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Post office named library possibility

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

The U.S. Postal Service building in St. Johns would be converted into a library and a new post office would be built in the city industrial park under a plan discussed last week by library project organizers and city

and postal officials. Joe Latoff, president of St. Johns Area-New Library, Inc., and St. Johns City Manager Randy Humphrey, met Dec. 10 with U.S. postal officials in Lansing, to discuss the possibility, Latoff said.

The library group was organized last year in an attempt to provide a new and bigger library for the St. Johns area. The post office plan is only one of several plans under consideration and the library group is still soliciting ideas from the public.

POSTAL OFFICIALS said at the meeting that the U.S. Postal Service is considering a move from the current building on State Street, said Latoff. They also explained the process by which such planning decisions are made, he said.

"It's quite clear that they want to enlarge the facility considerably," said Latoff. "We did talk about the possibility of the city providing land in the industrial park, that's a possibility but there would have to be a continuing dialogue.

"They seem quite congenial and open-minded," he said.

The post office would be a prime candidate for conversion to a library because its size, quality of construction and central location, said Latoff. The property would also offer ample parking, he said.

In the event that the post office did move to the city industrial park on US-27 some customer services such as post office boxes could remain at the old location for customer convenience, said Latoff.

City commissioners on Dec. 8 authorized Humphrey to attend the meeting with postal officials after Latoff presented them with a library project financial plan. They had requested such a plan at an earlier meeting.

The plan was created by Latoff and Tom Sullivan, chairman of the library group's finance committee.

"We worked out a three-year plan that the city apparently considered feasible," said Latoff.

Library project organizers said they would call a membership meeting after the holiday season is over.

Notes Correction

A headline on page 2A of the newspaper last week incorrectly said a VFW meeting time had been changed. The headline should have indicated that the organization referred to in the article was the American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153. We apologize for the error.

Please note that the meeting will be held today (Dec. 16) at 7 p.m. at the post home.

Farm talk

ST. JOHNS A marketing seminar featuring economist John Marten of the Farm Journal will be held from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 17 at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Coffee, milk and rolls will be served at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. Tickets are \$12 and can be obtained at the Farm Credit Services office at 1104 S. US-27 in St. Johns.

Tree-lighting

MAPLE RAPIDS Maple Rapids celebrated its sesquicentennial year two years ago — and has continued to celebrate it every year since then.

This year the extension of the sesquicentennial will be held on Saturday, Dec. 20.

At 7 p.m. at the Village Park there will be the traditional tree-lighting ceremony.

From there the public is invited to stroll over to the Village Hall for refreshments and visits with Santa Claus.

History book

ST. JOHNS The Clinton County Historical Society this Christmas has the perfect idea for those looking for something different to give for a gift this year.

The society is offering gift certificates for a new edition of the "Past and Present of Clinton County, Michigan." The book was originally published in 1906. The newest edition will be released in March but gift certificates are available now so the books can be given as Christmas gifts.

The book, a pictorial history of the county, was written by Judge S.B. Duboll and former Prosecuting Attorney D.W. Kelly. Historical Society Archives Librarian Wilma Sowles has compiled an extensive index which has been added to the newest edition, making the book even more valuable to genealogists, history buffs, and others.

The book will also be of interest to those who want to complete their collections of county history books begun by the Historical Society in 1974 with the publication of the "History of Shiawassee and Clinton Counties, Michigan." This is a worthy companion to that book and to the "History of Clinton County, Michigan," published by the Historical Society in 1980.

The book is offered at a pre-publication price of \$30. After March, 1987, the price will be \$40.

To place an order send a check for \$30 to the History Book Committee, Box 174, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879. Be sure to include your name and address so a gift certificate can be mailed.

For delivery of the book in March, please include an extra \$5 to cover insurance, postage and handling.



Photograph by Sannie Montgomery
SUNTREE PARTY — Jamie Politt was one of dozens of children who attended the Christmas Party sponsored by Suntree Apartments last week. The owners sponsor the party every two years.

Jevon Thompson says no to drugs

By MARILYN HESS
Staff Writer

A former rock musician — who has played drums with the likes of Duke Ellington, Mick Jagger, Marvin Gaye and the group Sha-Na-Na — is bringing an anti-substance abuse message to area schools this week.

Jevon Thompson knows what he's talking about, too. He was the first kid in his New Jersey high school to smoke a joint and he was involved heavily in drugs while in the rock music scene. He grew marijuana in Hawaii fields. His mother died an alcoholic and his brother died from a heroin overdose.

But now his outlook has drastically changed and his message is simple: It's okay to say no to drugs.

He'll bring that message to elementary, middle school, and high school students in Bath, DeWitt, St. Johns, Haslett, and Williamston schools. He gives a different talk to each age group, helping the students understand at their own level how harmful, both physically and socially, drugs and alcohol can be.

Thompson also will speak to parents. According to Bobbie Margolis, public relations director for Thompson's Lansing-area appearances, "he's pretty tough on

parents." DeWitt, Bath, and St. Johns parents will meet Wednesday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. in the DeWitt High School gym for a two-hour program. Others can attend a similar meeting at Williamston High School Dec. 18 at 7 p.m.

In between his 13 years as a rock musician, Thompson was also a teacher. It was that experience that changed his outlook on drugs.

"My experience teaching sixth, seventh, and eighth graders caused me to see for the first time that the drug culture was prevalent in elementary schools as well as colleges, and I saw the effects of drugs on students and teachers alike," Thompson says.

In St. Johns, Thompson will be at the high school Tuesday, from 8 to 10 a.m., and at Rodney B. Wilson Middle School from noon to 2:30 p.m.

Fourth and fifth graders from Bath will travel to Haslett to hear Thompson on Wednesday, from 10:15 to 11:30 p.m. He will be in DeWitt that afternoon, shortly after 1 p.m. Then, on Thursday, Thompson will be at Bath High School from 9 to 10:15 a.m., and at the middle school from 12:30 to 1:45 p.m. Haslett Middle School students will come to Bath for that program.

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Perry's tenure hearing rescheduled for today

The St. Johns Board of Education was scheduled to hold a tenure hearing today (Dec. 16) for High School counselor Loren Perry.

Perry, a ten-year employee of the school district, pleaded guilty earlier this month to two counts of second degree attempted criminal sexual conduct.

The tenure hearing, at which the school board will decide whether or not to dismiss Perry from his employment with the school district, was originally scheduled for last Tuesday. It was postponed one week because Perry recently retained a new lawyer, Steven Schultz, to represent him during the hearing.

Schultz had not had time to meet with his client as of last Tuesday.

The tenure hearing is separate from criminal proceedings against Perry. The hearing will be closed to the public.

Perry is scheduled to be sentenced at 9 a.m. on Jan. 20 by Circuit Court Judge Timothy Green. Perry pleaded guilty Dec. 4 to two counts of second degree attempted criminal sexual conduct.

He had earlier been charged with four counts of criminal sexual conduct involving a male youth. Prosecutor Jon Newman said he expects Green to dismiss those charges when Perry is sentenced Jan. 20.

Health dept. begins campaign to prevent AIDS

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Prevention is the key to controlling the spread of AIDS, said the Mid-Michigan District Health Department while announcing a community education plan last week.

Health department director Joe Latoff said that while a cure for the fatal disease remains elusive, controlling the spread of AIDS requires only that people understand the disease is spread by certain behavior.

"There is no cure, only prevention," he said.

Particularly dangerous behaviors — behaviors that put people at high risk of contracting AIDS — are homosexual promiscuity and the injection of illicit drugs with intravenous needles, said written material about AIDS written by the public health physician Dr. Richard Tooker that was presented at a press conference last week.

"OUR GREATEST long-term concern is our children," said Latoff.

He said even short-term adolescent experimentation in high-risk behavior can be lethal.

"What we don't want to happen during the course of this behavior is for them to pick up a virus which in this case could kill them," said Latoff.

Sexual partners of those at high risk of contracting AIDS are also at risk of contracting the disease.

Others who are at risk include children born to those at high risk, hemophiliacs who need blood products, and transfusion recipients who

received blood prior to when screening began in June, 1985.

LATOFF SAID it is important for anyone who has been involved in high risk behavior to have themselves screened for AIDS exposure. In Clinton County, confidential screening can be arranged by calling the health department at 224-7772.

"Individuals who have been involved in high risk behavior should make a phone call," said Latoff.

Asked if callers would be charged for the screening, Latoff said, "We'll

get the screening done. Cost would not be a barrier."

In addition to the screening, the health department is taking steps to provide factual information about AIDS to health professionals, community groups and the general public.

In March every home in Clinton, Gratiot and Montcalm counties will be mailed a "home teaching module" about AIDS. It is intended to help parents teach their children about AIDS in a manner consistent with their own values and morals, he said.

"You can't talk about AIDS without touching on...a variety of sensitive subjects," said Latoff. "No one can do that better than a concerned and informed parent."

Foundation for Excellence to fund project

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

The Foundation for Excellence, formed about a year ago to provide "educational extras" for the St. Johns school district, has raised \$4,000 and will fund its first project during the second half of the current school year.

Three applications for Foundation for Excellence grants have been made, say officers for the foundation. The foundation's board of directors expects to act on the applications by Jan. 1, said Ben Munger, secretary of the group.

All three of the proposals are directed toward the elementary grade levels, he said. One proposed project would improve music programs for elementary students. Another would create a library of take-home learning projects that students could work on with their parents. Another involves the purchase of audio visual equipment.

The foundation could conceivably decide to fund more than one of the projects, said Munger. He said projects that benefit a broad cross-

section of students rather than small groups of students would be the most likely to get funding.

"We're looking for projects that

could be used by, for instance, all the kindergarten classes in the district and not just one kindergarten," said Munger.

Could be tax advantages to contributing before January 1

For those who are thinking of making a bequest to the Foundation for Excellence — there could be tax advantages to doing it before the end of the year.

St. Johns accountant John Sirrine, treasurer of the Foundation for Excellence, said there are two possible advantages:

- Those who do not itemize on their income tax returns will have been able to claim a deduction for Foundation for Excellence contributions this year. However, next year only those who itemize will be able to claim such a deduction.

- Those who do itemize could find that lower tax rates for 1987 will make the value of the deduction greater this year than next.

The foundation currently has \$4,000 in contributions. Officers hope to have \$10,000 by the time the foundation is one year old this spring.

The goal is for the foundation to eventually be self-perpetuating — to have enough principal that projects could be funded on interest alone.

That will probably require at least \$500,000, said Ben Munger, secretary for the foundation.

The foundation is also seeking those interest in serving on its board of directors.

For further information about the Foundation for Excellence, contact Ron Huard at Clinton Bank & Trust, 224-6811; or Sue Kiley White at home, 224-7302.

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opinion

In the House of Representatives Journalistic privilege?

Gary Randall



Newspaper reporters who refuse to turn notes over to a grand jury could see their privileges restricted under legislation recently approved by the Michigan Senate.

A different version of House Bill 5576 was passed in June. The differences between the chambers will be ironed out in a joint conference committee, reports 89th District Rep. Gary Randall.

The bill would bring broadcast reporters under the umbrella of the state's shield law but remove some of the shield already granted to print journalists. The legislation gives the same treatment to print and broadcast reporters, but would limit their protection.

The House and Senate differ primarily on a provision inserted in the Senate version that says the shield law would not be applicable in investigations of crimes punishable by life imprisonment "when it has

been established that the information which is sought is essential to the purposes of the proceeding and all other available sources of the information have been exhausted."

Reporters who seek to protect confidential information about those kinds of cases would have to show that the prosecution hasn't exhausted all other avenues of getting the same information.

Proponents of the bill believe it preserves the intent behind the state's press shield law: to protect all reporters, not just print reporters, against having to disclose their sources and other information. Under a revised shield law, television and radio reporters could, like their print counterparts, pursue investigations without being hindered by an inability to assure confidentiality to their sources.

Remembering when

10 YEARS AGO

Seven area men are arrested and charged with malicious destruction of property as police solve one of five arson cases that have struck the Hubbardston area recently.

The seven men, all in the teens or early 20s, were bagged with setting a fire that destroyed an abandoned farm house near Hubbardston owned by a Traverese City couple.

The other four fires are still under investigation. The seven men arrested are not believed to have been involved in those fires.

30 YEARS AGO

For the 50th consecutive year, Roy Whitman of Bannister has successfully bagged a deer. He got his buck this year in Dickinson County near Iron Mountain.

A wave of vandalism has struck Clinton County. In the second incident of malicious destruction reported this week, three cars were damaged east of Maple Rapids, north of Ovid, and in Elsie. The car's windows were smashed, apparently with beer bottles.

Last week, three teenagers confessed to tire slashings and window smashings in St. Johns.

40 YEARS AGO

Clinton County building supply dealers and realtors predict a boom in new home construction as a result of President Truman's order lifting curbs on new housing.

45 YEARS AGO

St. Johns Choral Club presented Handel's "The

Messiah" on Dec. 14 at the Congregational Church in St. Johns under the direction of Fred Killeen. The club was augmented by 40 singers and soloists from the Orpheus Club and Methodist church choir of Lansing. The presentation of "The Messiah" was the first to be given in St. Johns for a number of years.

Football emblems and chevrons were presented to 22 members of the St. Johns High School football team at the first ever gridiron banquet sponsored by the newly organized student advisory council.

50 YEARS AGO

Mrs. Jennie Bare, a pioneer Bengal Township resident and one of the most widely known farm women in the area, dies at her home. She is 90 years old and has recently seen the fulfillment of one of her greatest desires — the marriage of her great granddaughter, Gladys Padgett, who married Albert DeLaere.

Charles Speerbrecker, 75, of Westphalia, will visit the polls to cast his ballot as he has been doing for 52 years.

However, his next ballot will be his first legal ballot. Although he has voted in 14 presidential elections and started voting when he was 23 — as he thought he had every right to do — Speerbrecker was actually voting in contravention of the law.

You see it was not until a hearing...in December of 1936... that Speerbrecker...became...a naturalized citizen of the United States. Now you know...the rest of the story.

Letters

Eagles coverage was 'exceptional'

Editor and Sports Staff:
We are writing this letter to thank all of you for your continued coverage of all Fowler Eagle athletic teams. Your coverage of the Eagles 1986 football team was exceptional, especially during the play-offs.
We thoroughly enjoyed every article referring to the football team and feel your excellent coverage added to Fowler's "Eaglemania!"
Thanks again.

Dale and Therese Koenigsnecht
Fowler

Fowler Eagle fans say thanks to News

Clinton County News Sports Staff:
Thanks to all of you for your excellent coverage of the Fowler Eagles. Rhonda Westfall's "Eaglemania" article was especially a lift for everyone's self-esteem. I only hope our encouraging and supporting fans can continue their ways when it comes to all other school events.
Thanks again.

A Proud Eagle Fan
Fowler

Coach says thanks to sports editor

To the Editor:
Thank you to Rhonda Westfall for the well-written articles about the Fowler football team, this year. The town of Fowler deeply appreciates all the coverage the Clinton County News has given us.
Sincerely,

Steve Spicer
Head Football Coach
Fowler

Send us a letter

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"It's in the Bag"
by Bob Beck



During the early days of this country, few stores sold nuts. Instead, families went nutting for recreation and gathered wild nuts for winter and spring.

Just a few years ago, home-grown ALMONDS were being out-sold by walnuts, pecans, Brazil nuts, cashews, even imported almonds. But today that isn't so, just because of one word. The word is "almodine"... as in "noodles almodine," "chicken almodine," or "green beans almodine." A true tribute to the surging popularity for the versatile almond.

The CASHEW is commercially grown primarily in East Africa and the east and west coasts of India. They may also be found growing in tropical America, in the West Indies, and Asian countries. One reason why cashews cost more than some other nuts is that shelling is a different process. Because of the nut's kidney shape, shelling is done by hand in order to keep the kernel whole.

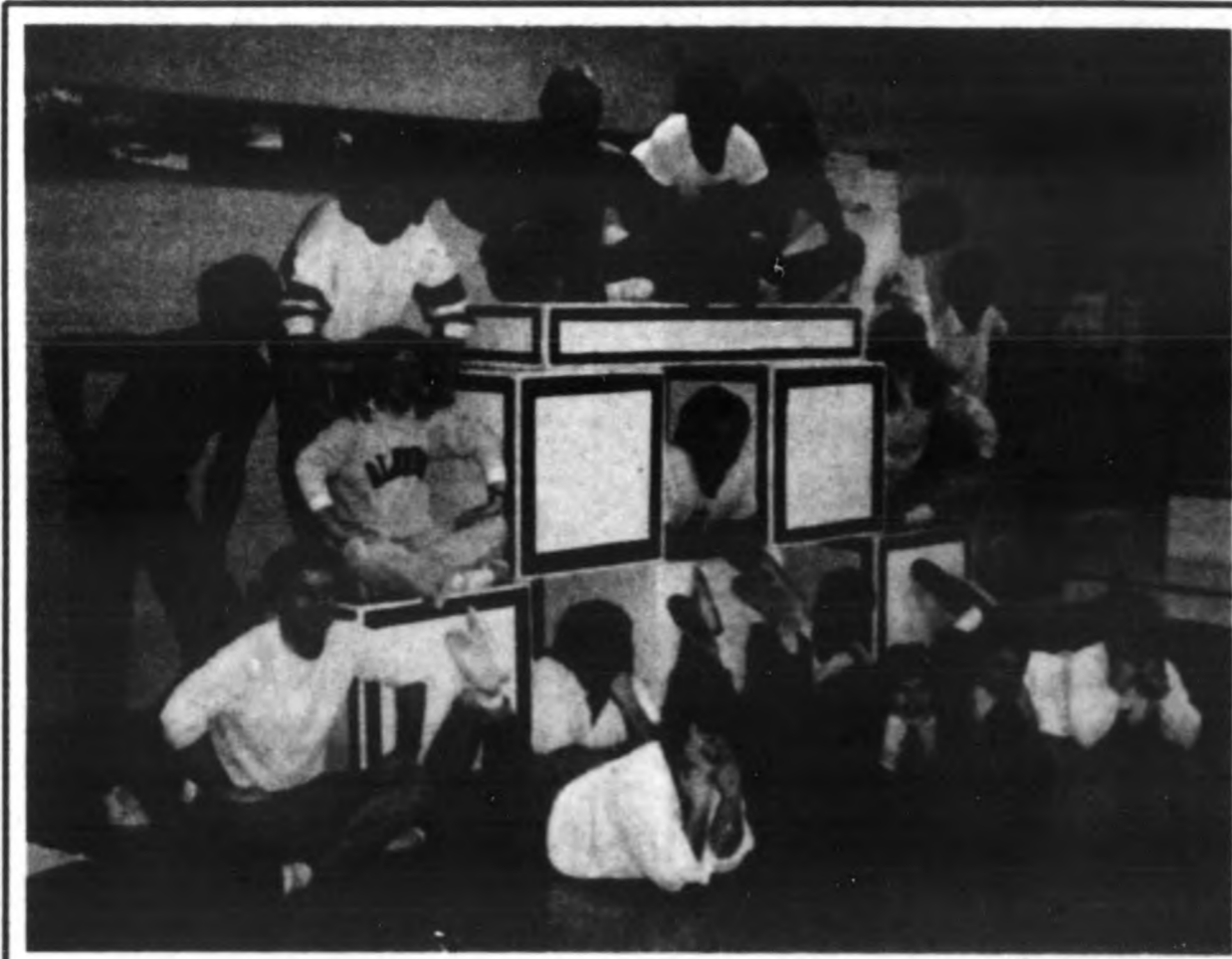
WALNUTS originally came from the Far East, but the exact date is not certain. Interestingly enough, England does not grow walnuts commercially, therefore, the walnut is not English at all. English trading ships carried the walnuts from the Mediterranean Countries to markets all over the world, which is how the "English" term came about.

We'll talk more about nuts at another time. Until then, remember to put nuts on your shopping list this week, and Beck's will remember to keep "shelling out" those extra savings. Come see!

