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Season's underway



Photographs by Rich Wertz

FESTIVITIES — 'Twas the day after Thanksgiving and all through the town stirred Christmas. Above, Daisy Scouts march in the downtown parade before the lighting of the Christmas lights on Clinton Avenue. Left, James Miller and Shelley LeBaron chat with Santa Claus at the Southpoint Mall.

Santa arrives in St. Johns

Santa Claus wasn't wasting any time. The day after Thanksgiving, even while county refrigerators still boasted ample supplies of leftover turkey, Claus flew in to St. Johns on a helicopter to take up residency at the Southpoint Mall. Dozens of youngsters stood waiting for him in the parking lot outside Fisher's Big Wheel. Then, with a throb of rotor blades beating the air, Claus appeared on high, waving to the crowd below as the helicopter circled. When the helicopter landed out of sight on the mall roof the crowd immediately lined up in center court, awaiting a chance to confer with the reported kingpin of a venerable old Christmas toy distribution network. When Claus ambled in the back

door of the mall, several small children rushed up to shake his hand. "Hi, Santa Claus!" they cried. **CLAUS THEN SETTLED** in for several hours of conferences with the children of Clinton County before appearing as the guest of honor in a downtown parade. Asked if he had a statement for the press, Claus said, "Tell the kids to be good. Tell everybody Merry Christmas!" Missy Valsold, one of the children waiting in line at the mall, was asked to comment on the Claus appearance. Had she ever seen him before. "We went up to see him in first grade Christmas," she said. What grade was she in now? "First."

DID SHE KNOW Santa Claus rode in a helicopter? "Yeah." Veronica Acker was also waiting to see Santa Claus. She preferred not to comment elaborately on the appearance, other than to say she would ask him for clothes for her Cabbage Patch Doll. **DID SHE KNOW** Santa Claus rode in a helicopter? She nodded gravely. Santa Claus will be at the mall every Friday, Saturday and Sunday from now until Christmas. Visiting hours are Friday 10 a.m. until 1 p.m., 2 to 5 p.m., and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday hours are noon to 5 p.m.

Millage approved

Record vote restores cuts

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

School buses were back on the road Monday and athletic and fine art programs reinstated following approval by St. Johns School District voters Nov. 26 of a 3.5 mill increase in the school tax levy for four years. "I'm delighted that we can get back to dealing with other issues," said Superintendent of Schools Earl Gabriel as he faced television news cameras after the results of the election were tabulated.

The St. Johns Board of Education passed a resolution when the cuts were made to reinstate the cut programs on Dec. 2 if the millage passed. The proposal passed by 361 votes as a record 5,079 voters turned out for the election. In September, 3449 voters turned down a millage increase request by 251 votes.

The proposal passed by 361 votes. Last fall voters turned down an increase by 251 votes.

THE MILLAGE INCREASE is expected to generate about \$800,000 in revenue for the school district. A budget sent by the district to the state Department of Education Oct. 21 included a \$576,381 deficit that the millage increase — of the cuts, of the millage proposal failed — was intended to erase.

Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns, the citizen group formed by residents angry that the busing cut was implemented before the millage election, will continue its recall campaign against current board members, said Concerned Taxpayers Co-chairman Harold Foster, who was present at the Board of Education offices as the election results were tabulated. The group charges that the bus cut was an at-

Voting results

PRECINCT	YES	NO	TOTAL
ASBENTEE CITY	87	96	183
BINGHAM/BENGAL	1162	860	2022
EAST ESSEX	500	427	927
EUREKA	67	95	162
EAST OLIVE	315	366	681
RILEY	387	294	681
TOTAL	211	230	441
	2729	2368	5079

tempt to "blackmail" voters into approving the millage increase. "No, I don't think this is a victory," Foster said of the millage election results. "I wouldn't celebrate it. From the other end I'm glad that the buses are back on the road...Tonight's vote, I think, is a hollow victory for both sides."

FOSTER SAID the group will continue its recall drive because members feel they "had been dealt with underhandedly." He said the group had asked the Board before the election to restore bus service until after the election. "Had we been dealt with fairly at that time there would probably have been nothing happening after the election," he said.

Foster, asked why the group does not simply wait until current board members are up for reelection and campaign for its own candidates at that time, said: "If we feel as taxpayers that we can not work with the Board at this time, then that's (recall) our only recourse."

Asked where he would have made budget cuts had he been on the Board, Foster said, "I don't know. I was not priviledged to all the information the Board was."

Trustee Marilyn Newman, asked if she thought a different Board would have acted differently, said the problems faced by the Board would not have changed.

"The numbers would have been the same," she said. "They might have made the cuts in different places."

The Board of Education will meet at 7:30 p.m. December 4 at the Board offices attached to the High School. A public hearing will be held at that time to discuss the levy of the millage increase approved Nov. 26.

Foster to ask for only 1.5 school mill levy

Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns Co-chairman Harold Foster said at the citizen group's Saturday meeting that he will ask the Board of Education to levy only 1.5 of the 3.5 mill increase approved by voters.

Foster also said he suspected the Board might levy only 2.5 mills in any case.

"They don't really need the 3.5 mills at this point and we think they're going to drop it back for whatever political reasons, maybe to take the edge off the recall," said Foster.

Peter Apostol, president of the Board of Education, contacted after the meeting, said the possibility of

not levying the entire millage increase approved by voters had not been discussed among Board members.

The Board will hold a public hearing Dec. 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Board offices attached to the High School to hear public opinion on levying the millage increase. Seven days after the meeting the Board may levy all or any portion of the additional millage.

If the entire millage is not levied it could cause confusion in tax billing. A Fulton Township man at the meeting reported that he had already received his 1985 tax bill from his township and that it included the 3.5 school mill increase.

Paul Nobis resigns Road Commission

Paul W. Nobis tendered his resignation Nov. 26 from the Clinton County Road Commission after 29 years on that board.

Nobis, whose resignation is effective Jan. 31, cited poor health as the reason for his retirement.

He was appointed to the Commission on Jan. 1, 1957. In 1972 Nobis was instrumental in obtaining approval of Clinton County's first bond issue for road improvement as well as two subsequent bond issues for the same purpose.

"With his determination and persistence, he was largely responsible for obtaining...funds for the construction of the road commission facilities on south US-27," said a statement released by the County last week. "Paul Nobis can and will be replaced but his service and guidance will never be forgotten."



Paul W. Nobis

Besides serving in several Clinton County government positions, Nobis also served on various Michigan Road Association committees.

Recall bid continues

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

About 65 people showed up for a meeting of the Concerned Taxpayers of St. Johns on Saturday as the citizen group discussed its campaign to recall the St. Johns Board of Education.

Members of the citizen group reported that a hearing will be held Dec. 9 on the language of the recall petition and that the petitions are expected to start circulating on Dec. 14.

"We'll never have an opportunity to like this again to have a voice in what goes on," said Concerned Taxpayers Co-chairman Harold Foster. "If they beat us on this we might as well just accept anything that comes down the pike."

Foster and other Concerned Taxpayers officers said the recall is aimed as much at the administrators of the school district as it is at the Board of Education.

"They (administrators) have got to change, there's no doubt in my mind," he said.

"**THE MEMBERS** OF the Board are not necessarily bad people," said Concerned Taxpayers member Jim Sjoberg. "They made decisions based on information the administration gave them. And the only way to get to the administration is through the Board. That's the sad part."

Foster emphasized that a majority of the Board will have to be recalled in order for the group to achieve its goals. If a majority of the Board is not recalled, Foster said, the remaining members will have the authority to appoint replacements for those who are recalled.

"**THERE WAS SOME** discussion that maybe two board members should not be recalled but the committee thought that should be something for the community to decide, not the committee," Foster said.

Two Board members, Robert Craig and Gary Whitford, have come under less fire from the group because they voted against implementing the busing cut before the election.

"We don't necessarily think all seven need to be recalled," said Sjoberg. But, he said, at earlier meetings of the group there had been support for recalling the entire Board.

"All we're doing as a group is what the people who showed up want," Sjoberg said. "Whether you sign seven petitions or not is up to you."

Concerned Taxpayers Co-chairman Chuck DeSanders said the group is awaiting information from Rep. Gary Randall about possible legislation that would prevent school boards from suspending transportation service and other legislation to reform how state lottery money is appropriated to school districts. However, DeSanders said, the recall campaign is the priority of the group at this time.

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Notes Cancer

ST. JOHNS Paul Schueller from St. Johns is the newly elected president for the Clinton Crusade Unit of the Michigan Division of the American Cancer Society. Schueller named Mike Hatta as crusade chairman and Charles Halfmann as planned giving chairman.

The Clinton Crusade Goal for 1985-86 is \$32,000, up from \$27,000 for last year.

Others serving on the Clinton Unit board are: Dorothy Motz, vice president; Dorothy Kentfield, treasurer; Alice Sullivan, secretary; Ricki Burke, public education; Laree Geller, Memorial chair; Betty Jane Minsky, public information; Donna Patrick, award chairperson; Rosemary Staines, Reach to Recovery program chair; Bertine Thelen, service chairperson.

The next board meeting will be Jan. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital at 7:30 p.m.

Luminaria

ST. JOHNS The St. Johns Lioness Club will be selling "Luminaria" at the Jaycee Arts and Crafts Show on Dec. 7 and 8 at the Southpoint Mall in St. Johns.

Luminaria is a Spanish custom of lighting the streets of a neighborhood with candles to symbolize the bonfires of the shepherds, built to light their way to the manger in Bethlehem on the first Christmas Eve.

Modern Luminaria consists of placing candles in paper bags which have been partially filled with sand and placed ten feet apart at the side of a street.

The Lioness Club will donate \$1.00 from each set to BABES — Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Basic Education Studies, a substance abuse prevention program for children.

Sets consist of 10 sacks, 10 candles and sand and will sell for \$5.00. The Luminaria should be lit on Christmas Eve at 6:00 p.m.

Orders may be placed and picked up from the following Lioness: Anne, 224-8300; Sandy, 224-7884; Ann, 224-3921; Kathryn, 224-7972; Nancy, 224-2419; Peg, 224-7259; Carol, 224-8497; Carolyn, 224-3519; Peggy, 224-7523; or Gerta, 224-7425.

Cinema III reopens Friday, bought by Ohio company

Cinema III Theatres in the Southpoint Mall, which went out of business last month less than a year after opening, will reopen this Friday under new ownership.

"We're going to try to run the best, first run products we can," said Alan Teicher, president of Teicher Theatres Inc., the new owner of the theatre. "We've got the money to go after the big stuff."

Lack of capital to book "the big movies" was cited by Manager Dave Weiner as a key reason for the theatre's previous lack of success.

Weiner will remain as manager under the new ownership and will make all hiring decisions, Teicher said last week.

A VIDEO RENTAL store, called "Cinema At Home" will be constructed in the lobby of the theatre, Teicher said. He said all children's videos will have a 99 cent rental

City water and sewer bills to increase slightly in 1986

St. Johns residents hooked into the city water and sewer system will pay an average \$6.25 more in water and sewer charges in 1986, following approval of new rates by the St. Johns City Commission on Nov. 25.

The new rates will bring the total water and sewer bill of residents who use 17,000 gallons of water per year to \$48.37.

City Clerk Richard Coletta said the increase was necessary to finance maintenance of the water and sewer systems that was put on hold this year.

"We've got to get the rates in a position that we're able to finance those rather than running as tight as we are right now," Coletta said. "Even this is conservative and a little bit low..."

Coletta said the money will be specifically used for water main replacement and well renovation

St. Johns saves \$13,000 by taking bids on work

The City of St. Johns will pay an estimated \$13,000 to \$15,000 less each year to keep two city buildings clean following action by the City Commission Nov. 25.

The Commission for the first time bid out custodial work at the Municipal and the Public Safety buildings. The work was previously done by an employee of the city. That employee and city-owned cleaning supplies were transferred to the Department of Public Works building

price.

Teicher said the theatre will open Friday night with "Sweet Dreams," "Death Wish III" and "Jagged Edge."

On Saturday and Sunday there will be children's matinees of "The Christmas That Almost Wasn't."

"They aren't blockbuster because there's nothing coming out until Christmas," said Teicher.

He said coming attractions will include "Rocky IV," "Young Sherlock Holmes" and "Santa Claus: The Movie."

The theatre will feature a \$1.50 admission price for children and senior citizens and for all matinees and Tuesday evening shows, Teicher said.

Teicher Theatres Inc., based in Troy, Ohio, owns 27 movie screens in Ohio and Indiana. Cinema III is the company's first theatre in Michigan.

aimed at getting wells back to capacity.

According to a memo from City Manager Randy Humphrey to the Commission the city would have faced a negative cash flow of \$31,000 if their rates had not been increased. The negative figure would have been increased by \$46,000 resulting from a water conservation program initiated at the Sealed Power plant this year.

The net revenue to the city from the increased rates, after deducting the lost revenue lost because of the Sealed Power conservation program, is expected to be \$51,888.

The new water rate is \$16.04 for the first 5,000 gallons of water used and \$.92 for each additional 1,000 gallons. For homes with 5/8 and 3/4 inch meters the new sewer rate is \$11.81 for the first 5,000 gallons and \$.79 for each additional 1,000 gallons.

St. Johns saves \$13,000 by taking bids on work

to fill an existing vacancy there.

The Commission accepted a low bid from Fireside Cleaning, an Essex Road cleaning service, for the work. Fireside Cleaning's \$6,600 bid for the work was the lowest of four bidders.

The company will be responsible only for cleaning, not snow removal and some other duties previously performed by the city employee. The Department of Public Works will perform those duties, said City Clerk Richard Coletta.

lifestyle



Kirk and Pamela Wahlstrom

Hrncharik-Wahlstrom Reside in Howell

Pamela Joy Hrncharik became the bride of Kirk Wahlstrom in a double-ring ceremony held at St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister on Oct. 12.

The bride is the daughter of John and Mildred Hrncharik of 7486 Colony Road, Elsie.

The groom is the son of Ken and Bev Wahlstrom of Lapeer.

Father John Hoogterp officiated the 2:00 p.m. ceremony before 500 guests in front of an altar decorated with blue and yellow carnations.

Gerry Winkler was organist and Robert Ladiski was vocalist for the wedding.

The bride wore a white ballroom style gown of voile over taffeta, with off-the-shoulder neckline trimmed with eyelet ruffles. It featured ballroom sleeves, basque waistline with a gathered skirt with an eyelet ruffle flounce accented with ribbon and pink baby rosebuds down the skirt front and train.

She wore a modified picture hat with a fingertip veil accented with satin ribbon. She carried blue and white bridal roses accented with greenery and baby's breath. She also carried a cotton and lace handkerchief that belonged to her Grandmother Flak.

Serving as Matron of Honor was Lynette Miller, sister of the bride from Elsie. Bridesmaids were Kathy Hurt, cousin of the bride, Teresa Rewerts, friend of the bride, and Amy Archer, niece of the bride.

The bridesmaids' dresses were Royal blue taffeta with ruffle-trimmed neckline and featured ballroom sleeves, a full skirt with ruffles down the skirt back to form a ruffled hemline. They carried arrangements of blue roses and wedding stars accented with greenery and baby's breath.

Flowergirl and Ringbearer were Robin and Joshua Miller, niece and nephew of the bride from Elsie.

Best Man was Glenn Miller, friend of the groom, from Howell. Groomsmen were Steve Hanna from Webberville and Joe Rewerts from St. Johns both friends of the groom, and Russ Wright, cousin of the groom from Fowlerville.

Serving as ushers were Jon Miller, brother-in-law of the bride from Elsie and Louis Palus, cousin of the bride from Elsie.

A reception was held at Slovak Hall in Bannister for 500 guests following the ceremony. Crystal Sawyer and Linda Millhouse attended the guest book. Paulette Anderson, sister of the bride and Vicki Peak, cousin of the bride, cut the wedding cake. Serving as host and hostess were Bill and Janet Archer, brother-in-law and sister of the bride.

The couple plan a honeymoon trip to Hawaii in March. They are currently residing in Howell.



Mandy and Quentin Robinson

Staples-Robinson Reside in Bethany, Ont.

Mandy J. Staples and Quentin Robinson exchanged wedding vows Sept. 21 at the Grove Bible Church. Pastor Robert Prange performed the double-ring ceremony before 500 guests.

The bride is the daughter of Bill and Stevie Staples of St. Johns. The bridegroom is the son of Ray and Ernestine Robinson of Janetville, Ontario.

Special music at the wedding was provided by the bride's brother Russ Staples and his wife Julia of Mt. Pleasant; Tammy Staples of Ovid, the bride's sister-in-law accompanied by the bride's cousin Robert Reeve of Lansing, sang; Mary Ann Daum of Chesterton, Ind., and Robin Stephne Staples (the bride's mother) sang solos accompanied on the guitar; Max Buxton and Dave Watson of Bethany, Ontario, sang a duet accompanied on guitar. The groom's mother, Mrs. Ray Robinson, read the scripture.

The reception line guests were treated to music by Robert Reeve on piano and Phillip Babiak of Sarasota, Fla. and Kelly Stevens of Osawa, Ont., on flute.

