that Michigan already has a number of strong selling points. Among them he cites a highly-skilled work force, abundant water supplies and reliable energy.

"Compared to most other states, Michigan is very well off indeed," he says of energy. "It has extensive storage facilities that enable it to keep gas flowing when other states are having trouble. Back in the awful winter of 1976-77, Ohio suffered more than 150,000 long-term layoffs because of interruptions in the deliveries of industrial gas." He says the interruptions cost Ohio more than \$200 million in lost business.

"During that same winter, there wasn't any interruption in industrial gas deliveries in Michigan. None at all," Dr. Loury says. "That should speak volumes



Dr. Glenn C. Loury

to businessmen thinking of locating here."

Michigan also is strong in another part of the energy picture that Dr. Loury regards as extremely important—nuclear power. There are three nuclear plants operating in Michigan; two more are under construction.

"America has a great need for nuclear power," Dr. Loury says. "We simply cannot satisfy all of our energy requirements without it. That's an economic truth we cannot ignore. When you consider the long-term growth of the American economy, it would be a serious economic mistake to abandon our invaluable nuclear resources."

But the most immediate part of Dr. Loury's prescription for economic health is for the state's residents to pull together. He says, "The people of Michigan must recognize that we're all in this together—that we must find a way of making compatible our individual interests' without undercutting the overall interests of the state as a whole."

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Lifestyle

Joan Pawlowski is wed

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in St. Johns was the site of a double-ring ceremony attended by 200 guests Oct. 16, uniting Joan Ilene Pawlowski and Michael Tom Hufnagel in marriage.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pawlowski of Loomis Road, DeWitt, and groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hufnagle of Bath Street, Fowler, were married by Fr. Louis Martin and Fr. Thomas Nenneau at 1 p.m.

Songs were sung by Tomi Ann and Jim Schultheiss and Dorella Marten.

Maid of Honor was Sharon Pung of St. Johns. Bridesmaids were Cherie Pawlowski of DeWitt, sister of the bride; Marie Davis of Roseville, cousin of the bride; and friends Rhonda Tiedt of St. Johns and Darlene Evitts of DeWitt.

Flowergirl was Denise Lewis of Troy, a cousin of the bride. Ringbearer was Tommy Thelen of Fowler, cousin of the groom.

Best Man was Mark Halfmann of Fowler; groomsmen were Doug Hufnagel of Fowler,

brother of the groom; and friends Steve Myers, Gary Mueller and Troy Miller, all Fowler residents.

Ushers were Mike Pawlowski of DeWitt, the bride's brother; and Steve and Dan Hufnagel of Fowler, brothers of the groom.

A reception for 400 guests was held at the Big Apple VFW Hall in DeWitt, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mee and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rademacher. Linda and Nancy Rademacher served cake, Sue Plesko handled the guest book, and dinner was served by Tammy Miller, Billy Jo Bellant, and Kathy Warren.

Special guests were grandparents of the bride Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pawlowski of Uby and Mr. and Mrs. Donald LaChance of Dearborn Heights; and grandparents of the groom, Fowler residents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jufnagel and Mrs. Roman Weber.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Bahamas, the couple returned to reside in Lansing.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hufnagel

births

STEAVENTS: To Donna and Brian Steavens of Louisville, Ky., Oct. 25, a son, Jeffrey Brian. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hendry of St. Johns, Jean Steavens of DeWitt, David Steavens of Garland, Texas and Thomas Richardson of Hamilton, Ohio. The mother is the former Miss Donna Richardson.

HOLLERN: To Martin J. and Jo Marie Hollern of 15318 Rosemont, Bath, Nov. 9 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a daughter, Holly Marie.

SCHNEIDER: To James D. and Toni Schneider of 500 S. Westphalia St., Westphalia, Oct. 21 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Andy Donald.

TWISS: To Mr. and Mrs. David E. Twiss of 1324 W. Miller, Lansing, Nov. 14 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Andrea Kathleen. The mother is the former Miss Susan Platte.

DAVIS: To Keith and Peggy Davis, Nov. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Crystal Lin. Crystal has five sisters. Grandparents are Arnold and Agnes Ripley.

WHITBECK: To Mr. and Mrs. Kevin L. Whitbeck of 577 W. Round Lake, DeWitt, Nov. 20 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Joel Daniel.

THOMA: To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Thoma of 301 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, Nov. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Joshua Lee. Joshua joins one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Thoma, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Huncutt and Mr. and Mrs. David Leduke. The mother is the former Miss Lynne Leduke.

WILLS: To Mr. and Mrs. David W. Wills of 2702 Creston Ave., Lansing, Nov. 8 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Matthew Ryan.

Engagement

Judy DeMars engaged

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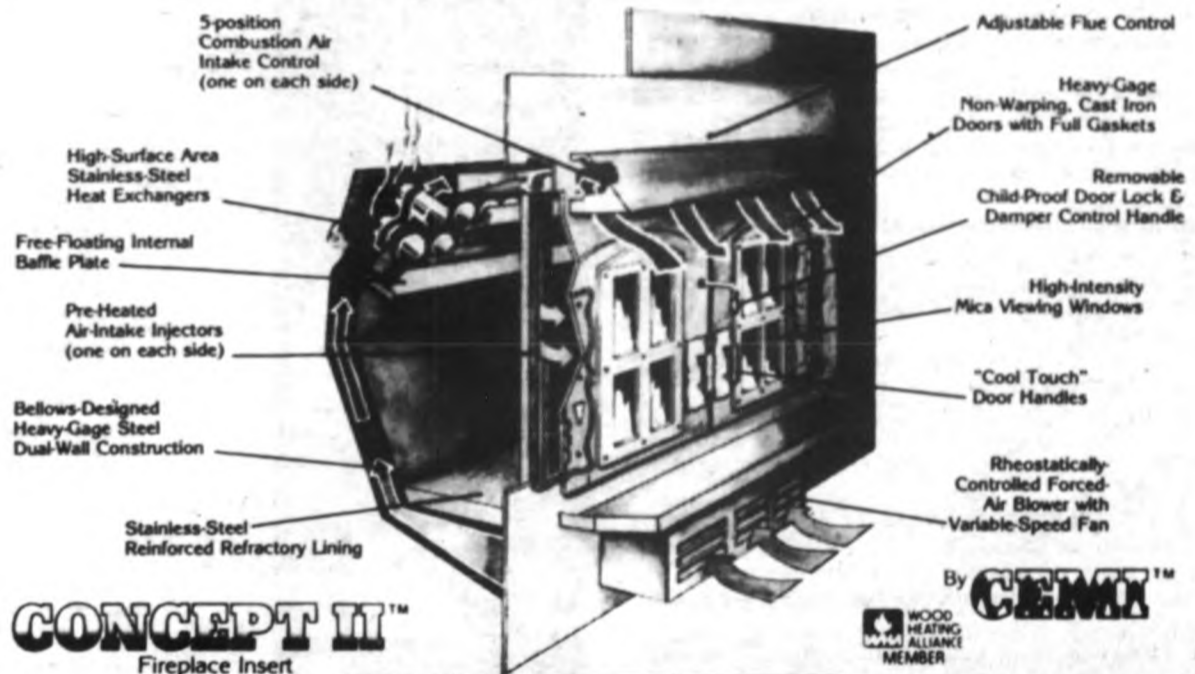
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Engagement



Melanie Nemcik to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence E. Nemcik of 4113 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Jean Nemcik of the same address, to Craig Charles Scott of 4934 S. Crawford Rd., Mt. Pleasant. Scott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Daniel Scott of 36541 Sherwood St., Livonia. He is a 1975 graduate of Livonia Stevenson and a 1980 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed by A / M Fruit Co. Miss Nemcik is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1979 graduate of Alma College with a B.A. in history. She earned an M.A. in history from Central Michigan University in 1982, and is also employed by A / M. Fruit Co. A Jan. 22 wedding is planned at Alma College Chapel.

looking ahead

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS will meet at Redeemer United Methodist Church in DeWitt, corner of Clark and Schavey roads, every Saturday from 9:30 to 11. For more information, call 669-5234 or 485-5400.

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

A CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST is being sponsored by the DeWitt Business Association. For more information, contact members.

A COMMUNITY SING is being planned for the first Friday in December by the DeWitt Business Association. For more information, call Peg Guilford at DeWitt Hardware.

IF YOU KNOW A NEEDY FAMILY, shut-in or senior citizen in the DeWitt School District who faces a bleak Christmas, contact the DeWitt Community Christmas Project by Dec. 10. Call Bertha Lenneman, 669-3127, or Audrey Fabus, 669-3017.

SENIOR CITIZENS ARE invited to attend a crafts class at 10 a.m. Wednesdays at St. Jude Church. For more information, call Pat DeYoung, 669-9189.

A CHRISTMAS SHOW will be held by Historic DeWitt Arts and Crafts Council Dec. 3-4.

A SPECIAL PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR will be held at Sunshine Meadows and Walter Kyes schools on south US-27 near Taft Road from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Dec. 3. Handmade gift items, baked goods and homemade candy will be sold, and a snack bar will offer food and soft drinks. A drawing will be held for a child-sized wooden rocker, afghans and three other hand-crafted items. Proceeds will benefit special education students in Clinton County.

"BAREFOOT IN THE PARK" will be presented by the Pewamo-Westphalia community Players Dec. 3, 4 and 5 at 8 p.m. at Pewamo Elementary School on W. Main St., Pewamo. For more information, call 593-3296 or 593-3268.

