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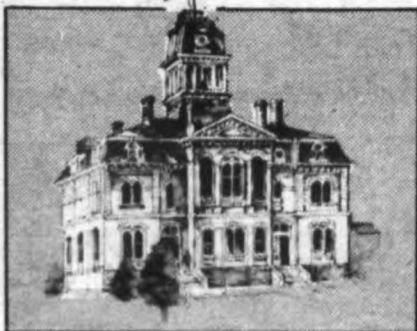
The choice to become St. Johns' next school superintendent, Earl Gabriel (right) speaks out in an interview on page 5.



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Mall not a threat yet, merchants say



'When they had their grand opening at the mall, we had a real good day,' D&C Manager Wayne Banner said. 'So maybe the effect will be good for us.'

That jingling you hear in downtown St. Johns is cash register drawers, not sleigh bells. Merchants say the Christmas season is better than ever.

In a random sample at 14 downtown shops, most store employees, owners and managers said Christmas shoppers are keeping them plenty busy this year, in spite of a poor economy and competition from the city's new mall. In fact, many said the season's sales so far are ahead of last year's.

"Business has been fantastic," said Jim Sytsma, owner of Radio Shack. "At night we can't even keep up with the customers."

Asked if he expects to lose customers to mall competition, Sytsma replied, "If anybody knew the answer to that, I'd pay 'em. Right now they're not hurting anybody."

Just 14 of the mall's 41 vacancies are filled, but more new stores are on the way (see related story). Most at downtown businesses agreed with Sytsma, however, and said it is too early to tell if the mall will hurt the downtown area.

"Christmas business has been good," said Arlene Rademacher at the Carol Ann Shop. "Our customers are loyal, but it definitely is a concern."

"Christmas volume is up a little," said Dick Johnson, manager of J.C. Penney's. "No, I don't think there's competition there. If anything, I think it will be positive for the downtown area," he said of the mall. Shoppers who drive to the mall from other communities may also visit the downtown area, he explained.

Bob Rehmann of Rehmann's Clothing said he planned ahead to combat mall competition. "Business has been better than last year," he said. "Most of the mall stores cut back their inventory because of the economy, but we added to ours. It was part of our strategy," he said.

Many agreed the mall has offered little in the way of competition yet. But some are already feeling the heat, and others predicted the eventual impact will not be good for the downtown area.

"We've already felt the competition from Little Caesar's," said Al Nelson, owner of Nelson's Pizza. "We had to go to a two-for-one offer to compete." Nelson said business has remained steady, with some increase in sales during the Christmas season.

Rich Snyder, manager of Kurt's Appliance, said he expects many businesses to lose customers to the mall. "For our business, there has been no impact yet. But I think the result, as a whole, will be negative."

Wayne Banner, manager of D&C, agreed. "I'm sure there will be an impact. Either way, it's hard to tell," he said. "But it takes a little more out of the pie for all of us."



'Christmas season shopping is just starting to shape up,' Fred Meyer, owner of the Treasure Chest, said. 'It's too early to tell about mall competition, though. We'll just wait and see.'

Hannah, wife hurt in crash

St. Johns City Commissioner John Hannah and his wife, Hattie, were injured Dec. 8 in a head-on collision in DeWitt Township.

According to the DeWitt Township Police, Mrs. Hannah was driving the car south on US-27 near Stoll Rd. at 5 p.m. with Hannah as a passenger. A northbound car driven by Kimberly Sue Laine, 19, of DeWitt, then lost control when it hit an icy patch and slid across the road, striking the Hannah vehicle, police said.

Laine was cited for a violation of the basic speed law and taken to Sparrow Hospital, police said. Hannah, 78, and Mrs. Hannah, 69, were also taken to Sparrow for incapacitating injuries. A hospital spokesperson said all three are listed in fair condition.

Mother and daughter

Two women killed in crash

A St. Johns woman and her daughter were killed in Gratiot County Dec. 12 after rolling over in their automobile.

Sarah M. Clark, 57, of 708 N. Ottawa in St. Johns, and her daughter, Rebecca L. Gilbert, 23, of 205 N. Scott in St. Johns, were both pronounced dead on the scene after the accident, according to Gratiot County Sheriff's Deputies.

According to a spokesperson from the sheriff's department, Mrs. Clark was driving the car with Mrs. Gilbert as a passenger. They were driving south on Lumberjack Road two-tenths of a mile north of Williams Road in Seville Township at 3:49 a.m. when the car left the road on the left side, deputies said.

The car then rolled over into the Pine River, and when

rescue teams arrived on the scene, they pronounced both women dead.

The sheriff's department is currently conducting an investigation into the accident. "We won't know anything until we get the autopsy report," a department spokesperson said, "and that should be later in the week."

Mrs. Clark was born in St. Johns in 1925 and was a member of the Church of Christ. She formerly worked for Fisher Body and the Sparrow Hospital Laundry. She is survived by two daughters, a cousin and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Gilbert was born in Lansing and married Robert Gilbert in 1980. She was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband and their two children, Jodi and Nathan, as well as two sisters.

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Mall manager offers preview

By PETER W. BRONSON

"E.T. Meets Buster Brown" could be the theme of new developments at St. Johns' new Southpoint Mall.

A three-screen theatre is in the works, and yes, St. Johns, the mall will get some shoe stores, John Bryan says.

"Lots of people have asked about shoe stores," said Bryan, local leasing manager for mall-owner Long Development Co. "We've been talking to some shoe store chains, and they're just waiting to see what types of ladies' fashion stores move in."

There was a movement afoot to reduce the mall's proposed three-screen theatre to just two screens, he said, but it looks like movie-goers will get to choose from three films after all. "We're working hard on a three-screen theatre," Bryan said.

So far, 15 stores are occupying 14 of the mall's 41 rental spaces. They account for about half of the total square-footage available, though, Bryan said. The largest among them, so-called anchor tenants, are Goff The Food Store and Fisher's Big Wheel, a long-time tenant at the site. Recent rumors that J.C. Penney's is planning a move to the mall are just that, Bryan said.

"We're staying downtown," Penney's Manager Dick Johnson confirmed.

Along with Goff and Fisher's, the mall tenants so far are: Mo Nell Art & Supplies, part of a small Michigan chain; Trudeau's Jewelers, which comes from Mt. Pleasant; Spartan Travel from East Lansing; The Silk Petal; The Clip Joint, a hair salon; Dancer's Fashions, one of several in the area; Howe Drugs, with a Hallmark Cards store inside; Randall Health Foods, of Lansing; Big Johns Steak & Onion, a Michigan chain; Rockets & Pockets, an amusement arcade; The Golden Comb, another hair salon; and Little Caesar's Pizza, another Michigan chain.

Coming soon are a ladies' fashion store owned by a Michigan chain and other retail outlets, Bryan said. "We have conversations going on with from 15 to 20 people at the same time, but right now I don't know for sure what will materialize with the leases."

The most popular feature of the mall? The same thing downtown areas are usually noted for: friendliness, Bryan said.

"Most people say they're impressed with the quality of our stores and our friendly service."

Bryan said the location of major highways — US-27 and M-21 — coupled with development trends, made the St. Johns location a natural. "Most of the development around Lansing in the next ten years will be in Clinton County," he said.

For Christmas shopping, Bryan pointed out most mall stores will be open until at least 9 p.m. on weekdays and until 5 p.m. on Sundays. Fisher's Big Wheel is open until midnight on Friday and Saturday nights, he said.

And speaking of Christmas, the area will receive a nice gift of property taxes from the mall during the next few years, according to St. Johns Assessor Diane Edwards. A total of almost \$20,000 in taxes will be collected from the site this year, under a partial assessment of \$385,000, she said.

Next year, when the mall will have been completed for an entire year, at the present millage rate an assessment of about \$1,039,000 will generate almost \$54,000 in taxes for the city, the county and schools.

When the mall is completed and fully occupied, Mrs. Edwards estimates the assessment will be \$2,585,000. At that rate, the mall would pay more than \$34,000 to the city of St. Johns, about \$13,000 to the county, and over \$86,000 to schools, a total tax bill of \$133,889.

Yesterday's toys are on display

The Clinton County Historical Society will host its annual Candlelight Christmas Open House at the Paine-Gilliam Scott House Museum Thursday, Dec. 16 at 7:30 p.m.

Decked out in its Christmas finery, the museum will feature an authentic cedar Christmas tree dragged from a swamp just as it might have been a hundred years ago. The tree will be decorated with the museum's collection of handmade ornaments and Victorian decorations. Displayed under the tree will be toys from the late 1800s from the museum's special collection and on

loan for the Christmas season.

Honored guest will be William Zendher, immediate past president of the Michigan Historical Society and well-known Frankenmuth restaurateur. He will speak briefly about historic Frankenmuth.

A festive social hour will follow, with holiday cookies made by members. St. Johns High School String Quartet, which performed at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island last summer, will play during the Christmas walk and will accompany Christmas caroling. All are invited.

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Street talk

We asked shoppers at Southpoint Mall, "Has the state of the economy affected your Christmas shopping this year?"

Corky Paradise, St. Johns: "I don't know. I haven't started shopping yet. It shouldn't be too bad, though."



Brenda Hamilton, Maple Rapids: "I'm not sure, because I haven't started shopping yet. I expect it will, though. Everything is tight now."



Lester Harrington, Jr., St. Johns: "It's hurting me a lot. We just agreed to wage concessions at work, so I'm making \$3.50 an hour less now. I won't be able to buy as many things."

Erma Burk, St. Johns: "I can't buy quite as much as I want to. I'm going to be giving more practical gifts this year — things that they really need."



Anna Audia, Ithaca: "It's going to be a factor. I don't have as much money as I'd like."

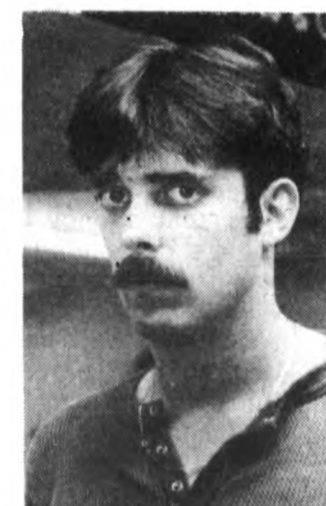


Agnes Moriarty, St. Johns: "It shouldn't be too bad for me, because I've been shopping for five months now. It helps to spread it out."



