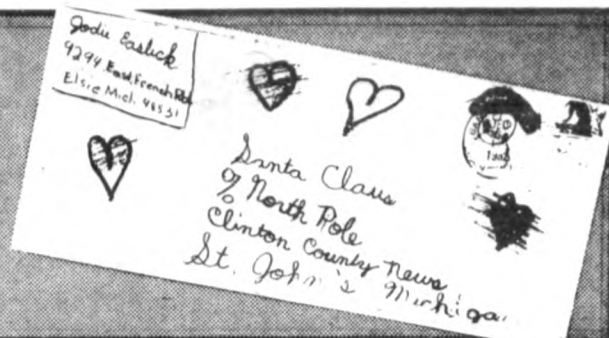


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LETTERS intended for the North Pole ended up at the County News office last week. We sent them to Santa, of course, but first we thought we'd share them with you. See page 8.



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Gabriel gets \$45,000 salary

By PETER W. BRONSON

About 15 local citizens, teachers and school employees showed up for a special St. Johns School Board meeting last Saturday, and most expressed their support for the district's new superintendent, according to board president Bob Craig.

"We were pleased with that sort of attendance," he said of the meeting held to announce contract details with Earl Gabriel, former superintendent of North Dearborn Heights Public Schools.

"Overall, they indicated after the meeting and during the meeting that they thought it was a fair contract."

Gabriel, 53, will be paid \$45,000 annually, Craig said, and will receive the same benefit package as other administrators, with one exception. Instead of waiting six years to accumulate 65 sick days — the period before disability benefits take effect in the event of catastrophic illness or injury — Gabriel will be given a "sick day bank account" of 65 days to start with, Craig said. When his own sick days accumulate at the rate of 12 days a year, those unused will be added to the bank and the board's account reduced. The sick days are not available for routine illness, Craig said.

Gabriel also will receive the same health and dental coverage other administrators receive, along with the same fringe benefit package, including a \$10,000 term life insurance policy, four weeks vacation, 19¢-a-mile travel expenses and the same personal days and holidays.

His salary is \$8,000 higher than the salary paid to his predecessor, Don Burns, but only about \$3,000 higher than the salary Burns received as the result of an adjustment approved by the board Dec. 8 (see related story).

His \$45,000 annual salary is \$5,000 higher than that paid to the system's highest paid administrator, Steve Bakita, who received much community support in his bid for the top spot; and Gabriel will take a pay cut of \$3,600 from his North Dearborn Heights salary of \$48,600.

Gabriel also will receive a maximum \$1,500 in moving expenses, and has promised to establish permanent residence in St. Johns no later than July 1, Craig said.

Conflict over the board's choice, which erupted at an earlier meeting when it was announced that Bakita had been passed over, is now behind the board, Craig said. "I think we are over that. They had their opportunity and they did say what their opinions were. Steve Bakita has a tremendous amount of support in this community.

"But I think now everybody is looking forward to having Earl Gabriel as our superintendent on Feb. 1."

Grinch is foiled

A grinch is trying to steal Christmas in Bath Township.

When Township Supervisor Richard Brook showed up at the Township Hall Dec. 17, he discovered that three of the five strands of Christmas lights on the pine tree outside the hall had been stolen.

"I bought five strands of lights for the tree out of my own pocket," Brook said. "I was pretty mad."

The lights were valued at \$6 a strand, Brook said. "From the looks of it, it appears as though they were getting ready to take a fourth strand when someone came and scared them off," Brook said.



Christmas is one of the toughest times to be out of work and out of cash. Matt Smith says he's thankful for the work relief program, but

what he wants most for Christmas, like plenty of others, is a job. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

No green makes Santa blue

By PETER W. BRONSON

Sparklers don't cost much. You can always leave home for Halloween or stay home for Memorial Day and Labor Day. But Christmas without money is tough to take.

"We'd do more if we had more. We'll have one present apiece for the kids and one for mom and dad if we can afford it. We'll get along alright," Matt Smith says.

Smith has been out of work for nearly six months, since a job in New Mexico didn't pan out very well. The job he left in Michigan wasn't there when he and his family returned to Elsie last July, and he says he doesn't know what he'd do without the help of the Clinton County Department of Social Services (DSS).

As it is, he and his wife, Linda, and their two children, Joshua, 17 months, and Renee, seven weeks, are getting by each month on \$500 in Aid to Dependent Children and General Assistance, plus \$174 in food stamps. After their rent is paid, they have about \$220 left for gas, clothes and other expenses, and the food stamps — about \$3.25 per person, per day.

Smith, 22, doesn't complain, though. He says his family has found many ways to cut corners. "Food stamps help a lot, and my wife is pretty good at stretching our food budget.

"If we have \$10, we can go out and get a pizza once a month and that's great. Hey, you don't need pocket money. You just spend it."

The Smiths don't watch much TV, which uses more electricity than most realize, Matt said, and they burn candles instead of electric lights. "And you'd be surprised what you can find at a church swap meet, too. We've found some really nice clothes for our kids."

Keeping a positive attitude is important, Matt says. He's thankful for support from his family. And he's glad he got the chance to participate in the work relief program, which allows him to put in 100 hours a month at minimum wage as a DSS security guard in return for benefits. "I have to do something or I'd go crazy," he says. "I don't do much around here, but it's something, and I do have some responsibility."

Although he says he has never gotten that excited about Christmas, Matt admits the season of giving is the hardest to take when money is scarce.

"She wishes I had a job and wishes things were better," he said of his wife. "It's easy to get depressed around Christmas time when you don't have any money. She thinks money would make us happy, but it's not that it would make us happy, it would just make it easier to pay the bills."

Many of his friends are also unemployed, Matt says, and the rest are afraid of layoffs. Clinton County has its share of layoff victims, even if fewer in the county are unemployed than most anywhere else in the state, according to DSS records.

"Clinton County does not do very badly," DSS Director George Eberhard said. "Clinton has the second lowest number of people on assistance in the entire state."

As of September, nearly 3,000 families in the county were receiving some kind of assistance, including about 183 recently unemployed, Eberhard said.

Some families make the Smiths look pretty lucky, a caseworker said. "We have one family in which the head of the household is unemployed and has just had a heart attack. Another of our cases is a family in which the father is unemployed and the mother has terminal cancer."

"We in social services get a little unhappy when we hear people talk about all of these people getting rich in welfare," Eberhard said. "There are a few who would be happy if they could just get enough for a slice of bread each day and wouldn't work. But they're just a few, not the majority."

Smith agrees there are some who abuse benefits, but says those in need outnumber abusers. "If people worked in Michigan before and paid taxes, they're entitled to it as long as they don't go overboard," he said.

His wish for Christmas? A job. "If I could find something now that would pay four or five dollars an hour, I'd do anything — pitch manure, anything."

"When I was younger, I wanted money, money, money. I don't want to be filthy rich anymore. You've got to be satisfied with the simple things in life."

Woman injured

A St. Johns woman injured in an auto accident was among the incidents reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies during the past week.

As she was driving west on Price Road Dec. 16, a car driven by Marianna Salters of St. Johns swerved off the side of the road, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said. When Ms. Salters tried to get her car back on the roadway, she lost control and swerved into the other lane, striking head-on a vehicle driven by Neil Joseph Thelen of Westphalia, deputies said. Because of slippery road conditions, Thelen could not avoid the collision, deputies said. Ms. Salters was taken by ambulance to Clinton Memorial Hospital, deputies said. After the initial crash, Ms. Salters' vehicle was sitting in the eastbound lane with no lights on when it was struck by Steven Edwin Mueller, deputies said.

After she finished shopping Dec. 18 at Andy's IGA in St. Johns, Melody Dush, 1120 E. Maple Rapids Rd.,

St. Johns, returned to her car and found a videodisc player, two discs, two stereo speakers, boots and a coat missing, St. Johns Police said. The items were valued at \$660, police said.

A hay binder worth \$1,200 was taken Dec. 15 from Doug Hart, W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

Clothing worth \$200 was taken Dec. 16 from the

residence of James G. Johnson, W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

A 24-foot extension ladder was taken Dec. 17 from Penny A. Presson, 2265 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, Clin-

ton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

Two hundred gallons of gas valued at \$200 was taken Dec. 18 from Donald Pease, 801 E. State, Ovid, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

Bath Township Police arrested Douglas Meare Kill, 26, of East Lansing Dec. 18 on a warrant of driving with a suspended license, police said. Kill was lodged in the Clinton County Jail.

Bath Township Police arrested Michael Duane Morse, 20, on Dec. 17 for two non-moving traffic violations — one in Meridian Township and one in Mason, police said. He was transferred to Meridian Township.

A vehicle slammed into a mailbox Dec. 17 at the home of Harold Bauer, 3008 N. Krepps Rd., St. Johns, damaging several boxes, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said. Deputies said the suspect vehicle should have extensive damage on the right side and possibly the front.

Births

DUSH: To Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dush of St. Johns, Dec. 1 at Carson City Hospital, a daughter, Julie Rose.

SIMPSON: To Mr. and Mrs. Marc Simpson of 201 Floral, St. Johns, Dec. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Amber Renee. Amber joins two sisters. Grandparents are Geneva Simpson and Lawrence and Mary Moore. The mother is the former Miss Rita Moore.

BOWDITCH: To Mr. and Mrs. Danny J. Bowditch of 303 Lindy Ln., St. Johns, Dec. 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Jonathan Kyle. Jonathan joins four sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowditch of Defiance, Ohio, and Mrs. Laura Kemper, also of Defiance. The mother is the former Miss Terrie Kemper.

SHARPE: To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sharpe of 15254 Pinehurst Dr., Lansing, Dec. 11 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Michael Paul.

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Burns gets cash

By PETER W. BRONSON

St. Johns Superintendent Don Burns, who retires Jan. 31, was given an early Christmas gift by the school board Dec. 8, when the board agreed to pay him \$13,560 in back salary.

The payment was the result of a letter sent by Burns' attorney to board president Robert Craig, Craig said. "We did recognize the fact that he had pending litigation," he said of the settlement.

Burns did not sign his contract when it was signed by former president Ron Huard and board secretary Lee Ormston last April, Craig explained. And Burns' attorney notified the board that Burns had tenure, and hence was entitled to raises during the past two years.

But Burns said he had not begun litigation, and probably would not have even if the board had not given him the settlement. "It was merely a move on my part to inform the board that I had tenure... I doubt in all honesty if I would have done anything about it," he said.

He said his complaint was the "unreasonable" refusal of the board to give him a raise during the past two years. As other administrators received raises of about nine percent each year, pushing the salaries of three administrators above Burns', the superintendent's salary remained frozen at \$37,000.

The settlement approved by the board at their December meeting gives Burns the same two nine percent raises, plus his roughly two months worth of unused vacation days.

"There was an honest misunderstanding on the contract," Burns said of his failure to sign. Apparently, Burns expected his \$37,000 annual salary would be paid through the original end of his contract in June. Instead, the contract renewed by the board last January pro-rated Burns' salary only as far as his retirement date, Jan. 31, 1983. The extra months would have made up the difference of raises not received, Burns said.

He blamed the lack of raises on "a number of factors," including disagreements and misunderstandings with board members. "As new board members come on the board, they have different perceptions of what the superintendent's role had to be," Burns said.

Superintendent of St. Johns Schools for about six and one-half years, Burns said he is happy with the settlement. "I'm not interested in trying to blame anyone," he said. "In many ways, I feel very bad that it appears we are winding up on a sour note."

Burns said he and his wife plan to move back to Pinckney following his youngest child's graduation from St. Johns High School next June. He has purchased the farm house he grew up in, he said, and looks forward to moving as soon as his St. Johns home is sold.

"There's no real bitterness on my part or on the board's part. I don't want it to appear that I'm at odds with anyone."

Board approves parking plan

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Everyone on the St. Johns Parking Board agreed — the city's new parking plan is doing the most good for the most people. So when the board members met last Thursday to decide whether or not to continue the new plan, they voted unanimously to continue it — with a few minor changes.

The new plan, suggested six months ago by the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce as a means of promoting business downtown, eliminated most of the meters in the central business district and replaced them with one- or two-hour limit parking spots.

The only change suggested by the board was to change the spots on State, Walker and Higham streets from one-hour to two-hour limits. The members also voted to change the cost of special permits (good for designated 10-hour lots) to \$20 a year, \$12 for six months or \$2 a month.

"We feel the present system has done the most amount of good for the most amount of people," said Bob Barber, a board member speaking on behalf of the chamber of commerce. "When the meters were being enforced, we received hordes of letters complaining. We got many more letters than we've received in the last six months."

"There's no question — some people are being hurt by the new system. But traffic is flowing well, and that was the main consideration."

The board discussed several of the complaints received before voting on the measure. One of the main complaints came from beauty parlors and bars downtown, who felt the one-hour limit was insufficient.

"The beauty parlors felt the one-hour limit was inadequate for their customers who were getting a perm," said City Clerk Rick Coletta. "And the bars also complained that their customers had to move their car every hour, and they felt that was a nuisance."

Board Chairman Maurice Witteveen disagreed. "I don't see why they can't just park a block away if they know they're going to be there for more than an hour," he said. "If they go to the Lansing Mall or someplace like that,

they'd have to walk a lot further."

Several merchants at the meeting even suggested they would be more than willing to pay a customer's ticket if he was in their store for more than an hour.

"I would hate to have a situation, though, where people would be encouraged to break the law," Witteveen said. "That's not right."

Witteveen was also annoyed at "People who try to beat the system. I'm talking about someone who comes out and wipes the chalk mark off his tire every time the officer comes along," he said. "There will always be a few employees who try to beat the system, and I don't have much sympathy for someone who is just looking for a free eight-hour parking place on Main Street."

Board member Barry Dean, owner of Dean's Hardware, said the bartenders at Betty's Dry Dock'd Lounge were among the biggest violators. "The bartenders there will park right in front of the bar all day

long," Dean said. "They'll just go out and wipe off the chalk mark with a bar rag. And they don't care a bit if they get any tickets."

Police Chief Lyle French, who was at the meeting, confirmed this. "(The bartenders) come in and pay tickets by the handful," French said.

