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Judge Lewis leaves office after 11 years

By JOE HOPPE
Staff Writer

Sixty-fifth district Judge Fred Lewis will be leaving the judgeship, after 11 years and five months, at the end of the year. DeWitt attorney Jeffrey Martlew will be taking

his place. The immediate goal of Lewis, who turned 61 in September, is to attain

seven more months work for the state. Those seven months will give Lewis a total of 12 years of government work under his belt, qualifying him for minimal retirement benefits. Clinton County's Judge plans to work through the Court Administrator's office as a kind of "substitute judge" filling in for circuit judges and district judges on a temporary basis.

After the seven months are worked, Lewis will try his judgeship in other capacities. "I'm looking into some other areas of judicial activities for the state," he says. "I've been most kinds of a lawyer, and the thing I've been doing the latest and the longest is being a judge, so I think I'll continue along that line. Possibly a referee in certain

areas, or for workmen's compensation cases, things of that nature.

"Maybe I have a young man's approach about the thing," says the judge. "I'm kind of excited about seeing what the future is going to hold. I'm kind of optimistic about it anyhow. This job is nerve wracking, but it's not exciting. So maybe something new will be exciting, I hope. It will probably still be nerve wracking," he says.

Lewis grew up in St. Johns and attended the schools here. He started at Michigan State University, but "along came World War Two and away I went," he says. "I was unlucky to get sent over there to China, but I was lucky that I got through alive."

Lewis was assigned to the famous Flying Tiger

squadron in China. Lewis was with the Tigers for two years, 1944 and 45, after the squadron's most famous member, Pappy Boyington, had left to command his Black Sheep Squadron in the Pacific. "The Flying Tigers were supposed to be the real glamor boys of the place, and the old Tomahawk, the P-40 boys, were," says Lewis. "But a bunch of us just worked along. By and large we were just working with General Stillwell, with what they call 'yolk' or 'Y' forces. He was trying to whip the Chinese forces into shape to be some sort of viable force to be reckoned with over there. The Flying Tigers were the air force you see, they were essentially a defensive outfit to

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The Honorable Judge Fred Lewis looks back on his 11 year judgeship.

City adjusts sewer and water

The City of St. Johns' independent auditing firm recommended that an increase in the Sewer and Water fund was necessary this fall. They noted that rates had not been adjusted in three and a half years and only four times in the past 16 years.

The change was necessitated by a general increase in production and treatment expenses, operation of the new wastewater treatment plant, and a conservation of consumption by the large industrial users.

The auditors recommended the flat sewer rate be increased by six percent. The water rate traditionally has provided a lesser charge per

1,000 gallons for the more water used. That rate will now also be flat. This will be accomplished by not increasing the minimum users at all, but rather increasing accordingly the rate as consumption goes up. Everyone therefore, will now be paying equally for the actual water costs as we all do the sewer costs.

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TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS-This Nativity Scene on the courthouse lawn in downtown St. Johns should serve as a reminder to all of us as to just what Christmas is all about.

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Albosta Comments

To the Editor:

As the recount in the 10th Congressional District for the November 6th Election comes to a finish, the results indicate that I have gained about 150 votes, thus giving me approximately 1,100 votes less than my opponent, out of over 208,000 cast, less than one-half of one per cent of the total votes cast. I accept the results as a fact and will now move on to new goals.

I would like to thank all the voters of the 10th District who supported me and also those who have encouraged me to stay involved in government. I also want you to know how gratifying it was to help those who came to me for assistance. I will surely miss that.

My opponent was unscrupulous in falsely stating my record repeatedly and outspent me three to one. It is appalling to realize that an election can be bought and this has shaken my faith somewhat in this great political system of ours.

I have supported the concept of providing the opportunity for those who were willing to work, to achieve middle class status. I have been supportive of our senior citizens who, I maintain, have paid their dues and should live in dignity the rest of their lives. I have asserted that our educational institutions need to return to the basics and they are the future of our country. I was successful in obtaining for Michigan its fair share of federal contracts and federal dollars for its secondary roads and bridges.

I also had formulated a plan for the development of our fourth sea coast, the Great Lakes, to export more of our agricultural and manufactured products at reduced cost to provide job opportunities to this region.

I provided service to the people, returned to the District each weekend, and refrained from making unnecessary visits to

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Judge Lewis reviews career

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keep the Japanese back. Then we became sort of offensive when we were working with the yolk forces.

"I was a back seat man, an observer," says Lewis. "I was an artillery spotter and also I could do paper work and whatever else you wanted me to do." Lewis also worked with the Office of Strategic Services in what is now Laos, and was working about 40 miles from Hanoi, along with the likes of such notables as Vietnamese Nationalist Ho Chi Minh. "We were there at the beginnings of a lot of problems," said Lewis. "We were there when the Chinese Communists kicked the Nationalists out."

Lewis returned after the war, got married to his wife Helen, and they had a child while he was still at MSU. He was working at the post office several nights a week to support his family. After graduating from Michigan State Lewis went to the University of Michigan's law school.

"Then I graduated with a wife and two children and a hundred and fifty dollars, in 1950," said Lewis. "I came back here to study because my wife's grandfather had an abandoned farm house out here in Essex Township. The well was bad and it had no electricity, but it was free." The Lewises got milk and water from a neighboring farm, and his father-in-law installed electricity in the farm house. Lewis began practicing law in Clinton County before he passed the bar exams he was studying for. He became an assistant prosecutor in Clinton County the same year he passed his bar exams, in 1951.

"I used to get the princely sum of \$25 a week from the county," says Lewis. "I became prosecutor in 1952 and stayed at that for 12 years. It was a part time job and considered as such. It seemed like it

was a full time job. Our case load of important felonies was about the same number then as it is now. We don't have an awful lot of major crime

years and working with and working through and setting up the Michigan State Troopers' Association," says the judge. "I was

partner John Carey." Lewis worked as a corporate trouble shooter at the Buchanan, Michigan based company. "I had a lot of fun when they needed me, but I discovered after a year and a half that there weren't that many troubles for Clark," he says. Lewis took care of Canada, set up financial systems, and worked with setting up computers for Clark. "I ran all over the United States with whatever lawsuits were going on," is his job description.



Judge Lewis and his wife Helen at the party given in his honor at the 65th District Court offices Dec. 14.

Lewis returned to private practice after becoming bored at Clark. Another legal action he is proud of came about soon after his return, when he negotiated a contract for MSU's employees. "I was representing the people who worked in the cafeteria and kept the grounds up, the people who ran the whole place. They had a 1936 pension plan that would make a dog laugh. It dragged on and on. We didn't receive too much publicity but we did get a lot of satisfaction." This was in 1971.

Lewis became a judge in July of 1973 when he was appointed to the 65th District judgeship by Governor Milliken

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in this county. Probably never shall as our people are the type we have here," says Lewis.

After 12 years as a prosecutor, Lewis went into private practice. "I did a lot of trial work, in a couple of states," he says.

"One of the things I'm very proud of is being the attorney in the for-

with the original group and we pretty well got that going. I spent a lot of time with that and with them and I've always been very pleased with that.

"Then I got kind of tired out and I left here in 1967," says the judge.

"I went down to work with Clark Equipment Company with my old

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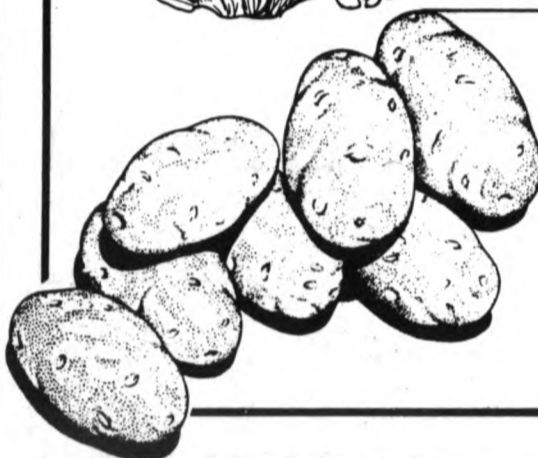
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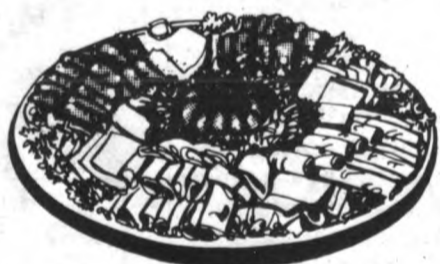
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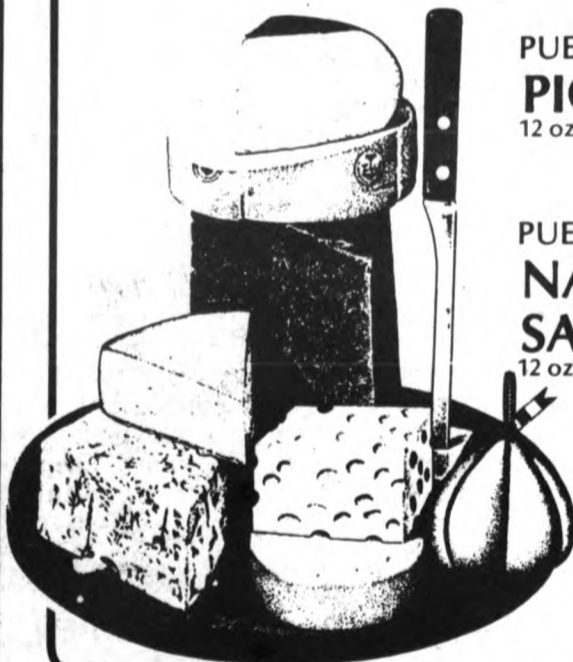