Cathy Lorio, St. Johns: "I'm not going to be able to do as much splurging this year. I'm probably going to give some food baskets."

Tom McWain, Philadelphia: "It won't really be too bad. I'm almost all done with my shopping now."



City fills up board openings

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Nine members were reelected and three new people were chosen when the St. Johns City Commission voted on appointments to city boards at its meeting Monday night.

The following board seats were filled:

BOARD OF REVIEW: Donald Gilson reelected to a three-year term.

BOARD OF APPEALS: Ed Mikula and Mark Holden each reelected to three-year terms.

PLANNING COMMISSION: Gayle Desprez and Charles Coletta each reelected to three-year terms.

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD: Roger Rasmussen, Peter Motz and Michael Pung each reelected to two-year terms.

PARKING LOT BOARD: Edward Idzkowski reelected to a two-year term. Nelson Cowan and Robert Barber each elected to two-year terms.

LIBRARY BOARD: Gary McCampbell elected to a five-year term.

There was only one nomination from the commissioners for each of the vacant spots.

The commissioners also voted to reimburse the Lansing YMCA \$2,318.70 for the deficit it incurred in operating the city pool last summer.

"Given the fees we charge to use the pool (35 cents), we know we're not going to cover all our costs," Mayor John Arehart said. The actual deficit was close to the projected deficit of \$2,347.

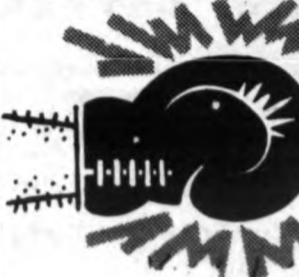
Arehart also wanted the commission to look into the opening date of the pool. "It seems to me that in the past, the pool was opened earlier in the summer,"

Arehart said. "This summer, it didn't open until mid-June."

In other business, the commissioners voted to purchase a sludge applicator vehicle from Ag-Chem at a price of \$84,680, with just under \$68,000 of the money coming from a federal grant. "The sludge applicator vehicle takes liquid from the sludge and injects it into farmland," City Manager Randy Humphrey explained.

news notes

THE GENEALOGISTS OF THE Clinton County Historical Society announce that the collection has been moved to the DeWitt Township Office Building, 4700 Brook Rd., Lansing. New hours are Tuesday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and Wednesday, 1-9 p.m. The Genealogists will conduct free instructional classes at their Jan. 10 and Feb. 7 meetings at the Capital Savings and Loan in St. Johns at 7:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3219.



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An interview with Gabriel

EDITOR'S NOTE: After narrowing the field down to four candidates, the St. Johns Board of Education voted 6-0 last week to begin negotiating a contract with Earl Gabriel for the position of school superintendent. Gabriel, current superintendent of North Dearborn Heights schools, was in town last weekend to begin contract discussions.

Gabriel, 53, and his wife have lived in the same house in Dearborn Heights for the last 25 years. His daughter is married to a Southgate policeman and is a junior high band teacher in Dearborn. His 22-year-old son, David, is in his second year of optometry school at Ferris State College. Gabriel is currently on the Ferris State board, as well as being active in the Rotary Club and Methodist Church in Dearborn.

In an interview with The Clinton County News last week, Gabriel told about himself and gave St. Johns residents a peek at what to expect from their next school superintendent.

Q. Why did you have a desire to move from a suburban Detroit school district to a semi-rural district like St. Johns?

A. "Basically, it was for my own professional growth. I thought that St. Johns offered a larger, greater challenge for me. And the district I'm currently in has been experiencing a great decline in enrollment. When I first came here five years ago, we had 2,000 students, and now we're down to 900, so I would be moving to a much larger district in St. Johns."

Q. When the St. Johns school board announced your appointment, it was mentioned that your salary here would probably be less than the \$48,600 a year you currently make. Why would you want to take a cut in salary?

A. "Sometimes you have to take one step backwards in order to move two steps forward. I feel that there is something you gain by moving from a district of this size (North Dearborn Heights) to a district like St. Johns. The professional growth I'll experience will more than offset the lower salary."

Q. After visiting here, what do you think about the community and school system in St. Johns?

A. "Well, I checked St. Johns out before I even applied for the job, and everyone I talked to and everything I saw convinced me it was a fantastic community. As for the school system, I am very impressed with your school board. I've been through several superintendent searches, and I've never seen a more thorough one than the St. Johns board conducted. I think that speaks very highly of the board. And it also makes me feel good, knowing I was chosen after such a thorough search."

Q. How do you view the position of superintendent?

A. "I see the role of the superintendent as the number one educational leader in the community. And I would hope to get the respect of the community in that regard. I know it's impossible to have the entire community behind me, but if I could get 85 to 90 percent, then that would be great. I wouldn't feel comfortable if only 51 percent of the community supported me."

Q. At a time when school programs and salaries are constantly being frozen or cut, do you feel that administrators, including the superintendent, should suffer the same budget restraints?

A. "I've always felt that salaries should be dealt with on an equitable basis. You can't treat administrators

any differently than secretaries, custodial people or teachers. If one group has to bite the bullet, then everyone should have to bite the bullet. And if there are raises, then everyone should share in that, too."

Q. The district you are currently in is not in the state-aid formula, while the St. Johns district is. Consequently, there is more money per student in North Dearborn Heights. Do you anticipate any difficulties making the switch from a non-state aid to a state-aid district?

A. "Not at all. It's just a matter of where your resources are. In our case here, we have to get all of our money from property taxes. When I first came here, we were in aid. When we went out of aid, we asked for and got several millages passed. As a result, we have a million dollars in fund equity. We like to think that was because of sound fiscal management, not only from the superintendent, but from all the administrators."

Q. When budget cuts do need to be made, one of the primary areas cut is usually athletics. Do you view interscholastic athletics as a necessity or a luxury?

A. "I think athletics are an integral part of the total program. If we do have to make cuts in anything, we'll need to sit down and get input from everyone, and then synthesize all the information with the board. It can't just be an arbitrary decision by the superintendent."

Q. When you were announced as the board's choice for superintendent at a special board meeting, several people at the meeting spoke out that St. Johns Administrative Assistant Steve Bakita, not you, should have been selected. Do you anticipate any difficulties in dealing with Mr. Bakita?

A. "I wasn't aware of the interplay that went on at that meeting. I don't think I've ever met Mr. Bakita, but I certainly don't feel that I'll have any problems working with him. From what I have heard about Mr. Bakita, he is a fine, professional administrator, and I'm sure he has accepted the board's decision in a professional manner, just as I would have accepted it if he had been selected. I lost a 4-3 vote to an inside candidate when I applied for a different superintendent position not too long ago. But if he's the type of person that can draw that kind of loyalty and support from the community, then we'll have to build on that support."

Q. Another concern of the people who spoke out at the board meeting was that you might not be able to handle the administration of St. Johns' large bus fleet, since your district contracts out its busing. What is your response to that?

A. "I don't anticipate any problems. Absolutely not. There are administrators now who are handling the bus fleet, and I don't see any problems with that in the future. That's only a very small aspect of the total operation."



Earl Gabriel

Q. What do you hope to accomplish as the St. Johns schools' superintendent?

A. "I'll probably be able to answer that question a lot more effectively in about six months. Basically, I just want to build on the good things that are going on within the system now."

Recycling program uses old oil again

A volunteer oil recycling program is getting underway throughout the county, according to George McQueen, Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service director.

McQueen says the program will cater to do-it-yourself oil changers and will involve local

businesses as part of a statewide effort to recycle used oil and keep the environment pollution-free.

The local program will include a volunteer network of local businesses, which will agree to place barrels out for people to dump their used oil, he said. The volunteers will also

help publicize the program throughout the community to encourage participation by shade-tree mechanics.

More than 13 million gallons of oil are annually disposed of in Michigan's backyards, vacant lots, sewers, storm drains, streams and other illegal locations, McQueen

reported. Dumping of used oil is responsible for water pollution and wastes and easily reusable and important energy resource, he said.

As much as half of the state's lube oil needs could be met by recycling used oil, recent studies show.

COMMISSION ORDER

NO. CFI-111.82
(Under authority of Act 230
P.A. 1925, as amended)

STURGEON SPEARING SEASON STATEWIDE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its October 8, 1982, meeting, under the authority of sections 1 and 3 of Act No. 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that for the period beginning January 1, 1983, through March 31, 1988, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland waters of this state, except during the month of February of each year.

COMMISSION ORDER

NO. CFI-115.82
(Under authority of Act 230
P.A. 1925, as amended)

WALLEYE AND SAUGER SIZE LIMIT

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, exempted the Muskegon River from M-20 in Big Rapids to Croton Dam, from their order of November 9, 1979. The order is hereby amended to read as follows:

For a period of two years beginning January 1, 1983, the walleye and sauger size limit shall be 15 inches on all waters, including the Great Lakes and connecting waters, except Lake Gogebic, Big Manistique Lake, Lake Erie, Lake St. Clair and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.



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Board votes unanimously for Earl Gabriel

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

After announcing he was their choice to be the new school superintendent at a special meeting last Monday, the St. Johns school board voted unanimously at its meeting last Wednesday to begin negotiating a contract

with Earl Gabriel. Gabriel was in town Friday night for the first set of contract talks.

After a heated meeting Monday in which board members argued among themselves and with members of the audience about Gabriel's selection, they voted 6-0 Wednesday to offer a contract to Gabriel, the current superintendent of North Dearborn Heights schools. Board member Lee Ormston was absent from the Wednesday meeting.

The board members also heard a grievance from the employees' union about the hiring of Linda Sonier, a secretary in the school system. The union was upset because Ms. Sonier, a non-union person, was hired as an audio-visual secretary.

"There is a statement in the contract that says a non-union person can be hired if that person has superior skills," school district controller Rick Terres said. "The union said she didn't have superior skills, so that's why they filed the grievance."

After hearing the grievance, the board members voted to re-post the job opening.