DEWITT COOPERATIVE PRESCHOOL is sponsoring its third annual Santa luncheon and Christmas bazaar at Fuerstenau School gym Saturday, Dec. 4 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Luncheon price is \$1.25.

Equal Ground aids families

By KITTY MARRIOTT
DeWitt area correspondent

The Equal Ground office at 117 W. Main St., DeWitt, maintains a low profile, but provides a great deal of positive action for the community. Briefly, equal ground offers tri-county youth and family services, dealing with runaways and other youth problems.

Joe Burns, a certified social worker, is Equal Ground staffer for Clinton County. He renders emergency services and short-term counseling for families who are having problems with a youth's involvement or potential involvement with the law.

"Primarily, we deal with families of 11- to 17-year-olds who are rebellious at school or at home, and hence cause conflict in the family," Joe explains in his quiet way.

Equal Ground was set up as an alternative to probate court, he says. "In the past, these incidents were dealt with as legal matters and the only services for status offenders were provided by probate court."

A status offender, by definition, is a person under the age of 17 who runs away from home, is truant from school (if under 16), violates curfew or presents serious discipline problems for their family.

Equal Ground goals, Burns says, include reducing the number of status offenders who become involved in the juvenile justice system, and reuniting and strengthening the family whenever it is in the youth's and family's best interest.

Usually, Burns says, communications are bogged down. "Our job is to open new avenues of communication and help with problem solving."

It's a science, but also an art, he points out, to communicate effectively with clients, to work with people and help them.

The term "runaway," he says, "can mean eight hours or it can mean a couple of weeks, and Equal Ground can arrange for overnight emergency care or up to two weeks of foster care, if it is needed."

Burns believes teenage unemployment contributes to the overall problem, giving teens too much free time and too little money to spend. Clients come from school

counselors, probate court, police or self-referrals, and the referral rate remains pretty steady, Burns says.

Equal Ground offers 24-hour crisis intervention, emergency shelter for status offender youth, family counseling, individual counseling and referral to other resources like community agencies for problem pregnancy, social services, long-term therapy or medical help. Services are provided in Clinton County at the DeWitt office and in Eaton and Ingham counties in Charlotte and East Lansing, respectively.

The emergency staff at Equal Ground is available around the clock, seven days a week. Callers who don't reach a counselor at the DeWitt number, 669-9434, get a recording assuring them Burns will call them in 24 hours and a toll-free number to call for immediate emergency services.

The staff is licensed and well qualified for the demanding job, Burns said. Burns earned a B.S. degree in psychology from the University of Michigan. With Equal Ground since May, he was previously on the staff at a mental health clinic in Big Rapids and did a year of private counseling before coming to DeWitt.

He's at the DeWitt office three days a week, usually. However, his schedule varies, including two afternoons and evenings, and revolves around appointments set up for the convenience of clients. He serves part time in the East Lansing office, and is on call at the crises center once a week overnight and every sixth weekend. He also has a small private practice.

The fourth oldest in a family of 12 from Tecumseh, Burns says he is able to relate well to families. He lives in Lansing with his wife and small daughter, and the couple is expecting a second child.

Equal Ground is a service of DEC Inc., a non-profit organization funded by the State Office of Criminal Justice Programs, the Michigan Department of Social Services and Ingham County. The DEC (Drug Education Center) was originally founded to combat substance abuse, then expanded to provide other services.

Equal Ground is NOT, as someone once asked him, an ecological program. Burns is available to describe Equal Ground to interested local groups.

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Bring Christmas caroling books, if you have them, and flashlights to the Sesquicentennial Christmas Sing and Tree Lighting Ceremony at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 3, at the fire station on Bridge Street, downtown. The downtown DeWitt Business Association is sponsoring the annual event. Peg Guilford will lead the singing, after which free coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will refresh participants.

Historic DeWitt Arts and Crafts Council is sponsoring their Second Annual Christmas Show and Sale at DeWitt Memorial Building, West Washington Street, across from Fuerstenau School. The fun starts Friday, Dec. 3 from noon to 9 p.m., and continues Saturday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Births

TAYLOR: To Mr. and Mrs. Gary A. Taylor of 4476 DeCamp Ave., Holt, Nov. 13 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Heather Nicole.

PECK: To Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Peck of 8420 Watson Rd., Elsie, Nov. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Matthew Charles. Matthew joins one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Peck and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Denovich. The mother is the former Miss Michelle Denovich.

FEISE: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Feise of Maple Rapids, Nov. 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Jacob William. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marty Mayer and Mr. and Mrs. James Strachan. The mother is the former Miss Deborah Strachan.

BARGY: To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Bargy of 5823 High St., Bath, Nov. 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Sydnie Michelle. Sydnie joins three brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claud Bargy of Florida and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ballor of Bath.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME OF ROBERT CLARENCE PROCTOR, File No. 20645

TAKE NOTICE: On Tuesday, December 14, 1982 at 4:00 P.M., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petitioner's application to have the name of respondent changed from Robert Clarence Proctor to Robert Clarence Wing Proctor.

Dated: November 15, 1982

Robert Clarence Proctor
3610 DeWitt Road
Lansing, MI 48906
Phone: 517-323-1978

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The opening reception for DeWitt Art Gallery's Christmas Show also takes place Friday from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. at 202 E. Washington St. Silhouette artist Sue Goy Campbell will be available at the reception for cut-out sitings, either walk-in or by appointment. Her silhouettes make ideal Christmas gifts.

Members of DeWitt Chapter 30, Order of the Eastern Star are holding their first Christmas Bazaar in the Masonic Temple, 118 N. Bridge St., both Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. A lunch counter, baked goods and a variety of crafts will be offered.

Lasagna, cabbage rolls and a tempting array of other ethnic foods are on the menu Saturday, Dec. 4 when the women's group holds their Annual Bazaar at Hope Lutheran Church, 380 W. Herbison Rd., off US-27. Hope's youth group will give the ethnic luncheon a finishing touch with their homemade ice cream. There will also be crafts, holiday cookies and more.

Once again, DeWitt Cooperative Pre-School is offering "Lunch with Santa" and a bazaar from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 4 at Fuerstenau School, West Washington Street. A puppet show will be included; luncheon fee is \$1.25 and there is no age limit. Youngsters must be accompanied by an adult. A new element of Historic DeWitt Arts and Crafts Council's 1982 Christmas Show will be a free drawing for arts and crafts items. Many artists

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.

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

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have donated creative works to be given away at drawings Friday at 8 p.m. and Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Winners need not be present to qualify.

Chairpersn Vi Pennington is pleased that this year's show features 40 artists, compared to only 10 last year. They will be showing hand-crafted items of art, ranging from small decorative Christmas gifts to toys and furniture.

Julie Schmidt of St. Johns will also show crocheting and leather soft dolls; Doris M. Jarrell of Laingsburg, water color; Beverly Myers, Portland, knitting, macrame and needlepoint.

The DeWitt Community Christmas Project is accepting donations of toys, canned goods, gifts and money to help make Christmas brighter for

needy persons in the DeWitt School District. Local scout troops, 4-H clubs, churches, schools, clubs and individuals contribute to this annual effort.

If you have a contribution or know of a needy family, shut-in or senior citizen who requires assistance, contact Audrey Fabus, 669-3017, or Bertha Lenneman, 669-3127, by Dec. 10.

According to Mrs. Lenneman's records, 18 families received help in 1958, and the community aid project helped out 29 families last year. In addition to holiday assistance, the project provides money for groceries and other aid in case of fires or emergencies throughout the year.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by FREDERIC J. O'NEILL (A/K/A FREDERICK J. O'NEILL), a single man to FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION OF DETROIT, a United States corporation, now known as, FIRST FEDERAL OF MICHIGAN, a United States corporation, Mortgagor, dated 19th June, 1981, and recorded on 19th June, 1981, in Liber 315, on page 721 Clinton County Records, Michigan, and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of ONE HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY and 24/100 DOLLARS (\$167,560.24), including interest at 15.00% 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 of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock a.m. on 7th January, 1983.

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

The South 53.97 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

ALSO, that part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 5, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan, lying Northeastly of the Looking Glass River described as follows: Beginning on the North-South 1/4 line of said Section 5 at a point South 2097 feet from the North 1/4 corner thereof and running thence South 219 feet, more or less on said 1/4 line to its intersection with the shore of the Looking Glass River, thence Northwesterly 188 feet, more or less, along said shore to its intersection with an old existing fence line, thence Northeastly 69 feet, more or less, along said fence line to the point of beginning.

And ALSO, that part of the Northwest fractional 1/4 of Section 5, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, Eagle Township, Clinton County, Michigan, lying Southeastly of the Looking Glass River described as follows: Beginning at the center of Section 5, said point being 2551 feet South of the North 1/4 corner of said Section 5, running West 44 feet, more or less, on the East-West 1/4 line to its intersection with the shore of the Looking Glass River, thence Northeastly 112 feet, more or less, along said shore to its intersection with said North-South 1/4 line, thence South on said North-South 1/4 line to the point of beginning.

EXCEPT: Starting at the Southeast corner of South 53.97 acres of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 5, Town 5 North, Range 4 West, thence North along section line 200 feet, thence Westerly parallel with the South line of said 53.97 acres to a point which shall be enough to include 3.97 acres where description is closed, thence South to the South line of said South 53.97 acres, thence East to the point of beginning.