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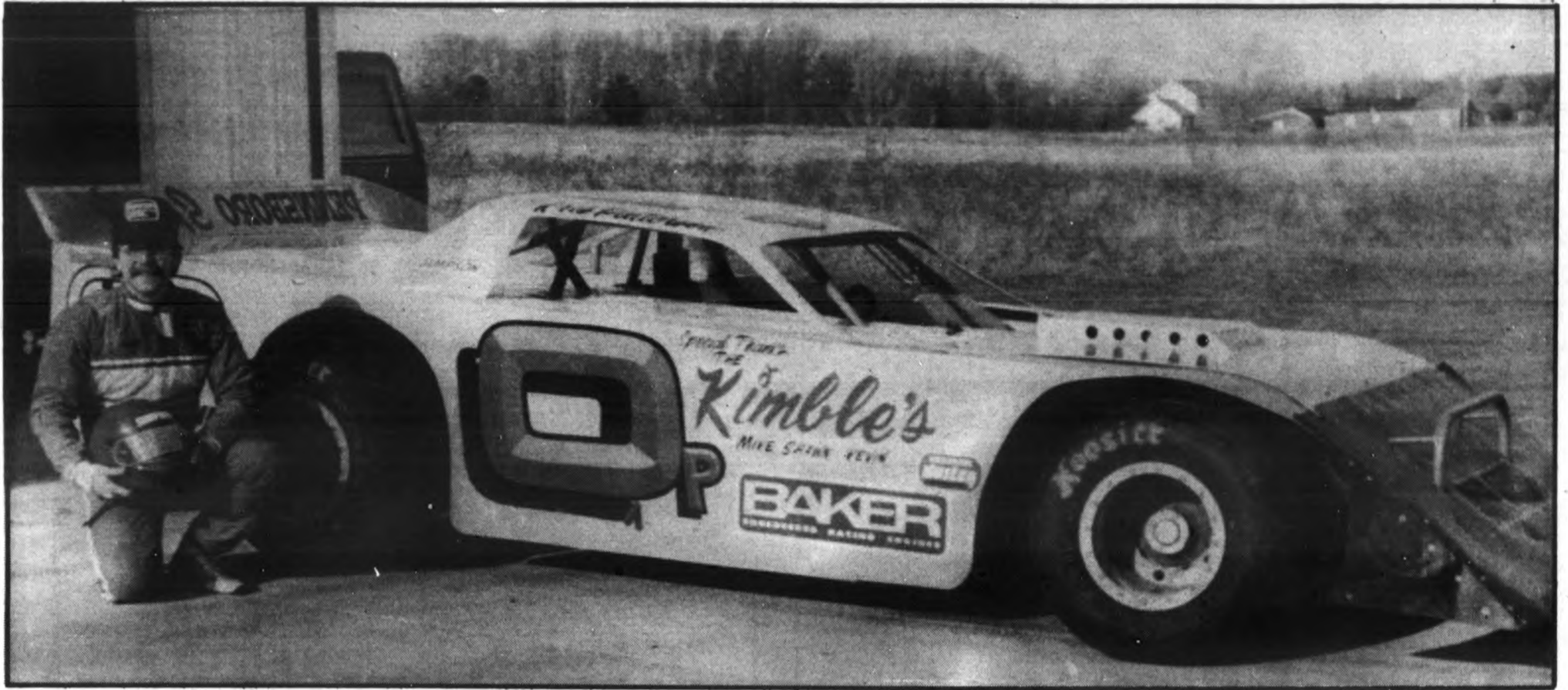


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Ready for Racing-'85-St. Johns driver Kris Patterson poses with his super stock race car for 1985. All he needs is one more sponsor and he'll be competing across the Eastern U.S. in the NDRA's Million Dollar Series. Photo by Harold Schmaltz, CCN.

Local driver racing to greater recognition

By JOE HOPPE
Staff Writer

After winning the Busch beer sponsored Michigan Speedway Promoters Association point series for the third year in a row, and claiming the speed records at "quite a bit of the tracks around," St. Johns race driver Kris Patterson is ready to move a little farther on down the road.

When the auto racing season starts up again this spring, Patterson will be taking his super stock car all over the eastern half of the United States, to participate in the National Dirt Track Racing Association's Million Dollar Series. Besides the national exposure Patterson will be getting by racing on tracks throughout the eastern half of the country, the purses in the Million Dollar Series, while not quite paying a million, run at \$10,000 for a first place finish.

"If I want to grow in this thing, I just have to move on," said Patterson of the change. "I've done everything there is to do in Michigan as far

as honor and everything. If I'm going to move forward I'm going to have to get moving because I'm getting older," says the driver who will be turning 30 this winter.

As far as honor and everything, Patterson holds the track record at race courses throughout the state, including the Ionia County Speedway, Owosso, Butler, Muskegon, Mt. Clemens, and Houghton Lake. This is the third year he's won the Busch Point Series, and for 1985, Patterson will be the man on the cover of the Michigan Auto Racing Yearbook. Indianapolis winner Gordon Johncock held that honor in 1984.

This fall, as a test run for the NDRA's Million Dollar Series, Patterson and his crew went to Pennsboro, West Virginia, to compete with 131 of the best super stock dirt drivers in the nation for a \$52,000 purse. He didn't quite qualify to be one of the 30 drivers in the 100-lap feature race, but Patterson blew the doors off NASCAR legend Cale Yarborough

in the preliminary heat. Patterson finished seven cars ahead of Cale, in 5th place to Yarborough's 12th. Yarborough went on to do not-so-well in the feature, which he qualified for through audience-drawing power. Patterson finished 9th in a 25-lap consolation that was originally slated for 50 laps. He would have done better, he says, but he was running tires designed for a longer race, and by the time they were just starting to heat up and give him the traction he needed, the race was over.

Pennsboro wasn't the first time Patterson raced out of state. Just before Pennsboro he was invited to the NDRA Invitational at Marysville, Tennessee. A broken wheel kept him from finishing there. Last year Patter-

son went to Florida to race for three weeks during the winter, and he races in Ohio quite often.

Of course racing in Michigan keeps him occupied, too. "I raced about 60 times this summer--all over. It keeps me busy," said Patterson. And as soon as he mentions the amount of time he puts into his racing, Patterson credits his wife, Debby,—"because she puts up with all this." Besides traveling along to race tracks across the midwest up to four times a week during the season, Debby keeps times and records for Patterson's team. "She should come before everyone else, by rights," says Patterson of his favorite pit crew member. After his wife, Patterson's father, Bob, who is the crew's "trailmaster" deserves

the credit. A racing team's trailmaster, just like the name implies, is the boss, the one who takes care of everything, traveling

