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Local churches plan Christmas services

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Associate Editor

Christmas carols, candle light, children's voices, the reading of the Christmas story — what would Christmas be without all these?

Many area churches have planned special worship services for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day which will include singing of traditional carols along with all the familiar sights and sounds associated with Christmastime. Following is a partial listing of local church services.

First Baptist Church — 512 S. Whittemore, St. Johns, 224-3110. Family Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Pastor John Blogett.

Holy Trinity Catholic Church — 545 N. Maple, Fowler, 593-2162. Children's Christmas Eve Service, 4:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve Midnight

Mass, 11 p.m. Christmas Day masses at 6:30, 8:30, and 10:30 a.m. Father Arthur Bosse.

St. Joseph Catholic Church — 109 Linden, St. Johns, 224-8994. Christmas Eve services at 4, 6, and 11 p.m. Christmas Day masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Father Robert Lunsford.

Church of Christ-Duplain — 5565 E. Colony Road, St. Johns, 224-4878. Candle light Christmas Eve Service at 7 p.m. with special Christmas music. Pastor Phil Beavers.

First Church of God — DeWitt Road, St. Johns, 224-7190. "Carols, Candles, Communion, and the Christmas Story." Christmas Eve at 7 p.m. Pastor Lawrence Cook.

Congregational Christian Church-Eureka — 2619 E. Maple Rapids Road, St. Johns, 224-7709. Christmas Eve candle light communion service, 10 p.m. Pastor Doug Jones.

Congregational Christian Church-Maple Rapids — 410 S. Maple, Maple Rapids, 682-4165. Christmas Eve candle light service, 7:30 p.m. Pastor James Longhurst.

First Congregational Church — 100 Maple St., St. Johns, 224-2636. Special Christmas Eve worship at 7:30 p.m. featuring the bell choir, brass ensemble, childrens and adult choir. Special music service at 11 p.m. on Christmas Eve. Pastor Jay Terbush.

Free Methodist Church — 305 Church St., St. Johns, 224-3349.

Christmas Eve candle light communion service, 8 p.m. Pastor Paul Armstrong.

St. Johns Lutheran Church — 511 E. Sturgis St., St. Johns, 224-6796.

Christmas Eve Childrens' Program, 7 p.m.; Christmas Eve candle light service, 11 p.m. Christmas Day worship, 9 a.m. Pastor Ralph Schmidt.

St. Paul Lutheran Church — 329 N.

Sorrell, Fowler, 593-2066. Christmas Eve Childrens' Service, 7 p.m. Christmas Day worship, 9 a.m. Pastor Charles Burhop.

St. Peter Lutheran Church — 8990

Church Road, St. Johns, 224-3178. Christmas Eve Childrens' Service, 7:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve candle light service, 11:30 p.m. Christmas Day worship, 10 a.m. New Years Eve worship, 7:30 p.m.; New Years Day worship, 10 a.m. Pastor Jeffrey Heimsoth.

Holy Family Catholic Church — 510 Mabbitt Road, Ovid, 834-2138. Christmas Eve Childrens' Mass, 5 p.m.; Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, midnight. Christmas Day worship, 10 a.m. Father Francis Faraci.

First United Methodist Church — 200 E. State St., St. Johns, 224-6859. Christmas Eve candle light cantata, 7:30 p.m. Pastor Paul Patterson.

Pilgrim United Methodist Church — 2965 W. Parks Road, St. Johns, 224-6865. Christmas Eve candle light service, 10 p.m. Pastor Larry Shroust.

St. Marys Catholic Church — 201 N. Westphalia St., Westphalia, 587-4201. Christmas Eve Childrens' Liturgy, 4:30 p.m.; Christmas Eve Midnight Mass, 11 p.m. (special choir prelude begins at 10:35 p.m.). Christmas Day masses at 8 and 10 a.m. Father Jim McDougall.

Elsie United Methodist Church — Christmas Eve Service with communion at Rochester Colony, 7 p.m.; Christmas Eve communion candle light service at 160 W. Main St., Elsie, 11 p.m. Pastor Fred Fisher.



Photograph by Lora Thom

THE LITTLE CHRISTMAS LAMB program was presented by the third graders of St. Joseph School last week.

Correction

In the Dec. 15 issue of the Clinton County News, an article about the Cooperative Extension Service plans for the next five years failed to mention the name of Giles Roehl, director of the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

We apologize for any inconvenience the error may have caused.

Notes Coupons

ST. JOHNS Mint City Coupon Books, containing lots and lots of great values, are still available for sale at the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce office, the Clinton County News, and other chamber member locations.

The books are priced at \$19.95, and are a major fundraiser project of the chamber.

Donations

ST. JOHNS Relief After Violent Encounter-RAVEN House is in need of toys and clothes for children of all ages, perfume or cosmetics for women, fruit baskets and cookies, and paper and cleaning products not only for the Christmas holiday but throughout the year.

For more information or to inquire about donations, call 224-7283 or 224-4662.

Puzzled?

ST. JOHNS Puzzled about last minute Christmas gifts? Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum in St. Johns has some perfect stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts for area shoppers. Along with tatted bells and other Christmas tree ornaments, are State of Michigan jigsaw puzzles. The puzzles coincide with the state's Sesquicentennial celebration and are priced at \$6.

The museum is located across from the Courthouse Square in St. Johns.

Luminarias

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

Luminaria consists of placing candles in paper bags which have been partially filled with sand and placed 10 feet apart at the curb, sidewalk, or porch.

The St. Johns Lioness Club has luminarias for sale through Dec. 24. The cost is \$5 for 10 sets including white bags, candles, and sand.

For more information or to place an order, call evenings to: Gloria at 224-8783; Carolyn, 224-3519; Peg, 224-7259; or Peggy, 224-7351.

Raven House is a special shelter for area residents during holidays

By Lora Thom
Associate Editor

Editor's note: In the preceding story three women tell their secrets. Permission was granted from the women to release this information.

Fictitious names have been used to protect these women who used to bear the brutality of their husbands in silence because they had no one to turn to and no place to go. Many of the women feel their husbands will stalk them like a hunted animal if their real names were used.

They no longer have to live in constant fear that their former mates will find them and beat them up again. Now, these women and others can be represented by Relief After Violent Encounter, a shelter for battered women in Fowler.

Women and their children receive counseling, services, and support, and they are able to explore alternatives and make decisions that are not self-destructive or self-defeating.

RAVE provides domestic violence victims motivation for each member to change which is the strongest indicator of what's going to happen.

ANN JONE's husband is an alcoholic. He emotionally and physically abused her for nearly six years.

"He said the marriage license permitted him to do anything he wanted to and he did," says the 25-year-old Jones.

"A marriage license is not a battered license," says Jones.

Jones says she used to feel isolated. She took it because of fear, she stayed because he promised to reform, she lacked self-respect and confidence, it was better than trying to raise her four children alone, and because of a sense of guilt.

"The best thing a woman can do to give herself a Merry Christmas is to get the hell out while you're alive before you end up dead," says Jones.

"This will be the best Christmas ever for me because I won't have to fret about his drinking and any violent encounters, I can relax and not have to worry about any embarrassing situations at my family's home, laughs Jones.

"I have been kicked in the abdomen when I was visibly pregnant. I have been kicked off the bed and hit while I was lying on the floor," reports Jones, "few people have ever seen my black and blue face because I always stayed indoors afterwards, feeling ashamed."

ACCORDING TO Jones, hysteria inevitably sets in after a beating or verbal threats. "This hysteria - the shaking, crying, and mumbling - is not accepted by anyone, so there has never been anyone to call," claims Jones.

Through the help of RAVE, Jones

has learned that no human being deserves to be treated in such a way.

"It's not right to hide the abuse, too many women cover for their man," claims Jones.

Julie Jackson, 26, is in the process of a second divorce. Her first husband was jealous, over protective, bad-tempered, and sheltered her to the extent that it suffocated her existence.

"I married at 17 and I stayed with him for eight years because of a marital obligation, security, and two kids," says Jackson.

Jackson's mother took the same abuse for years - until the day she died. "I thought she was strong enough to take it for us and I tried to help my kids by staying married," says Jackson.

Jackson's husband did not drink or take drugs. He struck out when he was ready and for whatever reason he had at the moment. "I felt like a small child in a corner; after so many years of abuse you start to believe you're good for nothing."

"I went through an alcohol unit because of my first husband; trying to escape my problems."

Her first husband sexually and physically tormented her. She recalled an occasion when she was at her friend's house drinking coffee. He found her, dragged her to the front yard, and pulled down her sundress. As a result of the kicking, she had three fractured ribs and a broken breast plate.

"After he realized what he did, he started to worry and took me to a chiropractor because they would not file suit against him for the physical damage," says Jackson.

Jackson's second marriage lasted for two years and her current husband is being charged for attempted murder.

Patty Koones, 25, has experienced traumatic relationships since the age of 16. Her son was subjected to the emotional battering caused when he saw his mother beaten or heard her screams.

"He used to tell his dad to get the gun out and shoot me," says Koones.

According to Koones, her son reacted with shock, fear, and the need for approval and acceptance by his father.

The three women agree that the children suffer the consequences of their parents' battles simply because they exist.

The breaking point for many of these women came when the children were made into victims too. At that point many of the women resolved, or tried, to leave.

"Since the child is exposed to violence and techniques of violence the family teaches approval for the use of it," says Koones.

Jones claims, "a lot of the children

have to be retrained. RAVE is a non-violent home; spanking is not allowed. It's important for the children to listen to an authority figure and we learn alternative parental methods."

"Love, consistency, counseling, and treating them like they're good enables a child to rebuild their life," contends Jackson.

JONES, JACKSON, and Koones agree that RAVE provides love and support which they never received from their husbands. They can depend on RAVE to listen as compared to a lot of police, clergy, family, and friends who tended to excuse their husband's behavior, but wouldn't forgive them for being abused.

All women stated that in the back of their minds they wanted to believe that their husbands would change and a miracle would land. They would pray for their husbands to

change for their sake as well as the children's.

"A loving woman like myself always hopes that it will not happen again. When it does, I would simply hope again, until it becomes obvious that there is no hope," claims Koones.

"I am grateful to those who donated presents since I can't buy my kids things out of my pocket for Christmas," says Koones.

"A RAVE volunteer invited me and my kids to go to Christmas dinner at her home," smiles Koones.

RAVE was spawned almost one year ago out of the feeling that wife-battering is a social issue. The home is meant to be a place where women and children can come together, meet their peers, escape loneliness, and discuss mutual concerns.

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Seminar helps officers respond to victims

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department in conjunction with the Michigan Sheriff's Association and SCH, presented a new criminal justice program last week.

"Victims of Crimes," an awareness seminar educated and informed local law enforcers, corrections officials, social service representatives, among others, to learn how to properly deal with victims/witnesses who suffer from a traumatic experience.

The program introduced new ideas to professionals so they could learn how to respond more appropriately with victims in order to make the law enforcement system more effective.

"Clinton County is showing a joint effort," reports Judy Nichols, program director of the Michigan Sheriff's Association Victim/Witness assistance network.

"The first 20 minutes is crucial to gather as much evidence as possible," says Nichols.

"It is important for police or sheriff officers to respond appropriately to the victim because that initial contact will determine how the victim views law enforcement and justice system staff," claims Nichols.

According to the Criminal Justice Management Institute of SCH's pamphlet, responding officers often try to distance themselves from victims in an attempt to remove themselves from the suffering and pain.

The pamphlet also states, they also consider many crimes a matter of routine because they deal with them on a daily basis.

"50 percent of the crimes are

unreported because of how the system is structured," claims Nichols. "if victims were interviewed in a positive manner and supported this percentage could decrease."

The support role of the officer allows the victim to express his/her feelings, to demonstrate good listening, and an appearance of concern, among others.

If victims were recognized more than the "facts" better information, support, and respect from the victims and successful arrests and prosecutions could take place, according to the pamphlet.

"The seminar was good in theory, but because of time constraints due to the number of calls our law enforcement agency receives it is sometimes impossible to spend enough time with a victim," says an officer.

"It's not easy to fulfill both roles of investigation and support when we have to prioritize our back-up calls," states a law enforcer.

Elizabeth Bogue, labor relations specialist with the performance management consulting firm, SCH, says, "if the program was implemented it could enhance the quality of justice by satisfying the emotional, social, and informational needs of victims and witnesses."

"In the long run, it could save time for law enforcement officers and the county by reducing their social work functions," states Bogue.

The program also emphasized the role of the criminal justice system, prosecution, judiciary, corrections, parole, and the Crime Victim's Rights Act, among others.

CMH project supported by Federal Mogul

Federal Mogul, Components Group set the fast pace for business and industry in Clinton County with their \$13,800 donation last week to Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's \$200,000 emergency room/outpatient entrance renovation project.

Robert Claycomb, St. Johns Federal Mogul plant manager, presented auxiliary president JoAnne Gentry and CMH President Paul McNamara with the check which represents a donation of \$25 per employee at the St. Johns plant.

"We are extremely happy and pleased with Federal Mogul's most generous donation to this needed project," Gentry says. "It is our hope that most businesses in Clinton County will follow Federal Mogul's lead and help us attain our goal in addition to supporting Clinton Memorial Hospital."

Renovation to the emergency room/outpatient entrance will allow for easier access and a safer approach into the hospital, while the canopied entrance will provide greater comfort for hospital patients. Construction on the project will not begin until the needed funds have been raised or committed.

The project is the major auxiliary fundraiser for 1988.