The redemption period shall be twelve month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: 8th November, 1982

FIRST FEDERAL OF MICHIGAN
A United States corporation
Mortgagee

Peter E. O'Rourke
Attorney
1320 First Federal Bldg.
Detroit, Michigan 48226

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

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Plaintiff,

vs. BEVERLY ANN NEWELL, Defendant.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made by BEVERLY ANN NEWELL of 603 West Williams Street, Ovid, Michigan, 48866, Mortgagor, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagor, which Mortgage is dated the 16th day of October, A.D., 1980, and recorded in Liber 312, Page 845-848, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, being recorded the 30th day of October, A.D., 1980.

That said Mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this Notice, with principal and interest thereon in the amount of SEVENTEEN THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED SIXTEEN and 89/100 (\$17,416.89) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 17th day of December, A.D., 1982, at 10:00 a.m., 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 14.5% per annum, together with all legal costs, charges and expenses, delinquent taxes, interest, penalties due thereon, if any, and any attorney fees as allowed by law, also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff herein to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Part of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 12, T7N, R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as: Beginning at the intersection of the South right-of-way line of Williams Street and the North-South line of said SW 1/4, running thence South along said 1/8 line 154 feet, thence West along the North line of the Grand Trunk Railroad right-of-way 76 feet, thence North 154 feet, thence 76 feet East to the point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness of said Mortgage still due and owing thereon, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 11th day of November, A.D., 1982.

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

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ABANDONED VEHICLE SALE

The below vehicles will be offered at public sale to be held on December 9, 1982, at 9:00 a.m. at 812 E. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

1. 1971 Ford, 2 DR., Vin No. 1F01L179876
2. 1968 Ford, 2 DR., Vin No. 8T01C211645

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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - NOVEMBER 8, 1982

The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman; Comm. Starck arrived at 7:35 p.m.

COMM. ABSENT: None

STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Roesner that the Mins. of the Oct. 25, 1982 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner, supp. by Comm. Wiseman that Warrant Nos. 2354 thru 2357 and 2359 thru 2473 be app. in the amt. of \$1,435,192.09 as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There was one addition.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Hannah that the Agenda be app. as amended.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. app. the Chamber of Commerce request regarding the Christmas parade on Nov. 26th at 6:30 p.m. and further that free parking be given from Nov. 26th thru Christmas and further that the Christmas tree lights be powered from the City's str. lights from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., unless it becomes dark enough earlier to warrant turning the lights on sooner.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. grant the Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor Volunteers request to sell Christmas wrapping paper within the City on Nov. 19 and 20, 1982 and further that all fees be waived.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. authorize partial pmt. to Twin Pines Nursery in the amt. of \$2,430.00 for the seeding of the new ball diamond at the City Park.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. authorize partial pmt. to G & M Enterprise, Inc. in the amt. of \$11,700.00 for the Wtr. Dept. ground wtr. tank painting project and further that the City retain 10% of the contract amt. until a spring drawdown and inspection is completed.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Roesner that the Public Hearing on Ord. No. 343 be opened.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The Public Hearing on Ord. No. 343 was held.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Hannah that the Public Hearing be closed.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Starck that Ord. No. 343 be adopted.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Eng. to continue with the sanitary sewer infiltration program and to make the repairs and eliminate the cross-connections as recommended by the City Eng. and further the City Comm. authorize the tv study be done on the north end sanitary sewers as further recommended by the City Eng.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. authorize the City Atty. to rewrite Chapter 73 of the St. Johns City Code to include the items that he recommended and further that the Solicitor Permit fee be increased to \$50.00 and further that the rewritten Chapter 73 be completed by April 15, 1983, either thru codification or the City Atty. rewriting the ord. himself.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. authorize the City Staff to take bids on the electrical monitoring system.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Roesner that the City Comm. grant Comm. Hannah an excused leave of absence for the requested period.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Comm. adjourned to Closed Session at 8:22 p.m.

The City Comm. reconvened in Open Session at 8:30 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City Mgr. to contact the owner of the property in question and convey the Comm. appreciation of his offer but that the City does not have adequate funds to purchase and use this property at this time.

YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman, Starck. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart adjourned the mtg. at 8:33 p.m.

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12-2-82

Charged with three counts of rape

Husted preliminary is delayed by appeal

The preliminary hearing for rape charges against David Lee Husted, a St. Johns taxicab driver, has been delayed pending an appeal filed by his attorney.

Husted's attorney, James Theophelis, is appealing a decision by Circuit Court Judge Timothy

Green. The decision said the prosecutor's office doesn't have to turn over reports and victims' and witnesses' statements involved in the case.

The appeal filed by Theophelis said the information was vital to Husted's defense, and was thereby obtainable under

Michigan law.

Theophelis contends the information is necessary to assist in questioning and to help Husted recall any surrounding circumstances for preparation of his case.

Judge Green will decide the appeal Dec. 6, at which time a preliminary hearing date will be set. The original date was Nov. 15.

Husted, 38, of 709 N. Mead, is charged with three counts of sexual misconduct. According to the Clinton County District Court, Husted is charged with one count of gross in-

decency between males, one count of first degree sexual conduct and one count of third degree sexual conduct. In both instances, the victims were minors, the court said.

The alleged incidents took place between Aug. 1978 and Jan. 1981, the court said. If convicted, Husted could face a maximum of life imprisonment.

names in the news

□ Susan Mehney of St. Johns, a three-year-old, got a special Christmas present when her ticket was the winner in the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's doll house raffle Friday, Nov. 26. More than 1,500 tickets were sold, earning the group about \$755 after the partially furnished dollhouse, including a lighted Christmas tree, was paid for.

□ Craig Alan Goff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Goff of St. Johns, has entered Hawaii Loa College, a private liberal arts college on the island of Oahu. Goff is a sophomore majoring in ocean studies.

□ Army National Guard Pvt. Bryan L. Dick, son of Jerry L. and Judy E. Dick of 1660 Theresa Ave., DeWitt, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. He is a 1982 graduate of DeWitt High School.

□ Federal Land Bank of St. Johns held a seminar on estate planning and business for farmers Monday, Nov. 29. A variety of topics was covered. For more information, call 224-7127.

□ Navy Seaman Carl W. DeLine, son of Robert L. DeLine of 8333 DeWitt Rd, DeWitt, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.



Karen Sue Ruff

□ Karen Sue Ruff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ruff, has been named the 1982-83 Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen. She was selected by the faculty at Fulton High School as the senior who exhibits the most leadership, patriotism, service and dependability. Miss Ruff plans a career in teaching and counseling and plans to attend Great Lakes Bible College and Central Michigan University.

□ Several students at Baldwin Street Christian Training Center have been named to A and B honor rolls. On the A honor roll are: Matthew Feldpausch, Nicole Harr and Laura Tomo. On the B honor roll are: Joy Eger, Jason Gustafson, Jason Gurden, Nathan Gurden, Don McNeilly, Darren Schafer, Stacy Schafer and Candi Wilkes.

□ Navy Fireman George H. St. Clair, son of George W. and Doris J. St. Clair of 930 Locher Rd., DeWitt, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

□ Tom Van Deventer, principal at Ovid-Elsie Elementary School, was quoted in "Time" magazine's Nov. 15 article about use of computers in classrooms.

□ Pvt. Richard J. Feldpausch Jr., son of Richard J. and Loretta M. Feldpausch of 13596 Hill St., Eagle, has completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky.

□ Pvt. Thomas J. Feldpausch, son of Richard J. and Loretta M. Feldpausch of 13596 Hill St., Eagle, has completed advanced individual training at the U.S. Army Armor Center, Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1981 graduate of Portland High School.



Showing off the 11-point buck he shot in the western part of the upper peninsula is St. Johns' Jim Mrazek. Mrazek bagged his prize Nov. 26 with a deer rifle. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)



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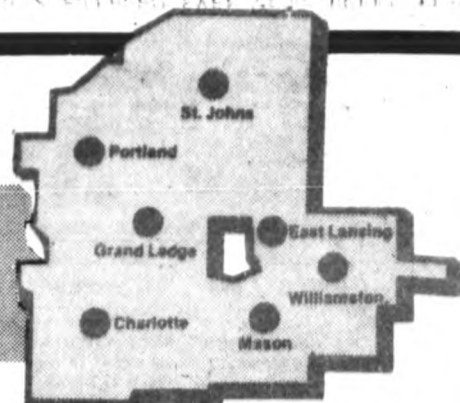
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Mobile Homes For Sale 714

FOR Sale- To be moved, 12x60 2 bedroom trailer, partly furnished, excellent condition. \$5000. 543-4114.

HOLLY PARK, 1979, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, \$12,000 or best offer. Call 521-3929.

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MARLETTE, 12'x63', in Williamston trailer park. Gas heat, partly furnished, \$6,800. Call 655-1910.

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Homes to Rent 806

THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 story home in Williamston. 1 bath, laundry hook-ups, basement, stove, and refrigerator, fenced back yard, 2 car garage, gas heat, excellent condition. \$360 a month plus utilities. References and past credit history. Aspen Associates Realty, Inc., 351-8670.

TWO TO Three bedroom, two story house, near Portland public schools, large fenced in lot with storage shed, room for a small garden. \$350, deposit and references required. 647-6290.

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TWO Bedroom water front year round home, Portland area, 2 1/2 acres, garden swimming, fishing, large 32x48 garage. Phone 482-3562.

TWO TO Three bedroom, two story house, two car garage, large lot, near Portland public schools, deposit and references required. \$375 or best offer. 647-6290.

TWO Bedroom house in Grand Ledge with garage, immediately available. \$225. per month plus utilities. 627-5243.

Living Quarters To Share 808

ROOM to rent on small horse farm near East Lansing. Deposit and share utilities, no lease. Call 349-1087 persistently.