arrangements, accommodations, scheduling and entering the races. Bob Patterson

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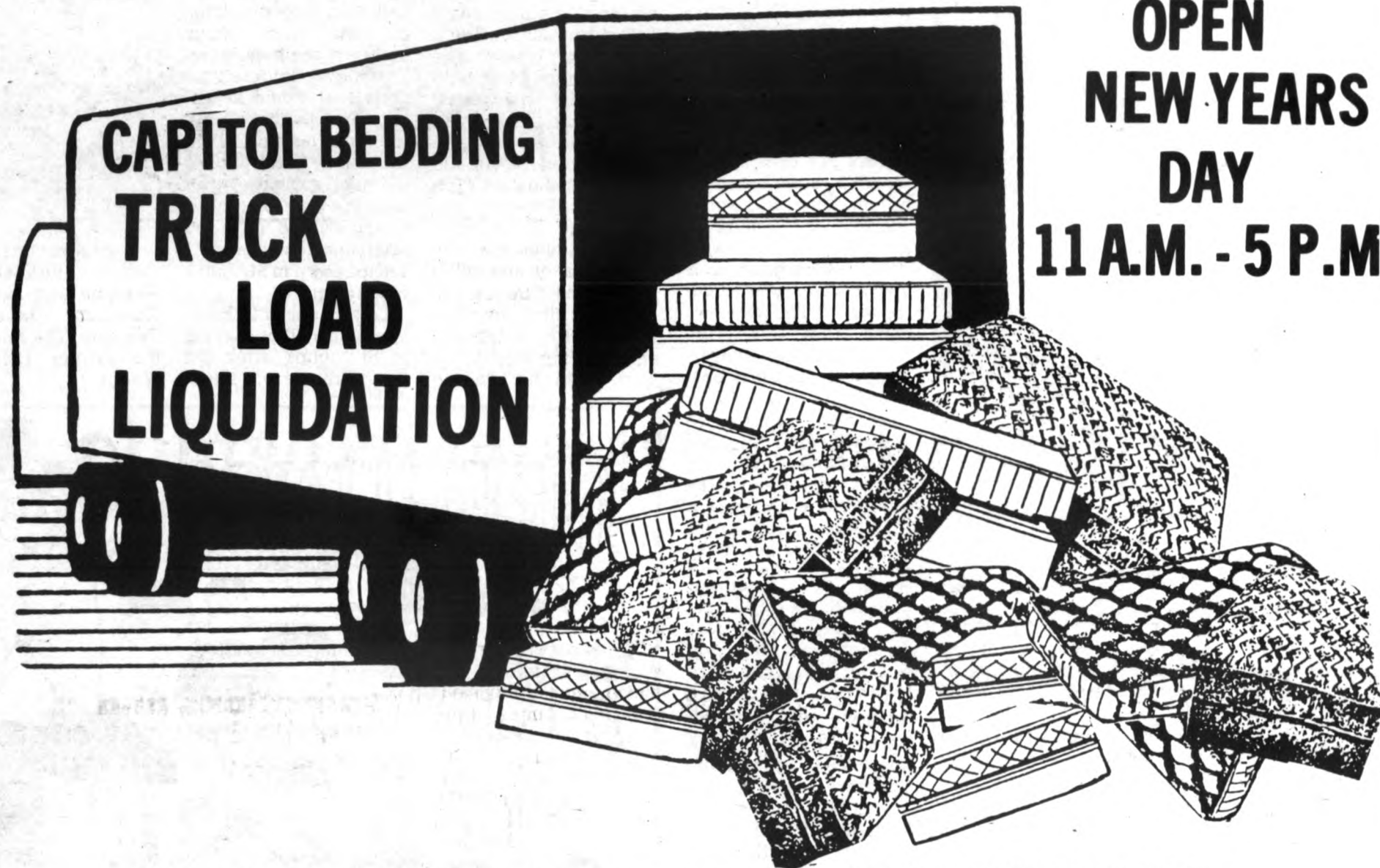
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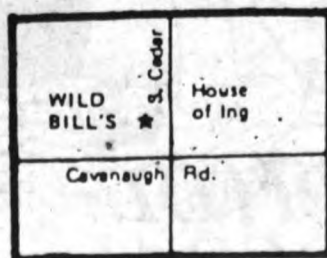
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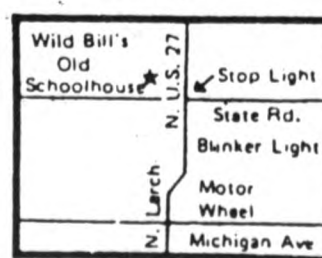
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Patterson on right track



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 also got his son started in racing, from motorcycles to go-carts to snowmobiles to sprint cars to where Kris is now. "If it wasn't for him I probably wouldn't be able to do it," Patterson says of his father's help with his racing career. Rounding out the pit crew are Jim Smalley, Gary Rosenkrantz, and Kris' brother Kim Patterson.

Patterson's team has four sponsors to keep it in equipment and to help with costs. Two hundred dollars per race is Patterson's rough estimate of how much it costs to run his car. "You don't make a profit," he says. "If you keep your head above water you're doing well." The sponsors come from across the state, making Patterson's car, which is based loosely on a Chevrolet Camaro, a statewide effort. Benson Speed Equipment of Grand Rapids builds the car's frame and puts it all together. Bob Snyder of Kalamazoo builds the engine. Carmen Beadlocks is another sponsor, and Mike Kimball has just agreed to purchase a new engine for Patterson's racer. Still, to go on the NDRA's Million Dollar Series Circuit, Patterson needs one more sponsor—for all of the travel expenses.

Patterson's big goal is to drive with the grand nationals, in NASCAR. "You've got to have a lifetime dream of doing something," he said.

And if Patterson stays on the same track he's been racing down all of his racing career, his dream will probably come true.

Lewis remembers

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 after Judge Roland Duguay died. And he has been the judge here ever since.

I guess the thing that has occupied me as a hobby, to keep me on the straight and level over the years, is the bagpipes," says the judge, with a gleam in his eye. He teaches the bagpipes, and also has a band, the Glen-Erin Pipe Band, which features 11 pipers and 7 drummers, as well as a color guard. The bagpipe band plays both Scotch and Irish music and comes from an amalgamation of the MacCloud of Lewis and the Okemos-based Clan MacNeil Pipe Band. When in Buchanan, Lewis played for the Caledonia Kilties, of South Bend, Indiana.

Lewis' first involvement with bagpipes came during World War Two when he was in

Burma. "We were involved with the Cameroonians, some of the old Burma Rifle guys. The Cameroonians had two pipers, and you could hear them coming two miles away. Used to scare us to death. That's because it was great to hear it, but we always figured the Japs were going to set up on us. They never did. They'd always let us get in the perimeter and then they'd mortar us. But they never bothered the bagpipers. They never bothered the units that would be going through there with the pipes on. So I loved the music, and I figured if I ever got out of that with my skin I'd take it up. So I came back and after law school when I settled down in St. Johns I took it up."

Lewis doesn't know how long he'll be staying in St. Johns after the first of the year. "I sup-

pose now, by the nature of things, the situation will take me away, ultimately," he says. Lewis currently lives with his wife Helen on the family farm, located on Loomis Road.

Birth

Davarn

A girl, Catherine Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davarn of Pewamo on December 12 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. and 2 ozs.

Grandparents are Carl and Anita Walter of Pewamo and Jack and Rosemary Davarn of Pewamo. The mother is the former Lisa Ann Walter.

Fulton woman competes for Voice of Democracy

Marcia Freed, senior at Fulton High School, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Freed, moves on to district competition as a result of winning this year's Voice of Democracy contest, sponsored by the local V.F.W. and it's auxiliary of Perrinton.

Second place in the competition was awarded to Rebecca Caesar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Caesar. Third place went to Wendy Reck, daughter

of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reck.

Each participant in the competition was required to write and record a 3-5 minute speech entitled, "My Pledge to America." These speeches were then judged by high school staff members. All three young ladies will be honored and receive awards at the April 13th V.F.W. and Auxiliary annual dinner.

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Higgins selected as Job's Daughters Queen

Lori Higgins, daughter of Barbara and Vic Higgins, has been elected Honored Queen of Bethel No. 36, Ovid, International Order of Job's Daughters. She will be installed on January 5 at the Ovid Masonic Temple.

Butcher. Beth Sperow told about visiting the Masonic Home in Alma. Susan Leavitt reported that she took part in an Exempt at Bloomfield Hills. The Daughters were reminded to bring a photo for Grandmother Sternhagen's Photo Book.

Also to be installed are: Diane Chamberlain, senior princess; Kelly St. John, junior princess; Heather Walter, guide; Becky Case, marshal; Beth Sperow, inner guard; Lyla Butcher, Sr., custodian; and Susan Leavitt, librarian.

Plans were made for the next meeting which will be "Friends Night." The Grand Guardian of the State of Michigan Mrs. Joy Ridener and the Associate Grand Guardian Warren Briggs will make their official visit that night. Also planned was a Christmas Party with a pot luck dinner.

Kelly St. John reported that the Daughters attended church with their Honored Queen Stacy

Remarks were given by Mrs. Sue Chamberlain, Bethel guardian.

CMH promotes Eckley to chief radiologic technologist

Clinton Memorial Hospital Chief Executive Officer Paul McNamara recently announced that Carol Eckley has been promoted to Chief Radiologic Technologist. Eckley has been employed in

the Radiology Department since 1966 and served as Assistant Chief Technologist.

"We're extremely pleased to have Carol working with us in this capacity. Her experience and

demonstrated leadership will be an asset to the Radiology Department and all of Clinton Memorial," said McNamara.

Eckley resides in St. Johns and has two sons, Daniel and Mark.

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Musicale sings traditional carols

Traditional American Christmas carols and customs were enjoyed by members of St. Johns Morning Musicale and guests, at the home of Jean Woodbury, Thursday evening Dec. 15. The local club is affiliated with MFMC.

Nola Lumbert gave a brief history of some of the authors of our familiar carols. "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" words by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, during the Civil War, and "O Little Town of Bethlehem" words by Phillip Brooks, rector of a church in Philadelphia, following a trip he had taken to the Holy Land, were among those sung by the group.

Barbara Foster entertained the members with a composition, "Christmas Eve" by Ferde Grofe. He was a well-known composer and orchestrator, and a contemporary of George Gershwin.