- In other business, the board members:
- Presented several service awards to employees with less than 24 years of service.
 - Extended Terres' contract as controller until Dec. 31, 1984.
 - Formally accepted Dr. Donald Burns' resignation as superintendent.

names in the news

□ **Krystine O'Brien** of St. Johns was elected secretary of the Capitol Area Substance Abuse Commission. She will take office Jan. 1.

□ **Lynn K. Carroll** of 11439 River Dr., DeWitt, has earned a bachelor of arts degree from Indiana University.

□ **Airman 1st Class Ernest F. Bywater**, son of Ernest A. and Hazel B. Bywater of 155 W. Main St., Elsie, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Automatic Flight Control School. A 1981 graduate of Lansing Community College, his wife, Carrie, is the daughter of George and Audrey Haynes of 6225 Taft Rd., Ovid.

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A racy Swedish slide show? Not quite. Denny Litos has his vision checked at the St. Johns Lions Club Sightmobile, which was at Goff's last Friday giving free eye tests. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

names in the news

□ Airman **Jeffery L. Janes**, son of Elry M. and Doris J. Janes of 2093 N. Meridian Rd., Ovid, has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, after completing basic training. He is a 1982 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

□ **Randall Vandemark** of St. Johns, a student at Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., has been named to the dean's list for fall quarter.

□ Spec. 4 **Conrad G. Lott**, son of Gary O. and Chistian F. Lott of 9188 W. Wilkinson Rd., Ovid, has reenlisted in the U.S. Army at Fort Lewis, Wash. A 1979 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, his wife, Delane, is the daughter of R.J. Robinson, also of Ovid.

□ **Valdemar Garcia**, son of Santos and Felipa Garcia of 122 W. Elm St., Ovid, has been promoted in the U.S. Army to the rank of first lieutenant. He is a 1981 graduate of Cedarville College, Ohio.



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In our opinion

No pal of progress

In the past few years, this paper has consistently opposed expansion of the Granger Landfill.

Why force Clinton County, which generates a relatively small amount of waste, to accept the waste of the entire Lansing area? we asked. It's just not fair.

Not fair, maybe, but necessary. Unfortunately, there seem to be few alternatives. In fact, after a thorough examination of the landfill problem, it is clear our previous arguments are based more on emotion than logic, more on reflex than reality. It's time for a fresh look.

Nobody wants a landfill near their home. And today, with increasing awareness of potential hazards associated with landfills, it is virtually impossible to overcome local opposition and open new landfills near populated areas, where they are needed most. It is clear that Lansing's waste problem will not be moved out of Clinton County in the near future. It also became clear during conversations with a variety of experts on the topic that landfills will be our primary means of disposing of waste for a long time to come.

The realistic and logical response, then, is to make the best of a bad situation. If waste must be buried, let's do our best to keep track of it. Better to have one regulated, monitored landfill than hundreds of unseen, unrestricted dumping sites as in the past.

Opposition to expansion has been unsuccessful, and Granger will soon begin development of a new 90-acre Type II landfill. The new landfill will meet new, stricter state design requirements, and is far superior to old methods of containing wastes.

As for opposition to a hazardous waste landfill, we must question the logic of Granger's critics, People's Action League (PAL), who have obtained an injunction stopping development of a hazardous waste site. By opposing an even more secure hazardous waste disposal area, the PAL is standing in the way of safer disposal of dangerous substances now being dumped in the old landfill.

True, Granger may eventually obtain permission from the state to dispose of even more dangerous wastes if the hazardous waste landfill is approved. And true, no landfill is leak-proof forever. But imagined risks do not justify placing roadblocks in the way of safer disposal of today's toxic wastes today. Once these substances find their way into the environment, it's too late.

Tons of waste, including many hazardous substances, are being generated in the Lansing area every day. Unfair as it may be, Clinton County is saddled with the problem of disposing of these wastes.

We must do so with our eyes wide open, closely monitoring the impact on our environment and public health. Further delay in achieving the safest methods possible is no answer, and we hope Granger's lawsuit is resolved soon. Until the day comes when we have no landfills at all, we must demand the best landfills possible.

Some thoughts on turning thirty

By Cheryl McCarty Pell

Today is my birthday. I am 30. There, I said it. I didn't think I'd be able to say it, but I did. I said it. I am 30.

The past few weeks have found me cracking little jokes about how on Dec. 16 I would leave the world of youth and enter the grown-up world of bad backs, bad teeth and bad eyes. I have thought of little else since Thanksgiving and even before then, the thought of crossing that threshold loomed ominously ahead.

And now that day is here. Ask me my age tomorrow and I will have to say "thirty." When you, who work in businesses, ask to see my driver's license, will you automatically calculate my age?

My husband, already in his fourth decade, grins, his eyes twinkling, and consoles me. "You're only a day older, honey."

What is it that makes turning 30 such an atrocity? Everyone smirks at the idea. Everyone, that is, who isn't there yet or who has passed it. It's my birthday today. I'm not smirking.

I admit that I once chuckled at those greeting cards that shout "Still 29?" — and yet now I understand the sentiment. I thought that women who would not reveal their ages were petty. It has suddenly occurred to me why asking someone's age is impolite. And finally, I confess that I thought 30 was really, well, you know, over the hill, or at least thoroughly middle-aged. And I believed that only five years ago!

And there is Judith Voirst's book, *It's Hard to be Hip After Thirty and Other Tragedies of Married Life*. What is a person in her very late 20's supposed to think when she sees that staring out at her from the bookshelves?

What do others have to say about this decade advancement? A co-worker said on the day she turned 30,

she read in the newspaper about a party Tricia Nixon was having at the White House for her firends who were 30 and under. "My gosh," panicked my friend. "I wouldn't even be able to attend that gala event on Pennsylvania Avenue even if Julie and I were friends."

My mother, bless her heart, is taking her youngest child's journey into the 30's rather calmly. I asked her if she recalled the birthday when she turned 30. "It was," she replied, "one of the happiest times of my life. I had only recently had you, and I felt like I had everything in the world." That's my mom for you. She is eternally optimistic.

I notice subtle things, too. My lighted make-up mirror has been on the blink, and recently one morning, I discovered that my husband had fixed it. Was he trying to tell me something? Are those little laugh lines around my eyes becoming more pronounced, longer, more matronly?

I pay more attention to advertisements about magic oils and creams which will, reportedly, transform me into an 18-year-old once again. And that certain iron fortifier? Shouldn't I seriously consider using it on my 30th birthday? Today?!

Gail Sheehy, author of *Passages: Predictable Crises in Adult Life*, states that people approaching 30 feel a "restless vitality" and that these people harbor an "impulse to broaden." I am hoping that she means horizons, not hips.

I know that all of this is, perhaps, a bit over-emotional, and even somewhat contrived. But allow me that. After all, it is my birthday. I'll get over this urge to run out and buy a jar of Porcelana. And all will be well — until my 40th.

Letters

King on shifty ground

To the editor:

I found myself amused by Buddy Moorehouse and his article last week, describing the changes he would make if he were King of Clinton County.

First, he would change DeWitt to Dewitt, so he wouldn't have to use his shift key so often. They he would change the name of Swegles Street to something like RoDicDon. Very inconsistent. His shift key would go into convulsions when he had to write about events at RoDicDon School.

Incidentally, if I were going to change the name of a street in St. Johns (which also has two capital letters), it would be either White or Wight.

Season's greetings to SaintJohns from Dewitt!

Mrs. Pat Rieves
DeWitt

Thanks for a good bazaar

To the editor:

We'd like to take this opportunity to extend thank yous to all the parents and friends of special education students in Clinton County. So many people volunteered their time and talents to help make the first annual Special People's Christmas Bazaar a huge success. It was a wonderful day.

We'd also like to offer congratulations to Doug Frechen of Hubbardston, Dolly Allen of Houghton Lake, Alton Boyle of St. Johns, R&H Auto Sales of St. Johns and Norma Keys of St. Johns, all of whom were prize winners.

This was our first bazaar. The fantastic response we received has convinced us that we should start not to plan our second. Thank you again for the wonderful support.

Beth Parker
Chairman, Special People's
Christmas Bazaar Committee

Something BIG is due

To the editor:

Hello! Anyone who has been following the news, of late, KNOWS that the worsening crime, the pollution, the new extremes in the weather and the real threat of nuclear war combine together to prove that something big will happen very soon.

People are so alarmed, in fact, they they persistently pressure public officials in an effort to secure real "peace and security" for all the world and stave off a nuclear "Armageddon" (I Thess. 5:3).

But the interesting thing is that Armageddon is not a nuclear war between the two great superpowers, and it cannot be avoided since it is God's war against human wickedness (Rev. 16:14, 16). Yet, by means of Armageddon, God will bring an end to man's wars forever! In fact, Ps. 46:6-11 says, "...Come, see the glorious things our God does, how he brings ruin upon the world and (thereby) causes WARS TO END throughout the earth, breaking and burning every weapon."

Furthermore, unlike the outcome of nuclear war by men, the righteous would surely survive it (Prov. 2:21,22).

I'd like some sincere pen pals who want to discuss this kind of thing and I will answer all who write to me.

Sincerely,

Lynne Eytel
Rd. 5, Box 224
Clarks Summit, Pa.

looking ahead

THE EXPECTANT PARENT ORGANIZATION sponsors "Exercise and Dance," a six-week fitness program beginning Jan. 3 at the United Ministries Building in East Lansing and Jan. 5 at Foster Center in Lansing, both from 6-7 p.m. Cost is \$20 for once a week and \$30 for twice. Physician permission required. Call 337-7365 for information.

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A MICROWAVE OWNERS COURSE is being offered by the Shiawassee County Cooperative Extension Service after Jan. 3. Cost is \$10 and a check should be mailed to 701 S. Norton St., Corunna, MI. Deadline is Dec. 17.

THE LITURGY FOR THE HEARING-IMPAIRED will be celebrated with an interpreter Dec. 26 at the 9:30 Mass at St. Gerard Church, 4437 W. Willow Highway, Lansing.