Mobile Homes To Rent 810

TRAILER- 2 to 3 bedroom, yard, \$220. per month plus utilities. Available December 15. Call 627-4733.

FOR RENT in country on Divine Hwy. in Portland Furnished 12x70 mobile home, new carpeting. Rent negotiable to the right person. 647-7241.

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10x55 HOUSE TRAILER, 1 child welcome, no pets. Deposit, references. Call 647-4383.

TWO Bedroom, \$180 per month, deposit required. Westwind Court Portland. 647-6474.

WEBBERVILLE: 2 bedroom, natural gas, 2 car garage. \$210. plus heat and electric. (517)-521-3474 or 1-(517)-357-4106.

WEBBERVILLE Area- 14x65 mobile home with 2 car garage. \$250. Call 655-2252.

Office Space to Rent 812

FRANDOR AREA office space, 900 sq. ft., immediate occupancy. 484-1414 or 669-5079.

FUTURE office space downtown Williamston, on W. Grand River, 1 1/2 story. Will consider remodeling to meet reasonable needs for responsible tenant or tenants. Zoned for business or retail. 1,120 square ft. for entire office or small individual offices with reception area. Approximately 500 square ft. of storage area. Aspen Associates Realty, Inc., 351-8670.

NEW OFFICE SPACE: 300-600 sq. ft., Utilities furnished with parking. Possible answering and secretarial service. 676-9200.

Resort & Lake Property To Rent 813

BOYNE MOUNTAIN Condo, sleeps 6, all amenities. Available December 10-17. Call 1-800-632-5591, ask for Kurt in Unit D-2.

Rooms For Rent 815

SINGLE rooms for men. \$50/week. Newly decorated. Use of gyms, track, etc. YMCA 484-4000.

Storage Space to Rent 816

POLE Barn, 30'x42'x10', East Lansing/ Okemos area. Phone 482-3562. UP TO 10,000 Square Feet, Private entrance. Charlotte. 543-2230.

Wanted to Rent 817

SEEKING Low cost housing in Grand Ledge area. Room or small apartment. Please call 313-363-9634.

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Antiques 100

ANTIQUES SHOW and Sale, Saturday, December 4, 11am to 9pm. Admission, \$1. Beagle Middle School, Grand Ledge Area Historical Society.

ANTIQUES Bought and sold. Heritage House, 250 Kent St., Portland. Guaranteed items at reasonable prices. Wednesday thru Sunday 10-5. 647-6718.

CARVED, Old Walnut Dining-room set, 3 leaves, 6 chairs, seats 12. \$450. Call 351-5790.

CHAIRS, Six, Oak plank seat, spindle back, primitives. 593-2215.

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CLOTHES WASHER, copper drums. Plunger paddles, \$60. 517-655-3267.

COINS wanted. Common and rare copper, silver and gold. Also stamps. Buy or trade. What have you? Will visit. Phone 593-2683.

COMMODORE, Dressers with mirrors, high-boy, lady's parlor desk, child desk, drop-leaf table, rockers, table stands, side-board, other furniture. Above is refinished Oak. Also glassware, old toys, dolls, old fishing equipment, 10% off with ad. Phone DeWitt, 669-9116 for appointment or 8305 Loomis Rd. by chance.

DOLL HOSPITAL: Repair antique and collectible dolls. Also buy and sell dolls. 1913 Walnut St., Holt. 694-3663.

FINE Antiques and collectibles, visit Portobello Antiques now located at Grand River Merchants, Williamston. Open 7 days a week.

FIRST EDITION, 1971 Goebel Hummel plate, mint condition, original box. Phone 332-6641.

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THE COUNTRY MOUSE. Colorful, Country Antiques for Christmas, 4520 Seneca, Okemos. 349-3582, Chance/Appointment.

WANTED antiques: 1 piece or houseful. We do appraisals 655-3204 or 655-3553.

Antiques 100

TWO ANTIQUE Black leather platform rockers and matching fainting couch, \$450. Also antique post office desk, makes an excellent bar, \$350. 593-2072.

The Found Object Antiques

11600 North Woodbury Rd., 2 miles north of Temp. 1-69 on road to Laingsburg. Country furniture selected for good design and construction. Saturday and Sunday 1-5pm.; Weekdays same hours but by appointment or chance. (517) 675-5188.

WOOD and Coal cook stove, good condition. All accessories plus copper reservoir, white. \$350. 623-6287.

Williamston Exchange Williamston

Harvest table (seats 10); Food safe (mixed woods); Steamer trunk. Call about our consignment plan Tuesday thru Saturday from 11am-5pm, 655-1534

Wood N Glass Antiques, furniture, glass, tools, and picture frames. 3154 Holt Road, 694-0120.

Appliances 101

100 used vacuum cleaners, tanks, canisters and uprights, \$14.95 and up. Dennis Distributing Company, 1601 S. Washington. 482-2677.

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ELECTROLUX sales and service. Phone 543-6056.

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FOR Sale- 52 gallon electric water heater. Call 647-6468 after 4:30pm.

FURNACE Add-on, 2 years old, fits 22 to 24" logs. Call 669-3082.

GENERAL ELECTRIC Potscrubber dishwasher, built-in and portable models. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

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REFRIGERATOR 19 cubic Ft., new \$640., sell for \$350. Gas dryer, new \$370, sell for \$225. Both 4 months old. 323-3147.

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WESTBEND Automatic with humidity control and water level indicator. \$25. 349-5585.

WHITE 30" electric range, 1980. Also 1977, white, No-Frost refrigerator/freezer. 339-3990.

Auction Sales 102

STATE OF MICHIGAN AUCTION: Saturday, December 4, 10:00 AM - Located at 400 N. Pennsylvania Avenue, Lansing, (1/2 mile south of Saginaw Avenue or just north of Michigan). Large all day sale with Landis shoe repair equipment, including stitchers, buffers and more, over 100 desks, some chests, humidifiers, vending machines, typewriters, calculators, watches, and loads of small miscellaneous items all from State of Michigan facilities. TERMS: Cash or personal check with I.D. Three days for removal of items. INSPECTION from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm on Friday, December 3. Call Doug Dodge for additional information, (517) 373-0303. STANTON AUCTIONEERS, phone Vermontville, (517) 726-0181 or 726-0555.

Schafer's Auction Service
GAYLORD SCHAFFER
AUCTIONEER
(517) 321-3258
or (517) 646-0761

Auction Sales 102

AUCTION: HOUSEHOLD- WESTERN STORE- TRACTOR- HORSES! Saturday, December 4, 1982, 11:00 AM - Located at 2332 S. Williamston Road, Williamston, Michigan, (2 1/2 miles south of traffic light on Williamston Road-Putnam- to Site). Having sold my real estate, I am quitting business and am selling personal property to the highest bidder. WESTERN STORE: Felt and straw Western hats; leather and rubber English boots; Western shirts; ladies English shirts; Western shirts; assorted leather hats and buckles; earrings (some sterling); sterling brooches; sterling tie pins; English and Western saddle pads; miscellaneous tack and grooming supplies; (the above list subject to change by sale day); T.E.C. electronic cash register MAI20; Jiffy hot steamer; display counters and racks; display case; monogram set; saddle racks; 2 drawer file cabinets; 4 drawer file cabinet; 3-4' shelving units; horse collar mirror. FARM: Satoh SH650G tractor (less than 1000 hrs); manure spreader; woods mower; landscape drag (6'); National blade (4'); 3 section Springtooth drag; farm wagon; stock tank. HORSES: Quarter horse, 2 yrs. old; Chestnut Gelding, 14.3 hands, quiet, well started under saddle (reserve); Miniature horse, 2 yrs. old; black stallion, easy to keep (reserve). GUNS: Winchester model 94, 30 WCF, Ser. No. 1513459; Winchester 20 ga. 2 1/2 model 12, vented rib, Ser. No. 1576729. HOUSEHOLD and MISCELLANEOUS: Couch; occ. chairs; platform rocker; swivel rockers; gossip bench; lamps; 8 pc. Drexel dining room set (table with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, buffet); 3 pc. bedroom set (bed vanity, bench); 2 pc. bedroom set (twin bed complete, dresser); chifferobe; rollaway bed; dinette table with 4 chairs; refrigerators; Speed Queen wringer washer; metal folding chairs; pictures; yard tools; metal shelves; vacuum sweepers; and other miscellaneous articles. Sale to be held under cover in case of inclement weather. Statements made sale day take precedence over printed matter. TERMS: Cash or check with I.D. Not responsible for accidents sale day or items after sold. OWNER, Brom Pd Acres (Rolland Mears), AUCTIONEERS: MEL WHITE, Lansing, Michigan, Phone 394-3006 and JIM KORREY, Okemos, Michigan, Phone 349-0750.

AUCTION SERVICE
By
John Ford, Auctioneer
HOLT, 517-699-2796

PUBLIC AUCTION: Restaurant Equipment of 3 Friendly Restaurants (and Ice Cream Stores), 1784 28th Street, S.W., 2619 28th Street, S.E., 3740 Plainfield, N.E. - Sale Location: 3740 Plainfield, N.E., Grand Rapids, Michigan, (on these premises). Thursday, December 9, 1982, at 11:00 am. This equipment was in service less than two years. INSPECTION: All locations. Tuesday, December 7th and Wednesday, December 8th, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. For free descriptive brochure, call or write Ben Kleiman Auctioneers, P.O. Box 2612, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49501, Phone (616) 459-0121.

EAST LANSING POLICE AUCTION ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on December 9, 1982 at 9:00 A.M.