The board members also discussed revenue raised by the system, and said the city was not necessarily losing money with the new plan. "Everyone was saying that we were spending all this money by having an officer downtown marking tires all the time," Dean said. "Well, downtown is where we have the most people and congestion. We'd have an officer down there anyway, even if he wasn't marking tires."

"It might sound like we're losing money, but that's not really how it is," French said. "The officer is down there for other purposes, too."

The recommendation now goes to the city commission, which will consider it at the first meeting in January.

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Merry Christmas!

Alright, this is it now. Two days before Christmas, so it's time to start shopping for gifts.

For those of you who feel that Dec. 23 is as good a time as any to start Christmas shopping, you hop in the car and drive around to see what stores are still open. You get caught up in the last-minute rush and usually end up buying whatever happens to be hanging on the first rack inside the door. Two-and-a-half hours later, you're all done.

Even those of you who started shopping back in July are bound to have some problems. About 10:30 tomorrow night, you'll remember someone you forgot to buy a present for. So you rush out to the Min-A-Mart (the only store still open) and see if they sell anything that would pass as a gift.

What the heck? Three quarts of 10W-40 and a copy of *The National Enquirer* would make a nice present for anyone, right?

Then it's back to the house. Time to stay up all night putting together a jungle gym or a ten-speed or something. Three hours later, you've assembled something that resembles E.T.'s phone-home device. Why are those directions always written on a level that only an MIT engineering grad could understand?

Then the kids keep peeking downstairs every 20 minutes. A mouse might not be stirring on Christmas Eve, but all the eight-year-olds in the world sure are. Christmas morning can't come quick enough for them. Just yell up that Santa won't visit any children who aren't asleep.

Christmas morning finally comes and everyone unwraps their new shirts and video games and pocket cameras and dresses. The kids will spend all day playing with that toy they wanted soooooo much, and then they'll put it away and never touch it again.

But listen, just forget it all. It's Christmas, and whatever small goes wrong can't tarnish the fact that it's still the best day of the year. So just sit down this weekend and take that break that you've deserved all year. This big event comes only once a year, so why not appreciate it while it's here?

And from your friends at the Clinton County News, have a happy holiday season.

As 1982 grinds to a close, we'd like to wish you all a "Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year." Our readers have taught us a lot in the last 12 months.

Together, we've been through controversies, fatal accidents, fires and robberies. We've shared the big events in people's lives and their deaths. We've made mistakes and enemies; we hope we've also made friends by doing our best to bring you the whole story.

As we adapted to a 50 percent staff cut and new computers, our readers have stuck with us through thick and (too often) thin, through computer foul-ups, typos and just plain goofs.

There have been stories we've missed, but there have been others you only got from us. And on a weekly basis, we hope we have maintained the high standards of objectivity and accuracy we constantly strive for.

We hope to do an even better job next year. Maybe some of the things we've learned along the way will help.

Letters

Bronson brainwashed?

To the editor:

Et tu Bronson? I was so excited about your editorial a couple of weeks ago in your "Then Came Bronson" column that I subscribed to your newspaper. Then Came Granger! I can only guess that he walked you around his landfill and lectured you as he did the Watertown Township Board, Clinton County Planning Commission, county commissioners and the zoning board of appeals. Remember how George Romney was "brainwashed" in Vietnam? The kindest thing one can say for the majority of those officials is that they reacted similarly.

We have been crying out for an equal opportunity to talk to someone, anyone who will listen. We are ignored. "The tiny community of Wacousta," we are called. Well, we are hearing nightly on the news about other tiny communities. They are in Nevada. It seems the government, in the name of "progress," chose to always wait until the prevailing winds were blowing towards them, rather than Los Angeles or Las Vegas, to do their atomic testing. Your article painfully points out that pollution from the Granger landfill will come to us, not Lansing. Are we to be the next cancer victims sacrificed in the name of "progress?"

PAL is for progress. Progress is a pollution-free environment, which we will NEVER GET as long as it is cheap to sacrifice the future. History has taught us that. Progress is made when it is forced upon us. Chemicals in landfills have been outlawed in California effective Dec. 31, 1982. Is California against progress.

Remember Neville Chamberlain's "Peace in Our Time" and the Munich Pact? Is it now "Progress in Our Time" and the Watertown Pact?

Really, your editorial was unworthy of "Then Came Bronson." Someone must take a stand. We want to live in a clean environment and pass this legacy on to our children. It is possible, it is necessary and it MUST BE DONE!

I really liked some of your research. Wasn't that objective of Granger to tell you that landfilling will be necessary in the "foreseeable future"? Isn't he the man you said had a "virtual monopoly" on landfilling? Isn't he the man who told you also that PCBs, PBBs and dioxins aren't allowed in his landfill? Did you read today's State Journal article quoting Tom Newell of the DNR that Granger had taken the PCB-laden sludge from the Shiawassee River this past year?

PAL would be happy to talk to you and help you with your research. At this point, merely speaking the truth would be PROGRESS!

Please come back, Bronson. We need you. Our children need you. There are already too many Neville Chamberlains in Clinton County and in this state.

Eric E. Kauma, PAL member
Eagle

Real cause for concern

To the editor:

On Dec. 16, your report on Granger landfill stated: Granger says PCBs are not permitted at his landfill.

On Dec. 17, the Toxic Substance Commission discloses

looking ahead

A CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE will be presented at St. Johns' Episcopal Church at the corner of Mead and East Walker streets. At 11 p.m., "Ye Ole Canterbury Carol Sing" will begin, followed by Holy Eucharist and a sermon from Rev. Howard Simpson, celebrant, at 11:30 p.m. Featured organist will be Norma Haas.

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.

CONGRESSMAN DON ALBOSTA'S staff liaison will visit the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns Jan. 18. Those who cannot make it at the scheduled time can call the congressman at 517-839-0790.

SWIMMING, FITNESS and racketball, programs for pre-schoolers, weight losers and others are now featured at the Parkwood YMCA. For more information, call 332-8657. Classes start Jan. 3.

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.

ed that 3,400 cubic yards of PCB-contaminated sediment has been dumped in the Granger landfill.

This PCB sediment was from a clean-up operation done this summer from the Shiawassee River. Once again, this supports the conflict regarding the operation of this landfill, and explains why citizens have a real cause of concern regarding our own water supply.

M.V. Fuller
Grand Ledge

Granger corrects facts

To the editor:

I am writing this letter in regard to a story entitled "Both sides organize for Watertown recall" on page 7a of the Dec. 9, 1982 edition of the Clinton County News. In the fifth paragraph of that story, there is a sentence which reads, "The settlement terms required that an expansion of Granger's landfill on Grand River Avenue, designated for the disposal of hazardous wastes, be built 300 feet from Grand River." The portion of that sentence set off by the commas (i.e. "designated for disposal of hazardous wastes") is totally incorrect.

The actual situation is that we have agreed to not do any landfilling within 300 feet of Grand River Avenue in the "expansion area." Furthermore, we have agreed to only operate the expansion area as a Tupe II for the life of our SUP. I have attached to this letter a copy of our settlement agreement with Watertown Township and the attached draft SUP. You will find each of these statements clearly described in paragraph five, page two of the settlement agreement and section II of the special use permit.

After your review of this document, we would specifically request that you print a "correction" in a near future edition correcting your story. We believe this is very important because the township board never considered approving disposal of hazardous waste in the "expansion area" and, furthermore, through the negotiation process even forced us to exclude Type II (general refuse) landfilling in the 300 foot buffer strip contrary to the approved engineering plans which we have on the site.

If you have any questions after review of this letter with the attached material, please call. We look forward to your publishing the requested correction.

Kurt Guter
Granger Land Development

Editor's note:

Due to late arrival and lack of space, some letters sent to us in response to our editorial last week, "No pal of progress," were not published this week.

We will publish those letters and any others we receive in our next edition.

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.

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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.

THE MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE is updating its listing of pick-your-own farms and farm markets for publication in the 1983 edition of Michigan Country Carousel. Growers who wish to be included should contact P.O. Box 30017, Lansing, MI 48909 for details.

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.

A CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM will be featured Dec. 24 at 7 p.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis at US-27. At 11 p.m., a candlelight worship service will be held. On Dec. 25, services will be held at 10 a.m.

PCB in waste worries PAL

By PETER W. BRONSON

Three little letters have plenty of people worried, but state officials and a representative of Granger Land Development say there's nothing to fear.

The letters are PCB — short for polychlorinated biphenyl, a suspected cancer causing agent. About 3,000 cubic yards of river sediment tainted with PCBs were dumped at Granger landfill recently, it was announced at a meeting of the state's Toxic Substances Control Commission Thursday, Dec. 16.

The same day, Jerry Granger said in a Clinton County News story that his landfill is not permitted to dispose of PCBs.

"People think we're distorting the facts," said Granger employee Kurt Guter. "The problem is definitions."

Granger was out of town and could not be reached for comment, but Guter said his boss was correct — Granger is not permitted to dispose of PCBs under its permit from the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The PCBs taken to the landfill were marked as PCBs on the hauler's manifest, but are not really PCBs as defined by federal hazardous waste guidelines, Guter said.

Because the tainted river silt contained less than 50 parts per million of PCBs, it is not a hazardous waste and is not technically a PCB under federal law, a DNR spokesman agreed.

The material taken to Granger originated as hydraulic fluid, according

to Dave Batchelor of the DNR's Enforcement Division. Waste lubricants from hydraulic equipment were dumped in the Shiawasee River by Cast Forge Co. of Howell, Batchelor said.

In November, 1977, the DNR and the Attorney General's office began an attempt to make the firm clean up the PCB-laden waste on their property and in the river. Seven years later, Cast Forge paid the state \$750,000 to dredge the river, which was contaminated from Howell to Owosso, according to Department of Health warnings to fishermen.

Some of the river bottom was polluted with more than 50 parts per million of PCBs, but under federal law, those portions had to be disposed of at an Environmental Protection Agency-approved landfill, and were hauled out of Michigan, Batchelor said.

The rest was hauled to Granger, said Tom Newell, DNR Water Quality Division field officer who

supervised the clean-up. "We wouldn't have allowed it to go to Granger if it wasn't allowed," Newell said. "It does not pose any threat to the environment."

"Let's put it into perspective," said Toxic Substance Control Commission advisor Larry Holcomb, a biologist. "There are fish in the Kalamazoo river with more PCBs in them than that soil. And people are eating them. They shouldn't of course, but they do."

Newell said a report listing specific amounts of the PCB-contaminated silt will be published Jan. 6.

Meanwhile, there's nothing to get alarmed about, Guter says. "Every landfill in Michigan is taking some PCBs," he said. "The ballast in old fluorescent lights contains two ounces of PCBs."

"We're not taking any other hazardous wastes (not permitted by the state) to our knowledge. We'd be crazy to do that. We know that the citizens

group is checking every piece of paper that's submitted to the DNR."

Members of the citizens group Guter referred to, People's Action League, say the incident is typical of Granger's past record and promise to keep an eye on Granger. "This is just another confirmation that we cannot turn our heads and look the other way," said PAL member Mary Fuller. "Here's a man who told you one thing when he must have been aware that PCBs had been dumped in his landfill."

Attorneys for the DNR and Granger have made monitoring the landfill more difficult by denying access to Granger's files, PAL President Jan Look said. "They confiscated all of the files as part of our case in Ingham County," a circuit court battle over a permit for a hazardous waste disposal area.

"There isn't much we can do now except to bring to people's attention one more time that this is the type of practice that's going on."

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Correction

In our Dec. 9 edition, it was reported that an expansion of the Granger landfill designated for hazardous waste would be built no closer than 300 feet from Grand River Avenue. The expansion area will be used only for disposal of conventional solid waste, and the area for hazardous waste will be built in the south end of the existing landfill.

Names in the News

□ Thomas G. Wiseman of St. Johns has been promoted to director of human resources at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns. Wiseman previously served as personnel director since 1978. He will now be responsible for community relations, volunteer services, personnel, education and other areas. An active member of the St. Johns Kiwanis Club and Capital Area United Way, Wiseman is active in the Michigan Hospital Association and is a member of the St. Johns City Commission. He and his wife, Michelle, have three children.

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Sports

'Wings play well but lose, 89-82

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Dec. 17 — Corunna 89, St. Johns 82: St. Johns had five players score in double figures, a big rebounding margin and a two-point lead after three quarters. Corunna had Phil Zielinski, though, and that's all Corunna needed.

Zielinski burned the nets for 43 points against the Redwings, carrying Corunna to the 89-82 win. It also didn't help matters any that St. Johns only shot 25 percent in the fourth quarter.

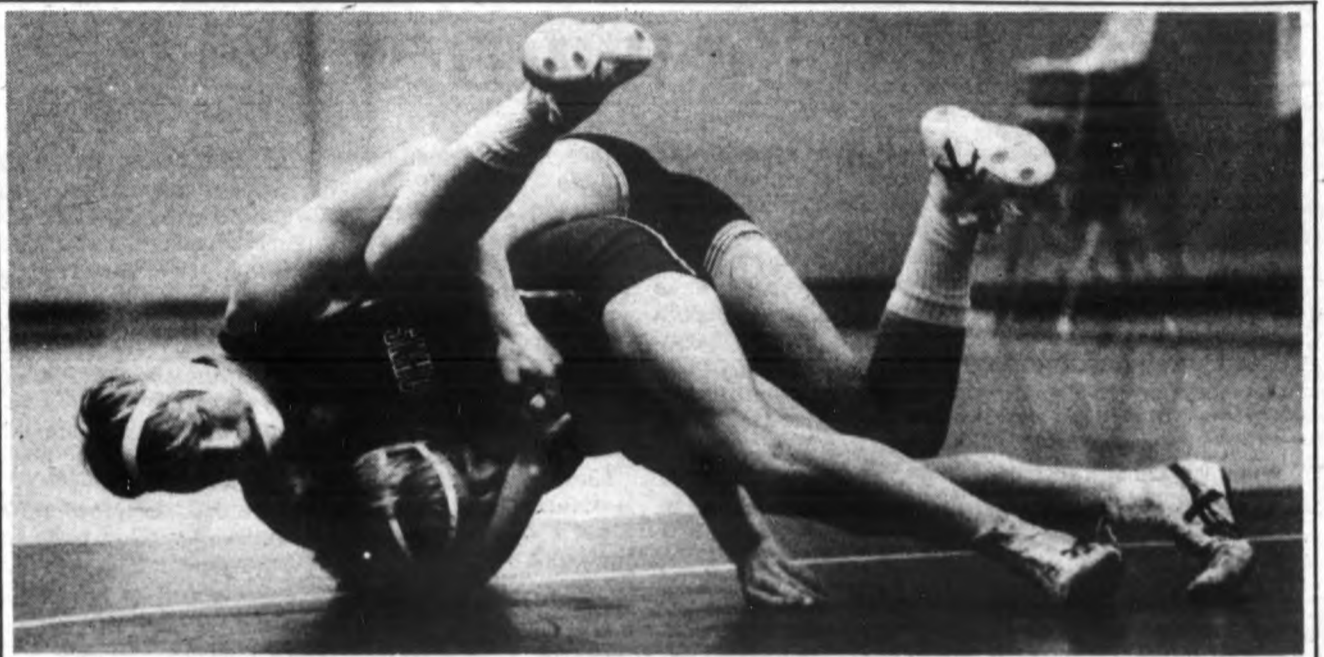
"That fourth quarter is what killed us," Redwing coach Al Werbish said. "Some of the shots we took were bad shots and some were good shots that just didn't go in. That's something we'll just have to work on — knowing when to shoot and where to shoot under pressure."