THE ANNUAL HOLIDAY ART SALE featuring works from MSU students, faculty and faculty spouses will be held Dec. 16-18 from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and Dec. 19 from 1-4 p.m. in MSU's Kresge Art Gallery.

Editor's note:

For a dozen years now, an underground mountain of trash has been stuffed into the earth north of Grand Ledge in Clinton County. Every week, the usands of tons of waste from factories, schools, businesses and homes are added to the Granger Landfill.

The original 87-acre basin, big enough to cradle a small lake, is almost full. Granger, battling neighbors and members of the People's Action League (PAL), has won approval to double the size of the landfill, adding another 92 acres on its east side.

Granger is also fighting PAL lawyers for the right to build a toxic waste disposal area on the

southernmost 26 acres of the old site. Both new landfills must comply with new Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) rules.

The same state and federal regulations have forced the area's only other public landfill out of business, giving Granger a virtual monopoly on waste disposal in the Ingham, Clinton and Eaton county area.

Why has this happened and what will it mean to you? Are the regulations enough to keep our environment safe? Will the larger landfill and toxic waste disposal area threaten our public health?

The following is the first in a series of stories which attempt to answer these and other questions about solid waste disposal.



Buried problem won't go away

By PETER W. BRONSON

Once upon a time, people didn't worry much about solid waste disposal. Papers were burned, scraps went to family pets or livestock and the little remaining trash was hauled away.

Today, thanks to disposable products and emphasis on packaging, getting rid of the family garbage is a heftier chore. Unfortunately, most still do not worry much about solid waste disposal, although each of us accounts for several pounds of garbage every day.

Where is it all going? For the last 12 years in the Lansing area, most of it has been going to Granger Landfill north of Grand Ledge in Clinton County.

And with recent approval for expansion, it looks like just about everything that's unwanted in Ingham, Clinton and Eaton counties in the next 20 years will continue to end up buried in Granger's Landfill.

What does that mean to public health? According to geologists and environmental experts, most of the potential problems, like the waste, will be heading north from Lansing.

Although new state and federal rules have made landfills safer, all landfills leak, experts say. Chemicals and toxic substances eventually seep, or leach, into underground streams which feed wells, contaminating drinking water.

But those who contribute most of the toxic chemicals and dangerous substances to Granger's Landfill have little to worry about. Groundwater runs north and northwest from the landfill, away from Lansing and heavy landfill users.

Oldsmobile is the biggest single disposer of toxic substances and other waste, followed by the City of Lansing and Michigan State University, Granger owner Jerry Granger says. His landfill is permitted to dispose of 35,100 cubic yards of toxic wastes each year — the same amount as in past years.

The wastes are mainly paint sludges and metals, including barium, cadmium, copper, chromium, cyanides, lead and zinc. Radioactive wastes, PBBs, PCBs and dioxins are not permitted at his landfill, Granger says.

To comply with state law, Granger Landfill has been upgraded, with a system to collect leachates, and test-wells to monitor groundwater for contaminants. The landfill expansion will be better yet, Granger says, and if an Ingham County court case goes his way, Granger will be allowed to build a special landfill just for toxic wastes, with a double leachate collection system and an extra clay liner.

But Lee Jacobs, a crop and soil scientist at Michigan State University, says it is still just a matter of time before substances leak into groundwater and contaminate drinking water. "Even though you have a clay layer, as soil scientists we pretty much know that clay is not going to be impervious. It's not something that seals off completely, it simply restricts leachates to very low levels."

It could be a matter of decades or even centuries, but sooner or later, toxic wastes will end up in drinking water, he said. And when chemicals are mixed in landfills, new chemicals which are harder to detect can be formed, adding new risks, he said.

So why continue burying our waste?

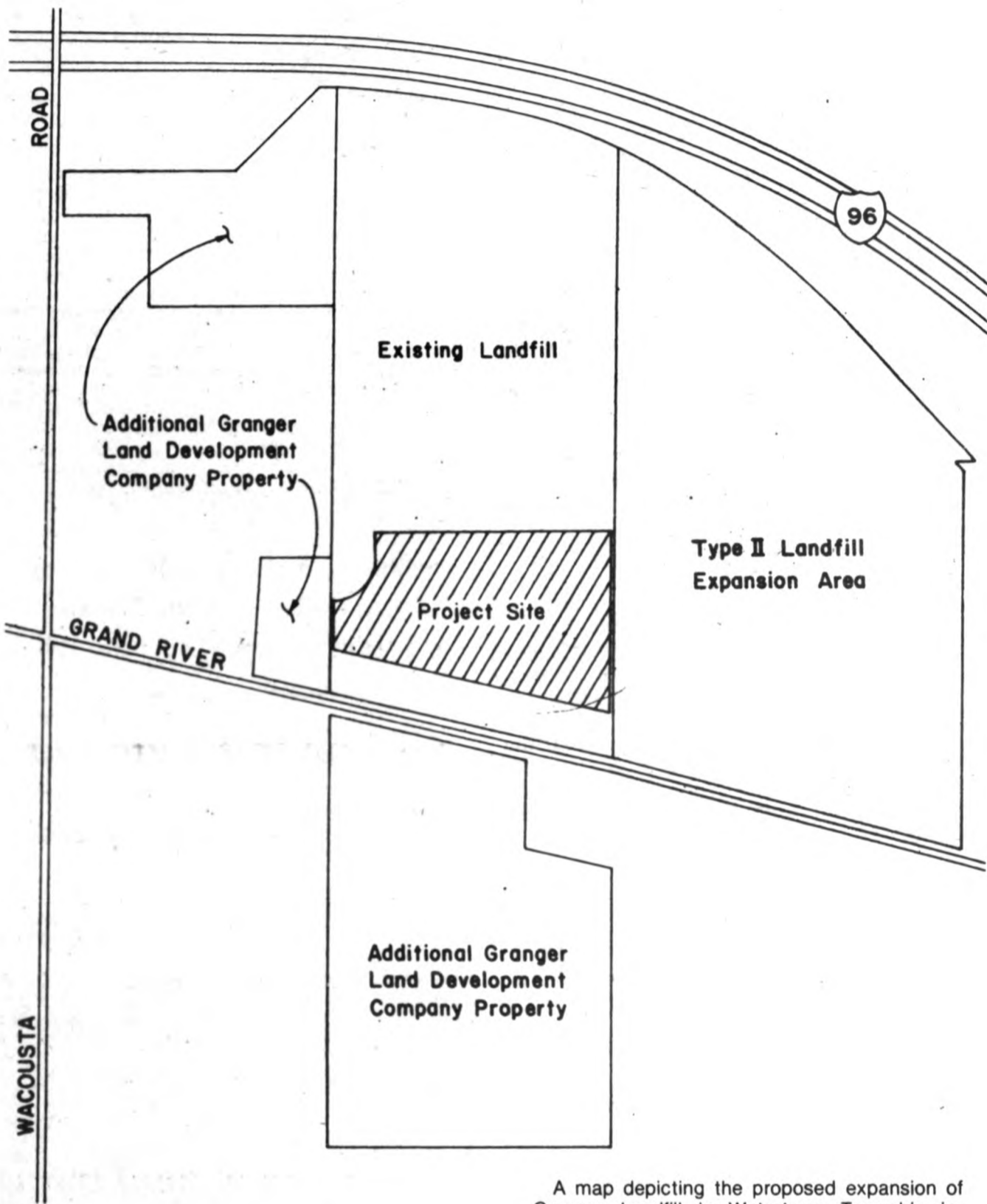
Political problems are the biggest obstacle in the path of landfill alternatives, Jacobs says. Most other methods of waste disposal, such as incineration, are costly and make unpleasant neighbors. Treatment of wastes for other uses and recycling also are still a long way off, Jacobs says.

Although some promising alternatives to landfills are being tried in some areas, experts agree landfills will be around for many years to come. "They will be around a long, long time," Jacobs said. "I'd say 50 to 100 years."

"Landfills are always going to be around in the foreseeable future," Granger predicted.

But although society may be stuck with what most agree is a potentially dangerous solution to the waste problem, Jacobs says steps are being taken to reduce risks. "I'm optimistic," he said. "Compared to just filling a hole in the ground and trying to forget about it, the new approach is encouraging."

Jacobs calls the new approach the "cradle to grave"



theory. Farms, factories, researchers and consumers continue to create a variety of toxic contaminants, he said. If we must bury them, it is important to keep track of hazardous wastes as they slowly degenerate and lose their toxicity.

Modern landfill design, like the Granger expansion, allows close monitoring of groundwater and leachates. It's a case of what you don't know CAN hurt you, Jacobs says.

"Under the old laws, we just built a bathtub and expected it to contain everything," Granger said. Now, leachate is collected and hauled away for treatment before being released into the environment.

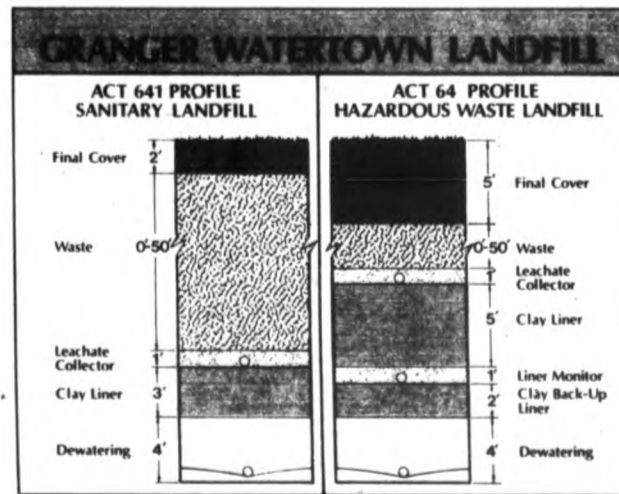
Unfortunately, it has not always been so. "It worries me a little bit in terms of what is already out there. What was dumped before we had control of landfill design," Jacobs says.

"There were plenty of dump sites like Hooker Chemical used (in Montague). There's a good possibility we could have that situation at other dump sites around the state."

PAL attorney James Olson, a well-known environmental activist, agrees landfills are better today than they were, but says they're still not good enough. "What we have with clay (lined landfills) is containment for a period of years, then ultimately materials moving out of the clay and into the water table."

