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Committee wants a new elementary

By MARTY ACKLEY

The 32-member Citizens Committee for the St. Johns School District will recommend to the Board of Education, among other things, closing two current elementary schools and building a new elementary school at the site of the high school.

The committee has been meeting since September to study, discuss, and make a recommendation to the board on the issue of possible school closings in the district.

At its meeting Monday night, the committee voted to close the Central and Perrin-Palmer Elementary Schools; continue to use Swegles Elementary, with the elimination of two classrooms to gain a needed library, administrative office, and teacher work space; build a new elementary school sized to meet the demands of the district's expected enrollment; and make needed renovations to the district's rural schools.

The cost of the new building, which is expected to carry a lifespan of 60 years, has been estimated at \$3,467,000. That, along with the expense to renovate the outlying schools would bring the total cost of the package to roughly \$4 million.

If the Board of Education should accept this recommendation, it would have to go to the voters and ask for the passage of a bond issue to pay for the project.

According to district controller Rick Terres, a \$4 million bond issue paid over 20 years would need a 2.35 mill levy. The same bond issue for 25 years would be 2.2 mills.

The committee also considered two other options before reaching its decision.

One of those options would be to close Perrin-Palmer School and renovate Central Elementary. That plan would cost around \$1,257,000 and would prolong the lifespan of that school by only 30 years.

The renovations would include the construction of a multi-purpose room in addition to refurbishing existing restrooms (\$18,000); a new elevator and shaft to comply with handicap codes and servability to students in the community (\$75,999); and a new heating system (\$235,000).

That plan would offer no improvement in the existing office facilities, special services or food services areas for students. The renovation proposal of Central would also call for renovations and additions to Swegles School to provide an equitable program for students. That would bring the total bill for this option to \$1,987,100.

The third option the committee considered was to close Central and add on to Swegles and Perrin-Palmer at an estimated cost of \$1,637,500. The lifespan of this option would also be for 30 years.

An earlier option included not only the closing of Perrin-Palmer and Central, but also Swegles, along with the construction of a new elementary school to house the affected children. The Facilities Committee reported on its analysis and found it would cost an additional \$1 million or more.

The Facilities Committee concluded to go in favor of the original plan (closing Perrin-Palmer and Central, leaving Swegles open, and building a new elementary).

"Our decision," the report read, "was greatly affected by (1) the greater cost and (2) the probable loss of credibility to a plan that would close a school with at least 20 years of life remaining (based on architect's comments). In addition, we felt that we could more confidently go before the School Board and the voters with the plan closing two old, obsolete, and potentially costly buildings to maintain rather than throwing in a factor (closing Swegles) that may doom the entire proposal. We therefore continue to back the plan to close Perrin and Central, bus kids to the rural schools, and build a new elementary school in town."

The committee also voiced approval of the idea of constructing a building with a 60 year life rather than taking a "band-aid" approach to the conditions at Central and Perrin-Palmer which would last, at the most, 30 years.

A subcommittee was formed to draft the formal and final recommendation it will present to the Board of Education at its meeting Dec. 14.

Laundry to open in SJ

Renovation is underway at the site of the former Pine Creek Nursery on U.S. 27 in St. Johns for the establishment of the Clean 'n Time Dry cleaners. The professional dry cleaning facility is scheduled to open for business before the first of the year.

"We'll be installing modern, state of the art equipment at the new dry cleaners and that, along with our experienced staff, will provide top-quality dry cleaning service to our customers," explained Terry Rogers, Manager of Clean 'n Time.

"A few of the 'specialty' services we're offering include same-day general dry cleaning, draperies, suede and leather cleaning, and overnight shirt service. We're also installing a specially designed drive-through window for our customers' convenience," Rogers said.

She resides in St. Johns with her two daughters. She has received extensive training at various professional dry cleaners in the Mid-Michigan area. J.W. Overton, former owner of Colonial Cleaners, a Lansing-area dry cleaners, is assisting with hiring and training of personnel, as well as with the development of the new business. Additional experienced dry cleaning personnel will round out the staff.

The new cleaners hope to be open by mid to late December.