"Due to the fine, quality job performance of our employees we have increased our sales production and have assisted our corporation in achieving \$1 billion in sales for the first time in Federal Mogul history," Claycomb says. "As a result of this sales record and on behalf of the corporation and employees we are pleased to pledge support to our community hospital for this necessary renovation project."

"We encourage other area businesses to do the same."

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FAVORITES FROM OUR FILES

Christmas is a time for remembering.

These special columns are taken from the Clinton County Republican News which became the Clinton County News. With Christmas close upon us, and, perhaps a feeling of weariness rather than peace surrounding us, may these Christmas messages lift your spirits to the "true" meaning of

CHRISTMAS.

We hope you enjoy reading them as much as we enjoy bringing them to you.

The famous, "Is There a Santa Claus?" was published on the front page of the Clinton County Republican News in 1927 when Schuyler L. Marshall and Charles Spencer Clark were editors.

Ink White, who published the paper

from 1945 to 1965, took readers into his home through his column, "Once Over Lightly," and "Christmas is a Pother," takes all of us back to the wonderful 50's when everyone was spraying their Christmas tree with gilt paint.

Richard L. Milliman was publisher of the Clinton County News from 1976 to 1980 and our favorite, "One Solitary Life" appeared in his Almanac column over several years.



Photograph by Ken Quartermus
VIRGIN MARY — The statue of the Virgin Mary symbolizes Christmas to parishioners of St. Mary's Church in Westphalia.

Is there a Santa Claus?

Thursday, Dec. 22, 1927

In 1897 there appeared in the New York Sun a letter from a little girl, asking if there really was a Santa Claus. An editorial writer, Frank P. Church, replied to the little girl's letter, and his editorial has come to be regarded as one of the classics of modern literature.

The letter:
"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says, 'If you see it in the Sun, it's so.' Please tell me the truth: is there a Santa Claus?"
Virginia O'Hanlon."

The reply:
"Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a skeptical age. They

do not believe except what they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible to their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be mens or childrens, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole truth and knowledge.

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas, how dreary would be the world if there was no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-

like faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

"Not believe in Santa Claus? You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not; but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all

Once over lightly: The Christmas Pother

Thursday, Dec. 20, 1956

THE CHRISTMAS season has always been a pother at our house. Yes, pother is the word. Webster defines it as "bustle, disturbance, fuss or row."

That exactly explains what goes on beginning about Dec. 10, until the quiet of Christmas Eve finally descends upon us.

It wasn't intended to be that way this year...but it's in full swing now and the end is not in sight.

IT ALWAYS STARTS about the Christmas tree. For years the boss at our house has been determined to get the biggest, tallest, fullest tree in the land and stuff it into a corner of our living room.

"just the right tree." Despite protests from us weaker males that it won't fit in the house, we drag it home.

Then the pother really begins. We saw off both ends, wack off branches, and finally get the tree standing upright in the proper place. By this time, everybody's had it and the air is blue with glares and silence.

AS WE mentioned earlier, this wasn't to happen this year. We all entered into what amounted to a solemn pact — agreeing that this year, Christmas 1956, we would settle on a little tree that could be set up on a table or something and kinda decorated neat, but not gaudy.

Barbara brought the tree home last week. It's a nice little full one, although we didn't mention to her until she discovered too late that it has a trunk that quite resembles one of those gnarled and crooked Scotch

walking sticks.

When we said casually, "That's why they call 'em Scotch pine," she failed to appreciate our stab at humor.

THIS WAS AFTER the tree had been sprayed from head to foot with gilt paint. That's right — gilt.

The gilt spraying was an idea cooked up by mother and the youngest son, Jon, over the silent protests of us three more stolid Whites who have to work for a living.

The spraying went on Saturday, as is evidenced by the glitter on our side porch. They used those spray cans of stuff and there's more on the porch than on the tree.

HOW MANY CANS they used is a dark secret, but we silent guys have a notion that the finished tree is a pretty expensive piece of furniture.

One Solitary Life...

Wednesday, Dec. 19, 1979

Here is a young man who was born in an obscure village, the child of a peasant woman. He grew up in another village. He worked in a carpenter shop until he was 30, and then for three years he was an itinerant preacher.

He never wrote a book. He never held an office. He never owned a home. He never had a family. He never went to college. He never put His foot inside a big city. He never traveled 200 miles from the place where He was born. He never did one of the things that usually accompany greatness. He had no credentials but Himself.

While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth and that

was His coat. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend.

Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race and the leader of the column of progress.

I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and all the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that one solitary life.

Of course, I didn't write this article; I only repeat it from the original and unknown author. But it seems to me that in a relatively few lines, the story of "One Solitary Life" helps us to add perspective to our ac-

tivities, especially as we enjoy the holiday season each year.

What we each seek in happiness, each in his own form, and happiness comes in many disguises. As long as I'm quoting, let me endorse the formula of Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"A Happy Life is to laugh often and to love much...to win the respect of intelligent persons and the affection of children...to earn the approbation of honest critics and to endure the betrayal of friends...to appreciate beauty...to find the best in everything...to give one's self...to leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, garden patch, or a redeemed social condition...to have played and laughed with enthusiasm and to have sung with exaltation...to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived..."

Findlay says thanks for Vegas support

To the Editor:
I want to express my deep appreciation to the area service clubs, organizations, and people who worked on the very successful "Vegas Night" benefit held on Dec. 11. I especially want to commend Stuart and Sharon Fitzpatrick who were largely responsible for organizing the benefit for the Hazel I. Findlay Courtyard Project.

I would also at this time like to thank the many manufacturers, business people, and individuals who have given money and their time to this worthwhile project.

It is our hope that by late spring or early summer this project can now be completed. We know the developed courtyard will add a new dimension to the very fine facilities at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

Kurt Becker
Courtyard Project Committee
St. Johns

Letters

More letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I want a doll and a dress and a tent, and a piano, and an ostrich.

I love you, Santa.
Stacie Sterba
Age 6

Dear Santa:
I will leave you cookies. I know you will be hungry. I want a vacuum cleaner and a scooter.

I love you lots.
Chelsea Rubley
Age 3½

Dear Santa:
My name is Kimmi. I love you. I will leave you Christmas cookies and a brownie. Please leave me a vacuum cleaner and a Baby Talk Panda Bear, and a toy fish.

Love,
Kimberly Rubley
Age 4½

Dear Santa:
I am 2½ years old and mommy is helping me write this. I have been a good boy this year.

Please bring me trucks, cars, a wagon, lego blocks, and a talking big bird. Also could you leave a bone for my dog. She has been good, too.

I will leave cookies and milk on the table.

Love,
Darrrol Hunt

Dear Santa:
I want a drum and a computer and games.

Love,
Marc Mercer

Dear Santa:
How are you? I am fine. I want a cabbage patch kid and a typewriter and some clothes and some games and a moon dreamer and a toy and a hug from you Santa. I want to meet you really bad. I'm living at 406 E. Railroad St., St. Johns.

I left you a picture.
Love always,
April Mercer

Dear Santa:
I would like a train, GI Joe stuff, tank, stuffed animal dog and bear, airplanes.

Love,
Larry Coffman, Jr.



Over the garden gate Christmas stress

By Barbara K. Ross

meone you don't even like.
• You accidentally run over someone's foot with your shopping cart in a packed supermarket and don't even stop to mumble, "sorry."

I've listed some easy ideas to help eliminate a little stress this season and lend atmosphere to your home. However, if your nickname is "Betty Crocker," you knitted all your own tree decorations this year, or your house decor was featured in "Better Homes and Gardens," then you may want to skip these suggestions.

• Buy a couple of pretty Christmas coffee mugs and a quart of eggnog and keep it handy for unexpected guests or even close family members. This is an inexpensive way to at least feel that you are on top of things.

• Sit down for five minutes and read Chapter 2 of Luke in the Bible and get a fresh look at "the reason for the season."

• Even if you aren't into crafts, someone close to you probably is. Simple, handmade gifts seem more meaningful and lend an old-fashioned feel to your shopping. They may also serve to de-escalate the commercial aspect of the holidays that we are all so tired of. However, this takes great courage, especially if you have teenagers!

In spite of my attempt to conjure up happiness this holiday season, deep and lasting joy abounds when we really know the one who came "wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger." Jesus at the center of our celebration is the secret to making this event truly special.

Barbara Ross of Elsie is a syndicated columnist for The Elsie Advertiser and The Clinton County News.

St. Johns pastor says Christ belongs in Christmas

To the Editor:
As pastor of the First Assembly of God here in St. Johns, I want to apologize for what vandals did to the sign in front of the church building.

The sign first read, "Don't take Christ out of Christmas," until someone removed "don't" so that it read "Take Christ out of Christmas."

I am sure all those who hold the name of Jesus Christ dear, have been and are disturbed by those elements in our society that try to take Christ out of our lives.

The ACLU and their fellow travelers who periodically come out of some hole should take a lesson from the Chinese Communists who have allowed a Bible printing plant to open in Nanking, China, for the first time since

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Articles please resident

To the Editor:

Recently I read two excellent articles. One, in The Bethel Messenger, was titled "Freedom - Not the same as License!" by William Austin. The other, in the Clinton County News, was "Religious Liberty" by Barbara K. Ross. I agree with both.

No one can deny that this country was founded on Judeo-Christian principles. Some examples:

- The Mayflower Compact, 1620, "Having undertaken for the glory of God, an advancement of Christian Faith..."
- Fundamental Order of Connecticut, 1639, "Forasmuch as it hath pleased the Almighty God..."
- The Body of Liberties of Massachusetts Bay, 1641, "The Free Humanity, Civility, and Christianity..."
- The New England Confederation, 1643, "Whereas we all came into these parts of America with one and the same end and aims, namely, to advance the Kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ..."

• The Articles of Confederation, 1781, "and whereas it hath pleased the Great Governor of the world..."

• Article I of the Constitution, "If any bill shall not be returned by the President within 10 days (Sundays excepted)..." Why Sunday, a Christian day of worship?

• And in The Declaration of Independence, Jefferson, a Deist, mentioned the Creator and Nature's God.

Most of the colonies had an official church. Virginia, for example, was Episcopalian, while Massachusetts was Puritan, or Congregational. Three colonies, however, had more liberal policies. Maryland allowed anyone who believed in Jesus Christ to live there, Pennsylvania included Jews by saying that anyone who believed in God was welcome, and Rhode Island allowed complete religious freedom.

By the time the Constitution was established, most states had a more liberal religious policy. The Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom of 1786 served as the

model for the First Amendment, which was adopted in 1791.

That amendment stated in part: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion or prohibiting the free exercise thereof..." Clearly all that was intended was that there should be no state church and that anyone might worship freely.

The United States Government has always considered itself to be a Godly nation. There are prayers in Congress. Our coins are marked "In God We Trust." "The Star Spangled Banner," "America the Beautiful," "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and the "Pledge of Allegiance" all have references to God.

There have been prayers and Bible reading in the schools long before the Constitution was established. Now, suddenly the practice is considered to be unconstitutional (although the Supreme Court merely outlawed a state-written prayer).

If the practice actually were unconstitutional, it would have been stopped during the lifetime of the framers of the Constitution. Also, since the creche is a nondenominational Christian symbol of Christmas (Christ's mass) there is no reason why it should not be displayed on public property.

Although I am no lawyer, I understand the precedence is important in court decisions. Traditions should be important in other areas also.

In a democratic republic, the majority decides, but the rights of the minority are respected. It seems that we have allowed the minority to make decisions for the majority, a practice characteristic of a Marxist state.

Many years ago, even though I had studied about the decline of the Roman Empire, I did not understand how a great civilization could fall. Now I do know. I wish I didn't.

Flora Watt
St. Johns

Old Newsboy success pleases chairman

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Old Newsboys, I would like to thank Arlo Devereaux, Don Riddle, Bob Sheren, Bob Zuker, Al Lounds, Phillip (Mutt) Gillespie, Richard Andrews, Roger Jorae, Fred Corson, and Cisco Villa for the untiring hours of selling the Old Newsboys paper going over our goal of \$1,200 for a grand total of \$1,300.

Also, thanks to the following businesses: Beck's Farm Market, Goff Foods, Krogers, Elias Brothers, Fisher's Big Wheel, The Wheel Inn, all the downtown merchants, and Silverstri's Paint. Also, The Clinton County News, WSJ Radio Station, and St. Johns Reminder.

But, most importantly, we want to thank the special

people of the area for opening their hearts and pocket-books for the kids of the area.

Last Saturday, Dec. 5, was a great success for the community. Vegas Night and Super Bingo netted \$4,768.01. I especially enjoyed the combined efforts of the many service organizations and businesses all working for one goal, the Hazel Findlay Court Yard Project.

I would just like to say thanks to everyone for all that has been accomplished in the past few weeks, showing the true meaning of Christmas. May God continue to bless us all. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Roger Dershem, chairman
Old Newsboys

Huntoon wins home decorating contest

Harry Huntoon took top honors in the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce annual Christmas Home Decorating Contest which was judged last week. Huntoon's brightly lit home, located at

4321 Ridge Road on the corner of Chandler and Hyde Roads, was awarded first place out of 16 entries in the contest.

Huntoon won a \$60 gift certificate, donated by downtown and Southpoint

Mall merchants, and a fire extinguisher donated by Consumers Power Company. Houses were judged on a point system for originality, creativity, lighting effect, and driveway appeal.

A four-way tie for second place resulted in winners receiving \$30 gift certificates. Second place win-

ners were: John Cheeny, 114 E. Sturgis; Brian Woodbury, 1005 Lincolnshire; Wayne Bruin, 3768 E. Taft Road; and Kevin Parker, 4753 W. M. 21.