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

1987 CITY COMMISSION MEETING DATES

Monday, January 12, 1987	Monday, July 13, 1987
Monday, January 26, 1987	Monday, July 27, 1987
Monday, February 09, 1987	Monday, August 10, 1987
Monday, February 23, 1987	Monday, August 24, 1987
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Monday, April 27, 1987	Monday, October 26, 1987
Monday, May 11, 1987	Monday, November 09, 1987
Monday, May 26, 1987	Monday, November 23, 1987
Monday, June 08, 1987	Monday, December 14, 1987
Monday, June 22, 1987	



Courtesy photograph

'STORY THEATRE' CAST — The St. Johns High School Theatre Department will present "Story Theatre" on Jan. 31. Cast members are: (bottom row, from left) Mark Scott, Mary Buckwalter, Mike McGee, Colleen Redman, Noel Hiekkinen, Gerry Nichols, Ina Hansson and Brad Moore; (middle row) Bill Semray, Carol Graham, Randall, Schmidt, Julie Friend, Dale DeBoer; (top row) Jennifer Goodrich, Lori Nichols, Joshua Glew, Dionne O'Dell, and Pat Niemi. Details are on Page 8A.

Area phone users to have 'equal access'

Equal Access, which allows telephone customers to select the long distance company they want to handle their "one-plus" long distance calling, will become available to General Telephone customers in St. Johns beginning March 28, 1987.

"Today, customers who

make one-plus, direct-dialed calls are automatically connected to either General Telephone or ATT," said Bill Buschle, division manager of GTE. "Equal Access lets a customer choose a long distance company to handle calls outside GTE's serving area."

In addition to simplified

dialing procedures, Equal Access provides quality connections to all long distance companies who want to serve an exchange and enables customers to place calls through long distance companies using either a rotary or touch-calling phone.

Customers covered by the conversion will receive

a package of informational material, including a consumer checklist and a ballot listing the long distance companies serving the area. Customers will be required to select, by Feb. 11, one company as their preferred carrier, note that choice on the ballot and return it to the telephone company.

Art Gallery plans exhibit for January 6-25

William Maul of Lansing will be the featured artist in the first show of 1987, Jan. 6 through Jan. 25, at the Lansing Art Gallery, Center for the Arts, 425 S. Grand.

Included in the exhibit will be Louise McCagg of East Lansing, Mark Chatterley of Okemos, Margaret Mead Turnbull of East Lansing, and Bruce Thayer of Lansing.

All the artists will submit two-dimensional works on the human figure. William Maul will feature large-

scale oils and some drawings in a smaller scale.

Margaret Mead Turnbull was first-place winner in the November "Painting and Small Sculpture" competition.

Bruce Thayer exhibited at the Lansing Art Gallery in September of 1985; and Mark Chatterley has displayed his three-dimensional work in clay at several Lansing Art Gallery exhibits, most recently in March of 1986.

The Gallery is open Tuesday through Friday

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m.

The exhibit's opening

reception will be held on Monday, Jan. 5, from 7 to 9 p.m.

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It seems ironic. Science has overcome the ravages of infectious diseases such as small pox, even the bubonic plague, yet the common cold — that annoying, uncomfortable little illness — has managed to elude medical research for decades. But now, new hope is surfacing. Findings are appearing on how a cold can be prevented in the first place and stopped from spreading. The answer is amazingly simple: practicing good personal hygiene is the key factor.

Recent medical research shows that colds are not spread by catching a chill or kissing a cold sufferer. Rather, the virus tends to spread through hand-to-hand contact, and that contact may be direct or indirect. Cold viruses can survive admirably for several hours on the hands, on hard dry surfaces, and in cloth handkerchiefs. Live virus particles are transferred to the hands when a cold sufferer touches or blows his/her nose. The infected person may then touch a door knob, telephone, glass, or any surface leaving the virus behind, which is picked up on the hands of the next person who touches that surface.

That person, in turn, can easily infect his/her self by touching his/her nose or the tear ducts in the inner corners of his/her eyes. If he/she touches his/her mouth instead, he/she is in better luck since cold germs do not survive in saliva, which explains why colds are not easily spread by kissing.

So, if someone in your workplace or home has a cold, try to avoid catching it yourself by taking the following measures: Wash your hands thoroughly and frequently with soap and water to remove any cold viruses and to prevent transmission. Use the warmest water possible because dirt dissolves more readily at higher temperatures. It should be running water rather than water that is standing in a basin. Leave rings on your hands while lathering up. Bacteria and viruses like to hide under the metal bands, so washing will flush them out.

Create a rich soap lather by rubbing hands together briskly. Wash one hand with the other. Scrub each finger with the other hand. Don't forget to scrub the backs of hands and clean nails by cupping the soapy fingers of one hand into the curved palm of the other. Massage together. In all, hands should be scrubbed

Elba Sunshine Club meets for Christmas

By BINA OBERLIN

The Elba Sunshine Club met at the home of Marilyn Sopocy on Dec. 4 for the annual Christmas meeting with 18 members and one child, Brandy Long, present. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Joanne Halteman, Jean Moore, Bina Oberlin and Tammy Sopocy, and a delicious meal was served.

The meeting was called to order by president Diane Bradley. Mildred Bradley opened with the reading from Luke 1:26-33. Roll call was answered with what percentage of shopping each had done.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given and approved. There was no old business.

Under new business, Anabel Peck made a motion, seconded by Josie Oberlin, to take Christmas gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Routley, Mr. and Mrs. Hehrer, Martha Cordray, Frank Oberlin, and Emil Remenar. These will be delivered by Anabel Peck, Marilyn Sopocy and Joanne Halteman.

Connie Sopocy made a motion seconded by Josie Oberlin to have a white elephant sale in January and May. Mildred Bradley made a motion seconded

by Connie Sopocy to give Anabel Peck \$10 for pictures which are put into the Sunshine Club book.

Names for Secret Pals for 1987 were drawn, and Anabel Peck won the door prize.

Bina Oberlin read a poem by Helen Steiner Rice entitled, "Rejoice! It's Christmas," and the meeting closed with the Benediction.

The group sang "Jingle Bells." Josie Oberlin played Santa and passed out gifts, and Marie Schneider sent \$1 for the collection.

Mr. Leonard Williams and Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Pearson wish to send their "Congratulations and Best Wishes"

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June C. Williams

on her graduation from Lansing Community College. June earned a double assoc. degree in Executive Secretarial and Word Processing. June graduated with honors and a four point average.



for about 30 seconds. Rinse well and dry thoroughly. I know this sounds like a repeat of your fourth grade health unit, but over time our practices get sloppy and we need to be reminded of the true meaning of "go wash your hands."

Washing hands often can help ward off cold germs. But it may not always be possible, so a concerted effort should be made to avoid touching the eyes or nose. This is particularly important when someone in the immediate vicinity has a cold and surfaces are shared.

Use disposable tissues instead of cloth handkerchiefs. Cold germs can live for hours in cloth; they die relatively quickly in disposable tissues. After using a tissue, dispose of it immediately and wash your hands.

If frequently touched hard surfaces are cleaned often, cold germs are not likely to flourish. Such objects as telephones, door knobs, bathroom cups, dishes, utensils, and counters should all be washed regularly with suds and water. A household disinfectant is also helpful.

Planning for the holidays means more than holiday shopping and baking — it also means providing a clean environment, safe from the common cold.

The newest research also indicates that one of the best things for the common cold is hot, chicken soup. So take out your old kettle and brew up your favorite recipe today or try this one:

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6 tablespoons butter or margarine
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1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup light cream
3 cups chicken broth
1 cup finely chopped cooked chicken
Melt butter in saucepan. Blend in flour; add milk, cream, and broth. Cook and stir until mixture thickens and comes to a boil; reduce heat. Stir in chicken and dash pepper. Heat again just to boiling; serve immediately. Garnish with snipped parsley and pimento if desired. Serves 4.

Mona Ellard is a Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service Home Economist

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Give the couples' names, parents' names, community, wedding site, name of person officiating, site of the reception, attendants, destination of wedding trip, and where the couple will reside. Forms are available from our office. You can also include a photograph.

Family focus

No smoking

Dawn Harris



Smokers in Michigan will be prohibited from smoking in public places after Jan. 1, 1987. A newly-passed state law amends the public health code, providing that an "individual shall not smoke in a public place or at a meeting of a public body, except in a designated smoking area."

The law defines a public place as an enclosed, indoor area used by the general public. It can either be owned or operated by a state or local governmental agency, or it can be privately owned but used by the general public. This latter category includes: educational facilities, auditoriums, arenas, theatres, concert halls, museums, health facilities and any other facility when it is being used for a performance or exhibit of the arts.

Governmental facilities include the places of work for public employees and meeting places for public bodies (meeting rooms, public conveyances, auditoriums, educational facilities, etc.)

This new law would not apply to a private, enclosed room or office occupied exclusively by a smoker, or to

a room or building used for a private function, if the space is under the control of the sponsor of the function (e.g., a building rented for a wedding reception, etc.) This law also does not apply to federal buildings or employment.

Earlier laws that regulate smoking in hospitals, nursing homes and restaurants are still in effect and are not changed by this new legislation.

Under earlier laws, employers and proprietors of public places could ban smoking entirely. That is still possible under the new law. If smoking is allowed, then it must be restricted to designated smoking areas, and existing physical barriers and ventilation systems should be used to minimize the effect of the smoke.

This act will be enforced by state and local health departments. The civil fines for violation are: not more than \$100 for the first offense and not more than \$500 for subsequent violations.

Dawn Harris is the home economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

La Leche League has breastfeeding info

According to a recent survey conducted by an independent research firm and sponsored by Procter and Gamble, many doctors, childbirth educators and nurses recommend that mothers turn to the La Leche League.

Nearly all physicians who participated in the

survey were highly in favor of breastfeeding, with most recommending that mothers nurse their babies for at least 19 weeks. Forty-two percent of the pediatricians suggested that mothers breastfeed their babies for as long as possible.

Researchers also ques-

tioned nursing mothers, 90 percent of whom were familiar with La Leche League. Mothers in the Clinton County area who would like information about breastfeeding should contact La Leche League of Clinton County, Sue at 224-7741 or Linda at 224-6084. Local group leaders

will answer questions and help breastfeeding mothers with problems.

The local group meets monthly to discuss breastfeeding and mothering issues. The next meeting is planned for Jan. 13, 1987, at 9:30 a.m. at 1414 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns.

Amica Club inducts two honorary members

By VIRGELINE PRIEST

The Amica Club of Maple Rapids met on Dec. 2 at the home of hostess Muriel Abshagen with Joyce Bailey and Eilene Plowman serving as co-hostesses. A pot-

luck dinner was served followed by the regular business meeting.

At this time two ladies were made honorary members of the club, Nellie Wilson and Christine Brown.

Tickets were drawn from the sale of dolls and lucky recipients were Nina Freed and Evelyn Underwood. The proceeds from the sale of the dolls, plus the monies from the canisters placed in business

places last year are being used for Christmas decorations for the Village of Maple Rapids.

These have been ordered, and we wish to thank all who participated in the endeavor.



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City OKs first commercial use in residential zone

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

The St. Johns City Commission, despite misgivings on the part of neighbors of the affected property, on Dec. 8 narrowly approved the first use of a new city ordinance that allows residential property to be used for a business purpose.

Commissioners by a 3-2 vote gave Al Marrah, owner of a retail carpet firm, permission to use his residential property on Railroad Street for a business purpose. A number of conditions were attached to the permission, including requirements that Marrah install protective fencing and shrubbery and confine storm drainage to his property until it is disposed of.

A zoning ordinance created a transition district in which property zoned high density residential can be permitted to be used for commercial purposes. A number of conditions must be met in order for the special use permits to be issued.

The ordinance was intended to provide for the expansion of the downtown business district in a manner that will not disrupt residential neighborhoods.

Marrah is the first to apply for a permit under the new ordinance. Several residents of the neighborhood near Marrah's property objected to Marrah's request when it came before the city planning commission Dec. 1. The planning commission subsequently recommended that the request be approved with the conditions attached.

The residents appeared before city commissioners on Dec. 3. Several said they had not had sufficient notice when the new zoning ordinance was adopted.

Commissioners Ray Parr, Tom Wiseman and John Aehrt voted to approve Marrah's request. Commissioners Richard Starck and Ben Munger voted not to approve.

Munger said later that he voted no because he was sympathetic to the residents' argument that they had not had sufficient notice when city commissioners were considering the new ordinance.

Munger said, however, that there was no question that the city had met all the legal requirements for notifying

the resident when consideration of the new zoning ordinance earlier this year.

"I would have supported talking to them some more," he said.

He also said that while he supported the transition zone ordinance he had "tended to oppose" Marrah's request, which had come before the commission previously.

City Administrator Diane Edwards said public notice

that city commissioners were considering the transition zoning ordinance included press coverage, legal notices in the Clinton County News and letters sent directly to homeowners in the affected area.

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

• City commissioners authorized the expenditure of \$953 to pay for the installation of two streetlights on Parkview Street. The lighting is part of an effort by the city to better police the City Park following complaints

by residents of rowdiness in the area. The yearly charge for the two lights will be \$105.78 each.

• City commissioners approved a site plan for Countytrymark in St. Johns. The company plans to construct a 5,000 square foot pole barn for storage at 106 E. Steel St.

• City commissioners accepted a bid of \$2,023.40 from Hub Tire Center of St. Johns for four new tires for the Department of Public Works loader. A competing bid from Jim's Tire Service was only 60 cents higher.

Watertown group attempts to save old school bell

A group of Watertown Township citizens have organized to save and relocate the bell and cupola from the Watertown Center School. The project is approved by the Charter Township Board and sanctioned by the Clinton County Sesquicentennial Agency.

Before the electors voted last fall to sell the vacated brick schoolhouse, people were at work in an effort to preserve the bell for another generation of school children and to place it in the Township Complex.

"Bells are a symbol of liberty and education for old and young," said Pam Porterfield, chairperson, "and this late-day survivor of the vanishing country school deserved to go on

ringing." THE committee, which includes former student Herman Openlander, is accepting money necessary for moving, plans, materials, and construc-

tion. A Sesquicentennial Resolution passed by the board last July set Sept. 7, 1987, as date for dedicating the bell "to all past, present and future children of the community, and, as the

bell tolls, let it be a reminder of the importance of preserving our history for everyone." Teachers, former students, and area residents are encouraged

to share old photographs for reproduction, and their memories on tape recordings. Contact chairperson Porterfield, 14640 Airport Road, Lansing 48906, (517) 323-3655.

Arts Council has contest for DeWitt logo

The Clinton County Arts Council is conducting a logo contest for the DeWitt Downtown Development Authority.

This contest is open to the public, with the winner to receive a prize of \$50.

Entries must be made on 8 1/2 by 11-inch clear paper, with full name, address, and phone number printed clearly, and delivered either personally or by mail to the Clinton County Arts Council Gallery and

Gift Shop, 1100 N. Clinton Ave., St. Johns, by Jan. 10. "Historic DeWitt" may be used as a theme if the entrant wishes, however, it is not required. As the chosen logo will be used in various sizes, it should be

suitable for enlarging or reducing.

The Clinton County Arts Council is happy to conduct this logo contest for the DeWitt Downtown Development Authority (D.D.D.A.) and en-

courages all artists throughout the area to get creative and send their entries in before Jan. 10. The DeWitt Downtown Development Authority reserves the right to reject all entries.

No drugs, con't

(Continued from page 1A)

Robert Kudwa, principal of Rodney B. Middle School in St. Johns and the coordinator of the organization sponsoring Jevon's appearance before St. Johns students said his organization is still accepting donations. Any excess funds left over after paying for Jevon's fees and publicity expenses will be used for substance abuse awareness programs for teachers and parents, he said.

Museum hosts rural school day

The Clinton County Historical Society presents "A Rural School Christmas" at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 18, at the Paint-Gilliam-Scott Museum.

Jeanne Temple, a former rural school teacher and a resident of Rochester Colony, will lead the program.

The public is invited to either view or participate in the program. Dressing in old-time clothing is encouraged.

This will also be the annual cookie exchange. Participants are asked to bring a plate of cookies and a recipe to share.

Donations should be sent to the Committee to Bring Jevon Thompson to Clinton County, C/O Robert Kudwa, Rodney B. Wilson Middle School, 101 W. Cass, St. Johns, Michigan, 48879.

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Folk artist prefers development to overnight success



NEW ALBUM — St. Johns folk musician and songwriter Kitty Donohue this month released her first album. Courtesy photograph

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Folk music — at least traditional folk music — is not a business known for a lot of glitz.

In fact, traditional folk music is so un-glitzey it is hardly known at all to a lot of people. Which explains why Kitty Donohue, a St. Johns woman poised on the brink of national name recognition in traditional-folk music circles, suggests this headline at the end of an interview: "Local girl makes mediocre."

It's only a joke. Actually, Kitty Donohue, who has just released her first album, is right where she wants to be. She looks forward to a long career as a musician in which her artistry will continually mature.

"Music is not just a job — it's a way of life," she says. The way she sees it, the alternative to the way she's doing it is to take the glitzy path in which airplay on the radio is everything. That path, she says, leads to one hit song and money in the bank — but then it leads over the hill where, artistically, the musician remains for the rest of her days.

No, says Donohue, give her the career of an Andre Segovia, the aging maestro of flamenco and classical guitar. Try to tell him, she says, that he should have gone for the quick buck. Segovia, she says, is a better musician now than he was at 20 years, 40 years, 70 years. "To me that's the way art should be, whether it's music or painting or anything else," says Donohue.

WITH THE release of her album *A Farmer in Florida* this month Donohue will spend a considerable amount of her time driving — she refuses to fly — to Boston and Texas and other pockets of folk music to promote the record. Touring would have taken a lot more of her time if she had gone with one of several major labels that wanted to produce her album. They wanted her to tour far more than the extended weekends she is willing to devote to it — so Donohue formed her own record company to release the album herself.

The title song on *Farmer in Florida* is about a farm couple whose children grow up and leave home in search of easier ways of life. The farmer's wife convinces him to move to Florida to live a bit of the good life themselves. Once there, she is content — but he finds

something lacking in the sunny south. In the chorus of the song, he thinks:

*There ain't nuthin' for a farmer in Florida
when his heart is still planting wheatfields back home*

The song was written by Donohue but was previously recorded on an album by Sally Rogers, another folk musician who started her career in the Lansing area.

"For some reason that became a Kitty Donohue song," says Donohue. "Kind of as a fluke. I don't consider it my best song but people seem to identify with it."

Although she had a grandmother who lived on a farm in Stockbridge and the song was written for her grandfather, the story it tells is not a literal "true story," says Donohue. As a matter of fact, when she wrote it she was living in an apartment in Lansing.

Still, she says, her music does have a "mid-west flavor."

"I think most artists draw on the world around them," she says. "Farm images recur a lot."

Equally important — or perhaps more important — is the role the imagination plays in creating worlds within songs.

"It's not necessarily the world right in front of you," she says. "You kind of draw on it... but it's a lot of imagination."

*The dogs won't chase rabbits or shadows or strangers
Or run to the sound of the noon mail train
The men in the fields wipe the sweat from their faces
Scanning the sky and prayin' for rain*

It would be mistake though, to categorize Kitty Donohue as a singer of songs about midwest farm country. She is equally at ease with, say, traditional English folk ballads, as represented on her album by the song *The Brisk Young Butcher*. She has also at home with the blues, as is also evident from listening to her album.

KITTY Donohue is a native of Clarkston, Michigan. She has lived in St. Johns for eight years with her husband, Tom Ackles, who is the Clinton County zoning administrator. The couple have two children, Jesse, 10, and Callie, 7.

Being a mother, she says, remains a priority even as her career begins to take off.

"Like going to two Christmas pageants yesterday," she says wryly, "that were exactly the same."

Her children don't mind when she drives off to Texas for a few days.

