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Music, candles, services

Area churches celebrate spiritual side of Christmas

By RICH WERTZ and RHONDA WESTFALL
Editors

Area churches will observe Christmas this year in all the traditional ways — special services will be held, special Masses will be celebrated, candles will be lighted, and Christmas carols and hymns will be sung.

Observances such as these, says the Rev. Jay Terbush, provide Christians with "the opportunity to focus in on the real meaning of Christmas — the spiritual significance of the birth of Christ to us."

Terbush is the pastor of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns. The church will hold two Christmas Eve services this year. He explains

that the service last year drew so many participants that the sanctuary had to be "expanded" by opening doors and partitions into adjoining rooms.

The two Christmas Eve services — one at 7:30 p.m. and one at 11 p.m. — will be slightly different, says Terbush.

At the 7:30 p.m. service the Rev. Hugh Banninga will present a special message for the children.

The service will also feature music by the Chancel Choir, the Handbell Choir and a brass ensemble. Also, Jeff Richards and Diantha Witteveen will play the piano and the organ, respectively.

The 11:00 p.m. service will also have special music but in this case it will be provided by Diantha Witteveen playing the organ and by soloists Karin Valentine, Jennifer Hoag and Michael Crosby. The soloists will sing traditional Christmas music.

Both services will include a Christmas message presented by Terbush and a series of lesson and



ADVENT WREATH — This wreath, at the First Congregational Church of St. Johns, is one of many that will be lighted in area churches Christmas Eve.

HERE'S A selection of Christmas observances at other area churches this year:

First Church of God — DeWitt Road, St. Johns, 224-7190, Dec. 24, 7 p.m., "Carols, Candles and Communion." Rev. Earl VanSipe.

Eureka Christian Church — 2619 E. Maple Rapids Road, Eureka, 224-7709, Dec. 24, 10 p.m., Candlelight Communion Service. Pastor Doug Jones.

Congregational Christian Church, Maple Rapids — 410 S. Maple Rapids Road, Maple Rapids, 682-4165, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m., candlelight service, "Celebrating the Christ of Christmas." Pastor James Longhurst.

St. Johns Lutheran Church — 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns, 224-6796, Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Service of Lessons and Carols; 11 p.m., Candlelight service and communion with selections by the choir. Dec. 25, 9 a.m., Service with liturgy put to Christmas hymns.

Rev. Ralph Schmidt.

St. Peter Lutheran Church — 8964 Church Road, St. Johns, 224-3178, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m., Children's Christmas Worship Service. Pre-service music by the St. Peter Adult Choir. Pastor Peter Mueller, vacancy pastor.

St. Joseph Catholic Church — 109 Linden St., St. Johns, 224-8994, Dec. 24, masses at 4, 6, and 12 p.m. Youth group will sing in the 4 and 6 p.m. masses. Solemn mass at midnight. Christmas Day masses at 10 a.m. and 12 noon. Rev. William Hankerd.

Duplain Church of Christ — 5585 Colony Road, St. Johns, 224-4878, Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Candlelight service for the family. Pastor Phil Beavers.

First United Methodist Church — 200 E. State St., St. Johns, 224-6859, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m., Candlelight service for the family. Pastor Mark Graham.

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Notes Carnival

ST. JOHNS The Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers (MAEH) will host a carnival of classes on Jan. 5 at Smith Hall in St. Johns from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Included in the classes are sessions on "Smoking and Your Health," "A Positive Look at Conflict," and "Spice Up Your Life with Mexican Cooking."

A potluck lunch and council meeting is planned for 12 noon. Cost is \$2 per person with pre-registration required. To pre-register, contact the Extension Office at 224-3288 by Jan. 2.

Victorian Christmas

Visit the Historic House Museum, dressed in its Christmas cedar for the 8th annual Victorian Christmas.

Special exhibits include: dolls, Royal Ruby Glass, Lowell Davis collector plates, a doll house full of miniatures, a Lionel Train collection with city layout, and much more.

The museum dates and hours are: Dec. 27, 2-8 p.m.; Dec. 28, 1-5 p.m.; Jan. 3, 2-8 p.m.; Jan. 4, 1-5 p.m.; Jan. 7, 2-8 p.m. with music from 7-8 p.m.

The museum is located on the west side of Courthouse Square in St. Johns. Call 224-2894 or 224-7402 for more information.



Judge Marvin Robertson

Law teacher

ST. JOHNS Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin Robertson recently completed a three-day faculty development seminar in Lansing, sponsored by the Michigan Judicial Institute.

Robertson has been a faculty member of the institute for the last three years, teaching advanced juvenile law to court staffs and others.

On Jan. 8, 1987, Robertson is slated to teach legal aspects of child abuse and neglect to new probate judges.

Jevon Thompson brings dire message to county

What the teens heard

By RICH WERTZ
Editor

Drugs dealers are the scum of the earth. Using drugs when you are a teenager may interfere with the development of the sexual organs. Doctors have warned that there is a danger of a generation of damaged babies being born to parents who used drugs in the 1960s and 1970s.

Thus spoke Jevon Thompson to Clinton County high school students last week.

"I used to be a drug dealer," said Thompson, a former rock musician who played with performers such as Mick Jagger, Marvin Gaye and the band Sha-Na-Na. "I have a couple of definitions. Drug dealers are the scum of the earth because a drug dealer will destroy 30 people during his career. Not necessarily kill them but just take so much of the quality out of their lives...and the user is a fool. I'm confident in my definitions because I've been both."

Thompson by turns had the high school students laughing at his irreverence — he made loud drilling noises through his microphone as he described a doctor amputating the face of a teenager who had cancer from chewing tobacco — and listening in stunned silence as he described actual drug-related horrors of his own experience.

For instance, he described the hormonal changes in adolescent males by starting in an exaggerated

squeaky voice of a child and finishing in the cracked voice of a teenager. The presentation was humorous but it led to a message that marijuana depletes the male hormone and can lead to passivity and the incomplete development of the sex organs.

Because THC, the active ingredient in marijuana is fat soluble, he said, it lodges in two fatty parts of the body: the brain and the gonads.

Women, he said, can also suffer hormonal damage from smoking marijuana.

"SOME of you girls smoking dope now are going to look like pebble beach the rest of your life," he said.

A few minutes later the laughter lapsed into silence as Thompson described the birth of his daughter — and how he learned from the attending doctor that those who had used drugs during the 1960s and 1970s are now having babies and that some of them are turning out abnormal.

He said he had told the doctor that his newborn daughter looked normal but the doctor had replied that some damage — brain damage for instance — is not immediately apparent.

"My daughter was okay," said Thompson quietly. "My son was screwed up. If any of my drug dealer had been there I would have killed them on the spot."

He explained that his son had a skin disease and allergies to food that required him to be isolated for nine months after his birth.

"How would you like that?" Thompson asked. "You have a baby and the first thing they do is take him away for nine months. When I asked the doctor why it happened he said he didn't know," said Thompson. "But



JEVON THOMPSON: 'Why do we say drugs and alcohol?' he asked me, 'Did you and your wife do a lot of drugs when you were younger?'

What the parents heard

By MARILYN HESS
Staff writer

Parents from Bath, DeWitt, and St. Johns left a meeting with anti-drug speaker Jevon Thompson at DeWitt High School last week a little the worse for wear.

He came down hard on parents but tempered his message with a sense of humor.

He encouraged parents not to look the other way when they suspect a drug problem with a youngster. He compared the growth of the problem to weeds in the backyard.

"Can you close your eyes, count to three, and the weeds will be gone? No! It's the same with drugs," he said.

Thompson said many youngsters take cues from their parents concerning drug use and self esteem.

"Why do parents say drugs and alcohol? Because then what would we do for fun? But parents, alcohol is a drug," Thompson shouted.

"We have to roll back our drug use, including alcohol, until we're not afraid to have our kids imitate us," Thompson said, receiving many nods from persons in the audience of 200-plus parents.

HE ENCOURAGED parents to take to court other parents who sponsor parties for their youngsters where alcohol or other drugs are present.

Thompson reprimanded parents for showing their children examples of powerlessness, of low self-esteem.

"If you're flaky and powerless at home, your kid will go to school flaky and powerless," and therefore more susceptible to the negative peer pressure which makes drugs attractive, Thompson told parents.

He illustrated his point with a rap song. Although Thompson rapped a bit fast, the parents joined in at the appropriate point to shout, "Power!"

Thompson asked all the parents who thought they were perfect "10's" to raise their hands. All the rest, he said, raise your hand anyway and just pretend that you're a 10.

"I didn't raise my hand with the rest of you because I'm a 12, not a 10. Do you think that's egotistical of me? I don't care. What matters is what I think of myself," Thompson said.

"Kids go to school feeling like 2s, and the number 3s tell them what is cool," he said.

Gabriel's contract renewed for a year

The St. Johns Board of Education on Dec. 15 voted 5-2 to renew for one year the contract of Superintendent of Schools Earl Gabriel.

Negotiations between the board and Gabriel will begin by May 1 to determine the specifics of the contract. The contract will expire in June, 1988.

Voting in favor of the contract renewal were board members Kevin Kirk, Gary Whitford, James Parr, Robert Craig and Thomas Irrer. Voting against were Neil Barnhart and Jeanette Adams.

In making the motion to offer the contract renewal, Kirk acknowledged that Gabriel has been criticized by some residents of the school district. But, he said, the superintendent's "accomplishments outweigh the negative."

Kirk said he does not believe the district "is in the right frame of mind to go out and possibly pick up a new superintendent." He also said recent problems in the school district could mean the district would attract applicants for the job who had problems in their own districts.

Kirk also said he knew of no one already working for the district who

would be a strong candidate for the position.

BARNHART said the recall last

Loren Perry resigns

St. Johns High School counselor Loren Perry resigned his position with the school district Dec. 15.

Perry, who will be sentenced Jan. 20 for two counts of attempted second-degree criminal sexual conduct, tendered his resignation shortly before the Board of Education meeting on Monday evening, said Supt. Earl Gabriel at the meeting.

The board then voted unanimously to accept the resignation. A tenure hearing scheduled for Dec. 16 was cancelled.