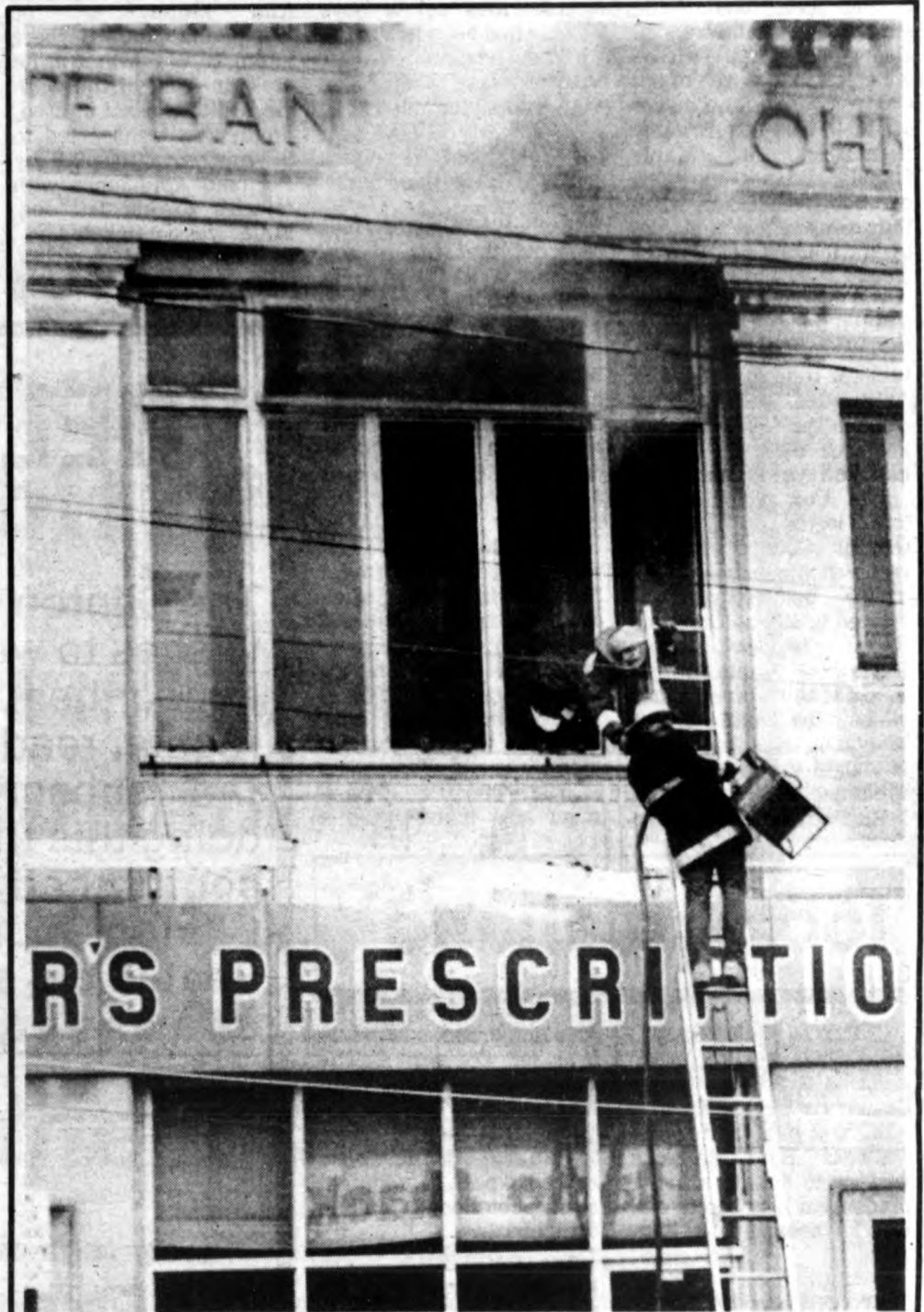
Papers going 'Back to People'

The new owner of the Clinton County News and DeWitt-Bath Review wants to turn the papers "back to the people."

Clinton Beckwith, who purchased the News and Review and their sister papers last week, said he wants the papers to be more responsive to what the people of the communities want to see in them.

"Community newspapers belong to the community," Beckwith said. "The people who own and work for the paper shouldn't really control its contents. The people of the community should."