The bride wore her mother's wedding gown. The gown was an antique white princis style gown of satin trimmed with lace and beading. It had a six-foot train. She wore a three-fourths length veil trimmed with lace hearts. The bride carried a dozen red roses with wild flowers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was Kimberly Blunt of Wyoming, the bride's friend from childhood. She wore a pink, floor length satin gown and carried a basket of wild asters and other wild flowers. Bridesmaid was Amy Tuma of Grand Rapids, the bride's former college roommate. She wore a gown identical to the matron of honor's. Bridesmaids were Erin and Jenne Fitzgerald, friends of the bride from Louisville, Ken. They wore pink tea length gowns and carried baskets of wild flowers.

Bestman was Darrell Robinson, the groom's brother, from Ottawa, Ont. Groomsmen were Maxwell Buxton, a friend of the groom, from Calabog, Ont. and Clare Robinson, the groom's brother, from Manassas, Va. Ushers were brothers of the bride, David, Rick of St. Johns, Greg of Ovid, and Richard of Toledo and Clare Robinson. Ringbearer was Nicholas Staples, the groom's nephew of the bride from Severn, Md.

A reception followed the ceremony with Ruth and Ralph Malcolm, the groom's aunt and uncle of Ontario, and June and Bob Cross, friends of the bride of Elsie, serving as host and hostesses. Master of ceremonies was Frank Russo, the groom's brother-in-law, of Janetville, Ont. Mrs. Don Stevens from Oshawa, Ont., was in charge of name tags. Mrs. Pam Doll baked the cake. The cake was specially decorated with things representing hobbies of the couple — guitar, canoe, farm animals, flags of both countries, skies, bike, etc. It was topped with a traditional top of glass. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Doll serviced the kitchen.

Special guests who attended the service included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reeve, grandparents of the bride, from Oscoda, Mrs. Gladys Henderson, grandmother of the groom, from Bethany, Ont., Mrs. Jay Staples, grandmother of the bride, from Linden, Mrs. and Mrs. Willis Grieger of Chesterton, Ind., Mrs. Phyllis Fitzgerald of Louisville, Ken., Philip Babiak of Florida, Dr. Robert Page of Chicago and over fifty guests from Canada.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Northern Michigan, Pictured Rocks, and Macinaw Island. They have made their home in Bethany, Ontario, Canada.



Clyde and Onalee Maneval

Manevals Celebrate Golden Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Maneval will host a 50th Wedding Anniversary Buffet-Reception for their parents on Saturday, Dec. 14 from 2:00 until 6:00 p.m. at the Eureka Congregational Church, Eureka, Mich.

All their friends are cordially invited to help Clyde and Onalee celebrate this special occasion. Reaffirmation of vows will be made at 3:00 p.m. The family requests no gifts.

Births

BLAUWIEKEL — Mr. and Mrs. Bill of Olathe, Kansas, a son, Todd James. Born Nov. 4 at Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Overland Park, Kan.

BRUNN — Mr. and Mrs. Gerald of Bath, a daughter, Shannon Lee. Born Oct. 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

GROSS — Mr. and Mrs. Gerry of Westphalia, a daughter, Danielle Lyn. Born Nov. 2 at St. Lawrence Hospital, Lansing.

"It's in the Bag"
by Bob Beck
T.M.

Oregano ... sesame ... anise ... basil ... paprika ... marjoram ... ginger ... nutmeg ... coriander ... rosemary ... thyme ... cardamom ... tarragon ... saffron ... caraway ... sage ... cinnamon. These are some of the most colorful words in our language.

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Incidentally, the word "grocer" comes from spice trading. Back in 14th century England, housewives bought peppercorns from peddlers, who bought them from men called "grossers" ... who bought them by the gross, or wholesale. Thus ... "grocers."

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Births

HAMMOND — Mr. and Mrs. David of Elsie, a daughter, Rachel Rosanne. Born Oct. 30 at Hurley Medical Center, Flint.

ANDREWS — Mr. and Mrs. Gary of East Lansing, a daughter, Tara Elizabeth. Born Nov. 14 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

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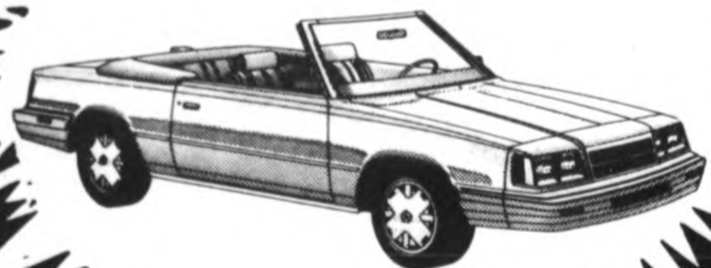
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Family focus

Christmas packing

Dawn Harris



The disappointment of being far from your loved ones during the holidays can be partly eased by knowing that your gifts will arrive in time and in one piece. The U.S. Postal Service is the best known package shipper, but there are a growing number of alternatives — from United Parcel Service to one of the express delivery services that have sprung up in recent years. Whatever method you choose, there are general guidelines to follow:

- Use a strong box. Pick up sturdy boxes from neighborhood shops or stores. Or, for nominal charges, you can buy ready-to-seal boxes in three sizes and padded bags at the post office.
- Cushion packages to make sure there is no empty space. Crumpled newspaper works well, as do commercially available plastic foam, air-pocket padding or even unbuttered popcorn.

- Don't over wrap; package delivery is often automated. Packages with cord and twine can catch on machinery. Wrapping paper can rip. Strong tape labeled for package use works best. Avoid lightweight cellulose adhesive tapes.
- Write in large letters with smudge-proof ink. Where appropriate, mark packages "fragile," "perishable" or "do not bend."
- Put your address and the recipient's address and telephone number inside the package in case the outside label is ripped off.

If you use the postal service, which is far less expensive than the special overnight delivery services, the key phrase to remember is "mail early" — early in the day, early in the month and early in the season. Dawn Harris is the Home Economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

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Births:
Give the name of the child, parents' and grandparents' names, community, where born, and date of birth. You can also include names and ages of brothers and sisters.

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SHEELA WELCH
Sheela Welch named 1985-86 good citizen

Fulton High School has announced the selection of Sheela Welch as the 1985-86 DAR Good Citizen. Sheela is the daughter of Paul and Joyce Welch. The DAR Award is presented each year by the national society of Daughters of the American Revolution. Sheela was named to "Who's Who of American High School Students", is co-editor of the school newspaper, participates in the marching, pep and concert bands, and is a member of the varsity basketball team and varsity track team. Sheela attends Most Holy Trinity Church in Fowler. Sheela was chosen by the faculty of Fulton High School to receive the DAR Award as the senior who most exhibits the combined qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism.

Hospital news

Clinton Hospital Auxilliary to sell goods at craft sale

Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxilliary members will sell cookies, candies and other items at the Southpoint Mall Crafts Sale on Dec. 7. Members met recently to discuss the sale and other fundraising projects to finance renovations of the hospital obstetrics ward. A Christmas sale at the gift shop which is run by the Auxilliary is planned for Dec. 12 and 13. The gift shop is stocked with new merchandise as a result of a recent buying trip by members. Babies born during the month of December will be coming home in Christmas stockings handmade by members of the Puppet Committee.

Hospital food staff serves 100,000 meals since 1984

Clinton Memorial Hospital's food and nutrition services staff has prepared over 100,000 meals since it began in 1984. The twenty person staff prepares patient meals according to nutritional needs as prescribed by physicians and is also involved in nutrition education and counseling for patients. Meals are also prepared and packaged at Clinton Memorial for delivery to Homebound Meals clients throughout Clinton County. The staff also makes available to the community speakers for programs, health fair projects, outpatient diet instruction, elementary school presentations, and general nutrition information. Area residents should call the Food and Nutrition Services department at 224-6881, ext. 256 for further information.

New director of nursing appointed

Irene Armbrustmacher has been promoted to Director of Nursing at Clinton Memorial Hospital, says Betty Geller, Vice President of Clinical Services at Clinton Memorial. Armbrustmacher has been employed at the hospital since 1959 and previously served as Assistant Director of Nursing. "Our community, patients and staff will all benefit from the experience Irene brings to this position," said Geller. "We're very pleased to have her serving in this capacity." Armbrustmacher is a resident of St. Johns.

Births

LASARGE — Mr. and Mrs. Brian of Hubbardston, a daughter, Kelly Jean. Born Nov. 3 at Carson City Hospital.

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Ask Bill Schuette Social security

Bill Schuette



The Social Security trust fund is, I am happy to report, solvent and very healthy. Because of recent congressional actions, all the money that could have been lost to the system has been paid back in full.

At midnight, Nov. 1, the U.S. government ran out of the ability to pay its bills. This situation didn't last very long — today we are fully able to stand behind all our obligations — but, just to prevent any problems, the Treasury Department cashed in some securities before their maturity dates. This is not unlike the actions many people would take if they faced financial problems and had some money invested in bonds.

On Nov. 13, just before he left for Geneva, President Reagan signed a bill I voted for, which paid back the lost interest to the Social Security Trust Fund and made the government whole again.

Why did this happen in the first place? The cause was the congressional deadlock over the national debt limit and the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction plan. The legislation extending the debt limit and achieving a balanced budget by 1990 has been tied up in a House-Senate conference since mid-October. Their efforts to come to an agreement have failed, and that is why the U.S. Treasury has been juggling its finances to keep the government in operation.

The Gramm-Rudman plan would ensure that Social Security benefits are not reduced in our efforts to end deficit spending. In fact, Social Security cost-of-living adjustments would continue if the Gramm-Rudman plan became law. My hope is that congress will settle

its internal differences so that we can put an end to deficit spending once and for all.

This situation demonstrates the need to remove Social Security from politics: particularly the politics of the federal budget process. To accomplish this, I am cosponsoring H.R. 825, a bill to make the Social Security trust fund an "off-budget" item and restore it to its original independent status.

By granting our senior citizens full Social Security cost-of-living adjustments, by restoring the interest to the fund, and my making Social Security a program that cannot be touched by politicians tinkering with the budget, we ensure that America keeps its retirement promise to all Americans.

Bill Schuette is the 10th District Representative to the U.S. House of Representatives.

In the House of Representatives Teacher certificates

Gary Randall



The State Board of Education has unanimously approved major changes in teacher certification rules that would require new teachers to renew their teaching certificates every five years.

The proposed rule changes would require, effective Sept. 1, 1989, that all teachers in public schools and most private schools would need to complete six semester hours of additional graduate work or staff training every five years in order to maintain their teaching certificate.

Teachers are now issued provisional certificates if they complete 18 semester hours of graduate work and three years of successful teaching experience.

The rule changes would also require teachers in the middle school grades of 6, 7 and 8 to teach only subjects in which they majored or minored in college.

The rules must still be approved by the Legislative Service Bureau, the Attorney General's Office and the Joint House-Senate Rules Committee. Discussion on the changes is expected to continue through early 1986.

Since the "Nation at Risk" report was released in 1983, lawmakers and educators alike have been striving to improve the quality of education in Michigan. Teacher certification has been one of the top priorities during the debate on how to improve our school system. We need to carefully analyze these recommendations and make sure they accomplish the goals we have established.

Gary Randall is the 89th District Representative to the Michigan House of Representatives.

Letter

Mother says thanks to Riley School staff

To the Editor:
I want to thank the staff and teachers from the Riley School for the way they handled the children getting to and from their cars during this time without the buses. They have done a very good job. Thank you all.

A concerned mother
Onalee Kent
St. Johns

Essay competition open to state 7-9th graders

The 1986 Law Day Essay competition, open to all seventh, eighth and ninth grade students in Michigan schools, will have the theme, "Foundations of Freedom". Original essays should not contain more than 300 words and must be postmarked no later than March 1, 1986.

Awards for the top 1986 Law Day essays include U.S. Savings Bonds of \$200, \$150, \$100 and \$50, engraved plaques and dictionaries. Winners, their parents and teacher will be guests at the state-wide Law Day luncheon to be

held on May 1, 1986 at the University Club in Lansing.

The competition is sanctioned by the Michigan Education Association and is held each year by the State Bar and Michigan Lawyers Auxiliary. Essays must be composed entirely by the student and may not consist of quotations from other works.

More information may be obtained by writing: Ms. Karen Adams, State Bar of Michigan, 306 Townsend Street, Lansing, 48933.

Bill Schuette awarded 'Legislator of the Year'

Congressman Bill Schuette was presented the Legislator of the Year Award by the Michigan Association of Professions at the group's Annual Awards Dinner held last week in Lansing.

The Association of the Professions annually selects outstanding Michigan professionals for

honors to emphasize the importance of interprofessional communication and high standards of professional conduct.

Congressman Schuette's award was presented by Michigan State Senate Majority Leader, John Engler.

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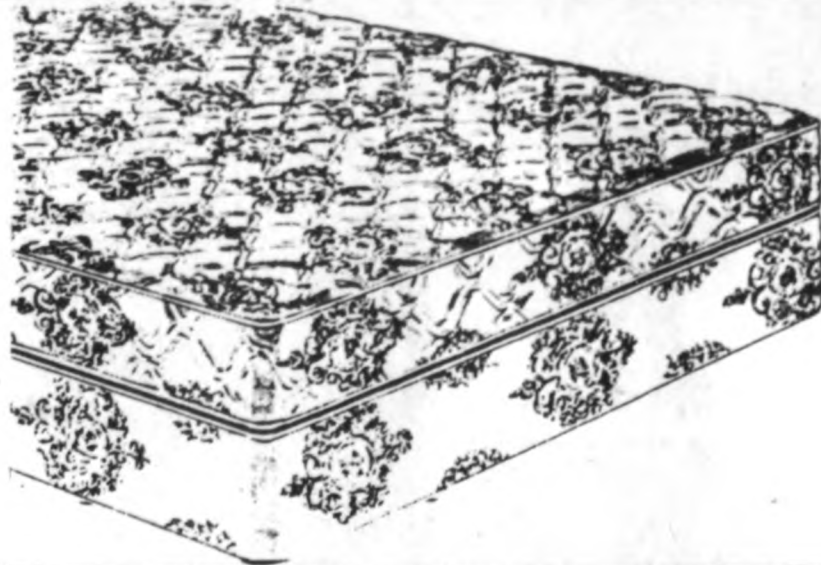
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District court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th District Court of Judge Jeffrey Martlew.

- RICK BYRD** — Elsie, convicted of violation of probation: seven days jail.
- WILLIAM WHITE** — Bath, convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, 90 days probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 90 days.
- IRENE DENNY** — Lansing, convicted of operating under influence: \$105 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for two years.
- JAMES THELEN** — St. Johns, convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 90 days.
- RICHARD EYER** — Carson City, convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, must attend alcohol counseling, 90 days probation, and license suspended for three months.
- SCOTT RAYMER** — Davison, convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 90 days.
- JULIA HART** — Corunna, convicted of operating under influence: \$125 fine and costs, six months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for six months.
- RUSSELL SHARKEY** — St. Johns, convicted of operating under influence: \$405 fine and costs, must attend alcohol counseling, one year probation, and license suspended for six months.
- STEVEN BENNER** — Crystal, convicted of NSF check, \$100 fine and costs and 15 days jail, must pay restitution.
- LAURO SALINAS** — Lansing, convicted of impaired driving: \$305 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for ten months.
- DOUGLAS DUTCHER** — Muir, convicted of improper possession and use of light: five days jail, six months probation, hunting privileges suspended for one year, must attend counseling.
- EDWIN SLAGHT** — Flint, convicted of driving while license suspended: three days jail.
- DAVID WARNKE** — St. Johns, convicted of no operators license in possession: \$255 fine and costs.
- DONALD BARTLETT** — Bath, convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend counseling and license suspended for four months.
- RICHARD PERRY** — Swartz Creek, convicted of driving while license suspended and open intoxicants: \$105 fine and costs.
- RODNEY PARLING** — Ithaca, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$255 fine and costs.
- THOMAS WELSH** — Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$275 fine and costs.
- PAUL HUSTED** — Zeeland, convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, eight months probation, license suspended for 90 days and must attend alcohol counseling.
- JOHN FOX** — Eaton Rapids, convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, one year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for six months.
- JEFFREY SWOPE** — Lansing, convicted of careless use of firearm: \$175 fine and costs, 90 days probation.
- WILLIAM MCCOY** — Lansing, convicted of no operators license, never applied, driving while license suspended and open intoxicants: five days jail, \$105 fine and costs.
- LLOYD RUECKERT** — St. Johns, convicted of probation violation and disorderly prison: 45 days jail.
- ROBERT GROSZ** — Lansing, convicted of attempted impaired driving: \$255 fine and costs, 90 days probation, must complete alcohol counseling and license suspended for 60 days.
- JOE TLERINA** — Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended and contempt of court: \$125 fine and costs or seven days committed to jail.
- PHILLIP DUSH** — Elsie, convicted of impaired driving: \$405 fine and costs, 90 days probation, must complete alcohol counseling and license suspended for four months.
- RUBEN GARCIA** — Henderson, convicted of furnishing to minors: \$100 fine and costs.
- ROBIN ILER** — Grand Rapids, convicted of operating under influence: \$405 fine and costs, 90 days probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for six months.
- THOMAS SCHINEMAN** — Lansing, \$405 fine and costs, six months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for six months.