Roger Pease was awarded honorable mention and a \$20 gift certificate for his home, located at 1736 W. Kinley Road.

Raven House

(Continued from page 1)

RAVE was spawned almost one year ago out of the feeling that wife-battering is a social issue. The home is meant to be a place where women and children can come together, meet their peers, escape loneliness, and discuss mutual concerns.

According to Dana Chvojka, volunteer live-in shelter aide, "domestic violence does occur in Fowler, St. Johns, Westphalia, and the surrounding areas."

"It's important to get rid of the myths that it's okay for a man to strike his wife in their home. Social attitudes as to who is at fault and who deserves help are still very much against her," says Chvojka.

"The violent husband is hardly ever pursued and dealt with as a criminal, and the welfare of the vic-

tim has up to now been far beneath the official concern of the society that her needs were not acknowledged," reports Chvojka, "now, women are turning their attention to violent crimes within their homes."

ONE OF THE most chilling side-effects of domestic violence is that it often destroys the abused woman's self-respect and paralyzes her will. Her physical weakness and inability to defend herself can become metaphors for her inability to live in the world at large.

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To the Editor:

On behalf of the six local school districts (Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia, and St. Johns) I would like to thank a number of area businesses for their participation in a new program being sponsored by the Clinton Intermediate School District.

The program provides all new in-coming high school students in the county with a packet of "welcome" coupons and discounts for area businesses as a way of familiarizing the newcomers to the area. The following businesses have generously donated and are participants in the program:

Adgates Supermarket, Westphalia; Burger King, St. Johns; J. J. Video, DeWitt; Little Caesar's, St. Johns; Main Street Pizza, Ovid; McDonalds, St. Johns; and Wood's Deli, Pewamo.

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Sara Brooks and Jeffrey Davis
Brooks-Davis
June wedding planned

Robert and Linda Brooks of Phoenix, Ariz., announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara Lynn, to Jeffrey Michael Davis. He is the son of Ronald and Margaret Davis of 1701 N. Genesee Drive, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School and has attended Arizona State University for two years.

The prospective bridegroom attended Sexton High School. He is in the United States Marine Corps Reserve.

A June 4 wedding date has been set.



Connie Lorraine and Bruce DeLong
Lorraine-DeLong
May wedding planned

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bast of St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Connie, to Bruce DeLong. He is the son of Larry and Wanda Lockwood of Eureka.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School and a 1986 graduate of Lansing Community College. She is employed at Ingham Medical Center, Lansing, as a respiratory therapist.

The prospective bridegroom is also a 1983 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Clinton Bank and Trust.

A May 21 wedding date has been set.

Tromaters perform for SJMM members

By CAROLYN CAMPBELL

Members and guests of St. Johns Morning Musicales MFMC were warmed by the relaxed and folksy evening performance of the Tromaters Dec. 10 at the Clinton County Arts Gallery.

The Tromaters, Bill and Pat, are a versatile duo playing guitar, banjo, fiddle, and singing folk and gospel songs. The familiar tunes of "Turtle Dove," "Oh My Little Darlin'," "I Saw The Light," "Hot Buttered Rum," and "I Was Born In Michigan" comprised the first half of the program.

The second half included "Iowa Waltz," "Stronger With Each Year," "Singing The Songs of Jesus," "Life Is A Dance," "Early," "Hey Good Lookin'," and two original numbers "Snow Day" and "Time Passing By."

After the program, a buffet of Christmas fare was served by the hostesses Kaye Pilmore and Joann Martis.

Informal piano recital prepares students

Diantha Witteveens piano students presented an informal Christmas recital for family members and friends on Dec. 12 at the Witteveen home in St. Johns.

This was the third of three performance opportunities for students in preparation for the winter

recital to be held on Sunday, Jan. 17.

Students who performed were Carla and Gage Anderson, Kim Peters, Alex McCampbell, Amy Brown, Ryan Wiseman, Mindi Kilpatrick, Terry Hart, Ted Feldpausch, and Gayle and Karen Osen-toski.

Births

McCune

Rick and Cathy (Klein) McCune of 357 S. Maple announce the birth of their son, Trevin Lee. He was born Nov. 27 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces.

Grandparents are Clare and Janet Klein of Fowler, Richard and Rosemary McCune of Grand Ledge, and Ray and Marge Doty of Grand Ledge.

Trevin joins one sister, Mallorie.

Falor

Gary and Annette (Barnes) Falor of St. Johns announce the birth of their son, Kory Alan. He was born Dec. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 8 pounds 7 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Don and Edna Falor of Fowler, Kory joins one brother and five sisters.

Family focus

Christmas poem

By Dawn Harris



In my column today, I would like to share with you a poem adapted from a piece written by Helen Fairman. I really enjoyed it and I hope you do too:

'Tis the week of Christmas ... and all through your house, is it joy and serenity, or tiffs with your spouse? Will all tasks be done by the deadline with ease, or do tensions keep mounting? Lord, help me please!

No way can you finish all jobs not yet done ... so what can you do to help bring back the fun?

Take a moment for thinking ... decide if you must, between moments with family or bouts with the dust.

What things do you value? What's most dear to your heart? Now list them in order, to see where to start.

Divide the tasks up into workable bits; and dovetail them in where each one best fits.

Consider your time and your energy, too. Remember your goal not to end in a stew!

Enlist family members to share in the work. Shared work can be joyous. It's really no quirk.

How you use today's time makes memories for tomorrow. And though you may wish it, tomorrow's time you can't borrow.

The gist of this message is planning's the key to lessen holiday hassle for you and for me.

For the few days left in '87 I'll enjoy, relax, and believe that heaven will bring into sight ... a Merry Christmas for all and for all a good night!

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

Clinton County parents announce births

Russell

Ken and Deb (Stutzman) Russell of 305 N. Main St., Ovid, announce the birth of their daughter, Kaylee Jean. She was born Dec. 9 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 9 pounds 9 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Ken and Joyce Russell of Ovid and Richard and Gail Stutzman of Ovid.

Kaylee joins one sister, Jessica Lynn.

Russell

David and Terri (Tubergan) Russell of 407 S. Prospect, St. Johns, announce the birth of their

daughter, Stephanie Ruth. She was born Dec. 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Edward and Ruth Russell of Midland and Dwayne and Eleanor Tubergan of Holland.

Stephanie joins two brothers and one sister.

Pease

Kevin and Mary Jane (Bearup) Pease of 431 N. First St., Elsie, announce the birth of their daughter, Lacy Jane. She was born Dec. 3 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 7 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr.

and Mrs. Jim Bearup, Janice Pease and Harold Pease. Great-grandparents include Mary Bearup and Florence Hinkley of Elsie, Mr. and Mrs. Reo Pattison of Apache Junction, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pease of Houghton Lake.

Lacy joins one brother, Nathan James.

Partridge

Dino and Kendra (DeLaney) Partridge of 307 N. Whittemore, St. Johns, announce the birth of their daughter, Ashley Anne. She was born Dec. 1 at Clinton Memorial Hospital and weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces.

Grandparents are Ken and Shirley DeLaney of St. Johns, Earl and Betty Culp of Lansing, and Ed and Sue Partridge of Grand Ledge.

Rademacher

Steven and Judy (Troshak) Rademacher of 103 W. Oak, St. Johns, announce the birth of their daughter, Sara Jeanne. She was born Nov. 22 at Sparrow Hospital, Lansing.

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by Bob Beck



The air is crisper, traffic is heavier and an inner sense is signaling that the time is getting short to accomplish all those ambitious plans you've made for the holidays. Your back is to the wall. What to do?

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Yes, the holiday spirit is in the air, on our minds and close to all of our hearts. It's a time for sharing and giving. Time for family, for seeing friends and renewing acquaintances. A time for peace, reflection and joy.

Holidays ... they really are a special time of year. That's why this year, just like every year, the folks at Beck's have chosen this particular time, holiday time, to extend our personal thanks and greetings to the people of our community. We'd like to tell you how much we appreciate knowing you, and how proud we are to be able to serve you.

And so, in keeping with that holiday tradition, your friends and neighbors at Beck's wish you health, happiness and prosperity in the year ahead.

NOTICE

ST. JOHNS
PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING
JANUARY 7, 1988

The St. Johns Planning Commission will hold a meeting scheduled for Thursday, January 7, 1988, at 7:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns, MI.

At this meeting the St. Johns Planning Commission will review a request submitted by Jim Fedewa to rezone a portion of his property located along Walker Road and North Lansing Street from its current "General Commercial" to "Municipal Center". Mr. Fedewa has an option to sell the land to the Jehovah's Witness Church to construct a new Kingdom Hall.

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Christmastime can be learning time

By **ROBERT KOGER**
St. Johns Schools Publicist

After Thanksgiving vacation each year the minds of all youngsters and teachers across the school district turn to preparation for the holiday season. Teachers search books for ideas for decorating and craft projects, students gear up to put their creative energies into special and secret projects, schedules are checked for special open houses and parent walk-throughs — the holiday season gets into full swing.

All things culminate on the last day before the holiday break when parties are over, gifts shared, rooms undecorated and janitor barrel filled. Ah, yes. The holiday season is a very special time in the school room.

Not only is the excitement of the season at peak levels, but this time also gives the teacher an opportunity to involve the total school community in the activity of

teaching and learning. Armies of parents and volunteers descend upon the school to assist with craft projects, perform programs, and other such activities. These very important people to the educational process not only generously give of their time, but they also eagerly share their talents, skills, and knowledge with our teachers and students.

This season of high student interest and participation is an excellent time for the teacher to introduce learning objectives in national cultures, geography, music, physical education, math, and other regular curriculum areas. The holiday season opens the world to the excitement of the learning process as teachers plan and execute holiday units that incorporate educational goals. The students love it!

The entire school at East Olive had the experience of learning about Hebrew culture and history with a study

of Hanukkah. The school gathered in the gymnasium to view a movie entitled "Benjamin and the Miracle of Hanukkah." Following the movie, a menorah was shown and explained by fourth grade teacher Lana Hough.

Students returned to their classrooms where they received special booklets prepared by kindergarten teacher D.J. Logan. The booklets were prepared and duplicated to correspond to grade level abilities of the students. Each booklet contained information on culture, geography, history, and games of the Hebrew people. They also had fun activities like pictures to color, word finds, and mazes that related to the study.

Students eagerly worked in their booklets and participated in a special Jewish game called "dreidel." Parents and volunteers came in to help in the preparation and serving of a special Hanukkah dish, latkes (a potato pancake which is served with applesauce and sour cream).

The total school experience is just one way that the holiday season provides a special opportunity for the schools to present curriculum material in an exciting and meaningful manner. A visit to any school in our district during this special time will reveal many more of these creative and purposeful educational experiences.

Holiday Roundup



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SANTAS — Kindergarteners, from Miss Logan's class at East Olive Elementary School, show their handcrafted Santas as they head home for the holidays.

Photograph by Bob Koger



LATKES — A room mother and students in Lana Hough's fourth grade classroom at East Olive Elementary School prepare latkes, special food served during Hanukkah.

Photograph by Bob Koger



WREATHS — Mrs. Barbara Rude (center of last row) and her students at Rodney B. Wilson School proudly display their handcrafted holiday wreaths.

Photograph by Bob Koger

Card of Thanks

The family of Floyd Hoppes wishes to thank all of our relation, friends, neighbors and Father Tom for all contributions and floral arrangements; the ladies who prepared the lunch and anyone who helped us through this trying time. Your kindness will never be forgotten.

The family of Floyd Hoppes

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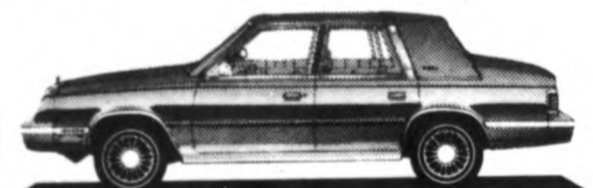
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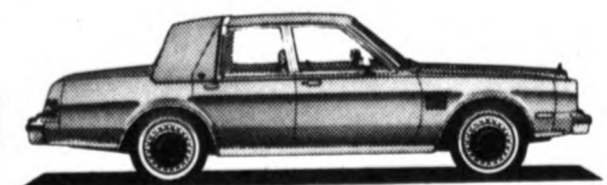


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Photograph by Lora Thom

Program announces scholarship winners

The local Voice of Democracy program, a national broadcasting writing scholarship for junior high and senior high school students sponsored by the St. Johns VFW Post 4113, was recently held at Eloise Hambleton's home.

The eighth grade history classes of Ray Chase and Richard Blink participated in the theme "My Role in America's Future." First place winner was Keri Scherwin; second place, Sara Terrell; and third, Kris Zimmerman.

John Wilcox conducted the program for the senior high students with the theme "America's Liberty - Our Heritage." This is the 15th year Wilcox helped with the program. The first place winner was Bill Semran; second place, Sue Voisinet; and third, Tim Shinabery.

All winners will be presented money and trophies in March at the annual awards dinner at the post home.

Robertson elected

At a recent meeting of the Central Michigan Probate Judges Association held in Saginaw, Clinton County Probate Judge Marvin Robertson was elected association secretary for the 1988 term.