That philosophy, he said, will be reflected in the contents of the News and Review and the other papers in the Community Newspapers chain—the Grand Ledge Independent, Portland Review & Observer, and Charlotte Republican Tribune. He added that it has already been put into effect in the Eaton Rapids New Times, a weekly newspaper in the Eaton Rapids area which Beckwith



Downtown St. Johns had its first significant fire since 1975 when a storage area above Parr's Pharmacy caught on fire on Tuesday afternoon. The fire was confined to the small area at 201N. Clinton Ave. and was put out with a minimum amount of water, according to St. Johns Fire Chief Clare Maier.

The fire burned papers and other stored items of the Community Resource Volunteers, which rents the space from Parr's. "I wouldn't say there was that much damage," Maier said. "There was mostly junk in there."

Ray Parr, owner of Parr's, said damage to his store below the fire was also curbed, thanks to the efforts of firemen and neighbors who helped cover up the store's gifts. "They (the firemen) used a minimum of water, so we appreciated that," Parr said. "Downstairs, it's very minimal, but upstairs there's probably \$4,000-\$5,000 worth of damage."

St. Johns firemen said the last major fire in the downtown area was the Steel Hotel fire of 1975.

established last April.

He said the News and Review staffs will be seeking more input from the community toward news content, both in the form of opinions and advice on what topics are of interest, and in actual written material from community members.

"Weekly newspapers aren't daily crusaders," Beckwith said. "One of the most important roles a community newspaper can perform is to serve as a vehicle for communicating news which isn't covered in other media. The hometown content is a vital ingredient to any community newspaper."

Beckwith said he's "positive" a paper which fulfills that role will gain the community support it needs. That conviction is what led him to buy the Community Newspapers chain and to start the Eaton Rapids New Times.

He said the fact that "Lansing Suburban" is no longer the title over the chain

is "symbolic" of the new approach to the papers.

"I lived in Eaton Rapids nine years, and when we met Charlotte in a sporting event, we weren't playing a suburb of Lansing. We were playing Charlotte," he said. "We have to be acutely aware of that outlook in order to be in touch with the community."

Three steps are being considered to get in closer touch with the communities served by the papers, Beckwith said. One is setting up "advisory boards" in each town to help tailor the papers to the needs of their respective communities; another is community surveys to get direct feedback from residents on what they want to see in the paper. A third is an extensive advertising campaign to get local people to turn in news items.

"We're putting out the word, starting now: bring us your news," he said.

Vehicles fall victim in county thefts

Automobiles took a beating this week in Clinton County as the sheriff's department reported four vehicles were stolen and two others damaged.

Edwin Cox of St. Johns called authorities Sunday and reported that his vehicle had been stolen. While enroute to take the report, Deputy Carey came across a car left in the area of the Cox residence. The owner of that vehicle, Bradley Blemaster of Maple Rapids, did not know his car had been taken when they were advised it had been found on Banner Road.

The vehicle was in a small ditch and apparently the suspects did not want to take the time to remove it. Authorities believe they went to the Cox residence and took their car, which had the keys left in it.

The Cox vehicle was later looted on US-27 in Gratiot County. It had received minor damage.

Also believed to be related to the before mentioned incident, Ross Harlow of Maple Rapids reported that someone had stolen his 1975 Chevy Malibu on the same day. It is a light green four-door. It has not been recovered.

Earlier in the week, Her-

man Coffman of St. Johns reported that his 1968 Ford pickup had been stolen from his residence. The keys had been left in it. It was later recovered by the Ovid Police Department at the Little League baseball field.

Authorities say a boys bicycle had been left at the Coffman home when their vehicle was taken. The bike was stolen out of the St. Johns area in August. The incident remains under investigation.

- Luther Mullen of Ovid reported that his pickup and camper had been parked on Wright Road in Fowler for repairs and found later, after he picked it up and got home, that it had apparently been damaged by either a BB gun or an air gun. The damage was estimated at \$1,000.

- A car belonging to Lloyd Ballard of DeWitt was parked at the Royal Scott bowling lanes when someone broke into it and stole a Stihl chain saw, orange and white with a 25-inch bar valued at \$500. The vehicle was also damaged when entry was made.