New office

Photograph by John Fetter

Spartan Travel in the Southpoint Mall recently held an open house to celebrate having moved into their new office. Pictured here are Manager Beverly Peake and travel consultants Lynn Hall and Tina Benington.

Tomoczyk named to head state division

Joseph Tomoczyk of St. Johns has been named administrator of the Tax Audit Division of the Michigan Department of Treasury.

In this position he is responsible for all Treasury staff auditors performing tax audits in Michigan and out of state.

Prior to his appointment, Tomoczyk was acting manager of Treasury's Saginaw district office,

which coordinates Treasury's auditing, collection and taxpayer assistance activities for nine mid-Michigan counties.

Tomoczyk holds a bachelors degree from Wayne State University. He is a certified public accountant (CPA) and member of the Michigan Association of CPAs. He is also a life member of Alpha Kappa Psi, a professional business fraternity.

Maples lands job with firm

David Maples, a student at Oakland University from St. Johns, has been employed by Lectron Products Inc. as part of Oakland's cooperative work experience program.

Maples is a computer engineering major who is part of the work program in which students alternate work and study semesters. Eighty percent of these students go on to accept permanent employment with their co-op employers.

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Business report

Company announces new officers for 1985-86

Clinton Services Corporation has announced its new officers for the 1985-86 year.

Corky Paradise of St. Johns was elected as Chairman. Elected to one-year terms were Paul McNamara, president, and Oliver Darling, Sec./Treas.

New board members include Lynn Weber and Willard Reed. Weber is co-owner of Hub Tire in St. Johns and Ithaca. Reed owns the Willard Reed Insurance Agency in DeWitt. Both are trustees

of the Health Corporation of Clinton, the holding company for Clinton Services Corporation, Clinton Health Foundation, and the Clinton Memorial Hospital Association.

Clinton Services Corporation is the for-profit subsidiary that oversees business ventures such as Clean 'n Time Dry Cleaners, Home Medical Equipment Pharmacy in Lansing and satellite medical centers in DeWitt, Bath and Elsie.

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Farm bill passed by Senate, goes to conference

The U.S. Senate passed its version of the 1985 farm bill Nov. 23. The legislation was expected to go to a House-Senate conference committee this week.

"Hopefully, we'll have a bill by Christmas," said Rep. Bill Schuette last Tuesday in DeWitt.

A spokesman for the Michigan Farm Bureau characterized the Senate version of the bill as a "Christmas tree" in that it is loaded with "ornaments" — something for all all interest groups was included in order to get the votes needed to pass the bill out of the Senate. The Senate had been accused by some, including the Farm Bureau, of dragging its feet on the bill.

Schuette, in DeWitt for a meeting with constituents, said key differences between the two versions of the bill include:

- Different dairy provisions. The House version of the bill calls for a "producer-financed dairy diversion plan" in which assessments on producers would pay for payments to farmer who cut back production.
- The House bill also includes a "whole herd buy" provision, in which dairy farmers could bid to take their herd out of production for five years.
- The Senate version of the bill calls for cuts in dairy price support if surpluses exceed certain levels, beginning in 1987. The Senate version does not include the dairy diversion

or whole herd buy out provisions.

"House conferees will be advocating both programs," said a Nov. 26 press release from Schuette's office.

"There's no question that the Senate bill will have to move toward the House version," said Walt Wosje, general manager of the Michigan Milk Producers Association. He said the MPA supports the House version of the bill.

"I'd guess we would have an all-time record government cost of purchasing surplus dairy products" if the Senate version were to become law, he said.

Wosje said the Senate version

"tells farmers to go ahead and produce all the milk you can."

• The Senate version mandates generally lower marketing loan rates. The House version allows the Secretary of the USDA greater discretion in setting the loan rates.

• The Senate and House versions freeze price support levels for wheat, corn and feed grains for different lengths of time, ranging from two to four years.

The cost of the farm bill will be a major consideration as the bill is taken up in conference. A proposal also before Congress, the Gram-Rudman-Hollings bill, would require a \$36 million reduction in the federal budget deficit each year until

1991, at which time a balanced budget would be required.

If the deficit reductions were not achieved the president would have the authority to make the cuts at his discretion.

SOME FARM GROUPS have said the bill would hurt farmers.

"With this administration's unwavering devotion to expansion of defense spending and its resistance to any tax increases, the decisions on where to cut expenditures are not encouraging to farmers and ranchers...domestic activities such as farm programs would suffer the brunt of the spending cuts," said Chuck Frazier, director of the

Washington office of the National Organization of Farmers, quoted in the organizations November newsletter.

Schuette, however, said the proposal follows a groundswell of opinion among Republicans that "spending as usual" has to stop. He said the proposal "is not as good as a balanced budget amendment but it is a good first step."

He said the proposal would cause a national debate about spending priorities.

"We've always pretty much funded everything full boat," he said.

However, Schuette said, "You don't balance the budget on the backs of the farmers — or any one group."

BABES — Peggy, Vickie and Carol, members of the St. Johns Lioness Club, display puppets used in the Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Basic Education Studies (BABES), a substance abuse prevention program for children. The club is conducting a fundraising campaign for the program. See the "Note" column on page 1A for details.



Courtesy photograph

Handicapper bazaar held

The public is invited to enjoy the real spirit of Christmas at the Fourth Annual Special People's Christmas Bazaar and Open House on Friday, December 6.

The site of the festive event is the Clinton County Intermediate School District schools on US-27, three miles south of St. Johns near Taft Road. The time is 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The bazaar is a combined effort of the children, parents, friends and staff who say it will be filled with Christmas fun and holiday spirit. There will be handcrafted Christmas decorations and gift items — an opportunity to either finish up or start your Christmas shopping. Holiday treats like baked goods and homemade candy will be featured. A snack bar will also be included.

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donation will be tickets for drawings of a spruce tree, a large handmade quilt, an embroidered care bear picture, a portable AM/FM radio with headphones, plus several door prizes.

Funds raised will benefit the 175 handicapped children of Clinton County.

The St. Johns High School String Quartet and Chorales will entertain at 11:15 a.m. — and Santa Claus will stop in for a visit and pictures.

Hospice is celebrated

Hospice for Clinton County along with 90 hospices statewide and 1,400 throughout the country observed National Hospice Month in November.

Hospice is a program of support and care designed to maintain the quality of remaining life for terminally ill persons and their families. Hospice for Clinton County is primarily a home-based hospice, allowing the patient to

receive care at home in familiar surroundings.

Physicians, nurses, social workers, clergy and volunteers make up the hospice care team and involve the patient and family unit in the hospice care program. Volunteers undergo a special ten-week training program provided through Clinton Memorial's Home Health program. To date, over 100 area residents have undergone the training

program.

Hospice for Clinton County is the second in the state and 33 in the nation to become accredited by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals. In addition, it was recently licensed by the Michigan Department of Public Health.

Persons interested in services provided by Hospice for Clinton County should call 224-6881, ext. 332.

Tylene Barnick

Army Private 1st Class Tylene Barnick, daughter of Allen and Jacqueline Adams of Eureka, Calif., has arrived for duty with the 3rd Division in West Germany.

Barnick, a storage specialist, was previously assigned at Fort Bliss, Tex.

Her husband, Gary, is the son of Gary and Christen Lott of Ovid.

Barnick is a 1982 graduate of Eureka High School.

Fulton plans holiday show

Fulton High School will present its annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The 6th grade band will perform "Ukrainian Bell Carol" and "Jingle Jolly Christmas". The 7th grade band will perform three numbers, including "The First Noel" and "Holly Jolly Christmas". Four numbers will be presented by the High School Band.

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Ronald Becher

Spec. 4 Ronald Becher, son of Liz and Roger Cook of Rural Route 2 Fowler, has received the parachutist badge upon completion of the three-week airborne course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

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went a rigorous physical training program and received instruction in the theory of parachuting. The second week they received practical training by jumping from 34-foot and 250-foot towers. The final week they made five staticline parachute jumps including one night jump.

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feature

Laura McQueen

Findlay resident recalls 1910 comet

The year was 1910. The weather that night was summery, although Laura McQueen can not remember if it was late spring or early fall.

An orphan, she had been adopted by the McQueen family and lived with them on their Sanilac County farm.

On that particular night her and her family — her parents, two brothers and a sister — were standing in their hilltop farmyard gazing upwards. Like their neighbors and people all over the world they were watching Halley's Comet as it traversed the night sky above them.

"It was beautiful," says Laura McQueen, as she recalls, from her room at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor, that night of 75 years ago. "It is something you remember for the rest of your life."

McQueen, the mother of newly retired Extension Director George McQueen, remembers seeing the comet on one particular night and no other. It was a curiosity and the telephone lines were abuzz as neighbors asked each other, "Did you see the comet? Did you see the comet?" McQueen remembers 25 to 30 people at a time on the party line.

"WE KNEW IT was coming," she recalls. "It was

advertised on the radio and in the newspaper...Of course in those days there wasn't so much publicity. I think probably everybody around our neighborhood was out looking at it. It was something to see all right. At that time I don't think any of us realized it was going out of this atmosphere for years to come.

"I don't suppose any of us thought of living long enough to see it again...I think everybody was elated. It really a big curiosity, that's one thing I remember. The telephone was sure busy."

The night was clear and the comet could be seen without the aid of binoculars or telescopes. McQueen remembers the comet appeared to be somewhat larger than the size of the sun.

"I think it was larger than the sun. I wouldn't say for sure but I think it was...In those days there wasn't the factories, there wasn't the smoke, the place wasn't filled with smoke and like that like it is today, so it was easy to see...It was more a yellow color, I think you'd describe it, than any other color. I think everybody was elated."

"I've often wondered," she continues, "just what direction it was going. It seems to me that the tail part was in the south, but I'm not sure about that. I'm not sure if it showed up more than one night or not. There's so much happened since then."

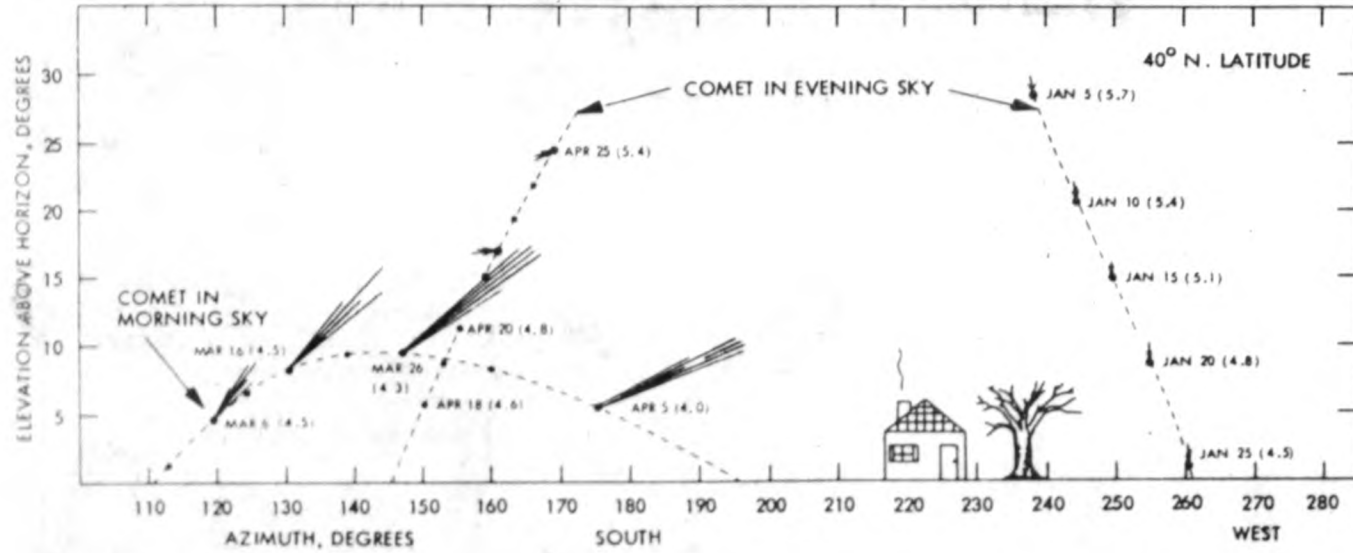
Photographs do not compare to seeing the comet with your own eyes, McQueen says.

"It was beautiful. It was something no one ever expected to see again. I just hope everybody can see it this time. It's something you'll always remember. It satisfies you more to see it with your own eyes."

Will she go outside to see it when appears this time? "You're darn tootin'" she says.



Laura McQueen



COMET HALLEY as observed in 1986 by an observer located at 40 degrees north latitude. The comet positions are given for the beginning of morning twilight or at the end of evening twilight. Approximate visual magnitudes are given in parentheses following dates. (From Comet Halley Handbook, courtesy D.K. Yeomans.)

Comets once known as 'hairy stars'

Here's the scoop on comets. Much of the information was condensed from an article written by Tom Ladwig in *Ford Times* magazine.

The word "comet" comes from the Greek *kometes* which means "hairy star."

A comet is just one big dirty snowball. The nucleus, or solid part of the comet, is made up of frozen gases and flecks of rock dust and is typically one to five miles across. Heat and subatomic particles from

the sun chip away at the surface of the nucleus and vaporize the gases, forming an expanding cloud of gas and dust.

This "solar wind" forces the cloud away from the comet, forming its tail. This means the tail is always pointing away from the sun, no matter which direction the comet is heading.

In order to best view Halley's Comet, get as far away as possible from the city and allow 10 to 20 minutes for your eyes to

adjust to the dark. Do not look at any light during this time, not even a match or cigarette lighter.

Abrams Planetarium at Michigan State University has a recorded message about how and when to spot comets and other celestial objects in the sky. Call 1-332-7827.

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Bath gets one dollar school

By MARILYN HESS
DeWitt Editor

One dollar can't buy much these days, but it was enough for Bath Community Schools to purchase a school building this month.

The school district has acquired perhaps the oldest remaining one-room schoolhouse in Clinton County for \$1, and plans to move and restore it.

It is the Blood School, now located on Jason Road near Hollister in Victor Township. Owner of the land on which it stands, Bruce Shaw, told school officials he had planned to demolish the building next spring.

But by June, 1986, it will be standing on the south side of Bath Elementary

School, adjacent to the school museum, says Elementary Principal James Hixson, who was involved with the acquisition of the school with the Bath School Museum Committee.

The 23-by-30 feet building will be restored to as near its original condition as possible, and used both as an addition to the museum, and as an instructional center for students in their study of the history of life and learning in a small community.

The whole project got started when the Clinton County Historical Society held its meeting at the Bath School Museum in October. A suggestion was made at the meeting that the Blood School, named after a prominent Clinton

County family, might be available.

The committee decided to acquire the building from Shaw after looking over its condition. "It's in surprisingly good shape for its age," says Hixson.

The roof will have to be replaced and the floor and ceiling both need repair, but the exterior siding is in sound condition, he says. Two original blackboards — not modern slate boards, but pieces of wood painted black — remain on the walls. Parts of the extra-wide desks that were used in the building are still inside.

Hixson says he hopes the building — which was built in the 1840s and last used as a one-room schoolhouse in 1945 — will be completely restored by September,

1987. The project will be funded by contributions of both money and equipment. A fund raising drive is being planned.

Hixson says there are several persons in the area who attended the school and want to see it restored. Bernard Green, who was at the school in 1918, has many original documents and the original plat map that will be helpful in restoring the building to its original state.

The Museum Committee has been trying to acquire an old one-room schoolhouse since the museum's inception in 1984, but plans to acquire fractional school Number 9, at Ballantine and Watson roads, fell through last spring.



Photograph by Rich Wertz

CPR TRAINING — Freshmen at St. Johns High School last week were instructed in CPR techniques by staff from Clinton Memorial Hospital. Each year in the three day program 350 to 400 children go through the training, which consists of lectures, movies, and demonstrations as shown here. Shown here, Beckey Haarer practices on a dummies while classmates and instructor Carol Duch (left) look on.

Calendar

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

GFWC St. Johns Woman's Club will have its Christmas meeting at the home of Iva Schafer. There will be a Christmas goodies sale. Guests are welcome. The next regular meeting is for March 5, 1986.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

Clinton County Republicans will meet at the Clinton County Courthouse at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6

Fourth Annual Special People's Christmas Bazaar and Open House — 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Clinton County Intermediate School on US-27, south of St. Johns near Taft Road.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7

Hope Lutheran Church, 380 W. Heribson Road, DeWitt, will hold a Holiday Bazaar from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. An Ethnic Food Luncheon will be served featuring lasagna, cabbage rolls, etc. Holiday cookies, craft items and much more will also be available.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

The monthly mass and social for the sight-impaired of the greater Lansing area will be held at St. Casimir's Old School Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Those who need transportation may call 484-4230.

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 248, Laingsburg, will hold its Christmas Bazaar from 8:00 until 11:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Laingsburg. Candy, arts, crafts, baked good and more will be available during Sunday breakfast hours.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10

The Clinton County Chapter of the LaLeche League International will meet at 9:30 a.m. at 1414 N. Scott Road (1/2 mile north of Nicks Fruit Market on M-21). This group offers information on breast feeding and emotional support to mothers-to-be, nursing moms, babes and siblings, all of whom are welcome to attend. This month's topic: "Overcoming Difficulties in Breast Feeding." If you have any questions, or need a ride, phone Sue at 224-7741 or Linda at 224-6084.