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The Clinton County News & Staff



NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage made on the 9th day of March, 1984, by Alden Lee McBride, a/k/a Alden L. McBride and Amelia S. McBride, husband and wife, Mortgagees, to Michigan National Bank, as Mortgagee, and recorded on March 16, 1984, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 409 of Mortgages on Pages 723 and 724, and as amended by an Amendment to Mortgage dated December 22, 1986, and recorded on January 7, 1987, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 448 of Mortgages on Page 399, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$41,338.34 principal and interest, no suit or proceedings having 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 Thursday, January 21, 1988, 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 12% 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 MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Christopher V. Kiebler and Madelyn C. Kiebler, husband and wife, of 12940 Rambler Road DeWitt, MI 48820 to Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a State banking corporation dated June 6, 1985, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on June 10, 1985, in Liber 424 of Mortgages, on pages 488 through 491, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of FORTY-ONE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED FORTY-SIX AND 40/100 (\$41,146.40) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 22, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 12.75 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also on said Mortgage together with 12.75 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 64, Rose Subdivision No. 3 Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan.

The aforesaid Mortgagor shall have six (6) months from and after the aforesaid date of public sale in which to redeem the above-described premises.

Dated December 8, 1987

Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a State banking corporation Mortgagee

William G. Jackson (P-15388) Attorney for Mortgagee Business Address 120 E. Walker St., P. O. Box 246 St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone (517) 224-6734

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Gary R. Lehman and Jacquelyn L. Lehman, husband and wife, of 310 West Cass Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and 1002-F Suntree Apartments, Suntree Boulevard, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, respectively, to Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a Michigan banking corporation, of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, dated July 27, 1983, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on July 28, 1983, in Liber 402 of Mortgages on pages 807 through 810 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of FORTY THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY THREE AND 72/100 (\$40,373.72) Dollars, and no proceedings having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now Therefore, Notice is Hereby Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on January 29, 1988, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 13.75 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale, which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

Lot 2, Block 66, original plat of the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in the frame on the wall in the Office of the Clinton County Register of Deeds.

The aforesaid Mortgagors shall have six (6) months from and after the date of the aforesaid public sale in which to redeem the above-described property.

Dated December 16, 1987

Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a Michigan banking corporation Mortgagee

WILLIAM G. JACKSON (P-15388) Attorney for Mortgagee Business Address P. O. Box 246 St. Johns, MI 48879 Phone: (517) 224-6734

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Findlay Manor news

Entering a nursing home may very well be a relief for the elderly and often reflects a positive turning point in one's lifestyle. It is a release from the stress and tension of the responsibility of a home and its upkeep, along with the burden of shopping, cooking, and cleaning.

In providing quality care, the nursing home tries to create opportunities for a high level of independence for its residents. No longer having to face insurmountable physical and financial tasks can give the elderly a new zest for life.

To have the opportunity to become involved in different and interesting activities, exercise and recreation, provides one with reasons to go on.

It is a must for health care agencies to continuously reevaluate themselves to insure such practices as privacy, providing opportunities for residents to carry on previous activities, foster independence, and to maintain family ties.

Nursing homes are asked not only to meet the elderly's physical needs, but to participate in the final phases of one's life.

Admission to a long-term care facility is a family af-

fair. Often relationships improve between parents and younger family members because there is no longer the strain of worry about the decision of whether or not to seek other living arrangements.

Nursing homes view families as a tremendous resource and their continued involvement contributes to their loved one's quality of care.

For the individual living alone, entering a nursing home provides a sense of security. Those who live

Calendar

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22

The Battered Women's Support Group in conjunction with Relief after Violent Encounter meets every Tuesday at 7 p.m. Call 224-RAVE for more information.

Clinton County Senior Citizen Center presents Allison Kusenda on the piano. Call 224-4257 for luncheon reservations.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23

Clinton County Senior Citizen Center presents the famous Joe Bodarko direct from a smash appearance at Ceasars Palace in Las Vegas. Bodarko will play the accordion including a Christmas sing-a-long. Call 224-4257 for luncheon reservations.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

The First Baptist Church hosts a Christmas Eve service, "A Family Christmas," at 7 p.m.

Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service office is closed for the holiday.

Clinton County Senior Citizens Center will be closed in remembrance of Christ's birth on Christmas day.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Clinton County Senior Citizen Center is closed for the holiday.

Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service is closed on Christmas.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26

Singles Dance for adults 21 and over, Doherty Hotel in Clare, from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Rock, pop, and country music by D.J. Dan Bragg. Admission \$4.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27

Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum hosts its ninth annual Victorian Christmas from 1 to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Clinton County Senior Citizen Center features a public luncheon serving homemade soup and pies, sandwiches, and beverage for \$2.50. Marge Valyer's crew will cook and serve.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2

Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum hosts its ninth annual Victorian Christmas from 1 to 4 p.m.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 3

Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum presents its ninth annual Victorian Christmas from 1 to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, JANUARY 4

Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum closes for the winter and will reopen on April 6.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 9

Bath United Methodist Church presents a family-style swiss steak dinner from 4:30 to 7 p.m., located at Main St., Bath. Adults \$5, children 10 and under \$2.50.

alone can become withdrawn from a normal life routine and often do become self-centered.

In a long-term care setting, the elderly are surrounded by a circle of people with whom they may choose to establish a relationship. Being relaxed, the elderly easily accept and look forward to meeting people on a daily basis.

It is often the case that once settled in, the elderly regain health status. Then, by meeting people and involving themselves with inside-the-facility routines and committees, they can and do relax from the cares of the outside world, yet maintain an active and enjoyable lifestyle.

Findlay Manor News is a series of articles written by the staff of Hazel I. Findlay Manor.



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Police report

During the week of Dec. 11-18, St. Johns Police Department recorded two larcenies, one malicious destruction of property, nine accidents, and six investigations.

• Dec. 12, 2:25 a.m. - Officers responded to a complaint of a possible OUIL northbound on US-27 at Baldwin Street. The vehicle was weaving badly on the highway. A traffic stop was initiated on US-27 near Clinton Avenue. Through investigation, the driver of the car was arrested for OUIL. He was also arrested for MDOP to police property after he allegedly broke out the driver's side rear window of the patrol vehicle. A passenger was also arrested for resisting.

• Dec. 13, 1:30 p.m. - Police responded to a complaint of MDOP. Through investigation, it was determined that two strings of outdoor Christmas lights were stolen and two strings of Christmas lights were damaged. The complaint remains under investigation.

• Dec. 13, 10:59 p.m. -

Law enforcers initiated a traffic stop on US-27 near Townsend Road after observing a vehicle which matched the description of a car that was stolen out of Montcalm County earlier in the day. It was determined that both occupants were juvenile runaways from Montcalm and Gratiot counties. The car was impounded, the driver was lodged in Greenhaven, and the passenger released to parents.

• Dec. 14, 10:20 p.m. - Officers responded to an accident at 609 N. Morton, where a vehicle backed into a parked car. Minor damage to both vehicles was reported.

• Dec. 18, 10:22 a.m. - Police responded to a larceny of two vehicles. Subjects had entered into the unlocked cars and emptied the contents of the glove boxes and stole a radar detector worth \$120. The cars were parked in residents' driveway. This case remains under investigation by the Clinton County Detective Bureau.

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ORDINANCE NO. 377
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND PORTIONS OF CHAPTER 24, WATER AND SEWER RATES OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS CITY CODE AS PREVIOUSLY ENACTED AND SUBSEQUENTLY AMENDED.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

Section 1. The following denoted sub-sections of Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code as previously enacted or subsequently amended, shall be further amended and supplemented as hereinafter specified.

Section 2.123 Water Rates. The following quarterly charges shall be levied against each premises connected to the system.

Water Meter - Gal. Per Quarter	Charges Per Quarter
0-4,999 Gallons	\$18.20
5,000 Gallons and Over	\$18.20 plus \$1.04 per 1,000 Gallons or part thereof over 5,000 Gallons

Sections 2.124 Sewage Disposal Rates - Schedule "A" Service Charge shall be amended to read as follows:

Meter Size	Allowance (K-Gal)	Fixed Debt	Charges I/ISR	Commodity Charge	Service Charge
5/8	5	\$ 4.71	\$ 4.21	\$ 4.48	\$ 13.40
1	15	7.56	6.75	14.35	28.66
1 1/2	33	15.57	13.93	29.59	59.09
2	53	24.99	22.37	47.52	94.88
3	100	47.18	42.20	89.67	179.05
4	160	75.48	67.52	143.46	286.46
6	330	155.89	139.25	295.90	590.84

For sewer usage above the allowance, there is additional charge of \$0.90 per 1,000 gallons.

Section 2. Except as herein set forth, Chapter 24, Water and Sewer Rates of the St. Johns City Code shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage, and the changed rates, both water and sewer, shall become effective January 3, 1988.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 14TH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D., 1987.

Adoption of the above Ordinance was moved by Commissioner Wiseman and supported by Commissioners Wood.

Yeas: Commissioners Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Wood

Nays: Commissioners - None
Absent: Commissioners - None
The Ordinance was declared adopted.

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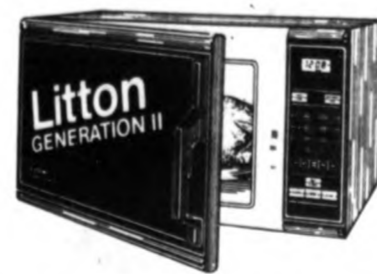


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Obituaries

Cecil B. Tupica

ASHLEY Cecil B. Tupica, 74, of 209 Ann St., Ashley, died Dec. 14, 1987, at Carson City Hospital. Mrs. Tupica was born in Matoon, Ill., on Nov. 11, 1913. She was married to Michael Tupica in Lansing on July 2, 1954, and was a homemaker. Mrs. Tupica had resided most of her life in the Lansing and Ashley areas. Surviving are her husband, Michael of Ashley; one daughter, Jean Little of Lansing; one son, Charles Mattson of Lansing; two step-daughters, Mary Ruth Bigelow of Ashley and Lorraine Hesse of Midland; two step-sons, Richard and Fred Tupica, both of Ashley; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; 18 step-grandchildren; 12 great step-grandchildren; and one sister, Berdina McDaniels of California.

Services were held at Carter Funeral Home on Dec. 16 with the Rev. Lars Andersen officiating. The family suggests contributions be made to Alzheimer's Association.

Glenn E. McNeill

MAPLE RAPIDS Glenn McNeill, 90, of 4565 Maple Rapids Road, Maple Rapids, died Dec. 17, 1987, at Westgate Manor in St. Louis.

He was born Feb. 1, 1897, the son of A.B. and Lillian (Jolls) McNeill. Mr. McNeill was married to Joy Osborn in Howell on Sept. 1, 1939. He was a farmer in Essex Township. Surviving are several cousins.

Services were held at Abbott Chapel in Maple Rapids on Dec. 20 with the Rev. James Longhurst officiating. Interment was at Union Home Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home.

Norman C. Petersen

ST. JOHNS Norman (Lefty) C. Petersen, 77, of 211 W. Storgis St., St. Johns, died Dec. 16, 1987, at his home.

He was born in Montcalm County on Nov. 11, 1910, the son of Chris and Emma (Anton) Petersen.

He was married to Clara Oberlin in Greenville on July 26, 1951. He had resided in St. Johns for the past 35 years.

Mr. Petersen retired from Federal Mogul as a supervisor, was a member of Edwin T. Stiles Post No. 153 American Legion, and a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; four daughters, Jean Medina of Lansing, Diane Heathman of Bessemer, Kristy Devereau of St. Johns, and Patricia Martis of DeWitt; one son, Wayne Petersen of St. Johns; seven grandchildren; four sisters, Mrs. Leona Rausch of Cora, Mrs. Frances Dauser of Comstock Park, Mrs. Grace Cahill of Lakeview, and Mrs. Alice Bollinger of Lakeview; and one brother, Howard Petersen of Tru-fant.

Services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on Dec. 18 with Matthew Olson officiating.

Gordon F. Randolph

DETROIT Gordon F. Randolph, 63, formerly of Eureka, died Dec. 15, 1987, at Ford Hospital in Detroit.

He was born in Clinton County on May 11, 1924, the son of Orley and Ethel (Pruden) Randolph.

Mr. Randolph resided 14 years in St. Johns before moving to Coldwater.

Surviving are two sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. (Erma) Robinson of St. Johns and Dr. and Mrs. Hartley (Kathryn) Holmquist of Detroit; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Dale Randolph.

Services were held at Osgood Funeral Home on Dec. 19 with the Rev. Doug Jones officiating. Interment was at Eureka Cemetery.

Porter A. Ladd

EAGLE Porter A. Ladd, 80, of Niles Road, Eagle, died Dec. 14, 1987, at a Delta Township nursing home.

Mr. Ladd was born March 28, 1907, at Ashley, the son of Ezra and Laura (Stoneman) Ladd.

He was a retired area farmer, former employee of Oldsmobile Corporation, and a member of the Clinton County Farm Bureau.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Arnold and Joyce Ladd of Grand Ledge; one daughter and son-in-law, Jean and Ed Lonsberry of Grand Ledge; 10 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Lucille Parker of St. Johns and Ruth Ridsdale of Ovid.

He was preceded in death by his wife Marjorie and two great-granddaughters.

Services were Dec. 17 at Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with the Rev. Philip Brown of the First United Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Oakwood Cemetery, Grand Ledge.

Contributions can be made to the Grand Ledge Emergency Equipment Fund.

District Court report

Following are sentences handed down from the 65th Judicial District Court of Judge Jeffrey Martlew as of Dec. 4:

Timothy LeDesma — 27, Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$155 fine and costs.

Steven O'Shaughnessy — 31, Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended: 10 days jail.