Despite the loss, though, Werbish was overall quite happy with his team's play against the pre-season Mid-Michigan 'B' favorite. "I thought that it was probably the best game we've played all year," Werbish said. "We didn't have nearly as many turnovers, so that was good to see. We've improved tremendously since our first game."

St. Johns had a slight height disadvantage against Corunna, but still managed to get a 46-34 advantage in rebounding. In the scoring column, it was very balanced for the Redwings. Steve Gonzales, who was sick with the flu, accounted for 16 points, as did center Kurt Thelen. Chris Loucks added 12 points, while sophomores Marty Martens and John Keenoy tossed in 11 apiece.

Corunna, on the other hand, was totally unbalanced. Zielinski's 43 points and Mike Weber's 22 accounted for 65 of Corunna's 89 points. "They were a two-man show," Werbish said. "We had a hard time stopping Zielinski."

St. Johns now has a couple weeks to get ready for its next game, Jan. 7 at Alma. The Redwings will scrimmage Pewamo-Westphalia next week.



Whose legs are whose, anyway? It's hard to tell during this 132-pound match between Jeff Hayes of St. Johns and DeWitt's Jody Brock.

Hayes won the match by decision, but the Panthers came out on top in the team score. (Photo by Kemi Gaabo)

Marauders win three in DeWitt meet

Getting an abundance of pins in the lower weights, the Ovid-Elsie wrestling squad won all three of its matches last Thursday to finish on top at a triple dual meet at DeWitt.

The Marauders topped DeWitt, St. Johns and Fulton to finish at 3-0. DeWitt piled up a 2-1 record, while St. Johns was at 1-2 and Fulton 0-3. Fulton only had five grapplers competing, so the Pirates were virtually out of every match before it even started.

As for the Marauders, several of their wrestlers gave outstanding performances. At 98 pounds, Jack Smith pinned all three of his opponents. Pete Trujillo (112) also had three wins, as did John Gilpin (119), Dan Hill (145) and Mike Burl (167.)

The closest match for O-E was against St. Johns, but the Marauders escaped with a 37-33 win. The Redwings had the edge in the upper weights, winning the last three weight classes to make it close.

Results from the meet:

Ovid-Elsie 44, DeWitt 32
98 — Jack Smith (OE) pinned Knight Barden at 3:15; 105 — Chuck Brown (D) pinned Mark Holley at 3:29; 112 — Pete Trujillo (OE) pinned Brad Monk at 1:32; 119 — John Gilpin (OE) pinned Doug Drury at 5:46; 126 — Jim

Sinadinos (D) pinned Jerry Rewertz at 4:55; 132 — Jody Brock (D) pinned Woodoe at 1:31; 138 — Joe Myszak (D) pinned Derek French at 1:00; 145 — Dan Hill (OE) pinned Donnie Severs at 2:37; 155 — Jeff Proctor (D) and Tad Coleman tied; 167 — Mike Burl (OE) pinned Kurt Ray at 3:30; 185 — Jeff Garlock (D) def. Bret Ruess; 198 — Ted Decker (D) def. Jason Wood; Hwt. — Frosty Budd (OE) def. Jim Wilson.

Ovid-Elsie 37, St. Johns 33

98 — Jack Smith (OE) pinned Kelly Stevens at :23; 105 — Al Bancroft (SJ) won by forfeit; 112 — Pete Trujillo (OE) pinned Bob Healy at 1:15; 119 — Jerry Rewertz (OE) pinned Tom Rayman at 3:33; 126 — John Gilpin (OE) pinned Terry Kirby at 1:34; 132 — Jeff Hayes (SJ) def. Derek French; 138 — Ron Wycoff (SJ) won by forfeit; 145 — Dan Hill (OE) def. Mark Bush; 155 — Tad Coleman (OE) def. Mike Hopp; 167 — Mike Burl (OE) def. Scott June; 185 — Steve Freeman (SJ) pinned Jason Wood at :21; 198 — Mike Matthews (SJ) won by forfeit; Hwt. — Brian Brownfield (SJ) pinned Brian Teelander at 2:28.

DeWitt 35, St. Johns 31

98 — Knight Barden (D) pinned Kelly Stevens at 1:50; 105 — Chuck Brown (D) and Al Bancroft tied; 112 — Brad Monk (D) won by default over Bob Healy; 119 — Tom Rayman (SJ) def. Doug Drury; 126 — Jim Sinadinos (D) pinned Terry Kirby at 1:00; 132 — Jeff Hayes (SJ) def. Jody Brock; 138 — Joe Myszak (D) pinned Ron Wycoff at 1:55; 145 — Mark Bush (SJ) def. Donnie Severs; 155 — Jeff Proctor (D) def. Mike Hopp; 167 — Scott June (SJ) pinned Kurt Ray at :54; 185 — Jeff Garlock (D) def. Steve Freeman; 198 — Mike Matthews (SJ) pinned Ted Decker at 1:02; Hwt. — Brian Brownfield (SJ) pinned Jim Wilson at :27.

NOTE: Fulton only had five wrestlers competing and lost all three of its matches.

Colleges are hot after Moore

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

As a blue-chip football recruit, St. Johns' Tim Moore is getting bluer by the day.

During the season, the 6-3, 205-pound linebacker received quite a few contacts from schools regarding scholarships, but that's nothing compared to the interest he's attracted lately. After making several all-state teams, including a spot on the prestigious Detroit Free Press first team, Moore's stock has been rising through the roof.

All of which means he could be the first Redwing in more than a decade to play Big Ten football.

"Tim has gotten contacts from both Michigan State and Michigan," St. Johns coach Joe Gonzales said. "He got an invitation from MSU to visit them in January, and Michigan invited him down to watch a Rose Bowl practice, but he's not going to visit there until January, too."

What the recruiters like about Moore is his speed, wickness, potential for size, aggressiveness, hitting ability and lateral movement, Gonzales said. Added together, it's made him one of the most highly recruited athletes ever to wear a St. Johns uniform.

Among the schools who have shown a great deal of interest in Moore are MSU, U-M, Eastern Michigan, Central Michigan, Northwood Institute, Western Michigan, Toledo, Bowling Green, Grand Valley and Saginaw Valley. A recruit is allowed five paid visits to a school, and Gonzales said Moore will probably take them to MSU, U-M, EMU, CMU and Northwood.

"I certainly think he's a Big Ten-caliber player,"

Gonzales said. "But he's going to have to look at all the packages and see what the best overall offer is. We all want him to go to a school where he can get a degree, and not just play football."

The last two ex-Redwings to play Big Ten football were Gary Boyce, a kicker in the late 60's, and Dale Knight, who played on the Spartans' Rose Bowl team of the mid-50's and is currently an elementary school principal in St. Johns.

There are also four St. Johns grads playing at colleges now. Mark Purtill was a junior starter at offensive tackle for Saginaw Valley this past season, while sophomore Bruce Fedewa started at Alma, junior Dave Pung started at Michigan Tech and senior Randy Pertier started at Alma.

"Because we have some players in the colleges now, I can gauge what kind of player can make it," Gonzales said, "and Tim Moore can make it." Several other Redwings have also been getting some attention from the recruiters. Kicker Jamie Werbish has been getting a lot of interest from Alma, but "Not many schools want to use a scholarship on a kicker," Gonzales said. "Either way, Jamie would try out for the team as a walk-on."

Steve Gonzales, a quarterback and defensive back, has several MIAA schools chasing him, but he's going to wait until after basketball season to decide, since he may opt to play hoop in college instead of football.

Linebacker Bruce Riley and tailback Todd Elsea will probably end up at Ferris State. "We're hoping they can get some kind of aid," Gonzales said. "But if they don't, they'll try out a walk-ons."

Fowler tops Vestaburg

Dec. 21 — Fowler 64, Vestaburg 48: You wouldn't guess it by looking at the score, but the Eagles actually trailed in the third quarter.

"We had the lead at the half, but then Vestaburg came back and took a 36-35 lead in the third," Fowler coach Denny Smith said. "Then we caught fire. We were more patient on offense. Early in the game, we were just running down and throwing anything up there."

Jim Farley led Fowler with 18 points and nine rebounds, while Marty Hamilton added 17 points. Dave Koenigsnecht tossed in 10 points to go along with his five assists and five steals.

The win gives Fowler a 3-2 record going into the holidays.

Dec. 17 — Portland St. Pats 48, Fowler 42: Fowler coach Denny Smith looked up at the scoreboard in the fourth quarter and found it hard to believe.

"I was looking at the way we were playing," Smith said, "and we were just playing awful. I looked at the scoreboard and I couldn't believe that we were still in the game."

Despite horrendous shooting, the Eagles did stick close to CMAC rival St. Pats, but the visitors held on to take a 48-42 win. To illustrate the problems Fowler had in finding the basket, consider this: The Eagles took 70 shots from the floor, while the Shamrocks took only 45.

"The funny thing is, I thought we could have won this game," Smith said. "We were down by 12 at the half, but we started to play better in the third quarter and we cut their lead to one."

Marty Hamilton and Jim Farley led the Eagles with 13 points apiece, while Dave Koenigsnecht managed 11 rebounds against the much-taller St. Pats front line.

Marauders get their first win

Dec. 17 — Ovid-Elsie 68, Alma 42: Enough of this last-minute-lose-by-a-point garbage. After two frustrating close defeats, Ovid-Elsie exploded last Friday for its first win of the year, trouncing Mid-Michigan 'B' opponent Alma.

"It helps to get a win, but we're going to have to prove that we can win the close games," Marauder coach Bob Foreback said. "We played well enough to win in those first two games, but we just fell a bit short."

The Marauders weren't short on anything against Alma, especially shooting. Led by senior Pete Hurst's torrid nine-of-12 shooting from the floor, O-E shot 81 percent in the first quarter and 61 percent for the first half. No cobwebs remained in the nets at O-E's end of the floor, to be sure.

"That's definitely the best we've shot in a long time," Foreback said. "We had a great deal of confidence and determination."

Hurst's game-high 18 points led the way, followed by Mark St. Piere (making his first start) and Paul Horak, each with 10 points. Horak had an outstanding overall game, adding eight rebounds, five assists and three steals. Jon Martin added nine rebounds.

"We played real well in the first half, when all the starters were in," Foreback said. "But the reserves looked equally as good when I put them in during the second half."

The Marauders are off until Dec. 30, when they travel to Bay City All-Saints for a game.

New record set

Norma Green of Owosso carries a 169 average as a bowler, but last week, she defied the numbers.

Green strung together games of 227, 259 and 236 for a 722 series, breaking a 44-year-old record in the Women's International Bowling Congress. The old record was 696.

Not even close—P-W tops DeWitt

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Dec. 21 — Pewamo-Westphalia 64, DeWitt 42: Well, it was supposed to be a close game.

When DeWitt and P-W met last Tuesday, it was a showing of two of the area's best Class C teams. But using superior shooting, rebounding and defense, the Pirates totally blew away the visiting Panthers, 64-42.

P-W held the lead right from the start, outscoring DeWitt in every quarter. The Pirates held a 30-21 lead at the half before exploding to a 44-27 lead at the end of three quarters.

Center Rick Arens and forward Jeff Spitzley were once again the keys for P-W, Arens picking up 21 points and 10 rebounds, and Spitzley scoring 17 and picking up 10 boards.

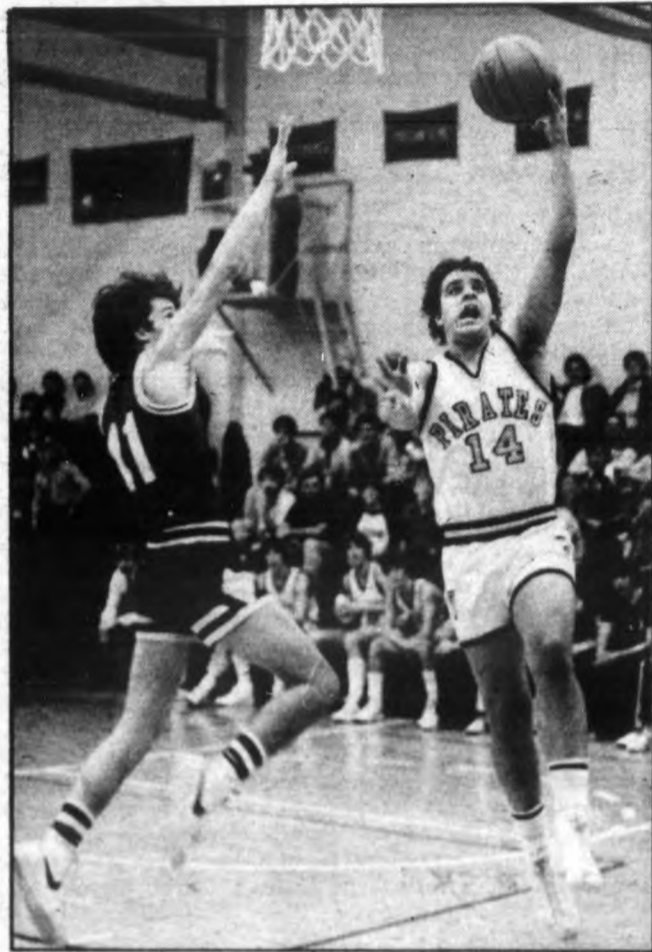
It didn't help DeWitt any that center Steve Sontich and guard Sam Dalman were both having off-nights. Sontich only ended up with seven points, while Dalman was held to 12 (just two of which came in the first half.) Joe Wheeldon added 11 for the Panthers.