Adele Jones recalled earlier times and

customs, when winter travelers relied on horse-drawn sleighs, complete with warm buffalo robes, and sleigh bells on the harness.

Joann Martis, Alice Bigelow, and Helen Lewis sang "Silver

Bells," and a very lively number, "Sleigh Ride," written about 1880. They were accompanied by Diantha Witteveen. All joined in singing "Jingle Bells" and "I Wish You a Merry Christmas," accompanied by the

ringing of real old-fashioned sleigh bells.

Refreshments in the Christmas theme were served by Eliza Johnson, Julia Thornton, and Margaret Paige.

Bishop celebrates eucharist here

Sunday, December 23, marked a special day for parishioners at St. John's Episcopal Church. The Right Reverend William Gordon, Jr., was the celebrant at the Holy Eucharist as well as giving the sermon. The visitation is one which is anticipated yearly with expectation as Bishop Gordon always has some fascinating stories about his life in Alaska.

The children as well as the adults await each new story.

Bishop Gordon was ordained to the diaconate in 1943 and is the senior active bishop in the church. He flew his own single-engine plane to visit the missions and outstations in Alaska, averaging about 50,000 miles yearly. He was give the Alaskan Christian

Citizenship award in 1963 by Sheldon Jackson Junior College and is in the Alaskan Hall of Fame.

A potluck dinner was served following the morning services. The Reverend Howard Simpson was the guest priest at the Christmas Eve Mass.

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Wedding

Elaine K. Miller and Quinten M. Boyd were united in marriage on October 6 during a double ring ceremony at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Fr. Terry Healy officiated at the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Joe and Nancy Miller of St. Johns and Edward and Glenna Boyd of Lansing.

Music for the ceremony was provided by Dave Wiseman. Vocalists were Julie

Rann and Dave Wiseman.

The bride chose a white organza over taffeta gown with an embroidered yoke and a deep vee ruffle adorned with pearls and satin ribbon. The elbow length sleeves and skirt had ruffled hemlines. The skirt had several lace ruffles which extended into a chapel length train. The full wreath headpiece of pearls and silk roses

Miller - Boyd

held the mid-length veil with chantilly lace insets. She carried a large cascading bouquet of stephanatis and white silk roses.

Marie Miller, sister of the bride, was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Mary Novack, friend of the bride, Rose Hoffman and Karen Miller, sisters of the bride. The attendants wore teal organza over taffata floor length gowns. They carried macrame baskets made

by the bride. They were filled with autumn color silk flowers and satin streamers.

Best Man was John Ward, friend of the groom. Groomsmen were Shaun O'Grady, Craig Schafer, and Bob Ward, friends of the groom.

A dinner and reception was held in St. Joseph's Gym for 250 guests. Host and Hostess at the reception were Kaye and Jerry Schafer and Jackie and Don Herald. Linda Miller, Lara Boyd, and Kim Boyd served the cake. Special guest for the occasion was Wilhelmena Reed, grandmother of the bride.

After a honeymoon touring Northern Michigan, the couple is now residing in Mt. Pleasant.



Koski-Lewis May wedding planned

Dean and Isabel Koski of 1697 Cutler Road, DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter, Tina Marie, to Stephen Harold Lewis. He is the son of Roland and Barbara Lewis of Greenville.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of DeWitt High School and is a word processor at MESSA.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1981 graduate of DeWitt High School and is a plumber at Consolidated Contracting Corp.

The couple have set a May 18 wedding date.

In the Service

Teed

Airman Ronald Teed, son of Ardis Teed of Bath, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is a 1984 graduate of St. Vrain Valley Adult Education School, Lonsmont, Colorado.

Caulkins

Robert Caulkins, son of Bruce and Joyce Caulkins of St. Johns, enlisted in the United States Air Force on December 11, according to SSgt. Richard D. Rinehart, Air Force recruiter.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six-week military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, Caulkins will begin training in the Electronics Aptitude Area at one of the Air Force Schools of Aerospace Sciences.

While attending these courses, he will be earning credits toward an Associates Degree through the Community

College of the Air Force. Caulkins is a 1984 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Shane

James Shane, son of Harold and Donna Shane of St. Johns, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of first lieutenant.

Shane is a weapon systems officer at RAF Lakenheath, England, with 494th Tactical Fighter Squadron.

His wife, Laura, is the daughter of Howard and Bertha Smith of Portland.

Stauffer

Second Lt. Barbara J.K. Stauffer, daughter of Timothy and Beverly Kelly of St. Johns, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force personnel officer course at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

During the course, the students were taught to manage personnel programs for officers and airmen.

Her husband, Rodger, is the son of John and Vivian Stauffer of Lansing.



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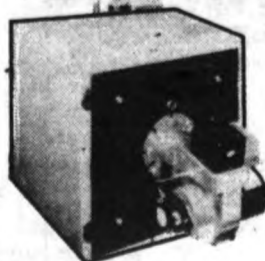
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Family Focus

By Dawn Harris
Extension Home Economist



The trend toward well insulated, energy tight homes in Michigan has resulted in a new winter phenomenon in some homes--too much humidity.

Too much humidity in a home can cause a number of problems, including wood decay and damage to insulation and other building materials.

Too much humidity in a house in the winter used to be rare. There were plenty of cracks and leaks to allow humid air to escape to the outside. However, when those cracks and leaks are plugged, moist indoor air has no escape route and the indoor humidity level begins to build up.

Recognizing the signs of too much moisture in the house and following some suggestions to reduce humidity in the home may help you prevent potential damage and, at the same time, have a comfortable winter.

Some of the warning signs of too much moisture include:

- Damp spots on ceilings or inside exterior walls.
- Water or frost on the inside surface of double

glass windows.
--Ice on the underside of roof sheathing boards in unheated attics.

- Moisture on basement walls and floors.
- Blistering and peeling of exterior paint.
- Fungus, mold and mildew growth.
- Separation of plywood layers.

To reduce moisture in the home, start by making sure the furnace is properly vented. An improperly vented furnace not only adds moisture to the house, but also may add dangerous carbon monoxide gas.

Try these other suggestions to reduce indoor humidity:

- Vent fuel burning room heaters and dryers outside.
- Cover exposed soil in crawl spaces of basements with 6 mil polyethylene plastic.
- Install exhaust fans or an air-to-air heat exchange in bathrooms, laundry areas, kitchens and other damp areas.
- Ventilate crawl spaces and put additional vents in the attic.
- Add an outdoor fresh air duct to the furnace cold air return to bring in drier outside air.

Agricultural News

By Marilyn Loudenslager
Extension Agricultural Agent



With the New Year comes resolutions. What will I do this coming Year? Where will I go? How can I improve or build on where I have been? For many high school students their decisions for the New Year may deal with where to go to school and what courses to study.

To aid prospective students in their decision making, I will provide a series of columns describing the programs available through the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources at MSU.

The Agriculture Technology programs are popular due to their short duration and practical training. There are 18 months of course work and field experience that provide the student with an excellent practical and applicable education.

Dairy: The dairy program has been developed to meet the specialized needs of the herd manager and commercial dairy farmer. Participants will receive training in dairy husbandry, nutrition, artificial insemination, crops, farm management, and more!

Livestock: The livestock program allows students to specialize in one or more of the following: beef, sheep, swine and poultry. Graduates are employed as herd managers and in other

positions within the livestock industry.

Crops: The crop production program focuses on the latest crop hybrids, farm chemicals, tillage systems and other modern crop farming practices for those interested in positions as farm managers or in service industries related to crop production, such as certified seed dealerships.

Animal Technician: Well-trained animal technicians are needed by universities, government agencies, pharmaceutical firms, research laboratories, and may also be employed in veterinary hospitals.

Elevator and Farm Supply: Graduates have no problems finding a job. They are employed in feed, grain, and farm supply firms as managers and sales personnel often with starting salaries of \$10,000 to \$14,500 annually.

Electrical Technology: Looking for a job in electronics? There is a rapidly growing demand for electricians in services related to agriculture. This program is recognized by the State Electrical Administrative Board and graduates of this program will receive credit for two of the four years of experience required to take the state journeyman electrician licensing examination.

Power Equipment Technology: Graduates of this program provide predelivery and repair service, manage parts inventories, and sell equipment for dealerships handling farm equipment as well as light construction, lawn and garden, and recreational equipment. The more than 400 Michigan power equipment dealers, distributors and manufacturers provide scholarships, placement training and employment after graduation for students in this program.

Fruit/Vegetable: In this program, students learn about the most recent developments in production, harvesting, marketing and finance and are trained to apply this knowledge in specific production situations. Graduates are employed in management and supervisory positions on family owned farms or by large food production companies.

Commercial Floriculture: Graduates of this program are prepared for employment in positions from production work in greenhouses to marketing in wholesale establishments or floral design and sales in retail flower shops.

Landscape and Nursery: Program graduates become

owners, managers, buyers or sales representatives for commercial landscape or nursery production firms.