"We have to move toward recycling, toward consuming products that don't involve by-products that carry such risks. Ultimately, responsibility for toxic wastes rests with the consumer."

A map depicting the proposed expansion of Granger Landfill in Watertown Township indicates the new 90-acre Type II landfill expansion area (above right), and the 26-acre area intended to be set aside for a hazardous waste landfill (shaded area). The hazardous waste site is the subject of a lawsuit, and construction has been halted by an injunction. Below, a drawing depicts the required liners and safeguards for a Type II landfill, left, and a hazardous waste landfill, right. Dewatering indicates an added backup system to collect leachates before they can enter groundwater. Both were provided by Granger Associates.



Experience is the key as Panthers top St. Johns

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

In the end, both coaches admitted, experience was the winner.

The team with the experience, the team with four



returning starters, was DeWitt. And last Friday night at St. Johns, the Panthers were a shade better than the Redwings, getting a 68-62 win.

"We would pull close near the end of the game to within touching distance, and then we'd quit moving on offense and quit passing the ball around," St. Johns coach Al Werbish said. "That's inexperience."

"I would definitely say the difference in the game was experience," DeWitt coach D.J. Lincoln said. "We had four starters back from last year, and St. Johns is still a little young."

The loss dropped St. Johns to 2-1, while DeWitt's record grew to 2-0.

Offensively for DeWitt, it was a two-man show. Center Steve Sontich controlled the inside and picked up 23 points, while guard Sam Dalman added 19 for the Panthers. But on defense, DeWitt had a hard time controlling St. Johns' Steve Gonzales.

"You can't really defend against him when he shoots like that," Lincoln said. "He just kept nailing them from outside, and I mean way outside. How can you defend against 25-to-28-footers?"

Gonzales had 18 points — all from the field — to ace the Redwings. Kurt Thelen added 16 points, while Chris Loucks had 12 and Marty Martens nine. John Keenoy led in rebounding with nine.

"DeWitt was a good team, but we didn't play as well as we could have," Werbish assessed. "And we didn't defend their big fellas as well as we should have."

Lincoln said his team still has some improving to do before he'll be satisfied. "We didn't play poorly, but we didn't play well, either," he said. "What we still need to do is get to the pointon defense that we should be at. We

need to be more consistent."

The Redwings will face another tall task tomorrow night, when they play pre-season MMB favorite Corunna. DeWitt, meanwhile, will travel to Eaton Rapids.

In the junior varsity game, it was St. Johns coming away with a win over DeWitt, 74-67.



At left, DeWitt's Steve Sontich (43) gets the edge on St. Johns' Kurt Mulder for the jump ball. At right, Redwing sophomore Marty Martens drives the lane for two points. (Photos by Kemi Gaabo)

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"Nobody said much on the way home. It's even harder to take the loss when we led the whole way. But it was still a good year for us."

— Carol Bogard

P-W ousted in state quarterfinals

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

If Homer had blown out the Pewamo-Westphalia girls basketball team last Wednesday, it might have been an easier loss to swallow. It didn't happen that way, though. P-W held the lead throughout most of the game before the Trojans exploded at the end to take a 48-45 win in the Class C state quarterfinals.

It marked the second straight year the Pirates were knocked out of the state tourney in the quarterfinals. That, coupled with the fact that most of the Pirates felt they should have won the game, made the trip home Wednesday especially painful.

"Nobody said much on the way home," a disappointed P-W coach Carol Bogard said. "It's even harder to take the loss when we led the whole way. But it was still a good year for us. Winning district and regional titles is just fine."

Against Homer, the Pirates ran into essentially a one-girl wrecking crew. Sarah Knuth, a 5-8 junior forward, hit from outside and inside all night to score 26 of Homer's 48 points. In the first half, Knuth had all but four of the Trojans' 18 points. That forced Bogard to make a defensive change at halftime.

"We put Patty Theis on (Knuth) so she couldn't hit all those shots from the top of the key," Bogard said, "but it didn't do much good. She just kept shooting over Patty."

When Knuth was finally shut down, Homer's Jennifer Marsh went to work, hitting several key free throws at the end of the game to ice the win. Marsh (14 points) and Michele Schultz (eight points) were the only other Trojans to score.

After P-W took a 19-18 lead into the lockerroom at the half, the Pirates expanded their lead to six points, 36-30, in the third quarter. Knuth hit several shots after that to tie the game at 37, though, and from then on it was a dogfight.

The lead see-sawed through the fourth quarter until free throws by Marsh at the end preserved the win.

P-W was led by Theis and Ann Pung, each with 14 points and 13 rebounds. Jackie Bauer added seven points and Donna Lenneman chipped in six points and 14 boards. Linda Smith rounded out the scoring with four points off the bench.

"We didn't shoot real well from the field," Bogard said. "Only about 30 percent. But we did get a lot of rebounds and second and third shots, so that kept us close."

The game was played at DeWitt High in front of a huge overflow crowd, most of the fans rooting for P-W. That made Bogard and her players very happy.

"We really appreciate the fan support we've gotten all year," Bogard said. "It means so much to the kids. It really helps them to play in front of such great crowds."



Pardon me... P-W's Ann Pung heads for the basket while Homer's Linda Anderson defends last Wednesday. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)



(Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

'Wings pace MMB team

League champion St. Johns placed two players on the first team to lead the way on the All-Mid-Michigan 'B' team.

Senior guard Sue Pearsall, the all-time scoring leader for the Redwings, repeated on the first team. Freshman center Brenda Eiseler also earned a spot on the first team. Both were also named to the All-County squad.

Ovid-Elsie sophomore guard Mary Perrien, who led the Marauders to the regionals this year, also earned a spot on the first team to go along with her All-County honors.

O-E also placed sophomore Teri Woodbury on the second team and senior Shawn Barclay on the honorable mention list.

St. Johns won the MMB title with a 9-1 league mark, while the Marauders were third at 7-3.

City basketball league results

Allaby and Brewbaker 60, Johnnie's 58: Rob Gregory tossed in 15 points and Kurt Slamka and Dennis Leveck each added 14 to lead A&B over Johnnie's in this close battle. Lloyd Feldpausch had 20 points for Johnnie's.

RLP Construction 60, Fastbreak 42: High-scoring Bill Martin led RLP with 28 points, while Craig Tiedt paced Fastbreak with 12.

Hooper's 62, Radio Shack 45: Hooper's was led by Jeff Pung's 18 points, while Radio Shack got 21 points from Stuart Hazle.

St. Johns Ford 66, McKenzie's 45: Dan Fabus was an offensive machine for Ford, picking up 28 points. Dennis Sleep had 13 for McKenzie's.

Wilcox Engineering 72, Rehmann's 61: Doug Woodhams had 18 points for the winners, while Al Harr tossed in 21 to pace Rehmann's.

Simon Brothers Trucking 65, Twilliger's 59: In a balanced offensive effort, Dan Jandernoa tossed in 14 points and Steve Simon 12 to pace Simon. Bob McDougall had 17 for Twilliger's.

Barracuda's 73, Nelson's Pizza 65: Former St. Johns High star Jeff Casler had 25 points for Nelson's, but it wasn't enough to stop Kalvin (19 points) and Karl (16 points) Drake of Barracuda's.

P-W loses a squeaker, 61-59

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

When your star center picks up two fouls in the first two minutes of the game, your best rebounder only gets four boards all night and you miss three crucial shots at the end of the game, you've got to think it's not your night.

It sure wasn't for Pewamo-Westphalia last Friday. The Pirates lost to a very good Lansing Catholic Central team, 61-59, after failing to get the needed breaks.

To begin with, center Rick Arens, the most consistent P-W player this year, picked up two fouls right away and had to sit out six minutes in the first quarter.

"That really hurt us," Pirate coach Steve Spitzley said. "He's playing the best basketball for us right now, so when you take that out of our lineup, it's going to hurt."

It also didn't help matters any that forward Jeff Spitzley, usually a ferocious rebounder, was having an off night. The 6-2 senior scored 10 points but only picked

up four rebounds.

Despite these setbacks, though, P-W managed to battle back from a 15-point deficit in the third quarter to within two at the end of the game. "We had three chances to tie it at the end, but the shots just wouldn't drop," Spitzley said.

So the Pirates fell to 2-1 on the year. One bright spot for P-W was the play of reserve center Kevin Thelen, who came off the bench to lead his team with 14 points and seven rebounds. Arens finished with 12 points and 10 rebounds before fouling out late in the game.

"I was also very happy with the way Troy Noeker played," Spitzley said. "When we were down by 15, he came off the bench and scored seven points and really got us back in the game."

P-W should have no trouble recording a win tomorrow night, when weak Laingsburg comes to town. Spitzley is going to use the game to get his squad ready for tough DeWitt on Dec. 21.

St. Johns grad honored

Don Palmer, a 1968 graduate of St. Johns High School and the current basketball coach at Milford High School, was recently named the Sliger-Livingston Publications' Coach of the Year for girls basketball.

Palmer, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Palmer, 202 N. Emmons, St. Johns, played basketball at St. Johns before attending Michigan State University. He currently coaches both the boys and girls teams at Milford.

Milford's team this season featured three sophomore starters and a freshman third guard, but Palmer molded them into a group which finished third in the Kensington Valley Conference with a 10-4 league mark, 10-10 overall.



Don Palmer

Wrestling

meet set

Some of the best wrestlers in the area will converge on DeWitt High School today for a tripartite meet. Grapplers from DeWitt, St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie and Fulton will compete.

At 4 p.m. today, DeWitt will face O-E and St. Johns will face Fulton. At 6:15 p.m., DeWitt will wrestle Fulton and St. Johns will take on O-E. Then at 8:15 p.m., DeWitt and St. Johns will wrestle and Fulton and O-E will square off.

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TAKE NOTICE: On January 4, 1982 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Marjorie Ruth Ward that the administration be granted to Marjorie Ruth Ward, who resides at 4401 North Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906 and that the heirs at law of the deceased be determined.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Marjorie Ruth Ward at 4401 North Grand River, Lansing, Michigan 48906 and proof thereof be filed with the Court on or before March 14, 1983. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

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Fowler rebounds for big win

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

After blowing a six-point lead and losing to Ashley on Tuesday of last week, Fowler coach Denny Smith and his players had a little talk. Whatever he said must have worked.