Dec. 17 — Pewamo-Westphalia 84, Laingsburg 35: It wasn't even really that close. If the Pirates had really wanted to, they could have made the final score 120-20 or so. But they didn't press very much or leave the starters in very long, so the final 49-point margin was just about as small as Laingsburg could expect.

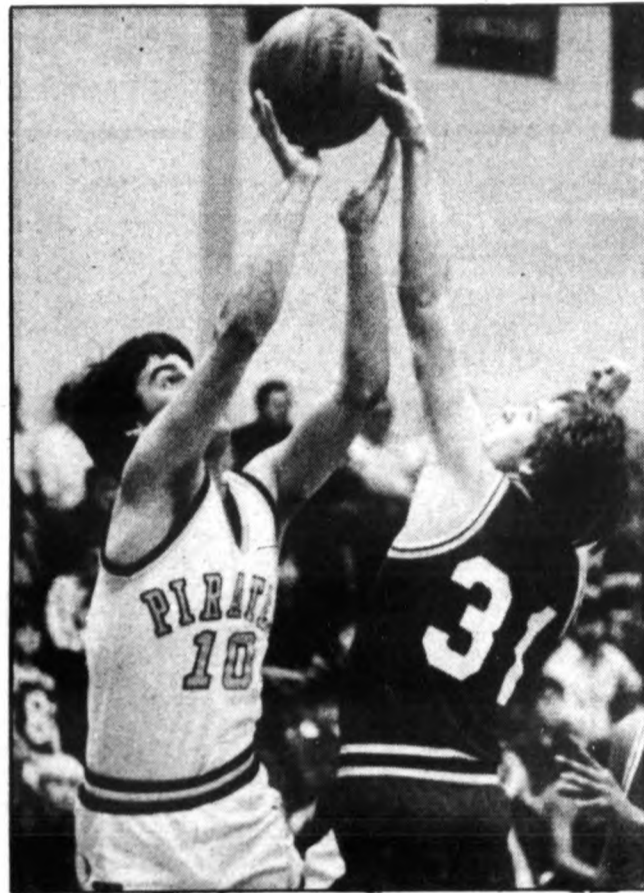
"Everybody played and 13 of our 14 players scored, so that was good," P-W coach Steve Spitzley said. "I guess the only bad point was that we were 16 of 33 from the foul line, and that's not good."

A blowout from the opening tip, it was just a case of the taller, quicker Pirates having more talent than the visiting Wolves. At halftime, P-W held a 42-14 lead with the starters seeing most of their action. In the second half, everybody but the scorekeeper got to play.

Rick Arens led the Pirates' balanced attack with 13 points, 14 rebounds and five blocked shots. Jeff Spitzley added 11 points, while guard Dan Pohl had six assists.



Hoping to scare off the defender by making a face is P-W guard Dan Pohl (14) as he scores a layup past Laingsburg's Steve Strait. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)



Battling for the ball in the first half last Friday are the Pirates' Jon Walter (10) and Laingsburg's Scott Shaw (31.) P-W won the game easily over the smaller visitors. (Photo by Buddy Moorehouse)

Pearsall named all-state

For the second straight year, St. Johns' Sue Pearsall has been named to a first-team All-State basketball squad.

Pearsall, a 5-10 senior guard, was on the first-team Class A squad when the Detroit News announced its team last Thursday. Pearsall, who was the captain of this year's All-County team, averaged 21.3 points per game this season as well as eight rebounds per game. Her 384 points this season put her over 1,000 for her career. Pearsall led the Redwings to the Mid-Michigan 'B' title this year with a 9-1 record.

Earning honorable mention honors were Patty Theis of Pewamo-Westphalia in Class C and Fowler's Becky Klein in Class D. Both also earned first-team All-County honors.

Theis averaged 11.7 points and 10.4 points per game this season, leading the Pirates to the state quarter-finals. Klein averaged 16.9 points on the year before the Eagles lost to state runner-up Portland St. Pats in the district final.

Men's volleyball results

Results from the St. Joseph's Men's Volleyball League:

- Lenders and Spenders defeated Vic Holcomb, 2-1.
- Court Jesters defeated Mead's Office Supply, 3-0.
- Bruno's Bar defeated Briggs Co., 3-0.
- Silman's Store defeated Hub Tire Center, 3-0.
- Mid-Mich. Chiropractic Health Center defeated Moon's Lathing, 3-0.

"It's hard to learn much from a game like this," Spitzley said, "but it was good to see us hold them to just 12 field goals."

The junior varsity team also came away with a win, moving its season mark to 3-1.

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Correction

In last week's edition, St. Johns junior basketball player Darren Scott was incorrectly identified in a picture as Marty Martens. Also, St. Johns' Kurt Thelen was incorrectly identified as Kurt Mulder. We apologize for the error.

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NO. CFI-115.82
(Under authority of Act 230
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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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COMMISSION ORDER

NO. CFI-112.82
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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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names in the news

□ **Kirsten Wilson-Laundry**, 9, daughter of Carol Wilson of Bridge Street, DeWitt, performed in a production of "The Nutcracker's Suite" Tuesday, Dec. 21 at the Center for the Arts in Lansing. A student of **Jeanne Malloch**, owner of Ballet Corner Dance Studio in Bath, Miss Wilson-Laundry has studied ballet for two years. Ms. Malloch was artistic director of the performance.

□ **Mike Snyder**, manager of Goff's Food Store in St. Johns, has announced a program sending a bouquet of flowers each week to Clinton Memorial Hospital. The flowers will be delivered to patients by Red Cross volunteers.

□ St. Johns Masonic Lodge installed new officers Dec. 11 for the coming year. They are: **James Wetmore**, worshipful master; **Richard Cressman**, senior warden; **Joseph Tomczyk**, junior warden; **Almond Cressman**, treasurer; **Mark A. Eaton**, secretary; **John Spousta**, chaplain; **Jack Bertoldi**, senior deacon; **Phillip Litwiller**, junior deacon; and stewards **Willis West**, **Robert Hunter Sr.**, **Robert Cochran** and **Greg Whittit**; **James E. Crosby** and **Eddie Light**, marshalls. Deceased members for 1982 were recognized, and **Lloyd Atkinson**, a life member of the St. Johns Masonic Lodge, was named Mason of the Year. A reception followed.

□ **James Philip Vitous** of 501 E. State, St. Johns, has been awarded a bachelor of science in engineering and industrial and operations engineering from the University of Michigan. He earned his degree during commencement ceremonies Dec. 19.

□ **Thomas Warstler** of 812 W. Cass St., St. Johns, received his masters degree in Geography from Northern Michigan University Dec. 18.

□ **James A. Bertoldi** of St. Johns has been named to the dean's list for fall term at Northwood Institute. Bertoldi achieved at least a 3.0 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

□ **Army Pvt. Kevin G. Taylor**, son of Gerald S. and Violet R. Taylor of 11740 Watson Rd., Bath, has completed one station unit training at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is a 1978 graduate of Bath High School.

looking ahead

Extension Calendar

Dec. 22 — Telefarm check-in, extension office.
Dec. 24 — offices closed.
Dec. 27 — Teen Service meeting, 7 p.m., Central National Bank.
Dec. 31 — offices closed.

Judy Blemaster marries

Judy Kay Blemaster-DeMars, daughter of Nelson and Betty Blemaster of 5108 W. Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, married Ben William Coffin at DeWitt Community Church Dec. 18.

The double-ring

ceremony was conducted by Rev. Muri Eastman at 4 p.m.

The bride wore a long, burgundy dress.

The couple and their five children will reside at 3730 N. East St., Lansing. Mr. Coffin is employed by Heights Auto Parts.



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obituaries

Berdella C. Adams

Berdella C. Adams, 67, of rural Hubbardston died Wednesday, Dec. 15 at Ingham Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Born in Hubbardston May 13, 1915, Mrs. Adams was married to Harold Adams in Greenville Aug. 21, 1934. She was a lifetime resident of Hubbardston, and was a member of the St. Johns Altar Society and the St. Johns Church Circle.

Surviving are her husband, Harold of Hubbardston; a son, Malcolm P. Adams of Eaton Rapids; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Fox of Mt. Pleasant and Mrs. Harlene Wirth of Fowler; her parents, Matthew Daly and Mary Rodgers; three sisters, Martha Curtis of Carson City, Marie Thelen of Fowler and Eleanor Lowe of Davenport, Fla.; a brother, Victor Dailey of Hubbardston; 10 grandchildren.

Jack A. Walker

Jack A. Walker, 57, of 1150 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, died Dec. 14 at his residence.

Born April 8, 1925 in Port Austin, the son of Wilbur A. and Bernice (Stone) Walker, he married Anna Mae

Joslyn in St. Johns June 29, 1963. He moved to St. Johns from Owosso in 1955.

Mr. Walker graduated from Port Austin High School in 1942; from Michigan State University in 1946; and from University of Michigan Law School in 1949. He was a partner of Walker and Moore, Attorneys at Law, St. Johns.

Among Mr. Walker's many memberships and affiliations were: active membership in the State Bar of Michigan, the American Bar Association and the Clinton County Bar Association; membership in Phi Delta Theta Fraternity at Michigan State University; and membership in the Owosso Elks Club.

Mr. Walker was also a member of the Arkansas Bar Association and the Clinton County Country Club. He

was vice-president of his fraternity while at MSU, was vice-president of his history club, treasurer of the debate team and vice-president of the Phi Kappa Delta MSU Debate Society.

Surviving are his wife, Anna Mae Walker of St. Johns; his father, Wilbur A. Walker of Port Austin; a sister, Betty Stuart of Glendale, Cal.; four sons, Ronald B. Joslyn of St. Johns, James T. Joslyn of Bradenton, Fla., The Honorable Patrick R. Joslyn of Caro, and Johns Joslyn of Lansing; 19 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church Dec. 20 at 4 p.m. Burial was in Port Austin Cemetery, with services by Fr. William Hanker. The family has suggested memorial contributions to the Norena Wilson Scholarship Fund at St. Johns High School.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

CITY COMMISSION 1983 MEETING DATES

Monday, January 10, 1983	Monday, July 11, 1983
Monday, January 24, 1983	Monday, July 25, 1983
Monday, February 14, 1983	Monday, August 8, 1983
Monday, February 28, 1983	Monday, August 22, 1983
Monday, March 14, 1983	Monday, September 12, 1983
Monday, March 28, 1983	Monday, September 26, 1983
Monday, April 11, 1983	Monday, October 10, 1983
Monday, April 25, 1983	Monday, October 24, 1983
Monday, May 9, 1983	Monday, November 14, 1983
Monday, May 23, 1983	Monday, November 28, 1983
Monday, June 13, 1983	Monday, December 12, 1983
Monday, June 27, 1983	

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12-23-82

STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF CLINTON

ORDINANCE NO. 130 PREAMBLE

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES FOR LIQUOR LICENSE REVOCATION--NON-RENEWAL PROCEEDINGS UNDERTAKEN BY THE VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA PURSUANT TO SECTION 17 OF THE MICHIGAN LIQUOR CONTROL ACT (COMPILE LAWS 436.17) AS AMENDED. THE VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

The Village Council of the Village of Westphalia, Clinton County, Michigan, hereby determines that pursuant to the provisions of Act 8, Public Acts of Michigan, 1933, as amended, it may initiate, after due and proper notice, liquor license non-renewal or revocation proceedings against liquor licensees whose place of business is located in the Village of Westphalia, when:

A. The facility operated by the liquor licensee fails to conform to local health ordinances or state or federal health regulations which pertain to such facilities.

B. The facility operated by the liquor licensee fails to conform to local building codes and safety ordinances or state or federal building codes and safety regulations which pertain to such facilities.

C. The facility operated by the liquor licensee fails to conform to local fire ordinances or state or federal fire regulations which pertain to such facilities.

D. By operation of the facility, the liquor licensee maintains a nuisance.

E. By operation of the facility, the liquor licensee aggravates existing law enforcement problems due to youthful population.

F. The manner in which said licensee operates said establishment is violative of the Michigan Liquor Control Act and/or any rules and regulations promulgated thereunder including but not limited to hours of operation, age of patrons and sale to visibly intoxicated persons.

SECTION II.

The Village Council of the Village of Westphalia may initiate liquor license non-renewal or revocation proceedings against liquor licensees for failure to conform to the standards and guidelines set forth in this Ordinance in accordance with Compile Laws 436.17 or such other enabling acts as may be deemed applicable. That in the conduct of such proceedings the Village Council shall provide notice to licensees setting forth the basis for said action and shall therein establish a time and date and place for public hearing thereon. Said notice shall specifically advise licensee of licensee's right to be present and to present whatever facts or evidence the licensee may deem pertinent in the premises. All decisions of the Village Council recommending revocation or non-renewal of such license shall be delivered in writing with a copy to be provided to licensee.

SECTION III.

The foregoing standards and guidelines shall not be deemed to be all inclusive, and shall not be construed to prevent the Village Council of the Village of Westphalia from initiating liquor license non-renewal or revocation proceedings against liquor licensees for reasons, permitted by law, other than those enumerated hereinabove.

SECTION IV.

If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase, or part of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid by any Court of competent jurisdiction, or any agency, department, or commission, empowered by state law for such purpose, such decisions shall not effect the validity of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance; and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION V.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption and publication as required by law.

Ayes: G. Platte, M. Smith, F. Martin, C. Schafer, H. Schmitt; Nays: None. Absent: W. Schafer.

**John Lehman, President
Village of Westphalia**

**Phyllis Myers, Clerk
Village of Westphalia**

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12-23-82

VILLAGE OF FOWLER

Summary of Fowler Village Council Meeting minutes:

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Philip Simon on Monday, December 13, 1982, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Goerge, Antonides, C. Thelen, A. Thelen, Koenigsnecht and Pline.