"To them, that's just what Mom does," says Donohue. "It's no big deal."

One of the advantages of living in mid-Michigan, she adds, is that she is a day's drive from Boston, a few hours from Chicago, and so on. If she lived on one of the coasts it would be a lot harder to tour the way she wants to do it.

"She's a proud Irish woman," is how Kitty Donohue is described by Sally Potter, a Lansing-based folk music promoter and musician. Strong, independent women are something of a tradition in her family. The liner of her new album includes a photograph of Donohue's late grandmother, Evangeline Wood, wearing a varsity jacket and sitting astride a large motorcycle.

"That as her all the way," says Donohue. "She was Irish and she had an amazing sense of humor. She was an astounding woman."

Evangeline is also commemorated on the album in song — an instrumental called *Evangeline's Air*.

As for Kitty — she'll be busy for a while promoting her first album. And then —

"I already have a second album in my head," she says. "It's going to be a little bit different. I'll say that."

Farmer in Florida is available locally at the Clinton County Arts Council & Giftshop.

SJ theatre students tell 'Story'

Tryouts were held recently for "Story Theatre" — the St. Johns High School Theatre Department's selection for its 1987 contest play. Director Robert Koger selected 17 cast members from the 56 students who tried out.

"It was difficult to narrow the cast down to only 17 members," Koger said. "I was pleased with the talent."

Cast members and directors include:

Seniors
Mary Buckwalter, Julie Friend, Carol Graham, Patrick Niemi, and Mark Scott.

Juniors
Dale DeBoer, Ina Hansson, Micheal McGee, Gerry Nichols, Colleen Redman, and Bill Semrau.

Sophomores
Noel Heikkinen, Brad Moore, Lori Nichols, and Dionne O'Dell.

Freshmen
Joshua Glew and Jennifer Goodrich.

Robert Koger will direct "Story Theatre" with Barb Markman acting as Asst. Director and Randall Schmidt as Student Director.

Based on Grimms Tales and Aesop's Fables, "Story Theatre" was the St. Johns competition play in 1981. The 1987 version will incorporate new stories such as "The Master Thief," while retaining old favorites like "The Fisherman and His Wife."

The first performance of the play is planned for Jan. 31, 1987 during district competition at a yet undetermined location. Should the St. Johns troupe receive a one or two rating at the district level, the production will be presented at St. Johns High School on Feb. 14 during regional competition.

Regional competition begins with an opening assembly at 9 a.m. with contest plays presented throughout the day, and a closing awards ceremony between 5-6 p.m. All competitions are open to the public and free of charge.





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Calendar

Tuesday, December 16

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 meets at the Posthome at 7 p.m. Please note the time change for the meeting.

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. St. Anne's Church, Webb Rd. at US-27, DeWitt, and at Holy Family Catholic Church Parish Hall, Mabbitt Rd., Ovid, at 8 p.m. Meetings are held every Tuesday.

Wednesday, December 17

Euchre Club meets at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center at 7:30 p.m.

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 545 N. Maple St., Fowler, and in Westphalia across the street from the Catholic Convent at 8 p.m. Meetings are held every Wednesday.

Thursday, December 18

Clinton County Senior Citizens public supper featuring swiss steak, mashed potatoes and gravy, vegetable, set salad, rolls and beverage for \$3 per person. All proceeds go to the center for building maintenance.

Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. immunization and blood pressure clinic in Bath at the Lakeside Chapel, Park Lake Rd., and DeWitt at the South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbison Rd. Call 669-3663, ext. 227 for an appointment.

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, and from 7:30-8:30 p.m. at the high school in Laingsburg. Also at the Clinton County Jail for participants approved by the jail staff. Meetings are held every Thursday.

AA Womens meeting at 2 p.m. at the First Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns. AA Adolescent meeting at 3 p.m. at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns. Meetings are held every Thursday.

Friday, December 19

Ithaca Kuntry Kuzins Square Dance Club Christmas Party at S. Elementary School from 8-11 p.m. \$3 gift exchange. Caller C.W. Moss and Lila. All square dancers are welcome.

Public supper served at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center in downtown St. Johns. Featured will be homemade soup, sandwiches, homemade pies and a tasty special for just \$2.50 including beverage.

AA meeting at the Episcopal Church, 400 E. Walker, St. Johns. No smoking during the 8-9 p.m. meeting. Meetings are held every Friday.

Saturday, December 20

AA Open meeting at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns at 8 p.m. Public invited. Meetings are held every Saturday.

Sunday, December 21

Teens for Christ Gospel Concert at the First Free Methodist Church of St. Johns, 307 S. Church St., beginning at 6 p.m. Featuring the Teens for Christ Singers under the direction of Roger Allen. The concert will last 1 1/2 hours. No tickets necessary — a love offering will be taken. The public is invited.

AA meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Laingsburg at the church across from the High School. Meetings are held every Sunday.

Monday, December 22

Public lunch served at the Clinton County Senior Citizen Center in downtown St. Johns. Featured will be homemade soup, sandwiches, homemade pies and a tasty special for just \$2.50 including beverage.

Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. immunization and blood pressure clinic in Westphalia at the Township Hall, S. Grange Rd. Call 224-7772 for an appointment.

AA and Alanon meeting at 8 p.m. at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns. Meetings are held every Monday.

Tuesday, December 23

Mid-Michigan District Health Dept. will have an immunization and blood pressure clinic in Elsie at the United Methodist Church, 160 W. Main St. Call 224-7772 for an appointment.

Wednesday, December 31

New Years Eve dance at the Town and Country Roller Rink in Ithaca beginning at 8 p.m., running to 2 a.m. Dick the DJ will play favorite rock, pop and country music. Food, snacks, party favors, drinks and door prizes. Admission \$10 which includes everything but drinks.

Lansing Chapter 477 of Parents Without Partners will sponsor a New Years Eve Dance at the DeWitt Memorial Building, 206 N. Washington St., from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Buffet served at 12:30. Open to the public. Music by DJ Jerry Lee, Sr. Tickets are \$10 per person. For more information contact 394-4711 or 676-1998.

Farm calendar

- Dec. 16: 4-H camp counselors meeting, Smith Hall, 6:30.
- Dec. 18: 4-H teen relief program, Smith Hall, 7 p.m.
- Dec. 22: 4-H Ambassador meeting, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.
- Dec. 24-25: Christmas — office closed.
- Dec. 31: New Year's Eve — office closed.
- Jan. 1: Office close.
- Jan. 5: MAEH class carnival, Smith Hall, 10 a.m.
- Jan. 5: Deadline for 4-H market steer registration.
- Jan. 6: "Lose It and Love It" weight loss series, Ovid Hall.
- Jan. 8: Market Livestock Prod. Strategies Week, Ionia.
- Jan. 8: Dairy Production Strategies for 80's, Ionia.
- Jan. 8: DHIA banquet and annual meeting.

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CONGRATULATIONS — The following residents of Findlay Country Manor won trophies at two bowling tournaments recently. From left, Elizabeth Rowell — Highest Game; Ruth Silm — Team Mascot; Irene Beaman — Most Improved; Mildred Young — Best Attitude; Walter McQuire — Best Overall; Pearl Roberts — Most Accomplished.

Christmas spirit or the spirit of Christmas

By MARK STAPELMAN
Findlay Country Manor

The Christmas Spirit or the Spirit of Christmas?

Perhaps this is too fine a line of distinction to explain. But I feel either can ultimately become an all-consuming willingness to practice goodwill, generosity and love of neighbor, and to spread wishes of good cheer and peace on earth.

What does this have to do with Findlay Country Manor? On Dec. 11, a group assembled in the dining room. First it was a traditional holiday feast. Good food, good friends, and goodwill shared by all.

Next came somewhat of a minor miracle — the remaking of a nursing home into a holiday wonderland.

Annually, the HIFCM volunteers (and this year their spouses) and the junior volunteers join forces to keep the memory of Christmas alive in our resident's thoughts. Garland, cheerful signs, colored ornaments of every shape and hue, lights, trees, presents all too important to be left to chance are carefully placed throughout. Tomorrow we will place the manger scene and decorate the courtyard.

Tonight the night belongs to the volunteers and friends.

The friends? Many merchants of our community have donated the trimmings for the several trees, lights for inside and out, cords, balls, and countless other decorations and gifts.

Decorations have also come from families and in-

Findlay Manor News



Courtesy photograph

DECORATING — Emma Sutliff, a resident of Findlay Manor, helps to decorate one of the nine Christmas Trees at the Manor.

dividuals remembering our various on-going needs.

Also, donations to the Employee Christmas Fund are welcomed, in order to offset costs which are not reimbursed by third party payers.

To all of our friends, not only at this time of

Christmas Spirit, but all year long, from all 108 residents and 125 employees — have a happy holiday season. Because of you, we will.

Happy Birthday to Lucile Winger on Dec. 18. Cards and letters are appreciated.

Clearinghouse started

The newest service of the Fellowship of Christian Farmers, International (FCFI) offers churches, individuals and businesses the opportunity to "adopt" a needy "farm refugee" family.

For more information write: Adopt-a-Farm Family Fellowship of Christian Farmers, Intl. Route 1, Box 121 Johnston, S.C. 29832

Bingo every Tuesday at Watertown Township Hall

Every Tuesday from October through May you will find between 35 and 55 people in the South Room of Watertown Township Hall playing bingo for fun and profit. Sponsored by

Watertown Township Parks & Recreation, this program offers area bingo fans the opportunity to play in a comfortable, clean, and friendly atmosphere.

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District court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 65th district court by Judge Jeffrey Marlow as of Dec. 4, 1986.

WILLIAM ZERBA — Lansing, 21, convicted of driving while license suspended. Fine and costs \$255, 6 months probation.

JOAN HOBART — Ovid, 30, convicted of driving while license suspended. 3 days jail.

ROGER BLOOMFIELD — St. Johns, 49, convicted of operating while impaired. \$805 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

JOAN HOWE — Bath, 61, convicted of operating while impaired. \$425 fine and costs, 3 months probation, must attend highway safety program and license suspended for 4 months.

KENNETH W. ROBERTS — DeWitt, 17, convicted of impaired driving. \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 6 months.

JUDITH L. BECKER — Potterville, 47, convicted of reckless driving. \$305 fine and costs, 2 months probation.

BRIAN FISH — Portland, 24, convicted of operating under influence/unlawful blood alcohol content. \$625 fine and costs, 7 days jail, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

LARRY L. DOTY — Okemos, 24, convicted of driving while license suspended and contempt of court. \$305 fine and costs, 1 year probation.

CRAIG FARR — Bath, 21, convicted of operating while impaired. \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol highway safety program and license suspended for 4 months.

JOSE G. GOMEZ — Lansing, 45, convicted of operating under influence/unlawful blood alcohol content over 10 percent. \$1,050 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

ROBERT J. STASIUK — Lansing, 24, convicted of operating under influence. \$425 fine and costs, 8 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 8 months.

LISA M. GINTHER — Lansing, 22, convicted of driving while impaired. \$425 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 4 months.

DENNIS GOBLE — Wyoming, 46, convicted of operating under influence/unlawful blood alcohol content over 10 percent. 9 days jail, \$725 fine and costs, 2 years license suspension.

BRIAN A. THOMPSON — St. Johns, 20, convicted of operating while impaired. \$525 fine and costs, 10 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

PETER L. DUNN — St. Johns, 20, convicted of operating while impaired. \$425 fine and costs, 15 days jail, license suspended for 1 year.

HAROLD J. NICHOLS — Elsie, 24, convicted of assault and battery. 5 days jail, \$305 fine and costs, 2 years probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

LARRY L. CADIEUX — Laingsburg, 18, convicted of operating under influence/unlawful blood alcohol content over 10 percent. 3 days jail, \$425 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 1 year.

JEFFREY P. SOVIS — Elsie, 20, convicted of violation license restriction. \$205 fine and costs, 1 year license suspension.

BRIAN ROTH — Grand Ledge, 18, convicted of probation violation. \$100 additional costs, 2 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

JOHN JAKUS — St. Johns, 21, convicted of uncased firearm in vehicle. \$225 fine and costs.

AARON L. THOMAS — Middleton, 43, convicted of operating under influence. 90 days jail, license suspended for 2 years.

VAUGHN BAKER — Perry, 19, convicted of operating under influence and driving while license suspended. 90 days jail, license suspended for 2 years.

RICHARD MACMILLAN — Blanchard, 33, convicted of driving while license suspended. 2nd offense. 10 days jail, \$405 fine and costs.

BARNARD CURRY — Ann Arbor, 32, convicted of driving while license suspended. 7 days jail, \$255 fine and cost.

Sentencings as of Nov. 26, 1986.

ROBERTO REYS — Haslett, 30, convicted of probation violation. \$350 fine and costs and probation terminated.

TERRY L. FOX — Lansing, 26, convicted of driving while license suspended. 2nd offense. \$175 fine and costs, 5 days jail.

GREGORY FRANKLIN — Onondaga, 38, convicted of operating under influence. 30 days jail, \$1,005 fine and costs, license suspended for 2 years.

DOUGLAS EASTMAN — Merrill, 59, convicted of driving while impaired. 2 days jail, \$625 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 2 years.

ROBERT LOPEZ — Lansing, 32, convicted of operating under influence. \$805 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and license suspended for 2 years.

TODD A. WATTERSON — Lansing, 17, convicted of operating under influence/unlawful blood alcohol content over 10 percent. 1 year probation, 100 hours community service and license suspended for 6 months. Must attend alcohol counseling.

BRIAN L. ANDERSON — St. Johns, 20, convicted of disorderly person. 5 days jail, \$100 fine and costs, 8 months probation, must attend alcohol counseling.

CHERYL WICKS — Bath, 25, convicted of assault and battery. 1 year probation, must attend alcohol counseling and pay overnight fee.

ALLEN NICKERSON — Lansing, 30, convicted of no valid operators license. \$155 fine and cost.

Births

SCHMITZ Dale and Faye of Westphalia, a daughter, **Diana Kay**. Born Dec. 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 9 oz.; length: 21 1/4 in. Diana joins one sister, Emily at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hengesbach of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schmitz of Westphalia.

KREMIDAS — James and Rebecca, St. Johns, a daughter, **Rachel Beth**. Born Dec. 1 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 7 lb. 15 3/4 oz.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 2nd day of June, 1972, by DONALD E. SWAGART and ROSALINE M. SWAGART, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, as Mortgagee, and recorded on June 9, 1972, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 265 of Mortgages on Pages 720 and 721, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$15,890.97 principal and interest, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the above mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1987, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 13.5%, the expenses and charges of sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said mortgage, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, are as follows:

That East 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 8 North, Range 2 West, Greenbush Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year.

Dated November 19, 1986

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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by JAMES P. BLACK and TOMMIE L. BLACK, husband and wife to Marathon Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation. Mortgagee, dated April 30, 1984, and recorded on May 7, 1984, in Liber 411 on page 257, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by meane assignments to BANPLUS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Harris County, Texas by an assignment dated October 2, 1986, and recorded on November 25, 1986, in Liber 446, on page 453, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of NINETY SEVEN THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED SIXTY ONE and 59/100 Dollars (\$97,561.59), including interest at 13% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the North door of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M. on January 30, 1987.

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

Lot 19, Chimney Hill, a Subdivision in the City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof recorded in Liber 6, Pages 21-22, Clinton County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL600 3241a in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated December 16, 1986

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Circuit court report

The following sentences were handed down from the 29th Judicial Circuit Court by Judge Randy Tahvonen.

MICHAEL A. KOTIZKI — 21, 10010 S. Chippewa, St. Louis, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 1 year jail, \$62.50 restitution and attorney fees for breaking and entering of a motor vehicle.

LENNIE L. LEBARON — 21, 113 S. Grover, Alma, was sentenced to 2 years probation and 4 months in jail for larceny in a building.

ANTON LEROY DUNKER — 3609 Burchfield, Lansing, was sentenced to 2 years probation, 2 months in jail, court costs of \$500, restitution and attorney fees for breaking and entering an unoccupied dwelling.

SARAH SUE SOSNOWSKI — 32, 205, Brynford, Lansing, was sentenced to 6 months in jail for attempted uttering and publishing.

Marriage licenses

Clinton County Marriage Licenses

Thomas John Doyle, 33 and Julie Ann Pine, 26
Bryan Charles Megill, 19 and Monica Tracci, 19
Barry Michael Latham, 37 and Darlene Rae Haveman, 33
John Andrew Scherer, 37 and Pamela Ann Salas, 36
Michael Crandall, 39 and Theresa Pearl Goldman, 19

Divorce decrees

Clinton County Divorce Decrees

Havens, Donald W. and Holly Kay Anderson, Terry Karl and Julie Kay Castle, Ida Lee and Laurence Keith Greer, Thomas A. and Helena R. Merchand, Waleen Jane and William Alfred Lott, Mary Ann and Arthur L. Sellers, Dorothy and Clyde

In the service

David Bradley

Tech. Sgt. David Bradley, son of William and Marcia Bradley, 6123 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns, has been decorated with the second award of the Air Force Commendation Medal in England.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Bradley is a tactical aircraft maintenance technician with the 10th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

Edward Kelly

Airman Edward Kelly, son of Thomas and Marie Kelly, 714 N. Lansing, St. Johns, has graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base.

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

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

Matthew Shepard

Navy Seaman Matthew Shepard, son of James Shepard, 2997 E. Avery Rd., St. Johns, has completed recruit training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During Shepard's eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic fields.

ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - NOVEMBER 24, 1986

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr.

COMM. ABSENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Randy L. Humphrey, City Manager; Richard L. Coletta, City Clerk; Paul A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Mins. of the Nov. 10, 1986 Reg. Mtg. and the Nov. 10, 1986 Closed Session be app. as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that Warrant Nos. 1697-1780 be app. in the amt. of \$97,138.83 as presented.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were two additions.

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

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

City Manager Humphrey said the City had rec'd. a resolution from the City of Alma expressing their appreciation to the City for its assistance during the clean up after the recent flooding.

City Atty. Maples presented the City Comm. with the proposed Nuisance and Blight Ord. There was a disc. of the prop. at 7:01 N. Lansing St.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Eng. be directed to discuss the various options on the storm water drainage for the SE corner of the City with the Drain Comm. and that he report back to the City Comm. with their rec.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. acc. the budget adj. as proposed by the City Treas.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. app. the M & M Restaurant Supply Corp. prop. site plan as rec. by the Planning Comm.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. resolves to petition the County Drain Comm. to abandon that portion of the Estes Drain that lies within the City limits of St. Johns.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. app. the sale of the land in the Ind. Park to Keystone Foods Corp. for the sum of \$35,640 and that the Mayor and Clerk be auth. to sign the deed.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for James McKenzie for the Bd. of Review.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the nominations be closed and unanimous ballots be cast for Don Britton and Jerry Mitchell for three year terms on the Bd. of Appeals.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Thomas Coleman and Keith Peterson for three year terms on the Planning Comm.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that the nominations be closed and unanimous ballots be cast for Peter Moiz, Michael Pung and Joanne Tennant for two year terms on the Parks and Recreation Bd.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck, supp. by Comm. Parr that the nominations be closed and unanimous ballots be cast for Nelson Cowan and Jeanette Huard for two year terms on the Parking Comm.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the nominations be closed and a unanimous ballot be cast for Tom Sullivan for a five year term on the Library Bd.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the City Comm. disband the IDC and auth. the City Clerk to draft a letter on the Comm's behalf thanking the members for their valuable services.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. the City staff to write a letter to Action Auto stating the City's interpretation of the Sign Ord., as applied to the prop. canopy and free standing sign at Action Auto.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. ABS: Wiseman. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Parr that the City Comm. adj. to Closed Session to discuss the prop. land transaction.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote:

Arehart: YEA, Starck: YEA, Wiseman: YEA, Munger: YEA, Parr: YEA. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. adj. to Closed Session at 8:07 p.m.

Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adj. the Closed Session and reconvene in Open Session.

Mayor Arehart called a roll call vote:

Arehart: YEA, Starck: YEA, Wiseman: YEA, Munger: YEA, Parr: YEA. Motion carried.

The City Comm. adj. the Closed Session and reconvened in Open Session at 8:47 p.m.

There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 8:48 p.m.

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ORDINANCE NO. 367

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE IX - POLICE REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 105 - NUISANCES OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS CODE THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS

That the St. Johns City Code, and more particularly, Title IX - Police Regulations, Chapter 105 - Nuisances, be amended to add the following provisions setting forth nuisances on private property and providing for abatement thereof:

Section 1. That Chapter 105 - Nuisances shall be amended by the addition of the following provisions:

Nuisances on Private Property

9.23 Definition of "Nuisance"

The purposes of this Ordinance, the term "nuisance" is defined to mean any condition or use of premises or of building exteriors which is detrimental to the property of others, or which causes or tends to cause substantial diminution in the value of other property in the neighborhood in which such premises are located, this includes, but is not limited to, the keeping or the depositing on or the scattering over the premises of any of the following:

A. Abandoned, discarded or unused objects or equipment, such as, automobiles, parts thereof, furniture, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, cans, containers, metal, aluminum, tubing, doors or windows (not installed in building).

B. Any compost pile which is of such a nature as to spread or harbor disease, emit unpleasant odors or harmful gases, or attract rodents, vermin or other disease carrying pests, animals or insects, excluding the presence of earthworms in such compost pile.

C. The keeping of unsanitary matter on premises, such as, deleterious or septic materials, whether contained in vessels, containers or otherwise which attracts flies, insects, rodents or vermin.

D. The keeping or storing of lumber, wood materials or parts thereof, trash or other debris.

9.24 Abatement of Nuisance by Owners

The owner, owners, tenants, lessees and/or occupants of any premise within the corporate limits of the City of St. Johns, on which such storage is made, and also the owner, owners and/or lessees of said personality involved in such storage shall jointly and severally abate said nuisance upon said notice thereof to do so by the City or its authorized representatives, by the prompt removal of such personality into completely enclosed buildings authorized to be used for such storage purposes, if within the corporate limits of the City of St. Johns, or otherwise to remove said items to a location outside the corporate limits.

9.25 Enforcement of Ordinance

Enforcement of this Ordinance, if not abated by the owners, may be accomplished by the City in any manner authorized by law, and in addition, any person who by reason of another's violation of any provision of this Ordinance, suffers special damage to himself or herself, different from that suffered by the City at large or other property owners throughout the City generally, may bring an action to enjoin or otherwise abate the existing violation.

9.26 Penalty for Failure of Owner to Abate

If said owners allow the nuisance to exist or fail to abate said nuisance after due notice, they and each of them shall be subject to the penalty provisions set forth in this Code.

Section 2. Except as herein provided, Title IX - Police Regulations, Chapter 105 - Nuisances of the St. Johns City Code shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1986

The above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Starck and supported by Commissioner Parr.

Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr.

Nays: Commissioners None.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

DUNHAM DRAIN AND KEILEN BRANCH NOTICE OF LETTING OF DRAIN CONTRACT AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That I, Arden S. Pierson, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will, on the 19th day of December, 1986 a.d., at the Clinton County Drain Commissioner's Office, 306 Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan in the Township of Bingham, in said County of Clinton, receive bids until ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Dunham Drain and Keilen Branch", located and established in the Charter Township of DeWitt.

Said drain is divided into one Section, as follows, each section having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. 1, beginning at Station 0 00 at the lower end of the Dunham Drain and extending to Station 18 00, a distance of 1,800 feet, having an average depth of 8.5 feet, an average bottom cut of 4.5 feet, and a bottom width of 4 feet, also, beginning at Station 0 00 at the lower end of the Keilen Branch, said point also being Station 9 58 of the Dunham Drain, and extending to Station 36 00, a distance of 3,600 feet, having an average depth of 6.7 feet, an average bottom cut of 5.8 feet, and a bottom width of 4 feet also, beginning at Station 36 00 of Keilen Branch at junction with existing Melvin Drain, and extending to Station 56 00, cleaning out to original grade and bottom width and sloping one side, a distance of 2,000 feet.

1. Excavation, including clearing, channel excavation, leveling old and new spoil, piling of brush and debris (estimated 18,500 cu. yds.) - 327 rods.

2. Excavation, including bottoming out to original grade and one side slope, clearing, leveling old and new spoil, piling of brush and debris - 121 rods.

3. Install farm crossing culvert, 1 each.

4. Install road crossing culvert, 1 each.

5. Furnish and install side inlet erosion control structures, 12" x 30' CSP, 16 ga., rolled ends, complete with metal end 2 section and toe plate - 16 each.

6. Furnish and install road ditch inlet erosion control structures, 12" x 40' CSP, 16 ga., rolled ends, complete with metal end section and toe plate - 4 each.

7. Furnish and install slope protection, plain riprap placed over filter fabric, 75 sq. yds.

8. Excavate and install Watercourse Gradebacks - 6 each.

9. Furnish and install MDOT 6A stone for watersand stabilization - 50 cu. yds.

10. Furnish and install tile outlets, 14' long complete with rod guard

6" x 14' - 1 each
8" x 14' - 1 each
10" x 14' - 1 each
12" x 14' - 1 each

In the construction of said drain, the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same:

64 in ft. - 84" CSP, gauge and corrugations per County Standard Specification 4.08

66 in ft. - 72" CSP, gauge and corrugations per County Standard Specification 4.08

The Commissioner may let the Drain in sections, or as a whole, whichever appears to him most practical. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining sections in their order proceeding upstream, in accordance to the diagram now on file with the other papers pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be made and received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment thereon, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting. Any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage District a certified check or money order in the amount of 5% of the bid amount filed as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded.

The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: The bid shall reflect payment by drain orders paid in two (2) equal installments and due on April 15th, 1988 and April 15th, 1989, also the cash discount percentages shall be indicated if paid on a cash basis.

NOTICE IS FURTHER HEREBY GIVEN, that on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1987, at the DeWitt Township Hall, located at 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, Michigan, in the Charter Township of DeWitt, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County

1987 calendar of events listed

Bannister Lodge looks toward the coming year

By JOANNE FORNUSEK

The November meeting of Lodge 225 was called to order by president Robert Ladiski. After the Pledge of Allegiance, members observed a moment of silence and recited the Lord's Prayer in memory of Sis. Anna Rozen who died on Oct. 27. Lodge 225 sends its prayers and sympathy to Sis. Rozen's family and friends.

Secretaries and treasurers reports were read and approved.

Sis. Diane Bradley read a letter from the Red Cross thanking lodge members for all their help at the Ashley blood drive. Several members also donated blood, some for

the first time. Sis. Bradley also reported that several more donations have been made for the raffle and ticket sales are going well.

Sis. Wilma Stammersky reported on the successful holiday bazaar and thanked all those who donated to the kitchen. Sis. Alice Fornusek said table renters were very pleased and many have already reserved tables for next year. Anyone interested in renting a table should contact Sis. Wilma Stammersky, 862-5282 or Sis. Alice Fornusek, 862-4257 as soon as possible.

Election of officers was held with the following results:

President, Robert Ladiski;

vice-president, Marcella Doubrava; secretary, Mildred Bradley; treasurer, Julia Gavenda; guide, Don Gorte; guard, John Gavenda; program chairman, Tom and Diane Bradley; correspondent/photographer, Joanne Fornusek; historian, Tom Bradley; caretakers, Mike and Wilma Stammersky; sunshine girl, Ann Dunay; district delegates, Tom Bradley, Alice Gavenda, Helen Wass; alternates, Ellie Bowles, Diane Bradley, Marcella Doubrava; trustees, Frank Kral, Ed Ladiski, Alex Dunay. Committee members remained the same.

Members voted to give the convention delegates a stipend of \$150 each. A slate of delegates and alternates will be voted on at the December meeting.

Sis. Helen Wass gave a financial report on the Harvest Dinner and thanked all who worked and donated food for the kitchen.

Tickets for the New Years Dance are available from Sis. Helen Wass 862-5173. Dinner will be served at 8 p.m. and music will be by the Harmony Notes.

Bro. Tom Bradley presented the calendar for 1987.

Members voted to donate \$25 to the PAM assistance center. Sis. Marcella Doubrava gave a report on the state meeting.

Get well wishes were sent to Tony Vondruska, Chuck Strnad, and Rose Jisa. Hope all of you are enjoying a quick recovery.

Birthday congratulations to Sis. Lillian Luckhardt and Sis. Johanna Houska. Sis. Houska celebrated her 94th birth-

day and still regularly attends lodge meetings.

Members of Lodge 225 extend wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy Healthy 1987 to all fellow members and friends.

ner Dance: Sounds of Czechoslovakia, advance tickets only, contact Helen Wass 862-5173.

May 24 - Mothers-Fathers Day Party: meeting 10:30 a.m., pot-luck dinner at

noon, followed by pro-

gram. July 19 - Annual picnic, meeting at 10:30 a.m., pot-luck at noon, followed by R and R.

Aug. 2 - Czechoslovakia

Harvest Festival, dinner

11:30-2 p.m., dance 4 p.m.

Oct. 18 - Annual Fall Dinner: serving 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Oct. 31 - Christmas bazaar: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Township Officers Assoc. elect new officers for 1987

The Clinton County Township Officers Association met on Nov. 19, 1986, and elected a slate of officers for 1987.

Elected were:

• Rich Brook: president

• Charlene Borgeson: vice president

• Carole Bashore: secretary-treasurer

• Tom O'Bryant, Bob Remus and Greg Whitlock: members-at-large

Also at the meeting, Bill

Dutton, executive director of the Clinton County New Development Organization spoke on the importance of economic development to the county.

He noted that nine municipalities and over 50 businesses have joined to date.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 14th day of December, 1983, between WAYNE R. UNDERWOOD, a single man, Mortgagor and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded with the Registrar of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on December 15, 1983, in Liber 407, Page 41, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$23,443.80 principal and interest.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, January 9, 1987, at 10:00 a.m. o'clock in the forenoon at main entrance to the County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 12 1/4% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

THE W 1/2 OF LOT 3, & THE NW 1/4 OF LOT 4, BLOCK 20, VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS, CLINTON CO., MI. SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

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

Dated: December 9, 1986

CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee

STEVEN G. HOSLER, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee

2510 Kerry Street, Suite 106

Lansing, Michigan 48912

Phone: (517) 484-0441

CCN-488

12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/86, 1/6/87, 2/2/87

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KAREL F. TABORSKY II, a married man to Modern Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated August 20, 1984, and recorded on August 27, 1984, in Liber 415, on page 394, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by mesne assignments to BANPLUS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Harris County, Texas by an assignment dated October 2, 1986, and recorded on November 25, 1986, in Liber 446, on page 455, Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of SIXTY EIGHT THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT and 57/100 Dollars (\$68,678.57), including interest at 13.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door of the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., on January 30, 1987.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Beginning 510 feet North of the East 1/4 corner of Section 6, T5N - R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 2.253 feet, thence North 290 feet, thence East 2.253 feet, thence South 290 feet to point of beginning.

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

Dated: December 16, 1986

BANPLUS MORTGAGE CORPORATION, Assignee of Mortgagee

TROTT & TROTT, A Professional Corporation, Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee

500 N. Woodward Ave., Suite 180

Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 15th day of October, 1980, by CAL E. ROHRBACK and JANET S. ROHRBACK, husband and wife, Mortgagors, to Federal Land Bank of St. Paul, as Mortgagee, and recorded on October 16, 1980, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 312 of Mortgages on Pages 600 and 601, together with a reamortization agreement for said mortgage dated January 25, 1982, and recorded on March 5, 1982, at Liber 389 on Pages 586 and 587, Clinton County Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$69,718.99 principal and interest, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the above mortgage, and the Power of Sale in said mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default and pursuant to the Statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided.

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1987, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder the property herein described, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 14.5%, the expenses and charges of sale, including a reasonable attorney fee, provided by law and in said mortgage, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the Mortgagee necessary to protect its interest in the premises, the land and premises in said mortgage mentioned and described, are as follows:

The North 1/2 of the West 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, Town 7 North, Range 2 West, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, except the railroads on the South side thereof.

The length of the redemption period will be one (1) year.

Dated: November 19, 1986

FEDERAL LAND BANK OF ST. PAUL, Mortgagee

Peter A. Teholz, HUBBARD, FOX, THOMAS, WHITE & BENTSON, P.C.

500 Michigan National Tower

Lansing, Michigan 48933

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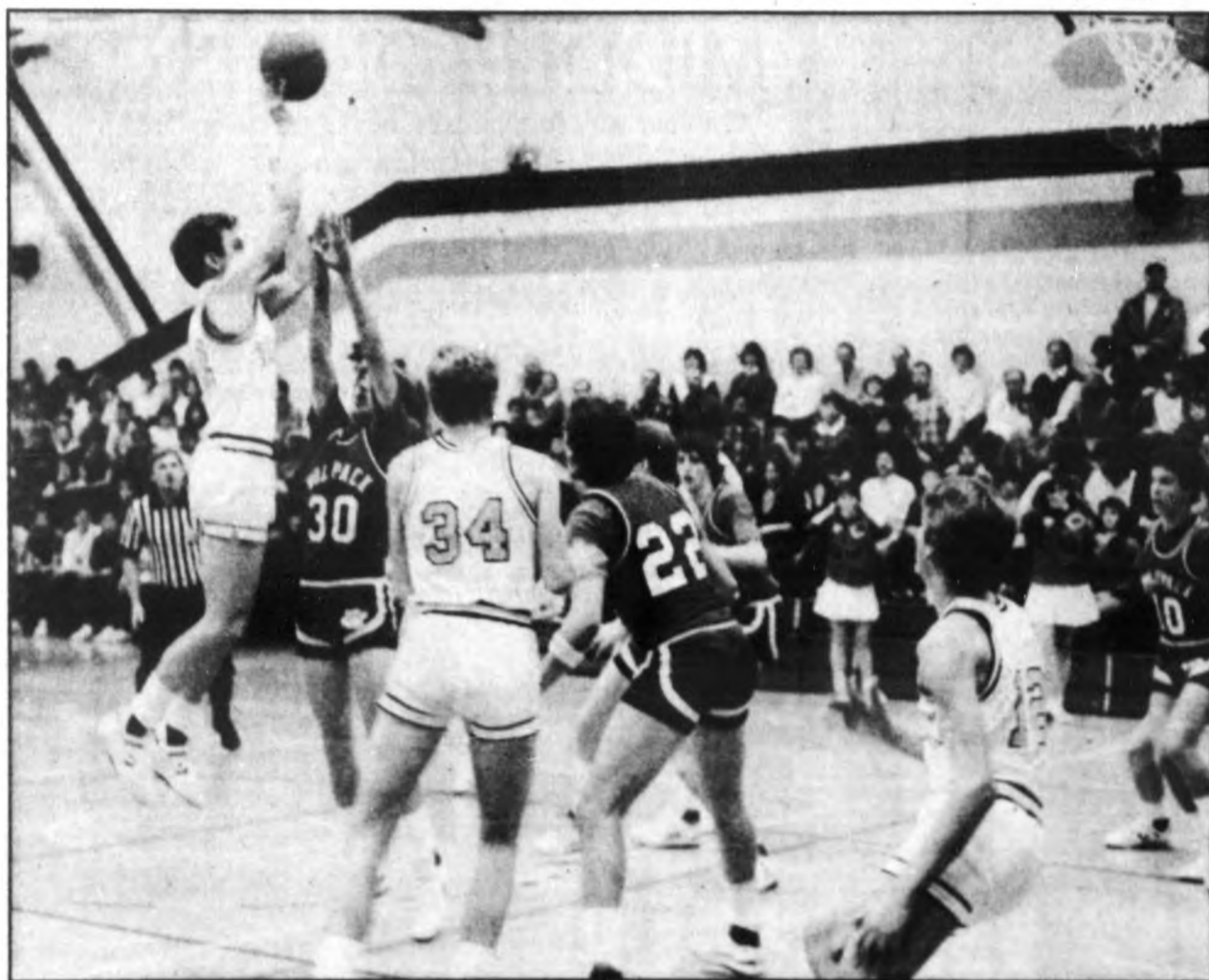
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Sports



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SHOOTING PIRATE — Glen Stump (32) was one of the Pewamo-Westphalia "Stumps" whose 20 points helped pace the Pirates to their 57-55 CMAC win over Laingsburg last Friday. Dave Stump also netted 20 points for P-W, including a clutch 3-point play in the closing minute of the game.

Also pictured for the Pirates are Dale Jandernoa (34) and Dane Hengesbach (12).

Open with 83-44 win

Eagles bombard St. Pats

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

Look out world — the boys from Fowler are back on the basketball court, ready to defend their CMAC championship for another year.

The Eagles soundly thrashed Portland St. Patrick 83-44 in their opening season game last week, despite the fact that they had had less practice time than other varsity teams due to their extended football season.

"I honestly didn't expect that we would play this well this early in the year," Fowler Coach Dennis Smith said of his team's efforts. "Defensively we knew we would be pretty solid, but shooting was a question."

Any and all questions in that area were answered decisively by Fowler as they made good on 55 percent of their shots taken from the field in the St. Pat contest. Free throw shooting was not too shabby either, with the Eagles canning 7-9 shots from the line, including a perfect first half of 6-6.

Senior guard Rex Thelen scored the Eagles' first basket of the night, with balanced scoring from all team members allowing Fowler to breeze to an early 14-6 lead.

Underneath the boards, Fowler's big man Kurt Simon, hauled down rebounds left and right, bringing down a total of 17 throughout the game.

A score of 19-6 at the close of the first quarter saw Coach Smith go to his bench freely, drawing even more scoring power from there in the form of Steve Bierstetel, Fowler's premier track/cross country runner.

SJ cagers earn honors at banquet

The St. Johns girls basketball team officially closed the books on their 1986 season with a year-end awards banquet held on Dec. 15. Coach Beth Swears presented a number of special awards to her team who finished the season with a 14-8 overall record and were winners of their Class A district.

Named as Most Valuable Player was sophomore Anne Brocker, who led the Redwings in a variety of categories including field goal percentage, 52 percent; free throw percentage, 62.4 percent; rebounds, 222; and total points, 448. Her total of 448 season points scored set a new St. Johns varsity girls record, breaking Sue Pearl's 423 point total set in 1981.

Most Improved Players for St. Johns were Gina Schneider and Kristin Kloeckner. Kloeckner added strength and depth to the St. Johns lineup, while Schneider was the assist leader for the Redwings, netting 54 on the year.

The 101 Percent Award went to senior Karen Simon and junior Mindy Martinez. Simon lent stability and ex-

Redwing tankers get awards at year's end

The St. Johns High School swim team ended their 1986 season with an awards banquet where Coach Fred Meyer presented certificates of participation to all swimmers.

Lisa Sabo received the Most Valuable Award for the tankers, while Carla Dudash got the 101 Percent Award, and Kendra VanBerger was named Most Improved.

The Coaches Award went to Mindy Wells, who was also selected as the area diver of the year. Receiving special recognition by her teammates for exceptional spirit was Heidi Scranton.

Letterwinners included:
Seniors: — Jane Cooper, Jennifer Giesecke, Sabo, Heather Scranton, Heidi Scranton, Linda Strickland, and Wells.

Juniors: — Jennifer Baatz, Shawn Burk and Dudash.
Sophomores: — Kim Bauer, Erin Masarik, Kara Scranton, and Chris Welch.

Freshmen: — Molly Cooper and Katrina Koenigsnecht.

Winning numerals were:
Kim Bauer, Rachel Bauer, Nicole Freed, Erin Masarik, Kendra Jones, Bridget Serrine, Kara Scranton and Chris Welch.

perience to the young team and paced the Redwings in steals with 46. Her shooting percentage of 48.3 was second best on the team and she was third in rebounds (135) and in total points (177).