- The sheriff's department also investigated a

Badge Beat

car-pedestrian accident in Westphalia last Wednesday when a car driven by Rita Miller, 64, of Westphalia hit Hubert Smith, 36, of Pewamo as he cross in front of the vehicle. Miller was not injured. Smith was transported to St. Lawrence Hospital by Portland Ambulance with injuries to his left leg. Miller was not ticketed.

- John Cockrun of St. Johns reported that

several items valued at \$207 had been taken from his storage shed. Cockrun does not know when the items were taken, saying it could have been as long as two years ago. Taken were two regulators, one oxygen-1 Acetlyn, a mixer valve, and a 20-foot hose.

- Don Ricks of Laingsburg reported that someone had broken into his concession stand at Sleepy Hollow State Park and

removed items valued at \$245. Missing are: one Minicota electric outboard motor, one 12 volt marine battery and \$20 in cash.

- In all, the sheriff's department investigated 21 property damage accidents, 15 of which were car-deer; and two minor personal injury accidents where the drivers sought their own treatment.

- The Bath Township Police Department report that some \$2,000 in cash and several pieces of office equipment was stolen on Monday, Nov. 21 from Bath High School. The money was the proceeds from the

Class C girls basketball district tournament and was stored in a vault at the high school. Also taken was an IBM typewriter, home computer, and a camera. Police have no suspects at this time.

- The DeWitt City Police have three in custody for damage done to the Prairie Creek Golf Course on Webb Road.

Police found a flag off one of the greens in a car which is suspected to have been ripping up the greens on the golf course Sunday night. At least \$100 in damage was done to the course.

looking ahead


CLINTON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY presents a Santa's Cellar Bazaar on Dec. 3 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Central National Bank. Anyone wishing to donate a handmade item is asked to call Gerri Rasmussen at 224-7912.

ST JOHNS WOMENS CLUB will be Dec. 7 at the home of Nora Lumbert. The program will be Christmas Recollections, also a Christmas Cookie Sale will be held as well.

THE SOUTHPOINT MALL MERCHANT Association will be holding its annual dance to help all needy people in the sur-

rounding areas to help buy food for Christmas. The music will be mainly from the 80s with Top 40 and Rock (will include some 50s-70s also). It will be Dec. 10 from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Southpoint Mall in St. Johns.

A SACRIFICE OF PRAISE Concert will be held Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns. There will be a free will offering for this contemporary Christian Concert for today's youth. The concert is being sponsored by the First Assembly of God Church.



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Inventory

It was one week ago today and my glasses were fogging up from the steam rising from the table as I prepared to fill my first of many plates of turkey and cranberry sauce when Mom came over to me and asked what I would like for Christmas.

Boy, I thought, is Christmas coming early this year? She used to wait until at least the first week in December. Now she's pressuring me for my list on Thanksgiving!

"Santa must be putting in some overtime if he needs this much time," I joked.

She gave me a pained smile and reminded me how I used to draw my list up in August when the new catalogs came in.

So quickly my memory banks went into overdrive and I began taking inventory of what all I own. Five seconds later the inventory was completed. I'm not saying I don't own much, but the loan officer at the bank still snickers every time I walk in to make a deposit.

"How about some sweaters," she asked.

"Mom," I said. "I have so many sweaters in my closet, the moths have had to go on weight-watchers."

I wondered, do all Michigan Mothers go crazy on sweaters for their kids at Christmas?

"Just give me the usual," I said.

"You mean socks and underwear?"

"No, good health and peace on earth," I said.

"Too hard to put under the tree," she answered.

"Well then, is fiscal responsibility, no nukes, better prime time TV, racial awareness, fewer drunk drivers, and an NFL Championship for the Lions too much to ask?" I questioned.

"Marty, are you on one of your crusades again?"

"No."

"Then you're going for a Nobel Prize, I gather," she said.

"That's next Christmas, Mom."

As she walked away shaking her head wondering if there had been a mix up at the hospital when I was born, I thought I'd better level with her before it was too late.

"All right, Mom, no more kidding around. What I'd really like is to spend an evening in Paris with Miss November."

"OK," she said smiling out of the side of her mouth, "sweaters it'll be."