Minutes of the November 8th meeting were approved as read. All current bills, except one, were approved for payment.

There was little new to report on the Storm Drain Improvement Project. The Council expressed their displeasure at the lack of progress on this project by the Drain Commissioner's office.

The Clerk was instructed to advise several residents they are in violation of a Village ordinance by allowing unlicensed, inoperable motor vehicles to be stored out-of-doors on residential property.

The Council voted to give a Christmas bonus of \$50 to each full-time Village employee, and \$25 to each part-time employee.

Official hours of 7:40 to 8:20 A.M. and 3:15 to 3:45 P.M. were designated for the School Crossing Guard, and further that she should wear the official orange vest and carry the hand-held stop sign, as required by law.

The Council authorized repayment of \$13,000 which had been loaned to the Sanitary Sewer Fund by the General Fund.

County Commissioner Bud Nobis and Clinton County Sheriff Tony Hufnagel were present to discuss the installation of an antenna on top the Village water tank, in an effort to improve police radio reception in outlying areas. A proposed lease agreement will be submitted to the Council for their review and action.

The meeting adjourned 9:20 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Council will be held on Monday, January 10, 1983.

**Winnie McKean
Village Clerk**

224-609

12-23-82

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES

NOVEMBER 22, 1982

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Hannah, Wiseman
COMM. ABSENT: Starck
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. Hannah that the Mins. of the Oct. 25, 1982 and Nov. 8, 1982 Closed Sessions and the Nov. 8, 1982 Reg. Mtg. be app. as presented.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Comm. Wiseman that Warrant Nos 2412 and 2474 thru 2563 be app. in the amt. of \$750,704.40 as presented.

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

Mayor Arehart asked for 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.

A letter was presented from Betty Moore, President of the Clinton County Historical Society.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the Parks and Rec. Board's recommendation and increase the referee pay by \$2.00 per game and increase the scorekeepers pay by \$1.00 per game, and further that the City Comm. table the recommendation for the increase in the basketball team fee to cover half of the increased expense for the raised referee fees until the Park Board can do a complete study of all rec. fees.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Hannah that the City Comm. accept the recommendation of Tom Peet and Keck Con. Services, Inc., and award the Well No. 11 bid to Hart Well Drilling Co. for exploratory and production well No. 11, in the total amt. of \$28,016.95.

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

Motion by Comm. Roesner supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. table the Annual Board Appts. until the next mtg. to allow the City staff time to prepare an attendance record of the Board Members whose terms have expired.

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

Motion by Comm. Hannah supp. by Mayor Arehart that the mtg. be adjourned.

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

The mtg. was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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12-23-82

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. 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 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 Northwestly 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 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 PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY

CLAIMS NOTICE

Estate of JOHN C. MIKESKA, SR., Deceased, File No. 20669; Date of Death: November 17, 1982; Social Security Number: 378-36-4115

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of JOHN C. MIKESKA, SR., Deceased, whose last known address was 15480 Forrest Hill Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless within four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address:

TOM MIKESKA
16520 Forrest Hill Rd.
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

JOHN MIKESKA, JR.
7811 West Grand River
Grand Ledge, MI 48837

SMITH BROS. LAW OFFICE, P.C.
Robert B. Worthy
207 East Jefferson
Box 56
Grand Ledge, MI 48837
Attorneys for Estate
Telephone: 517-627-4091

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

Estate of GORDON RUFUS PERRY, DECEASED, Social security no. 340-05-5348. File No. 20619.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 2, 1983 at 9:00 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 Albert Schulz, that a will of July 15, 1971, be admitted to probate and the administration be granted to Albert Schulz, personal representative named in the will, who resides at 10313 DeWitt Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, and that the heirs at law of the deceased be determined.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Probate Court Rule 106, that names and locations of some heirs at law are unknown, including three half sisters of the Decedent (daughters of his father).

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Albert Schulz at 10313 DeWitt Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, and proof thereof be filed with the Court on or before March 2, 1983. Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to the persons appearing of record to be entitled thereto.

Dated: October 22, 1982

Albert Schulz
10313 DeWitt Road
DeWitt, Michigan 48820
Daniel C. Matson (P-17210)
Suite 6, 13109 Shavey Road
DeWitt, Michigan 48820
Phone: (517)669-2095

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obituaries

Hila Bross

Hila Mabel Bross, 71, of 2051 W. French Rd., St. Johns, died Dec. 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

A St. Johns resident for most of her life, Mrs. Bross was born in Vicksburg July 4, 1911, the daughter of Manly E. and Mabel (Northrup) Axtell. She was librarian at Bement Public Library in St. Johns. She was active at the First Congregational Church where she was

organist and musical director and also taught piano.

Mrs. Bross was also an active member of the Clinton County Historical Society, Morning Musicale, St. Johns Women's Club, River Wabwaysin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Radiant Chapter of the OES 79, and district president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs.

She married H. Manning Bross in St. Johns June 16, 1935. Mr. Bross died Sept. 17, 1979. Shortly after their marriage, the Brosses moved to Ludington for four years.

Surviving are a son, Daniel G. Bross and his wife, Susan, of Traverse City; two grandchildren, Kisandra and Terry Bross; two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Countryman of St. Johns and Winifred Frazier of Milwaukee, Wisc.;

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CLINTON COUNTY

CLAIMS NOTICE INDEPENDENT PROBATE

Estate of ROBERT F. BORTON, Deceased, File No. 20668; Date of Death: SEPTEMBER 27, 1982; Social Security Number: 381-28-7840

TAKE NOTICE: Creditors of ROBERT F. BORTON, deceased, whose last known address was 7033 Westgate Drive, Laingsburg, MI, are notified that all claims against the decedent's estate are barred against the estate, the independent personal representative, and the heirs and the devisees of the decedent, unless with four months after the date of publication of this notice or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later, the claim is presented to the following independent personal representative at the following address: Jeanne M. Borton, 7033 Westgate Drive, Laingsburg, MI 48848.

As Independent Personal Representative, I am not being supervised by the Court. An interested party may file a written petition with the Court and with the independent Personal Representative objecting to the appointment and, if applicable, to the admission of the will to probate. A will has been admitted to probate. Its execution date is March 23, 1963.

Jeanne M. Borton
7033 Westgate Drive
Laingsburg, MI 48848

Paul J. Johnson
Attorney-at-Law
1048 Endicott Court No. 2
Lansing, MI 48917

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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:

COMM. AT A PT 1032.5 FT W OF THE NE COR. OF SEC. 5, T5N, R2W, DEWITT TWP., CLINTON CO., MICH., THN S 1047.75 FT, THN W 172.5 FT, THN N 776.25 FT, THN E 24 FT, THN N 271.5 FT TO THE N LINE OF SAID SEC. 5, THN E ALONG SAID N LINE 149 FT TO THE PT OF BEG SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

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

12-16-82
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SYNOPSIS FOR PROCEEDINGS OF THE CLINTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING HELD: AUGUST 31, 1982

Meeting of the 8/31/82 was called to order at 9:00 a.m. with all members present. Prayer and pledge of allegiance. Minutes of the July 27, 1982 meeting were approved as corrected.

The agenda was approved as presented. No communications were received. Board approved Farm Land Applications under PA 116 No. 82-167 thru 82-177.

Board approved ZC-11A-82, Country Village Mobile Home Estates to rezone from R-M1, Multiple Family Residential to R-T, Mobile Home Development District to comply with current district designation.

Board approved ZC-11B-82, Park Lake Mobile Home Court to rezone from R-M1, Multiple Family Residential to R-T, Mobile Home Development to comply with current district designations.

Board approved ZC-11C-82, Dutch Hills Mobile Home Park to rezone from A-1, Agricultural Production to R-T, Mobile Home Development to comply with current district designations.

Board approved ZC-18-82, Ronald D. Matson's petition to rezone B-3, Highway Service to A-1, Agricultural Production. Board adopted ZC-19-82, Text Amendment to OR-1-78, Clinton County Zoning Ordinance concerning flood hazard areas as amended.

Board adopted ZC-20-82, Text Amendment to OR-1-78, Clinton County Zoning Ordinance concerning minimum development standards for the construction of one family dwellings as amended.

Board adopted ZC-21-82, Text Amendment to OR-1-78, Clinton County Zoning Ordinance pertaining to gravel extraction operations.

Board adopted ZC-22-82, Text Amendment to OR-1-78, Clinton County Zoning Ordinance pertaining to changes to General Standards which are addressed in Article 7 for special use permit.

Board adopted ZC-23-82, Text Amendment to OR-1-78, Clinton County Ordinance concerning the regulations of existing gravel extraction operations.

Board adopted ZC-24-82, Text Amendment to OR-1-78, Clinton County Zoning Ordinance concerning the definition of Prime Farmland.

Board approved commissioners expense accounts for August.

Board accepted 1981 Annual Report of the County Treasurer's Office as presented by Gerald Shepard, County Treasurer and placed it on file.

Committee adopted elimination of budgeting for education and training expense in individual department budgets and as alternative earmark funds in the contingency fund for distribution on case by case basis.

Committee authorized an extension phone line to the computer room located in the basement.

Committee approved payment of \$40 for each medical examiner case.

Committee approved payment of bills audited for August in the amount of \$101,803.97 plus payroll in the amount of \$162,171.15 for a grand total of \$263,975.12.

Committee approved reappointing the following persons to the Library Board for terms expiring as stated:

Dorothy Cressman term ending 6-30-83
Janet Everett term ending 6-30-84
Ed Idzkowski term ending 6-30-85
Leta Gleason term ending 6-30-86
Elizabeth Hess term ending 6-30-87

Board confirmed William LeFevre, Betty Thelen, with Joan Rasdale alternate as delegates to the Michigan Employees Retirement System annual meeting.

Committee approved transfer of \$25 from within the budget of Department of Development Control for membership costs.

Committee adopted 1982-15, Remy-Chandler Drain Resolution as amended.

Committee approved sale of the oil drum at Smith Hall to Roy Ellwood for \$30.

Committee approved placing the Maintenance Department under the supervision of the County Administrator effective 9-31-82.

Committee approved the janitorial contract for 1982 with P.J.S. for an additional \$270 to the existing contract to perform 1 additional carpet cleaning per year and to transfer \$270 from the contingency fund to the Custodial Services Contract budget.

Committee authorized the Building and Grounds Committee power to act in necessary repairs at District Court and replacement of the drapes.

Committee approved transfer of \$400 from contingency fund to District Court, temporary help due to the extended sick leave of a permanent employee.

Committee appointed don Lowell to the Blue Ribbon Committee in connection with the construction of a Super Flight Service Station on Capital City Airport.

Board adjourned.

Jane Swanchara
Clinton County Clerk

Complete minutes on file in office of County Clerk.

224-610

12-23-82

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 venue 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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one niece and one nephew.

Services led by Rev. David Lord and Rev. Carl Staser were held at First Congregational Church Saturday, Dec. 18 at 1 p.m. Remarks by the historical society were followed by burial in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

ORDINANCE NO. 344

CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the CITY OF ST. JOHNS, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN. For the period of six months.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. That wherever the word "Grantee" appears in this ordinance, it is hereby intended to designate, and shall be held to refer to the Consumer Power Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns.

SECTION 2. The right, power and authority is hereby granted and vested in said Grantee to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines, consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan. For the period of six months.

SECTION 3. No highway, street, alley, bridge or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction and maintenance and shall be restored to the same good order and condition as when such work was commenced.

SECTION 4. All towers, masts, poles and other supports shall be set and all wires shall be suspended or buried in a careful and proper manner so as not to injure persons or property. The Grantee shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in the conducting of such business, subject, however, to the supervision of the City Manager of the City. The Grantee shall at all times keep and save the City free and harmless from all loss, costs and damage to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the towers, masts, poles, wires and other structures and appliances, the erection, burial and maintenance of which are hereby authorized.

SECTION 5. The Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said City for electric energy for light, heat and power, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission and at present effective within said City. Said rates shall be subject to review and change at any time by the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, upon proper application by either said Grantee or the City, acting by the City Manager, being made thereto, and the regularly filed rates as approved by said Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, as applicable to said City of St. Johns, shall at all times be the lawful rates.

All bills for electric energy shall be payable monthly. The Grantee may collect the minimum charge as specified in said schedule. It shall also furnish and maintain commercially accurate meters to measure the energy furnished. Said Grantee shall at all reasonable times have access to the premises of its customers, for the purpose of reading, inspecting, removing and replacing such meters.

SECTION 6. The form of accounts kept by the Grantee shall conform to the orders and rules of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

SECTION 7. The value of the property comprising the Grantee's electric distribution system, used in supplying local service within the City of St. Johns, is hereby fixed and determined to be \$1,649,150.13, as of the effective date of this ordinance.

SECTION 8. The City of St. Johns determines that in improving, repairing, rebuilding and maintaining the streets, alleys, bridges and other public places in the City, no benefit accrues to the personal property of the Grantee, but if said Grantee owns real estate, such improvement shall be paid for by it, in accordance with its benefit.

SECTION 9. The City shall have the right to establish and enforce reasonable standards of service and to order extensions of service and maintenance of fixtures, appliances and equipment in accordance with the rules, regulations and orders of the Michigan Public Service Commission.

SECTION 10. The joint use of Grantee's facilities in said City shall be permitted only upon such terms and conditions as may be imposed by the Michigan Public Service Commission.

SECTION 11. In case the City elects, under its charter, to purchase or lease the property of Grantee, used in or useful for the distribution and sale of electricity in said City, the price to be paid therefor shall be the value as set forth in Section 7 hereof, plus the cost of any additions, extensions or improvements which may be made to the said electric properties of Grantee after the effective date of this ordinance, together with the cost of the transmission lines and all improvements thereon necessarily expended in furnishing electric service to the City.

SECTION 12. This franchise shall not be deemed exclusive.

SECTION 13. The Grantee may lease, assign or otherwise alienate this franchise upon the condition that its successors shall be bound by and perform all of the obligations and terms hereof.

SECTION 14. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 13th DAY OF December, A.D., 1982.

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12-23-82

Gift ideas for the hard-to-please person may be right under your nose—right here in classified.