Greg Mowen gets training

Gregg Mowen, director of bands at St. Johns High School, recently participated in a state-wide Adjudicator Workshop, sponsored by the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association.

The participants at the workshop heard from experienced judges, Jack Saunders of Central Michigan University, Don Flickinger of Ferris State College and Richard Jensen of Saginaw.

Christmas arts exhibit planned

The Clinton County Arts Council Gallery and Gift Shop is offering Clinton County residents an evening with the "Arts of Christmas" on Dec. 16.

Hors d'oeuvres will be served at the Gallery on the corner of US-27 and N. Clinton Ave. in St. Johns from 5:00 until 6:30 p.m. A Swiss steak dinner will be served at the Senior Citizens Drop-in Center at 315 N. Clinton Ave. from 5:30 until 7:00 p.m.

Following dinner, entertainment and an art show will be presented at the Congregational Church. Coffee and dessert will be served by the St. Johns Camera Club. Christmas music will be performed by Dave Wiseman and Tim Maier of St. Johns, the Brass Choir from Ovid-Elsie High School under the direction of Roger Weyersberg, and an ensemble from Pewamo-Westphalia under the direction of Mark Breza. A sing-along session will be included.

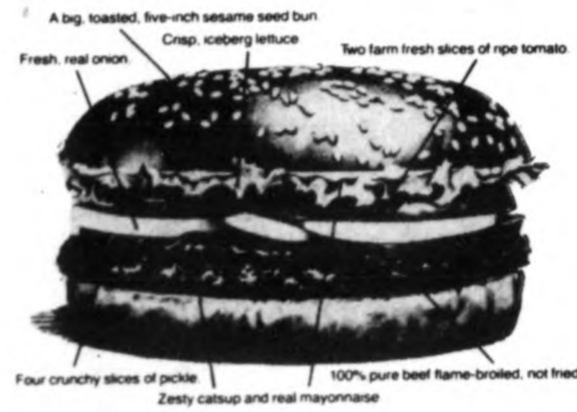
As a conclusion to the evening, a candlelight tour of "A Victorian

Christmas" at the Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum will be taken. Dinner tickets are \$4.50 and are available at the Gallery, Senior Citizen Drop-in Center, or the Museum. Tickets should be purchased early.

The CRV bus will be available for those needing transportation. Call 224-8285 for information on bus rides. The CRV bus will also transport residents from Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor to the church for the entertainment. Those wishing to do so may drop in at the Gallery, church or museum without purchasing dinner tickets.

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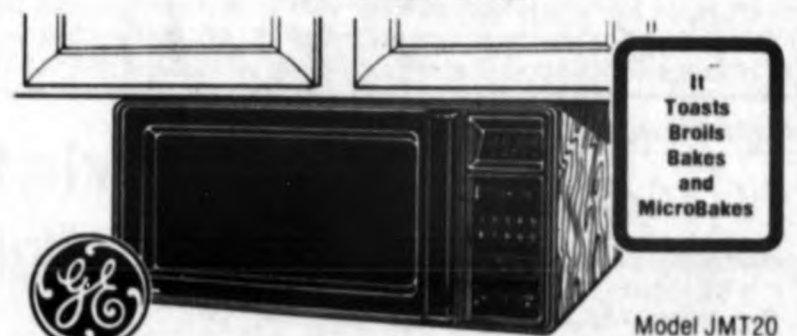
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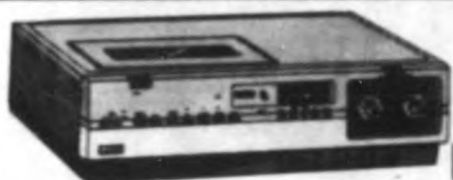
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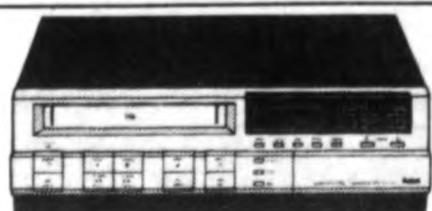
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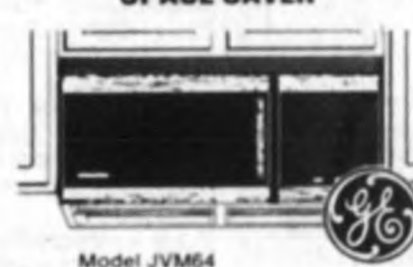


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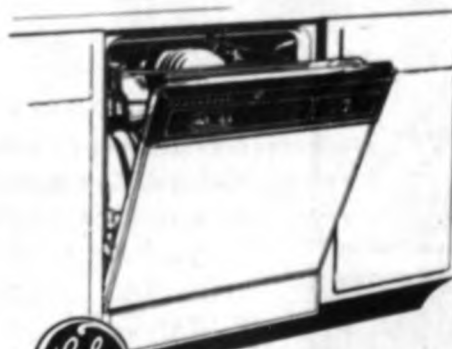
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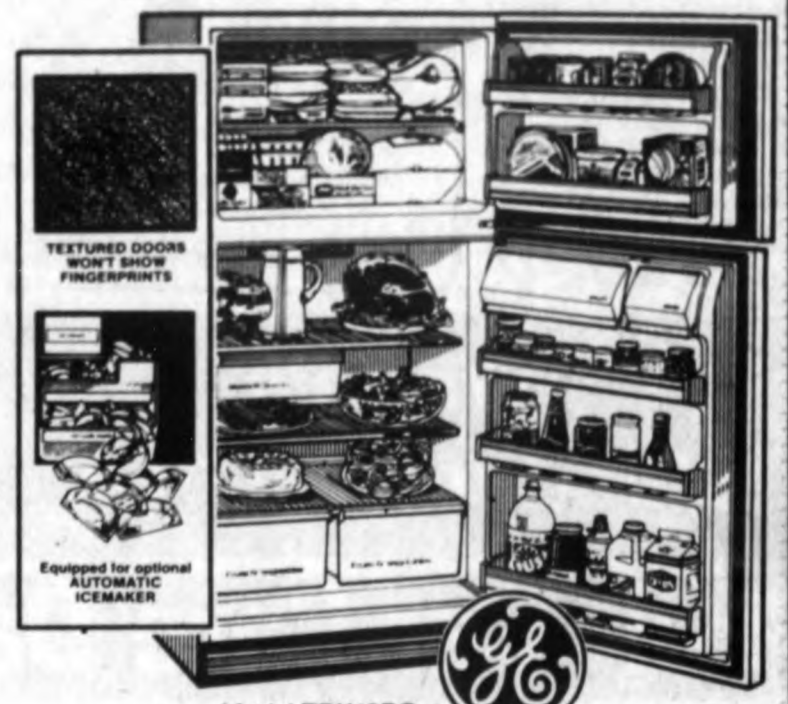
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Sports



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GOOD FOR TWO — Brenda Martin added two points to the Pewamo-Westphalia total as the Pirates won the Class C District title last week in St. Louis. They take on Saginaw Carlton this Thursday in the first game of regional play.

Drivers honored at Crystal Raceway end-of-year banquet

Drivers, pit crews, families, sponsors and racing VIPs from across the state attended the annual dinner and awards ceremony held to honor the top 40 drivers from Crystal Raceway. Over 400 people attended the Nov. 23 affair at the Armory in Alma.

Roger Wing of Middleton received the guaranteed \$2000 as Late Model season champion along with a life-sized trophy. A similar trophy and guaranteed \$500 went to Pro Stock Champion Jeff Reist from Ashley. Each champion also received \$50 from Ramus Automotive, a gift certificate for a specially made Crystal Raceway jacket, and a jacket from Hoosier Tires.

Other Late Model drivers receiving honors were: Gene Playter, Bryan Hull, Larry Aldrich, Andy

Piercefield, Mike Powell, Bob Nieman, Eric Chant, Jeff Finley, Ken Love, Alan Taft, Bob Hardin, Glen Guernsey, Dave Spaulding, Dennis Walker, Dennis Boyce, Kirk Taylor, Bob Lynn, Dan Bohanan, and Ken Everyingham.

Pro Stockers receiving checks and trophies were: Rick Stout, Rodger Carman, Troy VanderVeen, Roger Sowles, Dave Harris, Bill Hendricks, Bill Simpson, Joe Fowler, Gene Carson, Stan Rohn, Roy Doolittle, Ritt Newland, Doug Ostrander, Dave Smith, Dana Dennis, Mike Kline, Fred Wallace, Don Rohn and Ed Dennis.

Crystal Raceway's announcer, Mark Cowan assisted Dick Beebe, editor and publisher of the "Marc Times", who served as the Master of Ceremonies.

Special awards were given to the following:

NEW TRACK RECORDS
Eric Chant, Late Model, 17.04
Rick Stout, Pro Stock, 18.31

ROOKIE OF THE YEAR
Dan Nieman, Pro Stock

MOST IMPROVED
Bryan Hull, Late Model

FAN FAVORITES
Bob Nieman, Late Model

Troy VanderVeen, Pro Stock

POWDER PUFF DRIVERS

Robin Thompson, 1st

Sue Rinard, 2nd

Tammy Doolittle, 3rd

Special dignitaries present were Chuck McClung, President of the Michigan Speedway Promoters Association; Dick Lee, publisher of "Track Facts"; and several track promoters from around the state.

P-W wins district

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

Pewamo-Westphalia will 'move on down the road' this week, coming off from a Class C District Championship win at St. Louis High School in search of the Regional crown at Ithaca High School.

The Pirates play their first game this Thursday at 8:30 p.m. against Saginaw Carlton. Finals in the regional are set for 7:30 p.m. this coming Saturday.

FOUR PLAYERS POSTING double figures and a strong defense gave P-W a relatively easy win in their opening district game last Monday with Ithaca. They defeated the Yellowjackets 53-31.

"We pressed the entire game," said coach Carol Rademacher. "We had 23 total steals and a lot of our baskets came off the defense."

Brenda Martin led Pewamo-Westphalia scoring with 12 points and had

five assists. Sandy Simon had a big night, scoring 10 points, grabbing seven rebounds to go with her seven steals and three assists.

Tammy Arens also had ten points, eight rebounds and four steals. Deb Pung took 13 rebounds off the boards, netted 10 points and had four steals.

P-W SHOOTING GREW COLD in the championship game with Breckenridge played last Wednesday. The Pirates won 39-30.

"We didn't take real good shots and what we did, didn't fall," Rademacher said of her team's four points in the final quarter of play. "We played pretty conservative."

The Pirates had shot 10, 10 and 15 in the first three periods, and led by a handsome 12 point margin at the start of the cold final quarter.

"All's well that ends well," however, as the final score indicates. Martin again let her

team in scoring with 12 points. She was aided by teammates Shirley Thelen who popped in eight baskets, had four steals and five assists; Pung netted six points along with 13 rebounds, three steals and two assists; and Simon added six points with 10 rebounds and four steals.

RADEMACHER AND HER troupe are looking forward to the regional game with Carlton.

"They've been in tournaments for at least the last four years and have a good program," the coach said. "We'll practice on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and make some calls to find out more about how Carlton plays."

Win or lose, Coach Rademacher is anticipating an exceptional team for next year with Martin, Simon, Pung and others returning. "This is a real balanced team," she concluded. "We don't have any one superstar, but a lot of young talented players."

CMAC names All-Leaguers

By RHONDA GAFFNEY
Sports Editor

Once again, area teams have made a fine showing for themselves — this time in the selection of the Central Michigan Athletic Conference's All League girls basketball team.

Fulton, Fowler and Pewamo-Westphalia each placed one player on the First Team with spots going to Tricia Todd from Fulton, Cindy Schneider from Fowler, and Tammy Arens from Pewamo-Westphalia.

Three P-W players received Honorable Mention: Deb Pung, Sandy Simon and Brenda Martin, while Fowler added two names to the list: Mary Theis and Nancy Sillman.

Todd, a senior guard for the Fulton Pirates, led the conference in scoring with an average of 17.5 points per game. She also led her team in scoring and was the third best in assists for the CMAC, averaging 3.3 per game.

Fowler's Cindy Schneider ended the year with a 14 point per game average, shooting 68 percent from the field and 40 percent from the line. The senior was the Eagle's second leading rebounder averaging six a game.

Starting at forward for Pewamo-Westphalia, Arens was that team's leading scorer and second leading rebounder, averaging 10.2 points per game and having an 8.9 rebounding average. She also led her team with 49 blocked shots on the year.

Two juniors, Pung and Martin, and sophomore Sandy Simon should make for a strong P-W team next year — not to mention the action they are sure to see yet this year in regional play. Deb Pung is the leading Pirate rebounder, averaging 10.8 per game, and has an 8.5 point average for the year. Teammates Martin and Simon are averaging 6.3 points and three rebounds and 8.6 points and 7.7 rebounds respectively.

"The kids receiving Honorable Mention should be real good ballplayers by next year," Coach Carol Rademacher said. "They should continue to improve and we expect them to. We're encouraged for next year," she added.

On the Fowler side of the coin, Coach Tom O'Rourke says of his senior forward, Nancy Sillman, "she's one of those players that never looks flashy. She plays exceptional defense."

Sillman was the leading rebounder for the Eagles and averaged 13 points per game. She also averages three steals a game.

Mary Theis, also a senior Eagle forward, was the team's second leading scorer and third leading rebounder.

"Mary's severe strep throat midway through the season hurt her physically," Coach O'Rourke said. "She's an excellent worker and team ballplayer. She could have had an even better season than she did."

Other First Team honors in the CMAC went to: Shelli Nemeth, junior guard from Pottersville; Lisa Schrauben, senior guard from Portland St. Patricks; Georgina Fry, senior center from Pottersville; and Shari Sines, senior center from Portland St. Pats.

Also receiving Honorable Mention was Katy Smith, a senior guard from Laingsburg.

The CLINTON COUNTY NEWS congratulates all those players who were honored with CMAC selections.

Redwing lose heartbreaker to Swartz Creek in district finale

The "best season in the history of St. Johns girls basketball." That's the way the 19-2 Redwing season will stand in the school record books.

"We went further in 1979," (the year St. Johns went to the State Quarterfinals) said Coach Beth Swears. "but played fewer regular season games. Our record then was 18-2."

The 49-55 loss to Swartz Creek in the final game of Class A District competition last week was a tough one to take.

"The girls were very disappointed," Swears said. "Especially the seniors playing their last game. It was a good season, though."

St. Johns was ahead by a score of 10-8 at the end of the first quarter of play. Swartz Creek played tight defense on senior Brenda Eiseler, allowing her only 11 points on the night. Her eight rebounds were all hard-fought-for, coming from physical strength on the boards.

After trailing 23-27 at the half, the Redwings came out shooting in the third quarter. They banged out 18 points, most coming from Cheryl Rademacher who led St. Johns scoring with 16 points. The quarter ended with St. Johns leading 41-34.

"We made good on three of eleven shots in the last quarter," coach Swears said. "If we could have connected like we should have, it might have ended differently."

As it turned out, Swartz Creek took the lead and, with time running out, forced St. Johns to foul. It was just a matter of making free throws from that point on — which the

from Swartz Creek, led all scorers with 20 points.

"You have to take the good and the bad together," Swears commented. "When we got back to town and heard the millage had passed, the girls' faces lit up. Some will be involved in volleyball and gymnastics this winter and in softball and track in the spring, so they have that to look forward to."

According to Swears, she will "go home, rest and reintroduce myself to my husband."

Then Coach Swears started talking about getting her year-end stats done, making all-league selections, helping college bound seniors.

You may have to wait awhile yet for your introduction, Mr. Swears.



Dragons did, converting on 11 of 12 to ice the game.

St. Johns shot 38.2 percent from the floor and 43.8 percent from the line, compared to Swartz Creek's 50 percent field goal average and whopping 75 percent from the charity line.

Mary Murphy had seven assists along with two points. Karen Simon added six points, Kerry Porter had 12 points and Cindy Armbrustmacher rounded out the Redwing scoring with one basket.

All-Stater, Kelly Hebler

A District Championship was not on the agenda for the Fulton girls basketball team this year. Their season came to an end last week at the hands of conference foe, Fowler, 50-36.

"We came out flat," said Coach Ron Merriot. "Fowler played exceptionally well — I don't want to take anything away from them."

It was a much closer game than the final score indicates, with Fulton trailing by just five at the start of the final period. However, Fowler played

tough in the last quarter, holding the Pirates to 10 points and scoring 19 themselves.

Janice Kresge paced the Fulton attack with 12 points and four rebounds, Tricia Todd had eight points and three rebounds, Michelle Weller added six points and 10 rebounds, Shelli Welch made good on six baskets and had seven rebounds and Kelly Stout rounded out the Pirate scoring with four points and four rebounds.

Although Fulton was

frustrated in their bid for a District title this year, Merriot had praise for his teams' efforts and is optimistic about next year.

"We ended the regular season with victories over Fowler and Ovid-Elsie and played real well in those games," he said. "We'll lose just three starters next year and have some good underclassmen coming back. Two sophomores are bigger than anyone who played this year — that should help us," Merriot concluded.