Turfgrass Management: This program provides fundamental training in turfgrass technology necessary for golf course supervisory and management positions.

For details regarding program requirements, admission, scholarships or financial assistance, contact: Director, Institute of Agricultural Technology, 120 Agriculture Hall, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI 48824, (517) 355-0190.

CONSUMER CHECKLIST



Calcium
Adults need two cups of milk every day, and teenagers should drink three cups daily, to get enough calcium. Seventy percent of the calcium available in the American diet comes from dairy products. Good sources of calcium are dairy foods, canned salmon and sardines (as long as the bones are eaten) and green leafy vegetables.

Clapp new pastor

The Bible Baptist Church of Pewamo recently announced the calling of its new pastor, David Clapp. Pastor Clapp is a graduate of

Central Baptist Theological Seminary in Minnesota and former pastor of the Hope Bible Baptist Church of Maple Rapids.

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Volunteers lunch at Senior Center

Between 56 and 60 senior volunteers were honored Tuesday, Dec. 18 at the Clinton County Senior Drop-In Center's Retired Senior Volunteer Program Christmas luncheon.

Tri-county Senior Volunteer Program Director Kelly Schwarzkopf spoke to the senior volunteers. Schwarzkopf began her speech by reading an Erma Bombeck column on the importance of volunteers. She went on to talk about the senior volunteers she works with, and presented the Clinton County seniors with some interesting statistics.

According to Schwarzkopf's figures, out of 674 volunteers in the tri-county area, 65 come from Clinton County. But, while the average time spent per volunteer in Ingham and Eaton Counties is about 65 hours per year, in Clinton County volunteers put in an average of 122 hours per year. Those 122

hours for each of the county's 65 volunteers multiply out to 7,930 hours per year, and that is the equivalent of having four and a half full time staff people in the senior program, say Schwarzkopf. That's two and a half more people than are currently employed to work with the senior volunteers.

Schwarzkopf finished her talk by telling the seniors about a donation of hats scarves and mittens that the Senior Volunteer Program was going to make to the Salvation Army that afternoon. The Program supplied the yarn for the hats scarves and mittens and tri-county area seniors knitted the goods. Over 250 items were donated.

Entertainment for the volunteer's luncheon was provided by Edith Frye, who sang and

played Christmas carols on her autoharp.

Food and party favors were provided by Westside Deli, Tri County Services, Allaby and Brewbaker, the Treasure Chest, Capitol Federal Savings and Loan, Mrs. Hyler, and Ranae Auten.

CMH reports good response

The Annual Appeal Committee of the CMH Development Council has reported that community response to this year's hospital appeal has been very positive. Private and group donations raised through the Appeal are used for the replacement and purchase of needed hospital equipment. Medical equipment costs for 1985 alone are expected to exceed \$150,000.

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ROCKIN AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE-About 68 senior volunteers were treated to a Christmas luncheon at St. Johns Senior Drop-In Center Dec. 18. After the dinner they were entertained by Edith Frye and her autoharp. Photo by Joe Hoppe, CCN.

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Obituaries

Stephen Vaysabel

Stephen Vaysabel, 69, 17980 Fenmore Rd., Bannister, passed away December 12 at Ingham Medical Center in Lansing. He was born in Dunellen, New Jersey on August 15, 1915 to Stephen and Rose Vaysabel. He resided the past 14 years in Bannister. He married Mary Sefl in Elsie on June 14, 1941. He was a social member of Bannister ZCJB Lodge, a member of the Polka Association, and a former member of Owosso Elks. He was a retired employee of Midland Ross Corp. of Elsie.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Kasik of Kalamazoo and Mrs. Marylyn Gonser of Grandville; three grandchildren; and one brother, Frank Vaysabel of Detroit. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held December 15 at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie with Rev. Lars Anderson officiating. Burial was in the Ford Cemetery.

William J. Chapko, Sr.

William J. Chapko, Sr., 71, 221 W. Elm St., Elsie, passed away December 10 at his residence. He was born in Czechoslovakia on April 21, 1913 to Stephen and Agnes Chapko. He resided most of his life in the Elsie area. He married Katherine Benadick in Bannister on August 22, 1936. He was a member of St. Cyrils Catholic Church and the St. Cyrils Men's Club. He was a dairy farmer.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; one son, William Chapko,

Jr. of Elsie; four sisters, Mrs. Anna Matuch of Chicago, Mrs. Margaret Chovance of Perrinton, Mrs. Helen Casnousky of Ithaca, and Mrs. Divish of St. Johns; and six brothers, John Chapko of Pompeii, Charles Chapko of St. Johns, and Anthony Chapko, Frank Chapko, Steve Chapko, and Joe Skiriba, all of Elsie. Four sisters and three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held December 13 at St. Cyrils Catholic Church in Bannister with Fr. John Hoogterp and Fr. Max Frego officiating. Burial was in the Riverside Cemetery. Arrangements were by the Carter Funeral Home of Elsie.

Shaun Thomas Cerny

Shaun Thomas Cerny, stillborn son of Thomas and Deborah Cerny, passed away December 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Thomas and Deborah Cerny; one brother, Scott, at home; one sister, Cari, at home; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Morgan of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cerny of Elsie; his greatparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook of Merriweather; his greatgrandmother, Mrs. Mary Cerny of Bannister; and several aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Funeral services were held graveside at Riverside Cemetery on December 13 in Elsie with Rev. Ron Hansen officiating. Arrangements were by the Carter Funeral Home of Elsie.

Jeannette J. Ashley

Jeannette J. Ashley, 48, 10920 Chandler Rd.,

DeWitt, passed away December 7 in Lansing. She was born January 22, 1936 in Lansing to George and May (Avery) Adams. On September 23, 1963 she married Walter Ashley in Lansing. She was a member of the Bath Baptist Church.

She is survived by her husband, Walter; one daughter, JoAnn Ashley of DeWitt; one son, Chris Ashley of DeWitt; two brothers, Harold Adams of Williamston and Doug Adams of Lingsburg; and two sisters, Donna McCoy of Florida and Ruth Johnson.

Funeral services were held December 10 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Richard Cole officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath.

Richard R. Arntz

Richard R. Arntz, 78, 9440 Williams Rd., DeWitt, passed away December 7 in Olive Township. He was born on April 5, 1906 in Rose City to Burt and Eliza (Graber) Arntz. He was

an employee of Motor Wheel Corporation, retiring in 1968. On June 27, 1930 he married Celia Belle Barney in Bowling Green, Ohio.

He is survived by his

wife, Celia of DeWitt; two sons, Daryl of Lansing and Bruce of DeWitt; two daughters, Cheryl and Teresa Arntz, both of DeWitt; and 6 grandchildren.

Funeral services were

held December 10 at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Rev. Joseph Dedic of the East DeWitt Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in the Gun-nisonville Cemetery.

Orthodontist completes class

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received his dental education at the University of Michigan graduating in 1983 with a D.D.S.

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LIST \$14,490.00 **YEAR-END PRICE \$12,904.02**

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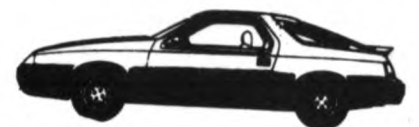
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'84 DODGE CARAVAN L.E. — 2.6 Engine, Automatic Transmission, Air Conditioning, Power Windows, Power Locks, Power Tailgate Release, Tilt Wheel, Cruise, Sunscreen Glass, Conquest Conversion Package, Luxury Cloth Trim. "New".

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Clover Clippings

By Theresa K. Silm
Extension 4-H-Youth Agent

Dear Santa:

I know it's getting kind of late, but I'm hoping you'll get my letter in time. I've been very good this year. Except on Tuesdays when I never remember to wash the coffee cups in the office. Oh, and I know that I didn't get all of my reports into the University on time, and Charlie did forgive me when I forgot to deposit his check in the bank and he bounced a check. Yes, I remember the time I forgot to send clean diapers to the babysitters...well, I've been pretty good...most of the time!

I know you're busy packing your sleigh so I'll get right to my list. Santa, first of all, I'd like a new tutoring book for the office computer. One that we can understand and that has the "how to" information in order, on successive pages.

I'd like five or ten new volunteer 4-H leaders

for the DeWitt area and about a hundred new 4-H'ers. They can be any sex or color that you have in stock. I'd like four dozen cloth diapers so I won't run out at the babysitters when I don't get time to do the laundry. (Better throw in another diaper pail too.) If you could find one, I need a new recipe for cut out cookies and also the ability to make them "like Grandma does."

I'd like a padlock warmer if you have one. When it gets cold, the padlock on the gate at Smith Hall freezes and you have to get down and blow on it to unlock the gate (once last year my lips almost froze to the lock!).

Santa, when you're thinking of stocking stuffers for me, I could really use a little more energy and patience and also a yellow Delicious apple.