Gabriel said Perry forfeits his tenure with his resignation. In order to remain tenured, school employees are required to give notice of resignation 60 days in advance of the start of the school year.

spring of six members of the school board indicated dissatisfaction with the superintendent.

Adams said Gabriel is not to blame for all of the problems of the school district. However, she said, dissension in the district could more easily be resolved if the district had a new superintendent.

"I think in some ways we are an unforgetting and unforgiving community," she said.

Craig noted that he had voted against a previous renewal of Gabriel's contract but that Gabriel had resolved many previous problems.

"I think we owe him a vote of confidence," he said.

Whitford said problems faced by the school district can not be blamed on any one board or individual and that the district will have to work together to solve its problems.

Irrer said the district could benefit by communicating the good things about the schools to the public. But, Irrer said, it is better to good schools with a tarnished public image than poor schools with a good public image.

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Decorating contest yields a tour of light

Planning an evening drive with the family to look at Christmas lights? The following St. Johns area residences were all entered in the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce's annual Home Decorating Contest:

Alan Nelson, 507 W. Gibbs
 Doug Iocco, 608 N. Morton
 Gerald Good, 111 W. Lincoln
 David Wilson, 203 N. Lansing
 William Willett, 305 W. Cass
 Jim Ewing, 204 S. Ottawa
 John Bond, 210 S. Oakland
Don Gilson, 601 S. Oakland — honorable mention
 Art Halfmann, 501 Wight
 Dave Thelen, 710 Wight
John Cheaney, 114 E. Sturgis — honorable mention

George Campbell, 1109 S. Clinton
Brian Woodbury, 1005 Lincolnshire — winner
 Ross Masarik, 1002 Lincolnshire
Skip Hughes, 903 W. McConnell — honorable mention

Jerry Reha, 4481 W. M-21
Kevin Parker, 4753 W. M-21 — honorable mention
Roger Pease, 1736 W. Kinley Road — winner
 Gary Moon, 3075 W. Mead Road (corner Mead and DeWitt)
Andy Minarik, 7151 N. Krepps Road — winner
 Mark Schepler, 3303 N. Krepps Road
 Michael Carmody, 3801 Avery Road (between Krepps and Chandler — pine trees surround house)
Larry Moore, 3641 E. Walker — honorable mention
Wayne Bruin, 3768 E. Taft — winner
 Gary VanVleet, 1754 W. Price (5 miles south of St. Johns to Price Rd., 1 mile west of US-27)



Courtesy photograph
JOHN JOHNSON is the employee of the month at the Manor. Here, administrator Mark Stapelman congratulates him.

Findlay Manor News

To help celebrate Christmas at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor this year, the resident cooking class has made a gingerbread house. The cooking class spent many hours over the past few weeks, with the guidance of volunteer Lorraine Huyck, first planning and then actually constructing the house.

Painstaking pride and patience were put into the house and it was certainly well worth the effort. The gingerbread house has been on display in the front lobby at the Manor for the past two weeks and was raffled off on Dec. 20, with the proceeds going to the Resident Council fund.

The annual Findlay Manor residents' Christmas performance on Dec. 20 was a very special treat this year! The play, "Before the Sun Arose," by Charlotte Widrig, was performed featuring Frances Lacko, Harold Fink, and Elizabeth Rowell as the main characters and a choir consisting of fifteen other residents.

The setting for the play was the parlor of a country home in St. Johns around the year 1910. The play depicted a family celebration of Christ's birthday, full of the excitement and love that families share on Christmas morning.

The performance was enjoyed very much by residents and family members alike, and we extend a special thank you to the drama department at St. Johns High School for the use of some of their props in our play. They were greatly appreciated.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from residents and staff at H.I.F.C.M.

Conservation corner Yule tree tradition

Eileen Gillespie



Each year, 30 million American families bring a natural Christmas tree into their homes to become the warm and friendly living center of their Christmas celebration. The tradition endures year after year — but how did it get started?

Historians trace countless sources that developed into our present day custom of using a Christmas tree. Legends tell of the decorated tree used in winter celebrations long before there was a Christmas.

Egyptians brought green palm branches into their homes in late December as a symbol of growing things. Romans trimmed evergreen trees with trinkets and topped them with an image of their sun god to celebrate Saturnalia. Druid sorcerers hung golden apples and lit candles on oak trees to celebrate the winter solstice. In the middle ages, the feast of Adam and Eve was held on Dec. 24, a fir tree hung with red apples called the Paradise Tree was its symbol.

It is generally agreed, however, that the use of an evergreen tree as part of the Christian Christmas celebration started 400 years ago in Germany and spread to most of northern Europe by the 19th century.

Hessian mercenaries during the American Revolutionary War (1776-1789) brought the custom to the United States. In 1804, U.S. soldiers stationed at Fort Dearborn (now Chicago) hauled trees from surrounding woods to their barracks during Christmas.

A German named Charles Minnegerode introduced the custom in Williamsburg, Vir., in 1842. That tree

was described as "splendidly decorated" with strings of popcorn, gilded nuts and lighted candles.

The first recorded Christmas tree retail lot was set up in 1851 by a Pennsylvanian named Mark Carr who hauled two ox sleds loaded with trees from his land in the Catskills to the sidewalks of New York.

Meanwhile in Victorian England, Prince Albert, husband of Queen Victoria, gave the Christmas tree the stamp of acceptability in England when he introduced it into the royal palace.

Back in the United States, the 14th President of the U.S., Franklin Pierce, was the first President to set up a Christmas tree in the White House.

It wasn't until 1923 that President Calvin Coolidge established the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony on the White House lawn that has become part of the annual holiday observance.

The enduring tree symbol — which is even older than Christianity and not exclusive to any one religion — remains a firmly established part of our holiday customs, engaging not only our senses of sight, touch and smell, but also our sense of tradition. The tree evokes a mood of holidays from long ago, of the genial ghost of Christmas past and annually rekindles the desire among people to love one another.

The Clinton Soil Conservation District and staff wish each and everyone of you a very "Merry Christmas." *Eileen Gillespie is the local representative of the Clinton Soil Conservation District.*



The world in Bement Library Merry Christmas

By Jean Bartholomew

Are you ready? It's almost here. Is the tree up and decorated? How about the gifts? All bought, wrapped and under the tree? Does your house have that redolent odor of Christmas goodies? Have the children reached their peak of excitement? It's countdown time to the Big Day.

With all of us so busy preparing for Christmas, we sometimes lose sight of the true meaning of the holiday. Perhaps you can find a quiet corner to reflect just a minute on what Christmas really signifies. If you can't find a corner at home, stop at the library. We have quiet corners and a downstairs library that can afford the serenity to recharge your battery.

Our holiday books are circulating well. Something for everyone from easy picture books, contemporary and traditional to adult fact and fiction as well as craft and cookbooks for those of you who are planning to entertain friends and family.

There are some excellent films this time, and the price is right. Many of you have purchased machines as family gifts. Why not reserve some films for Christmas day? It will occupy the children after the last battery has worn out, or the last child. Whichever comes first.

The next column will not be out until after the new year because I will be out of the state spending the holidays with my daughter and family. I have been blessed this holiday season. I have seen each of my four children for the first time in seventeen years. It is heartwarming to a mother to know children and grandchildren's love.

May each of you have the happiest of Hannukahs, merriest of Christmases, and the most joyous of New Years.

To borrow a phrase from Tiny Tim, "God bless us everyone!" *Jean Bartholomew is the head librarian at Bement Public Library in St. Johns.*

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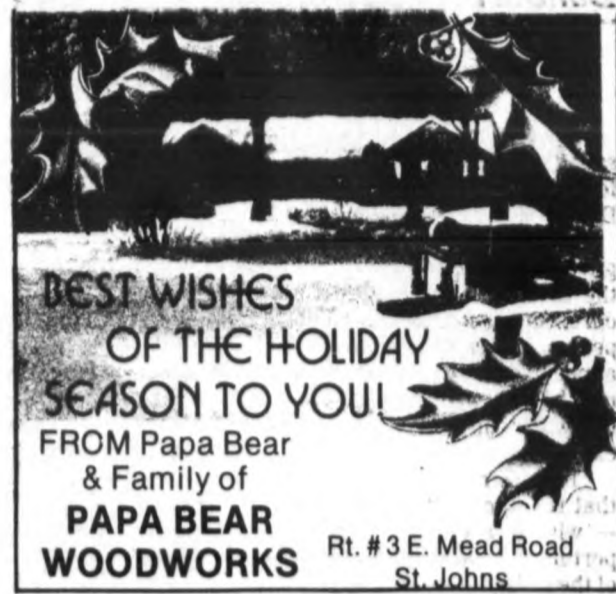
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Carols have been an important part of Christmas since the season's existence. A few of the favorites are... O Little Town of Bethlehem, Away in a Manger, Silent Night, O Come, All Ye Faithful and Hark The Herald Angels Sing.

The origin of the word carol is related to the circle or ring dance from the Latin word "carolare", denoting a dance accompanied by singing. In early religious rights, worshippers joined hands and danced in a circle as they sang.

Through the years, scholars collected and preserved traditional carols so the songs were not lost to the world. In the last half of the 19th century enough of the older carols had been brought to light so that carols and caroling became an important part of the Yuletide celebration, both in churches and homes.

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School board gives OK

Cheerleaders go to Nashville

The St. Johns Varsity Cheerleading squad will travel to Nashville, Tenn., for a national cheerleading event Dec. 29-30.

The St. Johns Board of Education gave the team permission to attend the event after a group of about a dozen parents of the cheerleaders appeared before the board Dec. 15 to appeal a decision by administrators not to allow the team to attend. The trip will be made at the cheerleaders' expense.

"This is an educational experience that for some of them — the seniors — will be a once in a lifetime opportunity," said Fred Olmsted, one of the parents.

Olmsted presented the board with a letter signed by each of the parents that asked the board to approve the trip. He also presented the board with a packet of material about cheerleading.

Olmsted said the cheerleading

event was partly a competition but that there would also be instructional sessions on cheerleading methods and safety.

"We strongly believe the St. Johns Cheerleading Team should be allowed to participate in the event," he said.