Youth bowlers of the month



REDWING LANES in St. Johns recognizes these youth who are participants in the Young Bowlers of America program: Bantam Division, Brent Weber — 10 7; Joshua Hawkins — 10 6. Junior Major Division, Scott Berry; 221; Julie Fox — 147.



YOUNG BOWLERS of America receiving honors for the Prep Division are: Kerry Sitowski — 152; Eric Matleson — 136; Sarah Woffrum — 116; Heather Berry — 116.

A new season

Rhonda Gaffney



It's the beginning of a new season.

Fall sports are all but finished. We have watched and read about football triumphs, Fowler's 11-1 season; golfing victories, Pewamo-Westphalia's Class C Championship; Cross Country runners, Satu from O-E and Bierstetel from Fowler; girls basketball games, P-W Pirates winning their district; girls swimming meets, standouts from both O-E and St. Johns.

These sports, with the exception of girls basketball, have run their course. Now, the excitement of boys basketball and swimming, volleyball, wrestling and gymnastics await those enthusiasts who are inclined to follow high school sports.

It seems an appropriate time to stop and consider just what the importance of athletics on the high school level is — or, perhaps, how important it is.

Much has been said and written about the amount of emphasis placed on sports in the United States today. I certainly would not put myself on the same level with some sportscasters or writers whose job it is to make profound statements on such things. At times, these purported scholars of sport are not unlike the Wizard of Oz — they put on a good bluff that they know a lot, when they really don't know much more than you or I do.

Statistics and reports can be cited pro and con for high school sports. Depending on who you listen to,

they can be a reason for staying in school, or the most unnecessary frill in the system.

I suspect, in reality, high school athletics are somewhere in the middle — neither the best nor the worst, but serving a purpose and filling a need that may not be easily met in other ways.

Sports (or drama, or chorus, or debate) can make the difference to that one kid who doesn't seem to be able to do anything right, who doesn't fit in anywhere else. It can allow for a feeling of belonging and working together for a common goal that is long remembered and often used in future relationships.

Sports (or drama, or chorus, or debate) carries over to a very intricate support group — parents play a key role. Ask any parent who has driven to practices, pasted articles in scrapbooks, watched their children perform — is it worth it?

I'm not a betting person, but I'd wager the answer most often would be "Yes."

What the reason is, I'll leave for the "professionals" to figure out.

For myself, I know that the feeling of watching a sport (or drama, or chorus, or debate) well played, win or lose, is a contagious one — you want to go again and again.

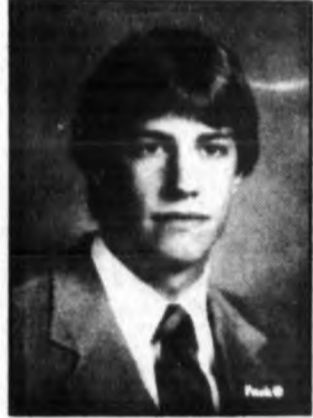
Beginning of a new season? I'm ready for it.

Smith named swim coach at Ovid-Elsie

Tim Smith, a 1984 graduate of St. Johns High School, has been chosen as the new Boys' Varsity Swim Coach for Ovid-Elsie High School.

Smith is presently attending Michigan State University with a major in secondary education. He is currently living with his parents, Don and Joanne Smith, of 1213 S. DeWitt Road, St. Johns.

Coach Smith swam for the St. Johns Sea Lions swim team for three years, and was a member of the St. Johns Varsity Swim Team for four years. He is presently working for the Clinton Area Ambulance Service and enjoys water skiing, downhill skiing and, of course, swimming.



Tim Smith

Sports trivia

Q. When did Pete Rose collect his 3000th hit?
A. On May 5th, 1978.

Q. Who was the last National Football League team to go undefeated for an entire season?
A. The Miami Dolphins racked up 17 straight wins, including three playoff victories, en route to the NFL title.

End of the road for Eagles' girls b-ball

"Very close," is the way Coach Tom O'Rourke described Fowler's 33-36 loss to Ashley in the Class D District finals played last week at Fulton.

The Eagle girls went 0 for 10 from the field in the last quarter while Ashley pumped in 12 points to take the come-from-behind win.

"We could not put the ball in the bucket," O'Rourke said of his team's final quarter. "We got a little tentative, tried hard not to make mistakes — and made them."

Fowler had played Ashley even through the first two periods and outscored them by nine points in the third quarter before the cold spell hit.

Cindy Schneider led all scorers in the game with 12 points. Amy Witgen aided the Eagle cause with nine

points, Mary Theis had six, Nancy Sillman added four and Tammy Weber helped out with two. Kim Epkey had eight rebounds on the night for Fowler.

There was no question but that the cold final period "hurt drastically," O'Rourke stated. "They beat us at the line too," he added. "They shot 50 percent and we went three for eight. We had to foul at the end."

Still, it was a good overall year for a Fowler team that featured a predominantly senior lineup. "They were an excellent group of ballplayers," the coach said.

"We'll lose six out of our first seven players next year," O'Rourke remarked. "It will definitely be a transition year for us."

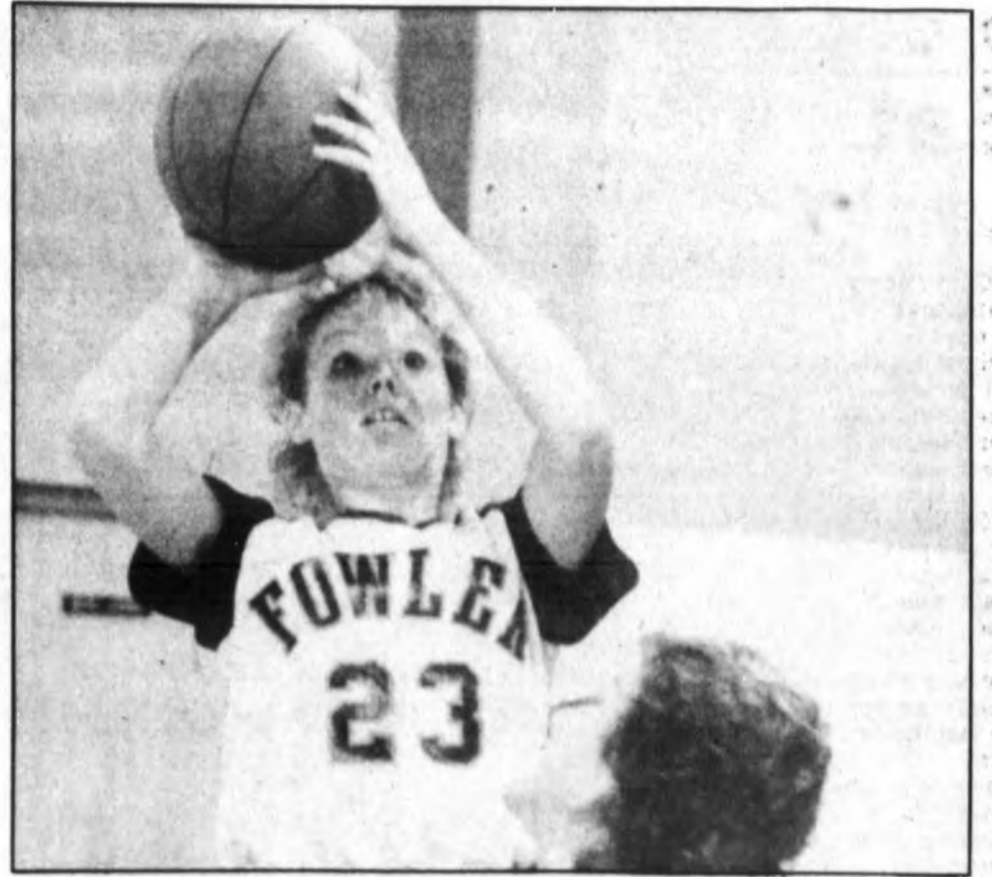


Photo by Jeff Wilson

SHOOTING FORM — Nancy Sillman and the Fowler Eagles played tough, but were disappointed in their bid for the Class D District crown.

Sports briefs

Pearsall starts for Spartans

Junior forward-guard Sue Pearsall from St. Johns, scored a career-high ten points in the Michigan State Women's Basketball home opener with Illinois State. The Spartans won the contest, 78-66.

Pearsall also had three rebounds, two assists, one steal and one blocked shot to aid the Spartans cause.

PW's Theis hopes for title

For the fourth straight year, the Ferris State College women's volleyball team has been invited to the NCAA Division II National Playoffs, beginning Dec. 6-7 with North Central Regional action at the University of Nebraska-Omaha.

Patty Theis, from Pewamo-Westphalia, is a key member of the Bulldogs team.

Ferris, 33-9 overall and four-time defending champions of the Great Lakes Conference, will enter the North Central Regional as the top seeded team. The Bulldogs will play the University of New Haven, Conn. (33-7) in the opening match, slated to begin at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 6.

The regional finals, which will determine which team advances to the NCAA's "Final Four" Championship, will start at 2:30 p.m. on Dec. 7.

Ferris State has reached the regional semi-finals in each of its three previous NCAA tournament appearances. Last year, the Bulldogs lost to Sam Houston State in the regional finals at Lakeland, Fla.

Moore starts in bowl game

Tim Moore from St. Johns, ended the season as the Big Ten's seventh leading tackler and as Michigan State's second-leading stopper with 104 tackles on the year.

Moore had eight tackles, including one for a loss, in the Spartans last regular season win over Wisconsin, 41-7. He will again see starting duty when MSU finishes its season New Year's Eve in the All-American Bowl.

Hayes in the swim for NMU

Swimming for the Northern Michigan University Wildcats, junior Monica Hayes, placed second and third in the 100 meter butterfly in a triple dual meet with Northern Illinois and Wisconsin-Green Bay last week. She ranks seventh in team scoring this season with 70 points.

NMU split the meet, defeating Wisconsin-Green Bay, 111-28, and losing to Northern Illinois 72-68. The Wildcats were touched out in the final event, the 400 freestyle relay in the loss to NI.

Northern will be participating in the Wheaton Invitational at Wheaton, Ill. this weekend.

More honors for Dean K-13

Still more kudos went to Fowler's Dean Koenigsnecht last week as he was named to the First Team All-State in Class D football.

The 5' 9", 165 pound senior made the team for his efforts in his position as defensive back. Koenigsnecht was equally famous in this area for his ability at quarterback and also returned punts for the Eagles during their winning season.

Congratulations, Dean.



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Detail wood carvings

Bath man carves for hobby

By **MARILYN HESS**
DeWitt Editor

Gary Conley of Bath has combined a love for "mother nature's animals" and a fascination with wood to make beautiful detailed wood carvings, but says he can't really explain how he does it.

Conley, who serves as transportation and maintenance director for Bath schools, has no art background, and took no formal lessons in carving. He does not draw a project before he begins carving. In fact, he says, he cannot draw. "It's just a gift I have, to be able to put an image in my head and transfer it to wood," he says.

The first carving Conley did was of an eagle, two years ago. Each feather hair was carved individually. A later version of the eagle shows more expression in the bird's face.

"That's what I'm trying to work on, the expression," he says.

Other subjects include bears, horses, deer, and owls.

His favorite part of any project, Conley says, is when he reaches the point where he has carved away enough of the wood so that a form has emerged. That part also goes the quickest, he says. The detail work takes many hours, but Conley says he uses his carving as a "tension reliever."

"When I start a piece, I'm excited, but I usually carry that excitement all the way to the end," he says.

The wood that Conley uses for his carvings comes from northern Michigan, and is usually bass wood. Conley goes up himself to contract the purchase of the wood, and brings it back to his Sleight Road residence to dry. The wood has to be dry before he carves it, because if it is

still green, it has the tendency to crack.

The wood takes a long time to dry — one year for every inch of wood. Conley says he uses bass wood because it has a uniform grain and even color. He waxes the wood after a carving is complete.

Recently, Conley tried his hand at a different kind of carving — with a chainsaw. He obtained a cottonwood stump, and, starting at the top, carved out a peglegged man he calls Uncle Bill.

"I was just experimenting — I didn't know what he was going to look like," he says.

Conley says he does not recommend that just anyone tries to carve with a chainsaw. "It's a useful tool if it's used with respect — I've used it with respect

for 25 years, and I regard it the same as a loaded gun," he says.

Uncle Bill has a surprising amount of detail — hair on his head and face, and wrinkles in his trousers — considering the tool Conley used to form him. He made a dog to keep Uncle Bill company.

Conley — who has lived in Bath since he was in the fifth grade — says he eventually would like to make more chainsaw carvings, and sell them. Until now, his hobby has remained in his basement workshop — he's never entered anything in competition.

Conley's father, Si, makes wooden clocks, and Gary says that perhaps one of his sons — Kurt, Kent, or Kevin — will take up woodcarving someday.



WOODCARVER — (Left) Uncle Bill, carved with a chainsaw, is the biggest work Gary Conley has ever done, but he still likes the smaller, detailed animals that require much more work. (Above) The form of a fallen horse is beginning to emerge from the block of wood Conley started with. Photo by Marilyn Hess.



Courtesy photograph

BIG BUCK? — Bruce Parrott Sr. snagged this 10-point buck on opening day near his Victor Township home. It is one of the largest kills reported in Clinton County this year.

In the service

Debra Hammon Brockmyre is a 1978 graduate of St. Johns High School.

Debra Zelenka Air Force Airman Debra Zelenka, daughter of Janice Smith and step-daughter of Rodney Smith of 302 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, has arrived for duty with the 62nd Supply Squadron, McChord Air Force Base, Wash.

Zelenka, an inventory management specialist, was previously assigned at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

Eric Brockmyre She is a 1985 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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Obituaries

Kenneth Arens

LANSING Kenneth Arens of 1723 Alan Lane, Lansing, died at his home on Nov. 23.

He was born on Jan. 8, 1939 in Westphalia, the son of Edwin and Verena Rademacher Arens.

He was a pipefitter for Oldsmobile, a union committeeman and a member of St. Gerards Church for 19 years.

Surviving are two sons, Michael of Lansing and David of Lexington, Kent.; one daughter, Linda Arens of Lansing; one grandchild; three brothers, Francis of Chippewa Lake and Anthony and Joseph, both of Westphalia; three sisters, Arlene Taylor of Vermontville, Bernice Schnieder of Portland and Rosemary Arens of Eaton Rapids.

A funeral mass was held on Nov. 25 at St. Marys Church in Westphalia with Fr. James McDougall officiating. Interment was made at St. Marys Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Neller Funeral Home, Grand Ledge.

Russell A. Webb

GRAND LEDGE Russell A. Webb, 69, of 1125 Pine St., Grand Ledge, died Nov. 21 at a Lansing hospital.

Mr. Webb was born April 17, 1916, in Clinton County, the son of Elmer and Myrtle Webb.

He was a retired Oldsmobile Corporation employee with 42 years of service, and was a member of the Quarter Century Club and the UAW Local 652.

Survivors include his wife, Bonnie; two sons, Kevin and Lawrence of Grand Ledge; five grandchildren; one great-grandson; one brother, Edmund Webb of Holt; four sisters, Mrs. Grace Bird of Portland, Mrs. Doris Richardson of Lansing, Mrs. Edna McDaniels of Lansing, and Mrs. Ella Gordon of California; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Services were held Nov. 24 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Philip Brown of the United Methodist Church of Grand Ledge officiating. Cremation followed the service.

Richard Clandening

ST. JOHNS Richard Clandening of 1964 E. French Road, St. Johns died Nov. 24 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing.

He was born on April 10, 1901 in Wacousta, the son of Richard and Mary (Cromie) Clandening.

He was the owner and operator of the Hitching Post Restaurant north of St. Johns. He had resided for the past 25 years in the St. Johns area.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Michael (Shirley) Henning of St. Johns, Mrs. Andrew (Pat) Czerkies of Maple Rapids, and Mrs. Joseph (Donna) Cook of Utica; two sons, Richard and Randy both of St. Johns; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; one sister, Miss Marie Clandening of Webberville.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 27 at Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Interment was made at Wacousta Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Kenneth Russell

ST. JOHNS Kenneth Russell of 609 N. Morton, Lot 48, died Nov. 26 at his home.

He was born on June 4, 1909 in Chippewa Falls, Wis., the son of Lynus and Florence (Stevens) Russell.

He was married to Ova Purvis Monaghan on March 26, 1944 in Wayne, Mich.

He had resided most of his life in the St. Johns area. He retired from Oldsmobile in 1974 as a finish grinder.

Surviving are his wife, Ova; one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Marcia) Simmon of St. Johns, three sons, Raymond and Walter of St. Johns and Kenneth of Ovid; 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Henry of Traverse City and Walter of Ovid.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 29 at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Charles Shawnee

ST. JOHNS Charles Shawnee of 301. S. Whittemore Street, St. Johns died Nov. 27 at his home.

He was born in Ramona, Okla. on Dec. 31, 1914, the son of Charles and Artelia (Gilstrap) Shawnee.