Thanks for remembering me this year, Santa. Have a safe

holiday trip!
P.S. Santa, after the Christmas rush is over, could you loan me an elf on Tuesdays to wash the coffee cups in the office?

in the news

Richard F. Burmeister, president and chief executive officer of Union Federal Savings, has announced that Janet E. Mitchell has been appointed loan officer of the Association.

Mitchell, a Michigan State University graduate with a B.S. degree, has an extensive background in the financial and mortgage banking field covering 11 years from processing loans, to closing loans, to loan originations. Her responsibilities at Union Federal Savings will be handling and developing loan originations of the Association's main office and working as a customer account representative for the Association.

Mitchell is a member of the Greater Lansing Board of Realtors Womens Council.

Albosta comments

(Continued from page 2)
foreign countries at the expense of the taxpayers. I believed in a return to traditional values, less government and a strong national defense which was proven by my record.

But somehow all of this was not enough to convince voters that I should remain their representative in Washington. Apathy may also be responsible. An example of this is Shiawassee County where only 29,383 of 46,800 registered voters bothered to vote in November. This is hard to comprehend. Furthermore, it is

estimated there are an additional 5,000 unregistered residents in that county. Just because Walter Mondale did not stand a chance shouldn't mean the rest of us on the ballot didn't deserve their time and effort to vote.

Abraham Lincoln said it in 1861, "I do not deny the possibility that the people may err in an election, but if they do, the true remedy is in the next election." The best organized government will only be as effective as the people who carry out its policy.

I will rest for a few months at home on the

farm before making a decision regarding my future but I will remain active as a spokesman in some capacity on government and agricultural policies. Our primary aim must be, not to help govern-

ment, but to help the people attain the life they deserve and I have spent six years in the greatest learning institution in the world - the United States Congress.

Thanks for giving me that opportunity, and God bless all of you.
Don Albosta
Member of Congress

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City names members of board and committees

The following people were appointed to City of St. Johns Boards and Committees for 1985 at the St. Johns City Commission Meeting held Monday, Dec. 10:

Board of Review: Dr. C.W. Lumbert; **Board of Appeals:** Cecil Smith, Barry Dean, Thomas Coleman; **Planning**

Commission: James Moore, Dorothy Bakita; **Parks and Recreation Board:** Peter Motz, Michael Pung, Joianne

Tennant; **Parking Committee:** Nelson Cowan, Jeanette Huard; **Library Board:** Hugh Banninga; **Compensation Board:** Don Gilson.

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CMH receives \$2500 grant from Gannett

Thomas Wiseman, director of Human Resources at Clinton Memorial Hospital, announced receipt of a \$2,500 grant this past week from the Gannett Foundation. The grant monies were designated by Gannett for use in the hospital based community cardiopulmonary resuscitation program. A record resuscitation and arrhythmia

simulator have been purchased as a result of the grant. Both pieces of equipment will be used for CPR training, which encompasses area residents, high school students, special interest groups and hospital staff. Clinton Memorial's training program was featured at the 1984 National Conference on Citizen CPR for its success in terms of community involve-

ment. Commenting on the grant, Wiseman expressed thanks on behalf of all residents who will benefit. "The Gannett Foundation has demonstrated its interest in bettering people's lives. Their generosity to Clinton Memorial is a fine example of their caring, and it will allow us to continue to provide residents of Clinton

County with a high quality CPR training program."

casting and advertising interests. The Gannett

Company owns the Lansing State Journal.

TRIVIA

Vacation Time

Studies have shown that a vacation must be at least a week long for it to be psychologically worthwhile.

Cup Stains

To remove a tea or coffee stain from a favorite cup, rub it with a cloth dampened with vinegar then dipped in salt.

Freed named good citizen

Fulton High School has announced the selection of Marcia Freed as the 1984-1985 DAR Good Citizen. Freed is the daughter of Lawrence and Sara Freed. She was selected by the faculty as the senior who most exhibits the combined qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism. The award is presented each year by the national society of Daughters of the American Revolution.

activities have included membership on the school newspaper staff, olympics of the mind team, cross country and track teams. She has also received academic awards in Spanish, social studies, chemistry, physics and biology. She attends the First Church of God in Alma where she is active with the youth group. Freed has been the local Voice of Democracy winner for the past two years.

After graduation, she plans to attend Central Michigan University, majoring in education.

Freed's high school



Marcia Freed

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16	ALL SEASON	P205/75R15, whitewall	\$46.95
10	TIEMPO	P235/75R15, whitewall	\$64.95
20	ALL SEASON	P235/75R15, whitewall	\$49.95
12	TRACKER ^{MBS} or REG TRD	8.00x16.5, 8 ply	\$64.95
12	TRACKER ^{MBS} or REG TRD	8.75x16.5, 8 ply	\$68.95
12	TRACKER ^{MBS} or REG TRD	9.50x16.5, 8 ply	\$76.95
20	TRACTION ^{MBS} or REG TR	or RUB HILLER 7.50x16	\$59.95
8	WRANGLER RADIAL	10R15, RWL, 6 ply	\$118.00
4	WRANGLER RADIAL	P235/75R15, RWL, 4 ply	\$82.00

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Iler wins final football contest with perfect score

By Harold Schmalz

What a way to end the Clinton County News first annual Pro Football Contest. We had a winner last week that had a perfect score.

Last week's winner came from 421 N. Newton Street in Midleton in the person of Stewart E. Iler. Because he figured all the games perfectly, he will now be the recipient of \$15.

We had five others who had only one wrong. Had Lloyd Campbell

been in on the running with his tiebreaker guess, he would have won with his perfect guess of 43 points in the Lions-Bears game. Unfortunately for him, however, he did miss the Eagles-Falcons game.

Others missing only one were Robbi Stump of Route 1, Tallman Road, Fowler; Gordon B. Hyler of 2265 W. Parks Road, St. Johns; Kevin Thelen of 8592 W. Parks Road, St. Johns and Andrew Hat-

ta of 2675 N. Hollister Road, Ovid.

Eight others missed only two. They were Donna Simmon of Fowler; Jim Thelen of Portland; Brett Stump of Fowler; Dale Feldpausch of St.

Johns; Tracy Ballinger of St. Johns; Ron Acker of St. Johns; Fred Kohagen of St. Johns and Chris Grennell of St. Johns.

Thus, we end this year's series of football contests. We sincerely

hope you enjoyed playing the games.

See you all next season. Hope you all enjoy the bowl games and we'd like to pass on a Happy New Year's greeting to all our good readership.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by CRAIG S. GIBSON and KATHRYN L. GIBSON, husband and wife, of 6656 Peninsula Way, Lansing, Michigan 48848, Mortgagees, to BANK OF LANSING, of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee, dated October 9, 1979 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on October 15, 1979, in Liber 307, Page 569.

Mortgagee having elected under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED ONE THOUSAND FORTY SEVEN AND 20/100 (\$101,047.20) DOLLARS, and no civil action or suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on January 10, 1985 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front entrance of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due as aforesaid, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorneys fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Lot 13, Imperial Shores, a Subdivision of part of Section 12, Town 6 North, Range 1 West, Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Liber 4 of Plats, Page 9, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale.

Dated: November 27, 1984

BANK OF LANSING
Mortgagee

William D. Parsley
LOOMIS, EWERT, EDERER,
PARSLEY, DAVIS & GOTTING
1200 Bank of Lansing Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
Attorneys for Mortgagee

CCN-456
11/27, 12/4,
12/11, 12/18,
12/25/84
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The Board of Victor Township announces it will be taking sealed bids for snow removal and cleaning of the town hall at the January 3rd monthly meeting or they may be sent to:

Byron Prange
Victor Township Clerk
5334 S. Shepardville Rd.
St. Johns, MI. 48879

224-269

12/25/84

NOTICE

THERE WILL BE A PUBLIC HEARING AT 7:30 P.M. ON JANUARY 15, 1985, AT THE ROAD COMMISSION OFFICES, 3536 S. US-27, ST. JOHNS, MI. TO DISCUSS AND HEAR PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING THE REPLACEMENT OF EITHER THE TAFT ROAD OR THE FOREST HILL ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE STONEY CREEK IN BENGAL TOWNSHIP.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY
ROAD COMMISSIONERS
CLEO FRIEND
PAUL NOBIS
DONALD SEYFRIED

224-270

12/25/84

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION AND NOTICE OF HEARING

In the matter of Clinton D. Parker, a minor, Social Security Number 383-78-1392, File No. 21055.

TAKE NOTICE: On January 16, 1985 at 1:30 p.m., in the probate courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Marvin E. Robertson Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held to appoint a guardian of the above-named minor.

Dated: December 18, 1984

Vera Stinebower
451 N. First Street
Elsie, MI 48831
Phone: (517)862-5015

Patrick A. Aseltyn P23293
515 North Capitol
Lansing, MI 48933
Phone: (517)372-9000

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12/25/84
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STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE 65TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

ORDER TO ANSWER File No. LC-218-84

KATHRYN PETERSON,
Plaintiff,

v.
MANAGEMENT RESOURCES INC., a Michigan Corporation, CLINTON NATIONAL BANK INC., A Michigan Corporation, and CENTER ROAD ASSOCIATES, a Michigan Limited Partnership.
Defendants.