The Eagles came out on Friday and totally humiliated a good Ithaca team, 72-44. The win upped Fowler's record to 2-1.

"We just sat down after the Ashley game and talked about everything," Smith said. "And I'll tell you, they had a super game against Ithaca. This was a good Ithaca team, too. They were 15-5 last year, and they were saying they should be even better this year."

They sure weren't Friday night, thanks to Fowler's Dave Koenigsknecht and his buddies. Koenigsknecht scored 20 points and added 14 rebounds to pace the Eagles, while Marty Hamilton chipped in 14 points, Glen

Feldpausch 12 points and eight assists and Jim Farley 12 points and 11 rebounds.

"Dave was playing basketball like he did as a sophomore (before a knee injury sidelined him)," Smith said. "He was beautiful. He wasn't worrying about the knee at all."

Using superior outside shooting and a tenacious defense, Fowler breezed to a 44-15 lead at the half. It made Smith especially happy to see his team shut down Ithaca All-Stater Scott Allen, who had been averaging 40 points a game going into Friday's contest.

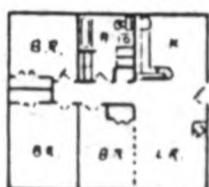
"We blocked his first shot of the game, and his second shot was an airball," Smith said. "I think that affected him. He only ended up scoring 18 points. That was very good to see."

The Eagles probably won't have such an easy time tomorrow night, when they open the CMAC season against tough Portland St. Pats. "St. Pats and P-W are supposed to be the two favorites this year," Smith said. "St. Pats is 2-0 right now and they're going to be very good."

(Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)

Fowler's Tom Simon (30) swoops in for the breakaway basket in last Tuesday's loss to Ashley.

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St. Johns farmer injured trying to unjam combine

A St. Johns man injured in a tractor accident was among the incidents reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies during the past week.

• As he was picking corn Dec. 8 with a four-row combine, Floyd Thayer, 4465 Paxton Rd., St. Johns, tried to unplug the combine after it became stuck, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said. Thayer left the combine running and when he attempted to unplug it, his clothes became caught in the machinery and it pulled him into the auger, deputies said. Thayer received massive injuries to his legs and hips, deputies said. He was

transported to Clinton Memorial Hospital and then taken to St. Lawrence Hospital, where he is listed in serious but stable condition, deputies said.

• As he was driving west on Coleman Road near Upton Road in Bath Township Dec. 11, George Comrie, 24, of Lansing, lost control of his car after missing a curve and landed in a ditch, Bath Township Police said. Comrie, who said he was unfamiliar with the area, was taken to Sparrow Hospital with serious injuries, police said.

• As she was on her way to school Dec. 10, a seven-year-old DeWitt girl was bumped by a car after she

failed to look before crossing the street, DeWitt City Police said. The girl was not even knocked down by the car, which was traveling under 20 mph, police said. The girl ran home crying, police said.

• Two propane tanks were taken Dec. 12 from Marvin M. Smith, 200 W. Main St., Westphalia, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

• A car stereo, two equalizers and a CB, all

valued at almost \$1,000, were taken Dec. 6 from a car belonging to David Bordui, Jr., 13120 Shady Brook, DeWitt, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies

said. Entry was made by removing the left rear window of the vehicle, deputies said.

• A car stereo, speakers and other equipment were

taken Dec. 6 from a car belonging to Michael Kamppinen, 13171 Shady Brook, DeWitt, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

births

MANIEZ: To Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Maniez of Maple Rapids, Dec. 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Erin Marie. Erin joins one sister.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Maniez and Mr. and Mrs. George N. Abbott. The mother is the former Miss Georgiana Abbott.

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Alexia Scott is married

Alexia Kay Scott and Jeffrey W. Zinnel were married by Fr. John Wieber at St. Gerard Church Nov. 20 at 11 a.m.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Scott of Chadwick, DeWitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bloomfield of 15966 Brook, Lansing. Zinnel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zinnel of Ravenna, Neb.

Ed Melton, uncle of the groom, and Annett Zinnel, sister of the groom, sang at the wedding. The bride wore a white gown and carried white stephanotis interwoven with a white rosary on a bible.

Maid of Honor was Diane Fletcher of St. Johns, the bride's step-sister. She wore a burgundy dress and carried pink roses. Bridesmaids were Cindy Brya of St. Johns and Rhonda Mitemon of Lansing, a cousin of the bride. Flowergirl was Paula Hefner and ringbearer was David Schrader.

Best Man was Dan Zinnel of Nebraska. Groomsmen were Dale Schroll of Nebraska and Mike Hensley of the Azores. Ushers were Mike and Brad Zinnel.

A reception was held at Looking Glass River Sportsmen's Club of Laingsburg. Assisting was the bride's sister, Leslie Bloomfield.

Special guest was Mrs. Richard Recla of Quinesec, the bride's aunt.

Following a honeymoon trip to the Upper Peninsula, the newlyweds returned to the Azores, where both are stationed by the U.S. Navy.



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KOCHER: To Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Kocher of 5488 Green Rd., St. Johns, Dec. 1 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Chelsea Lyn.

DUGAN: To Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Dugan of 6443 Cutler, Bath, Dec. 3 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, William Francis.

HINDS: To Mr. and Mrs. Randy S. Hinds of Rt. 1, Hinman St., Eagle, Dec. 5 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Randy Steven.

LOREDO: To Mr. and Mrs. Porfirio Loredo of 15320 Chandler Rd., Bath, Dec. 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Xenia. Xenia joins one brother and two sisters. Grandparent is Juanita Luna. The mother is the former Miss Maria Luna.

ROACH: To David and Judy Roach of 200 W. Pine St., Westphalia, Oct. 3 at St. Lawrence Hospital, twin girls, Jami Lyn and Staci Lee.

SCHRAUBEN: To David J. and Carol Schrauben of 6238 Yerge Rd., Portland, Dec. 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Bradley David.

KIEFFER: To Dean J. and Janet Kieffer of 2075 W. French Rd., St. Johns, Dec. 3 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Jason Dean.

REED: To Cindy Reed of 14300 Myers Rd., DeWitt, Nov. 29 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Christopher Ryann.



Stanley and Therese Klein of Rt. 2, Box 140, Fowler, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sue Ann Klein of the same address, to William Charles Platte of 11833 Cutler Rd., Eagle. Platte is the son of William D. and Connie Platte of 13192 Pratt Rd., Portland. Miss Klein is a 1980 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and a 1982 graduate of Lansing Community College Business School. She is employed as a secretary at East Lansing High School. Platte is a 1978 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed at Oldsmobile's main plant in Lansing. A Jan. 29 wedding is planned.

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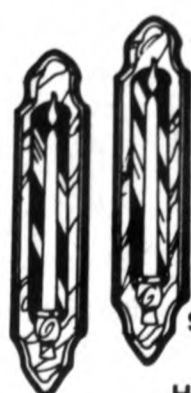
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names in the news

□ **Trisha Rogers**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers of 708 Wight St., St. Johns, is attending Lansing Community College and has just completed her first term of basics for a medical career. Miss Rogers is a 1982 graduate of St. Johns High School and works at Fisher's Big Wheel in St. Johns to finance her education.

□ **Vaughn Svendsen**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Svendsen of 4855 Sleight Rd., Bath, a senior at Bath

High School, has finished in the top six percent on Part I of the 26th Annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition. He was one of 1,200 Michigan students competing in the final examination Dec. 8.

□ **Army Pvt. Ray D. Austin**, son of Dale J. and Clara C. Austin of 240 Swarren Rd., Ovid, has completed one station unit training in the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. Austin is a 1982 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

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Three-year-old Susan Mehney of St. Johns had the dream of every little girl realized last week when she won this \$700 doll house in the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary raffle. Susan's ticket was one of over 1,500 sold to raise money for the hospital. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

COMMISSION ORDER

NO. CFI-112.82
(Under authority of Act 230
P.A. 1925, as amended)

OPEN SEASONS AND CATCH LIMITS ON PIKE, WALLEYE, SAUGER AND MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on October 8, 1982, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered the following order become effective on January 1, 1983, and remain valid until March 31, 1988.

It shall be unlawful to take the following named species except within the open seasons and daily limits prescribed (statewide regulations apply unless otherwise restricted):

Statewide open seasons on all waters not otherwise closed to fishing shall be from May 15 through February on walleye, sauger, northern pike, and muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge). The daily catch limit shall be five singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike; one for muskellunge (including tiger muskellunge).

The above regulations apply statewide except that walleye and sauger may be taken at any time from the Detroit and St. Clair rivers, Lake St. Clair, and Lake Erie; and that muskellunge in Lake St. Clair, St. Clair and Detroit rivers may be taken only from the first Saturday in June through December 15 of each year. Also, the daily catch on Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie and the Detroit and St. Clair rivers shall be six singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least one walleye or sauger.

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

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.



Showing off the portrait of retired Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin are (from left) County Board of Commissioners Chairman Roger Overway, Judge Corkin and Robert Bellgowan, president of the Clinton County Bar Association. Bellgowan presented the portrait to Overway at a ceremony last Friday. It will hang alongside other judges in the circuit

courtroom. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)

THE OLD NEWSBOYS will be selling The Lansing State Journal, their annual eight-page spoof, throughout the area Friday to raise money for needy children in the area. People interested in joining the sale should meet at the Colonial Restaurant in St. Johns at 7:30 a.m. tomorrow. Also, anyone knowing of children who might benefit from the proceeds of this project should contact Community Resource Volunteers, 201½ N. Clinton, St. Johns, or call 224-8285 or 224-4072.

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.

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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.

THE ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZENS' CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held Friday, Dec. 17, 7:30 p.m. at St. Johns High School cafeteria. A charge of \$1 covers entertainment and refreshments. Please bring an extra can of food for needy families. Prizes will be given in several categories.