He was married to Thelma Craig in Lamar, Missouri on March 15, 1943. He resided in St. Johns for the past 22 years, moving from Kansas.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, a member of the First Church of God, F * AM Walter French Lodge #557 in Lansing, and American Society of Safety Engineers. He was a certified safety engineer working for the State of Kansas and Western Insurance Company.

Surviving are his wife, Thelma; one daughter, Virginia Shawnee of St. Johns; one son, Charles and his wife Mary of Grand Ledge; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Opal Moberg of Millbrae, Colo.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 30 at the First Church of God with the Rev. Danny Bowditch officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Eugene Wright

ST. JOHNS Eugene Wright of Route 2 St. Johns died Nov. 26 at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

He was born on July 17, 1900 in Armabust, Penn.

He was married to Helen Piar in Bay City on Nov. 29, 1931. He had resided for the past 45 years in the St. Johns area.

He was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler and a retired millwright from Motor Wheel.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Alvena Strgar and Mrs. Shirley Schrader from St. Johns, and Mrs. Mary Pavil from New York City; four sons, Emerson from Mason, Russell and Daniel of St. Johns, and Gerald of Austin, Texas; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; one brother Vern Wright from Pinconning. He was preceded in death by one son, Donald.

Funeral services were held on Nov. 29 at Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. John Mackowiak officiating. A graveside burial service was held at 3:30 p.m. at Brookside Cemetery in West Branch. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Josephine Carmack

HOLT Josephine Carmack of 4400 Holt Road, Holt, died Nov. 28 at Ingham Medical Center.

She was born on Sept. 18 in Paulding, Ohio, the daughter of Joseph and Rose (Sanderson) Hoover.

She had lived in St. Johns most of her life, moving to Lansing in 1955. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are three sons, Fred of Lansing, Robert of Grand Rapids and Marvin of Colorado; one daughter, Ms. Louise Powers of Lansing; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by one son, Howard, in 1953.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 2 at Osgood Funeral Home with the Rev. Danny Bowditch officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

In the service

John DeMars Jr. Walter Stevens

Army Staff Sgt. John DeMars Jr., son of Alice Shoultz of 14073 U.S. 27, DeWitt, and John DeMars of Fort Myers, Fla., has arrived for duty with the Eighth Infantry Div., West Germany.

DeMars, a traffic management coordinator, was previously assigned in Bayonne, N.J.

DeMars is a 1968 graduate of Waverly High School, Lansing.

Walter Stevens III

Air Force Senior Airman Walter Stevens III, son of Jack and Lettie Mauk of Lapeer, has arrived for duty with the 43rd Security Police Squadron, Andersen Air Force Base, Guam.

Stevens, a security police specialist, was previously assigned in Belgium.

His wife, Daunita, is the daughter of Elberna and Peggy Householder of St. Johns.

The airman is a 1980 graduate of Mott Community College, Flint.

Kenneth Fell

Tech. Sgt. Kenneth Fell, son of Alice Fell 1708 Pierce Road, Lansing, and William Fell of 1860 E. Jason Road, St. Johns, has been awarded an associate degree in applied science by the Community College of the Air Force.

The worldwide college, headquartered at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala., awards associate degrees to enlisted airmen for programs combining technical education received in the Air Force with general education provided by civilian institutions.

Fell is an engineering assistant technician at Griffiss Air Force Base, N.Y., with the 416th Bombardment Wing.

The sergeant is a 1970 graduate of Everett High School, Lansing.

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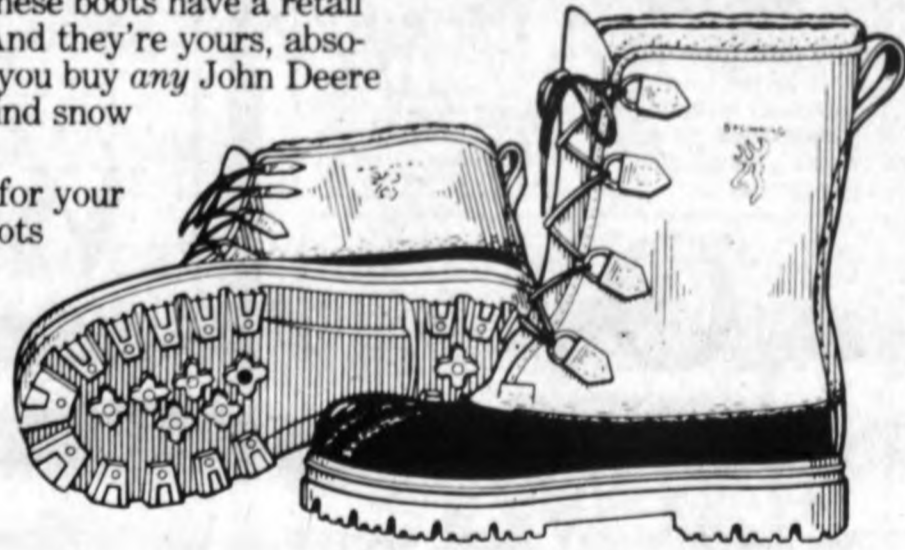
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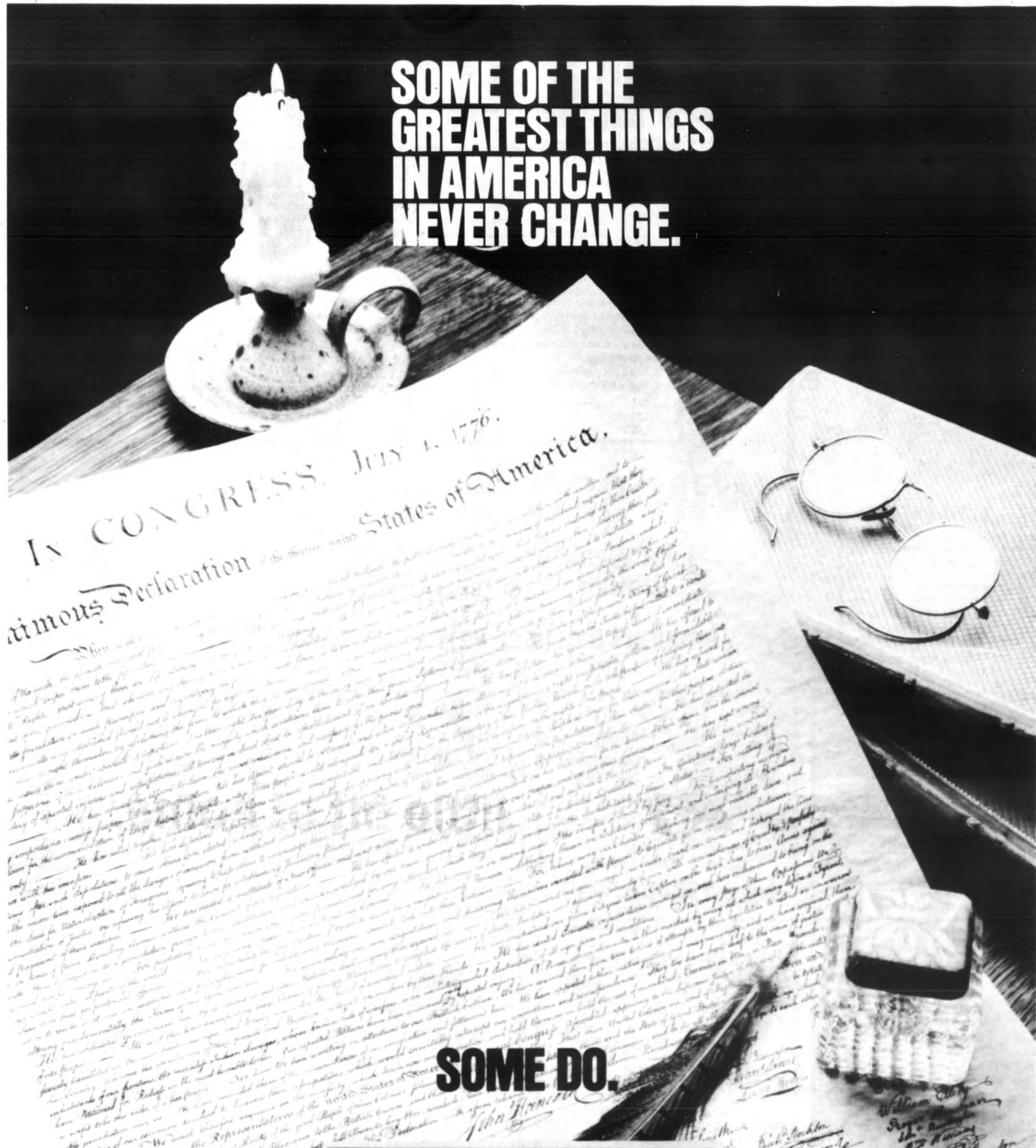
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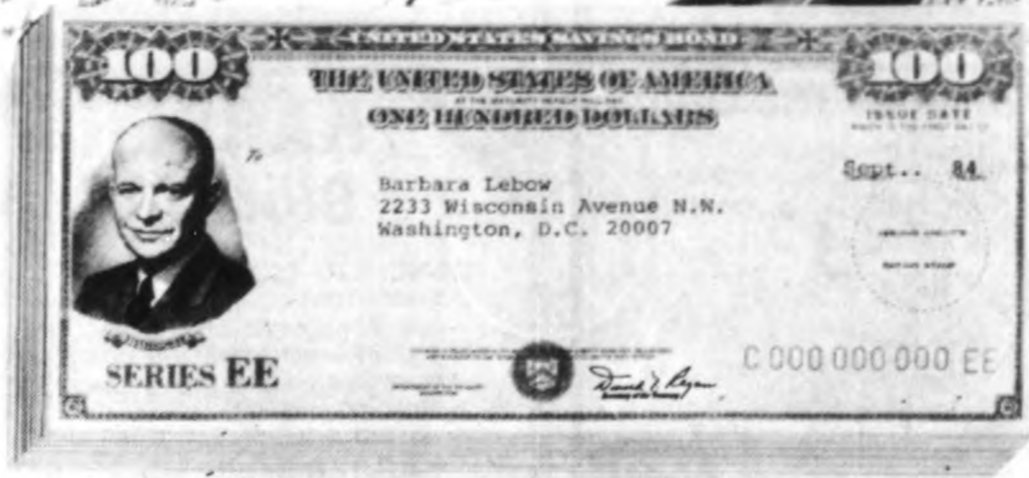


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In loan program

Grain can be substituted

Some farmers are considering the substitution provisions of the Price Support Loan Program to relieve tight grain storage conditions, said Peter LoDico, county executive director for the Agriculture Department of Soil Conservation Services.

Instead of having to transport their 1985 crop grain to commercial warehouses for storage, farmers who participated in the acreage reduction programs may request permission to buy grain at an approved warehouse and substitute that grain for their farm-grown grain.

"Substitution provisions of the Price Support Loan Program allow producers to place under loan a quantity of acquired grain equivalent to their eligible loan quantity, and then feed or sell their grain produced on the farm," he said.

When requesting substitution, LoDico said, farmers must own both the farm-produced grain and the acquired grain. The eligible production may be stored on the farm or in a warehouse.

"It is not acceptable or necessary for farmers to bring each individual truck

load of grain to our office for verification," he said.

Loan rates on substituted commodities will not be increased to reflect transportation and handling charges. County loan rates where the substituted commodity is stored, will be used for substitution loans, said to LoDico. Warehouse receipts for the substituted grain transferred from a current farm-stored loan to the warehouse must be submitted to the county ASCS office within 15 days after approval.

"To be eligible for substitution, farmers must be willing to accept loan proceeds when our office

approves the request and is in a position to disburse the loan," he said.

The substituted commodity must be the same class as the eligible commodity. Acquired grain placed under regular loan cannot be substituted again, except for entry of the grain into the reserve. Grain in the reserve may be replaced with acquired grain no more than once in a 12-month period.

Lien searches will be made on all substituted commodities. For further program details farmers may contact the Clinton County ASCS Office at 224-4318.

January should be pegged dairy month rather than June. Why? The Cooperative Extension Service is offering three dairy programs in January.

The "Dairy Analysis Workshop" will help dairy farmers take a very practical, in depth look at their entire farm system. Couples are encouraged to take the class so they can work through the analysis of the dairy, crops and financial segments of their operation together. Then, based on the results of the analysis, goals can be set for the farm and family and positive steps can be taken to meet those goals. The "Dairy Farm Analysis Workbook", the Myers Briggs Personality Analysis and the Massey Tapes are all tools that will make this workshop applicable to your own individual situation. You may never have the opportunity to take a class which has a more immediate, direct application to your farm. The cost of the program is \$50/couple, covering meals and materials. Registration deadline is Dec. 13. The program is Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns.

"Basic Dairy Cattle Nutrition" is a workshop that covers all the "basic" concepts of feeding dairy cattle. We will go from ration evaluation, to metabolic disorders, to how to feed a cow to produce 20,000 pounds of milk, to how economical is the program.

Dr. Bill Thomas, Dr. Herb Bucholtz and Alan Grant from MSU will present the material in this 5-day course offered Jan. 6, 16, 23, 30 and Feb. 6. The program at the American Legion Hall in Portland begins at 10 a.m. and lets out at 2:30 p.m. The program cost is \$35/person. This covers meals and materials. Registration deadline is Dec. 30. The agenda and registration forms are in the November Dairy

Newsletter or you can get them from the Cooperative Extension Service in Clinton County.

"Milk Naturally Nutritious" will be held Jan. 17 from 1:00 until 3:00 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Marie Van Dame, from the American Dairy Association, will fill us in on the good things to know about milk. Understanding milk's nutritional qualities and having facts at our fingertips to support milk attributes are the best way to promote milk. The program is free of charge and open to all people interested in learning about milk's roll in nutrition and health.

Programs on total farm analysis, dairy cattle nutrition and our final product — MILK, will fill our January calendar. Make plans now to attend and you'll make January your dairy month.

Marilyn Loudenslager is the Agriculture Agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

Little hope for dairy ag economist says

"If I were a fruit or vegetable farmer, I would be optimistic. If I were a dairy farmer, I would see little hope."

That was the analysis of economic forecaster Dr. Michael Evans of Washington D.C., who shared his predictions on the future of the industry with participants of the Governor's Conference on Agriculture in Flint last week.

Evans said he was "cautiously optimistic" about an economic turnaround in the agricultural sector, aided by stabilization of the dollar and a decline in interest rates. He predicted that agricultural exports will increase about 5 percent per year and farm prices will increase two to three percent per year.

The downward trend of the farm population will continue, however, with a decline of between a half-million to one million farmers in the next few years, he said.

"Severe competition" from other countries exporting agricultural products will continue "but

most sectors of U.S. agriculture will compete effectively," Evans said.

The economic forecaster advised Michigan to target its poultry, fruit and vegetable industries for the most growth opportunities. State government, he said, should work cooperatively with producers to create a brand-name program for these commodities.

"It will take hard work and lots of promotion, but it's worked in other states and it can work for Michigan," he said.

While Evans saw reasons for optimism for the state's poultry, fruit and vegetable industries and "little hope" for Michigan dairy farmers, he predicted that beans could become a major industry in the state. Sugar will not make a comeback, he said, because of competition from substitute sweeteners. For grain farmers, he predicted prices remaining at support levels with a gradual increase in exports, created by the "normalization of relations" with the Soviet Union.

Carpenter is president, 4-H elects new officers

The Clinton County 4-H Council held their annual election of officers at the Nov. 18 meeting. Newly elected president for 1986 is Harold Carpenter, vice president is Donna Apostol, and secretary/treasurer is Virginia Martin.

Carpenter is a 4-H leader in the Eagleettes 4-H club. He and his wife, Janet, live on Howe Road in Eagle. He is a project leader working with members who have interests in sheep, beef and public speaking. He has been on the Council for two years and a volunteer leader for eight years.

Carpenter succeeds Shirley Hazel whose six year term on the Council expired. She has served as president since 1979 and is the organizational leader of the Scattered Southeast 4-H club.

Apostol, the new vice president, is a 4-H leader in the Double A, Double M and Eureka Go Getters 4-H Clubs. She has been a 4-H leader for eight years and

is the coordinator for the Clinton County 4-H Horseback Riding for the handicapped program. She resides in rural St. Johns.

Re-elected to a second term as secretary/treasurer for the Council, Martin lives on Wright Road in rural Fowler. She has been a 4-H leader for 18 years, currently leading the Fowler Fireballs club in rug hooking, crafts, crocheting and quilting.