Robbins Furniture and Carpet Four Day WAREHOUSE SALE

Tuesday, December 28th thru Friday, December 31st

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- Dixie
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- Thomasville

— Other —
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- Woodard Patio Furniture

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from
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- Flexsteel
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- Broyhill
- Drexel
- Heritage
- Madden
- Van Guard
- Others

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Reduced
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- Thomasville
- Burlington
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- Drexel
- Burlington
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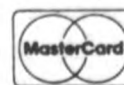
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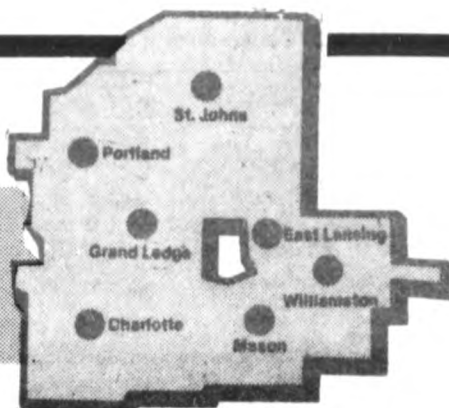
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Thursday, December 23, 1982



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DeWitt Bath Review 337-9757
Enterprise 655-4321
Grand Ledge Independent 627-4025
Ingham County News 676-4064
Portland Review & Observer 647-7508
Towne Courier 337-9757

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700-716

Real Estate-Rent
800-817

Merchandise
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Pets
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Announcements
400-413

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Financial
600-605

Transportation
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Real Estate-Sale
700-716

Real Estate For Sale 700

FOR Sale or rent with option near Webberville, 4 bedroom on 2 1/2 acres with outbuildings. Well insulated. Wood-oil heat. Pets considered. \$55,000. on Land Contract or \$375. per month. References and security deposit required. 655-4747.

EAST LANSING Contemporary redwood, three bedroom, split level. This close to MSU home offers unusual privacy and is surrounded by large beautiful white pine, spruce and other evergreens. \$69,900. Call Dodie Neller 332-8130. or Moore / Jensen 351-3900.

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Realty, Inc.
East Lansing, Mich.
(517) 351-8670

SOUTH Lansing 11% Land Contract or 12% FHA/VA. All brick ranch, 3 bedrooms, formal dining room, fireplace, full basement, 2 car attached garage on large fenced lot with trees. Mid-50's. Other homes in the mid-30's to 40's. Call Darrell Chadwell, 323-1849 after 5:30pm. Century 21-Hubbell Real Estate Company.

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If you want to sell your home and it is financed through Farmers Home Administration, call us. We specialize in selling government financed homes. We have a very successful track record, excellent reputation and buyers for these areas: Webberville, Williamston, Mason, Leslie, Perry, Owosso, Durand, St. Johns, Dewitt, Bath, Laingsburg, Grand Ledge, Charlotte, Pottsville, Eaton Rapids, Dimondale etc.

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WILLIAMSTON- 4 bedroom house on 2 acres for \$50,000. By owner. Call-349-1534.

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Real Estate For Sale 701 Or Rent

FOR SALE or rent. Three bedroom farmhouse, oil furnace, \$200 per month plus deposit, references, Call after 4pm, 517-726-0341.

Real Estate Loans 704

BALLOONS WERE FUN when you were a kid. Now that you're a grown-up, they're scary. Let us remove your fear with an FHA, VA, or Conventional financing loan. Benchmark Mortgage Corp., 351-6302.

Cemetery Lots 706

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Farms for Sale 710

FARM, 180 Acres, 165 acres tillable. 2 wood lots, 36x60 barn, 40x60 pole barn, 24x30 out building, 13 room house, full basement, natural gas heat, modern bath and kitchen, 4 inch well, septic tank, 2 stall garage, 8 1/4 miles south of Ionia on Hwy M-66. Call Paul Zanto, 616-984-2563 or 616-754-6461.

HOG FARM, 120 acres, near Perry. 60 sow farrow to finish facility. Owner will carry terms. Contact Al at Pavlick-Lippert Real Estate, Inc., 517-463-8363.

HORSE Farm- 16 acres, facilities for breeding/boarding. Comfortable 2 story home is completely remodeled and updated. Twenty minutes NW of Lansing. 1 mile to freeway Exit. \$76,900. possible Land Contract or lease with option to buy. Call Roberta Cook, ERA Gay Gardner Realty, 321-6750 or 485-1662 (345)

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FOUR UNIT MOTEL with cabin rentals, living quarters, near Alma. Call Al at Pavlick-Lippert Real Estate, Inc., 517-463-8363.

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LOT: Nice location, Meridian Road, 2 1/2 acres. \$8,000. (517) 655-3267.

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BEAUTIFUL One Acre lots with water, woods, and open space. Priced low 20's to high 30's. Low interest land contract terms. Meridian between Grand River and Jolly. Phone 349-1326.

Land Contracts 713

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BE IN your own home for the holidays. Immediate possession of Schultz Imperial, 12x65 foot mobile home on beautiful wooded lot, Portland. Excellent condition, cozy and warm. Must sacrifice, going back to college. \$5,200 negotiable. (517)-587-3555.

CHAMPION, 1971, 12x60, new carpet, new plumbing, new motor and furnace, \$5,500. 517-647-2515.

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LOCAL AND NATIONWIDE, insured, complete tear-down and set-up. For best price, call Transit Homes, 517-669-3363.

MOBILE HOME MOVING: Complete tear-down and set-up. Fully insured. Imperial Homes, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge. 627-6622.

MOBILE Home transporting, complete tear down and set up, licensed and insured. Max Mobile Home Sales. 517-521-4675 or 517-625-3522 evenings.

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Mobile Homes For Sale 714

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FOR Rent- Large 1 bedroom apartment, 116 W. Front St., Grand Ledge, MI. \$220. per month. Phone 627-7754.

GRAND LEDGE: Immediate occupancy. Nice one bedroom upstairs unfurnished apartment. Near downtown. Curtains, carpeted, stove and refrigerator. Non-smokers, no pets. \$250 per month includes utilities. Call 627-7161.

GRAND Ledge large 2 bedroom, unfurnished, convenient location. \$265. Call 372-7462.

GRAND Ledge- Large 2 bedroom apartment. Appliances, heat, and water furnished. Laundry facilities available. No children or pets. Phone 627-2561.

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1&2 bedrooms
Starting at \$205
Senior Citizens Welcome
4330 Keller Road

694-4975

Hours 1-7 pm weekdays
1-5 pm Weekends

Apartments to Rent 800

MASON: Attractive, one bedroom unfurnished. Also cozy 2 room furnished. Phone 694-3887.

OKEMOS: Paddock Farms Apartments, East Grand River, near Meridian Mall. 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments and townhouses. From \$260. 349-1750.

PORTLAND- 2 bedroom apartment, heat and water furnished, no pets or children. 647-4034 or 351-1544.

PORTLAND Apartment- rental rates adjusted to your income. Call 647-4910.

PORTLAND, One bedroom one block from business district. No children or pets. \$150/month 647-6225.

PORTLAND One Bedroom apartment, all utilities paid. No pets. Call 647-4001.

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\$260

Located between Lansing Mall and Sharp Park

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UPPER two person apartment, Webberville, newly redecorated, economical, stove and refrigerator included. \$185 per month. References needed. 521-3619.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APTS. Spacious one and two bedroom apartments in beautiful Okemos area. Pool and tennis courts, central air conditioning, dishwashers, garbage disposals. No pets. From \$250. 349-9228.

WEBBERVILLE APARTMENTS- two bedrooms, appliances, air, carpeted, drapes, garage. No pets. 517-521-3323, 313-553-3471.

WESTPHALIA Apartment- rental rates adjusted to your income. Call 587-6582.

Business Space To Rent 801

Conference Room for Rent
EAST LANSING location. Up to 40 people, free parking \$50 per day. Available- Days, evenings, weekends. 323-0745.

MASON Downtown- Main Street, approximately 1800 Square Feet. Call 676-2495, Claude Cady.

Duplexes, Townhouses to Rent 802

MODERN Duplex in Holt with large backyard on Dean Ave. \$260. per month plus utilities. Prefer no pets/children. Call 694-4710.

Halls to Rent 805

J'S TERRACE ROOM, Saginaw Hwy. Excellent for weddings, holiday parties. New Year's Eve open. 300 people. Phone 323-9100.

Homes to Rent 806

COUNTRY Atmosphere, efficiency, \$165/month, includes water and trash removal. \$150 deposit, pets if behaved. 371-4365 9am to 7pm.

EAST LANSING: Furnished three bedroom home near MSU during sabbatical leave January thru June, 1983. \$400/month. 332-0125.

FAMILY SIZE House for rent, Portland. Near town and schools. First months rent in advance, plus deposit. References requested. Available January 1, 1983. Seen by appointment only. Call 647-7737.

FOR RENT OR SALE, 4 bedroom house in Portland, 625-3762.

FOUR Bedroom house, 8 mile north Fowler, large lot, electric and wood heat, \$400 month. 682-4109.

FRANDOR AREA Nicely kept bungalow, \$275/month plus utilities. 393-8300 days, 393-4285 evenings.

HOUSE for rent: two bedroom, double garage, 11850 E Grand River, Portland. Next to Bob's Trailer Sales. Phone 332-2605 after 4pm and weekends.

LANSING, 1408 Linval, five bedroom, \$299. 676-1689 between 4pm and 6pm.

LANSING General Hospital Area, near shopping and buses, 3 miles from MSU, 2 blocks from Mt. Hope Ave. Very nice 3 bedroom Cape Cod, garage, basement, no pets. Immediate occupancy. \$390 plus utilities. Call 337-7181.

PORTLAND: Three bedroom home. Call 647-6559.

PORTLAND Two bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, washer and dryer. \$240 a month. Call 627-3089 after 5pm.

TWO TO Three bedroom, two story house, two car garage, large lot, near Portland public schools, deposit and references required. \$350. 647-6290.

WILLIAMSTON Area- 2 bedroom ranch with breezeway and attached garage, \$275. Call 655-2252.

Living Quarters To Share 808

ROOMMATE Wanted in downtown Grand Ledge. \$125 plus half gas. In quiet upstairs apartment. 627-9129, be persistent.

Mobile Homes To Rent 810

MOBILE HOME, 12x60, with 2 car garage, on private lot in Portland area. Call 676-2989 after 6pm.

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

Mobile Homes To Rent 810

WEBBERVILLE: 12x60 Mobile home, corner lot Hamlin's Trailer Park. Garage, 2 bedrooms, wood-burning stove, washer and dryer. \$215 a month plus utilities. lot payment included in price. 223-9865.

Mobile Home Lots to Rent 811

VACANT LOT in Willow Village, Williamston. One month free rent. Call 655-2684 9am to 8pm.

Office Space to Rent 812

THREE offices: One 251 sq ft. one 294 sq ft. One 897 sq ft. All paneled and carpeted. Side parking. Lovely Whitehills location. Immediate occupancy. For further information Call 351-7800 Monday thru Friday 8:15-4:45.

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

UP TO 10,000 Square Feet. Private entrance. Charlotte. 543-2230.

Wanted to Rent 817

ENCLOSED TRAILER to haul show-car, Lansing to Cobo Hall, Jan. 6th to Jan 9th. Delta Mills area, 323-9491.

NEW COUNTY Park Superintendent, single, quiet, mature, would like to rent small house or share expenses in Grand Ledge area. 627-7351 from 8am to 5pm.

CLASSIFIED RATES

Only \$4.00 for 12 words (20 cents per word over 12).
Classified deadlines - NOON Tuesday
Service Directory rates available upon request.
Service Directory deadline 4pm Monday.
Garage Sale ads special rate 20 words \$4.00

Coin and Stamp Auction

Wednesday evening,
December 29, 6:00 p.m.,
Masonic Temple, Charlotte.
\$20.00 U.S. gold pieces, a large group of silver dollars, 1864L and good Ind. cents. Books of stamps and Canadian material. Call for catalogue. Stanton's Auctioneers. Phone Vermontville (517) 726-0181.

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Spacious 2-bedroom units with 1 1/2 baths, all appliances, carpeting, wallpaper, carport and swimming pool. Full basement with washer & dryer. Lots of room and versatility. Pinehurst's operating policy is to maintain the premises in prime condition at all times and promptly service the needs of its residents.

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Antiques 100

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

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Downtown Ionia. Open 7 Days. 616-527-6720.

ANTIQUES for sale- Tables, chairs, beds, dressers, book cases, rockers, and more. Call 645-2744.

CLAW Leg Bath tub. \$50 Also have sink. \$10. 627-2234 after 3:30.

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

COMMODE. 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.

FOUR PIECE Mahogany empire style bedroom suite, \$900 or best offer. Oak glass door cupboard, \$450 or best offer. Two early German dolls, \$150 and \$250. 349-1633.

MELVIN ANTIQUES and CLOCK SHOP

8401 Island Road, Elsie, (1/4 mile west of spotlight on W. Main). Wall, shelf and mantle clocks, pocket watches, novelty clocks- guaranteed and reasonably priced. Good selection of wanted furniture in Oak, Walnut, Cherry, Pine, etc. Glassware, lamps, primitives and small collectibles. Stop by to browse and shop for that particular item. Open daily 10-8 by chance or appointment. Phone 862-4322. We also buy.

MIRROR RESILVERING- Finest quality available. Good service, reasonable prices. Call 482-3935 anytime.

MIRROR RESILVERED by Reflections Again. Reasonable rates compare prices. Call anytime. 627-3189.

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

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

Williamstown Exchange

Williamston
Open Oak bookcase; Walnut side chairs; and old mirrors.
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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USA BUILDINGS, agricultural, commercial, full factory warranty, all steel, clear span. Smallest building 20x20x8; largest 70x135x16; 30, 40, 50 and 60 ft. widths and various lengths. Call now, 1-800-482-4242, Ext. 540. Must sell cheap immediately. Will deliver to building site.

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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.

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IH 127 Cub Cadet, includes mower, blade, weights and chains, like new. 655-1491 evenings.

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TWO electric keyboards, multiple, instrument sounds and rhythm and mini-synthesizer, moog, with keyboard and extensive variable controls. 224-2860.