John Rawson — 33, St. Johns, convicted of disorderly

person on Oct. 27: 45 days jail, \$105 fine and costs.

John Rawson — 33, St. Johns, convicted of disorderly person on Nov. 27: 45 days jail, \$105 fine and costs.

Thelma Sherman — 22, DeWitt, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 3 months probation, license suspended for 4 months, must attend alcohol highway safety course.

Timothy McNea — 19, Lansing, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 3 months probation, license suspended for 6 months, must attend alcohol highway safety course.

Michael Fent — 23, Lansing, convicted of false bomb threat: \$205 fine and costs and 6 months probation.

Samuel Romero Jr. — 26, Ovid, convicted of disorderly: \$105 fine and costs.

Richard Bancroft — 32, Lansing, convicted of trespassing and no valid operators license: \$610 fine and costs or 30 days.

Michael Koski — 26, Elsie, convicted of impaired driving: \$475 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 3 months.

David Johnson — 30, Owosso, convicted of operating under influence: \$600 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 3 months.

David George — 23, St. Johns, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 8 months probation, license suspended for 1 year, and must attend counseling.

Americo Lopez — 23, Lansing, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 6 months probation, and license suspended for 4 months.

Gary Fulkerson — 24, Portland, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 4 months probation, must attend alcohol highway safety program, and license suspended for 4 months.

Gregory Mead — Laingsburg, 35, convicted of reckless driving: \$310 fine and costs and 6 months probation.

Blake Lee — 31, Lansing, convicted of operating while impaired and open intoxicants: \$510 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 1 year.

John Munro — 22, Morrice, convicted of probation violation: \$200 costs and probation terminated unsatisfactorily.

Daniel Butler — 20, Mt. Clemens, convicted of failing to register pistol and malicious destruction under \$100: 7 days jail, with credit for time served, and \$155 fine and costs.

Raymond Knepp — 38, Grand Ledge, convicted of operating under influence: 15 days jail, \$1,905 fine and costs, and license suspended for 2 years.

Steve Jacobson 36, DeWitt, convicted of assault and battery: 30 days jail, \$355 fine and costs.

Todd Braithwaite — 28, Haslett, convicted of reckless driving: \$325 fine and costs.

Timothy Miller — 18, Bath, convicted of impaired driving: 100 hours community service, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 6 months.

Timothy Cooper — 23, Grand Ledge, convicted of operating while impaired: 7 days jail, \$510 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 1 year.

Michael Moore — 37, Lansing, convicted of driving while license suspended and improper plates: 5 days jail.

Following are sentences handed down from the 65th Judicial District Court of Judge Jeffrey Martlew as of Dec. 15:

David Delinsky — 26, Ionia, convicted of operating under influence/unlawful blood alcohol level: 10 days jail, \$660 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended.

Michael Munroe — 27, DeWitt, convicted of operating while impaired: 5 days jail, \$660 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 1 year.

Carlos Garza — 24, Lansing, convicted of allowing minor to operate boat: 15 days, \$205 fine and costs, 2 years probation.

Douglas Turner — 29, Brant, convicted of operating under influence: 7 days jail, \$760 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 2 years.

Jeffrey Chapman — 32, Eagle, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol highway safety program, and

license suspended for 6 months.

Margaret Michels — 34, Lansing, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 1 year.

Mark Simon — 33, DeWitt, convicted of operating while impaired: 5 days jail, \$660 fine and costs, 6 months probation, must attend alcohol highway safety course, and license suspended for 6 months.

Noel Thomas — 20, Saginaw, convicted of driving while license suspended: \$175 fine and costs or 7 days jail.

Ruben Garcia — 25, Ovid, convicted of assault and battery and contempt of court: 30 days jail.

Douglas Large — 17, DeWitt, convicted of driving in violation license restriction: \$125 fine and costs and 1 year probation.

Donald Manke — 24, St. Johns, convicted of probation violation: 7 days jail, probation terminated unsatisfactorily. Also convicted of driving in violation license restriction: 7 days jail, time to run concurrent.

Doak Klasko — 19, Lansing, convicted of malicious destruction of property: \$105 fine and costs, 10 months probation, and must pay restitution.

Brian Day — 30, Elsie, convicted of use of marijuana: \$255 fine and costs or 10 days.

Gregg Carmen — 23, Ithaca, convicted of malicious destruction of property: \$240 fine and costs, must make restitution, 1 year probation, and must attend counseling.

Colby Gemeraux — 44, Lansing, convicted of operating under influence/unlawful blood alcohol level: \$560 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 2 years.

Scott Cushman — 31, Mason, convicted of operating while impaired: \$510 fine and costs, 1 year probation, must attend counseling, and license suspended for 1 year.

Belinda Schmult — 23, East Detroit, convicted of non-sufficient funds check: \$155 fine and costs, must make restitution, probation for 2 years, and must continue with counseling.

Marriage licenses

Following are marriage licenses filed the week of Dec. 7 with the Clinton County Clerk:

John William Marsh Jr., 29, and Cheryl Lynn Connell, 27; Kevin Lynn Burns, 26, and Rhonda Marie Tiedt, 25; Timothy Brian Fritz, 22, and Dawn Anette Doucette, 21; John Michael White, 45, and Betty Alicia Muscott, 40; Daniel William Bukovick, 22, and

Susan Renae Cook, 21; Tomothy Coe Nelson, 24, and Denise Lynn Linton, 24; Donnie Brooke Flanner, 19, and Melissa Ann Brand, 16; Earl Barks Jr., 19, and Vicki Lee Fabus, 27; Mark Duane Gifford, 29, and Tammy Ranae Ward, 29; Russell Eugene Straub, 19, and Lynn Ann Klein, 16; and Edward Allen Flanner, 22, and Debra Ann Barker, 18.

Clinton divorces

Following are divorce decrees filed the week of Dec. 7 with the Clinton County Clerk:

Holley, Maria and Ronald; DeLong, Kim and Martin; Zavaia, Rosa and Ernesto.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made on October 14, 1980, by Lyle R. Meyers and Rosalie Meyers, husband and wife, to Production Credit Association of Lansing (now known as Production Credit Association of Mid-Michigan) as mortgagee, and recorded on October 23, 1980, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, in Liber 312 at Pages 722-723, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$36,470.84 principal and interest, no suit or proceedings at law or in equity has 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 7, 1988, 15:00:00 in the forenoon at the Clinton County Court House 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 on the above said mortgage, together with interest thereon at the rate of 12%, 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:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Township of Bengal, Clinton County, Michigan, described as the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4, and the East 1/2 of the SE 1/4, except the South 346 feet of the West 480 feet thereof, Section 4, T7N, R3W.

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

DATED: December 2, 1987
PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF MID-MICHIGAN, f/k/a PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION OF LANSING Mortgagee
Abigail F. Weber, Paralegal
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ST. JOHNS - CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - NOVEMBER 9, 1987

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

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood
COMM. ABSENT: Munger
STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Manager; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; Diane M. Edwards, City Assessor

City Clerk Coletta read the Oath of Office to newly elected Comm. Robert H. Wood.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for John Arehart for the office of Mayor.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Wood that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for the office of Vice Mayor.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the Mins. of the Oct. 26, 1987 Reg. Mtg. be app. as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Wiseman that Warrant Nos 3198-3306 be app. in the amt. of \$76,759.19 as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked if there were any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the Agenda be app. as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.

There was a discussion regarding the Police Dept's interest in establishing an Explorer Post.

It was the consensus of opinion of the City Comm. that the Comm. would be interested in sponsoring a Post.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. auth. final pmt. to Capitol Excavating and Paving Co. for the 1987 st. paving program in the amt. of \$61,072.01.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The City Comm. accepted the City Atty. opinion on the legality and liability involved in vehicles loading and unloading on the City st.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Wood that the City Comm. accept the petition of the S. Lansing St. residents for curb, gutter, storm and sanitary sewers and refer it to the City Manager for his report.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wiseman supp. by Comm. Wood that the City Comm. adopt the 1988 mtg. dated as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Wood supp. by Comm. Wiseman that the mtg. be adj.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Wood. NAY: None. Motion carried.

The mtg. was adj. at 8:10 p.m.

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CRIB PROJECT COMPLETED by Steve Rapp who operates The Sunset Motel and also attends adult education classes to acquire his high school diploma in June from St. Johns High School. It took nearly 80 hours of inspired work and \$90 of material to complete his nearly perfect baby crib for his brother-in-law and expectant wife in Kalamazoo. "Randy Rude, my woodshop instructor, said it was the nicest project to come out of the school in the eight years he's taught the elective course."

Weekly clinic underway

Dr. Joseph Palazeti and Dr. John Martin, orthopedic surgeons from Owosso, have established a weekly clinic at Clinton Imaging and Diagnostic Consulting Suites in association with Clinton Memorial Hospital. They will see patients during clinic hours Wednesday mornings and perform elective surgeries on Wednesday afternoons.

The following services will be provided by Drs. Palazeti and Martin: osteotomy, arthrodesis, arthrotomy, bone grafting, fractures, arthroplasty, tendon and nerve repair, treatment of bone tumors and soft tissue tumors, hand surgery, laminectomy and amputations. While local doctors will refer patients to the specialists, persons with a particular need may schedule appointments by calling 224-6653.

Dr. Palazeti did his undergraduate studies at Michigan State University and the University of Richmond-Virginia. He received his degree from MSU's College of Osteopathic Medicine. His internship and residency were completed at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital in Pontiac.

He and his wife, Linda,

are making their home in Owosso.

Dr. Martin completed his undergraduate studies from the University of Michigan and received his degree from Michigan State University's College of Osteopathic Medicine. His internship and residency were done at Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital. Dr. Martin also served with the United States Air Force.

Dr. Martin and his wife, Linden, are the parents of two children.



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Sports

Porter will play ball for Hurons

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

A "gem in the rough." An apt description of St. Johns High School senior Kerry Porter, given by her girls' varsity basketball coach Beth Swears.

Porter, whose basketball talents and value as a team player are just beginning to come to fruition, signed a national letter of intent last week to play college basketball at Eastern Michigan University next year.

In so doing, she becomes just the second lady cage player ever from St. Johns to sign with a Division I college team: Sue Pearsall is the other former Redwing who played college ball at Michigan State University. She was also a Swears-coached protegee.

"I'm excited," Porter says of her signing with the Huron ball club. "I like the coaches and the campus atmosphere — I'm looking forward to playing basketball at EMU."

The 6'0" daughter of Gary and Charlotte Grady of DeWitt was recruited by a number of colleges, including "quite a few from out-of-state — out East," Porter says. A three-year member of the varsity girls' team, she was named the teams' best "Defensive Player" for the past two years, and was a co-MVP, team captain, and member of the MMB First Team All-Conference this year.

PORTER LED the Redwings in free throw percentage (68.8 percent), and steals (38), and was second in the categories of field goal percentage (47.2 percent), rebounds (209), and total points (321). She also was third high in assists with 57 — a point which Coach Swears says underlines her unselfish attitude on the court.

"She'd rather pass the ball for a sure shot than try to score herself," Coach Swears says. "She's a great team player — some schools that passed her up are



FUTURE HURON — St. Johns senior Kerry Porter signed a national letter of intent recently to play basketball for Eastern Michigan University next year. Pictured with the standout Redwing cager is Coach Beth Swears (left), and Porter's mother, Charlotte Grady, (right).

Photograph by Rhonda Westfall

going to be surprised later.

"She also contributes some intricate things that can't be measured in the stat book — willingness to help others, caring for team members — along with all the basketball skill she has."

PORTER CREDITS a portion to her basketball success to a number of other Redwing "stars" who helped her learn the ropes.

"When I was a sophomore on the team, I learned a lot from Brenda (Eisele), Mary (Murphy), and Cheryl (Rademacher). They really made me feel part of the team — I wanted to do the same thing when I got to be a senior."

"This past season was really a lot of fun," she says of St. Johns' successful 1987 campaign. "The more games we played, the more we worked together as a team — you knew when you passed the ball that the person would be there."

Along with her basketball skills, Porter plays volleyball in the winter and runs track in the spring — and is an awesome sister to 11-year-old brother, Jim.

"He (Jim) was at all the games," Porter says. "He cheered a lot and was always making signs for me at home. He was a real Redwing fan."

Aylsworth gets special academic recognition

By KERRY NOBIS
SJHS "Torch" Editor

Scott Aylsworth has been named to the first Academic All State Football Team by the academic scholarship committee of the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association.

Twenty-four scholar athletes were chosen for the first team All State, as well as 24 more honorable mention nominees. Aylsworth met and exceeded all of the rigid requirements necessary for eligibility on the honors' team.

First, a player must be a senior and a starter on the football team the year he is nominated. Aylsworth started for Bart Kjolhede's varsity team for the last two years at defensive safety. He was the team's captain for 1987 as well.

Secondly, players must have earned a 3.5 overall grade average. Aylsworth's overall average is 3.97, and he is ranked number one academically in his class.

Third, players must have scored a 22 or higher on the ACT test. Aylsworth scored a 31, which is in the 99th percentile. Meeting and exceeding all of the academic requirements, as well as being an excellent football player, made Aylsworth St. Johns' first Academic All Stater. He feels that "it's an honor, and it's nice to be recognized."

It is quite a feat to balance athletics and education to the degree that Aylsworth has, but to him it is nothing special.

"I just know that I only have so much time — so I budget my time," he says.

COACH KJOLHEDE is extremely proud of what Aylsworth has accomplished, the honor being special to the St. Johns coach as well.