2000 Merritt Rd. East Lansing

- 1970 Ford Torino, Vin. No. 0B33F105123
- 1972 Mercury, Vin. No. 2Z62N634671
- 1968 Ford Pic Up, Vin. No. F10YLD56138
- 1969 Volkswagon, Vin. No. 119263925
- 1973 Fiat, Vin. No. 128AC0121553
- 1974 Vega, Vin. No. 1V11A4U214982.

Auction Sales 102

FURNITURE- FARM and OLD THINGS AUCTION: Saturday, December 4, 1982, at 11:00 am - Located 5 miles west of Owosso, via M-21 to Baldwin Road, then 2 miles south to Hibbard Road, and 1 mile west at 6950 W. Hibbard Road. PTL Chuckwagon on grounds. Furniture will be sold first, and in case of inclement weather, sale can be held under cover. PARTIAL LISTING: IHC 966 D tractor, cab, front end weights, 18-4-38 snap on duals, IHC 560 D tractor, w. f., fast hitch, T. A., live PTO, with 15-5-38 snap on duals; IHC 460 gas tractor, narrow front, T. A., live PTO, set of 15-5-38 duals, fast hitch, IHC 2001 manure loader, with manure and rear bucket, hydraulic control; IHC No. 710, 5-18 in. bottom plow, automatic reset; IHC No. 56, 1979, 6 row planter with insecticide attachment; IHC No. 133, 1979 6 row cultivator, Swedish teeth, rolling shields, New Holland No. 469 hay bind, grain drill, 12 ft. cuttupacker, 13 ft. wheel disc, John Deere 16 ft. transport spring tooth; New Idea 213 spreader, New Idea 325, 2 narrow row, 12 roll; New Idea No. 314 sheller unit; New Holland No. 270 baler; side rake; Caisa 3 pt. field sprayer with 200 gallon tank; 2 Kewanee 6 ton wagons, and 8x16 flat racks; 2 Kewanee 10 ton No. 100 running gears with bushnell gravity boxes; New Holland wagon, and 175 bu. cap. gravity box, with extensions. New Holland No. 352 feed grinder, portable, farm miscellaneous. Also selling the furniture from the old farmhouse. PROPRIETORS: Mr and Mrs. Mervyn Brooks. GLARDON AUCTION SERVICE (BEN GLARDON and SONS) AUCTIONEERS, Phone (517) 743-4142, 743-5780 or 723-1108, Corunna.

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Bicycles 103

MEN'S 10 Speed Bicycle, white Murray, fair condition, needs some work. \$25. Call 339-9383 after 6PM.

Building Materials 104

U.S.A. Buildings-Agricultural, commercial, full factory warranty, all steel-clear span, smallest building 20x20x8, largest 70x135x16. 30, 40, 50, 60 Foot widths in various lengths. Call now, 1-800-482-4242, ext. 540. Must sell cheap immediately, will deliver to building site.

Cameras & Supplies 105

MAKINON 28-80 mm macro focusing lens. Minolta mt. Excellent condition. \$140. Vivitar 300 mm 5.5 x Minolta mt. \$75. Phone 627-9570 after 5pm, ask for Jim.

Christmas Trees 106

CHRISTMAS Trees: cut your own Scotch Pine. Opening December 4th. Hours: Saturday and Sunday 9-5pm, weekdays 3-5pm. 3751 Willoughby Road Holt.

CHRISTMAS TREES Scotch pine, Spruce, pre-cut or cut your own. Open Friday, Saturday, Sunday; all day-Week-days after 4pm. From St. Johns, north on U.S. 27 to M-57; east approximately 16 miles to Fordney Rd., north 4 1/2 miles, Norm Guziak, 11271 Fordney, 517-865-6751.

CHRISTMAS Trees sold by St. Jude Ushers Club. At Church 3pm to 8pm Monday to Friday, and 9am to 8pm Saturday and Sunday. Dewitt Shop Rite 3pm to 8:30pm Monday to Friday, Saturday 9am to 8:30pm, Sunday 10am to 6pm.

FOR Sale- Christmas trees for Churches, will deliver in Lansing and Clinton County areas. To order, call 224-7598 after 5pm.

Christmas Trees 106

CHRISTMAS TREES: No inflation here, same price as last year. Freshly cut Scotch Pine, ranging from 3 to 9 ft. For the best selection ever, come to 1036 W. Colonial, Grand Ledge, 2 blocks behind IGA. 627-6845.

CUT YOUR OWN at Sno-Cap Tree Farm, corner Harper Road and Meridian, northeast of Mason.
CUT Your own. \$13 Scotch pine (all sizes) 6865 Nixon Road. 645-7422.

EXCELLENT SELECTION Nursery grown Douglas fir, spruce, and pine- 4 to 18 ft. Also live Blue Spruce.
FOREST NURSERY
882-5561

Snow Valley Christmas Trees
Blue spruce, White Spruce, Douglas Fir, and Scotch Pine. Opening December 3, hours daily 9am to 9pm. Located in the Mason Shopping Plaza.

U Pick You Cut Scotch Pines Lookingglass Farm West of Laingsburg on Round Lake Road at the Curve 1/2 Mi. E. of Upton Road 10-5 Sat. and Sun. \$15.

Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107

AAAAAA 100% oak, cut and dried over 18 months. \$45 face cord, split and delivered. Call 694-7701 or 646-0501.

APPLE WOOD, Blossom Orchard, Leslie. Phone 589-8251.

All Hardwood Firewood SEASONED
4'x4'x8' Cords. Delivered in your area. 517-732-4037.

CHAINSAWS & WOODSTOVES
HEATER Kerosene \$1.79/gal., J.P.'s Tree and Garden Supply, Downtown Bath, 641-6086.

CLEAN SEASONED hardwood, 4x8x14-16", \$40, delivered. After 5 or weekends 641-4526.

DEALERS only, wood stoves in forced air and boiler add-ons. The ultimate wood burning system. Phone 593-2883.

FIREPLACE WOOD for sale, well seasoned- White Ash, Oak, Hickory and Maple. Face cord, 4x8x18, split and delivered; \$40. Service in Grand Ledge, Waverly area and Dimondale. 657-2786.

FIREWOOD Year Round Service Milo Jeffrey 655-4160 or 655-2473

FIREWOOD, 4'x4'x8' cords, by the semi load, as low as \$40 per cord. 517-426-5916.

FIREWOOD for sale \$35, per cord unsplit. Call 372-6289 or 489-3858.

FIREWOOD Split, \$40, per cord, 2 cord minimum. Can pick up or delivered. 655-4525, between 6pm and 9pm, Monday thru Thursday.

FIREWOOD for sale, seasoned hardwood, \$35 per face cord, \$40, delivered. 645-2237.

FIREWOOD Facecord, all hardwood, \$40, delivered, \$35 you pick-up. 676-1630, after 5pm.

HARDWOOD- Delivered, \$129. Full cord 4x4x8, which is 3 facecords. 616-527-3075 after 3pm.

MIXED HARDWOOD, 4x8x16-18", \$35, delivered. 593-2013.

MIXED HARDWOOD Oak and Maple, \$60 per full cord, 4x4x8. Loads from 8 to 17 1/2 cords. Call evenings 616-775-1709.

PREWAY WOOD STOVE, \$400 or best offer. Phone 647-2555.

SEASONED Firewood, \$25 a face cord at farm. 521-3558.

SLABWOOD, 3 face cord, 4x8x4" bundles. Fall special- buy 3 bundles, get free delivery within 10 miles. Only \$18.50 per face cord. (517) 223-9090.

Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107

SUPER PRICES on vents, dampers, clock thermostats, humidifiers. PHIL COOPER HEATING. 482-8904.

WE HOPE AT Producers Elevator, Williamston, 655-2161.

WOODSTOVES- FIREPLACE INSERTS wood/coal furnaces- boilers. MacDowell's Grand Ledge Woodstove Company, 216 S. Bridge, Grand Ledge. 627-4176 or 627-9400.

Garage/Rummage Sales 108

GRAND LEDGE, Flea Market, 209 North Bridge, Friday 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sundays noon to 5 pm.

HASLETT Moving Sale: Saturday, Dec. 4 thru Monday, Dec. 6, 9 am to 5 pm. Furniture, household items, clothing, lots of miscellaneous, many antiques. 742 Gulick Rd., east on Haslett Rd., left on Shoeman Rd. to the first road on the right.

THE GARAGE SALE

1010 West Saginaw, Lansing

Second Hand Store, clean and working items. We buy or take consignment Wednesday through Friday 10 to 5. Saturday 10 to 4.

MASON Basement Sale- Thursday, Friday, Saturday, December 2 to 4, 1pm to 6:30pm. Ten speed bicycle, 550 Suzuki motorcycle, Honda car parts 101 Ives, 676-3657.

MOVING SALE, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 9 to 6. Books, games, pingpong table, decorative flower pots, and much more. 1244 Stonegate Lane, Whitehills East Lansing.

Holiday Events & Gifts 112

MIGHTY MINI'S 4-H BAZAAR, Saturday, December 4, 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. Craft items and baked goods. Old School House on M-100 and Strange Highway.



MR. & MRS. SANTA CLAUS will be happy to visit your home, business, or Christmas party. Call North Pole Enterprises, 663-5575 for further information.

NOW Taking orders for Raggedy Ann and Andy dolls and Christmas centerpieces. Call 669-9290.



"OLD Country Village" Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, December 4, 9-6. Gifts, crafts, bakery, raffle, homemade food. St. Michaels Church, 405 Edwards, Grand Ledge.