You'd think I'd learn.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor,

As the president of the DeWitt Education Association, I would like to urge parents of our students to support the Channel 23 fund-raising efforts. The programming on our own local PBS television is an excellent example of quality educational programs for our students.

Members of the DeWitt Education Association,

representing all of the teachers in the DeWitt School District, will be at the telephones accepting your pledges on Friday evening, Dec. 9. We would appreciate your contributions for this very important public service.

Simply call 355-2323 to make your pledge.

Sincerely,
Leila L. Congleton
President DEA



CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWS — MARCH 5, 1964 — Search for Arson Clue... St. Johns Fire Chief Clare Maier (right) and firemen Ray Kentfield (left) and Carl Geller are shown sifting through debris in the basement of the old Halfway House on Maple Rapids Road in search of a can believed to have contained gasoline which was used to start the fire that destroyed the century-old landmark Sunday night. Three Clinton County youths were arrested at the scene Sunday night and were charged with arson. The firemen found a can believed to be the one that one of the youths admitted using to splash gasoline around inside the abandoned structure.

Memory Lane...

By RUTH DELO

Five Employees Buy Interest in Stockyard

This was the headline in the Jan. 5, 1950 issue of the Republican News.

Five long time employees of the Wolverine Stockyards Company became part owners of the concern in a transaction that was announced this week by E.O. Prince, of St. Johns, president and general manager of the company.

The five are August Martin, Lorenze A. Tiedt, Neil McDiarmid, Jack Danley and James Mitchell. They have acquired a 50 per cent interest in the company that was formerly owned by Ralph Lucke, of Toledo, Ohio, and Dr. H.D. Sharon of Fostoria, Ohio. Prince will continue to hold a 50 per cent interest in the business.

The five new stockholders will serve with Prince on the board of directors. At their first board meeting Saturday, Prince was named president and general manager of the company. Vice Presidents are Mitchell, McDiarmid and Danley. Tiedt was elected Secretary-Treasurer and Martin will be assistant Secretary-Treasurer.

The Wolverine Stockyards Company was found-

ed in Detroit in January of 1932, by E.O. Prince and his two Ohio associates, Lucke and Dr. Sharon. They built their yards in St. Johns in January of 1933 and have since become the largest company of their kind in the state.

During the 18 years since the company was founded, they have expanded their operations until they now own and operate seven livestock auction yards in Michigan. Their yards are located at Clare, Gladwin, Gaylord, Marion, Hale, Lapeer and St. Johns.

Steel Hotel Sold

This appeared in the Nov. 3, 1960 edition of the Republican News.

The Steel Hotel, which has been under the ownership of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Nietzsche since 1951, has been sold to Mrs. Mary Gore of Lansing. Terms of the transaction were not disclosed.

Mrs. Nietzsche stated her husband's ill health as their reason for selling the St. Johns landmark. Mrs. Gore, who also owns the Grand Hotel in Lansing, officially took possession Tuesday.

The Nietzsche's plan to live with their daughter, Mrs. William Walker in San Angelo, Texas.

The hotel was built in 1887 by Robert M. Steel, pioneer railroad magnate, at a cost of \$65,000. At the time it was built, it was one of the finest hostleries in the state.

Besides the 50-room hotel, the building now houses a coffee shop, two barber shops and three stores. The property also includes the local credit bureau office and the St. Johns Chamber of Commerce office.

The property will be managed by L.H. Hull, local accountant.

Lower health costs possible

THIS WEEK IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES: By Gary Randall.

Recently-approved legislation that would authorize prudent purchaser agreements (PPAs) for health care insurance might be the first major step toward meaningful health care cost containment in the state.

Under the legislation, customers could obtain low-cost health care as long as they went to providers who operate within the arrangement.

Under a PPA, an employer or insurer can contract with a group of doctors, hospitals and laboratories for services at a set fee or discount.

Under a prudent purchaser agreement, the buyer gets a good price for health care services and providers get a guaranteed volume of patients and income.

PPAs would make Michigan's health care market more competitive and would give purchasers more con-

trol over how their dollars are spent. In recent years, Michigan businesses have been frustrated by the escalating cost of employee health benefits. There are few incentives in the market place for anyone to keep health care costs down, there is very little price competition among providers and there is little awareness about costs by consumers who consider the services as free because their insurance pays the huge costs.