"Sure it's fine to be big and strong and named All State — but here's a kid who's All State because of his brains," says Kjolhede, who attributes much of Aylsworth's athletic success to his brains. "He can play because he is smart. He won't make the mistakes another player would make."

The coach feels that Aylsworth is conveying "a fine example to the community as a member of the varsity team."

Aylsworth echoes that opinion.

(Being named Academic All State) is like an example for other people," he says.

Aylsworth says his mother and father are very supportive, but they don't pressure him.

"Mom and dad just said, 'Go for it! No pressure,'" he says.

Already accepted by three different colleges, Aylsworth has narrowed his selection down to two: Michigan Technological University in Houghton and Michigan State University. He is planning to study engineering in college, and maybe play sports, but "not right off hand and not at all at MSU."

If he decides to go out for a sport at MTU, it would not be until his sophomore or junior year.

Quickness helps SJ cagers best OE

By RHONDA WESTFALL
Sports Editor

The Redwing's first trip down the floor set the tone for the game in the meeting between MMB rivals St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie last Friday night.

A steal by Scott Aylsworth, pass to Jim Martens, pass to Andy Ball who deftly laid the ball in for a sure two

points — the first of a career-high 25 points which the senior guard would tally in the contest.

A combination of St. Johns' quickness, speed, and strength proved to be the undoing of the Marauders, who finished on the bottom end of a 77-59 final score.

"The key to the game as we saw it was when we went from a zone to a man-to-man defense," St. Johns Coach Keith Haske said.

The win, along with a Tuesday night 82-75 victory over DeWitt, boosts the Redwings' record to 2-2 overall and 1-0 in the MMB. The Marauders' record stands at 0-1 in the league and 2-2 overall.

NUMEROUS FAST BREAKS, more than one of which resulted in points scored by Ball, enabled the Redwings to build a 17-6 by the end of the first quarter. St. Johns controlled the pace — and the ball — for much of the opening period. A 3-point shot by O-E's Jason McCreery with 1:26 left in the quarter pulled the Marauders to within 5 points, 11-6, but that was as close as the score would get in the stanza.

Second period action saw St. Johns go inside to Tom Penix. His sure-shooting helped the Redwings maintain their scoring margin, despite the efforts of Ovid-Elsie sophomore center, Jim Teelander, who poured in 8 second-quarter points to narrow the score down to 23-17 mid-way through the period.

However, combined Redwing scoring by Ball, Martens, Aylsworth, and Penix — who tallied the final three baskets of the half — allowed St. Johns to take a 38-21 lead into the lockerroom at halftime.

The Marauders mounted a charge near the end of the third period which cut the gap down to 49-42 at the close of the stanza and carried on into the final period of play. That scoring spurt was fueled by Joe Komora and Chad Gilpin who helped pull O-E to within 5 points, 49-44.

A concerted St. Johns' effort turned back the Marauder challenge, as Clark Van Buren, Aylsworth, Martens, Penix, and Ball worked the floor to build their lead back up to 64-49 with 3:30 left in the game.

Icing on the Redwing cake was a closing buzzer three-point shot which fell through for junior Steve Kudwa.

BESIDES BALL'S 25 points, Penix scored 18 points and pulled down 9 rebounds for St. Johns, Martens netted 13 points and 10 rebounds, VanBuren had 10 points, and Aylsworth had 4 points and 10 rebounds.

Teelander led the Marauders with 19 points, McCreery had 10 points as did Wayne Kennedy, while Gilpin and Nick Price netted 6 points each.

The Redwings' Tuesday night game at DeWitt saw the Panthers falter in the closing minutes as they attempted to pull off a non-league victory. Penix paved the way, scoring 29 points and pulling down 12 rebounds, while three other teammates also ended the game in double figures: Ball with 14 points, Aylsworth with 13 points, and VanBuren with 12 points.

St. Johns resumes their cage schedule following Christmas break with a non-league home contest on Tuesday, Jan. 5, versus Lansing Eastern. They travel to Chesaning for an MMB game on Friday, Jan. 8.

The Marauders have a Jan. 8 game slated at Ionia, also an MMB contest.



Photograph by Ken Quartermus

ON THE BALL — Andy Ball shoots up one of his career-high 25 points which he tallied in last week's St. Johns/Ovid-Elsie MMB contest. Also pictured for St. Johns are Scott Aylsworth (40) and Jim Martens (34).

Fowler earns 56-50 cage win from St. Patricks in battle at famed pit

A six-point victory taken at Portland St. Patrick's "pit" was fine with Fowler boys basketball Coach Dennis Smith.

"We were just happy to have the win and be out," Smith said of the Eagles' 56-50 final score in last Friday's contest between the two Central Michigan Athletic Conference clubs.

The win lifts the Eagles to 3-0 overall and 2-0 in the league. Last Tuesday night's scheduled CMAC meeting with Saranac was postponed due to snow — that has been rescheduled for Saturday, Jan. 2, at Saranac beginning at 6 p.m.

Fowler built up a 20-12 first quarter lead in their game with the Shamrocks in Portland's pit last week. They increased that to 37-26 by halftime — and ended up needing the wide margin as the second half wore on.

St. Pat's outscored the Eagles in both of the last two periods, 12-8 in the third quarter and 12-11 in the final stanza. Eagle starters in foul trouble, coupled with a "lack of intensity," according to Smith, accounted for the rather close finish.

"We got in deep, foul trouble," Coach Smith said. "Both (Tony) Schafer and (Troy) Irrer sat out most of the second half with four fouls each.

"We also missed the front end of a few one-and-ones when they really counted. We need to get that straightened out."

The Eagles were paced by Jim Wohlfer who scored 14 points and cleared 9 rebounds. Matt Hufnagel and Jeff Armbrustmacher ended the game with 13 points apiece, and Schafer had 7 points.

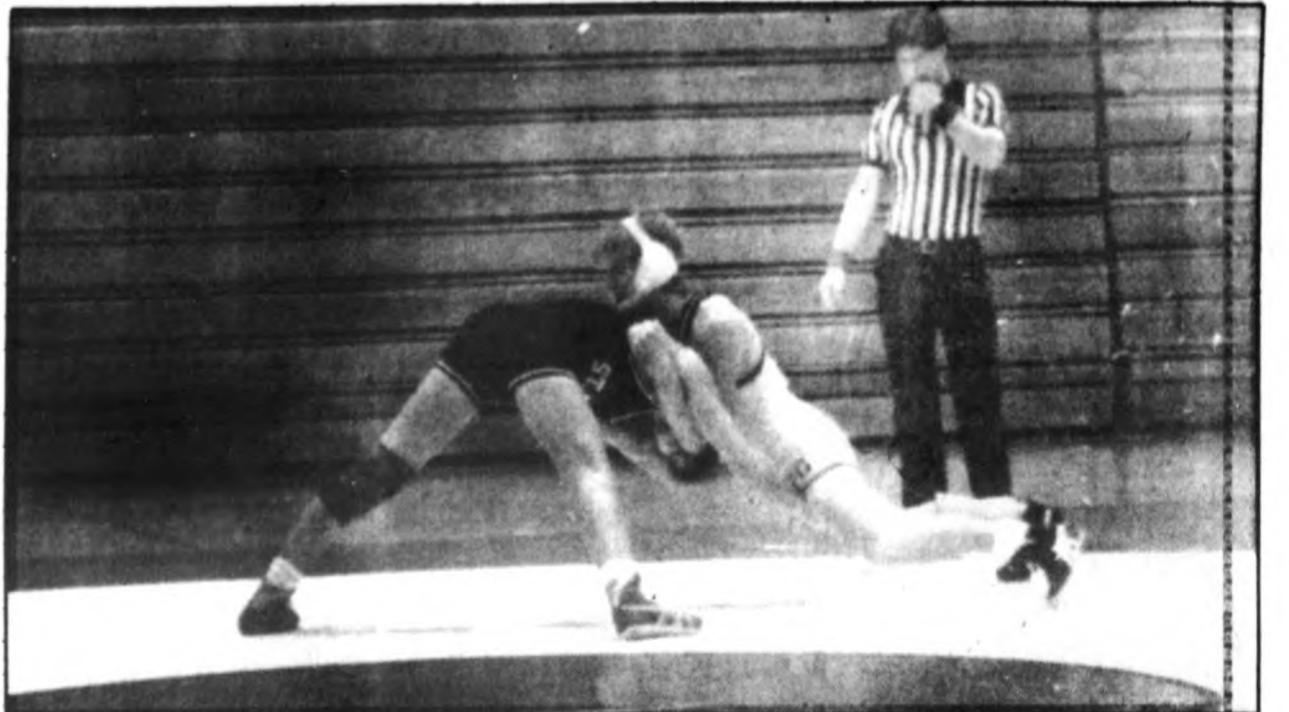
Coach Smith is looking forward to the resumption of the CMAC schedule following Christmas break when senior Don Simon should be back in the Fowler lineup. He has been sidelined with mononucleosis.

"We're anxious to get Don back," Smith said. "He's starting to do layups with the team and we're hopeful to have him back early in January."

Fowler has a non-league game with Ashley scheduled for tonight (Dec. 22); their only contest planned during Christmas break.

Following their rescheduled meeting with Saranac on Jan. 2, the Eagles host Ithaca in a non-conference contest on Tuesday, Jan. 5, and Fulton on Friday, Jan. 8 in CMAC action.

The Eagle junior varsity lost to St. Patrick in a close 38-34 game.



Photograph by Ken Quartermus

GRAPPLERS — Jason Walker of Ovid-Elsie (pictured in white) defeated Troy Martin of St. Johns in the 138 weight class at the MMB opening season wrestling meet between the two clubs last week. The Marauders came out on top of the Redwings, 45-23.

SJ cheers way to Nashville



Courtesy photograph

REDWING CHEERLEADERS will be hoping to bring back trophies, and memories, from their Nashville trip — just as they did from their 1986 participation in the International Open Cheerleading Championships. Back row, left to right: Jennifer Olmstead, Shannon LaPeer, Mandy Martens, Vickie Flegler, Darcy Grennell. Middle row: Paula Pardike, Tanya Brya, Christine Perez, Missy Cartwright. Front row: Jody Sternburgh, Mary Willsey, Tammy Graham. The squad is coached by Michelle Lindquist.

The St. Johns High School varsity cheerleaders will travel to Nashville, Tenn., to compete in the 1987 International Open Cheerleading Championships on Dec. 29 and 30. The squad, coached by Michelle Lindquist, earned the right to compete at the championships by becoming a national award finalist at the regional cheerleading camp which they attended last summer.

St. Johns will also be represented in individual competition by Mandy Martens, Tammy Graham, Missy Cartwright, and Paula Pardike. They will compete against approximately 400 other individuals for "Cheerleader of the Year" honors.

Other varsity squad members include Mary Willsey, Jody Sternburgh, Jennifer Olmstead, Shannon LaPeer, Christine Perez, Tanya Brya, Darcy Grennell, and Vickie Flegler. Squad alternate is Kris Flegler.

Anne Walker of the St. Johns Gymnastics Club has been working with the team on individual and team stunts.

The trip is being paid for entirely by the parents of the squad who will also accompany the cheerleaders on their Nashville trip.

Penix will see grid time at WMU in '88

Tom Penix, a senior at St. Johns High School, has made a verbal commitment to play football at Western Michigan University beginning with the 1988 season. The 6'6", 220-pound tight end selected the Broncos after having been contacted by numerous colleges.

A member of the prestigious UPI All-State First Team this year, Penix was also selected to the Mid-Michigan B League First Team and received an honorable mention nod from AP1 pollsters.

Absent from the Redwings' first two football contests due to a shoulder separation, Penix still averaged 20.5 yards per reception, catching 28 passes during the season for 575 yards and scoring 42 points.

An official announcement of the award-winners' plans will be made in the future.

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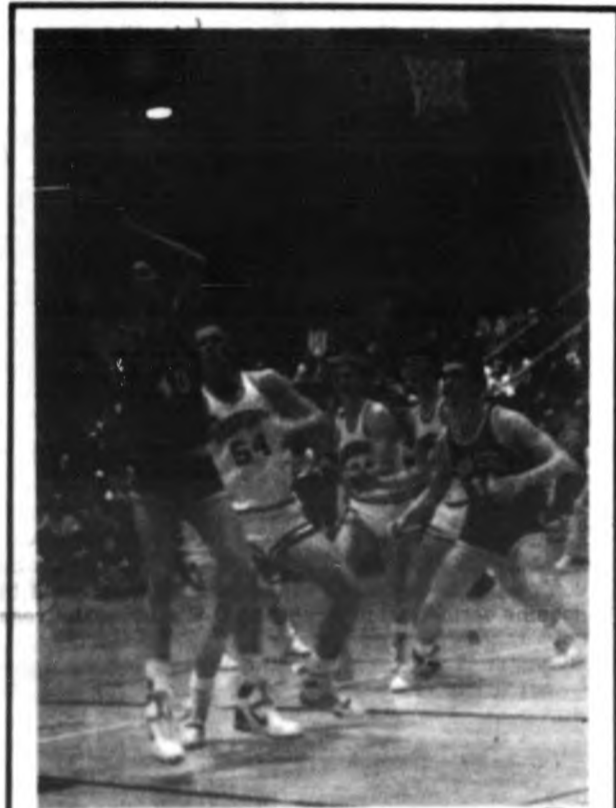
Pewamo-Westphalia picked up a big Central Michigan Athletic Conference win in a game played at Bath last Friday night, swatting the Bees, 74-56.