High School Principal Bill Swears said he did not approve of the trip for a number of reasons, one of which was concern about national competition at the high school level.

"I have strong concerns that much of our...national competitions are wrong, educationally wrong," said Swears.

He passed out a position statement of the National Association of Secondary School Principals which said national high school athletic competitions should be avoided.

"IF THIS were just a competition at the national level, I'd say you were

right..." relied Olmsted. "It's labeled a championship but it's not strictly a competition."

Board members voted 7-1 to allow the trip. Jeanne Adams, James Parr, Robert Craig, Neil Barnhart, Kevin Kirk and Thomas Irrer voted yes; Board President Gary Whitford voted no.

"I think it's good recognition for the school district," commented Kirk, adding that he would not have objected to the school district paying the \$8-per-cheerleader registration fee.

Whitford said he shared Swears' reluctance to involve the school in national competitions. He said he was concerned about society placing an over-emphasis on athletic competition.

The cheerleading team is coached by Michelle Lindquist.

"I think it's great," said cheerleader Vickie Flegler, a junior. "I'm really excited."

Jean Gibson returns to East Olive School

Retired St. Johns teacher Jean Gibson will teach part-time at East Olive Elementary as part of a plan to relieve overcrowding of a kindergarten class there, school administrators said last week.

Administrators have for several weeks been looking for a way to relieve crowding of an East Olive kindergarten class containing 35 students — 39 counting four special education students who are there part-time. They recently announced that a lockeroom at the school will be converted for use as a classroom.

At last week's school board meeting they further explained that Gibson will teach reading readiness to groups of about a dozen students for two hours, four days per week. Groups of students will leave the larger classroom in rotation each day.

The arrangement means that Friday will be the only day of the week in which there will be over 30 students in the classroom for most of the day. Fridays will be devoted to group activities, administrators said.

During the other four school days there will be only about 20 minutes, at the start and end of the school day, in which there will be over 30 students in the same classroom.

School board President Gary Whitford thanked the St. Johns Teachers Association for agreeing to the arrangement by which Gibson will teach at the school.



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Morning Musicale joins Art Council in celebrating Christmas with music

By CAROLYN CAMPBELL

The sound of Christmas music was in the air at the St. Johns Morning Musicale meeting held at the Clinton County Arts Gallery.

"A Christmas March," "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day," "Silver Bells," "In Praise of Christmas," a medley of Christmas selections was played by a string quartet composed of Rob Wieber, violin, Sandra Terrell, violin, Kristin Tennant, viola, and Jane Cooper, cello, directed by William Tennant.

After group singing, Brother Michael Herman, rector of St. Johns Episcopal Church,

presented by song and guitar: "Prepare the Way O' Zion," "The Holly and the Ivy," "Of the Father's Love Begotten," "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful," "A Stable Lamp Is Lighted," and "Marantha." He preceded the selections by telling the history of the traditional as well as the new Christmas songs.

"Angels We Have Heard on High," "Go Tell It On the Mountain," and "Joy to the World" were sung by the group accompanied on guitar by Brother Mike, concluding with "Silent Night" and signed in American sign language by Brother Michael Herman.

Youth groups delightfully entertain at SJ Womens Club Christmas party

By EDWINA McDOWELL

The General Federation of Womens Clubs-St. Johns, dispensed with its regular business meeting for their annual Christmas party on Dec. 10. It was hosted by Nola Lambert with Jean Staley and Martha Foust serving as co-hostesses. Hilda Hufnagel and Mildred Brown arranged the program.

Dorothy Lawrence and Adele Jones presided at the tea table which was laden with samples of cookies provided by all members.

The club was delightfully entertained by two youth groups.

Beth Bennett, area representative of education for foreign study, introduced six foreign students who are attending St. Johns High School. They were Cees VanLeest from Holland, Marita Vermuyten from Belgium, Ina Hansson from Sweden,

Heidi Stein from Denmark, German Povina from Spain, and Andrea Costa from Brazil.

Each student told of some of the Christmas customs and traditional songs from his/her native country, particularly those of children and food. In the informal discussion it was learned that Andrea from Brazil had never seen snow. She said she loves it!

These young people were so open and charming — really youthful ambassadors of good will.

Next, the string quartet from St. Johns High School under the director of William Tennant rendered a medley of Christmas songs. They are so talented and willing to share it with others.

In closing, Mr. Tennant led the group in singing Christmas carols which put everyone in a festive mood to celebrate the holidays ahead.

Schlarf-Aprill Reside in Cedar, Mich.

The Asbury United Methodist Church in Traverse City was the setting of the Oct. 11 service joining Sandra K. Schlarf and Jeffrey April in marriage. Dr. Donald Scranton officiated at the double-ring ceremony before 270 friends and relatives of the couple.

The bride is the daughter of John and Mary Ann Schlarf of St. Johns. The groom is the son of Billand Clarice Hoxie of Cedar, Mich.

The church was decorated with pew candelabra and white carnations and ivy. Special music was performed by organist Marlene Lepko who accompanied soloist Cheryl Knight.

For her wedding the bride wore a white gown of satin and re-embroidered lace with high neckline, bishop sleeves and V'd waistline. The train was accented with three cabbage roses. Her veil was of re-embroidered lace with beaded netting.

She carried an arrangement of white roses, baby's breath and ivy, and the hanky her mother had carried at her wedding 28 years ago.

Matron of honor was Cathy (Schlarf) Weber of Rapid City, S.D. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Sherry (Aprill) Purkiss, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Penny (Putney) Hunt, friend of the bride.

They wore floor-length royal blue dresses with long sleeves. Bows accented the back waistline. They wore hats of royal blue and carried single, pink roses with baby's breath and ivy.

Best man was Steve Purkins, brother-in-law of the groom from Traverse City. Groomsmen were Russ Schlarf, brother of the bride, and Mark Doherty, friend



Sandra and Jeffrey April

of the groom. Ushers were Timm Sattler, cousin of the groom and Scott Rockafellow, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a dinner reception was held at the Masonic Temple in Traverse City. The hall was decorated with 430 royal blue, pink and white balloons, and the tables were decorated with balloons and blue mason jars with candles and ribbon.

The wedding cake was made by Cathy Weber, sister of the bride, and served by Mrs. Margaret Bontrager, aunt of the bride, and Annette Bongrager, cousin of the bride. Also serving were the bride's cousins Shelly Rockafellow, and Cindy and Candy Haupt.

Host and hostess at the reception were Bill and Janet Haupt, aunt and uncle of the bride.

Special guests were Warren and Alice Hoxie, the groom's grandparents of Cedar, and the bride's grandmothers, Mary Nixon of Bannister and Mary Schlarf of St. Johns. Wedding guests came from Michigan, South Dakota and New Hampshire.

Following a seven-day honeymoon trip to Hawaii, the couple are at home in Cedar, Mich.



Courtesy photograph

HONORED GUESTS — Foreign exchange students studying in St. Johns were the guests of the St. Johns Women Club recently. Shown here are Heidi Stein, of Denmark; German Povina, of Spain; Dee Morris, club president; Ina Hansson, of Sweden; Marita Vermuyten, of Belgium; Andrea Costa, from Brazil; Cees Vanleest, of Holland, and Hilda Hufnagel, club vice president.

Family focus Calm holidays Dawn Harris



It was going to be the perfect holiday dinner. The family had flown to California from St. Paul, New York, and Atlanta. The turkey's bosom was shapely, the menu under control and an exquisite floral centerpiece graced my table. What could go wrong?

For starters, it rained for forty days (it seemed like forty). The next morning, clans of ants from miles around gathered to keep their feet dry in our kitchen. The roasting pan sprang a fatal leak and the drippings ended up on the bottom of the oven before flooding the kitchen floor.

The centerpiece dropped petals onto the salad plates, the dog was sick, and as I passed the special fruit cake my mother had held in her

arms for 2,293 air miles, I noticed (in the nick of time) the ants had beaten us to it.

A disaster? In years past it would have been, but it was okay because I have vastly lowered my holiday expectations of myself and others. So can you. Here are some suggestions to make the holidays smoother.

1. Don't let the "shoulds" get you down. So your mother did make her own cornbread for the dressing; you can still buy boxed stuffing. Use paper napkins, even if your sister-in-law always used linen.

2. Cut TV time and keep your level of activities sensible. Attend the holiday functions you want to; for the others say, "We've got a previous commit-

ment." Which may be to take it easy at home.

3. Develop traditions such as a day for making cookies with the family.

4. Don't worry about spending the same amount (to the penny) for each child. Finding the right gift even if it's not costly, is much more generous.

5. Make meals ahead of time or rely on your grocer's freezer. And either relax your diet or don't make all kinds of plump goodies.

6. Emphasize the spiritual aspect of the season. Attend services. If you family is not religious, share beautiful poems or songs. Dawn Harris is the home economist for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.



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St. Johns schools buy five buses

The St. Johns Board of Education on Dec. 15 authorized the purchase of three 66-passenger school buses and two 72-passenger school buses.

The total cost of the package is \$189,688. The International Harvester Corporation chassis will be purchased through Capital City International in Lansing. The Ward bus bodies will be purchased through the Ride Company.

Bee's Chevrolet-Olds-Dodge of St. Johns submitted a lower bid for the chassis. School officials said they prefer to pay the higher price because they are attempting to standardize the school bus fleet.

Standardizing the fleet will mean the district will have to keep fewer parts in stock for bus repair, said school bus mechanic Gus Lang.

The decision to purchase the bodies through the Ride

Company drew protests from the vice president of McFadden Company, which had submitted bids for Wayne bodies. The McFadden bid was only \$80 more for the 72-passenger bodies and \$239 more for the 66-passenger bodies.

Jan Squires, Wayne vice president, charged that Ride had changed its bid after the bids were opened. Five hundred dollars had been subtracted from the Ride bid after opening

because the bid had included a freight charge that should not have been included.

"We consider that to be a manipulation of bids after the disclosure of price," said Squires.

School bus mechanic Lang and bus driver Bruce Irish said at the meeting that the Ward bodies had several advantages. These

include ease of repair, ease of raising windows, and roominess.