A FAMILY TREAT VICTORIAN CHRISTMAS exhibit will be held at Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum in St. Johns Sunday, Dec. 5 through Wednesday, Jan. 5. Hours are Sundays from 1-5 p.m. and Wednesdays from 2-8 p.m. Candlelight and special music will be featured on Wednesday evenings, including performances by the Chorales on Dec. 8; String Quartet, Dec. 15; Bell Choir, Dec. 22; Recorder Quartet, Dec. 29; and Instrumental Trio, Jan. 5. Toys of the past, a Victorian Christmas tree and antique dolls are some of the exhibits.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 5th day of August, 1981, between JOHN E. ALLEN and WILMA A. ALLEN, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on August 11, 1981, in Liber 316, Pages 342-345, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$59,912.84 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, January 14, 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 14% per annum and allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

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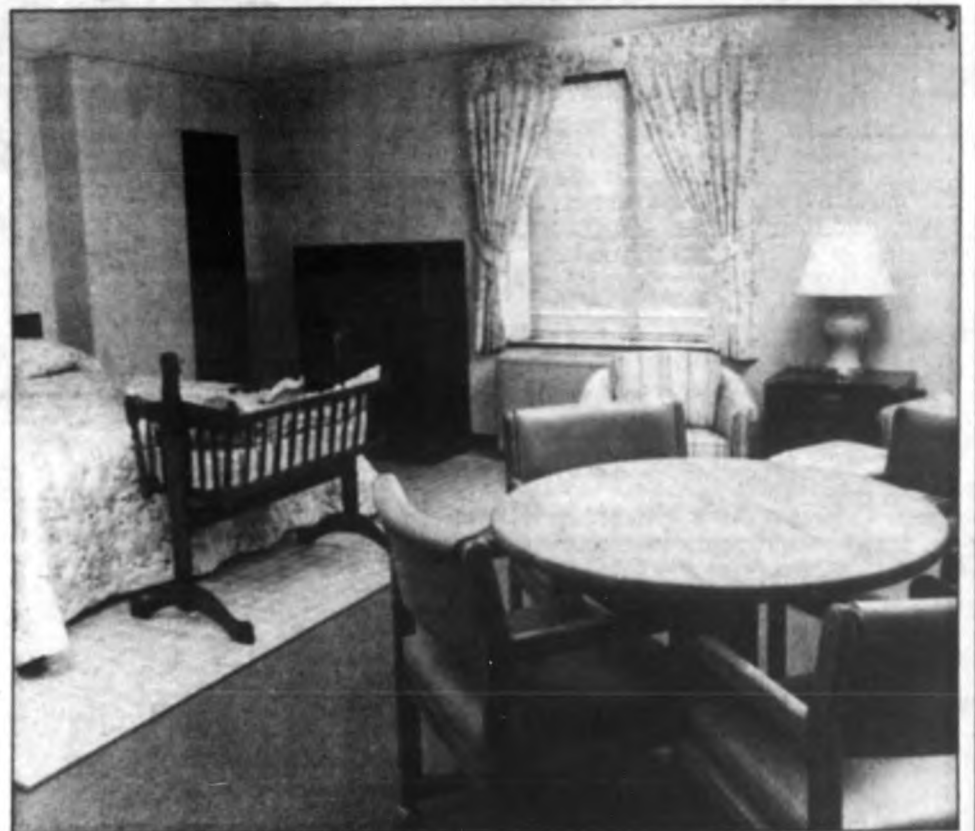
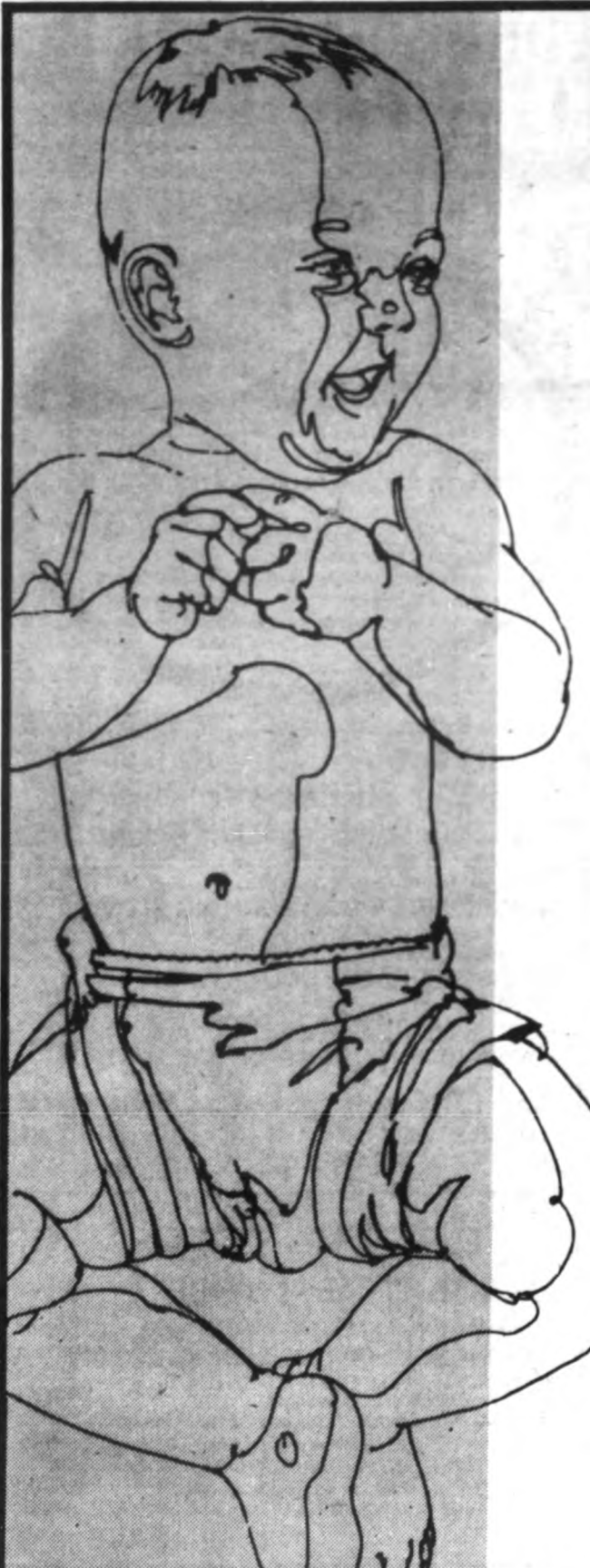
The redemption period shall expire 6 months from the date of sale.

DATED: December 16, 1982

CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

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

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What is the Alternative Birthing Suite?

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How much privacy will I have?

While nurses and physicians are present for assessment and support, the staff of the Alternative Birthing Suite will intrude as little as possible in your family's privacy. However, modern medical technology is nearby should it be required.

What if complications should arise?

If unforeseen complications arise, the mother and/or infant may be taken down the hall into the regular delivery suite in the Family Birthing Center or to the nursery.

Who may be present at the birth of my baby?

You and the support person may choose to be alone during the birth of your baby, or you may choose to have your children, friends or relatives present. Children under fourteen, however, must be supervised by an adult other than the parents.

How long is the hospital stay?

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How much does it cost to use the Alternative Birthing Suite?

A lower cost for this program will be consistent with the shorter hospital stay as compared to a traditional

delivery. It will cost an average of \$1,000 to use the Alternative Birthing Suite for 24 hours. Patients who exceed a 24 hours stay will be charged based on the extra time they stay.

What preparations must I make beforehand?

As an expectant mother, you will need to obtain approval or referral plus verification of your low risk status from your physician before you and the support person can reserve space in the Alternative Birthing Suite. Couples selecting this option must complete a prepared childbirth class in addition to a special class on alternative birthing. Both of these classes are available at Lansing General Hospital. If you wish to obtain further information regarding the Alternative Birthing Suite, or any of the other birthing options available at Lansing General Hospital, please contact the Family Birthing Center, 377-8727, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

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A MULTIMEDIA STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE will be offered Friday, Dec. 17 from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Conference Room at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Cost is \$20 per person. To register, call 224-6881, ext. 283.

TWENTY-FOUR DIFFERENT COURSES are being offered by Western Michigan University through its Lansing Study Center during the winter semester. Classes begin the week of Jan. 10. For more information, call 372-8114.

A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC will be presented by Bob and Becky Brunton, a husband and wife gospel duet team from Eaton Rapids, at the Free Methodist Church, 305 S. Church St., St. Johns, Dec. 26 at 11 a.m.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE VISITING CHILDREN today at Mark Roberts Furniture from 7-8:30 p.m. and

obituaries

Gordon H. Sperry

Gordon H. Sperry, 87, formerly of Ottawa Street, St. Johns, died Dec. 12.

Born in St. Johns Nov. 25, 1895, the son of Darius and Lillie (Delp) Sperry, he was married to Hazel French on July 28, 1924. Mrs. Sperry died in April, 1974.

Mr. Sperry lived his entire life in St. Johns. He was a retired carpenter and a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are three sons, Lester of Florida, Roy of Lansing and Glenn of Hawaii; a sister, Nellie Sherwood of Ovid; a brother, Kenneth; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 15 at DeWitt Area Chapel, led by Rev. Muri Eastman. Burial was in South Bingham Cemetery.

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

A WEIGHT LOSS AND NUTRITION CLASS, taught by a registered dietician, will begin Jan. 17 at Health Central, 2316 S. Cedar St., Lansing. One hour a week for six weeks. Fee is \$10 for members and \$15 for non-members. Call 374-6600, ext. 270 to register.

STOP SMOLING SYSTEM teaches you how to finally kick the nasty habit. Free introductory classes will be held Jan. 3-4 at Health Central, 2316 S. Cedar, Lansing. Call 374-6600, ext. 270 to register.

REQUEST FOR BIDS

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners is now accepting bids for the purchase of a 1982 or 1983 one-half ton heavy duty pickup with snowplow. Bids must be submitted to the Administrative Service Office, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, MI 48879, no later than 5:00 p.m. December 20, 1982. Clinton County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. Bid specifications can be obtained from the Administrative Services Office or by calling 224-6761 extension 271.