Kerry Porter received the Best Defensive Player award. She was second in total points with 269 and in rebounds with 191, and third in assists (39) and in shooting percentage (44.9).

The Coaches Award was shared by Porter and Simon. All members of the 1986 team received Redwing letters.

"He (Bierstetel) goes 101 percent all the time on the floor," Coach Smith said. "Sometimes people don't realize just how important a role the sixth or seventh man plays on a team. It's just so nice to bring in those players and have the team keep going forward without lapses in play."

With the Eagles on top 42-12 at the 2:03 mark in the second quarter, a host of Fowler players had already seen action. The half closed with the score standing at 48-19 in the Eagles' favor, and they continued along much the same line during the second half, coming away with an easy home-opener win.

Bierstetel led Fowler in scoring with 15 points, Kurt Simon had 14 points to go with his 17 rebounds, Rex Thelen also had 14 points and 8 assists, and Troy Irrer had 11 points for the Eagles.

Although Smith was happy with the first game victory, he knows his Eagles' will face stiffer competition when they travel to Laingsburg this Friday (Dec. 19) for their second CMAC game of the year.

"This will be a big game for us," Smith said. "Laingsburg has a very good team and it's always hard to play down there."

"Of course, if we shoot like we did against St. Pats, we can play with anybody."

Before the Eagles meet the Wolfpack, they must take on the Ashley Bears in a game set for tonight on Fowler's home court.

The Fowler Junior Varsity also opened their season with a win, defeating St. Pats 56-53.

Pirates fight off Wolfpack's attack in 57-55 CMAC opener

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

The Pewamo-Westphalia boys basketball team took a 57-55 win from Laingsburg by the skin of their teeth last Friday in the opening Central Michigan Athletic Conference game of 1986-87 for both clubs.

It all came down to the last minute of play. Senior Dave Stump drove to the basket and was fouled. Stump made good on his free throw, giving the Pirates a slim 56-55 lead, and added the last Pirate point of the game with time running out.

"This was a tough opening game for us," said Pewamo-Westphalia coach Ron Kramer. "The kids have been working so hard — this is a real confidence-builder for them. Laingsburg has a very good team."

The Wolfpack posted a 13-10 lead at the close of the first quarter and were ahead by a four-to-five point margin at different times in the first half. They took a 28-26 lead into the lockerroom at halftime thanks in part to lukewarm shooting on the part of the Pirates.

"The kids were putting up good shots, they just weren't falling for us," Kramer said, "and Laingsburg made us work for every basket. They are a physical team — quick and aggressive."

"They are experienced and play with maturity. We were pleased with the way our kids responded to that kind of pressure at this point in the season."

The Pirates came out in the third stanza to capture the lead 42-41 behind the shooting of Stump and, teammate Glen Stump. While P-W shot 41 percent from the field as a team, Dave Stump made 8-13 shots on the night, good for 62 percent.

A total of just three turnovers, and excellent man-to-man defense, added to the team effort that enabled the Pirates to stay in the game as the lead changed hands several times in the final period of play.

With P-W ahead 44-41 mid-way through the fourth

quarter, Coach Kramer was hit with a technical foul for being off the coaching bench. Those foul shots made by the Wolfpack and an ensuing basket gave Laingsburg the lead back, 45-44.

After both teams traded baskets, Stump pulled off his heroics to give the Pirates the lead back 56-55 with just :35 seconds left in the game. The Wolfpack called for a time out, and Stump once again made the big play for P-W, stealing the ball and then making one of his two free throws to increase the Pirates' lead.

Laingsburg got the ball back for one last trip down the court with :07 on the clock and threw up a last-ditch desperation shot which was no good.

"I don't think the kids could have played much better than they did," Kramer said. "Our shooting percentage was low, but our defense and rebounding was good and the kids kept their composure down to the end. It was a big win for us."

Both Stumps, Glen and Dave, ended the game with 20 points each for P-W. Glen had 5 assists, and Dave had 5 rebounds and 4 steals.

Jeff Smith had 11 points for the Pirates, along with 3 rebounds and 2 assists, Dale Jandernoa added 4 points, Dave Spitzley had 2 points and 5 rebounds, and Pat Smith cleared the boards of 5 rebounds.

In an earlier non-conference game played last week, Pewamo-Westphalia defeated Ovid-Elsie 65-52.

The score was tied at 31-31 at the halfway point, with the Pirates outscoring the Marauders in both of the final quarters to earn the victory in what was a "physical" game according to Coach Kramer.

The Stumps combined for half of P-W's total points in that contest also: Glen had 18 points and 4 assists, while Dave had 14 points. Spitzley added 12 points to the Pirates' totals, Jandernoa had 7 points, and Dave Hengesbach had 6 points.

Coach Kramer and his team have two away games this week, playing tonight (Dec. 16) in Dansville in a non-league match, before traveling to Fulton this Friday for a CMAC game.

"We should get fundamentally stronger and keep improving with every game," Kramer said.

The Pirates Junior Varsity matched the Varsity in wins last week, defeating Ovid-Elsie 56-41 and besting Laingsburg 65-51. Both J.V. and Varsity have 3-0 records.



Photograph by Sannie Montgomery

DON SIMON (25) gets in on the action in Fowler's opening season basketball game with Portland St. Patrick last week. The Eagles won the CMAC contest 83-44. Also pictured is Dan Kissane (22) for the Shamrocks.

Special Olympians need local support

Submitted by
Darlene Jekell

This year is particularly exciting for Clinton County Special Olympics as we have the opportunity to send a student from our county to the International Special Olympics meet next year. This event will be held at Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., in July, 1987.

We are also sending six students to the Winter Olympics in Feb. and 21 students to the Summer Olympics in June.

Our area swim meet with over 300 swimmers was successful. Still coming up is our bowling meet in Feb. and track/field meet in May.

The bottom line is that all of these activities take financial commitments. We have increasingly relied on businesses and organizations for this support. However, this year we would like to once again extend the opportunity to all residents of Clinton County. This will be our only appeal for funds this year. Your financial gift, no matter how small or large, is greatly appreciated.

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If you or your organization is interested in more information or in responding to this appeal, please contact us at the following address:

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Checks can also be made payable to the same. This is tax-deductible, and receipts will be sent. We also have speakers and a slide presentation available. We hope to hear from you soon. Your support, both volunteer and financial, are vital to the future of the program.

SJ cheerleaders earn trophies at Pontiac 'dome'

St. Johns High School Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders brought home some big trophies from their first and second place finishes in the 8th annual Detroit Pistons Cheerleading competition last week.

Competing against 11 schools in the Class A division, the Redwing Junior Varsity squad earned first place with a team total of 596 points.

Besides winning the first place trophy, the J.V.'s were invited to perform one of their cheers at halftime of the Detroit Pistons/Denver Nuggets basketball game which followed the cheerleading competition at the Pontiac Silverdome.

The Varsity was edged out by last year's Class A state champion Sterling Heights, 754-746, and claimed second place in their field of 20 teams.

"It was a great experience for the teams," said Varsity Coach Michelle Lindquist. "Not only because of the good competition that we faced, but because of being able to perform at the Silverdome. The girls were excited and nervous, but they all did an excellent job."

For the competition each squad performed two cheers, each being less than one minute long. They were judged on a variety of criteria including poise, group coordination, voice, pep, creativity, cheer technique, mounts, and appearance. They received tens and nines, the highest point totals possible, on all judging criteria. Lindquist is assisted by J.V. coach Anne Shaver.



Photograph by Rhonda Westfall

Cheerleading champions!

SJHS CHEERLEADERS brought home championship trophies from the Detroit Pistons Cheerleading Competition which the J.V. and Varsity squads participated in at the Pontiac Silverdome.

Back row: Jody Sternburgh, Missy Cartwright, Jennifer Olmsted, Mandy Martens, Darcy Grennell, Pam Armstrong, Vickie Flegler, Tammy Graham.

Middle row: Leighanne Darnell, Mary Willsey, Jenna Werbish, Lexa Woodhams, Marcy Starck, Lori June, Paula Pardike, Sandra Klaver.

Front row: Gina Fuentes, Theresa Buckwalter, Christine Perez, Shannon Lapeer, Tanya Brya, Kathryn O'Dell.

Varsity coach: Michelle Lindquist; J.V. coach, Anne Shaver.

St. Johns wrestles a big win from Owosso

The St. Johns varsity wrestling team defeated Owosso last week in their first home match of the year, 37-34. The win gives Coach Bob Ballard's Redwings a 3-1 mark at the start of the promising 1986-87 season.

"We have 10 wrestlers back from last year, and the effort against Owosso was a good one," Coach Ballard said of his grapplers. "We should have a good year."

Returning for St. Johns are seniors Tom Ladisky and Tim Cleaver, along with Dan Zelenka, Mike Hartenberg, Kevin Ladisky, Chad Housler, Jim Cain, Zane Ballard, David Pope, and Scott Sturgis.

Individual scoring in the Owosso meet was as follows:

98 pounds — Jacob Seavey pinned his man at 56. 105 pounds — Dan Zelenka lost 6-0. 112 pounds — Mike Hartenberg won 3-2. 115 pounds — Kevin Ladisky pinned his man at 2:08. 126 pounds — Brent Warner lost on a technical pin. 132 pounds — Tom Ladisky pinned his man at 3:12. 138 pounds — Chad Housler pinned his man (technical pin). 145 pounds — Jim Cain was pinned. 155 pounds — Tim Cleaver won 11-1. 167 pounds — Zane Ballard pinned his man (technical pin). 185 pounds — David Pope was pinned. 195 pounds — Scott Sturgis was pinned. Heavyweight — Scott Greenfield was pinned.

Wells named to all-area swim team for diving

Mindi Wells, a senior on the St. Johns High School swim team, was named to the Lansing State Journal's all-area swim team. She was the only area diver to qualify for the state meet, and just missed the final cut placing 16th in preliminary action.

Missy O'Connell from Ovid-Elsie and Lisa Sabo of St. Johns received honorable mentions in the Journal listing.

Coach Ballard noted that the 132 and 195 weight division matches were among the best of the year so far, and although the heavyweight contest did not end in St. Johns favor, Greenfield will be a wrestler to watch throughout the year.

"Greeney (Scott Greenfield) is a freshman and is a top-notch prospect for the team as the year goes along," Ballard said. "He was outweighed by his man in the Owosso meet 277-210. He's real aggressive."

Troy Martin, who usually wrestles in the 119 pound class, was unable to compete due to an injury.

The Redwings faced stiff competition in Lansing Everett yesterday (Dec. 15), and will take part in the Howell Invitational on Dec. 20 with 16 teams in attendance.

"We will be facing the big guns in the area in those meets," Ballard said.

St. Johns next home meet is not until Jan. 15 when they take on Chesaning in MMB competition.

St. Johns Public Schools Wrestling

Date	Team	At	Time
Dec. 18	Ionia	A	6:30
Jan. 6	Mason	A	6:30
Jan. 8	Ovid-Elsie	A	6:30
Jan. 10	Alma Invit. J.V.	A	10 a.m.
Jan. 10	Grand Ledge Invit.	A	10 a.m.
Jan. 15	Chesaning	H	6:30
Jan. 17	L. Everett Invit.	A	10 a.m.
Jan. 20	East Lansing	H	6:30
Jan. 24	Charlotte	A	10 a.m.
Jan. 29	Alma	H	6:30
Jan. 31	O-E Invit.	A	9 a.m.
Feb. 5	Mr. Pleasant Quad	A	6:30
Feb. 10	Portland	H	6:30

St. Johns Public Schools Freshman basketball

Date	Team	At	Time
Dec. 18	Ionia	H	6:30
Jan. 5	Corunna	A	6:30
Jan. 8	Ovid-Elsie	H	6:30
Jan. 12	DeWitt	A	5 p.m.
Jan. 19	Fowler	H	6:30
Jan. 22	Corunna	H	6:30
Jan. 26	East Lansing	A	7:30
Jan. 29	Alma	A	6:30
Feb. 2	Ionia	A	6:30
Feb. 5	Ovid-Elsie	A	6:30
Feb. 9	Chesaning	A	6:30

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FREEZE FRAME — St. Johns Redwing wrestler Chad Housler is captured in stop-action as he puts a move on his Owosso opponent in the St. Johns/Owosso meeting last week. The Redwings increased their season record to 3-1 with the 37-34 victory over Owosso.

Redwing roundballers see defeat

With an open date on their basketball calendar last Friday night, the St. Johns Redwings lone contest of the week was with East Lansing last Tuesday. The Trojans breezed to an easy 84-51 win over St. Johns in that outing, putting their early season record at 0-2.

The non-conference game at East Lansing saw the bigger Trojan team jump out to an early 25-11 first quarter lead. They opened that up even further in the second period, with the Redwings going into the locker room at the half trailing 45-26.

Things didn't improve a whole lot from the Redwings' standpoint in the second half, as East Lansing outscored

them in both the third and fourth stanzas to take the win. Clark VanBuren led St. Johns with 12 points, Tom Penix added 11 points to the Redwings tally, while Matt Wilcox was good for 8 points, and Barry Kiel had 4 points.

St. Johns will be looking for their first win of the season when they meet DeWitt tonight (Dec. 16) in a non-conference game. They open their Mid-Michigan B season this Friday with a game at Ionia.

The Redwing Junior Varsity also lost to East Lansing by a score of 80-44.

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Fulton cagers show progress in losses

"We're playing much better — starting to show some poise and confidence," was Coach Larry Walden's attitude on the play of his Fulton's boys' basketball team last week. Eventhough the Pirates dropped both of their games, 59-37 to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart on Tuesday and 62-48 to Pottersville on Friday, the coach knows his team is improving with each game.

"Our shooting is beginning to come around," Walden said. "We shot 40 percent from the field in the game with Pottersville. That's a big improvement from our previous games."

Playing against Pottersville, a pre-season selec-

tion to be a contender for the CMAC title this year, proved to be just a little too much for the up-and-coming Fulton team to handle in their CMAC opener. The Vikings jumped out to a big 22-10 lead at the end of the first quarter, making it difficult for the Pirates to erase that deficit.

Pottersville built on the early lead in the ensuing quarters, and "kind of laid back for the rest of the game," according to Walden.

Todd Walden ended the night as the Pirates' leading scorer with 13 points. He also had 10 rebounds. Roger Skaryd had 11 points, Brad Smeltzer

added 9 points to Fulton's cause, Mike Martin had 10 points, and Todd Koone had 7 rebounds.

Sacred Hearts' press in their non-league game played earlier last week, was Fulton's downfall in that outing. The Pirates went 0-16 from the floor in the third period as a result of that press after trailing 35-24 at the half.

"The press definity effected us," Walden said. "We simply lost all our poise."

Scott Cater was Fulton's leading scorer in that game with 9 points, Walden had 8 points, Koone and Skaryd had 6 points each, and Smeltzer ended the night with 4 points.

Things won't get any easier for the Pirates this week as they face a tough Breckenridge team tonight (Dec. 16) and meet Pewamo-Westphalia on Friday in a big CMAC game.

Fulton's Junior Varsity suffered a hard-fought 61-54 loss to Sacred Heart in double-overtime, and lost to Pottersville 72-38.

Bears come close to nabbing b-ball win

Ashley came close to winning their first basketball game of the 1986-87 season last Friday against Morrice. Close — as in 60-50 — but no cigar.

Free throws, made by Morrice not by the Bears, killed Ashley's chances for an opening season Mid-State Athletic Conference win.

"We beat them in almost every other aspect of the game except for free throws," Coach Gary Schestag said. "We played better defense, outbounded them, had more steals, and made fewer turnovers. We did everything but win."

The Bears started out slow, but closed the gap to 14-11 at the close of the first quarter. They narrowed the margin of difference even further in the second period, going into the lockerroom at halftime down by just one point, 26-25.

Ashley took the lead 33-30 in the third quarter before Morrice made five straight free throws in a row, the first of 20 charity stripe points that Morrice would tally in the second half.

"They just killed us with free throws," Schestag said. "We weren't hacking either, just playing aggressive defense."

Rick Saylor ended the game as the Bears leading scorer with 16 points. Jim Skaryd had an excellent outing, scoring 10 points, and having 6 rebounds, 4 assists and 4 steals. Mike Morriss had 7 points and Pat Cordray had 6 points for the Bears.

In their other game last week, Ashley lost to Portland St. Parick 53-33. Poor shooting was the key to that Bear loss.

"We couldn't buy a basket. We had all kinds of opportunities, but just couldn't put the ball in. Defensively we played well," Coach Schestag said.

The Bears were 1-14 from the field in the opening quarter, and shot a miserly 20 percent on the night.

Leading scorers were Aaron Burk with 8 points and Saylor with 6 points.

Facing Ashley this week are games with Fowler tonight (Dec. 16) and Sacred Heart on Friday.

"It's very important for us to at least make a good showing in these games and prove that we can compete," Schestag said. "Our confidence is down right now — we're getting uptight and making mistakes we normally wouldn't make."

Ashley's Junior Varsity took a 52-40 win over Morrice, but lost to St. Pats 60-49.