The league victory boosts Coach Ron Kramer's Pirates' record to 2-0 in the conference and 3-1 overall.

The tight first quarter saw the Pirates outscore Bath by just one point, 16-15, with the Bees earning the majority of their points at the charity stripe. Bath made good on a hefty 14-16 attempts from the line in the period, while the Pirates went to the line just 3 times.

The disparate fouls earned the ire of Coach Kramer, along with P-W fans, and brought about two technicals called on the Pirate coach.

Wieber had 10 rebounds and 3 steals, Dane Hengesbach had 8 assists and 3 steals, and B. Stewart Schafer had 6 points.



MMB cage action

Photograph by Ken Quartermus
 JIM TEELANDER goes up for two points during the St. Johns/Ovid-Elsie cage contest last week. Also pictured for O-E is Wayne Kennedy (54), and for St. Johns Tom Penix (54), Scott Ayisworth (40), and Jim Martens (34).

Bears earn cage win

A first half of basketball action that saw the Ashley Bears outscore Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 41-24 was "about as good as we can play," according to Coach Gary Schestag.

Ashley's first half lead was enough to hold off a second half rally by Sacred Heart, and gave the Bears a big 60-54 non-league victory.

"We played good defense," Schestag said, "we got the shots that we wanted — and we made them."

The win ups the Bears overall record to 2-1.

Pacing the Bears was Charlie Howes who ended the night with 17 points, 6 rebounds and 5 steals. Jim Skaryd netted 13 points and 6 assists, Pat Cordray had 9 points, and Tom Lamey and Steve Hardman had 7 points apiece.

Howes, Skaryd and Stehlik each had 3-point goals during the contest.

Ashley plays host to Fowler tonight (Dec. 22) in a non-league game. They resume their schedule following Christmas break with a Jan. 5, game with Portland St. Patrick — also a non-conference affair.

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PUBLIC HEARING FOWLER

A Public Hearing on the proposed 1988 Budget for the Village of Fowler will be held on Monday, December 28, 1987, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. The proposed budget is available at the Village office, and we encourage all interested citizens to come in, review the budget, and offer comments.

Winnie McKean
 Village Clerk

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NOELLE HULLIBERGER was one of the many, many future Redwing cheerleaders who took part in halftime activities of the St. Johns/Ovid-Elsie game last week. The young ladies, and gentlemen, learned their cheers and chants at a Redwing cheerleading clinic conducted by the SJ cheerleaders and staff last month.

Photograph by Ken Quarterman

MMB lady cage team

The following athletes were selected to the 1987 Mid-Michigan B League All-Conference girls basketball team.

First Team

Kerry Porter and Anne Brocker, senior and junior from St. Johns; **Chris Dick**, senior from Chesaning; **Jennifer Brooks**, senior from Corunna; **Jo Ellen Jesko**, senior from Ionia.

Second Team

Kristen Gibbons, senior from Ovid-Elsie; **Jianna Smalley**, senior from Alma; **Kris Greenfelder** and **Erin Swanson**, seniors from Chesaning; **Sheryl Weber**, senior from Corunna.

Honorable Mention

Gina Schneider, senior from St. Johns; **Bonnie Patrick**, senior from Ovid-Elsie; **Darcy Palmer**, junior from Corunna; **Alice Hemgesberg**, junior from Chesaning; **Stephanie Apple**, senior from Alma.

Winning MMB coach was St. Johns' **Beth Swears** whose Redwing team won the league title with a 9-1 record.

Fulton suffers hoop loss

Fulton Coach **Randy Traub** saw improvement in his varsity basketball team's 50-34 loss to Potterville last Friday night.

"We did a much better job of breaking the press — it didn't bother us as much," Traub said, "and offensively we took better shots — we just didn't make them. I was pleased as far as us looking better goes."

Fulton trailed by just 4 points, 10-6, at the end of the first quarter, but Potterville opened up a 28-18 lead by halftime and went on to outscore the Pirates in each of the final two periods.

Jim Wight led Fulton with 10 points and 9 rebounds, while **Mike Simmons** hauled down 7 rebounds.

The Pirates' scheduled game last Tuesday night with Bath was snowed out — that has been reset for Tuesday, Jan. 12. Their next regularly scheduled contests are Tuesday, Jan. 5, with St. Louis and Friday, Jan. 8, at Fowler.

First half of season ends at Redwing Lanes

Womens 185 games
 85-Betty Martin, Kathy Masarik, 186-Jill Patterson, Waneta Ward, 187-Daria Hulnagel, Nancy Rudy, Martha Saxton, Karen Ward, Joyce Paksi, 188-Jane Feldpausch(2), Pat Paksi, Carol Egles, 189-Jo Rogers, Dahn Egles, Betty Martin, Jayne Schaler, Worma Crwell, 190-Mariene Harris, Carol Egles, Pat Fowler, Diane Bashore, Kathy Masarik, 191-Nita Simon, Mena Keelean, Jayne Schaler, 192-Karen Ward, Nancy Rudy, Jean Hiquelca, Betty Martin, Adele McCoy, Peg Caesar, Bonnie Kebler, Jan Baese, 193-Karen Ward, Kathy Masarik, 194-Davia Hulnagel, Pat Fowler, 195-Angie Sirmo, 196-Gloria Jorae, Alma Wood, 197-Jayne Schaler, Dianne Armbrustmacher, 198-Donna Merignac, Judy Fuentes, Karen Ward, 199-Jeanee Swanchara, 200-Donna Merignac, Roxanne Burnham, 201-Thelma Miller, Donna

Merignac, 202-Evie Alvarado, 203-Bonnie Weber, Mariene Harris, 204-Carol Skorna, Dawn Randolph, 205-Dorothy Knight, 207-Thelma Miller, 208-Mona Keelean, 209-Pat Saubek, 210-Charotte Jolly, Karen Ward, 223-Janet Thurston, 230 Dana Culham, 234-Wilse Armstrong, 244-Lena Ely

Womens 500 series
 500-Thelma Miller, Sue Paksi, Waneta Ward, 502-Mona Keelean, Evie Alvarado, 506-Diane Armbrustmacher, 508-Alma Wood, 509-Mona Keelean, 511-Jean Huguete, Betty Martin, 519-Pam Baughn, Lana Ely, Jayne Schaler(2), Thelma Miller, 520-Adele McCoy, Pat Saubek, 522-Ruth Wagner, 523-Arene Myers, Thelma Miller, 524-Joyce Paksi, 525-Jayne Schaler, 527-Bonnie Weber, Adele McCoy, 528-Wilse Armstrong, 529-Charotte Jolly, Norma Crowell, 531-Roxanne Burnham, 533-Jeanee

Swanchara, 534-Carol Skorna, 535-Ariene Myers, 536-Carol Egles, 538-Mariene Harris, 546-Nancy Rudy, 550-Donna Merignac, 559-Betty Martin, 565 Kathy Masarik, 578-Karen Ward, 592-Karen Ward

Mens 200 games
 200-Guy Snyder, Jon Tatroe, Don White, Dave Ritter, Clark Shinsbarger, Charlie Hankins, Dan Martin, Neil Rossow, Bruce Marshall, Tom Moore, Kyle Knight, 201-Jeff Crocker, Randy Ritter, Kurt Knight(2), Dave Ritter, Charlie Robinson, Jim Sickle, Ken Koengsknecht, Paul Hurst, Doug Weese, Gary Harris, Guy Snyder, Dale Feldpausch, Mike Van Ellis, 202-Al Egles, Keith Barrett, Doug Weese, Tom Bullard, Mike Roberts, Roger Beebe, Gary Campbell, Don White, Bruce Thelen, Ray Johnson, Matt Baker, Tom Hulnagel, Gary Campbell, 203-Bruce Marshall, Jim Gurski, Craig Knight, Frank Biddinger, Mike Berry, Cal Baugh, Jon Tatroe, 204-Craig Knight, Al Tiedt, Jon Tatroe, Ron Rademacher, Rich Boak, Troy Tatroe, Terry Johnson, Ron Gallagher,

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220-Bruce Marshall, Steve Pratt, 221-Tom Bishop, 222-Dan Flint, Steve Rapp, Mike Berry, Dick Seelye, Dave Ritter, Guy Snyder, Al Sibley, 223-Dan Cook, Tom Bullard, Bob Ledengerber, Terry Elliott, Bob Kelley, Steve Pratt, Randy Ritter, 224-Ron Henning, Lyle Floate, Jon Tatroe, Bill Thelen, 225-Randy Ritter, Terry Johnson, 227-Craig Knight, Bruce Thelen, Keith Tiedt, 228-Terry Johnson, 229-Tom Bullard, 230 Ken Koengsknecht, 232-Tom Koengsknecht, Charlie Hankins, 233-Vince Wilson, Greg Kirby, Dave Ritter, 234-Kurt Knight, Bernie Goodknecht, Don White, 236-Terry Elliott, Dick Crowell, 237-Jon Tatroe, 238-Bill Saubek, 239-Jon Tatroe, Roger Campbell, 242-Craig Knight, 244-Terry Johnson, 245-Terry Johnson, Dan Flint, 246-Bruce Thelen, Craig Hardman, 248-Craig Knight, 254-Mike Van Ellis, Steve

Teams	Wins	Loss
Keelean Buick	45	19
Mariene Service	42 1/2	21 1/2
Kaewar/Blair	35	29
Howards Shaker	33	31
Searles Mobile Park	32	32
Zeebs	34	30
Knob Hill	31	33
Sun-Set Motel	29 1/2	34 1/2
Caroles Shop	29	35
United Piping	25	39
Edg TV	24	40
Old Kent Bank	24	40

Teams	Wins	Loss
RAM & Co.	39 1/2	20 1/2
Big Ten Lounge	38	22
Jim's Wrecker	36 1/2	23 1/2
Century 21	31 1/2	28 1/2
Odd Balls	31 1/2	28 1/2
Woodburys Flowers	31	29
Gorsline-Runciman	27	33
RLT Electronics	26 1/2	33 1/2
Roberts Ceramics	24 1/2	35 1/2
Redwing Lanes	14	46

Teams	Wins	Loss
Chasco Plumbing	46	18
Brookmyres	42	22
Morarty Welding	42	22
Grand Gathering	37	27
Hitching Post	31	33
Christines Hair	30	34
Uncle Johns	29	35
Kingsbury Const	29	35
S&H Farms	26 1/2	37 1/2
Golden Comb	25	39
St Johns Bar	24 1/2	39 1/2
Old Kent Bank	22	42

Teams	Wins	Loss
American Legion	39 1/2	20 1/2
Woods Five	37 1/2	22 1/2
Little Caesars	33 1/2	26 1/2
Brinks Machine	32	28
Fowler Bowl	31 1/2	28 1/2
Kelleys	30	30
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Golden Comb	28	32
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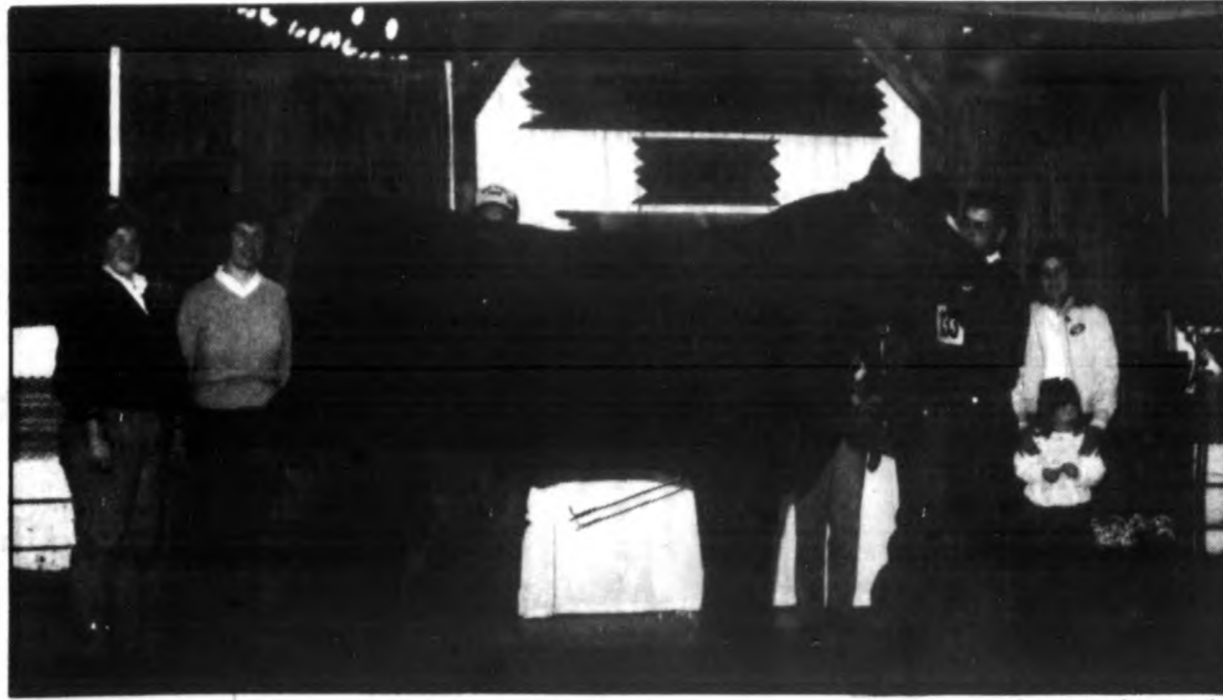
Water is an important concern. Animals cannot eat enough snow to meet their body requirements. Waterers should be heated to prevent the water from freezing. When heating waterers, pay special attention to proper installation and grounding of the electrical equipment. Extra feed should be supplied to animals which are not provided warm housing.