Board members opted to purchase the bodies from Ride. President Gary Whitford noted that the district recently purchased a number of portable classrooms through Wayne.

Kelley says Craig and Irrer are in office legitimately

Michigan Attorney General Frank Kelley issued an opinion Dec. 8 in which he indicated that St. Johns Board of Education trustees Thomas Irrer and Bob Craig hold office legally.

Both trustees were returned to office by voters after being ousted from the board in the April 22, 1986, recall election. A group of residents challenged their re-election and Kelley was asked by Sen. Alan Cropsy to issue an opinion on whether the men were legally entitled to hold office.

"The Legislature has not prohibited a person who was recalled from the office of member of the board of education of a school district, but whose term has not yet expired, from being a candidate to fill a vacancy in the office of member of the board of education, provided the vacancy to be filled is not the one created by the person's recall," said Kelley in his opinion.

"It's nice to have the top attorney in the state say you were right," said Craig.

He also said the opinion is a compliment to the school district's law firm, Thrun, Maatsch, & Nordberg. The law firm has said since Irrer and Craig were re-elected that the men hold office legally.

District resident James

Sjoberg, one of the leaders of both the recall campaign and the challenge to the re-election of Irrer and Craig, said he would not pursue the matter. The public has lost interest in the dispute, he said.

Sjoberg conceded that Craig held office legitimately but maintain-

ed his opposition to Irrer holding office.

"Craig really ran for a different term," he said. "Irrer was recalled from a four-year term and ran for a four-year term."

Irrer said when his re-election was challenged that his previous term ended June 30 and his current term began July 1, making them two different terms.



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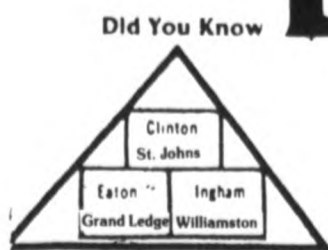
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Dear Santa:
Will you give the kids that do not get very many toys, more toys this Christmas?
Could you please leave me a real Baby Sweetsecrets, a Pound Puppy, and Grubby? Could you please leave my brother, Brett some things too.
Love,
Shondra Lynn Hayner

Dear Santa:
Are you having a Merry Christmas? I love you. I will leave you some cookies.
Will you leave a present for my brother Brett.
Would you please leave me a Pound Puppy, Popple, Teddy Ruxpin tapes.
Love,
Eric Hayner.

Dear Santa:
My name is Britney Bailey. I am three years old. For Christmas I would like a talking doll, a teddy bear, some soap and some new books.

Dear Santa:
My name is Ivan Fink and I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a toy motorcycle, a truck, superman and Big Bird.

Dear Santa:
My name is Katrina Yax. I am six years old. For Christmas I would like a doll named Kid Sister. I would also like a Popple and some surprises.

Dear Santa:
My name is Kristen Waggoner. I am 4 1/2 years old. For Christmas I would like Sheera Dolls, a bear that walks, a new pillow and a new blanket.

Dear Santa:
My name is Emilie Bailey. I am four years old. For Christmas I would like playdough, a Care Bear Cub, and some new books. And please bring me some surprises!

Dear Santa:
My name is Sheila Masters. I am five years old. For Christmas I would like a talking Big Bird, all of the little Sea Ponies, a house for my ponies and a puzzle, and some surprises.

Dear Santa:
My name is Brett Dilyard. I am 4 1/2 years old. For Christmas I would like Santa Claus and a horse.

Dear Santa:
My name is Scott Clark. I am four years old. For Christmas I would like Thundercats and GI Joe things. Also I would like a stuffed animal and a drum.

Dear Santa:
My name is Monica Wolfe. I am four years old. For Christmas I would like a drum, a Barbie shower, a sweater with shapes all over, a stuffed animal reindeer.

Dear Santa:
My name is Elizabeth Koenigsnecht. I am four years old. For Christmas I would like a bear, a new baby doll, new boots and a talking Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa:
My name is Jeffrey LaCombe. I am two years old. For Christmas I would like a lawnmower and toys.

Dear Santa:
My name is Nicole Witt. I am three years old. For Christmas I would like a new Barbie doll, a new puzzle, and some surprises.

Dear Santa:
My name is Melissa Witt. I am three years old. For Christmas I would like a new Barbie doll, and some new books.

Dear Santa:
My name is Nicole Knight. I am four years old. For Christmas I would like some markers, a new doll, and a new book. Also I would really like a real puppy with a cage and I would keep my puppy in the garage.



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Dear Santa:
My name is Breanna Bailey. I am two years old. For Christmas I would like a talking doll, an apple, and my own drum. I also want a stove.

Dear Santa:
My name is Jake Patton and I am four years old. For Christmas I would like a car, a little kids tractor, a little kids truck with batteries in it, a mad masher, a watchout climb.

Dear Santa:
My name is Sarah Reese and I am three years old. For Christmas I would like a Love-a-Lot Care Bear, a bear, and a toy Santa Claus.

Dear Santa:
My name is Aaron Davis. I am four years old. For Christmas I would like a toy semi and a Thundercat.

Dear Santa:
My name is Allan Mills and I am four years old. For Christmas I would like my Pet Monster, construction set, and a board game. Please bring me some surprises too.

Dear Santa:
My name is Alex Delevan and I am four years old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a bubble lawnmower, little people things, and please bring me some surprises.

Dear Santa:
My name is Erika Argersinger and I am four years old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a new doll, a bottle for her, and a box of juice for the bottle, a Pound Puppy, and another bottle.

Dear Santa:
My name is Michael Fabus and I am four years old. For Christmas I would like a manure spreader, a baler, a cow trailer, a truck, two pigs to put in the trailer, (be sure they are toy ones and not real) and a skitzer.

Dear Santa:
My name is Mitch Fabus and I am two years old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a chisel plow, a tractor, and a gravity box. I also want an elevator.

Area churches hold Christmas services

(Continued from page 1A)

Holy Family Catholic Church — 510 Mabbit Road, Ovid, 834-2138. Dec. 24, mass at 5 p.m., and Midnight Mass with carols at 11:30 p.m. Dec. 25, Mass at 10 a.m. Rev. Terry Healy.

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church — 545 Maple St., Fowler, 593-2162. Dec. 24, Childrens' Liturgy at 4:30 p.m., Midnight Mass at 11 p.m. Dec. 25, masses at 6:30 and 9 a.m. Rev. Arthur F. Bosse.

St. Mary's Catholic Church — 201 N. Westphalia St., Westphalia, 587-4201. Dec. 24, Childrens' Liturgy at 4:30 p.m., Midnight Mass at 11 p.m. with choir singing at 11:40 p.m. Dec. 25, masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Rev. James McDougall.

Pilgrim United Methodist Church — 2965 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, 224-6865. Dec. 24, Candlelight service at 10 p.m. Rev. Larry Shroat.

Shepardville United Methodist Church — N. Shepardville Road, Ovid, 834-5104. Dec. 24, Candlelight service at 7:30 p.m. Pastor Bruce Kingth.

United Church of Ovid — 131 W. Front St., Ovid, 834-5958. Dec. 24, Candlelight service at 9 p.m. Rev. Ron Hensen.

Free Methodist Church — 305 Church St., St. Johns, 224-3349. Dec. 24, Candlelight service with communion at 7 p.m. Pastor Paul Armstrong.

Calvary Baptist Church — 8975 W. M-21, Ovid, 834-2488. Dec. 21, Christmas Program with Sunday School participation at 7 p.m. Dec. 24, "Christmas Candles", prayer meeting at 7 p.m. Pastor Harold McGuire.

Elsie United Methodist Church — 160 W. Main, Elsie, 862-5239. Dec. 24, 11 p.m., Candlelight service for the family. Pastor Phil Beavers.

St. Paul Lutheran Church — 329 N. Sorrell St., Fowler, 593-2066. Dec. 24, 7 p.m., Sunday School Program. Dec. 25, Holy Communion at 9 a.m. Pastor Burhop.

St. Johns Episcopal — 400 E. Walker, St. Johns, 224-2885. Christmas Eve services at 10:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist at 11 p.m. Father Michael Herman.

First Baptist Church — 512 S. Whittemore, St. Johns, 224-3110. Christmas Eve services at 7 p.m. Pastor Thomas Dolph.

Seventh Day Adventist — 1400 S. Oakland, St. Johns, 224-7779. Pastor Franklin Horne was out of town and could not be reached for information on services. There will be caroling every evening from Dec. 21 through Christmas.

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Kids respond to Thompson message

By MARILYN HESS
Staff Writer

"Stupid!" shrieked hundreds of fourth and fifth graders, including those from Bath, who filled the bleachers in Haslett High School's gym.

"Say it again, what's the other word for cool?" asked a tall, handsome young black man donned in jeans

and a jersey, holding a microphone and strutting back and forth in front of the crowd.

"Stupid!" the kids responded.

"The kids responded" would be a good way to sum up former rock musician Jevon Thompson's effect on the mid-Michigan students he visited last

week to bring his anti-drug message.

Thompson, who abused drugs and alcohol during his time as a rock drummer, doesn't want others to make the same mistakes that he did. He travels around the country, talking to students of all ages and to parents. Locally, he visited with students from Bath, DeWitt, and St.

Johns.

His message, in a nutshell, is "It's OK to say no." He presented that message to the elementary school students in a way they could understand: with basic information, lots of examples, and games.

"You see, you have a physical body computer, a mental body computer, and an emotional body computer. When you put all those computers together, you make a good decision. But some people try to mess up your computers, so you make bad decisions," Thompson said.

peers had convinced the boy he was wrong, when really he was right and the hundreds of others were wrong.

Alcohol — which Thompson said was a drug like all the rest — was not the only substance discussed. He also put down smokers of cigarettes and marijuana.

T H E M O S T D A N G E R O U S ingredient in marijuana, THC, affects short term memory, Thompson said and illustrated using students.

"Are you going to do good in school without a memory?" he shouted.

"No!" echoed back the students.

"Are drugs cool?"

"No!" they said again.

"What are they?"

"Stupid!" the students shouted.

Thompson told the elementary school students that high school students, and not them, were the real dummies.