But if we enact the PPA concept, price competition would be injected into the system and everyone involved would become more cost conscious.

The containment of health care costs is also an essential element in efforts to improve Michigan's economy. Failure to restrain health care expenditures will undermine attempts to improve the competitive position of our state's businesses, our ability to attract new firms, and our hopes to expand job opportunities for the state's workforce.

Obituaries

Virginia M. Dodge

Virginia M. Dodge, 64, of 609 N. Morton, St. Johns, died Nov. 16 at her home. Born May 8, 1919, in Lansing, she was the daughter of Charles F. and Nellie (Booker) Case. She married Roy L. Dodge in Lansing on Oct. 22, 1938. Her husband preceded her in death in 1978.

A homemaker, she lived the last 10 years in St. Johns after moving from Harrison.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Janice Seperic of St. Johns; one grandson, Daniel Roy Seperic of Lansing; two granddaughters, Jackie Seperic Halstead of St. Johns and Jill Seperic of St. Johns; two great-grandchildren, Kelly Halstead and John W. Halstead; one special nephew, Terry Britton of Florida and one sister, Doris Britton of Dimondale.

Services were at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns on Saturday, Nov. 19, 11 a.m., with Rev. Hugh Banniga. Burial was at Rose Hill Cemetery in Eaton Rapids.

Helen B. Sharick

Helen B. Sharick, 91, formerly of 505 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, died Nov. 17 at Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

Born June 29, 1892, in Mt. Vernon, S.D., she was the daughter of Frank and Frances (Powers) Lown. She married Frank Sharick on Jan. 14, 1913, in Illinois, and moved to Michigan in 1920. A homemaker, she was a

member of the Bethel Mennonite Church.

Survivors include three sons, Vernon, Milton and Clayton, all of St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. James (Esther) Bachman of St. Johns; 12 grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild and one sister, Mrs. Elma Sharpe of South Dakota.

Services were held Sunday, Nov. 20, at Bethel Mennonite Church, 1:30 p.m., with Rev. Robert McKelvey and Rev. James Bachman. Burial was at Washington Township Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns.

Edmund 'Jim' Thelen

Edmund "Jim" Thelen, 60, of 800 W. Main Court, DeWitt, died Nov. 17 in Lansing.

Born April 22, 1923 in Fowler, he was the son of Anthony and Anna (Hufnagel) Thelen. He was married to the former Betty White in Lansing on Oct. 29, 1946. He was employed as a real estate broker for Century 21 Home Towne Realty.

He was a member of St. Jude Catholic Church of DeWitt and the Knights of Columbus, Ushers Club, St. Jude Bingo Committee and the Greater Lansing Board of Realtors.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Mrs. Linda Thompson of DeWitt, Mrs. Catherine Stewart of Lansing, Mrs. Carol Orel of DeWitt, Cheryl Thelen of Lansing and Christina Thelen of DeWitt; two sons, Edmond Thelen of Lansing and Charles Thelen of DeWitt; two brothers, Joseph P. Thelen of Pewamo and Ernest Thelen of DeWitt;

five sisters, Mrs. Edwin (Regina) Smith of Portland, Mrs. Rosalyn Hufnagel of Pewamo, Mrs. Bernita Hufnagel of Fowler, Miss Mary Cecilia Thelen of Fowler and Mrs. Reynold (Rita) Goerge of Fowler and eight grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Anthony and Anna Thelen; one sister, Amelia Thelen and one brother, Norman Thelen.

Services were held on Monday, Nov. 21, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Jude Catholic Church, DeWitt, with Fr. David Stotenburg. Burial was in the DeWitt Cemetery.

The Knights of Columbus Rosary was recited on Saturday at 7 p.m. The Christian Wake service was held on Sunday at 7 p.m. Arrangements were made by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

George E. Osgood

George E. Osgood, 90, of 119 Amor Lane, St. Johns, died Nov. 28, 1983 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 1 p.m.

Burial was at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Keith Laidler officiating. Contributions may be made to the First United Methodist Church or the Clinton Memorial Hospital in his memory.