Household Goods 113

BUNK BEDS, like new, never used, \$95. Phone 682-5533.

FOR SALE, Satchell Carlson color TV with Cabinet. Winegard antenna. Four metal folding chairs, wooden kitchen table and two chairs, set of Encyclopedia Americana, records (33 and 78). Reasonable. 349-6884.

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

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Antiques, collectibles, household goods, and

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PERSIAN RUG, 9x12, handcrafted in Tabriz, in 1950's Floral design, with red on blue medallions. Valued at \$4,800; sell for \$3,750. 351-2034 days; 351-8763 evenings.

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SLEEPER Sofa with rattan trim, matching rattan chair and table. Only 3 months old. \$1500. Phone 482-8844. 8am to 5pm or 337-9697 after 5pm.

COMPUTER TRS-80, level I, 16K, with desk 224-2860.

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

DIAMOND engagement ring set. 1/4 carat, white gold, \$900. or best reasonable offer. 655-2321.

DRIVEWAY Culverts, steel, three at 12"x24", three at 12"x12". Used, like new. \$3 per foot. Decker * Company 321-7231 Open 8 to 5 Monday to Friday.

FORD 1973 truck, \$875. Gun cabinet holds 16 guns, \$300. Stihl 0311 chain saw, \$225. Utility trailer, \$150. Call 628-2497.

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Household Goods 113

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

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Misc. For Sale 114

Happy Holidays

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

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BRASS PLATED headboard and twin bed with box springs and mattress, like new, \$50.; Reese hitch to fit station wagon, \$35.; 332-6146 after 5 pm.

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.

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Misc. Wanted 115

BRUNSWICK Air hockey table, \$35. Softabed, 67 inches wide, \$40. 627-4845.

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

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MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC. Rt. 1, St. Johns. Buyers of timber of all types (cash in advance). Phone 517-662-4225 or 517-682-4164.

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

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WANTED FOR CHRISTMAS: Child's table and chairs, wood or molded plastic. 332-6446.

WANTED Feista dishes and accessory pieces by collector. One piece or cupboard full. Reasonable priced. 655-1436.

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

WANTED- Used fox and muskrat traps. Call 321-3625.

Musical Instruments 116

DRUM SET, 7 pc. plus symbols, \$750. 626

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301

INTERNATIONAL 400 Cylo eight row planter. Fertilizer auger, insecticide, end transport, monitor, corn and bean drums. Phone 627-4134.

NEW Holland Maure spreader, 1981 model 679 with hydraulic end gate. Like new, best offer. 517-587-6941.

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OAT STRAW, \$1.25 per bale. Call 676-9267.

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BULLS- registered 3/4 Simmental. 3 years old. Asking \$1300. 371-2473 or 869-3275.

FIVE Holstein Steer Calves, 325 pounds each, 55 cents a pound. 649-8561.



FRESH TENDER BROILERS, 5-11 lbs. dressed, 90 cents per pound. Beautiful birds for your holiday dinners. Call 655-1856.

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Announcements 400-413

Announcements & Notices 400

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ALL New Big Bingo. Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Friday mornings. Doors open 9a.m., Westland Hall, corner of Waverly and Saginaw.

A NEW TUESDAY BINGO, Safety Council, Golden Nugget, Frandor. Doors open 3:30pm.

A SUNDAY BINGO: Fraternal Order of Police, 742 N. Eifert, Mason, 676-4387, doors open at 11:30am.

BINGO: (Starting September 13th) Webberville Spartan Boosters, Webberville Community Hall. Monday nights, 7:30 to 10:00 pm. Earlybird 7:00 to 7:30 pm.

FRIDAY- NEW BINGO. 6pm, Coventry Hall, 1003 N. Cedar, Mason. Non-smoking room. American Lung Association-Huron Valley.

LANSING- Cystic Fibrosis Bingo, 5-10:30p.m. Sunday, Waverly Community Room, 938 Waverly Road.

THURSDAY NIGHT BINGO, 2010 N. Larch, Latino Hall. Early Birds at 6:00. New Life Church.

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SPONSORED by YWCA, held at corner of Saginaw and Waverly, Lansing. Doors open at 9a.m. Tuesday.

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STOCKBRIDGE Community Athletic Boosters Club. Saturday, 7 pm, High school cafeteria, 416 N. Clinton, Stockbridge.

Bingo 401

THURSDAYS, 6:00 pm; Coventry Hall, South of Holt. American Lung Association of Michigan.

Card of Thanks 403

WE WISH to thank our many friends and relatives for flowers, cards, food, and most of all, friendship and prayers during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.
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Happy Ads 410



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Lost & Found 408

FOUND Calico cat in Whitehills area. Black, gold and white markings. Gentle. 351-6938.

Lost & Found 408

FOUND: Dog with red collar in downtown Williamston, Saturday, Dec. 18th. 655-1369.

LOST BLACK Male cat, white feet and chest, six months old, lost in Miller Animal Clinic parking lot. Reward for his return. 321-5859.

LOST: Female Australian cattle dog (Blue Heeler) Blue merle color, S. Williamston-Webberville area. REWARD! 655-2864.

Personals 409

AA meeting- Wednesday 8p.m. at St. Mary Parish Hall, Williamston. 655-3462 or 655-2439 for further information.

Employment 500-503



Help Wanted 501

ATTENTION LADIES! Want to get away from the kids for an evening or two a week? Socialize? Take hubby out? All on your paycheck. And have the opportunity to build your own profession. No investments, will train. Call Rosie, 647-6308.

BABYSITTER full time for kindergarten girl near Pinecrest. 351-9350 after 6.

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Official logos on tap for MSU

The block "S" and the name Spartans will soon become official logos of Michigan State University. So will the MSU seal, the MSU crest and all the variations of the MSU Spartan head.

Michigan State University has named a manager of licensing programs, Jan Curschman, to supervise licensing of all the university's logos. Curschman will be working with James Sheppard, manager of the MSU Student Union, who is coordinating the new licensing program.

"A major reason for our program," Sheppard explains, "is the need to have the ability to control the use of our registered names and symbols which we rightfully own. A college or university, public or private, has the responsibility and right to protect its identity, image, and good name."

"We are going to start licensing as soon as we can get our licensing agreement contract finalized and as soon as we can reach the manufacturers who are currently using our symbols."

Ninety percent of the proceeds from the program will go into student scholarship funds.

Sheppard says 45 percent of the proceeds will go into the university's general scholarship fund and 45 percent will go into the intercollegiate grants-in-aid program, which funds scholarships for athletes.

The remaining 10 percent will be set aside as a

reserve for auxiliary services in the housing and food service division.

More than 200 manufacturers now sell merchandise emblazoned with a variety of MSU logos and symbols. When the program gets under way, these manufacturers will pay a licensing fee of six and a half percent of their net sales. Net sales traditionally are considered the wholesale price of the merchandise.

The first step in the licensing process is registering the logos with the Secretary of State's office. Sheppard says MSU is still in the process of compiling all the various logos which will be licensed.

There are no firm estimates on how much money the university will earn from the program.

"It's really too soon to say," says Sheppard. "The key to the whole income potential is how well you develop it."

Sheppard says at least 50 universities across the country now license their logos for profit and the proceeds vary from school to school. Among the first were the University of California at Los Angeles and the University of Southern California.

Ohio State began licensing its logos in 1974 and the University of Michigan started a licensing program last year.

"The other Big Ten schools are either considering it or are getting into it now," says Sheppard.

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Cook's Nook

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DEAR READERS:

The Christmas rush is winding down, however you may have one or two more gifts to purchase and just don't know what to choose. Consider a cookbook. Two interesting books have crossed my desk recently; "House Specialties" by Deanna House contains everything from basic meals, interesting food gifts, and some of the more popular recipes of today.

The second book is called "Seasonal Samplings" published by the American Cancer Society. In addition to a complete table of contents, they have added a Connoisseur's Corner containing gourmet type recipes; and a Restaurant Sampler containing recipes from some of the best restaurants in the State. Even if your Christmas shopping list is complete, keep these cookbooks in mind for Valentine's Day, Sweetest Day, birthdays, hostess presents and remember the men in your life who enjoy cooking would like to receive a cookbook as a gift.

SEASONAL SAMPLINGS can be purchased at: American Cancer Society, Michigan Div., 1205 E. Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan 48906.

HOUSE SPECIALTIES can be purchased at: Community News Center, Jocundry Books, The Quaint Shop, Mason.



DEVILED CRAB BALLS

1½ lbs. 3 day old bread
5 hard cooked eggs, chopped
1 heaping tbsp. salt
1 heaping tbsp. dry mustard
1 large onion, chopped and sauteed in butter
1¼ oz. Worcestershire sauce
1¼ oz. vinegar
3 tbsp. mayonnaise
2 lbs. fresh crab meat, shredded

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Cut crusts from bread and crumble into small bits in large mixing bowl. Add eggs, salt, mustard and mix well. Mix in onions, Worcestershire sauce, vinegar and mayonnaise. Add crabmeat by gently folding into other ingredients. Form the mixture as you would small snow balls. Place on greased (or teflon) baking sheets. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes. Makes about 40 balls. Serve hot with mustard sauce.

"Seasonal Samplings"
Joe Muer's Restaurant, Detroit



WASSAIL BOWL

6 c. apple cider or juice
1 cinnamon stick (3 inch)
¼ tsp. ground nutmeg
¼ c. honey
1 tsp. grated lemon rind
2½ c. unsweetened pineapple juice

In large saucepan, Dutch oven, or electric wok, heat cider and cinnamon stick. Add nutmeg, honey, lemon rind, and pineapple juice. Simmer uncovered 5 minutes longer. Keep hot over low heat or heat in small batches as guests arrive.

"House Specialties"



MACHUS CHEDDAR CHEESE SOUP

¼ c. butter
½ c. shredded carrots
¼ c. finely chopped onions
¼ c. all purpose flour
2½ c. milk
2/3 c. beer
8 oz. shredded Cheddar cheese
1/8 tsp. salt
dash of pepper

Melt butter in a heavy bottomed saucepan; add carrots and onions and saute until tender. Add flour, and blend in smoothly. Heat milk and beer together in another saucepan. Stir heated milk mixture into onion/carrot roux mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, over medium heat until liquid comes to a boil and mixture is thickened. Add shredded cheese and seasonings, stirring until melted. Yield: 4 to 6 servings. Soup may be topped with crumbled bacon bits, chopped green chives, or chopped parsley.

"Seasonal Samplings"
Machus Restaurant, Birmingham



GLAZED ALMONDS

1 c. whole blanched almonds
½ c. sugar
2 tbsp. butter
½ tsp. vanilla
salt

In heavy skillet heat and stir almonds, sugar and butter till almonds are toasted and sugar is golden brown. Stir in vanilla. Spread on a sheet of foil. Sprinkle lightly with salt. Cool almonds. Break into pieces consisting of 2 or 3 nut clusters. Package in a pretty small jar or decorated tin.

"House Specialties"

OVEN BARBECUED SPARERIBS

1 c. catsup
½ c. soy sauce
½ c. honey
½ c. Worcestershire sauce
¼ c. firmly packed brown sugar
2 tbsp. prepared mustard
2 tbsp. lemon juice
1 onion, thinly sliced
3 cloves garlic, minced
4 pounds spare ribs

Combine first 9 ingredients in a saucepan; simmer 10 minutes. Set aside. Place ribs in a shallow baking dish. Bake at 325 degrees for 1 hour. Pour sauce over ribs; bake ribs 1 hour longer, basting meat 5 to 6 times.

"Seasonal Samplings"
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FAVORITE CARAMELS

1 c. butter
1 lb. light brown sugar
dash of salt
1 c. light corn syrup
1 (14 oz.) can sweetened condensed milk
1 tsp. vanilla

Melt butter or oleo in heavy 3 quart saucepan. Add sugar and dash of salt; stir thoroughly. Stir in corn syrup; mix well. Gradually add milk, stirring constantly. Cook and stir constantly over medium heat to 245 degrees on a candy thermometer. This is the firm ball stage and takes 12 to 15 minutes. This is boring, but read a book and the time will pass. Remove from heat; stir in vanilla. Pour into buttered 9 x 9 x 2 inch metal pan. Cool thoroughly. Turn pan upside down and tap firmly on cutting board in order that it releases from the pan. Cut candy into squares and wrap in caramel wrappers or squares of waxed paper.

"House Specialties"

Lawn tasks have holiday flavor

Indoors and out, many of the lawn and garden tasks for December have a holiday flavor. Michigan State University Extension specialists suggest the following activities are timely now:

-Order seed catalogs.

-If you haven't done so already, take steps to protect fruit trees and landscape ornamentals against damage by gnawing rabbits and mice. Use cylinders of ¼-inch mesh hardware cloth, foil tree wrap or chemical taste repellents to keep rodents from girdling plants by eating the bark. Apply chemicals according to label directions and reapply as needed. Be sure all rodent guards extend well above the usual snow level in that part of the landscape.

-Prevent bark splitting in young fruit trees and other tender-barked trees by wrapping the trunks with tree wrap, putting up canvas or burlap screens, or painting trunks with white latex paint. The aim is to keep the trunk from heating unevenly on bright, sunny winter days. The bark tends to split as it cools rapidly after the winter sun has warmed the south and west sides.

-Support boxwood and other evergreen shrubs and hedges with chicken wire, snow fence or burlap. Erect snow deflectors over shrubs under the dripline of houses and other buildings to protect them against avalanches off the roof.

-Shield landscape evergreens -- particularly broadleaved types like rhododendron and holly -- against flying salt spray and drying winter sun and wind. Canvas or burlap fastened to stakes on the street side of plants should protect them against drifting salt spray. Similar screens on the south and west sides of plants exposed to wind and sun will keep the foliage from drying out.

-Remove the old canes from raspberries and other brambles and all the canes from the raspberry variety Heritage. They won't bear fruit again and could be harboring insects or disease organisms.

-Clean up fallen fruits, dead plant materials and other debris, particularly in the home orchard, vegetable garden and rose beds. These materials may harbor insects and disease organisms. Removing them now may reduce the potential for problems next year.

-Inspect trees and shrubs for bagworm bags and the silvery egg masses of tent caterpillars. Remove and destroy them to reduce next year's pest population.