Bowling standings and stats at Redwing

Nite Hawks, 12-9	
Team	Winkoss
Linda Studio	30 15
Aaro Rentals	27 18 7/10
Beck's Market	27 18
Campbell's	25 19 9/10
Hospital	24 21
Bruno's	22 23
Goodrich Brothers	22 23
Roberts Ceramics	21 23 3/10
Central M. Tractor	19 26
Aaro Sales	18 26 1/10
Century 21	17 28
Home Med. Equip	16 29

RLT Electronics	
Team	Winkoss
The Mafits	27 33
Big Ten Lounge	26 34
DeWitt Area Chapel	25 35
Roberts Ceramics	23 37
Clinton Memorial	15 45

Commercial League, 12-2	
Team	Winkoss
J.J. Timber	29 13
McNalley's	29 13
Crystal Raceway	26 15 5/10
Paul's Party Shoppe	25 17
Cent. M. Lumber	24 18
Thompson Locksmith	21 21
Dry Dock'd	20 22
Randy Strack Ins.	20 22
Cent. M. Lumber	17 24 1/10
Westside Deli	15 27
Hair World	12 29 1/10
State Farm Ins.	12 29 1/10

192. Jan Cornell, Jo Gruber, Jayne Schafer, Ariene Myers, Diane Gerland	
Team	Winkoss
193. Betty Martin, Linda George, Diane Pease	200. Gary Purvis
195. Carolyn Moriarty	201. Gary Campbell, Jim Helms, Bob Boing
196. Val Vandegriff	202. Cal Baughn, Dan Cadwell
197. Pat Fowler	203. Lyle Floate, Terry Kentfield
198. Wanda Hill	204. John Tatroe, Floyd DeMott
199. Jayne Schafer	205. Bob Kelley
200. Judy Beebee, Donna Grubausch	206. Dick Sealey
201. Val Vandegriff, Jane Feldpausch	207. Dick Sealey
203. Judy Payne	208. Bruce Marshall
205. Pat Paski	209. Dan Martin, Craig Knight, Bud Schneberger, Dick Crivelli
208. Kathy Masarik	210. Dan Martin
209. Joan Fox	212. Jack Batchelor, Charlie Robinson
216. Lena Ward	214. Ray Johnson
220. Karen Ely	216. Tom Bishop, Charlie Hanko

City Classic, 12-11	
Team	Winkoss
Searles Const.	29 13
Allyab and Brewbaker	25 17
Bowlers Pro Shop	25 17
Clinton Automotive	24 18
Sports Section 1	24 18
McKenzie Insurance	21 21
Marge's State Farm	21 21
Mikes Pro Shop	20 22
Sports Section 2	20 22
Keelean Buick	18 24
Zeebs	17 25
Sass's Pizzeria	8 34

Shirts and skirts, 12-12	
Team	Winkoss
Valley Lumber	39 21
Baughn and Robinson	39 21
Pennway Barber Shop	33 26 1/10
Wilkes and Sickle	32 28
Pauls Party Shop	31 29
Burnham Farm Tiling	29 31
Shades General Store	28 31 1/10
The BS-ers	26 38
Old Kent Bank	25 29
Ladsky and Bashore	21 39

Tuesday Teatime, 12-9	
Team	Winkoss
Uncle Johns Cider	36 24
St. Johns Bail Shop	35 25
Brockmyres	33 26 1/10
Christines Hair	32 27 1/10
Kingsbury Const.	32 27 1/10
SH Farms	31 29
Wills Dairy	3 0 28 1/10
Grand Gathering	30 30
Chasco Plumbing	29 30 1/10
Five Alive	24 36
Hitching Post	23 37
Old Kent Bank	22 37 1/10

The Gutter Girls	
12-8-86: Pam Engman, high game of 168; Joanne Grady, high series of 269 (based on two games)	
Splits converted	
Glens Garapetian, 1-5-7: Alma Wood, 3-10; Ariene Myers, 5-10 and 6-7-10; Linda George, 2-7 and 3-10; Fran Burgess, 3-10; Karen Terpening, 2-4-10; Barb Wilson, 5-6; Martha Saxton, 3-10; Vickie Gardner, 6-7; Betty Searles, 3-5-10; Rosie Paterson, 5-6-10; Grace Masarik, 2-4-5-10; Lorraine Davis, 5-6; Nancy Lott, 3-10; Tena Woodbury, 4-5-7; Pat Lutig, 9-10	

Ten Pin Keglers, 12-10	
Team	Winkoss
Little Ceasars	39 21
McKenzie Ins	38 21 1/10
American Legion	36 24
Fowler Bowl	35 25
Brinks Machine	34 26
Mazeys Sales	31 28 1/10
Woods Five	30 29 1/10
Golden Comb	28 32
J.J. Timber	24 36
Haas Plumbing	23 37
The Granite Works	23 37
Allaby, Brewbaker	17 42 1/10

Nite Owls, 12-12	
Team	Winkoss
Keelean Buick	40 20
Golfs	35 25
Knob Hill	34 25 1/10
Zeebs	33 26 1/10
Eos TV	33 26 1/10
Howards Shaklee	31 28 1/10
Sunset Motel	30 30
Krogers	29 31
St. Johns Rem	28 31 1/10
Holt Bowling	25 35
Old Kent Bank	23 38 1/10
Carole's Salon	16 44

Coffee Cup, 12-11	
Team	Winkoss
All Phase Electric	43 17
Woodburys	38 22
Jims Wrecker	38 22
Century 21	35 25

Mens 200 games	
568. Kathy Masarik	
573. Karen Ward	

Womens 500 series	
501. Donna Grubach, Thelma Miller	
508. Carol Egres	
509. Judy Payne	
512. Pat Fowler	
515. Jeanne Swanchara	
517. Judy Flint, Linda George	
518. Val Vandegriff, Jane Feldpausch	
520. Joan Fox	
523. Alma Wood	
530. Judy Beebee, Diane Gerland, Rose Purvis	
535. Joan Fox	
541. Jo Rogers	
544. Lena Ely	
545. Ariene Myers	
546. Jayne Schafer	
555. Carolyn Moriarty	
560. Diane Pease	
562. Betty Martin	

Mens 575 series	
580. Jack Batchelor	
588. Dan Martin	
599. Charlie Robinson	
602. Doug Weese	
605. Rich Snyder	
611. Dick Sealey	
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Sports briefs

Hayes wins at Wheaton

Monica Hayes, a senior on Northern Michigan University's swim team, swam on the 200 and 400 freestyle relay teams and 200 medley relay team that finished first and qualified for the NCAA division II nationals during the recent Wheaton Invitational meet.

The St. Johns High School graduate also placed second in the 100 breaststroke, fourth in the 100 freestyle, and fourth in the 50 freestyle.

Special Olympics skating

Michigan Special Olympics will hold a training school for ice skating coaches on Jan. 10 at the Lansing Ice and Gymnastics Center from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The school is open to anyone interested in working with Special Olympics figure or speed skating.

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Chapter 12

Giles Roehl



Much has been discussed about new legislation concerning the farm situation. One of those acts was called Chapter 12 bankruptcy. Dr. Kelsey, MSU Farm Management, supplied the following information last week. I'll pass it on to you.

The Chapter 12 bankruptcy provisions for a family farmer went into effect last week. The three bankruptcy courts in Michigan will handle the cases: Grand Rapids, Bay City and Detroit.

This is new legislation which has been written without much detail, so a substantial amount of interpretation will evolve through rulings and actions by the bankruptcy judges. Therefore, farmers may want to be cautious and let others tread on the new ground to find out how well it really works.

Following is my current summary for your information and use as you see fit.

I. Eligibility is defined as a family farmer, which can be an individual, partnership or family corporation, who:

1. Has aggregate debts not to exceed 1.5 million dollars;
 2. 80 percent of those debts were acquired for farming purposes; and
 3. More than 50 percent of the gross income in the year prior to filing is from farming.
- II. The main feature of a Chapter 12 bankruptcy compared to a Chapter 11, is provision for a greatly speeded up reorganization plan. A debtor is required to file a plan within 90 days of the filing of a bankruptcy petition. A hearing for confirmation by the court must be held within 45 days.

The debtor must submit a 3-year plan (up to 5 years with court approval) in which he can show that:

1. Operating expenses can be paid;
2. Reasonably necessary support for the debtor and dependents is provided;
3. Remaining income, called "disposable income" is used to repay the secured creditors as scheduled (the schedule may be modified as below) and the unsecured creditors.

III. A trustee is appointed by the court to receive and disburse the funds under the plan to be paid to the creditors. The trustee must approve the plan for it to be confirmed by the court. Depending on the trustee's knowledge of farming, this may force realistic plan formation. The trustee's fees can be up to 10 percent of the funds handled.

IV. The repayment plan for secured creditors may be modified by:

1. A reduction of the secured debt to the fair market value of the property;
2. A reduction in principal payments sufficient to provide for "adequate protection" for the lender, (basically depreciation of the assets);
3. A reduction in interest rates to current market rates; and
4. In the case of real estate, possibly the payment of cash rent in lieu of principal and interest.

The basic objective of the 3-year plan is to pay out the unsecured creditors. The secured creditors are forced to a reduced payment schedule to accomplish this. After the plan is completed their repayment schedules would presumably return to a normal schedule based on the reduced fair market value of the secured property.

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Conservation corner Sodbuster rules

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Under the 1985 Farm Bill, farmers will lose their eligibility for most government programs if:

- They produce an agricultural commodity on highly erodible land that was not cropped during the five years before Dec. 1985, and was cultivated after Dec. 23, 1985.
- They do not have a conservation plan approved by the local Conservation District and the Soil Conservation Service.

A farmer who cultivates highly erodible land after Dec. 1985, but who had planted a crop in the previous five years was eligible for USDA program benefits for the 1986 crop year. But to retain this eligibility for subsequent years, you must apply an approved conservation plan on the land.

After Jan. 1, 1990, all highly erodible croplands, regardless of when they were broken out, must have an approved conservation plan for production of agricultural commodities if the farmer is to remain eligible for USDA benefits. You will have five years, until Jan. 1, 1995, to install all practices in the approved conservation plan.

Under swampbuster provisions, farmers who apply for USDA program benefits are required to certify that they are not producing any agricultural commodity on wetlands converted after Dec. 23, 1985. Farmers

who are in violation of this provision will be ineligible for USDA farm benefits for any crop that is produced on any land they own or operate. Conservation plans for farms will not allow for the conversion of existing wetlands.

Agricultural commodities are defined as "any crop planted and produced by annual tilling of the soil or on an annual basis by one-trip planters." Under this definition, crops such as alfalfa that do not require annual seeding are not considered agricultural commodities. So land that has been in alfalfa since 1981 would be considered "sodbuster" if it were to be used for producing an agricultural commodity after Dec. 1985.

USDA program benefits that would be denied under the regulations are: USDA price and income supports, disaster payments, crop insurance, FmHA loans, Commodity Credit Corp. storage payments, farm storage facility loans, and other programs under which payments are made with respect to commodities produced by the farmer. ASCS has also indicated that ACP cost-sharing will not be allowed on farms in violation.

Eileen Gillespie is the district administrative assistant for the Clinton Soil Conservation District.

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Check your options, go slowly and consult a lawyer

Can a single woman safely buy a home on contract?

by DON G. CAMPBELL

Whatever it takes ... That's the standard reaction we all have when we want something badly enough and which - through conventional channels - seems unattainable.

It's also a dandy way to get into trouble if we go along with that "whatever" too literally.

Dear Mr. Campbell: I would like your advice on buying a contract. I am a single person, 38 years old, about to graduate from nursing school. I have wanted to buy a house for a long time but unfortunately my divorce didn't help matters there. I realize there is still discrimination toward single women buying houses. I have read your column for some time but haven't seen a question about this yet.

There are many ads in the local papers stating "\$500 down, will sell on contract." Sometimes it will also say "by owner," although often it is a company that does this. I have an attorney, of course, who would check anything I might do, but your advice is important, too.

I want a frame house with a basement in the \$50,000-\$60,000 range - just to give you an idea. What would be my best approach? To buy on contract? Do you have a booklet about buying that way? Sometimes the ad will say no money down and that's hard to believe also. I also have read that you don't have to tell them you borrowed money from your parents. I have a Visa card with an \$8,000-credit line, which I wouldn't hesitate to use and my parents would help me some. So, outside of the contract question, I guess my questions are: What would be the best way for me to go as a single woman buying her first house? And, what should I specifically avoid? - Ms. S.J.B., Camby, Ind.

Answer: Buying a home is confusing enough when there are two people involved, but a single woman, I'll admit, confounds it a bit more. (However, I don't really believe that there is as much discrimination out there against single women buying homes as you think there is.) Since there's only one of you, of course, there should at least be a minimum of bickering over the relative merits of house "A" over house "B".

There's nothing irregular or - with the proper safeguards - particularly risky about buying a home on contract, although for the average seller it tends to be the sale of last resort. The seller has tried, repeatedly, to sell it conventionally and has failed - usually because the would-be buyers can't come up with the conventional 20-percent down payment.

Before you go gung-ho into a contract deal, however, you might try exhausting other avenues open to you, which include foreclosed FHA and VA homes. Local offices of both agencies can steer you to such properties and normally they are advertised locally as well. In both cases the resale of these houses is usually on the same down-payment terms that prevailed the first time around and can be as low as 5 percent of the selling price. (And, no, you don't have to be a veteran to buy a foreclosed VA-financed home as long as you intend to use it as your principal residence which, of course, you do.)

If nothing turns up in this hunt, try watching for ads (and consult real-estate brokers, too) for properties where the seller is offering some assistance - a "carry back" under which the seller will accept a down payment of 5 percent and will carry a three-, five- or seven-year note



for the difference between that 5 percent and the 20-percent down payment that a conventional lender requires.

But, then, if nothing is flushed out here, don't turn your back entirely on the contract sale. As long as the agreement is laid out properly, and a third party is handling the money - your monthly payments, a portion of which each month is being credited to your down payment when conventional financing becomes available - there's nothing at all wrong with a contract sale. But, it is absolutely essential that you have the agreement looked over carefully by a lawyer.

Whether you fall back on your parents (and a whopping percentage of first-time home buyers do) or your Visa card for help with the down payment isn't a matter, in itself, of great concern. What is important is that you be absolutely sure that can handle both ends of such a purchase - the monthly commitment for the house and the pay-back to either your parents or to Visa. Believe me, given such a choice, parents are a whale of a better deal than is Visa with its 18-, 19- or 20-percent interest rate.

I would proceed very cautiously on this business of "not telling" the seller (or the lender) that you have borrowed money for the

down payment. If all of this involves a formal credit report, you must reveal all there is to know about your assets and liabilities. You don't want to commit perjury by borrowing from your parents without saying so. I wouldn't worry about it, though. Lenders know full well that there are few loans more "riskless" than those between parents and child, and, in the absence of a recorded note detailing the debt, who's to know that you borrowed from them, anyway?

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5:00	5:00 Crossfire 5:15 Walt Disney Presents 5:30 Varied Programs 5:30 Andy Griffith 5:30 More Real People 5:30 Varied Programs 5:30 Jim & Tammy 5:30 Showbiz Today 5:30 Ag-Day 5:30 Room 222 5:45 Varied Programs 6:00 Today's Business 6:00 Headline News 6:00 Aerobics: Bodies in Motion (R) 6:00 NBC News at Sunrise 6:00 Mervyn 6:00 CBS Early Morning News 6:00 Success 'n Life 6:00 Room 222 6:00 47:20 Minute Workout 6:15 Today's Business 6:30 Hooked on Aerobics 6:30 CBS Early Morning News 6:30 Tom & Jerry and Friends 6:30 Nation's Business Today 6:30 News 6:30 Faith Twenty 6:30 Joyce and the Wheelers 6:30 NBC News 6:30 Business Morning 6:30 Mousercise 6:30 Dennis the Menace 6:30 NBC News at Sunrise 6:30 Farm Day 6:30 That Girl 6:30 47:20 Minute Workout 6:45 NBC News 6:45 14 A.M. Weather 7:00 Farm Day 7:00 CBS Morning News 7:00 Today in Stereo 7:00 Superfriends 7:00 The Flintstones 7:00 Dumbo's Circus 7:00 Good Morning America 7:00 Daybreak 7:00 Good Morning Micky! 7:00 Lassie 7:00 18 Nightly Business Report 7:00 Jimmy Swaggart 7:00 USA Cartoon Express 7:00 GoBots 7:15 23 A.M. Weather 7:30 Varied Programs 7:30 Nation's Business Today 7:30 M.A.S.K. 7:30 Challenge of the Go-bots 7:30 Business Day 7:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner 7:30 Mr. Wizard's World 7:30 Body Electric 7:30 Superbook 7:30 Dennis the Menace 7:30 Bozo Show 7:30 Thundercats 7:30 Daybreak 7:30 Donald Duck Presents 7:30 Little Prince 7:30 14 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 7:30 Flying House 7:30 Scooby Doo 8:05 I Dream of Jeannie 8:05 Captain Kangaroo 8:05 My Little Pony 8:05 Dumbo's Circus 8:05 Today's Special 8:05 14 3-2-1, Contact 8:05 Gentle Ben 8:05 47 The Flintstones 8:35 Bewitched Part 2 9:00 Sesame Street (CC)	9:05 Down to Earth 9:30 Love Boat 9:30 Beverly Hillsbillies 9:30 Laverne & Shirley 9:30 Movie 9:30 Crosswits 9:30 Family Ties 9:30 Hazel 9:35 I Love Lucy 10:00 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 10:00 \$25,000 Pyramid 10:00 NBC News at Sunrise 10:00 CBS Early Morning News 10:00 Today's Special 10:00 Gong Show 10:00 Falcon Crest 10:00 Can Be a Star 10:05 Movie 10:30 Instructional Programs 10:30 The New Card Sharks 10:30 Sale of the Century 10:30 Morning Break 10:30 Ryan's Hope 10:30 Wheel of Fortune 10:30 Secret City 10:30 Anything 4 Money 10:30 Fandango 10:45 Varied Programs 11:00 Price Is Right 11:00 Wheel of Fortune 11:00 Big Valley 11:00 700 Club 11:00 \$1,000,000 Chance of a Lifetime 11:00 Varied Programs 11:00 Falcon Crest 11:00 That Girl 11:00 Nashville Now 11:30 Hooked on Aerobics 11:30 Scrabble 11:30 Celebrity Double Talk 11:30 Walt Disney Presents 11:30 Farmer's Daughter 11:30 Varied Programs 12:00 News 12:00 Aerobics: Bodies in Motion (R) 12:00 Falcon Crest 12:00 Take 2 12:00 \$25,000 Pyramid 12:00 Varied Programs 12:00 Star's Table 12:00 Movie 12:00 Divorce Court 12:05 Perry Mason 12:30 Varied Programs 12:30 Young and the Restless 12:30 Search for Tomorrow (CC) 12:30 I Love Lucy 12:30 Loving 12:30 Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet 12:30 Tic Tac Dough 12:30 47 Movie 12:30 New Country 12:30 13 3-2-1, Contact (CC) 1:00 Our Lives 1:05 News 1:05 Dukes of Hazzard 1:05 All My Children 1:05 Break the Bank 1:05 Movie 1:30 Instructional Programs 1:30 As the World Turns 2:00 Patty Duke Show 2:00 Programs 2:00 Another World 2:00 Dick Van Dyke 2:00 Gilligan's Island 2:00 One Life to Live 2:00 Newsday 2:00 Today's Special 2:00 Doris Day 2:00 Liar's Club 2:30 Capitol 2:30 Carol Burnett 2:30 Bugs Bunny and Friends 2:30 Varied Programs 2:30 Little Prince 2:30 Please Don't Eat the Daisies 2:30 Joker's Wild 2:30 Inspector Gadget 2:30 Crook and Chase 2:35 Varied Programs 3:00 Guiding Light 3:00 Santa Barbara 3:00 Andy Griffith 3:00 Ghostbusters 3:00 General Hospital 3:00 International Hour 3:00 Dumbo's Circus 3:00 Mysterious Cities of Gold 3:00 We're Cooking Now 3:00 Flying Nun 3:00 Bullseye 3:00 She Ra Princess of Power 3:00 You Can Be a Star 3:00 Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood 3:05 Heathcliff 3:05 Smurfs 3:05 Welcome to Pooh Corner 3:05 Turkey Television 3:05 Today's Special 3:05 Courtship of Eddie's Father 3:05 All Star Blitz 3:05 He-Man & Masters of the Universe 3:05 Fandango 3:30 Sesame Street (CC) 3:30 Little House on the Prairie 3:30 Magnum, P.I. 3:30 Ghostbusters 3:30 Quincy 3:30 Newsday 3:30 Mickey Mouse Club 3:30 You Can't Do That on Television 3:30 People's Court 3:30 Donahue 3:30 Hazel 3:30 Jackpot 3:30 Nashville Now 3:30 Scooby Doo 3:30 Smurfs 3:30 G.I. 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Clark Gable, Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou. 1950. 8:00 IMAX MOVIE: 'Baby Blue Marine' A young man who failed Marine training impersonates a war hero. Jan-Michael Vincent, Glynis O'Connor. 1976. Rated PG. 8:30 SportsCenter 8:30 IMAX MOVIE: 'A Shining Season' This is the true story of John Baker, who spent his final year of life coaching a losing girl's track team to a title-winning season. Timothy Bottoms, Allyn Ann McLerie, Ed Begley, Jr. 1979. 9:00 Tennis: NBC's Nabisco Masters Men's Doubles Finals from Madison Square Garden 9:30 IMAX MOVIE: 'The Competition' A heated contest between two gifted pianists turns into a conflict between love and ambition. Richard Dreyfuss, Amy Irving, Lee Remick. 1980. Rated PG. 10:05 IMAX MOVIE: 'One Magic Christmas' 1985. Rated G. 10:05 IMAX MOVIE: 'Silent Night, Lonely Night' Two lonely people try to find happiness outside the framework of yesterday's memories. 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Rated PG. 12:30 Harry Belafonte: 'Don't Stop the Carnival' From Centennial Concert Hall in Winnipeg, Manitoba: Harry Belafonte sings folk, pop and calypso music in this performance taped in July 1985. Features the songs "Matilda" and "Banana Boat" and more. (60 min.) 1:00 MOVIE: 'Incident in San Francisco' A crusading young newspaperman tries to prove the innocence of an accused murderer. Richard Kiley, Chris Connelly, Dean Jagger. 1970. 1:00 College Basketball: Georgia Tech at Louisiana State (R) 1:00 MOVIE: 'Chautauque Girl' (CC) Marshall of Hell-dorado! After a bank robbery attempt, a sheriff runs down the Tulliver boys. James Eli-	1:05 MOVIE: 'Death Scream' A woman's murder is witnessed by neighbors who do nothing to prevent it. Raul Julia, Lucie Arnaz, Cloris Leachman. 1975. 2:00 Christmas Special With Luciano Pavarotti The Metropolitan Opera star sings "Ave Maria," "O Holy Night" and other Christmas classics from the Notre Dame Cathedral in Montreal. (60 min.) 2:00 IMAX MOVIE: 'Tell Me That You Love Me' A woman researching a story on battered women begins to see some parallels to her own life. Nick Mancuso. Rated NR. 2:00 IMAX MOVIE: 'Funny Business' Fanny Brice despite the former love she can never forget. Barbra Streisand, Omar Sharif, James Caan. 1975. Rated PG. 3:00 Championship Roller Derby (R) 3:30 IMAX MOVIE: 'Emmet Otter's Jug-Band Christmas' Emmet and his mother compete in a local talent contest. (60 min.) 4:00 CBS Schoolbreak Special: 'The War Between the Classes' (CC) The members of a high school class learn the bitter truth of prejudice when they participate in a "color game." (60 min.) (R) 4:00 AWA Wrestling (R) 4:00 IMAX MOVIE: 'Silent Night, Lonely Night' Two lonely people try to find happiness outside the framework of yesterday's memories. 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Steven Bauer, Michael York, Colleen Dewhurst. 1986. 5:30 Scholastic Sports America (R) 6:00 Advice To The Taxshorn 6:00 18 3-2-1, Contact 6:00 13 News 6:00 Mazda SportsLook 6:00 Facts of Life 6:00 Diff'rent Strokes 6:00 IMAX MOVIE: 'Desperately Seeking Susan' (CC) A suburban housewife loses her memory and adopts a new wave persona. Rosanna Arquette, Madonna, Aidan Quinn. 1985. Rated PG-13. 6:00 IMAX MOVIE: 'Nutcracker Fantasy' A girl's love and courage are tested during her many adventures while attempting to help a handsome soldier under the spell of a two-headed mouse. Voices of: Michele Lee, Melissa Gilbert, Christopher Lee. 1979. Rated G. 6:00 Monkees 6:00 18 3-2-1, Contact 6:00 IMAX MOVIE: 'Desperately Seeking Susan' (CC) A suburban housewife loses her memory and adopts a new wave persona. Rosanna Arquette, Madonna, Aidan Quinn. 1985. 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Part 2. 7:05 You Can Be a Star 7:05 Sanford and Son 7:30 M*A*S*H 7:30 IMAX MOVIE: 'Equitable Family Ski Challenge' (R) 7:30 All New Dating Game 7:30 Benson 7:30 Three's Company 7:30 M*A*S*H 7:30 Wheel of Fortune 7:30 Crossfire 7:30 College Hockey USA 7:30 Small One A young boy must sell his flip-flopped donkey because his father decides it is too old to work. 7:30 Dangerous 7:30 Gimme a Break 7:30 New Hollywood Squares 7:30 Doctor Who 7:30 Fandango 7:35 IMAX MOVIE: 'Leprosy Can Be Cured' (CC) Nova studies why some 12 million people worldwide still suffer from leprosy, even though a cure has been available for more than 40 years. (60 min.) 7:35 IMAX MOVIE: 'Wizard Simon attempts to protect a 12-year-old 'wolf girl' from an unfeeling scientist and a ruthless industrialist, who want to use the child for their own means. 7:35 IMAX MOVIE: 'Grandview, U.S.A.' (CC) An independent-minded raceway owner battles small-town corruption to retain control of her track, while embarking on an affair with a younger man. Jamie Lee Curtis, C. Thomas Howell, Patrick Swayze. 1984. Rated R. 7:35 NHL Hockey: Montreal Canadiens at St. Louis Blues Live. 7:35 IMAX MOVIE: 'Matlock' A sociable hires Matlock to defend her mad, who is accused of killing the master of the house. (60 min.) In Stereo (R). 7:35 MOVIE: 'Christmas in Connecticut' A newspaper columnist is instructed by her boss to have a war hero as her guest for Christmas dinner. Barbara Stanwyck, Dennis Morgan, Sydney Greenstreet. 1945. 7:35 NHL Hockey: Detroit Red Wings at Calgary Flames Live. 7:35 Monkees 7:35 MOVIE: 'Our Family Business' Fear grips the innocent and guilty alike when the second-in-command of organized crime returns from prison determined to find out who set him up. 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2:30 (HBO) Christmas at Radio City Music Hall Relax and enjoy this lavish star-studded musical spectacular...