"They like to get into cars when they've been drinking. They get into all kinds of trouble and call that a party. What do you call it?"

"A rip off," they shouted once again.

Thompson left the students with advice they could use: how to say no to others who take drugs.

"You must learn to say no every time you're asked. Most kids only say no 10 or 11 times, and then they give in," Thompson said.

He told them to simply say, "toodle-ooo!"

High school students plan series of drug-free parties

Area high school students are planning a series of drug-free parties in the wake of Jevon Thompson's visit to Clinton County.

"You've got to turn this school around," said Thompson as he asked a group of students in St. Johns for volunteers to host the parties.

an alcoholic but that her parents refused to believe her. A boy had said his mother was going through hell because his brother out of state was strung out on crack and alcohol and had been evicted from his apartment.

younger brothers and sisters to use drugs and alcohol. None did.

"If you create a legacy of drug-free parties then at least you have a choice," said Thompson.

As the students volunteered to host the drug free parties — the girl who said she was an alcoholic among them — Thompson told them that at first other students would hold back to see if the parties are successful.

Eventually, he said, drug-free parties will seem as normal as alcohol- and drug-style parties are now.

"This is really guerilla warfare," said Thompson.

The students were gathered in the high school band room for a question and answer session following the assembly with the entire school in the gymnasium. There were similar sessions in Bath and DeWitt.

Thompson asked the students what percentage of the student body drank or used drugs on the weekends. The answer from the students came back: 80 percent.

"You, as individuals, must start having drug-free parties," said Thompson. "I know this is scary. You don't know what to do at a party without beer."

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Thompson asked how many students want their

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Parents, con't.

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- Take a good look at your own drug use. Remember that alcohol and prescription medicines are drugs. Evaluate your example.
- Work hard on developing fun, meaningful, and constructive ways for your children to spend their time. Alcohol and other drug using is a fun, adventurous experience, so be ready to counter with interesting, healthy, stimulating activities.
- Hang in there. Be consistent. It may take a while for your children to know you are serious.

Jehovah's Witnesses assemble

Eleven area congregations of Jehovah's Witnesses will attend their semi-annual Circuit Assembly in Holt on Dec. 27-28.

Elders representing the central Michigan area will share the platform with J.P. Chimiklis, Circuit Overseer of 22 congregations and D.P. Biegler, District Overseer in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. Biegler's main talk is entitled, "Acts of God — What Are They?"

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Leo Corkin

ST. JOHNS Leo W. Corkin, 71, retired judge of the 29th Judicial Circuit, died early Dec. 16, 1986, at Clinton Memorial Hospital in St. Johns after a long illness.

He was appointed to preside over the Clinton-Gratiot Court by former Gov. George Romney in 1963. He was subsequently elected to the post and retired in 1976.

A native of St. Johns, he was born Jan. 21, 1915, the son of the late Della and Thomas E. Corkin. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Michigan in 1937 and his law degree from the U of M in 1940. He joined the late George G. Hunter in the practice of law in St. Johns following his graduation.

He was a veteran of World War II and served with the US Army 77th Division in the invasions of Guam and the Philippines and in the occupation of Japan. He resumed his law practice in St. Johns after he completed his army service in 1946.

During his years of service to the community he was attorney for the cities of St. Johns, Ovid and DeWitt and for the St. Johns board of education. He was a former director of Clinton Bank and Trust Co., secretary-treasurer of Clinton Memorial Hospital for many years and a past president of the St. Johns Rotary club. He was a member of St. John's Episcopal Church in St. Johns and a former vestryman and treasurer for the parish.

His other memberships included the Clinton-Gratiot and Michigan Bar Associations, the American Judicature Society and Trigon Fraternity.

He was married in Detroit on July 24, 1941, to the former Helen Ostwon who survives along with two daughters, Kathleen Boyle of East Lansing and Nell Corkin of Los Angeles, Calif.

Funeral services were held on Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. at St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Michael Herman officiating. Burial was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns.

The family suggests memorial contributions be made to St. John's Episcopal Church or to the Michigan Wildlife Habitat Foundation, 6425 S. Pennsylvania Ave., Lansing, 48910.

Obituaries

Bessie DeWitt

EVART Bessie Pearl DeWitt, 20085 E. Chippewa Lake Dr., Evart, Mich., died Dec. 12, 1986, at Mecosta County Hospital in Big Rapids.

She was born in Shepherd on Jan. 11, 1905, the daughter of Charlie and Alice Ida (Brown) Beebe. She was married to Harry Earl DeWitt in Grand Rapids on July 8, 1926.

She resided in Clinton County since 1936, and the last 18 years in the Evart area. She was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Harry; one son, Dale DeWitt of DeWitt; one daughter, Martha Lucille Sampson of Mecosta; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Dec. 15 with the Rev. Jay Terbusch officiating. Interment was made at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Grace Bradshaw

ELSIE Grace Bradshaw, 8091 W. French Rd., Elsie, died Dec. 17, 1986, at Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility in Corunna.

She was born in Chadbourn, N.C. on Nov. 10, 1904, the daughter of Orville and Grace (Kisby) Case.

She was married to Charles Bradshaw in Clinton County on April 6, 1933. He preceded her in death in 1983.

She resided most of her life in the Elsie area. She was a member of the Duplain Church of Christ. She was a housewife.

Surviving are one son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Keith Slep of St. Johns; two daughters and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bernard (Mary) Eiseler of Brevort, Mich. and Mrs. Jeanette Shea of Elsie; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren; one sister, Neva Bensinger of St. Johns. She was preceded in death by three great-grandchildren, two brothers, and one sister.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on Dec. 19 with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating. Interment was made at Colony Cemetery in Duplain Township. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to Shiawassee County Medical Care Facility.

Rudolph Minarik

ELSIE Rudolph "Rudy" Andrew Minarik, 413 Knowlton St., Elsie, died Dec. 14, 1986, at Ovid Convalescent Home.

He was born in Ashley on Nov. 16, 1909, the son of Micheal and Kathrin (Evanchik) Minarik.

He was married to Amelia Niko in Alma on Sept. 1, 1932. He preceded her in death on April 19, 1971.

He had resided in the Ashley/Elsie area most of his life. He was a farmer and retired from Motor Wheel Corp. in Lansing. He was a member of ZCJB Lodge in Bannister.

Surviving are four daughters and spouses, Lorraine and Gilbert Fett of Elsie, Lucille and Richard Reed of Indiana, Kathleen and Melvin Pouch of Texas, and Geraldine Minarik of Owosso; one son and daughter-in-law, Arnold and Dolores Minarik of Elsie; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; three sisters, Emily Barber, Vera Martinka and Matilda Egres, all of Ashley. He was preceded in death by his wife, one brother and two sisters.

Funeral services were held at Carter Funeral Home in Elsie on Dec. 17 with Fr. John Hoogterp and Thomas Bradley Jr. officiating. Arrangements were made by Carter Funeral Home. Interment was made at Riverside Cemetery in Elsie. Memorials may be made to the ZCJB Lodge Building Fund in Bannister.

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Births

BAIRD — Mark and Ann, 2630 Howe Rd., DeWitt, a son, Brandon Scott. Born Dec. 10 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

BERGERON — Andre and Lisa, a daughter, Kazia Danielle. Born Dec. 14 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 9 lb., 3 1/2 oz. The mother is the former Lisa Lewis.

PAGE — Russell and Dorella, 405 W. Park St., St. Johns, a son, Nicholas Everett. Born Dec. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 8 lb., 8 oz. He joins two brothers at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Page and Mrs. Joyce Marten. The mother is the former Dorella Marten.

SMITH — Mike and Denise, 1022 Fairview, Alma, a daughter, Aubrey Lynn. Born Dec. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 6 lb., 14 oz. She joins one brother and one sister at home. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chapel of Portland. The mother is the former Denise Chapel.

VANCOURT — Joseph and Barb, 2894 W. Townsend Rd., St. Johns, a son, Jacob Andrew. Born Dec. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 7 lb., 8 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Dick and Delores Kentfield of St. Johns, and Jack and Sharon VanCourt of Grand Ledge. The mother is the former Barb Kentfield.

KEILEN — Ken and Ann, a son, Jared Patrick. He was born Dec. 3 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing and weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cook of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Keilen of Westphalia. Great grandparents are Mrs. Mabel Cook of Pewamo and Mrs. Odella Keilen of Westphalia.

SCHMITZ — Dale and Faye, 220 N. Westphalia St., Westphalia, a daughter, Diana Kay. Born Dec. 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

HAFNER — 10504 Dexter Tr., Pewamo, a daughter, Karen Danielle. Born Dec. 5 at St. Lawrence Hospital.

RADEMACHER — Gerald and Michelle, 1009 S. Oakland St., St. Johns, a daughter, Elizabeth Anne. Born Dec. 16 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Weight: 4 lb., 7 oz. Grandparents are Paul and Kay Ritz of St. Johns, and Mary and the late Raderick Rademacher of St. Johns. The mother is the former Michelle Ritz.

CURTIS — Donny and Denise from Middleton, a daughter, Laura Rachael, born Dec. 12 at Carson City Hospital. Weight: 7 lbs., 12 1/2 oz.

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The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948C.L.600.324 in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated December 16, 1986

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MEETING NOTICES - 1987

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Township Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on the first and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Township Hall, 12804 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, MI, except as indicated: Only one meeting in January -- on January 12. No meetings on July 6 or September 7. The dates of the meetings set for 1987 are:

January 12	July 20
February 2	August 3
February 16	August 17
March 2	September 21
March 16	October 5
April 6	October 19
April 20	November 2
May 4	November 16
May 18	December 7
June 1	December 21
June 15	

Special meetings of the Board may be called from time to time as permitted by law.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

PLANNING COMMISSION: Meets in regular session on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:
January 7
February 4
March 4
April 1
May 6
June 3

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD: Meets in regular session on the second Thursdays in the months of January, March, May, July, August and November at 6:30 p.m. The dates are as follows:
January 8
March 12
May 14

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Meets in regular session on the following Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.:
January 20
April 21

Special meetings of the Boards and Commissions may be called from time to time as permitted by law. All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, MI 48837. Ph. 626-6593 or 669-9200.