Born in Lenawee County on Feb. 16, 1893, he was the son of Edmund and Stella (Miller) Osgood. He resided most of his life in the St. Johns area. He married Elizabeth Conley in Detroit on Dec. 9, 1921.

He was a member of the First United Methodist

Church in St. Johns and a member of the Masonic Lodge, F&AM No. 79, St. Johns Rotary Club, and the Edwin T. Stiles American Legion Post No. 153.

He worked for the U.S. Postal Service for 48 years, being postmaster for seven of those years.

He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; two sons, William G. Osgood of Alma, and Conley E. Osgood of Bethesda, Md.; four grandchildren; one great-grandson; several cousins.

Leatha M. Estes

Leatha M. Estes, 85, of 706 W. Cass St., St. Johns, died Nov. 20 at her home.

Born Sept. 19, 1898, in St. Johns, she was the daughter of Henry and Julia (Woodhams) Haynes. She graduated from St. Johns Public Schools and lived all of her life in the St. Johns area. She married Herbert C. Estes on Feb. 14, 1917, in St. Johns. He preceded her in death in 1977.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Rebekah Lodge No. 139 of St. Johns and the V.F.W. Auxiliary Post No. 4113 of St. Johns.

Survivors include one son, Herbert D. Estes of St. Johns; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday, Nov. 23, 1 p.m., at Osgood Funeral Home, St. Johns, with Rev. Thomas Dolph. Burial was at Mt. Rest Cemetery. Contributions can be made to the Gideon Bibles.

Irene Hodges

Irene M. (VanElls) Hodges, 86, of 15490 Grove Road, Lansing, died Nov. 28, 1983.

She had been a resident of St. Johns for 30 years and of the greater Lansing area for the past 50 years.

She attended Lansing Business University and was employed by Oldsmobile and Holiday Inn as a secretary-bookkeeper.

She was a member of the Church of the Resurrection, St. Therese Senior Citizens, and was the current president of the Jolly Club.

She is survived by her husband, D. Burl; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Vaughn (Elenor) Montgomery and Mrs. Mary Ziesman, both of Lansing; many nieces and nephews.

Mass of the Christian burial was celebrated by Rev. Fr. John D'Crux at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Church of the Resurrection.

Burial was at the St. Joseph Cemetery in Lansing. A rosary was recited Wednesday night at the Estes-Leady Greater Lansing Chapel.

Argerios Costopoulos

Argerios Costopoulos, 95, of 1109 Paseo, Ft. Pierce, Fla. died Nov. 27, 1983 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Funeral services will be held at the St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church in Ft. Pierce on Friday, Dec. 2.

Burial will be at Hillcrest Memorial Garden with Fr. John Poulos of the Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church of Lansing officiating.

He was born in Greece on July 31, 1888 the son on Christos and Agoritsa Costopoulos. He resided 18 years in Greece, 19 years in New England, 25 years in Detroit, and 35 years in Ft. Pierce.

He was married to Constance Timpas in Manchester, New England on Nov. 29, 1919. He was a member of the St. Nicholas

Greek Orthodox Church in Ft. Pierce. He was a confectioner, Candy-Ice Cream store owner and a restaurateur.

He is survived by his wife Constance; one daughter, Mrs. Alexandria Takis and her husband John of St. Johns; one son, Mr. Lou Costopoulos and his wife Dorothy of Ft. Pierce; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Avis A. Wilson

Avis A. Wilson, 60, of 3440 W. Chadwick, DeWitt, died Nov. 26, 1983.

Born Aug. 21, 1923 in Alanson, Mich., he was the son of Edward and Hazel (Hall) Blumke. He married Claire Wilson in Petoskey on Feb. 19, 1947.

He is survived by three sons, John of Lansing, Tom of Portage, and Mike of Atlanta, Mich.; two brothers, Russell of Alanson and Oliver of Petoskey; his mother Hazel of Harbor Springs; five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 1:30 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel with Murl Eastman officiating. Burial was at the DeWitt Cemetery.



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Cropsey goes to National Forum

State Senator Alan Cropsey of DeWitt and Jacqueline McGregor of Iron Mountain, members of the Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, will attend the National Forum on Excellence in Education in Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6-8.