Donna reaches a decision about her marriage. (60 min.)
Top Rank Boxing from Atlanta (R).
LARRY KING LIVE.
(MAX) MOVIE: 'White Nights' (CC) A Russian dancer, who defected to the U.S. eight years ago...

National Geographic Explorer
Best of Bill Dance (R).
(HBO) MOVIE: 'The Competition' A heated contest between two gifted pianists turns into a conflict between love and ambition...

MOVIE: 'High Time' A widow returning to college falls for a young French teacher. Bing Crosby, Fabian, Tuesday Weld. 1960.
(HBO) MOVIE: 'Santa Claus: The Movie' (CC) One of Santa's elves comes to the big city and clashes with a greedy toy executive...

MOVIE: 'One Magic Christmas' 1985. Rated G.
Great Performances: Cinderella (90 min.).
700 Club
Christians Children's Fund
Sports Tonight
Videoquest

MOVIE: 'The Borrowers' An inches-tall family living under the floorboards of a house is borrow from the household to furnish their home. Eddie Albert, Tammy Grimes, Dame Judith Anderson. 1973.
Mystery: The Moving Finger (CC) The local solicitor's wife is found dead with a threatening letter in her hand...

MOVIE: 'Enemy Mine' (CC) An earthing and an alien maintain an uneasy friendship when they are stranded together on a deadly planet. Louis Gossett Jr., Dennis Quaid. 1985. Rated PG-13.
MOVIE: 'The Fabulous Dorsey's' This biography is about the Dorsey brothers, their rivalry on the Big Band stage and their reconciliation...

MOVIE: 'The Accused' A psychology teacher is suspected by the police when she tries to cover up the accident of a promiscuous waitress. Kim Novak, Lawrence Harvey, Robert Morley. 1984.
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SATURDAY

12/20/86

MORNING

5:00 Wall Disney Presents (60 min.)
6:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'A Change of Seasons' Two men and two women pair off at the same vacation ski house...

7:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Sacred Ground' A man and his family become targets when they unknowingly settle on a sacred Paute Indian burial ground...

8:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Sword of Gideon' (CC) Five men take on a top-secret mission to avenge the terrorist murders of Israel...

9:00 (HBO) MOVIE: 'The Green Slime' (CC) An alien and a young widow are pursued cross-country by government agents...

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AFTERNOON

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1:00 Sportscenter Saturday
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12/21/86

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5:30 AWA Wrestling (R).
6:00 Sports Review.
6:30 (HBO) MOVIE: 'Howling II' (CC) A psychic tracks down a sinister cult of werewolves...

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9:30 Country Sportsman
9:30 Magic Years in Sports (R)
9:30 Sunday Mass
9:30 Jerry Falwell
9:30 Superman
9:30 Your Money
9:30 (MAX) MOVIE: 'Girls Just Want to Have Fun' (CC) The winners of a dance contest will become the hosts of the nation's hottest dance show. Sarah Jessica Parker, Lee Montgomery. 1985. Rated PG.

10:00 Good News
10:10 On the Menu
10:30 23 Wordworks (60 min.)
10:30 Real to Reel
10:30 SportsCenter Sunday: This Week in Sports
10:30 Day of Discovery
10:30 The Lone Ranger
10:30 The World Tomorrow
10:30 Newsmaker Sunday
10:30 MOVIE: 'Puss 'N Boots' A young man inherits a cat named Puss 'N Boots.

11:00 10:30 Consumers Discount Auction
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Antiques 100 FURNITURE, 6 oak chairs, round oak table with claw feet, refinished, Morris chair, love seat, coffee and end tables, lamps. Much, much more 647-2408

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EUREKA SWEEPERS: Prices start at \$59.95. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300

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MICRO-WAVE OVENS, Counter-top and Spacemaker models. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300

Bicycles 103 GIRLS 24" HUFFY OMNI 10-SPEED, bright blue excellent condition. \$65. Bumper pool table, excellent condition, \$60. 626-6830 after 5:30pm

Building Materials 104 APPROXIMATELY 2500 BOARD FEET, of 1" air-dried grade walnut, at \$400/M. also 1" X random width X random length green lumber, approximately 900' per pack, at \$100/pack. Call 517-566-8061 between 9 and 5, Monday-Friday

CLEAR 1" KILN DRYED RED OAK, \$1.55 per bd. It Call J.J. Wohlfert's Custom Furniture, Inc. 517-593-3283

CONCRETE BLOCK, USED: 30 each or best offer, also fieldstone 627-9007

Christmas Trees 106 FRESH CUT-BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS TREES: From \$6 to \$30. Big L Lumberland, Grand Ledge. Phone 627-8484

Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107 ASH, FACE-CORD \$35, \$40 split and delivered in Lansing area. 645-7872. Quantity discounts available

CHERRY & APPLE: \$60 a cord, split and delivered. 645-7872

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Good Things To Eat 110 APPLES: Spys- both Northern & Red. Jonathans, Golden Delicious, several grades HUNTERS ORCHARD, 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing 1/2 mile west of Delta Mills bridge. Open 8-6 closed Sunday & Monday HOME GROWN POPCORN: Husless white, tender and sweet. Call 645-7379 after 6:00pm

Household Goods 113 KROEHLER DAVENPORT: 3 decoration, striped in multi-browns 80" long. \$250 or best offer. 517-627-6929 COME SEE! large comfy man's chair. Leather-like swivels, rocks. Ideal for den or family-room. 323-3085

KING SIZE BOOKCASE WATERBED and mattress. Call 627-2802 after 5:00

BUNKBEDS: Wood. Makes into twins. Never put together. \$65. 882-7978

LARGE SHOWCASE, approximately 57" x 42". Like new, excellent condition. 2 glass removable shelves, beveled glass on top. Can be seen by appointment at 111 W Main, Westphalia 587-4471

MUST SELL, sleeper davenport, orange/green floral \$50, 2 occasional chairs \$40 & \$30, round walnut dining room table w/4 chairs \$125. 25" color TV \$30. Offers accepted or trade for guns. 323-4305

UNIVERSAL SEWING MACHINE, flat bed, zig-zag plus 19 decorative stitches. Good condition. 517-587-6850

WATERBED not in layaway, never picked up. 2 tier, etched glass panels, oval etched mirror. Reg. \$489.95. Now \$299.95. Take over payments of \$19.50 every 2 weeks. We now have retailers with a fantastic selection available. Suite Dreams 517-725-2214

Misc. For Sale 114 100 PAPERBACKS, \$25 each or \$25.00 takes all. Phone 517-647-2920

BEAUTY STATION: (wash-basin and hydraulic chair) \$200. Hammond organ, double keyboard \$300. 1983 upright deep freezer. 19 Zcull \$300. 627-4272

FORD SNOWBLOWER, 8HP. 2 stage electric start chains new. Best offer 627-3884

GE DRYER, automatic and lined. \$125. Frigidaire washer (needs parts) make an offer. Antique buffet very old. Call 627-7221

KING SIZE BOOKCASE WATERBED and mattress. Call 627-2802 after 5:00

WE SELL PROPANE GAS THE DEER BARN, INC. 4898 Saginaw, Grand Ledge. Phone 627-8451

MAGNAVOL 19" COLOR TV, table model. \$135. GE microwave oven \$96. Portable black & white TV \$25. All in excellent condition. Call 482-8865, 327-9790

POOL TABLE BRUNSWICK MACH. I. \$125. 641-4060

TRACTOR SNOW BLADE: fits Bolens, do not know about other makes. \$100. Men's hockey skates, Canadian Flyer size 7. 627-9013

PALOMA TANKLESS WATER HEATERS Perfect for home, farm, business. ENERGY CONSERVATION SHOP 108 N. Saginaw Owosso (517) 725-6566

Misc. Wanted 115 MAPLE RAPIDS LUMBER MILL, INC. - Rt. 1 St. Johns. Buyers of timber of all types (cash in advance). Phone 517-682-4225 or 517-682-4164

WANTED, used infant high chair in excellent condition. Phone 627-8152 after 1pm

Musical Instruments 116 PIANO TUNING, (most pianos \$45). Also minor & major repair. Used pianos available. KAPTEYN'S MUSIC HOUSE 517-584-3655

Office Equipment 117 3M BRAND 209" AUTOMATIC COPIER AND 3M brand Thermofax copying machine. The Secretary. Make us an offer. Call Pete 627-4001

Paint & Wallpaper 118 INTERIOR DECORATING: Painting and Wallpapering. Free estimates. Phone 627-3696

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 USED VHS, video tape player \$150. Phone Library 627-7014, Mrs. Bowles

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 GENERAL ELECTRIC VIR II, broadcast controlled color television. PEAKE ELECTRIC, 106 E. Bridge, Portland, 647-6300 KENWOOD, CBS LABS, ADVENT, YAMAHA STEREO EQUIPMENT, Phone 323-7019

Sporting Goods 122 HEAD SKIS No. 190 \$125, shoes No. 10, \$50 or \$150, both excellent. 647-4676 WHITAKERS FURS, Raw furs are our business and we want to buy yours. 446 Forest, Charlotte. Call 543-2261

Tools 123 Air compressors, air tools, air accessories, socket sets, power tools, auto equipment, body tools, wood working equipment, tool boxes and cabinet, drill presses and accessories, vises, and some car audio. C and W Tool Sales, Ionia, MI 1 1/2 miles north of the expressway on M-66. 616-527-2724

Absolutely Free ABSOLUTELY FREE

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that. There is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. Non-commercial accounts only. Community Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads.

BIRCH EXTERIOR DOOR: fits 32" opening. Window complete with exterior door jam. Opens in hinged or right. Some weathering on outside bottom. 323-3475

EXTREMELY LOVING CAT, and kitten, 1 male & 1 female. 689-5854

FOUR FURRY KITTENS, need Christmas homes. Black & white, grey. 627-7715 after 5pm.

FREE BEAGLE PUPPIES, to good homes. All males. 6 weeks old. Good Christmas presents. 616-527-1302, after 4pm, ask for Michelle Peake

FREE CHRISTMAS KITTIES, 4 white 1 tabby indoor - outdoor. 627-9372

FREE KITTENS, pick up for Christmas gifts. Cute and cuddly. 724-8490

FREE KITTENS, 3 orange and white males. Please adopt us for Christmas. 224-6478

FREE TO GOOD HOME, Cats, Kittens, Dogs & Pups. Call 321-4497

FULL BLOODED DACHSHUND, free to good home. 1 year old female. Had all shots. Ready for breeding. For further information call 882-5986 ask for Sandie.

GENTLE HOUSE CAT, 6 month old, long haired, black female. 626-6480

GERMAN SHEPARD/BEAGLE CROSS, black & tan female, 10 weeks, also free barn cats. Call 322-2221 between 9-12 & 3-6

MALE SPRINGER SPANIEL, black and white. Make my Christmas special. I was sick and abused, but am on the mend thanks to my friends. I'm gentle very loving, house-broke, quiet and very well behaved. 641-6255, leave message or 641-6873

NEED TO FIND EXCELLENT, loving, childless home for grey and white male cat. Litter trained. Will be picky about new family. 882-0418

THREE TIRES, P185-80R-13. 543-4252

TO GOOD HOME, Barn cat. Big well mannered male mouser. 626-6480

TO GOOD HOME, MALE BLACK LAB, has shots about a year old. Real good with children. Country Lane Kennels. 655-2791 days. 487-3061 evenings

TO GOOD HOME, male, black, long-haired, med-sized dog. 18 months old. Loves children, housebroken and has shots. 322-2099

Wedding Supplies 129 TABLE PAPER, for all those special occasions, go the fast and easy way with a roll of table paper. Available at Grand Ledge Independent 219 S. Bridge Street, and Clinton County News 117 E. Walker St. St. Johns

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WEDDING PRINTING & DECORATIONS: PORTLAND, Including Table paper, crepe streamer, bells, attendant gifts. Good quality, discounts. Rush service available. LOUISE'S ARRANGEMENTS, Downtown - 105 W. Bridge, Portland

Horses & Tack 300 SORREL QUARTER HORSE: 4 year old mare. \$450, best offer, also laid back. 627-7560 after 3pm

Farm Equipment & Accessories MASSEY FERGUSON TRACTOR, 175, John Deere 60 Tractor & 3 bottom plow. Carter Finger Tip reel. 12ft. 80 to 100 lb. bottled gas tanks. Will sell reasonable. Call 517-649-8871

Hay, Grain, Seed 302 HAY FIRST CUTTING: \$1.25/bale. 517-593-2536 or 593-3465

Livestock, Poultry 303 HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, bred to freshen in January and ready to breed. 517-587-6850, 647-6809

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Bingo 401 BINGO WEDNESDAY, at Portland American Legion Hall. Sponsored by Portland Civic Players. Doors open 5:30pm.

JACKPOT!!! Come to Wacousta on Tuesdays for Great Bingo. Play starts at 6:30PM, proceeds to Watertown Township Parks and Recreation.

PARK LAKE BINGO Monday nights at 5959 Park Lake Rd. Bath. Doors open at 4:30. Early Birds start at 6pm.

Bingo 401 SPONSORED BY EAGLE LODGE, 4700 N. Grand River, Lansing. Doors open at 5:00pm. Wednesday

SPONSORED BY the Breton Woods Lions Club, 938 S. Waverly Rd, Lansing. Doors open at 5:00pm. Tuesday

SPONSORED BY, Ingham Capital Area Sportsmen League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15pm. Tuesday

SPONSORED BY ST. MICHAEL'S, School, 325 Edward Grand Ledge. Doors open 5:30pm. Sunday

Education-Instruction 404 PIANO & THEORY INSTRUCTION: Experienced teacher. Call after 2:30pm. 627-3634

SUPERIOR TRAINING SERVICES, 1609 E. KALAMAZOO ST., LANSING, MI (TRUCK DRIVING & HEAVY EQUIP.) CALL 1-800-338-2828 CORRESPONDENCE/RESIDENT TRAINING JOB PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE. FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE. HOME OFFICE PHOENIX AZ

Lost & Found 408 WHEN YOU PLACE A FOUND AD WITH COMMUNITY NEWSPAPERS, IT'S ABSOLUTELY FREE! We will run any found ad for 2 weeks. Phone 627-4670

FOUND, CALICO KITTEN, at Park View School, 543-4482 or 543-5008

FOUND MALE BLACK LAB, about 1 year old, excellent with children. No collar. 487-3061 evenings

FOUND: Mens glasses with bifocals, in brown case, West Grand River, Portland. Call 647-7959 to claim

FOUND PAIR OF PRESCRIPTION GLASSES: Domino's/DeFore's parking lot, Grand Ledge. 627-6369

LOST, 35mm Vivitar Camera, black soft case. If found please call 669-3143

LOST DOG, female Yorkshire & Manchester, lost Monday, 12/8, Boichot Road area. Phone 484-4686 evenings

Help Wanted 501 ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE TO THE DIRECTOR OF PLANNING AND ZONING: Individual to serve as lead clerical and perform para-professional tasks within Department. Position involves considerable contact with the public, requires senior level clerical skills, some knowledge of computers, basic bookkeeping and the ability to work unsupervised. High school graduation required with some college preferred. 1987 salary range to be \$14,853-\$17,823. Please apply to the Administrative Services Office, Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, by December 22, 1986. EOE

BABYSITTER MY MULLIKEN HOME, after first of 87. Wages & hours negotiable. Prefer 2 references & nonsmoker. 517-649-8605 evenings

BABYSITTER, occasional afternoons &/or weekend evenings in my Grand Ledge home. Experience preferred for this active 18 month old. References 627-1342

BABYSITTER, mature dependable woman needed. 9:30pm-3am Monday-Thursday nights. Own transportation, references, salary negotiable. Starting end of January. Near Uncle John's Cider Mill. 838-4071 anytime

CAFETERIA HELP WANTED, for morning shift, Monday-Friday. Must be reliable and work well with the public. Cooking experience helpful but not necessary. Call 517-855-2511 for appointment

COOK, FULL TIME, apply in person. Monday thru Friday, 10am-7pm. Fabiano's Restaurant, Westphalia

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

DIRECT CARE WORKERS, new home for 6 handicapped adults in DeWitt Township. Full and part-time. 655-2005

EXCELLENT INCOME FOR PART-TIME, home assembly work. For information call 312-741-8400 Ext. 887

FEDERAL, STATE & CIVIL SERVICE, jobs now available in your area. For information call (805) 644-9533 Dept. 162

HAIR-STYLIST WANTED, for west-side salon. Experience necessary. Clientele preferred. 321-8587

SALES REPRESENTATIVE: 15% straight commission plus mileage. Send resume to Pete Cantline. Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 70, Grand Ledge, MI 48837

SUB-CONTRACTORS Action Auto will soon be building several new automotive parts and service centers in the St. Johns area. We are interested in the following trades in regards to working on these projects: Ceramic tile installers, concrete installers, dry-wallers, excavators, floor tile installers, framers, mason, painters, siding installers, roofers. Call or write: Jeff Martineau, 313-235-0993, Action Auto 2130 S. Dorit Hwy. Flint MI 48507

HOUSEWIVES, work out of your home. Your hours - your business. Good income. Free training. Call 517-627-6368

MULTI-LEVEL MARKETING HOT LINE: (recording) valuable information. 616-454-6225

ROBERTO LARRIVEY M.D. Specializing in ear, nose, throat, head and neck surgery. Located in The Mitchell Medical Specialty Center. 802 W. King Street, 2nd Floor, Owosso. Telephone 517-725-2101

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CALL MR. LEDDEN, 627-8467.