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The St. Johns Lioness Club has organized the event.

If you have not yet purchased your luminaria but do wish to participate, call Carolyn at 224-3519, Peggy at 224-7351, or Peg at 224-7259 to order and pick up your luminaria.

Be sure to go outside on Christmas Eve — snow or no snow, its going to be pretty.

Calendar

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.

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 24
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 25
Clinton County Senior Citizens center will be closed in observance of the Christmas holiday. We wish a very Merry Christmas to all our friends.

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 26
Clinton County Senior Citizens Center closed.

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 27
AA Open meeting at St. Johns Lutheran Church, 511 E. Strugis, St. Johns at 8 p.m. Public invited. Meetings are held every Saturday.

Monday, December 29
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Sports



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Eagles drop CMAC game to determined Wolfpack team

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

"We'll work hard."

Those words, spoken by Fowler basketball coach Dennis Smith following the Eagles 45-43 loss to Laingsburg last Friday, may spell a not-so-pleasant Christmas break for the boys from Fowler.

Scrimmages, practices, and more scrimmages and practices won't leave the cagers much time to dig into their Christmas stockings.

The bottom line spelled defeat in the CMAC contest at Laingsburg — and losing does come easy or set well with Coach Smith. That's a lesson that this group of Eagle basketball players will learn, one way or another, in the next two weeks.

"You can think of all kinds of excuses for our losing the game," Coach Smith said. "It was only our third game of the season, our previous two wins were easy ones — but there really is no reason for us to have played the way we did."

"They (Laingsburg) wanted to win worse than we did — and they did."

The Wolfpack was definitely up for the game. The gym was packed, the noise level deafening. The intensity level was more like a CMAC season championship game than what would be expected for the second conference contest of the year for both clubs.

Laingsburg pretty much set the tempo of the game right from the opening tip. An uncharacteristically slow pace with patient shot selection on offense and aggressive rebounding on both offensive and defensive boards paid dividends for the Wolves, and seemed to throw the Eagles off their game.

THE CONTEST was tied for much of the opening quarter, before Laingsburg took a 12-10 lead, then closed the stanza ahead 14-10 from a shot off their inbound press.

The pace picked up somewhat at the start of the second period, with Fowler connecting on free throws and scrappy board play giving them a 17-14 lead. The Wolfpack was held scoreless until the 4:11 mark of the quarter when they made the game a one-point contest, 17-16.

Once again, using patience on shots and picking up key rebounds underneath, Laingsburg was able to retake the lead, going into the lockerroom at halftime ahead 20-19.

"More than anything else, offensive rebounds made the difference in the game," Coach Smith said. "We did not go after the ball aggressively, and there's no reason for that."

"When there was a key rebound to be had, Laingsburg came up with it."

Final game stats show that Laingsburg ended the game with a total of 27 rebounds, 13 of those offensive, compared to 20 total boards for the Eagles with just 5 of those coming on the offensive end.

The one-point advantage was maintained throughout much of the third quarter by the Wolves, with Fowler having trouble finding the bucket and in getting into their usual rhythm. The Eagles tied things up 27-all at the 3-minute mark of the period, and took the lead 32-31 on a nice inside move by Rex Thelen, but still closed out the quarter down by one point, 33-32.

WITH TENSION building on both sides of the gym, Fowler tied the game at 35-all on two free throws by Jim Andros and took a 37-35 lead on an ensuing basket by An-

dro. The Eagles increased the slim lead to 4 points, 43-39, with just 3 minutes left in the game on baskets by Joe Simon and Andros.

Laingsburg quickly cut the lead back to 43-41, and put pressure on Fowler underneath the boards and on inbounds plays. With 45 seconds on the clock, the Eagles called for time out, still ahead 43-41.

The following inbound play was a good one, but the shot would not drop and the Wolves tied the game at 43-43 after claiming the rebound with just 11 seconds remaining.

The Wolves fouled Andros, sending him to the line with 8 seconds left with a one-and-one situation. The shot was no good, Laingsburg got the rebound, and after a time-out call with 2 seconds left to play, senior Greg Hutchings' buzzer shot was all net to give the Wolfpack the win.

Kurt Simon was the leading Eagle scorer with 10 points, Andros had 9 points and 8 assists, Matt Hufnagel had 9 points, Joe Simon was good for 8 points, and Rex Thelen had 7 points.

"If there was one bright spot in the game, it was our guard play," Coach Smith said. "Andros played very well at the point for us. I was pleased with their efforts."

The Friday night game was a far cry from Fowler's other contest last week with Ashley. The Eagles took a 74-39 win in that outing, leading throughout the game.

Joe Simon led the Eagles in scoring and rebounds with 16 points and 15 rebounds. Kurt Simon had 10 points and 9 rebounds, Rex Thelen had 9 points, and Hufnagel and Steve Bierstetel were good for 7 points each.

The Eagles will open with a game at Leslie on Jan. 6 when they resume their schedule following Christmas break, then take on Pottsville in a home contest on Jan. 9. With Pottsville tied for the CMAC lead at 2-0 with Pewamo-Westphalia, and Leslie sporting a 5-1 record, Coach Smith knows his team has a tough road ahead.

"We'll work hard," echoed the coach once more.



Photograph by Sannie Montgomery

JIM SKARYD (14) for Ashley guards Rex Thelen for Fowler on a trip downtown in the Bear/Eagle basketball game last week. Fowler took the win in the non-conference contest played on the Eagles' home floor.

BILL KEENOY goes up for two points in cage action last Friday between St. Johns and Ionia. Although the Redwings came out on the short end of the score, a good team effort on the part of all the players made the game a closer one than many people might have expected. The Redwings have scrimmages planned during Christmas break before returning to regular action on Jan. 6 with a game versus Lansing Eastern.

SJ cagers get first win

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

The St. Johns Redwings saw plenty of basketball action last week, picking up their first win of the season against DeWitt, 76-58, and playing well in a losing effort with a big Ionia team, 64-51.

The split gives them a 0-1, 1-4 record going into Christmas break.

"I can see a lot of improvement since the beginning of the season," Coach Keith Haske said following the Redwings' respectable showing at Ionia. "The kids have been working hard and playing hard. We have a lot more confidence and our attitude is good."

The big reason behind St. Johns loss to Ionia was because of the strength of the Bulldogs' "big" man, Matt Hofkamp. The 6'10" center dominated the boards and carried the scoring attack for Ionia.

"The big kid killed us under the boards," Haske said. "I've seen him play several times already this year, and this was his best game so far. Our guys did the best they could against him, but he'd just get his own rebound and put it back in."

Ionia had a 18-12 lead going into the second quarter of play with St. Johns, when the Redwings cut the lead down to just 4 points, 30-26, at halftime.

St. Johns came out in the third quarter and played even with the Bulldogs until mid-way through the stanza when a cold-shooting spell stalled Redwing chances to take the lead.

"We thought for awhile there that we were going to get them," Haske said. "The shots we took in the third quarter were good ones — they wouldn't fall for us."

"I really think we can take them (Ionia) when we play them again at home."

Tom Penix led St. Johns in scoring with 15 points and also had 11 rebounds on the night. Twelve of his points came in the second half.

"He (Penix) played well in the second half," Coach Haske said, "and Wilcox played an outstanding game at guard. He just keeps getting better and better."

Matt Wilcox had 10 points for the Redwings, as did senior Bill Keenoy who played a "good all-around game" according to the coach. Clark VanBuren and Bruce Boettger netted 4 points each for St. Johns.

St. Johns led from start to finish of last Tuesday's non-conference game with DeWitt. The Redwings were ahead 20-14 at the close of the opening quarter, increased it to 34-24 by halftime, and Keenoy put the game away for St. Johns in the third stanza when he scored 10 of his 14 total points.

"It was a good game for us and a good win," Haske said, "especially coming off from our loss at East Lansing. It gave us some confidence."

Penix led all scorers with 28 points in the DeWitt contest.

"He (Penix) is capable of playing that good in every game," Coach Haske said of the junior's point total. "He has to learn to be more aggressive."

VanBuren had 11 points and hauled down 14 rebounds in the Redwings' winning cause. Keenoy added 14 points, Wilcox had 7 assists, Barry Kiel had 5 points, and Scott Alysworth and Pete Cocco each netted 4 points for St. Johns.

The Redwings have some scrimmages set for their holiday break and will work on developing consistency when they resume their game schedule in 1987. St. Johns opens with two away games following Christmas break — at Lansing Eastern on Jan. 6 and an MMB contest at Ovid-Elsie on Jan. 9.

"The Eastern game should be interesting," Coach Haske said, "and Ovid-Elsie is going to be a lot better team than some people thought they would be at the start of the season. They've been playing together as a team for several years and will keep improving. Both games will be tough ones for us."

Ashley Bears are ready for break following slow start in roundball

The Ashley boys basketball team is more than ready for their Christmas break.

Coach Gary Schestag is hoping that a little rest and recreation will improve his team's record when they play again in 1987 — especially following two losses last week, to Fowler, 74-39, and Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart, 77-47.

"I still believe that we are a better team than the numbers show," Coach Schestag said. "We're going to take some time off during Christmas and think about something besides basketball for awhile."

In the Bears' loss to Fowler last Tuesday, the Eagles jumped off to a quick 20-12 first quarter lead and built it up to 32-18 by halftime.

"Fowler simply outmanned us," Schestag said, "and the third quarter really killed us."

Fowler outscored the Bears 21-5 in the third period, putting the game well out of reach at 43-23.

Jim Skaryd led Ashley in scoring with 12 points and 3 assists. Mike Morris had 7 points, Rick Saylor had 6

points, 10 rebounds and 3 assists, and Steve Hardman also had 6 points.

The only bright spot in the Ashley/Sacred Heart game, according to Coach Schestag was the Bears' free throw shooting percentage. They made good on 19-24 shots from the charity stripe for 79 percent.

"We did not play well at all against Sacred Heart," Schestag said. "With the exception of free throws, our shooting was bad and we didn't play very good defense either. We had a lot of turnovers."