Calves in hutches should get an extra feeding of milk replacer with high fat content (more than 20 percent). All newly born

animals are particularly susceptible to cold stress and steps should be taken to provide supplemental heat for them when they are born. This applies especially to piglets, lambs, calves, and also to puppies and kittens.

Protection from wind and drafts is also necessary to prevent chilling. Teat dipping should be discontinued to prevent frost bite injuries. Increased bedding is helpful in preventing cold stress and frost bite injuries.

Each different type of animal has its own particular need for extra care during extreme cold weather.



CHAMPION — Kendra Phinney of St. Johns showed the senior champion percentage female, VF Ambrosia 614, at the 1987 American Chianina Association Show. Phinney's champion was one of 201 entries in the national contest which was held recently.

Courtesy photograph

Roehl lines

Holiday letter

By Giles Roehl



During the holiday season I would like to share a recent letter my wife and I received from one of our sons. We never receive enough letters, but sometimes they appear worth sharing.

Dear family:

Lisa and I heard the neatest thing in Sunday school this a.m. We are going through a video tape series called "After You Say I Do" by Dr. Norman Wright. We watch the video one week and discuss it the next.

The last two weeks has been on learning to listen and understand verbal and non-verbal communications. One thing Dr. Wright said was that a person's message delivery consists of three parts: content, tone of voice, and non-verbal; of these, content is 7 percent, tone of voice is 38 percent, and the non-verbals make up an astounding 55 percent! So, more is said by what you do than by what you say!

The thing that I most appreciated out of the part of the series is something called "love language." It is the way that a person expresses his/her love for one another. It is important to understand how a person expresses their love for one another.

It is important to understand how a person expresses their love so you understand that they are saying, "I love you," although you may not say "I love you" the same way. There are five different love languages and each is backed by scripture:

Words: (Proverbs 12:25, 16:24, and 12:11) you can directly say kind and uplifting words.

Giving gifts: the example was picking something

up, no matter how small, if you're away from home to tell your spouse I was thinking about you while I was away. (Eph. 5:25)

Action or deeds of service: doing something they would like done for them, that is the golden rule (1 John 3:18)

Undivided attention and time - quality time just to talk. Sometimes it is just being near the other person watching TV, radio/kids and sharing with them. (Mark 3:14)

Physical touch: a hug, a kiss, sex, and the like. Each person should display their own way of showing love. (Mark 10:13-15)

The most important thing about the above paragraph is to look at your mate (or whomever you are showing love to - meaning your mother, father, sister, brother, child, or friend) and see which of the above five categories they fit into and return love to them in their way not yours.

Then they will understand that you are saying "I love you back." You can continue giving love your own way, too. At Christmas time it is a great lesson to learn - how to share love.

We'll be writing again soon. I hope you enjoyed this as much as we did. We'll be talking to you again soon.

Randy is our middle son and a doctor of chiropractic medicine in a suburb of Minneapolis, Minn.

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

Agricultural news

Sow sales

By Marilyn Loudenslager



Managing the sales of sows to increase profits in the swine business is a key to economic success. This is vitally important in periods of low profits in swine.

Making plans to capitalize on selling sows for \$40 to \$60 per head over the sale price of replacement gilts as market animals is good management. This practice is more important as we look toward lower expected hog prices in the year ahead.

The key to this is knowing when the two "common" seasonal low hog periods occur. April and November are generally the two lowest average monthly price periods. Over the last 13 years hog prices have gone up from April to June in all but one year.

Likewise, during the same period prices have gone up from November to January in all but three years. The average increase in price of market hogs from November to January has been approximately \$2 per cwt. Hogs have averaged \$2.30 cwt. - more in May than April and \$4.90 per cwt. - more in June than April. This upward trend in market hog prices often increases the cwt. price of sows to nearly that of market hogs two months earlier.

Growing gilts 1 1/2 to 2 months from market weight until breeding will increase litter size 1 1/2 to 2 pigs per litter. Gilts saved in November can be used to replace

sows that sell in January, and April market gilts can replace June sows.

In some years the weak price period may come as much as a month early and in other years up to a month late. The upward trend following the weak spring and fall low prices as well as the additional weight of 150 to 200 pounds will generally increase the gross income \$4-100 per sow sold.

Plans made to replace as many sows as possible during these two periods will consistently improve the profits from the swine operation. Planning is necessary to make this system work, but it is worth the effort.

Marilyn Loudenslager is the agricultural agent for the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service.

May we be of service to you in the New Year to come.

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File No. 87-5016-CH

JOYCE T. SIMON, on behalf of herself and MARK J. SIMON, JERRY SIMON, NORBERT O. SIMON and MARY M. SIMON, Plaintiffs,

vs. MATTHEW MARTIN, MATILDA MARTIN, JAMES L. DICKINSON, MARTHA C. DICKINSON, ISAAC M. WARD, MARY O. WARD, OBADIAH LYON, PHEBE LYON, MARTIN DOYAN, SALLY DOYAN, HARLOWE A. DOYAN, ELLEN M. DOYAN, JULIA DOYAN, HARLAN P. KEYS, MARY E. KEYS, ANSON DOYAN, SARAH SAGE, ELLEN SMITH, JOSEPHINE EAGLE, ALBERT L. SAGE, SARAH C. SAGE, STEPHEN P. KEYS, MARY C. KEYS, JEANNE M. KEHOE, FLORENCE S. BENSON, formerly known as FLORENCE KEYS BUDD also known as FLORENCE MARY BUDD also known as FLORENCE S. BUDD NELSON R. KEYS, CHARLOTTE KEYS ESTES, LEON L. BUDD, VERA E. AUSTIN, SIDNEY B. KEYS, LEAN M. KEYS, EZRA M. KEYS, STELLA A. CHAPMAN, EMMA KEYS, ADDA KEYS, CHARLES KEYS ESTES, BERTHA LIVINGSTON, CHARLES N. LAPHAM, CHARLES J. KLUG, SR., and all other persons unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this Complaint, and which is or may be adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto. Jointly and Severally, Defendants.

quiet title to real estate. Upon hearing and consideration of the verified Motion of Plaintiffs, at testing to the fact that the names and addresses of the named and unnamed Defendants are not known; and that, therefore, service upon Defendants of the Summons and a copy of the Complaint in this action cannot be otherwise effectuated; and, it appearing to the Court that the Defendants can best be apprised of the pendency of this action by the publication of this Order in a newspaper together with posting. Now, therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that, pursuant to MCR 2106, the Defendants, MATTHEW MARTIN, MATILDA MARTIN, JAMES L. DICKINSON, MARTHA C. DICKINSON, ISAAC M. WARD, MARY O. WARD, OBADIAH LYON, PHEBE LYON, MARTIN DOYAN, SALLY DOYAN, HARLOWE A. DOYAN, ELLEN M. DOYAN, JULIA DOYAN, HARLAN P. KEYS, MARY E. KEYS, ANSON DOYAN, SARAH SAGE, ELLEN SMITH, JOSEPHINE EAGLE, ALBERT L. SAGE, SARAH C. SAGE, STEPHEN P. KEYS, MARY C. KEYS, JEANNE M. KEHOE, FLORENCE S. BENSON, formerly known as FLORENCE KEYS BUDD also known as FLORENCE MARY BUDD, NELSON R. KEYS, CHARLOTTE KEYS ESTES, LEON L. BUDD, VERA E. AUSTIN, SIDNEY B. KEYS, LEAN M. KEYS, EZRA M. KEYS, STELLA A. CHAPMAN, EMMA KEYS, ADDA KEYS, CHARLES KEYS ESTES, BERTHA LIVINGSTON, CHARLES N. LAPHAM, CHARLES J. KLUG, SR. and all other persons unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real property described in this Complaint, and which is or may be adverse to Plaintiffs' ownership or any cloud upon Plaintiffs' title thereto, shall file a written Answer or take such other action as may be permitted by law with the Clerk of this Court, with a copy thereof sent to the attorney named above, on or before the 15th day of February, 1988. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a judgment by default against such Defendants for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be published once each week for three consecutive weeks in Clinton County.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this Order be posted in this Court, and at two other locations within Clinton County, for three continuous weeks.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the posting be accomplished by a court officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer or member of the Michigan State Police, and that said officer shall file proof of said posting with this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the posting and first publication of this Order be made within fifteen days from the date of entry of this Order, and that mailing a copy of this Order to Defendants be dispensed with because Plaintiffs cannot, with reasonable diligence, ascertain a place or places where the Defendants would probably receive mailed, transmitted by mail.

Randy L. Tahvonen
Circuit Judge

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College news

Earn honors at Ferris State

A number of local students at Ferris State College were included on the academic honors list for the fall quarter.

Among the honored students were Pollyanna Dietz, Kenneth Jewison, Rick LaBar, Eric Thum, Carlton Waddington, Barbara Wight, and Brian Kingsley, all of St. Johns; Steven Kirinovic of Ovid; Kimberly Kloeckner of Elsie; and Dale Epkey,

Giles Feldpausch, Douglas McCausey, Richard Schafer, Dennis Theis, Kenneth Theis, and Patricia Theis, all of Fowler.

To be eligible, a Ferris student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 quarter hours of work.

Graduate from Ferris State

Two local college students completed requirements for an

associate and bachelor of science degree at Ferris State College during the summer quarter.

Michelle Renee Andrus of 3250 Airport Road, St. Johns, acquired a bachelor of science degree majoring in advertising.

Belinda Sue Miller of 9250 E. Kinley Road, Ovid, was the recipient of an associate in science degree majoring as a medical lab technician.

Brian Trefil

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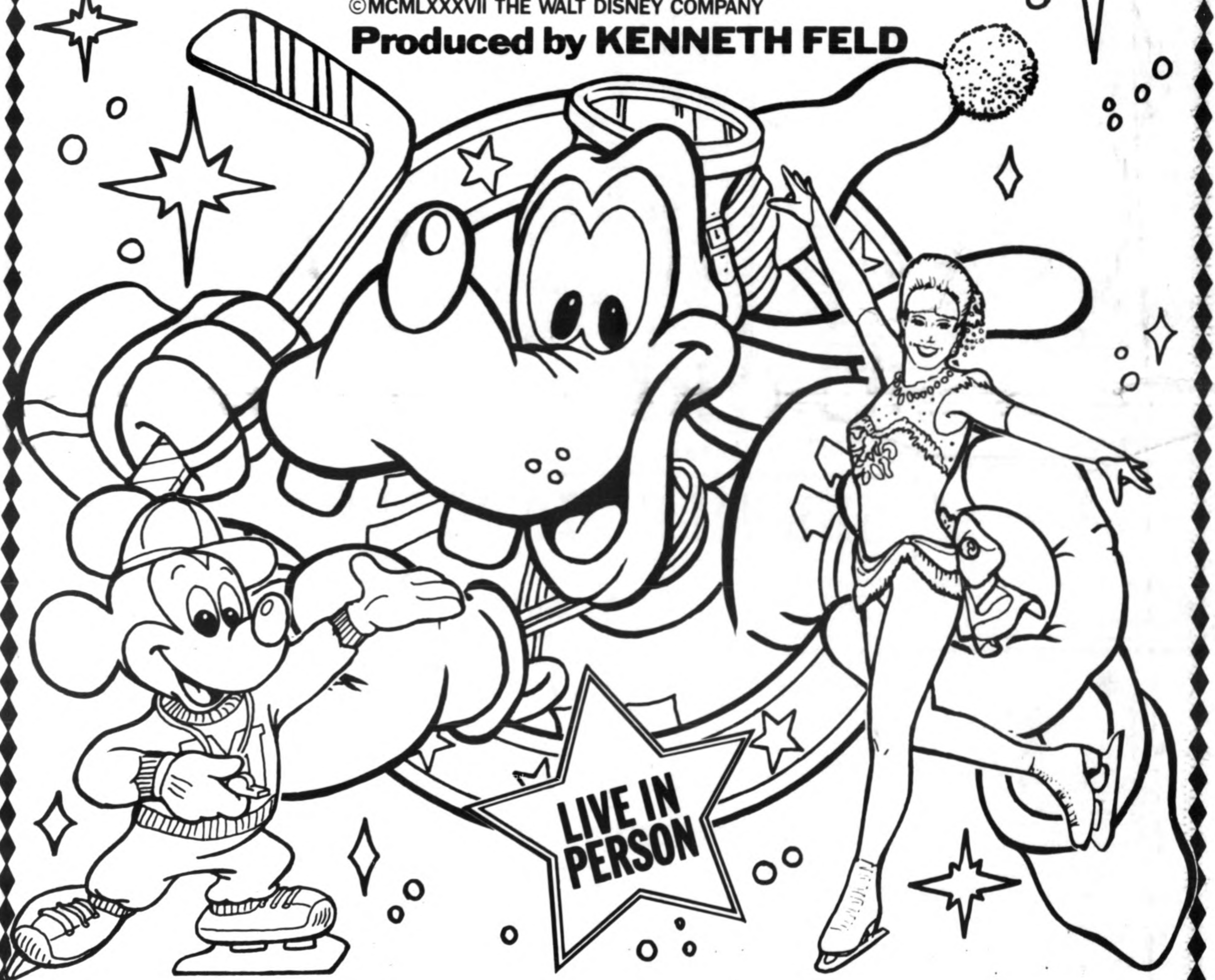
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