QUILTS made in my home, Dresden plate, Log Cabin, Fence Rail, etc. 694-2948.

Household Goods 113

ANTIQUES SHOW and Sale, Saturday, December 4, 11am to 9pm. Admission, \$1. Beagle Middle School, Grand Ledge Area Historical Society.

BERNE Couch from Mapes, shades of blue, striped velveteen, loose pillow. Like New. Costs \$700. sell for \$425. Call 627-4258.

COUCH, Single bed, dresser, dressing table, miscellaneous items. Good condition. Call 485-7522.

DINING-ROOM Table, round, Maple, with 4 chairs. \$150. Call 349-1075.

ELECTRO-LUX tank sweeper with attachments. Runs great. Sell for \$30. 482-2911.

EXPANDAWAY Table and six folding chairs, walnut formica, expands 18" to 105". \$110. Two hanging lamps, \$15 and \$25. Stainless milk can, \$15. 349-5585.

BUNK BEDS, like new, never used. \$95. Phone 882-7978.

HAND MADE clocks and tables. Cyprus, Walnut, Cherry and White Cedar. 641-6130.

KIRBY 1981 upright sweeper, with all the attachments, including rug shampooer, runs great, cost \$600, sell for \$125. 676-3058.

LANSING FLEA MARKET

S Cedar at Jolly 9am-6pm, Wed., Thurs., Fri., Sat. Sun. Antiques, collectibles, household goods, and

Space for Rent

MAPLE Table with two chairs \$40. Three piece gold sectional \$50. 641-6537.

MATTRESS Set, full size Stearns and Foster, extra firm, brand new never used. Cost \$560, asking \$275. 646-8167.

PLATE Glass mirrors with polished edges, 1/4" thick, 8 pieces, 12"x48", \$24 each or best offer. Several smaller pieces, \$6 per square ft. or best offer. Call 339-9383 after 6pm.

QUEEN Size bed frame, mattress, and box springs, very good condition. 647-6097.

SEWING MACHINE SALE: Brand new Singer, White and Necchi machines at bargain prices. Guaranteed reconditioned machines from \$39.50, guaranteed repair work on all machines regardless of age or brand name. Edwards Distributing Co., 1115 N. Washington, Lansing, Phone 482-2292.

SINGER Sewing machine, Golden Touch and Sew Model 645, walnut cabinet, \$100. 349-5585.

SIX good quality chairs. Contemporary style with chrome legs. Stackable. For table or desks. 332-8543 after 5pm.

STERN'S and Foster springs and mattress, double, very good condition, \$65. Call 332-1190.

STOVE Copperone, electric, eye level oven, storage below. Also Sofa Sleeper. Call 647-7814 or 647-6630.

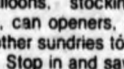
Misc. For Sale 114

1975 OLDS CUTLASS Salon \$650. Also 2 boars and manure loader. Call 647-6866 after 6pm.

ANTIQUES SHOW and Sale, Saturday, December 4, 11am to 9pm. Admission, \$1. Beagle Middle School, Grand Ledge Area Historical Society.

ATARI VCS and 5 games, \$180. Arvin heatstream heat exchanger. Call after 6pm. 332-2710.

BANKRUPTCY SALE!! Save 25% to 70% on candy, gum, mints, combs, health and beauty aids, toys, trinkets, favors, balloons, stocking stuffers, squirt guns, can openers, school supplies, and other sundries too numerous to mention. Stop in and save. 10am to 9pm. Cedar Village Shopping Center, M-43 at M-100, Grand Ledge. Dealer's welcome.



BASIC BREWER Christmas Gift Kits available for under \$25. Kit contains ingredients, reusable equipment to make 5 gallons of excellent quality beer. Free brewing lessons and tasting session included. Call Mike and Ryley Meagher at 468-3970.

BATTERY Sale- \$7 for your old battery in exchange for a new one. Western Auto Store, Williamston.

Misc. For Sale 114

COAL FOR SALE: One ton or more, \$62. per ton. Call Mason 676-5975, ask for John.

COLMAN CAMPING ICE CHEST. Excellent condition, like new. Large size. \$35. 332-8543 after 5pm.

CROSS Sterling Silver pen set- ball point, felt-tipped, and pencil. \$75. 349-5585.

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

DINING-ROOM Table, 6 kitchen chairs, and 10 cords of mixed dry wood. 587-3787.

DUO-THERM space heater and 275 gallon tank; Bell and Howell projector, deluxe. Regular 8 and Super 8. 641-6130.

ESTATE SALE: Glass and silver collection. Black Amethyst. Ruby Red Lunch Set- Mint dish, ash tray, goblets. Milk White bowls, cake platter, banana boat. Hobnail Epergne, pitcher and 4 glasses. Old silverplate, many pieces. 339-8996.

FINISHED Miniature Doll Houses. 6 to choose from; \$95 to \$145. Call 627-6177.

FIREPLACE glass door and screen. Sear's antique brass, excellent condition. \$50. Fits 34"-38" Wx24 1/2"-28 1/2" H. 339-2647 after 5pm.

FOR SALE: 6'4"x5'6" picture window complete incasement frame; Anodized aluminum storm and shutter for same, \$100. Call after 5:30 pm, 543-1614.

FOR SALE: Atari Game system, fine shape. \$75. Also Game cartridges. \$10-\$15. Call 647-4598 after 6pm.

FOR sale Electric train set, complete layout. \$150. Good Christmas Gift. 626-6818.

Fuller Brush Products- (Need Help) Call Mildred 332-4364.

HOT Water Heater electric, 52 gallon, like new. \$60. 517-655-3267.

KNAPP shoe distributor Leonard Eisele, 2473 Wallace Rd., Webberville, (517) 521-3332.

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS- Low prices. Save as much as 20%, no salesman, guaranteed work. Eaton Monument Co. - between Charlotte and Bellevue at 3734 Battle Creek Rd. 543-3410.

NATURES SUNSHINE

Organic herbs, supplemental vitamins and minerals. Phone 655-3650.

ODDS and ends, wood window sashes, \$1 and up. PLYWOOD SALES. 882-0276.

PORTA-CRIB (new), with 2 sheets and bumper pads. \$40. Call 339-8414.

RECONDITIONED Water conditioning equipment. Culligan and other brands available. Call 482-8868 days, and 669-7555 evenings. Ask for Dick.

ELECTRIC TRAIN, HO, 90' (60' unused) Flex-track, 4 engines, 10 cars- a Super Power Pack. All great condition, \$150. 4'x8" board with shelf. \$35. 655-3069 after 5pm.

SINGER SEWING Machine, \$35, two-sectional couch, \$25, ping-pong table with net and paddles. \$25. 647-7039.

SINGER Sewing Machine, electric snow blower, bowling bag and ball. 694-3514.

STARTERS, alternators, radiators, tires \$15 up. Engines, transmissions \$50 up. Pierce Auto, 623-6277.

TRANSMISSION Repair, \$229.00 guaranteed. Free towing. Pierce Auto, 623-6277.

Misc. Wanted 115

CASH PAID FOR Old books, magazines, baseball cards and comics. Curious Used Book Shop, 307 E. Grand River, East Lansing, 332-0112.

CASH for non-working color portable TV's made after 1972. 321-3160.

HAVE an old camera laying around? I buy them- any condition. 482-3082.

I WANT TO BUY- refrigerators, freezers, ranges (30" or less), working or not. Lansing 323-4013.

KEYWOUND Clocks in need of repair- mantle, wall, or grandfather. 627-8973.

MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC.- Rt. 1, St. Johns. Buyers of timber of all types (cash in advance). Phone 517-682-4225 or 517-682-4164.

OLD POSTCARDS, buttons, etc. wanted. Paying generously. Will pick up. Perry, 675-5474.

RACCOON Furs Wanted- also Fox, Mink, Muskrat, and Deer hides. Top prices paid by licensed fur buyer. Phone. Lansing 1-321-8949.

U.S. Stamp Collection, mint preferred. Wood lathe with about 36" bed. Phone 323-9093 after 6pm.

WANTED, One pair of springs from snowmobile skis. Call 694-9977 after 6pm.

WANTED- Standing timber and walnut. Best prices paid. 517-566-8914, 517-566-8556.

WANTED: Used folding wheel-chair. 655-1514.

WANT TO BUY 190/200cm skis and bindings, size 12 boots. No junk! Phone 321-1062.

WORKING Revere film projector, manual threading, 300 watt bulb, phone 332-8329.

Musical Instruments 116

CONN Single French Horn, case and horn in excellent condition. \$300. 627-7173.

CONN Student Trumpet with case. \$60. 349-5585.

Musical Instruments 116

FOR SALE: Clarinet, \$75. 645-7051.

HAMMOND Organ T500 series, includes bench, electric metronome, \$850. Will hold for Christmas. Call 517-663-1344, Eaton Rapids.

KOHLER and CAMPBELL PIANO, upright, good condition. \$600. or best offer. Call 669-5090.

LUDWIG snare drum and new practice pad and stand, extras. \$90. 224-3397.



PIANO For sale, great family Christmas gift. Kimball console in excellent condition. Cherry wood. \$950. Call 669-5606 after 5pm.

PIANO Tuning- estimates and repairs, music professor. 669-8085.

PLAYER PIANO (88 keys), excellent condition. \$925 or best offer. 372-3912.

ROGERS DRUM Set, 6 pieces, includes high hat and cymbal. Great condition, \$400. 655-3069, after 5pm.

WURLITZER Spinette Piano, like new. Call 349-4921.