The Bears shot just 28 percent from the field and had 25 turnovers on the night, compared to Sacred Hearts 10 turnovers and field goal percentage of 52.

Leading scorers were Aaron Burk and Morris who tallied 8 points each. Saylor had 6 points, 6 rebounds, 3 assists, and 4 steals, and Tom Lamey also had 6 points.

Ashley will resume their game schedule on Jan. 6 with a non-league contest at Portland St. Patrick. The Bears take an 0-1, 0-5 record into that outing.



Christmas wishes

Rhonda Westfall

Ho! Ho! Ho!

Just two days before Christmas and what should be delivered to the Clinton County News office but a stack of letters addressed to "you know who."

I'm afraid the Jolly Old Elf is going to have a rather hard time filling these Christmas lists from area coaches on such short notice — there were some pretty big orders.

But, then, it is the season for miracles, so you never know.

Before sending the various requests on their way to the North Pole, I was forced to take a quick peek at each — just to be sure they were properly signed, you understand — and thought Clinton County News readers might like to know what their favorite coaches may find in their stockings on Christmas morning.

A "Mary Murphy doll" is high on the list of St. Johns coaches **Beth Swears**, **Bernie Fox**, and **Paul Sternburgh**. This petite doll is a dynamo. Just wind her up and she goes from basketball, to volleyball, to softball, excelling at each one. Unfortunately, the "Murph" was a one-of-a-kind model, a collector's item of sorts, and Santa has not yet come up with a new model to replace her. Better try again in '87, coaches.

Another doll, "Anne Brocker — Sophomore Wonder", is in great demand by all area girls basketball coaches. Why, Fowler coach **Tom O'Rourke** even tried bribing Santa with tickets to the Silverdome next year for the rights to the patent on the Wonder.

Rumor has it that Brocker's coach, **Beth Swears**, has enlisted the aid of husband Bill in tracking down all such requests from other coaches and returning alleged replies from the Pole saying that their "Brocker mold has broken down." Pretty clever.

Pewamo-Westphalia boys basketball coach, **Ron Kramer**, has requested a novelty item on his list this year — the "Coaches' Bench Seat-Belt." This handy little gadget keeps the coach firmly attached to the bench, thereby preventing him from picking up "bench technicals" from those pesky zebras who always seem overly alert to Coach Kramer's every move.

This same item also turned up on the list of P-W's Junior Varsity Coach **Cary Bashore**. It seems that Bashore is developing bursitis in his left elbow from attempting to contain Kramer on the bench. Cary's wife is getting tired of giving him the Ben Gay treatment after every P-W game — she has other post-

game activities in mind, apparently.

Reservations for an entire floor at the Quality Inn on Nov. 27, 1987, were part of Fowler football coach **Steve Spicer's** missile to Santa Claus. Next year, in the pre-season football preview when Coach Spicer says his team has "a long way to go," everyone will know that he's referring to Pontiac at the end of the season, instead of assuming that he means his team has their work cut out to repeat as league champions or some silly thing like that.

We're calling your bluff, Coach.

Ashley's girls basketball coach **Carl Wayer** is asking Saint Nick for an "I Love Fowler" pin that he can wear in 1987 games between the Eagles and Bears. He's hoping to prove to Fowler's fans that he really is a good guy at heart. Also included on his list is a "Honk, If You Love Officials" bumper sticker. The exact reason behind that request was not explained in the coach's letter.

"99,000 Unusual Wrestler's Names" heads the list of Ovid-Elsie wrestling coach **Jim Maidlow**. The book is guaranteed to give writer's cramp to all sportswriters who cover the Marauders' opposition in 1986-87 while providing the coach with unlimited opportunities to practice his diction and spelling.

Fulton's football coach **Leo Rosencrants** is requesting that a boxcar filled with Wheaties and Cheerios be delivered to Fulton High School in August of 1987. He has also asked for sample cans of "Jolt" to be included in that shipment. According to his Santa letter, Coach Rosencrants is hoping the combination of all that "go-power" will give his 1987-88 football team the little extra punch they needed in the closing minutes of this year's games.

As you may have guessed, these coaches' Christmas wishes were fictional ones. Only the "real" Santa knows what they would like to find under their trees on Christmas morning.

I would imagine that most would like to keep their young athletes healthy during their sports seasons. Winning records would probably be appreciated — but not absolutely necessary as long as games are played well and according to good sportsmanship principles.

May all their Christmas wishes come true.

And — may your Christmas be happy and your New Year healthy.

First half of bowling year ends at Redwing Lanes

Commercial League, 12-16		
Team	Wins	Loss
Redwings Lanes	3	0
McNalley's	3	0
Dry Dock'd	3	0
Westside Deli	3	0
Randy Strack Ins.	2	1
State Farm Ins.	2 1/2	1
Cent. Mi. Lumber	1	2
Thompson Locksmith	1	2
J.J. Timber	0	3
Crystal Raceway	0	3
Paul's Party Shoppe	0	3
Hair World	0	3

Hospital		
Team	Wins	Loss
Goodrich Brothers	23 1/2	24 1/2
Roberts Ceramics	23 1/2	24 1/2
Bruno's	23	25
Central Mi. Tractor	20	28
Century 21	19	29
Aaro Sales	18 1/2	29 1/2
Home Med. Equip.	18	30

Tuesday Teatime, 12-16		
Team	Wins	Loss
St. Johns Bail Shop	39	25
Brockmyres	37 1/2	26 1/2
Christines Hair	37	27
Uncle Johns Cider	36 1/2	27 1/2
Kingsbury Const.	35 1/2	28 1/2
SH Farms	34	30
Chasco Plumbing	32 1/2	31 1/2
Wills Dairy	3	1
Grand Gathering	30	34
Five Alive	25	39

Nile Hawks, 12-16		
Team	Wins	Loss
Linda Studio	31	17
Beck's Market	30	18
Aaro Rentals	29	19
Campbells	26 1/2	21 1/2

Hitching Post		
Team	Wins	Loss
Old Kent Bank	22 1/2	41 1/2

Ten Pin Keglers, 12-17		
Team	Wins	Loss
McKenzie Ins.	42 1/2	21 1/2
Little Ceasars	40	24
American Legion	39	25
Fowler Bowl	38	26
Brinks Machine	35	29
Mazys Sales	32 1/2	31 1/2
Woods Five	31 1/2	32 1/2
Golden Comb	31	33
JJ Timber	27	37
The Granite Works	24	40
Haas Plumbing	23	41
Allaby, Brewbaker	20 1/2	43 1/2

Coffee Cup, 12-18		
Team	Wins	Loss
All Phase Electric	43	21
Woodbys	42	22
Jims Wrecker	41	23
Century 21	38	26
RLT Electronics	31	33
The Mists	31	33
Big Ten Lounge	27	37
Roberts Ceramics	26	38
DeWitt Area Chapel	26	38
Clinton Memorial	15	49

Holt Bowling		
Team	Wins	Loss
Old Kent Bank	26 1/2	37 1/2
Carole's Salon	19	45

The Gutter Girls		
Team	Wins	Loss
Wanda Livingston, high game of 159; W. Livingston, high series of 296 (based on two games).		

Splits converted		
Team	Wins	Loss
Joann Gentry, 5-7-9; Kathy Campbell, 5-7; Mary Cole, 6-7-10; Alberta Rapp, 4-5; Nan Havens, 4-5-7; Betty Martin, 6-10; Joan Fox, 3-10 and 5-9-7; Bonnie Swagart, 5-7; Jo Rogers, 5-8-10; Nancy Rudy, 4-10; Donna Grubough, 5-10 and 5-8-10; Karen Tompkins, 5-6; Karen Terpening, 6-10-7; Janet Taylor, 6-7-10.		

Bowling notes		
Mary Massey bowled a triple score of three games of 114. Tena Woodbury, first 200 game ever (203). Al Sibley bowled a 598 series, 100 pins over 166 avg. Bill Weber bowled a 614 series, first 600 ever bowled, 155 pins over his 153; he also had a 241 game.		
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Clash of Pirates ends in P-W win

Pewamo-Westphalia kept its unbeaten record intact with two wins last week over Dansville 83-56, and in CMAC action at Fulton on Friday, 47-34. The win puts the P-W varsity basketball team in a tie for first place in the league at 2-0. They are 5-0 overall.

The Fulton/Pewamo-Westphalia game was a relatively close contest, with the two Pirate teams playing good defense. Fulton was bothered once again by poor shooting, ending the night having connected on 10-41 shots from the field.

"It's pretty much the same story," said Fulton Coach Larry Walden about his teams' shooting percentage. "Defensively we played pretty good, but we still can't put the ball in. We simply are going to have to improve on our shooting."

Fulton's Pirates did not make a field goal in the entire first quarter of play with P-W, going 0-10 from the field. The score at the end of that stanza was 8-1, with Pewamo-Westphalia pulling away somewhat in the second period to end the half at 25-14.

Coach Ron Kramer's P-W squad held on to the lead throughout the second half, although Fulton pulled to within 10 points with 2 minutes left in the game.

"If we could have converted on our one-and-ones, we would have been right in there," Coach Walden said.

"It was a very physical game," said P-W Coach Ron Kramer. "Play under the boards was tough. It threw our guys off on their shots to some extent. We missed a lot of easy baskets."

Despite that estimation by the coach, P-W still shot 45 percent from the field and turned the ball over just 13 times.

Jeff Smith paced the P-W team with 11 points and had 5 rebounds. Teammates Dave Stump had 10 points and 5 rebounds, Dave Spitzley had 10 points and 5 rebounds, Dane Hengsbach had 6 assists and 2 points, Glen Stump had 4 assists, and Pat Smith had 6 rebounds and 3 steals.

For Fulton, Roger Skaryd had 10 points and 6 rebounds, Scott Cater also had 10 points, Todd Koone had 4 points and 5 steals, and Todd Walden had 7 points and 5 steals.

In earlier action last week, Fulton lost to Breckenridge 67-50. Once again, shooting was a problem for the Pirates as they made 15-70 shots from the field.

Cater was the leading scorer with 17 points, Koone and Walden added 9 points apiece, and Brad Smeltzer had 8 points for Fulton.