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BID NOTICE

Clinton County Social Service Board is accepting bids on building a roof on the Community Living Center at 3815 County Farm Road, St. Johns. Please contact George Eberhard at Clinton County Social Services for further information.

DEADLINE for submitting bids is December 29, 1982.

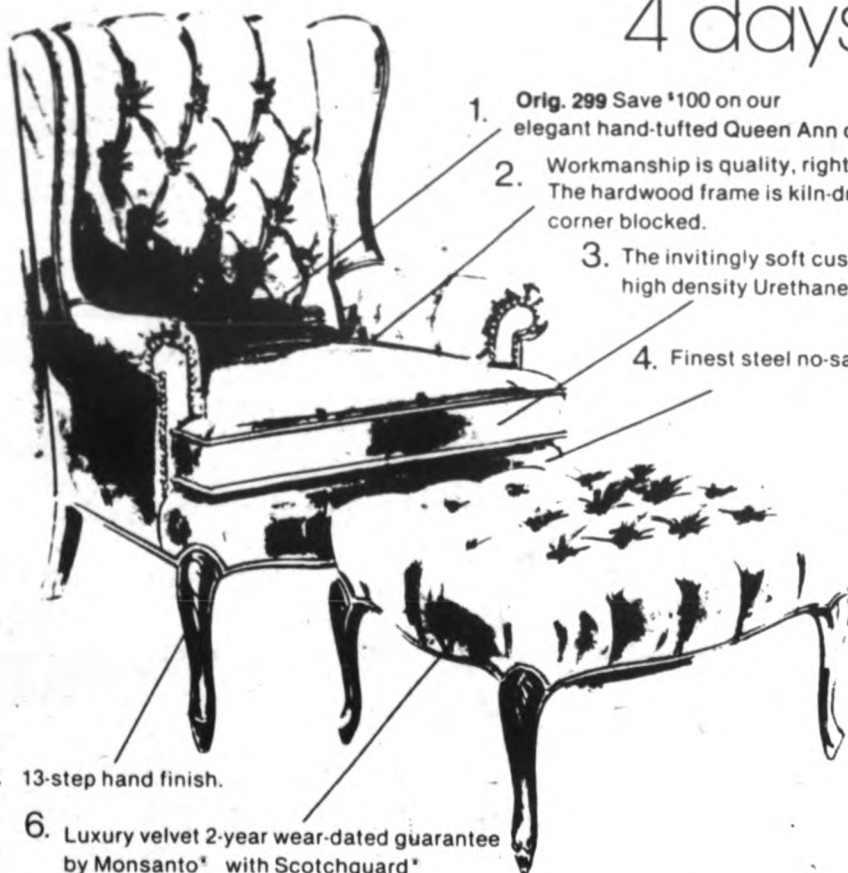
The Social Service Board reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. The Department of Social Services is located at 911 E. State Street, St. Johns, 48879. Phone (517)224-6751.

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names in the news

Robert and Ruth Stevenson II of St. Johns have been selected as delegates to represent Shorthorn and Polled Shorthorn breeders at the annual meeting and convention of the American Shorthorn Association in Denver, Col., Jan. 13-17.

Frank M. Fitzgerald of Grand Ledge has joined the lawfirm of William L. Ferrigan, P.C. in Grand Ledge. Ferrigan is a resident of Westphalia.

Seven Fulton High School seniors have been awarded high honors during the second marking period of the current school year. They are: Ketrina Biddinger, Monte Malek,

Karen Ruff, Michael Sillman, Ralph Tuttle, Johns Weller and Michelle Winsor. Juniors receiving high honors were: Tamara Bates, Kimberly Harlow, Vonda Harlow, Lori Kay, Jill Smith, Kathleen Warnke and Scott Williams. Sophomores were: Tammy Brown, Andrea Collins, Linda Garner, Mark Kresge, Lori Leiby, David Rattay and Jerry Skaryd. Freshmen were: Joel Parker and Cena Werbish; Janice Kresge, an eighth grader, also earned high honors.

Miss. He is a 1978 graduate of Fulton High School, and his wife, Alesia, is the daughter of Nelson and Joyce Rumsey of Maple Rapids.

Airman Brian D. Betz, son of Robert C. and Dolores M. Betz of Rt. 1, St. Johns, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force air traffic controller course at Keesler Air Force Base,



David Sanders



Judy Wisk

Carson City Hospital has announced two new staff appointments in the Dietary Services Department. They are David Sanders, department manager, and Judy Wisk, registered dietitian.

Sanders and Ms. Wisk are formerly of Hospital Dietary Services of Farmington Hills, and have moved to the area, with Sanders living in Crystal and Ms. Wisk living in Midleton.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by FRDERIC 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, Mortgagee, 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 Northeasterly 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 Northeasterly 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 Southeasterly 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 shore of the Looking Glass River, thence Northeasterly 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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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of one certain mortgage made and executed by Jon L. Baldwin and Cathy G. Baldwin, as his wife and in her own right, to the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a Federally Chartered Corporation, 375 Jackson Street, Saint Paul, Minnesota, dated November 11, 1980 and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on November 14, 1980, and recorded in Liber 313 at Page 102 and 103 and a Reamortization Agreement dated February 12, 1982 and recorded April 13, 1982 in Liber 390 at Page 562 and 563 and.

WHEREAS, the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul is now the owner of said Mortgage, and

WHEREAS, said Mortgage contains a provision that if the mortgagors shall fail to pay or cause to be paid any of the installments mentioned in said obligation according to the terms thereof or shall fail to pay the taxes and assessments on said property as the same becomes due and payable, the entire indebtedness secured by said Mortgage shall thereupon become due and payable, and said Mortgage subject to foreclosure at the option of the mortgagee, and

WHEREAS, the mortgagors have failed to pay or cause to be paid the said installments mentioned in said obligation according to the terms thereof, and by reason thereby the Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, under the provisions above referred to has elected to declare, has declared and does hereby declare the entire indebtedness secured by said mortgage due and payable at once, and

WHEREAS, the amount claimed to be due on this Mortgage at the date of this notice for principal and interest is the sum of Sixty Four Thousand Two Hundred Ninety Two and 61/100 (\$64,292.61) Dollars, plus interest thereon from November 22, 1982 at the rate of 15%, together with legal costs, charges and expenses, including attorney fees, as provided by Statutes of the State of Michigan, and stipulated for in said Mortgage, and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee pays on or prior to the date of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured thereby or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale in said Mortgage has become operative.

NOW THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statutes in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises at public vendue to the highest bidder on January 13, 1983, at 10:00 in the forenoon, Local Time, of said day, at the front entrance at the North side of the Clinton County Courthouse located in St. Johns, Michigan. The said premises are described as follows:

Property located in the Township of Victor, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning at the E and W 1/4 line of Section 23, T6N-R1W, Clinton County, Michigan, at a point 570.00 feet E of the W 1/4 post of said Section 23, thence E 300 feet on the E and W 1/4 line of Section 23, thence S 07°42' W 791.69 feet, thence S 88°37' W 301.07 feet; thence N 07°42' E 799.02 feet to the point of beginning.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE, that the length of the period of redemption from such sale, in accordance with MCLA 600.3240, as amended, will be one (1) year from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 22, 1982

Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul
A Federally Chartered Corp.
375 Jackson Street
Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101

ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE:
T. Gilbert Parker, P.C.
Attorney at Law
611 E. Grand River
Suite 202
Howell, MI 48843
Phone: (517) 546-4570

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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, Mortgagee, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, 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
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PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of VERNA ETTA DARLING, DECEASED, S.S. No. 386-39-2618, File No. 20661.

TAKE NOTICE: On November 30, 1982 in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing was held at which administration of the estate was granted and Harold B. Reed, 305 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, was appointed Personal Representative.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Harold B. Reed, 305 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, and proof thereof filed with the Clinton County Probate Court on or before March 15, 1983, at which time the estate will be closed to claims.

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

Dated: December 13, 1982

HAROLD B. REED
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of BEULAH A. SMITH, Deceased, File No. 20671; Social security no.: 340-12-2870

TAKE NOTICE: On January 10, 1983 at 10:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held. Said hearing will be on a petition of Marilyn Y. Bullock for admission to probate of the last Will and Testament and attached Trust of the Deceased dated August 18, 1982, and for the granting of the administration of the Estate of Beulah A. Smith to Marilyn & Lorn Bullock, declare existence of a testamentary trust and to determine the heirs of the Deceased.

Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the Estate must be presented to Marilyn & Lorn Bullock, 10381 Pollard Rd., Haslett, MI 48840, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before April 16, 1983.

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

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10381 Pollard Rd.
Haslett, MI 48840
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, January 12, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. in the Clinton County Court House, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of the following amendment to the text of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Amending Article 5 Section 5.3.1A(1) (a) and (b) in the following manner:

From: 1. Accessory Uses-Garages: The structural space which is permissible in residential districts for motor vehicle storage, and for incidental space, as accessory to an authorized use shall not exceed the following:

a. R-1A Residential District not to exceed nine hundred (900) square feet.

b. R-1B and R-1C Residential Districts not to exceed eight hundred (800) square feet.

To: 1. Accessory Uses-Garages: The structural space which is permissible in residential districts for motor vehicle storage, and incidental space, as accessory to an authorized use shall not exceed the following:

a. R-1A and R-1B Residential Districts - maximum total lot area coverage including residences and all accessory buildings shall not exceed 4,000 square feet (as determined by foundation size(s)) or 20% of the total lot area which ever is less.

b. R-1C Residential district not to exceed eight hundred (800) square feet.

Amending Article 5 Section 5.3.1 B(1)
Amend From:

B. Accessory Buildings - Residential Lots:
1. In a Front Yard: No accessory building shall project into any front yard.

To:
B. Accessory Building - Residential Lots:
1. In a Front Yard: An accessory building built in front of the principal dwelling must meet all applicable setbacks and shall be constructed only in the side yard, as defined in this ordinance as that area of the lot situated between the principal dwelling and the side lot line of the parcel and extending between the front and rear property lines.

The proposed text amendment and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 between 8:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
Department of Development Control

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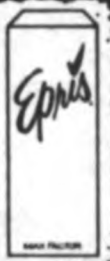
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