Office Equipment 117

CHAIRS -Contemporary style, stackable, walnut finish, chrome legs, set of six good quality chairs. 332-8543 after 5pm.

COPY MACHING For sale, works perfectly. Worth \$5000 new, 349-2633.

FOR SALE: Public address, amplifier, RCA 8 track player, mail machine, 3m 209 automatic copier, Bell and Howell 16 mm microfilm reader, typewriters. BIDS Accepted. May be viewed at downstairs of Towne Courier, 423 Albert Street, East Lansing.

TYPEWRITER electric, IBM Executive with proportional spacing, (\$1,000 new) asking \$450. Other office equipment. 349-5566.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119

GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II, broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300.

MINI-COLUMN Stereo speakers, 4 ft. high, Oak wood finish, excellent condition. \$350. Call 321-4489, after 3pm.

Sporting Goods 122

20 Gauge single shot shotgun, \$20. One single shot 22 rifle with a four power scope. \$25. Call 694-9977 after 6pm.

ANSCHUTZ Model 1407 22 caliber target rifle, iron sights, 20 power red field scope plus accessories. Excellent condition. Asking \$600. Call Muir, 517-855-3467 after 5pm.

COLMAN CAMPING ICE CHEST Excellent condition, like new. Large size. \$35. 332-8543 after 5pm.

FOR Sale- custom built 9' graphite steel head rod, number 2 Fenwick and Lamiglas blanks. Ideal for drift fishing. Special till Christmas, \$65. Limited quantity- 647-7226 after 3:30pm, Gary's Custom Rods.

SKI Boots, 1950 style, Bath, size 7c, good condition. \$10. 694-5811.

FOR ALL YOUR SHOOTING NEEDS

Advertisement for shooting supplies including rifles, shot guns, ammo, accessories, gunsmithing, security items, knives and knife sharpening. Located at 3203 W. Saginaw, Lansing. Phone 321-2204.

Tools 123

POWER SAW plus 6 blades. Black & Decker. 1hp. \$30. 349-5585.

Wearing Apparel 124

LADIES Winter Coats, \$7, \$10, \$12, three with zip out linings. 694-3514.

MINK COAT, beige leather trim, matching hat, best offer. 337-8095 after 5:30pm.

WEDDING DRESS, Size 14, includes veil. \$75. 484-1085 after 6pm.

Absolutely Free 126

ABSOLUTELY FREE

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that. There is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. No pets can be listed. Non-commercial accounts only. Lansing Suburban Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads. Absolutely Free ads not accepted on Fridays and Tuesdays.

COUCH, sectional, OK condition, good for basement. 372-2122.

ONE SOFA-BED, swivel rocker, fairly good condition. Can be seen at 718 Spring, Grand Ledge.

Extra tickets for the big game? Turn them into cash with a classified ad.

Bartering Exchange/Trade 127

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Kerosene heater hazard check urged

Before you use an unvented, portable kerosene heater in the home as a temporary warming source, give serious consideration to its potential hazards.

Howard J. Doss, Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service safety specialist, says these hazards include potentially harmful gases, burns and fire.

Any open flame consumes oxygen and produces a variety of gases. Combustion by-products are mostly carbon dioxide and water vapor, Doss says. However, carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide and sulfur dioxide are also by-products of burning kerosene.

Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas that can replace oxygen in the blood. Nitrogen dioxide can cause lung irritation. Sulfur dioxide can impair breathing.

Though the effect of emissions from unvented kerosene heaters is not fully known, several consumer-oriented research projects document levels of indoor pollutants in excess of outdoor air quality standards. As a consequence, the Consumer Product Safety Commission (CSPC) has warned that some people - including pregnant women and the elderly - may be running a special health risk if they use this type of heater for extended periods in an unventilated area.

With any brand name of unvented kerosene heater, make sure the air flow through the area in which the heater is being used meets or exceeds ventilation requirements specified by the manufacturer, Doss advises.

This may mean opening an outside window from about 1/2 to 1 inch, depending on the size of kerosene heater used. The CSPC recommends one square inch of open window in the room where the heater is being used for each 1,000 Btu of the heater's rated output.

The potential for burns is another consideration.

"Some of these types of heaters could have surface temperatures from 320 degrees F to more than 500 degrees F," Doss says. "Contact could cause a severe burn, especially to children."

Fire is another possibility. The National Kerosene Heater Association recommends that these heaters be placed at least 3 feet from combustible materials such as furniture, draperies and clothing.

Finding the proper grade of kerosene may be a problem.

"These heaters should be fueled only with 1-K kerosene," Doss says. "The more common grade is 2-K, which has much more sulfur by weight. Use of 2-K may dramatically increase the sulfur dioxide emissions. Check the manufacturer's recommendations."

A kerosene dealer may say that the grade of kerosene is "water-clear" or "clear-white," but that does not mean that it is 1-K, certified in quality according to the American Standards Society of Testing Materials. Both grades can look clear. Other fuels, such as diesel or jet "A" fuel, may be dangerous.

Doss also says that most fire officials remain concerned about the required management practices that must be used to use the heaters safely. He adds that no regulatory, social or educational agency in Michigan currently recommends using a portable, unvented kerosene heater in the home.

Additional information about the use of unvented kerosene heaters appears in a new bulletin, "Some Considerations About Portable Kerosene Heaters" (EB-1669), soon available through the county MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

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IRS warns taxpayers

The Internal Revenue Service today cautioned taxpayers about end-of-the-year investments marketed by unscrupulous promoters that lack sound business purposes and promise large tax savings.

IRS District Director Charles Parks said that in Michigan during the first eleven months of fiscal year 1982 local IRS agents examined 1,341 returns of investors in abusive tax shelters by IRS. Additional taxes and penalties of \$10.6 million have been determined to be due. Another 11,149 returns have been identified as probable abusive tax shelter returns and will be examined, Parks said. Additional taxes and penalties are expected to exceed \$100 million, he said.

Generally, says Parks, abusive tax shelters involve artificial transactions that lack economic reality, inflated appraisals, unrealistic allocations, "wholesale" buying to reap charitable contribution deductions at retail, and package deals designed at the start to generate losses far in excess of present or future investment.

While the term "abusive" has been applied to tax shelter plans that are contrary to law, many shelters are characterized by outright fraud containing both shallow and complex aspects designed to carry out willful evasion. Earlier the plans were marketed to stretch the law and recently many are clear attempts to evade. Often the frauds involve backdated documents, fictitious notes, false affidavits and forged trading records.

Abusive shelters often involve nonrecourse loans for which the taxpayer is not liable for payment and that inflate losses or other deductions. Frequently, the financing is packaged to give the appearance of a personal obligation when it is in fact non-recourse. Such financing has been used to inflate deductions and credits to

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make them larger than the cash investment. However, the law generally provides that the amount on which an investment tax credit is computed and the amount of deductions for losses is limited to amounts actually risked in the venture.

Some abusive tax shelters have been effectively dealt with by the IRS or Congress and have virtually disappeared from the market. For example, the commodity straddle, formerly a popular shelter, has been curtailed effectively by the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981. It has been replaced, however, by other shelter schemes ranging from growing jojoba beans to leasing and subleasing energy management devices.

Parks said abusive tax shelters are concocted daily by promoters so an all-inclusive list of factors in determining what is abusive is not possible, but potential investors would be wise to consider the following questions which might provide a clue to the abusive nature of the plan.

1. Do the tax benefits far outweigh the economic benefits?
2. Is this a transaction you would consider seriously apart from the tax benefits if you hoped to make a profit?
3. Do the shelter's assets really exist? Are they insured for less than their purchase price?
4. Is there a non-tax justification for the way profits and losses are allocated to partners?
5. Do the facts and supporting documents make economic sense? In that connection, are there sales and resales of the tax shelter property at ever increasing prices?
6. Does the investment plan involve a gimmick, device, or sham to hide the economic reality of the transaction?
7. Does the promoter offer to back-date documents after the close of the year and are you instructed to back-date checks covering your investment?
8. Is your debt real or are you assured by the promoter that you will never have to pay it?



Cook's Nook

By Jo Bartha



Reader Requests and Answers for Favorite Recipes and Tips for Cooking.

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MAE'S FRUIT CAKE

A dear friend of my mom's shared this delicious recipe with her about 25 years ago. We are still baking it for holiday eating in our home today. It keeps well, has very little batter in proportion to fruit & nuts.

3 c. nuts
1 lb. dates
1 c. maraschino cherries (drained)
1/2 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 c. flour
1/4 c. sugar
3 eggs
1 tsp. vanilla
Sift flour, sugar, baking powder, and salt. Sprinkle over nuts, dates, and cherries.

Beat 3 eggs and vanilla until frothy and lemon colored. Pour over fruit, nut and flour mixture. Mix until well coated, with your hands if necessary. Pack into 1 bread size loaf pan that has been well greased. Bake at 300 degrees for 1 hour and 45 minutes. Cool 10 minutes then remove from pan. Cool and wrap. Stores a month in the refrigerator. Slice thin with a very sharp knife.

J. Bartha, E. Lansing

GINGER CRINKLES

We always enjoyed this recipe at our house. Now I bake them for my grandchildren. They are a nice round cookie with a cracked and sugared top.

2/3 c. oil
1 c. sugar
1 egg
4 tbsp. molasses
2 c. sifted all purpose flour
2 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
1 tsp. cinnamon
1 tsp. ginger
1/4 c. granulated sugar for dipping

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Mix oil and sugar thoroughly. Add egg and beat well. Stir in molasses. Sift dry ingredients together and add. Drop teaspoonfuls into sugar and form into balls coated with sugar. Place on ungreased cookie sheet 3 inches apart. Flatten just slightly, as they will spread by themselves and crinkle. Bake for 15 minutes. Remove to a wire rack to cool. Makes 5 dozen.