When Fulton resumes their schedule following Christmas break, they will meet a tough Laingsburg team on Jan. 9.

All P-W Pirates saw playing time in the Dansville game. Dansville played even with the Pirates in the opening period, trailing at the close of the period 11-10, but P-W broke the game wide open after that to win the game going away.

Dave Stump paced the Pirates with 23 points.

Coach Kramer has scrimmages planned with St. Johns on Dec. 27 and Williamston on Dec. 31, before an early opening game following Christmas recess with Perry on Jan. 2. That game will be played on the Pirates home court.

Marauders claim first win in MMB

The Marauders boys basketball team scored an opening Mid-Michigan B league victory last Friday against Corunna, 57-55. The win puts Ovid-Elsie's record at 1-0, 2-3 as the team goes into their Christmas recess.

Coach Bob Foreback's squad posted a slim 12-10 lead at the close of the first quarter, building it up to 31-24 by halftime. A surge by Corunna in the third stanza saw the Marauders fall behind by one point, 42-41, at the close of the quarter.

The Marauders fought back in the final period, with Troy Barnhill tallying 8 of Ovid-Elsie's 16 points in the quarter to regain the lead and bring home the win.

Barnhill led the Marauders in scoring with 20 points, Nick Hurst added 14 points, and Bobby Foreback had 8 points for Ovid-Elsie.

Ovid-Elsie will match up with St. Johns in an MMB game following Christmas break. The contest is set for Jan. 9 on the Marauders' home court.

City Classic, 12-18		
Team	Wins	Loss
Searles Const	30	15
Allaby and Brewbaker	27	18
Clinton Automotive	27	18
Sports Section 1	26	19
Bowlers Pro Shop	25	20
Sports Section 2	23	22
McKenzie Insurance	22	23
Mikes Pro Shop	22	23
Marge's State Farm	22	23
Zeebs	19	26
Keelien Buick	18	27
Sass's Pizzeria	9	36

Shirts and skirts, 12-19		
Team	Wins	Loss
Valley Lumber	40	24
Baughn and Robinson	40	24
Penway Barber Shop	36 1/2	27 1/2
Pauls Party Shop	34	30
Wilkes and Sickies	33	31
Burnham Farm Tiling	32	32
Shades General Store	29 1/2	34 1/2
The BS-ers	26	38
Old Kent Bank	25	39
Ladisky and Bashore	24	40

Capitol, 12-15		
Team	Wins	Loss
State Farm Ins.	4	0
Smalley's	4	0
Ed's TV	4	0
Johnson Steel	3	1
Kathy's Klowns	3	1
Dewey's	3	1
St. Johns Floral	1	3
Woodbury's	1	3
Silmans	1	3
Bellingar Packing	0	4
Moorman's Feed	0	4
McDonalds	0	4

Nile Owls, 12-18		
Team	Wins	Loss
Keelien Buick	41	23
Knob Hill	37 1/2	26 1/2
Goffs	36	28
Howards Shakee	34 1/2	29 1/2
Zeebs	34 1/2	29 1/2
Eds TV	33 1/2	30 1/2
Krogers	32	32
Sunset Motel	31	33
St. Johns Rem	29 1/2	34 1/2

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Agricultural news Piglet problems

Marilyn Loudenslager



As we move rapidly into the winter and get caught up in the hurried schedules of the holidays, I would like to encourage you to remember the little things! Although this could be interpreted many ways, the little things I am referring to are piglets.

Piglets are very small and have a large amount of surface area in relation to their body size. Therefore, it is very difficult for them to produce enough heat to stay warm when temperatures in their environment fall.

Cold weather causes many problems for piglets — TGE, E. Coli Scours and pneumonia can all cause serious problems for new born and growing pigs. During cold weather, floors in the farrowing house and nursery areas can drop to 50 degrees F or lower. At

these temperatures piglets are unable to maintain their own body temperatures and as they become chilled they become more susceptible to infections, their appetite is reduced and their milk intake and growth decline.

To combat this problem, heat lamps and/or floor heating sources can be used to maintain floor temperatures at 90 to 95 degrees F. The sow can be vaccinated for TGE and E. Coli scours prior to farrowing to protect the newborn pig through her colostrum. Care must be taken with vaccines to read the label thoroughly to ensure proper use and dosage amounts. Vaccines for E. Coli scours should contain the three pathogenic strains that cause problems (K88, K99, 987P). Pneumonia can be treated successfully if early, adequate and persistent levels of antibiotics are maintained.

Taking precautions to assure piglets have an optimum environment and all the right breaks will not insure a problem-free winter, but it should insure that a higher percentage of the "little things" will make it through the winter.
Marilyn Loudenslager is the agriculture agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

ASCS provides disaster relief

Recently-enacted farm legislation authorizes the USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) to compensate eligible producers in disaster-affected counties for losses of 1986 crops caused by drought, excessive heat, floods, hail or excessive moisture.

Pete LoDico, of the Clinton County ASCS office, said the 1986 disaster payment program will provide generic commodity certificate payments on program and nonprogram crops. For this disaster program, the program crops are defined as wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, soybeans, and sugar beets. Nonprogram crops are defined as commercial crops.

Eligible counties are those counties in which producers are eligible to receive Farmers Home Administration emergency disaster loans for crop losses in 1986 caused by drought, excessive heat, floods, hail or excessive moisture.

For nonprogram crops, the county must have been designated on or after July 1, 1986.

LoDico said FmHA disaster loans are available in the county. Therefore Clinton County producers are eligible to apply for the program.

Producers who apply for the program must provide the ASCS with acreage and crop production reports,

and, under certain conditions, provide evidence of their actual yields for 1983, 1984, or 1985 for all crops except wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, and oats. LoDico said the county ASCS committee will use the acreage and production data reports to determine the eligibility for non-program crops, including soybeans and sugar beets.

Farm calendar

- 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 Production Strategies Week, Ionia.
- Jan. 8: Dairy Production Strategies for 80's, Ionia.
- Jan. 8: DHIA Banquet and annual meeting.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KAREL F. TABORSKY II, a married man to Modern Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage 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 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 9, 1986

CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee

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CCN-488 12/9, 12/16, 12/23, 12/30/86, 1/6/87, 2/2

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, Mortgagees, 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 reassignment 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 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:

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by KAREL F. TABORSKY II, a married man to Modern Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgage 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 1/2% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public 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 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

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 In hopes that next year we'd all still be there;
 The cattle were settled all snug in the snow,
 High interest rates kept us from building a barn with a bow;
 Poor prices have wiped out many a good livestock man,
 Packers now get meat from overseas in tin cans.
 Again this sping, the weather, yuk to begin,
 Weeds and disease took over, leaving less for the bin;
 Rains in June and September carved deep scars on the land,
 Filling ditches with topsoil and culverts with sand;
 Residents of DeWitt and Maple Rapids, who took it on the lamb,
 Witnessed water and mud flowing to ruin the land;
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Production costs continue to climb,
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 Many a Century farm may never see family again.
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 With stress-torn farmers at the end of their rope.

Meanwhile, politicians debate the National Defense
 Iran takes priority, which makes little sense;
 What good does it do to budget millions for arms,
 When many farmers are struggling to stay on their farms?

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Holiday Greetings and Thanks to Everyone.

May I be of service with your auto needs in the New Year

Al Baker

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Synopsis - Regular Meeting, December 8, 1986

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor O'Bryant at 7:00 p.m. Pledge given. Roll call: Present - Supervisor O'Bryant, Clerk Borgeson, Treasurer Fraser, Trustees Gorman, Lowell, McKeon, Miller; Absent - None. Agenda approved. Minutes of 11/10/86 approved as amended. Bills approved for payment totaling \$26,364.73. Board and committee reports heard.

ACTION TAKEN:

1. Adopted Planning Commission recommendations for changes in policy, procedures and forms.
2. Accepted resignation of M. Zarkovich from Planning Comm.
3. Approved Personnel Committee pay raise recommendations for office personnel: Yes - Fraser, Gorman, Lowell, McKeon, Miller, No - O'Bryant, Borgeson.
4. Approved hiring Fishbeck, Thompson, Carr and Huber to determine cost to put in larger sewer line when the Granger sewer construction is done.
5. Approved appointments of J. Huntoon, H. McAnally, D. Ruckle, Susan Quinn and C. Twitchell to Park Bd.
6. Approved appointments of J. Gahan, J. Smith and W. Mitchell to the Bd. of Review.
7. Approved various special one-year Board member committee appointments.
8. Approved appointment of Barry Boughton and G. Vernon to SCCMUA: Yes - Fraser, Gorman, McKeon, Miller, No - O'Bryant, Borgeson, Lowell.
9. Approved resolution setting board of trustee meeting dates in 1987 for publication. Meeting adjourned 10:34 p.m. Meeting reconvened 12/10/86, 7:00 p.m.
10. Approved proposed budget adjustments.
11. Approved resolution to amend 1987 budget to add \$13,500 to road budget.
12. Approved R.E. units for W. Grand River Ave. sewer.
13. Approved Board attendance to MTA Convention. Meeting adjourned 7:58 p.m.

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

224-251 12/23, 25, 29/86

In the service

Ronald Wycoff

Douglas Peterson

Marine Pvt. Ronald Wycoff, son of Ralph and Lynda Wycoff, 3625 Hall Rd., St. Johns, has completed the Marine Corps Basic Combat Engineer Course.

During the six-week course at Camp Lejeune, N.C., Wycoff studied the fundamentals of engineering support for combat units. He received instruction on the tools and procedures for building bridges, roads and field fortifications. He also studied the use of demolitions, landmine warfare and camouflage techniques.

Marine Cpl. Douglas Peterson, son of Donald and Ruth Peterson, 1124 W. Webb Rd., DeWitt, has been awarded a Meritorious Mast while serving with the 2nd Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point, N.C.

A Meritorious Mast is an official recognition from a Marine's commanding officer for superior individual performance. It is issued in the form of a bulletin published throughout the command, and a copy is entered in the Marine's permanent service records.

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'Cept to wish a Merry Christmas to all On this very special day.

Giles Roehl is the director for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

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