-Mulch strawberry plantings, roses, and perennial and bulb beds with straw, chopped leaves or other materials after the ground is frozen to a depth of 3 or 4 inches.

-Store leftover garden chemicals in a cool, dry storage place where they won't freeze or be exposed to high temperatures. Make sure the storage area can be locked so that children, pets, wildlife and irresponsible adults can not get into it.

-Clean and sharpen lawn and garden tools and store them in a dry storage area. Drain the fuel tank and run the lawn mower or tiller engine dry before putting the machine away for the winter. Check belts and spark plugs and buy replacements, change the oil, sharpen the blades or tines, and clean off dirt and plant debris so equipment will be ready to go when you need it next spring. A light coating of oil on exposed metal surfaces will prevent rusting.

-Place house plants where they'll receive all available natural light or supplement them with artificial light. Most plants will need only occasional watering and no fertilizer until they resume more vigorous growth in the spring. Too much water and fertilizer and too little light are the main causes of winter house plant blahs.

-Check stored garden produce and corns, bulbs and

tubers, and discard any showing signs of decay or mold growth.

-Keep a balled and burlapped or potted living Christmas tree indoors no longer than seven to 10 days to keep it from breaking dormancy and beginning to grow. Move it indoors and outdoors in gradual stages. Inside, keep it in a cool room away from all sources of heat, including sunny south windows. Water as needed to keep the roots from drying out. As soon as possible after the holiday, plant the tree in a hole you prepared before the ground froze. Stake and guy the tree if necessary. To keep its foliage from drying out, shade it on the south and west sides with canvas or burlap fastened to stakes.

-Buy a fresh cut tree or cut your own. Signs of freshness in cut trees include good green color, flexible needles that don't drop off when the tree is thumped on the ground, and a sticky trunk base. Improve a cut tree's ability to take up water by making a new, diagonal cut across the base of the trunk and keeping the cut end submerged in water at all times.

-Increase the flowering period of holiday plants by keeping them in a cool, brightly lighted spot free of hot and cold drafts. Poinsettias do best at daytime temperatures of 60 to 70 degrees F and nighttime temperatures in the 50s. Cyclamen prefer temperatures of 60 to 65 degrees during the day and 50 at night. Water cyclamen carefully to avoid splashing water in the crown. This makes the plants very susceptible to rot.

New center slated

A polygraph (lie detector) research center will be established at the Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice, according to Frank Horvath, associate professor of criminal justice at MSU.

With grant support from the American Polygraph Association, the new center will fund faculty and graduate research of polygraph procedures and techniques, and will serve as a vehicle for the assessment of international polygraph usage in criminal justice systems.

Horvath, a nationally known polygraph expert, will serve as director of the new center.

"The polygraph is widely used by attorneys to prepare criminal cases and by industry for pre-screening potential employees," says Horvath. "Nevertheless, there has been surprisingly little research in the field."

The available research shows, however, that when properly applied, polygraph testing is about 90 percent accurate than other methods, including firearms comparisons, handwriting analysis and eyewitness identification.

"One thing we intend to research at the center is how to increase the accuracy of polygraphing through improved techniques," says Horvath. "We also want to learn more about the accuracy of techniques used in other countries."

He reports that a top Japanese researcher recently visited MSU's criminal justice school to learn about U.S. use of the polygraph.

The visiting official found that U.S. polygraph instrumentation was more advanced than Japan's, even though Japan has done more basic research on polygraph testing than any other country.

"Another benefit of the visit," notes Horvath, "was that we discussed cross-cultural research on polygraphing between the U.S. and Japan which we can initiate through the MSU research center."

Farmers challenged to solve own economic plight

If farmers sit back and let bureaucrats and politicians "solve" their problems—the cure will be worse than the illness, the president of the state's largest farm organization warned recently.

In his annual address, Elton R. Smith, president of the Michigan Farm Bureau, challenged members attending the organization's annual meeting to combine their creative thinking to formulate solutions to the economic plight of farmers.

"Agriculture is in a vulnerable financial condition," Smith said. "We see depressed commodity prices; we see good farmers experiencing cash flow problems; we see land values decreasing which puts pressure on those who had used land for leveraging purposes. All these factors lead to a basic issue.

"With so much diversity in agriculture, for whom should farm policy be designed? Most farmers grossing over \$100,000 don't feel they need a government program, but will take advantage of it if there is one. Many farmers grossing between \$40,000 and \$100,000 feel government programs might add to their income. Part-time farmers often look at government programs as a way to supplement their off-farm, full-time income. The question of what segment of agriculture needs or deserves a farm program is not an easy one to answer.

"Another confusing question comes when we ask what and how much should we produce? In the last decade, total agricultural production has increased by 30 percent. During that time, consumption has remained relatively static. Per capita consumption for some products has actually declined. This, coupled with a slowing growth in population, means that for some commodities we have too much based on current usage.

"The buyers of agricultural products look at agriculture in 1982 and what do they see? They see production of 8.3 billion bushels of corn with an estimated carryover for 1982-83 of 1.4 billion bushels. They see 2.8 bushels of wheat produced, resulting in a carryover of 1.4 billion bushels. They see soybean production of 2.3 billion bushels with a 430 million bushel carryover.

"When we look at these figures, we realize that we face serious problems. While it is prudent to have a reserve, it appears that we are trying to store our way out of trouble. That just won't work! It can't," Smith said.

"The same thing is happening in the dairy industry. While consumption remains relatively static, milk production will set another record high this year of 134.5 billion pounds. CCC purchases have just set another record high. Some of the questions which must be asked include: are we producing for a market or for the government? and how long before the dairy industry collapses under its own weight?

"I think we all realize that the cost of dairy supports—around \$2 billion this year—is jeopardizing the future for any dairy program and that production must be brought in line with market demand if dairying is going to have a good future," he said.

Smith said that looking overseas to expand farmers' markets has hit some roadblocks, such as the politically-motivated use of export embargoes which resulted in loss of markets to U.S. agriculture's competitors. But the biggest concern, he said, is the high-level subsidization by European Community countries of their ag exports.

"We American farmers can compete against farmers anywhere," Smith said. "We can not, however, compete against the treasuries of the countries making up the

EEC. Farm Bureau, therefore, has asked the U.S. government to subsidize some exports so that our products will compete. While I'm sure most farmers find subsidized exports distasteful, they also recognize that this is the only way to return rationality to the thinking of many European politicians.

"I am convinced that, if we are to increase the net income for farmers, we must expand foreign markets and reduce production. The alternative would be to have a

regulated economy—regulation of production of specific commodities, in specific volume and at specific prices. Those specifications would be set by a politically motivated group of bureaucrats. That alternative is unthinkable.

While we may be unhappy with prices and income today, at least we have the opportunity to improve ourselves.

Catalog shopping hits all-time high

Catalog shopping is at an all-time high. Last year the food category alone accounted for some \$465 million in purchases.

Shopping by mail has become so popular that the average U.S. household receives 40 catalogs a year. Many of them arrive in the fall and are directed toward Christmas sales. Offering everything from pears to pet collars, the colorful, glossy catalogs offer convenience and variety.

Many food gifts of equal or greater value are available in local communities, but shoppers are unaware of them. For example, many Michigan communities have farm markets that are open the year round.

They frequently sell gift packs of apples, pears, jellies, syrups, cheese and other Michigan products. Shoppers can purchase these products gift-packed at the farm market or let the market ship them to the recipients. Some of these markets even offer the option of a gift card that you can sign—a personal touch few mail order operations include. Farm markets and other producer sources are often listed under "Foods" in the classified ads.

Gifts of food for Christmas aren't new — people have been giving cheese, jelly and fruit gift packs for years. But how about giving a gift of meat? Almost all supermarkets carry frozen turkeys, turkey rolls, ducks, rabbits and, for the small households, Rock Cornish hens. All of these products, as well as dry sausages and natural cheese, are readily available in the larger food stores in most communities.

Shoppers looking for gifts less expensive than meats or cheese still have a lot of choices. For family and friends, an assortment of crackers, complete with a homemade cheese ball, is always welcome during the busy holiday season. The cheese ball can be frozen if

there is an oversupply.

For neighbors you might make your favorite holiday coffee cake. It is a good idea to have the coffee cake wrapped ready to freeze. To make a gift of homemade food really special, include the recipe if you're willing to share it.

Another gift from the kitchen that requires no cooking is a homemade dry mix, such as pancake mix. (Recipes are available for a variety of mixes in many standard cookbooks.) Package the dry mix in a purchased canister-type jar or in a recycled jar that you have decorated. To mail mixes, package in plastic bags and slip into drawstring bags made from fabric scraps. Be sure to include instructions for mixing and baking the product.

Michigan maple syrup and honey are almost non-perishable food products that make especially thoughtful gifts. If you're giving these to several people, it is more economical to buy a large container and repackage the product in smaller glass containers that have been thoroughly washed and scalded. The classified ads in your local newspaper will probably list the most economical sources of honey and maple syrup.

For men and women who like to cook and bake, a variety of low-cost food and food-related items show that special thought went into the selection of the gift. Consider a bottle of real vanilla or a special spice or herb for the gourmet cook.

Make this homemade pan-ease to give with bundt pans and three-dimensional cake pans. It works better than commercial baking sprays and makes tear-free removal of the cake a breeze. Just mix together 1/3 cup cooking oil, 1/3 cup solid shortening and 1/3 cup flour with a fork. Place the pan-ease in a jar, cover and label along with a note to store in the refrigerator.

Accountants say now's the time to plan

If you've been planning how to reduce your 1982 federal income tax bill, don't quit while you're ahead. Now is also a good time to review your entire financial situation, says The Michigan Association of CPAs.

Your net worth should increase from year to year. So before you start making New Year's resolutions to control your spending more tightly, evaluate your budgets for spending and saving. Draw up a detailed plan for good money management.

First determine your current net worth. Not only will this tell you the amount of money you have for investments and acquisitions, but it will also reveal whether you're increasing or decreasing in value.

To find this figure, first list your assets. They include real estate, cash in savings and checking accounts, bonds and certificates, stock holdings, home furnishings, clothing and autos or boats.

Then list your liabilities which include debt or loan payments, taxes due, and rent or mortgage payments. Subtract your liabilities from your assets to find your net worth. If you compare this year's figure to last year's and find you're not any better off, a realistic look at your spending habits might be in order.

Your next step, CPAs note, is reviewing your budget. Using your 1982 budget and estimates of your expenses for 1983, set up a practical budget for the first quarter of the new year.

Or, if you didn't have a budget last year, add up what you spent during the last three months of 1982 for necessities, such as food and clothing, transportation and utility bills, as well as the cost of entertainment and recreation.

Now decide where your expenses might increase or decrease. For example, if you entertain often during the holidays, you probably spent more on food than you usually would. That amount should be reduced for the next few months. Or, if predictions are for a colder than normal January, you might have to increase your allotment for heating bills.

More important than seasonal adjustment of your budget, CPAs stress, is a reassessment of your priorities and use of available funds. Say, for instance, that you borrowed continuously from your food money or savings to purchase clothing. If buying clothing is a priority need right now, you should increase your clothing allowance.

But, CPAs warn, if your spending habits disregard your budget completely, you might have underbudgeted all your needs. Allow some money for unexpected expenses, to take advantage of sales, emergencies, and the occasional impulse purchase. But be sure to include a set amount for savings.

Once your budget is complete, plan to invest the

money you will save. Set goals for yourself and remember, whether it's for eventual purchase of a home, or just a growing nest egg, your money should never be dormant. Investigate savings accounts, as well as other investment opportunities to find one that suits your liquidity needs and provides the best interest or return.

Your planning should encompass present, future and long term needs, CPAs say. Review your plans for retirement, educational needs of your children, life insurance coverage, and estate planning. Evaluate your total financial situation annually.

Monthly farm price index drops slightly

The Index of Prices Received by Michigan farmers for all farm products averaged 116 percent of its 1977 base for the month ending October 15. The monthly index dropped 3 percent from the previous month, according to the Federal/State-Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Prices for farm products were also down 11 percent from a year ago. The Index of Prices Paid, Nationwide, for commodities and services, interest, taxes and farm wages for October was 155 percent of its 1977 base. The Prices Paid Index was down slightly from last month, but up 3 percent from a year ago.

The Prices Received Index for all crops was down 5 percent from September. Prices for all commodity groups declined from last month, with cash field crops showing the largest drop; 8 percent. Prices for all livestock and livestock products fell 1 percent, due largely to a 5 percent drop in prices received for meat animals. Dairy products were up 2 percent while poultry and egg prices held steady.

For individual commodities, prices fell sharply for dry beans, wheat, hogs and corn. Stronger prices were noted for oats and milk. Hay and egg prices were unchanged from last month.

Nationally, the October Index of Prices Received by Farmers decreased 7 points from September to 129 percent of its 1977 average. Contributing most to the decrease since September were lower prices for oranges, hogs, cattle, corn and soybeans. Higher prices for milk, cotton, lettuce and tomatoes were partially offsetting. The Index was 1 point below a year ago.

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New system can help retrieve stolen livestock

A new identification system that uses registered numbers as brands can increase the chances of recovering stolen livestock.

The system used for cattle identification is similar to that used by law enforcement agencies for machinery identification. The new method assigns producers a number that is filed in the secretary of state's computer system. This number is then used to brand the cattle.

Ron Nelson, Farm Bureau legislative counsel, says the number identification system clearly identifies the owner of cattle and thus increases the chances of recovering stolen animals. Branding cattle with a registered number may also prevent cattle theft, because cattle thieves tend to steal animals that are not easily identifiable.

Harlan Ritchie, Extension beef specialist at Michigan State University, says the number of cattle thefts tend to increase when retail beef prices are high.

"Cattle thefts are most likely to occur during the spring, summer and fall," he says. "Calves and cows are the animals most likely to be stolen."

Ritchie says the use of a registered brand is particularly important when cattle are not attended regularly or are generally out of sight. Producers who observe their cattle frequently or who keep their cattle confined may not need to use a registered number for identification. Cattle producers located near urban areas are likely to find the new system worthwhile.

It costs \$50 to obtain a registered number to use for branding. Applications are available from the Michigan Department of State, Livestock Registry, P.O. Box 30330, Lansing, MI 48909.

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