Peter J. DeRose (P32633)
PETER J. DEROSE P.C.
Attorney for Plaintiff

On the 23rd day of July, an amended complaint was filed in the above action against the defendant Center Road Associates, in this Court to forfeit a certain Land Contract, executed by said Parties.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendants Center Road Associates shall answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 21st day of January, 1985. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Default Judgment against such Defendant and a Writ of Restitution shall issue.

HONORABLE FREDERICK LEWIS,
District Judge

Countersigned
Kathleen Dean
Chief Deputy Clerk

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12/25, 1/1,
1/8, 1/15/85
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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of JENNIE R. RICHARDSON, DECEASED, FILE NO. 21054.

TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, January 7, 1985, 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 Daisy Metzger requesting that Harold Wellman be appointed Personal Representative of Jennie R. Richardson who lived at Route 1, S. Meridian Road, Ovid, Michigan and who died November 24, 1984; and requesting also that the will of the Deceased dated November 7, 1955, be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the Deceased must be presented, personally or by mail, to both the Personal Representative and to the Court on or before March 1, 1985. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: December 13, 1984

Harold Wellman
Personal Representative
Central National Bank
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone: (517)224-6871

Harold B. Reed P-19294
305 E. State Street
St. Johns, MI 48879
Phone: (517)224-7484

CCN-500
12/25/84
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Carolee Ann Barrett, a single woman to Modern Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated September 29, 1983, and recorded on October 6, 1983, in Liber 404, on page 836, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Security Financial & Mortgage Corporation, a Missouri Corporation by an assignment dated January 3, 1984, and recorded on February 2, 1984, in Liber 408, on page 433 Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Four Hundred and 20/100 Dollars (\$35,400.20), including interest at 13% 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 venue, at the North door to the courthouse in St. Johns, MI, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., on January 18, 1985.

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

The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 22, T5N, R2W, except a parcel in the Southwest corner thereof being 6 rods North and South by 53 rods East and West, Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be 12 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 13, 1984

Security Financial & Mortgage Corporation, Assignee of Mortgagee

Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee:
Robert A. Tremain & Associates
Professional Corporation
401 S. Woodward Avenue,
Suite 300
Birmingham, Michigan 48011

CCN-477
12/11, 12/18,
12/25/84, 1/1,
1/8/85
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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by ROBERT J. HAUGHTON AND GLADYS B. HAUGHTON, husband and wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 29, 1979, and recorded on October 30, 1979, in Liber 307, on page 971, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States by an assignment dated October 29, 1979 and recorded on October 30, 1979, in Liber 307, on page 975, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FORTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT AND 75/100 Dollars (\$40,478.75), including interest at 11 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the North door of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 11 o'clock AM, on February 8, 1985.

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

Lots 83 and 84, Westchester Heights, a subdivision in Victor Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 4, Pages 5 and 6, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale.

Dated: December 25, 1984

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOC., Assignee of Mortgagee

Robert A. Trott
A Professional Corporation
Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee
500 N. Woodward Ave.,
Ste. 180
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013

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1/8, 1/15, 1/22/85
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COMMISSION ORDER

No. CFI-112.84

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

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

Under the authority of Section 4, Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, being 300.4 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the Natural Resources Commission, at its December 6, 1984, meeting rescinded its October 8, 1982 order, No. CFI-112.82, Open Seasons and Catch Limits on Pike, Walleye, Sauger and Muskellunge, and ordered that the following order become effective January 1, 1985, and remain valid for a period of five years until March 31, 1990.

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. The daily catch on Lake St. Clair 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. Also, the daily catch on Lake Erie shall be 10 singly or in combination for largemouth and smallmouth bass, walleye, sauger, and northern pike when the catch includes at least five walleye or sauger.

Title in fee simple, including all structures, trees and other improvements to: All that part of the following described Tract "A", which lies Northerly of a line 150 feet Southerly of (measured at right angles) and parallel to a line described as: Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, which is South 00° 23' 41.4" East, 988.57 feet from the Northwest corner of said Section 28; thence Southeasterly along the arc of a 5729.58 foot radius curve to the left, 553.33 feet (chord bearing South 77° 40' 53" East, chord distance of 553.12 feet); thence South 80° 26' 53" East, 1659.12 feet to the point of curvature of a 3819.72 foot radius curve to the right; thence Southeasterly along the arc of said curve, 2243.94 feet (chord bearing South 63° 37' 06.5" East, chord distance of 2211.82 feet) to a point of ending.

Together with all rights of ingress and egress, if any there be, to, from and between the highway to be constructed on the lands above described to the remainder of Tract "A".

The lands described above in fee contain 3,360 square feet, more or less.

TRACT "A": Lots 6, 7, and 8, Supervisors Plat No. 3, of a part of Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 28, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 16, Clinton County Records.

Interested Parties: Jesse C. Gilmore and Florence Gilmore or their unknown heirs, legatees or devisees, Address Unknown.

John C. Maidens and Delores M. Maidens, husband and wife, 5155 North Zimmer Road, Williamston, Michigan 48895.

Subject to delinquent taxes in accordance with Act 270 of 1931 and the prorated of real property taxes in accordance with the provisions of Act 288 of 1966.

Estimated Just Compensation - \$5,500.00. C-191
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That's Life

By Nancy
Fischbach

Much to our surprise our AKC registered Lhasa Apso named Tiffany turned up expecting and since we hadn't had her bred, we knew we were going to have mutts. Now, we weren't sure when this blessed event was to take place, but after a couple of months we knew it had to be soon. We explained to our seven year old daughter, Lindsey, that we would have puppies soon and we would have to help with their care, but we stopped with that.

In the next week, we found a large box, started saving all our newspapers, and pasted the doggie Doctor's phone number to the phone. I stayed in a state of anxiety wondering if I'd get up one morning and the mess would be all over my new blue carpeting in the living room. I would not be thrilled!! With every different move or bark, I thought, well, maybe it's time. One morning, I found her under the porch steps digging a hole with her nose and paws in the red dirt, so I was convinced this was it. Needless to say, a white dog covered in red dirt was not a pretty sight, especially to let back in the house. We kept "Kibbles and Bits" in business the last couple of weeks and got to know all the checkout girls at Krogers. She just couldn't get filled

up. I got so tired carrying water to her bowl, I was ready to hook up a never ending supply of water that kept her bowl full automatically. She normally sleeps upstairs by our bed every night, but now she could hardly make it up the stairs without our help. I really had empathy for her since I had experienced some of the same problems when I was expecting and big as a blimp.

The following Sunday evening, we arrived home from church and went to check on Tiffany. There she was, in her box, tearing up newspapers, nervously awaiting the arrival of her puppies. After yelling loud enough for the whole neighborhood to hear, Dick and Lindsey came running, knowing what was about to happen so we could take our places. Do you realize after the family experiences, the birth of puppies the pressure that takes off our you? Being seven, Lindsey was getting to the age where you have to start explaining the old birds and bees routine. This was better than "show and tell" with ready made answers and explanations. Three hours and five puppies later we were all a wreck and exhausted.

In the next few days, we lost two puppies to a virus and had to make a trip to the doggie Doctor across town in the mid-

dle of the night. Then things settled into a routine and we were on our way. We found ourselves sitting for hours just watching and sometimes touching the new little family. Then, we really got crazy, we would rock and sing to each puppy every night before we went to bed. I guess we're not playing with a full deck. It's

amazing how you can be such a fool over anything small and cuddly.

By the end of the fifth week, we had three live wires on our hands. They had realized there was a world outside their little world in their box, and they wanted out. Their Mom was ready to let them go and

I was on the verge. The ad came out the following morning, along with the first call, and within two hours, we no longer had puppies. Lindsey cried as each one left and put each family on a guilt trip.

We're trying to get re-adjusted now, after our life-time experience and believe you me, at my

age, I don't need any more. Lindsey says never again for her unless we can keep all of the puppies. You guessed it, Tiffany will be going to the doggie hospital soon for her little "enough of that" operation. Once was enough!!!

That's life and this too shall pass...

CMH offers January first aid course

With a busy few weeks ahead, area residents may want to pre-register for an upcoming First Aid Course being offered in January by Clinton Memorial Hospital.

The Multimedia Standard First Aid Course will be offered on Wednesday, January 9 and 16, from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in Conference Room A of the hospital.