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TABLE PAPER; for all those special occasions, go the fast and easy way with a roll of table paper

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS 113
HEADBOARD; for King size bed, 2 sofa's, chair, double bed, single bed

MISC. FOR SALE 114
1977 SKI-DOO OLYMPIQUE, like new \$625. 593-2081

35mm NIKON CAMERA; with wide angle, telephoto lens, flash attachment and carrying case

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MISC. WANTED 115
MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC. - Rt. 1, St. Johns. Buyers of timber of all types (cash in advance)

WANTED; Snowmobile trailer at reasonable price. Call Jenna at 627-9312

WANTED TO BUY; Apple Ile programs and games; used but in good working condition

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 116
LOWREY ORGAN; 2 tiers of keys; 32 rockers for variable sound

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OFFICE EQUIPMENT 117
3M BRAND "209" AUTOMATIC COPIER; And 3M brand Thermofax copying machine

RADIO, TV, Stereo, 119
Tape Deck
GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II, broadcast controlled color television

SPORTING GOODS 122
CHILDREN'S FELT PACK BOOTS; now available, sizes 3 through 6

TOOLS 123
Air compressors, air tools, air accessories, socket sets, power tools

ABSOLUTELY FREE 126
CATS, KITTENS, DOGS AND PUPS; some long haired, some short haired, some spayed and neutered

PET SERVICES & SUPPLIES 201
DOG OBEDIENCE TRAINING; Trainer-Cheryl Carlson, Starting Wednesday, November 20, 7:30 to 8:30 pm

HAY, GRAIN, SEED 302
1ST, 2ND, AND 3RD CUTTING ALFALFA; also mixed hay

LIVESTOCK, POULTRY 303
BRED BEEF COWS; for sale 669-3263

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FREE TO A GOOD HOME ONLY; 1 tiger cat (animal abusers need not call), lovable, very playful

FREE TO GOOD HOME; 2 male Beagle and Fox Terrier puppies, 10 weeks old, have been wormed

FREE; female cat, 1-2 years old, declawed (front and back), spayed, white (wild rabbit color)

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LOST; beautiful black Angora cat, 1551 Parks Rd., St. Johns. Would like to find home for cat

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TO GOOD HOME; young black female cat, (stray) friendly and well behaved

PETS 200
AKC GERMAN SHORT HAIR PUPPIES; will hold 1st Christmas

ALASKIAN MALMUTE; 1 year old, AKC, house broken, champion blood line

CHESAPEAKE BAY RETRIEVER PUPS; AKC with champion pedigree. Duck hunters favorite

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HORSES FOR SALE; Arabians, must sell; 2 Mares, 1 Filly. 647-6290

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1970 CASE; 10 HP tractor, hydrostatic drive, hydraulic lift mower

DUAL RIMS; for your Combine, for harvesting this fall on unstable ground

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Town & Country Appliances
Sales - Parts - Service
4615 N. Grand River
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Refrigerator & Appliance Repair for Portland & Surrounding Area
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Quality Carpet and Upholstery Cleaning Satisfaction Guaranteed. Call 647-4285 today for a Free Estimate

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24'x40'x8', entrance door, choice of slider or overhead, \$3,699.00 erected. Choice of colors, sizes, financing. 616-897-5992 Anytime Quality Building Systems

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Let us clean-up your mess! We'll haul anything anytime. Reasonable rates. Call: 627-3067 or 372-1311

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TREES, shrubs, bushes, trimmed, removed and planted. Call 224-7115 after 6p.m.

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HORSESHOEING. Corrective trimming and shoe

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PAI LAKE BINGO: Monday nhts at 5959 Park Lake Rd., Bath Doors open at 4:30. Early Bird start at 6pm.

SPONSORED BY EAGLE LODGE: 4700 N. Grand River, Lansing. Doors open at 6p.m. Wednesday.

SPONSORED BY ST. MICHAEL'S: School, 25 Edward, Grand Ledge. Drs open 5:30p.m. Sunday.

SPONSORED BY THE INGHAM: County Conservation League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15p.m. Tuesday.

TUESDAY BINGO: Watertown Parks and Recreation Board. Doors open 6pm. Watertown Township Hall, Wacousta.

THE FAMILY OF RUBY NEWMAN: would like to thank all those that took care of her during her stay at Ingham Medical Hospital, Doctors, and Nurses that gave close watch.

FOUND: loving, well-mannered orange male tabby cat. Found on Eaton Hwy. Call 627-9866.

LOST: Set of tool sockets on Looking Glass. 647-4709.

PERSONALS 409

NEW CREDIT CARD: No one refused. Visa/Mastercard Call 1-619-565-1630. 24 hours.

SINGLES: \$5.00 membership discount thru November. For information, write Stop Light Singles, P.O. Box 27452, Lansing, MI 48909.

RECREATION, HOBBIES, 411 ENTERTAINMENT

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HELP WANTED 501

APPRAISAL SERVICES: Farmers Home Administration (FmHA), PO Box 502, 1201 S. State Road, Ionia MI 48846, Phone (616) 527-2060.

WANTED: Reliable individuals for full time employment with Lansing firm. Must be able to start immediately and have dependable transportation.

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GOVERNMENT JOBS: \$16,040 - \$59,230/yr. Now hiring. Call 805-687-6000 Ext. R-4791 for current federal list.

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LIBRARIAN ASSISTANT: Waverly-Delta Branch. Qualifications - 2 years college and relevant experience preferred.

MAKE \$2000 MONTHLY: For free details send a self-addressed stamped envelope to: W.L.K. P.O. Box 4045, East Lansing, MI 48823.

MATURE PERSON: Housework, cook, drive, non-smoker, references. Prefer live-in. Phone 321-2557.

NEED OCCASIONAL SITTER, who enjoys playing games with 4 and 6 year old boys, usually evenings. 647-2338.

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BOOKKEEPER: Local CPA firm desires full time employee w/2 year degree in accounting or equivalent experience.

COOKS WAITRESSES AND BUS BOYS: Apply in person Scale House Truck Stop.

EXCLUSIVE REAL ESTATE BROKER: (FmHA), PO Box 502, 1201 S. State Road, Ionia, MI 48846, Phone (616) 527-2060.

WANTED: BABYSITTER in my home starting January 2nd. 2 children ages 7 and 5. Weekdays call 627-3175 after 6pm.

PART TIME COORDINATOR AND AIDES: NEEDED FOR LATCH KEY PROGRAM, beginning January 1986, \$7.50/hour for Coordinator, \$4.00/hour for Aides. SEND CREDENTIALS TO: William L. Heath, Director, Secondary Education/Community Services, Grand Ledge Public Schools, 12620 Nixon Rd. Grand Ledge, MI 48837. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 9, 1985.

SITUATIONS WANTED 502

CLEAN HOUSES: Call 627-4229. SANTA FOR HIRE: 25 years experience, parties and groups. Booking now. Phone 321-8809.

ODD JOB EXPERT: JIM SHEPARD 224-7115 6pm.

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Child Care 503

BABYSIT IN YOUR HOME: after school and on weekends. Call after 5:00pm. 647-4908.

WOULD LIKE TO BABYSIT: in my Eagle area home. 627-6592.

Business Opportunities 600

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT: necessary for operation of a silk-screen business. Conveyor dryer, 4 color printer, jacket printer, camera, frames, paint, iron-on machine, including hundreds of iron-on decals. \$7,500 complete. 627-3594.

FOR SALE OR LEASE DOWNTOWN ST. JOHNS 1900 Square Foot, 1 story building. Location: State Street. Well built brick building with air conditioning and a volt. has 4 on site parking spaces, \$125,000 with Land Contract terms. Phone 351-2200.

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IF YOU NEED money for investment purposes, consolidating bills, or paying off a land contract, we can help by refinancing your present home. Low Rates Call Marathon Mortgage Corporation 517-321-4800.

SHORT TERM MEDICAL: Insurance is available at the Reed Insurance Agency, 669-2911.

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Real Estate For Sale 700

BY OWNER: \$3500 down. FHA-VA or conventional financing for this spacious 4 bedroom home w/fireplace and 2 car attached garage, asking \$52,000. Phone 393-1183.

BY OWNER ON 8 ACRES: Two ponds, 3 bedroom home, 2 baths. 9746 E. Clark Rd., Bath schools. 641-6182 or 641-6094. \$94,500.

BY OWNER, WAVERLY-JOLLY AREA: Cute 2 bedroom cape cod with unfinished upstairs, basement, large garage with upstairs. Reduced to \$33,900 for quick sale. SEV \$18,000. 321-8877, after 6pm 393-2189.

COUNTRY CLUB PARK: Large 4 bedroom brick and aluminum Colonial, 2 1/2 baths, 12 x 12 Florida room, family room w/fireplace, 2 car garage, newly decorated, immaculate throughout. \$114,500. 487-8250.

DELTA TOWNSHIP: Park Meadows Subdivision. Owner anxious. Energy efficient 3 bedroom, family room, fireplace, air, 1 1/2 baths. Owner Offered Inc. 337-7755.

DEWITT TOWNSHIP: 13480 Turner Road. Large 4 bedroom colonial, has 2 bedroom rental or in-law apartment, 13 acres, possible L.C. Save real estate cost. 669-9932.

EAST LANSING: By owner, 657 Spartan, 4 bedroom ranch, 2 bath, rec room, garage, nice yard. \$52,900. 351-6325.

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Mobile Homes For Sale 714

1973 12x60 SCHULTZ: \$7,500 with furniture. "Cream Puff" Imperial Mobile Homes, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge, MI. 627-7881.

1973, 24 x 40 MOBILE HOME: with 2 lots, immediate possession, 2 bedroom, utility shed, all appliances included. Can be seen at 10609 Sunset Drive, Minkley Trailer Court, Grand River. 627-8070.

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MOBILE HOME LOTS, new and used sales. Phone Webberville 521-3929.

TWO 10x50 PARKWOODS: with tip-outs, \$2,850. Will deliver within 20 mile radius. Imperial Mobile Homes, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge, MI. 627-7881.

CONTRACTS WANTED 717

\$\$\$CASH\$\$\$ FOR YOUR LAND CONTRACT with facts in hand call 669-9390, ask for Brian or John.

APARTMENTS TO RENT 800

1 BEDROOM APARTMENT: Portland area. No pets. Call 647-7119.

APARTMENT: 1 bedroom plus, fully furnished, convenient location, lease and deposit. No pets. 647-2332 or 647-2217 (after 5).

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DUPLEXES, TOWNHOUSES TO RENT 802

PARK MEADOWS: Luxury 2 bedroom ranch, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, patio, carport, finished basement \$525/month. Waverly School District, references, lease, and deposit. 321-4239.

HALLS TO RENT 805

HALL IN BATH TOWNSHIP Rented by Park Lake Improvement League. Hall has equipped kitchen, hall will handle about 200 people. For more information call Pat at 641-4045, or Dick at 641-6289. 9am to 9pm.

HALL WITH KITCHEN: in Mulliken \$125. Smaller rooms. After 6pm. 649-8710.

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2 BEDROOM HOUSE: 101 Charlotte, Portland.

3 BEDROOM HOUSE: 20 miles NW of St. Johns. \$300/month April-September. October-March \$350/month. 1-981-6879.

FARM HOME: north of Grand Ledge, references and deposit required. Phone 627-5801.

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FOR RENT: downtown Grand Ledge. Clean home, 2 bedroom - 1 up and 1 down, available 1-1-86, 425/month. 627-2526, 11am-9pm.

Homes to Rent 806

PORTLAND, 3 BEDROOM HOME: large kitchen with dining area, formal dining room, 1st floor laundry room, attached garage. Close to St. Patricks. Phone 517-647-6220.

SUNFIELD, SMALL QUIET COUNTRY HOME: 15 minutes from Grand Ledge, stove/refrigerator, attached garage, oil/wood heat. References and deposit required. \$280 a month plus utilities. Call 566-8616.

1969 VW BAHIA BEETLE: 3" lift kit, new 235-15 radials, 2000 Pin-to motor, balanced milled cam. \$1,900. 647-6987.

1972 GMC WINDOW VAN: for sale or trade. 517-726-0079.

1973 CUTLASS WAGON: 1973 Olds 88 both run great, but rusted. \$200 each. 647-7323.

1973 DODGE CHARGER: runs good, looks good, 318 automatic, power brakes, tilt steering, good tires. \$800 or best offer. 647-6940.

1974 CORVETTE: 56,000 miles, new brakes, new mufflers, new alternator. \$6,800. Phone 647-6654.

1979 PINTO: good condition, new tires and exhaust. \$1500. 647-7954.

1979 PLYMOUTH HORIZON: 4 door, automatic transmission, air, excellent shape. 647-7256.

1980 DATSUN 200 SX: must sell now! \$2,000 or best offer. Sporty car in great condition, 80,000 miles, new tires, brakes, am/fm cassette stereo, fuel injected, 4 cylinder automatic. 224-4783 after 5:00.

1981 FORD MUSTANG: 4 cylinder, 4 speed with cloth seats, pinstrips, full wheel covers and gets approx. 30MPG on highway, 26 city. Includes AM/FM cassette stereo with programming and digital read-out. Seen at 244 Bates, Grand Ledge or call 627-9080 anytime. Asking \$3500.

1981 TORONADO: loaded, diesel. \$4,950 or best offer. 321-2091.

1982 CUTLASS CIERA: air, cruise, am/fm, 4 cylinder automatic, white with blue interior. \$4,600 or best offer. 647-4404 after 5.

1982 OLDS DELTA 88 ROYALE: 4 door, air, power steering, power brakes, cruise, tilt, rear defogger. Fri stereo, must sell, best offer. \$4,700. 627-6192.

1983 MERCURY LYNX STATION WAGON: 4-speed, \$3,800. 647-2398.

1983 OLDS CIERA BROUGHAM: loaded, must sell, \$6500. 627-5813.

1983 RENAULT ALLIANCE LIMITED: Five speed, am/fm stereo cassette, rear window defrost, low mileage, excellent condition. \$5400. Call Dee weekdays 373-3800, after 5:30pm at 321-8538.

1984 2 DOOR CHEVETTE: air, automatic, rear defogger. Phone 647-6302 after 4. \$5,500 or best offer.

DELTA 88 1985: 4-door, air, cruise, V-8, many more options, 9,000 miles, new car warranty, \$11,250. Phone 322-3756 or 321-0180.

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Autos for Sale 900

1984 ATC-110: 5650 Good condition, best offer. after 4pm 627-6779.

1985 CUTLASS CIERA CRUISER: 8 passenger wagon, fueling V-6, loaded, extended warranty \$10,700. 517-593-2081.

SUBARU BRAT 1979: Great gas mileage, 4 wheel drive. \$1,900.00. Call after 3:30pm 627-3755.

MAZDA 1981 WITH EXTRAS: very good \$3,000 or best offer. 517-647-2428 evenings.

1976 DODGE WINTER CAR: Monoco, full size 4 door, 75,000 miles, rusted, runs. Good tires. \$395. 647-2191.

1981 DATSUN 510: 4 cylinder, 4 door, 5 speed, new tires, good condition. \$1800 or best offer. 647-2550.

1984 DELTA 88 ROYALE BROUGHAM: 4 door, loaded, 30,000 miles, like new. \$10,700. 224-4054.

1985 OLDS 88 ROYALE: 2 door, Brougham, loaded, V-8, under-coated, glaze, landau top. \$11,200. Call 669-3181 after 5:

Autos for Sale 900

1979 MUSTANG; 2 door hatchback, automatic, power steering and power brakes, sun roof, rear defrost, am/fm radio, new tires, approximately 40,000 miles, excellent condition, asking \$2,875. Call 517-647-6293.

Auto Parts & Service 902

2 SNOW TIRES 710-15L7; Blackwall nylon, excellent tread, \$40.00. 627-2711 after 5:30pm.

Autos Classic 904

1954 CHEVY; 2 door, 60,000 actual miles, beautiful interior, very nice car, \$2,850 or best offer or trade. 651-5818.

Motorcycles 908

1981 YAMAHA 400; Special II. \$6,000 miles, \$650. Good bike. 627-6974.

Trucks, Trailers 909

1983 FORD F250 PICKUP; Camper Special, 24,000 miles. 1979 Ford F150 XLT Ranger pickup, 71,000 miles. 517-566-8627, Allyn Ackerson.

Trucks, Trailers 909

EL CAMINO 1979; Conquista, power steering, power brakes, tilt wheel, air shocks, air conditioning. Good condition. 862-4440 after 5pm.

Trucks, Trailers 909

1979 CHEVY; 1/2 ton pick-up, short box, stepside, 350, 4 wheel drive. Phone 627-6407.

Trucks, Trailers 909

CHEVY 1985 1/2 TON PICKUP; Cap, automatic, slideby window. 323-2300.

Vans 911

1973 POSTAL VAN; 1/2 ton, good tires, rebuilt transmission, overhauled engine, recently replaced starter and other parts. \$500 or trade. 626-6553.

Trucks, Trailers 909

1979 FORD E-150 VAN; V-8, 3 speed on the column, 20 MPG. Needs work. Also equipped with electric wheel chair hoist. \$3500 or best offer. Call 627-9080 anytime.

Trucks, Trailers 909

1981 FORD VAN; Red with white wagon wheels, no rust. Call 682-4600.

Trucks, Trailers 909

FORD VAN 1980; Low mileage, many extras. 627-2077 after 3pm.

Motor Homes 920

FLORIDA OR ARIZONA BOND? This luxury grade Motor Home is ready! Like new, loaded, low miles. SAVE PLENTY. 517-321-0591.

Snowmobiles 922

POLARIS CUSTOM 400, 1974; Tack, odometer, nylon cover. Like new, only 620 miles. Stored inside. Call 627-6206.

Travel Trailers 924

17' ARISTOCRAT; Self-contained, very good condition, \$1,400. 517-647-2428 evenings.

Trucks, Trailers 909

1978 2 1/2 FOOT FLEETWING TRAILER; self contained, twin beds and awning, \$4,500. 647-6987.