Help Wanted 501 HOME HEALTH AIDES: Positions available in Clinton Memorial Home Health Homekeeper's Service. Needed in all areas of Clinton County. Nurse aide certificate necessary, experience in hospital or extended care facility preferred. Contact the Personnel Office at 517-224-6881 ext. 213. Clinton Memorial Hospital, P.O. Box 260, St. Johns, MI 48879. EOE

TELEMARKETERS: part-time evenings. High weekly earnings. Contact Mr. Price at The Detroit News between 9am-1pm or after 5pm. 887-1505

TRAIN FOR A JOB IN AVIATION: paid training, cash bonuses, college assistance and more, in the Michigan Army National Guard. Call 627-2635 today

WANTED HOUSEKEEPER & BABYSITTER: 5 days a week, during hours 3:30pm to 6pm. 543-7290 or 9am-5pm, 482-2175

Part-Time Receptionist Book Keeper Multi Line phone, good spelling & penmanship, some typing. Fill out application at 219 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge

EDITOR WANTED FOR DEWITT-BATH REVIEW: Successful candidate will edit copy, select photographs for publication, write stories and a column, take photographs, monitor page make-up, etc. Bachelor's degree or equivalent job knowledge and skills gained with one to three years related work experience required. Reliable transportation and 35mm camera required. Apply in writing to: Managing Editor, Community Newspapers, P.O. Box 70, Grand Ledge, MI 48837. No phone calls.

NURSE AID: We are looking for mature caring persons who love older people to work in basic nursing homes. Certification and experience required. Apply Hazel I. Findlay, 1101 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns, MI 48801

PART-TIME JANITOR'S POSITION AVAILABLE: DeWitt Memorial Building. Apply to Box 269 DeWitt, MI 48820 by December 22

PERMANENT PART-TIME JOBS, with membership in Michigan Army National Guard. \$4.75/hr minimum. Ages 17-34, male and female opportunities. Other benefits include cash bonus, college assistance and excellent training. Call 517-543-5063 today

WESTSIDE LANSING DENTAL OFFICE: 4 days - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday. Experience dealing with public, knowledge of bookkeeping & tax work. Neat appearance and friendly personality. Answer in own handwriting to Community Newspapers, Box 834, 219 S. Bridge St., Grand Ledge, MI 48837

WANTED: Reliable individuals for full time employment with Lansing firm. Must be able to start immediately and have dependable transportation. Training provided, good advancement opportunity. For interview, phone 887-2788. Monday-Saturday, 11-3.

Situations Wanted 502 AHHH ***** Holiday House-Cleaning Service 484-2021

CARPET REPAIRS: Reasonable rates. Prompt service. Carpet sold at builders cost. Terry 321-2175

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BEAUTIFUL, FRESH CUT, CHRISTMAS TREES: From \$6 to \$30. Big L Lumberland, Grand Ledge. Phone 627-8484

CABBAGE PATCH CLOTHES: Selling out remaining stock at sale prices. Call 627-4133 anytime

CHRISTMAS TREES: Make it a family outing, choose & cut your fresh Norway Spruce, any tree up to 10' - \$20. Located at 8485 Howe Rd. 1/2 mile east of Wacousta Rd. 626-6118

CHRISTMAS TREES, \$8.00 & up. Buy direct from grower and SAVE. Over 1000 to choose. 1 mile west & 1 1/2 south of Eagle. 15089 Jones Road. 627-6351. no Saturday sales.

CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE IN HOME, all wood items. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-6pm. Sunday 9 to 12. Chuck's Custom Woodworking, Chuck Fink, 1965 Kimberly, Charlotte, Off Otto Road between 69 & Packard. 543-3641

COLOR ANALYSIS: Give as a gift or pamper yourself. Be analyzed by a professional for \$19.95. Call Pam at 517-627-7025

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GIVE THE GIFT OF BEAUTY: Gift Certificates available at Bell Tower Hair Designers, 3121 W. Grand Ledge Hwy., Grand Ledge, 627-3451

Child Care 503 BABYSITTING IN MY GRAND LEDGE HOME, full or part-time days. Between St. Joe and Mt. Hope on Nixon. Meals provided. 2-5 years preferred. 627-6362

CHILD CARE: by Christian mother, Pinch-Doane area. Any age. Please call after 6pm. 645-7850

CHRISTIAN MOTHER: wants to babysit in her home. 543-7911

DEWITT CHILD-CARE: full time openings. Experienced, licensed and educated in child-care. 669-5570

I WOULD LIKE TO

Farms for Sale 710

20 ACRES NASHVILLE AREA; 3 bedroom, huge pole barn, needs work \$26,000. 627-8942.

Investment Property 711 For Sale

FOWLER APARTMENT BUILDING; 3 unit on large corner lot. Good condition - good location - good income. 517-593-2255.

Lots & Acreage 712 For Sale

THINKING OF BUILDING? Remodeling? Adding-on? Decks? Sunrooms? Garages? Let Delta Builders do the job and get the personal and professional service you deserve. Call 323-0021.

Mobile Homes For Sale 714

1979 VILLAGE PARK MOBILE HOME; Was \$12,000 - owners desperate!! Must sell by January. \$10,500. (Book value much higher.) 627-9195.

1982 VICTORIAN MOBILE HOME; 70x14 with 24' expando 2 bedrooms, bath and 1/2 garden bath and separate shower. Large living room, separate dining area. Price includes 8x8 wooden shed. Deck off front. \$18,000 or best offer. 616-527-6515.

DOUBLE-WIDE MOBILE HOME; 4 months old 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, formal dining room, fireplace, bay window, sliding glass doors, skylights, ceiling fans, laundry room, whirlpool in master bat, lots of cupboard space, walk-in closets. Kitchen appliances stay. 1440 sq. foot. Must see!! Located in Century Park on Canal Rd. off Saginaw. Call 627-6173.

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

Winter Close-Out Sale IMPERIAL MOBILE HOMES. Drive a Little & Save a Lot. We have double wides & standard mobile homes, expando's available. All homes discounted \$2500 to \$3000. Sales lot just north of Grand Ledge on M-100. 517-627-7881 or 627-6622. Evenings 627-5922.

Apartments to Rent 800

CAMELOT APARTMENTS. Very pleasant 2 bedroom apartments, stove & refrigerator furnished. St. Johns. Under new management. 224-4376.

DOWNTOWN GRAND LEDGE; furnished, efficiency apartment. No pets, deposit required. \$210/month. 526-6370.

A-1 CUSTOM DELUXE; 1 bedroom. All conveniences 3 blocks from all schools, residential area, open play yard & creek behind. Available about December 1st. 627-6751 before 8am or after 5:30pm.

PORTLAND; 1 bedroom apartment. Studio apartment. Cabin. 517-647-6177.

PORTLAND 1 BEDROOM; \$180/month plus utilities and security deposit. 616-527-1096 or 517-321-4001, ask for Ron, leave message.

Duplexes, Townhouses to Rent 802

ENERGY EFFICIENT DUPLEX; Near Nell School 2 bedrooms, full basement private yard & drive. \$430/month, possible rent reduction available. 627-9849 & leave message.

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.

Homes to Rent 806

OVID-ELSIE SCHOOLS; 3 bedroom, garage, appliances, \$375 per month plus deposit. Call evenings 862-5683.

PORTLAND 3 BEDROOM HOUSE; \$350/month, references. 647-6393 after 5pm.

PORTLAND 2 BEDROOM; appliances, garage, gas heat. \$350 plus deposit. 647-4824.

Living Quarters To Share 808

NON-SMOKING RESPONSIBLE, PROFESSIONAL; share large house. \$300. Portland 517-647-4671.

SOMEONE TO SHARE MY HOME; in Grand Ledge. Must be employed 627-8571.

Mobile Homes To Rent 810

TWO 12x60 TWO BEDROOM; mobile homes on separate lots, one mile north of Crystal on Crystal Rd. Sidewalk, patio. Good condition. \$230 monthly. Phone 517-235-4884 after 7pm.

Autos for Sale 900

2 1978 MAZDA GLC's; all good parts \$250 each. 321-8453.

BUICK REGAL, 1981; Loaded, AM/FM, \$3,850. Call 517-834-2796 after 6pm.

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Obituaries

Isabel Meehling

ELSIE Isabel Meehling, 3341 E. Marshall Rd., Elsie, died Dec. 6, 1986, at Carson City Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 7, 1902, in Michigan, the daughter of Ervin and Minnie (Pate) McKeen.

She was married to Rudolph Meehling in Flint on Sept. 20, 1919. He preceded her in death in 1978.

She had lived most of her life in Ingham and Clinton counties.

She was a homemaker and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses in St. Johns.

Surviving are two daughters and son-in-law, Ivan and Ruth Ann Darling of Waterville, Ohio, and Mrs. Doris Case of Eureka; one son and daughter-in-law, Raymond and Audrey Meehling of Eureka; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, one son, and three sisters.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on Dec. 9 with Leland Eberhard officiating. Interment was made at Eureka Cemetery in Eureka. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home.

Elizabeth VanAtten

ASHLEY Elizabeth VanAtten, 211 Wallace St., Ashley died Dec. 6, 1986, at Maple Valley Nursing Home.

She was born in Peck, Mich., on April 4, 1890. She had lived most of her life in the Ovid-Elsie area.

She was a housewife.

Surviving are four daughters, Mable Taylor of Battle Creek, Mary Proctor of Higgins Lake, Frances Fizzell of Elsie, and Bernice Ripley of Drayton Plains; one son, George VanAtten of Onadaga; 21 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; two brothers, John Collins of Detroit and Dave Collins of Flint. She was preceded in death by her husband, six sons and 2 daughters.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on Dec. 9 with Pastor Dave Arnold officiating. Interment was made at Ford Cemetery in Elsie. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Faith Baptist Church in Elsie.

Conda Kay Smith

ST. JOHNS Conda Kay Smith, 805 W. McConnell St., St. Johns died Dec. 9, 1986, at St. Lawrence Hospital.

She was born in Muskegon on Aug. 27, 1939, the daughter of Robert and Rada (Aris) Showers.

She graduated from Muskegon High School and received her R.N. from Baptist Hospital in Knoxville, Tenn. She moved to St. Johns in 1960.

She was married to Rovel Smith in St. Johns on May 5, 1962.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns and of the Ladies Missionary Society. She was a registered nurse.

Surviving are her husband, Rovel; one son, Douglas, a student at Ferris State College; one daughter, Pamela, an R.N. in Ann Arbor; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Showers of Grove City, Fla.; one sister, Evonne Robbins of Maryville, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at First Baptist Church in St. Johns on Dec. 12, 1986, with Pastor Thomas Dolph officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Ronald James (Jim) Lyon

DeWITT Ronald James (Jim) Lyon, 42, of DeWitt died Dec. 7, 1986, after a long illness.

Mr. Lyon was born Aug. 4, 1944, and graduated from DeWitt High School in 1962.

Surviving are his children, Annette Parr, Ronald James Lyon Jr. (Jimmy), and Jollette Lyon, all of Lansing; and Andy James Lyon of Sault Ste. Marie; stepchildren, George Hart, Tiffany Hart, Berkley Reservation, Sault Ste. Marie; his mother, Coral Smith; brothers and sisters, Melody Evich of Ovid, Carl (Zora) Lyon of DeWitt, Tanya (Mrs. Gary) Marisch of Holt, Robin (Mrs. Robert) Cowan of DeWitt, and Mr. Kim Smith of Hawaii; grandmother, Marian Ingraham of Bellevue; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Services were held Dec. 11 at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Harry Johnson, pastor of Redeemer Methodist Church officiating.

Contributions may be made to the American Diabetes or Kidney Foundations.

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ON THE PROPOSED REZONING REQUESTS

Notice is hereby given that the Watertown Charter Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Wednesday, January 7, 1987, at 7:30 p.m. at the Watertown Charter Township Hall at 12803 South Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan, 48837 regarding the following requests:

Case No. 11-86-001
At this hearing, the following described property which lies N of Grand River, E of Forest Hill, and S and W of I-96, will be considered for a rezoning from A, Agricultural, to I, Industrial.

Legal Description:
W 1/2 of SW 1/4 SEC 28 T5N R3W, EXC N 132 FT W of I-96, EXCEPT 8 ACRES LYING IN THE SE CORNER AND ALSO EXCEPT 16 ACRES LYING S of US-16, ALSO EXC COM 10 RDS N of INTSECN of GR R turnpike with w line of SD SEC 28, TH E 8 RDS, S 10 RDS 4 FT, E 8 RDS, N 12 RDS 13 1/4 FT, W 16 RDS to W SEC LINE, TH S 2 RDS 3/4 FT to PL of BEG, ALSO EXC 11.4 AC on N SIDE to STATE HWY.

Petitioner:
Westport Inv. Co., 816 Ledgemoor, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837

Case No. 12-86-001
At this hearing, the following described property which lies in the NE corner of the intersection of Grand River and Forest Hill, will be considered for a rezoning from A, Agricultural, to I, Industrial.

Legal Description:
BEG at the INTSN of GR RIV RD and W SEC LN of SEC 28 T5N R3W TH N 12 RDS 6 FT, E 16 RDS, S HWY, TH NWLY to PT of BEG

Petitioner:
Cernar Investment, 6323 West Saginaw, Lansing, Michigan 48917

These applications, the Watertown Charter Township Zoning Ordinance, Zoning Map and a written analysis of the rezoning requests are available for public inspection at the Watertown Charter Township Hall, 12803 South Wacousta Road, Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Please call Tom Clark, Zoning Administrator, at 626-6593 for further information.

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Watertown Charter Township

659-180 12/15, 12/16, 12/18/86

Michael Sillman

ST. JOHNS Michael Terry Sillman, 115 1/2 E. Walker St., St. Johns, formerly of Maple Rapids, died Dec. 5, 1986 in Gratiot County.

He was born in St. Johns on March 21, 1965, the son of Terry and Linda (Ostrander) Sillman.

He graduated from Fulton High School in 1983. He had lived for the past two years in St. Johns, moving from Maple Rapids.

He was a press operator for Jim Robbins Plastics in Owosso.

Surviving are his parents, Terry and Jean Sillman of Maple Rapids, and Linda Golden of Laingsburg; one sister, Cassie at home; two brothers, Robert at home and Kenneth and wife Kristen of St. Johns; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elan Moyer of Lake Odessa; his fiancée, Michelle Devereaux of St. Johns; several aunts, uncles and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Frank and Vivian Sillman.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 9 at Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes with the Rev. James Longhurst officiating. Interment was made at Union Home Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Beatrice Biergans

Beatrice Biergans, 88, formerly of Herbison Road, Eagle, died Dec. 8, 1986, at a Delta Township nursing home.

Mrs. Biergans was born Jan. 19, 1898, at Grand Rapids, the daughter of Martin and Ann (Commisky) Palmer. She lived in Ionia until her marriage to Fred Biergans. They lived their married life in Eagle Township, Clinton County. Her husband preceded her in death. She was a member of the North Eagle Cemetery Society, St. Michaels Church of Grand Ledge and the Altar Society, Clinton County Farm Bureau, and a former 4-H leader.

Surviving are two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Margaret and Paul Winegar of Lansing and Geraldine and Stuart Slight of East Lansing; one son and daughter-in-law, William and Jeanette Biergans of Eagle; 11 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Scripture services were held Dec. 10 at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Mass of the Christian Burial held Dec. 11 at St. Michaels Catholic Church of Grand Ledge. Celebrant of the mass was Fr. Joseph Martinus. Interment was at the N. Eagle Cemetery, Clinton County.

Contributions to the Clinton County Intermediate School for the Handicapped can be made through the funeral home.

Andrew D. Farris

ST. JOHNS Andrew D. Farris, 83, of St. Johns, died Dec. 6, 1986, in St. Johns.

Mr. Farris was born July 19, 1902, in Grand Traverse County. He retired from Motor Wheel and attended Inter-City Bible Church for many years.

He is survived by his wife, Lillian, and a cousin, Edna Harrod of Flint.

Services were held Dec. 9 at the Gorsline-Runciman DeWitt Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Dolph, pastor of First Baptist Church, St. Johns, officiating.

Violet Perry

ST. JOHNS Violet Perry, 906 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns died Dec. 9, 1986, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She was born in St. Johns on Feb. 28, 1917, the daughter of James and Ina Belle (Shreve) Bray.

She had lived most of her life in St. Johns. She was a graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School.

She was married to Gale C. Perry in Indiana on May 28, 1940. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She was a homemaker. Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Kay Tkaczyk of

Lansing, Mrs. Thomas (Gayla) Larkin of Seminole, Fla., Mrs. Robert (Betty) Lee of Lansing, Mrs. Gary (Barbara) Thelen of Fowler; one sister, Mrs. Eva Klas of St. Johns; two nieces, Mrs. Walter (Delores) Kieffer and Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Nussbaumer, both of St. Johns; 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a special friend, Agnes Brewster; two nephews, Mr. Roger Klas and Mr. Barry Klas, both of Calif.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Dec. 12, 1986, with Pastor Michael Herman officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Leila Belknap

OHIO Leila Marie Belknap of Clearwater, Fla., formerly of St. Johns, died Dec. 4, 1986, in Chardon, Ohio.

She was born in Jackson on July 26, 1895, the daughter of William and Bina (Cranson) Reynolds.

She was married to Lyle Belknap in Lansing in May, 1917. He preceded her in death in 1952.

She was a member of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns and had been a local correspondent for the Lansing State Journal and the Detroit Free Press.

She was a retired Register of Deeds for Clinton County.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Cos of Chargin Falls, Ohio, and Mrs. Shirley Rand of New Canaan, Conn.; two granddaughters, two grandsons, and three great-grandsons; one brother, Max Reynolds of Muir. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lyle, and one daughter, Vanietta Belknap.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on Dec. 7 with the Rev. Jay Terbusch officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery on Dec. 8. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

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