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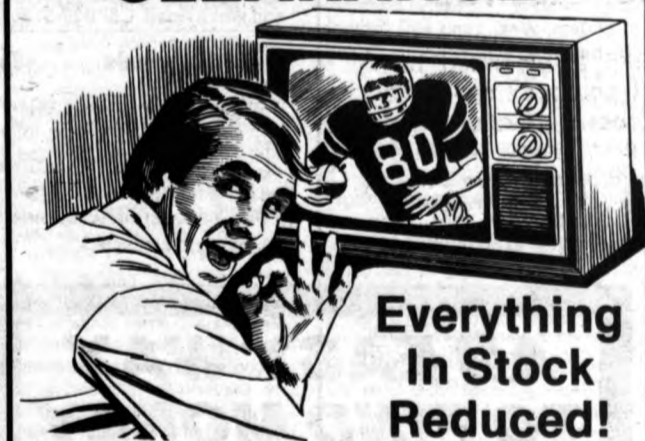
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TO MY FAMILY
Thank You for always being there, especially when I have needed you most. A special Thank You to you John F. For something I took to heart, "FRIENDS WILL COME AND GO, BUT A FAMILY IS HERE FOREVER". To all of you may the Joy, Happiness and the meaning of this special season be in your hearts and homes always.
I LOVE YOU
JAN

TO THE BEST HUSBAND
We have had a lot of things to be thankful for this last year and those are the memories that you have to hold on to. The past is the past and that is where it has to stay. We are a very LUCKY COUPLE. We have each other and a lot of other people who love us very much, that makes us richer than anyone else. In 1985 I vote we start looking for more good things in life and forget the Bad. I love you in more ways than I ever can express and that is the only thing you have to remember.
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Milk production down 7%

Milk production in Michigan during November totaled 416 million pounds, down 7 percent from a year earlier, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Milk cow numbers, at 391,000 head, were down slightly from last month and were down 16,000 from the previous year. This was the lowest milk cow inventory in Michigan since May, 1981. Milk production per cow averaged 1,065 pounds, down 35 pounds from November 1983. The Michigan milk per cow average was 91 pounds above the U.S. average. The value of milk sold

in Michigan during November averaged \$14.10 per hundredweight (cwt.), unchanged from a year earlier. This preliminary price reflects the total value of milk at the dairy plant or receiving station before deductions are made for hauling and dairy program charges. Slaughter cow prices averaged \$35.50 per cwt., up 2 percent from a year earlier. U.S. milk production during November was 10.6 billion pounds, down 4 percent from the previous year. Milk production for the first 11 months of 1984 was down 3 percent from the

same period in 1983. Production per cow averaged 974 pounds during November and milk cow numbers averaged 10.8 million head. Milk production was below previous year levels in 32 of the 33 states compiling monthly estimates. Only California showed higher production.

Dairy manufacturing plants in Michigan produced nearly 3.7 million pounds of butter during October, down 26 percent from a year ago. American cheese production at 1.2 million pounds, was down 38 percent from 1983. Ice cream output totaled 2.8 million gallons, up 16 percent from a year ago. Nationally, October production of most manufactured dairy products fell below previous year levels. Production increases were reported for frozen desserts and lowfat cottage cheese.

Potato crop sets record

Fall potato production in Michigan during 1984 totaled 12.5 million hundredweight (cwt.), 27 percent above last year and a new state record. This year's large crop is attributed to record yields and an increase in harvested acreage, according to the Federal/State Michigan Agricultural Reporting Service. Irrigation and favorable weather during the season enabled fields to reach their full yield potential. Yields for this season's crop averaged 285 cwt. per acre, 45 cwt. above a year ago and 10 cwt. above the previous record yield established in 1977.

Stocks of potatoes held by growers, shippers and processors on December 1 are estimated at 8 million cwt., 21 percent above stocks on hand a year ago. Disappearance of potatoes from the start of harvest to December 1 totaled 4.5 million cwt., 40 percent above a year ago. Stocks of potatoes on hand December 1 represent 64 percent of production compared to 67 percent for the 1983 crop. Quality of this year's crop is very good and growers expect to have a good shipping season.

Nationally, potato stocks are estimated at 201 million cwt., for the 15 major fall producing states. This is up 5 percent from 1983 but 3 percent below 1982 holdings.

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Synopsis of Minutes
 Special Meeting, December 3, 1984

Meeting called to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 7:00 p.m. Roll call: all present. Agenda approved with additions. Minutes of 11/19/84 approved. Bills approved for payment \$21,105.16.

- Agenda Items:
1. Approved audit contract with Maner, Costerisan & Ellis.
 2. Accepted letter of resignation of O'Bryant from Planning Comm.
 3. Tabled newsletter for further study of costs.
 4. Moved to bring house on Francis Rd. to a condition for rental.
 5. Approved snow plowing agreement with D. Hilliard.
 6. Appointments made:
 Election Board -- Borgeson, Miller, Gorman.
 Emergency Services -- Fraser, O'Bryant.
 MTA -- Borgeson
 Groundwater Mgmt. Bd. -- O'Bryant, Miller
 Parks & Rec. -- Gorman
 Policy Comm. -- Gorman, Miller, Lowell, McKeon.
 Fence Viewer -- Gorman
 Sewer Appeals Bd. -- M. Cotton
 Board of Review -- J. Gahan, H. Gladding, J. Ferrill.
 7. Tabled appointments to:
 Planning Commission (Citizen)
 Parks & Recreation
 Cemetery Board
 Planning Comm. (Bd. appt.)
 8. Discussed advance refunding of sewer bonds.
 9. Authorized sealed bids on excess office equipment.
 10. Authorized \$100 petty cash for Treasurer's office.
 11. Discussed landfill and ambulance service.
- Meeting adjourned 10:30 p.m.

Charlene Borgeson, Clerk
 Thomas L. O'Bryant, Supervisor

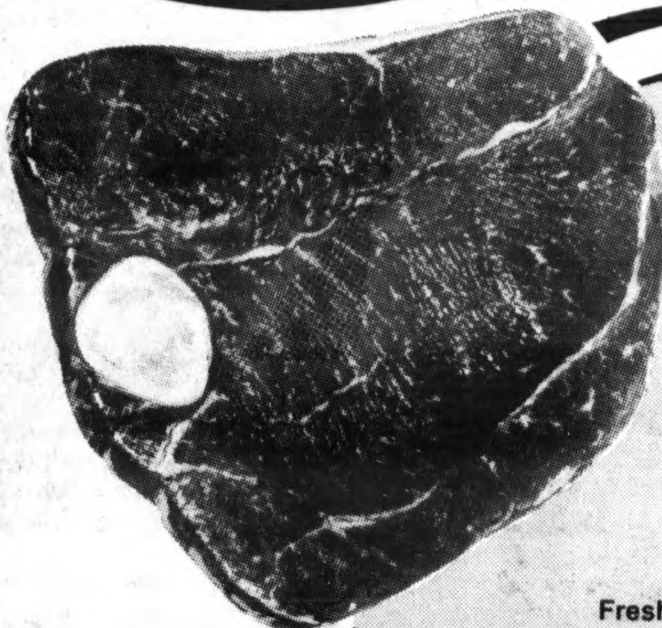
HOLIDAY FOOD SPECIALS

MEAT DEPT. SAVINGS

Eckrich Bulk Hickory Stick Sausage **\$1.99** lb.

Koegel's Skinless Bulk Franks **\$1.39** lb.
5 Pounds **\$6.49**

Bulk Breaded Cod Squares **\$1.69** lb.



Choice Round Steak **\$1.69** lb.

Choice Sirloin Tip Or

Sizzle Steak **\$1.99** lb.



Fresh Roasting Chickens **89¢** lb.

Herrud's Assorted Lunch Meats **99¢** 1 lb. pkg.

Faygo Pop

Assorted Flavors 2 Liter

99¢

Plus Deposit



Hunt's Manwich 27 oz.

\$1.49

Choice Rolled and Boneless Rump Roast **\$1.99** lb.

White Meat Chicken Nuggets **\$2.99** lb.

5-Pounds **\$13.99**

Wylers Sugar Free Drink Mixes 2 qt. size

69¢

Cheerios 15 oz.

\$1.69

Betty Crocker Cake Mixes **79¢** 18 oz.

Pet Ritz Pie Shells **\$1.79** 5 pak

PRODUCE DEPT. SAVINGS

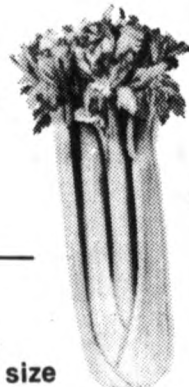
Lemons, Limes & Avocados

5/\$1.00



Campbell Mushrooms **99¢** 12 oz.

Pascal Celery **39¢** 30 size



DELICIOUS DAIRY SPECIALS

McDonald Ice Cream **\$3.99** 5 qt. pail

Philadelphia Cream Cheese **89¢** 8 oz.

Tropicana Frozen Orange Juice **\$1.19** 12 oz.



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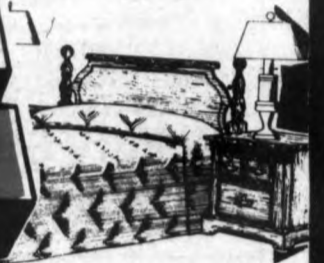
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