Trucks, Trailers 909

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

In the matter of ZELMA GREEN, DECEASED, Social Security Number: 368-68-1227, File No. 21029

TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, December 23, 1985 at 9:30 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of FIRST OF AMERICA BANK - CENTRAL, fiduciary of said estate, praying for the allowance of its final account.

Dated: November 26, 1985

FIRST OF AMERICA BANK - CENTRAL P.O. Box 21007 Lansing, Michigan 48909 Phone: (517) 374-1600

PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063) 306 North Clinton Avenue P.O. Box 37 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: (517) 224-3238

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

In the matter of the application for change of name of Albert James Phillips; File No. 21234

TAKE NOTICE: On December 20, 1985 at 4:00 P.M., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petitioner's application to have the name of respondent changed from Albert James Phillips to James Aron Phillips.

Dated: November 25, 1985

Albert James Phillips 211 W. Main P.O. Box 55 DeWitt, MI 48820 Phone: 669-9877

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

Estate of HERMAN P. POHL, Deceased, Last Known Address: 305 N. Westphalia St., Westphalia, MI 48894, Social Security No. 368-22-2730; Date of Death: October 21, 1985

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE: Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against Decedent's Estate must be presented personally or by mail to Annot Pohl, 7655 Grange Rd., Portland, MI 48875, and a copy served on the Court on or before February 20, 1986. Publication and service shall be made as provided by statute and Court rule. Notice is further given that the Estate will thereafter be assigned to persons of record entitled thereto.

Dated: November 25, 1985

Wilmington, Cole, Hanslovsky, Griffith & Foreman, P.C. By: JOHN E. WIEBER, 103 E. State St. St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: 517-224-3228

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of FLORENCE M. CORDRAY, DECEASED, Social Security Number: 363-34-3905; File No. 21231

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, January 13, 1986, 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 Priscilla Cressman requesting that Priscilla Cressman be appointed personal representative of Florence M. Cordray who lived at 912 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan and who died October 10, 1985, and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated November 16, 1977, 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 February 15, 1986. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: November 27, 1985

PRISCILLA CRESSMAN 1001 S. Wight Street St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: (517) 224-2281

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

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

The Mortgagor has defaulted under the terms of a real estate Mortgage made by Terri L. Adams (the Mortgagor) to Gary Thomas Adams. The Mortgage is dated October 15, 1983, and was recorded on November 17, 1983 in the office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds in Liber 406 of Mortgages at pages 244-245. As of the date of this Notice, the amount due under the Mortgage is Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty-Nine and 89/100 Dollars (\$14,859.89). The Mortgage contains a power to sell which has become operative as a result of the Mortgagor's default. No legal proceeding has been instituted to recover the debt secured by the Mortgage.

On Thursday, December 12, 1985 at 10:00 a.m. at the main entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, the following real estate will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder:

Beginning at a point 989.87 feet from the West line of Section 24, T6N, R3W, Rley Township, Clinton County, Michigan and 714.94 feet South 89°14'25" East from the Southwest corner of Section 24, thence South 89°14'25" East 150 feet thence South 0°35' West 370.29 feet thence along center line of (Lanham Road, South 75°24'43" West) 84.06 feet and South 70°54'10" West 72.79 feet thence North 0°35' East 417.79 feet to the point of beginning.

The sale proceeds will be used to satisfy the amounts due under the Mortgage at time of sale, including, but not limited to, legal expense, attorney fees, and selling costs. The statutory redemption period is six (6) months from the date of sale.

DATED: November 1, 1985

MacLEAN, SEAMAN, LAING & GUILFORD Attorneys for Gary Thomas Adams

By: John W. Bissell (P25865) Business Address: 1906 Michigan National Tower Lansing, MI 48933 Howell, Michigan 48843 Phone: (517) 372-0930

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of one certain mortgage made and executed by Larry C. VanBuskirk and Martha A. VanBuskirk, as his wife and in her own right, to The Federal Land Bank of Saint Paul, a Federally Chartered Corporation, 375 Jackson Street, St. Paul, Minnesota, dated July 14, 1981 and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on July 5, 1981, and recorded in Liber 315 at Pages 991 and 992 and,

WHEREAS, Larry C. VanBuskirk and Martha A. VanBuskirk, as his wife and in her own right, executed a Reaffirmation Agreement on May 25, 1983 and recorded July 1, 1983 in Liber 402 at Pages 63 and 64, and

WHEREAS, Larry C. VanBuskirk and Martha A. VanBuskirk, as his wife and in her own right, executed a Reaffirmation Agreement on March 29, 1983 and recorded May 10, 1983 in Liber 399 at Pages 866 and 867, and

WHEREAS, Larry C. VanBuskirk and Martha A. VanBuskirk, as his wife and in her own right, executed a Reaffirmation Agreement on May 25, 1983 and recorded July 1, 1983 in Liber 402 at Pages 63 and 64, 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 become 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 and real property taxes 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, interest and advances for taxes is the sum of One Hundred Nine Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Eight and 50/100 (\$109,638.50) Dollars, plus interest thereon from October 28, 1985 at the rate of 14.75%, 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 Mortgage pays on or prior to the date of sale, and no suit or proceedings at law or 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 mortgage premises at public venue to the highest bidder on December 12, 1985, 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 at St. Johns, MI 48879. The said premises are described as follows:

The East 792 feet of the North 1/4 of the Southwest 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, T6N-R3W, Township of Rley, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, containing 34 acres, more or less.

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: October 28, 1985

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

Attorney for Mortgagee: T. Gilbert Parker Parker & Miller 611 E. Grand River Suite 206 Howell, Michigan 48843 Phone: (517) 546-4570

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Kenneth Lee Smith and Arlene Evelyn Smith, husband and wife, Mortgagor, to Edward G. Hacker Company, a Michigan corporation, Mortgagor, dated September 15, 1965, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on September 24, 1965, in Liber 244, on Page 480, of Clinton County Records, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Bank of Lansing by an assignment recorded December 15, 1965, in Liber 245, Page 238, of Clinton County Records, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Standard Federal Savings and Loan Association, now known as Standard Federal Bank, a savings bank, by assignment dated December 7, 1965, and recorded on December 15, 1965, in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 245 on Page 239, of Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Twenty and 58/100 Dollars (\$6,120.58).

And no suit or proceedings 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 statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, December 20, 1985, at ten a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North door entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Six percent (6.00%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows:

Lot No. 50 in HAWTHORNE HILLS SUBDIVISION No. 1, Township of Watertown, Clinton County, Michigan.

During the twelve month(s) immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Troy, Michigan October 1, 1985

STANDARD FEDERAL BANK, a savings bank Assignee of Mortgagee

RONALD J. PALMER Attorney for Assignee of Mortgagee 2401 West Big Beaver Road Troy, Michigan 48064

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STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON PUBLICATION NOTICE DECEASED ESTATE

Estate of HELEN B. BRADLEY, DECEASED, Social Security Number: 384-38-1335; File No. 21233

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by this hearing.

TAKE NOTICE: On Monday, December 23, 1985 at 9:00 a.m., in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of CHARLES E. WOOD requesting that said CHARLES E. WOOD be appointed personal representative of HELEN B. BRADLEY, DECEASED, who lived at 405 East Adelaide, Maple Rapids, Michigan, and who died October 11, 1985, and requesting also that the will of the deceased dated August 3, 1983 be admitted to probate.

Creditors are notified that copies of all claims against the deceased be presented, personally or by mail, to both the personal representative and to the court on or before February 10, 1986. Notice is further given that the estate will then be assigned to entitled persons appearing of record.

Dated: November 25, 1985

CHARLES E. WOOD 4754 Widener Court Columbus, Ohio 43220

PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063) 306 North Clinton Avenue P.O. Box 37 St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: (517) 224-3238

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9:50 The Velveteen Rabbit
9:55 A child's love brings a stuffed bunny to life.
10:00 Dr. D. James Kennedy and Air Jazz (60 min.) (R).
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10:15 College Football: Brigham Young at Hawaii
10:20 Kenneth Copeland
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1:50 Great Drivers
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2:10 To Be Announced
2:15 Week in Review
2:20 Raisins and Almonds A young Jewish girl feels alienated at Christmas, but learns that being different can also be very special. (60 min.)
2:25 (3) MOVIE: 'Going Home' A six-year-old child's testimony is instrumental in securing the conviction of his father for the beating death of his mother.
2:30 MOVIE: 'Santa Fe Passage' An Indian-hating scout falls in love with a half-Indian member of the wagon train he is protecting. John Payne, Faith Domergue, Rod Cameron. 1954.
2:35 Country Kitchen
2:40 Torvil and Dean Gala
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(1) (2) (3) Hawaii Five-O
Fandango
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Protocol' (CC) A naive cocktail waitress becomes a national heroine when she is recruited by the State Department as a protocol official. Goldie Hawn, Chris Sarandon, Andre Gregory. 1984. Rated PG.
NFL Films
(1) (2) (3) Comedy Break
(1) (2) (3) News/Sports/Weather
(MAX) MOVIE: 'The Rose' A young singer struggles to survive in the harsh world of rock music. Bette Midler, Alan Bates, Frederick Forrest. 1979.
Route 66
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Monday Special Report
(1) (2) (3) Best of Groucho
(1) (2) (3) Mystery Theatre
Nashville Now
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) MOVIE: 'Sweet November' A slowly-dying girl decides to invite men to be guests in her apartment so she can always be remembered. Sandy Dennis, Anthony Newley, Theodore Bikel. 1969.
Outdoor Life Magazine
(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) Late Night with David Letterman Tonight's guests are Bruce Willis and comedian Charlie Hill. (60 min.)
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Eleanor and Franklin' Part 1 of 2 The private lives of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and his wife Eleanor are tinged with tragedy but filled with love. Jane Alexander, Edward Herrmann. 1976.
Health Week
(HBO) 1st & Ten Two star players land in the clinic thanks to a con man and his vineyard scheme.
(1) (2) (3) News
(1) (2) (3) To Be Announced
(1) (2) (3) Mystery Theatre
Newsmaker Sunday
Donna Reed Show
(1) (2) (3) Monday Special Report
(1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Once You Kiss a Stranger' A psychotic

- (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Seduction' A TV newscaster is pursued by a deranged photographer whose obsessive devotion turns the woman's life into a nightmare. Morgan Fairchild, Andrew Stevens, Michael Sarrazin. 1982. Rated R.
Mazda SportsLook
Money Week
MOVIE: 'My Dear Secretary' A popular author neglects his writing to pursue a career as a nurse. Douglas, Laraine Day, Keenan Wynn. 1948.
CBS News Nightwatch
700 Club
60 Minutes To Success
Opry Tributes
(1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Two Men Are Tough All Over' Two men are penniless and stranded in Chicago until Arabs hire them to drive a limousine containing \$5 million. Cheech Marin, Tommy Chong, Rip Taylor. 1982. Rated R.
SportsCenter
(1) (2) (3) News
(1) (2) (3) Sports Tonight
(1) (2) (3) College Football: Brigham Young at Hawaii
(1) (2) (3) Comedy Break
(1) (2) (3) News/Sports/Weather
MOVIE: 'Havana Rose' The daughter of a foreign ambassador mixes romance with international finances. Bill Williams, Estelita Rodriquez, Hugh Herbert. 1951.
(1) (2) (3) Millionaire's Secret To Wealth
MOVIE: 'Slaughterhouse Five' A middle-aged American becomes unack in time and moves from the present to his wartime experiences as a POW in Dresden to the futuristic planet of Tralfamadore. Michael Sacks, Ron Leibman, Eugene Roche. 1972.
(1) (2) (3) Crossfire
(1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'Tower of London' Richard murders the king's brother Clarence in order that he be named Protector then sets out to murder the two young princes to obtain the throne. Vincent Price, Michael Pate, Joan Freeman. 1962.
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Songwriter' (CC) A country songwriter gives his creations to his buddy on the fly. Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, Lesley Ann Warren. 1984. Rated R.
(1) (2) (3) MOVIE: 'The Cannonball Run' A strange mix of people compete in a coast-to-coast race, doing anything to win. Burt Reynolds, Farrah Fawcett, Dom DeLuise. 1981. Rated PG.
MOVIE: 'Lucky Texan' A cowboy tries to clear his sidekick of charges of armed robbery. John Wayne, Gabby Hayes. 1934.
News Update
Turkey Television
Cash Flow Expo
Showbiz Week
(1) (2) (3) More Real People
Big Story
MOVIE: 'Tropical Heat Wave' Fast music and comedy balance a sinister gangster theme. Estelita, Robert Hutton, Kristine Miller. 1952.

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Government payments go to high income farms, says agriculture dept.

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is a word-for-word reprint of a news release from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, dated Oct. 30, 1985. Since that date the full Senate approved a farm bill. Much of the information in this news release is still relevant, however. Opinions expressed in the article do not necessarily represent the view of this newspaper.

The Senate Agriculture Committee farm bill freezes target prices for four years while allowing reduction of loan rates to more competitive levels for wheat, feed grains, upland cotton and rice. Freezing target prices reflects the view that increasingly large direct government payments are necessary to ease current farm financial problems.

However, frozen target prices are an inefficient, costly way to deal with farm financial stress and low farm income. A four year target price freeze under the Senate bill would cost \$13 billion more than a one year freeze. But only a small portion of the added CCC outlays would go to the most severely financially distressed and low income farms. If the Senate is truly interested in addressing the financial stress and low income problem for full-time family farmers, it makes no sense to also increase payments to high income, financially healthy, and prosperous farms.

And most government payments do, in fact, go to farms with relatively high income and relatively minor financial difficulty. A look at recent years' payments demonstrates this point.

It has been known for decades that the amount of government payments to farms is related to volume of production. Thus, the larger, higher income farms receive most of the payments. In fact, around 87 percent of the nation's farms — those which have low debts relative to assets or which have positive cash flows — receive 77 percent of government payments.

Rising share of payments

What has not been known is that, between 1975 and 1982, the share of government payments going to farms with annual sales exceeding \$250,000 rose from 15 to 20 percent of total payments, averaging 19 percent.

In 1983 and 1984, this share jumped to an average of 34 percent. The increase represents: growth in farm size; higher program participation by large farms; larger government payments; payments exempt from limits; and circumvention of increasingly ineffective payment limits.

In 1984, about two-thirds of government payments went to farms with annual sales of \$100,000 or more. Although this sales class made up only 14 percent of the total number of farms, it accounted for 75 percent of gross farm income in 1984. This same group had average incomes of about

\$55,000 per household and average equity of about \$600,000 each.

Receiving nearly one-third of all government payments in 1984 were the 99,000 farms with sales exceeding \$250,000. They accounted for 47 percent of total agricultural production in 1984, and had average net family income of \$97,000 per farm — about four times the income level of the average U.S. household.

Clearly, high-income, large farms are benefitting from farm program payments, but what about small, low-income farms?

Who gets the money?

The 80 percent of all U.S. farms with sales less than \$100,000 receive less than one-third of government payments. In 1984, farms with sales between \$20,000 and \$100,000 had net family incomes averaging \$17,600, well below the U.S. average. (Many of these farm families had substantial off-farm income.) Thus, the farms in the most difficult financial situation, but helped least by government payments, are the small, full-time family farms.

Statistical data for 1984 show the relationship between government payments and the degree of financial stress of farms. In 1984:

- Only about 20 percent of total U.S. farm production was directly supported by government payments. Many financially stressed farmers — those with both negative cash flow and debt-to-asset ratios above 40 percent — produce non-program crops which

would never be eligible for direct government payments. In fact, less than half the financially stressed farmers participated in any commodity program in 1984.

- Only 24 percent of the direct payments went to financially stressed farms — with debt-to-asset ratios above 40 percent and negative cash flows.

- Only 11 percent of direct government payments went to the more seriously financially stressed farms — those with debt-to-asset ratios above 70 percent and negative cash flows.

- Only 17 percent of payments went to financially stressed farms that relied primarily on farm income for their livelihood.

Prosperous farms

Many farms with sales exceeding \$250,000 are indeed prosperous, as their average equity indicates. But the smaller sales classes also include many wealthy farms. Farms with sales of \$100,000-\$249,999 had average equity of \$430,000 per farm in 1984. They received nearly 40 percent of government payments.

One category receiving attention is that of the wealthiest farms — those with net worth of \$1 million or more. In 1984, these produced 18 percent of U.S. wheat output, 12 percent of corn, 30 percent of cotton, and 31 percent of rice. The wealthiest farms also enjoy substantial income supplements and received 15 percent of total payments in 1984. Those farms with net worth exceeding \$2 million garnered about six percent of all payments.

In the service

David Asher

Second Lt. David Asher, son of William and Yvonne Asher of 1223 S. DeWitt Road, St. Johns, has completed the field artillery officer basic course at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught basic artillery techniques and were introduced to new weapons systems and doctrine.

Asher is scheduled to serve with the 101st Airborne Division at Fort Campbell, Ky.

Asher is a 1985 graduate

of the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Jeffrey Janes

Janes is an aircraft maintenance crew chief at Reese Air Force Base, Texas with the 64th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

He is a 1982 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.

Jeffrey Janes, son of Elry and Doris Janes of 2093 N. Meridian Road, Ovid, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.



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