K.T., E. Lansing

BAKED SALMON WITH VEGETABLES

2 lbs. salmon steaks
1 large thinly sliced onion
1 1/2 c. chopped fresh mushrooms
1/2 c. chopped tomato
1/4 c. chopped green pepper
1/4 c. chopped parsley
3 tbsp. chopped pimiento
1/2 c. dry white wine
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. dill weed
1/8 tsp. pepper
Lemon wedges

Cut fish into serving size portions. Arrange onion in bottom of greased baking dish. Place fish on top of onion. Combine remaining vegetables and spread over top of fish. Combine wine, lemon juice, and seasonings. Pour over vegetables. Bake in a moderate oven, 350 degrees for 25 to 30 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork. Serve with lemon wedges.

J. Bartha, E. Lansing

PECAN LACE ROLL-UPS

A cookie that you roll after it is baked. Not difficult and a nice diversion from the ordinary Christmas cookies.

2 eggs
2/3 c. brown sugar, firmly packed
1 tsp. vanilla
3/4 c. melted butter or oleo
1/4 c. sifted flour
2/3 c. finely chopped pecans

Beat eggs until they thicken. Add brown sugar, 1 tsp. at a time, beating constantly. Beat in vanilla to blend well. Slowly add slightly cooled butter. Fold in flour and pecans.

Place a tablespoonful of batter on a well-greased baking sheet, spreading it to make a circle 4 inches in diameter. Repeat process, having no more than 4 cookie circles 2 inches apart on baking sheet at a time. Bake in moderate oven at 375 degrees for 5 to 6 minutes or until browned. Remove from oven and let cool about 30 seconds, then slip wide spatula under cookie to loosen it. Place the handle of a wooden spoon on one end of cookie and quickly roll up loosely to make a fat cylinder. Place on rack to cool. Repeat with other baked cookies. Then bake and roll the remainder of the batter in the same way (no more than 4 cookies at a time). Makes 15.

J.M., Bath

CUT OUT COOKIES

This is an excellent and dependable recipe. Perfect for those Christmas cookies the kids love to make.

2 c. sugar
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
4 1/2 c. flour
1 c. oleo
2 eggs
4 tbsp. cream
1 tsp. almond flavoring
1 tsp. vanilla

Cut shortening into dry ingredients as for pie crust. Beat eggs and flavorings and cream and add to dry ingredients and mix. Roll on floured board and cut and bake. Bake at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Makes 7 dozen.

Frosting: 2 egg whites, 4 c. confectioner sugar sifted, 1 tsp. almond flavoring, 2 tsp. water. Mix until fluffy and tint as you wish. This frosting will be smooth and firm.

S.W., Haslett

SOUR CREAM HERMITS

A nice spicy, and fruit filled cookie.

1/2 c. butter
1 c. firmly packed light br. sugar
1 egg
1 c. dairy sour cream
1 1/2 c. flour
1/2 tsp. baking soda
1 tsp. cinnamon
1/2 tsp. nutmeg
1/8 tsp. ground cloves
1/2 c. chopped candied fruit
1/2 c. raisins
1/2 c. chopped nuts
candied cherries

Heat oven to 375 degrees. Cream butter; gradually add sugar and continue beating until light and fluffy. Beat in egg. Blend in sour cream. Mix together, flour, cinnamon, baking soda, nutmeg and cloves; gradually add to creamed mixture, reserving a small portion. Add fruit, raisins and nuts to remaining flour; stir into batter. Drop by rounded tsp. about 2 inches apart, on baking sheets. Top each cookie with a piece of candied cherry. Bake 10 to 12 minutes. Remove immediately to wire rack to cool.

N.L., Williamston

OVEN-FRIED COHO SALMON STEAKS

This recipe helps to retain the flavor of fish and uses less oil or fat in cooking.

2 lb. salmon steaks
1/2 c. salad oil
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 clove garlic, peeled and quartered
1 c. crushed herb seasoned bread crumbs
1/4 c. grated Parmesan cheese
1/2 c. chopped parsley
1 clove garlic, finely chopped

Cut fish into serving size portions and place in a shallow baking dish. Combine oil, lemon juice, and garlic. Pour sauce over fish and let stand for 30 minutes, turning once. Remove fish, reserving sauce for basting. Combine cheese, bread crumbs, parsley, and garlic. Roll fish in crumb mixture. Place on a well-greased baking pan. Drizzle 2 tbsp. sauce over fish. Bake in a very hot oven 500 degrees for 15 to 20 minutes or until fish flakes easily when tested with a fork.

J. Bartha, E. Lansing

HOT POTATO SALAD

This is a tasty warm dish that is sure to be gobbled up at your dinner table.

12 med. sized potatoes
4 hard cooked eggs, diced
1/2 lb. sliced bacon
1/2 c. diced onion
2 eggs, beaten
2/3 c. vinegar
1/2 c. water
1 tsp. sugar
2 tsp. salt
1/8 tsp. pepper
1/4 tsp. dry mustard
1/2 green pepper, cut fine, if desired
1 c. finely cut celery
1/2 c. sliced stuffed olives, if desired
Paprika

Cook potatoes in skins, drain, peel and slice thinly while still hot. Add cooked eggs. Fry bacon and drain, crumble and add to potato mixture. Add onion to bacon fat and saute lightly. Beat eggs and add hot bacon fat mixture slowly while beating. Beat in vinegar, water, sugar, salt, pepper and mustard. Place potato mixture into frypan and pour egg mixture over it. Add green pepper, if used, celery and olives. Stir gently and heat in warm oven. Sprinkle with paprika. Serve warm to 10-12 hungry people.

P.D., Okemos

Punishment is key to new laws

Alcohol involvement in Michigan highway deaths should continue to increase despite new state drunk driving laws unless police raise arrest rates and prosecutors and judges properly punish offenders, according to a study released today (Nov. 3) by the Automobile Club of Michigan.

The study—"Under the Influence"—points out that the percentage of fatal traffic accidents involving alcohol in Michigan is increasing an average 2 percent annually and estimates that 917 persons could be killed by drinking drivers in 1982.

"We do not believe that alcohol-related traffic deaths will decline until flaws in the present system are corrected to ensure that drinking drivers receive swift and certain punishment," stated Auto Club President Jack Avignone.

The 55-page report suggests more effective ways, police, prosecutors and judges can handle the drinking driver problem. Copies are being sent to legislators, judges, prosecutors, law enforcement agencies and others who deal with this problem.

The report also will be the basis of the Auto Club's testimony before the Presidential Commission on Drunk Driving, which is conducting hearings in Detroit Nov. 4-5.

Recommendations include increased use of police selective enforcement, more enforcement of laws against selling alcohol to minors and less use of plea bargaining by prosecutors in repeat offender cases.

The study also recommends that judges use a driver's

blood-alcohol content (BAC) in determining sentencing and/or treatment, and it calls for the establishment of a statewide computerized court records system.

Avignone commended the Legislature for taking action to improve Michigan's drinking driver problem.

"The new laws will have a positive impact on the alcohol highway safety problem in Michigan if they are properly and uniformly applied," he said. "However, stiffer penalties alone are not the answer."

In 1981, Michigan's 24,000 police officers issued 55,000 tickets for drunk driving, or only 2.2 per officer. At that rate, it is estimated that only one in 2,000 drunk driving offenses is ever detected.

"To improve this arrest ratio, we suggest that state, county and local police implement selective enforcement programs," Avignone said.

Selective enforcement teams would concentrate at high-accident areas on weekends and between 9 p.m. and 3 a.m. when most alcohol-related fatal accidents occur. A special selective enforcement program in Oakland County in 1980-81 resulted in a 30 percent increase in the number of drunk driving arrests over the previous two years.

"Police also should increase enforcement of laws against selling alcohol to minors and intoxicated persons," he said. "An average of only 37 liquor licenses were cited annually for liquor law violations from 1971 to 1981."

The study further recommends that prosecutors eliminate the practice of allowing repeat alcohol-related offenders to plead guilty to lesser charges.

Of the 1,273 drunk driving cases the Auto Club studied, only 21 percent resulted in convictions on the original charge, while the remainder were allowed to plead guilty to lesser charges.

"Under the Influence" suggests that judges use the BAC to determine whether an offender goes to jail, receives a license suspension or is sent to private counseling or long-term residential care.

"The BAC provides an important clue to a driver's drinking habits and assures appropriate treatment," Avignone said. "We also recommend that Michigan's district courts be computerized as soon as possible to provide instant information on offenders."

A statewide link-up would enable other courts and police to know if a person has a similar case pending elsewhere and would provide a clue to a driver's drinking habits.

Michigan's new drunk driving laws are expected to take effect in April 1983. They create a 23-member task force to recommend further legislative changes.

"The study contains six legislative recommendations. We hope the task force will carefully review them to hasten further action by state lawmakers," Avignone said.

Those legislative recommendations include: administrative confiscation and suspension of a driver's license, with right of appeal, if an arrestee registers a BAC of .10 percent or more, and allowing on-site breath test results to be used as legal proof of BAC.

Other recommendations are a requirement that drunk driving charges not be reduced to less than driving while impaired; that an original alcohol-related charge be noted on a person's driving record if convicted of a reduced charge; requiring Alcohol Highway Safety Classes to be taught by certified alcohol counselors, and requiring mandatory BAC tests for all drivers in fatal accidents.



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