The forum, which was called by Secretary of

Education T.H. Bell, is expected to bring together some 1,500 political and education leaders, including governors, Congressional and state legislators, chief state school officers and other school administrators, educators from public and private schools, business and civic leaders, and representatives of

numerous organizations, interested in educational reform. The Intergovernmental Advisory Council on Education, to which both Cropsey and McGregor were appointed by President Reagan, provides assistance and makes recommendations to the Secretary and the President concerning in-

tergovernmental policies and relations pertaining to education. The Council will meet in Indianapolis just prior to the national forum.

Cropsey is Vice Chairman of the Administrative Rules Committee in the Michigan Senate. McGregor is State Vice Chair for the Michigan Republicans.

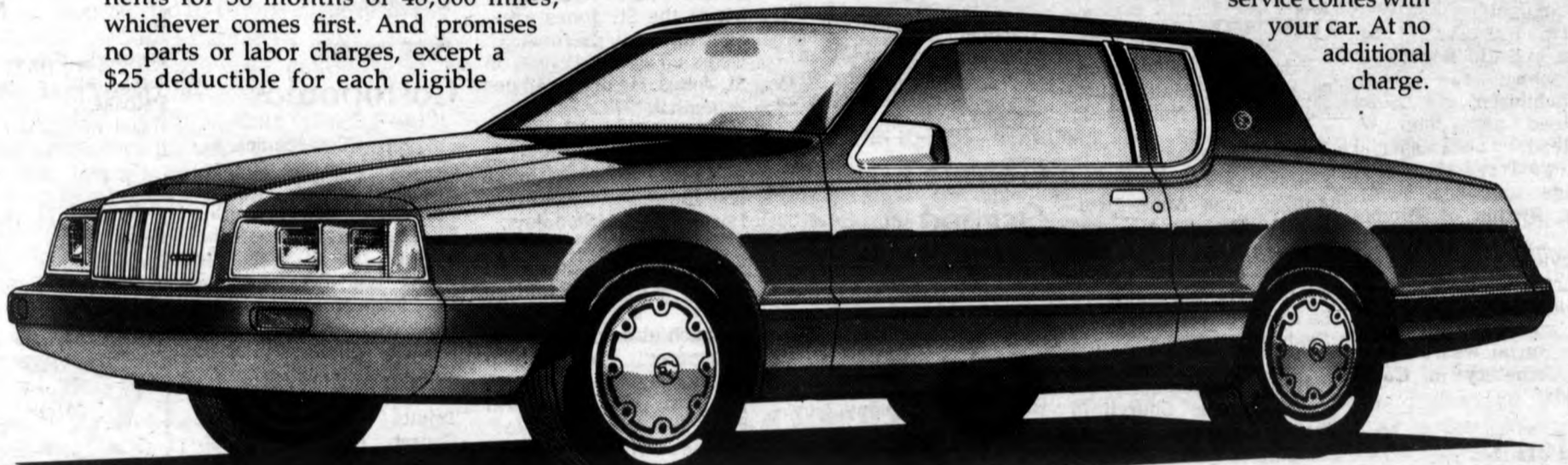
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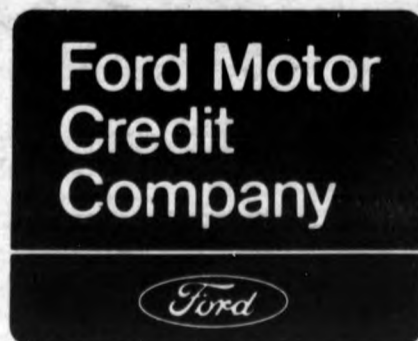
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The University of Michigan's first two Bentley Scholars were honored at the recent meeting of the Bentley Foundation Board of Trustees. From left are Board President Mark C. Stevens, Bentley scholar Nancy Thelen of 104 S. Prospect, St. Johns, Robert Metcalfe of Ferndale, and U-M President Harold Shapiro.



Because of the tight space in last week's paper, these two successful hunters were left out. Left, Chuck Harden of Elsie with his 5-point and Brett Welton of Elsie with his 8-point. The deer were shot around 8 a.m. the first Tuesday of the season. (Photo by Marty Ackley)

looking ahead

HOMEBOUND MEALS for the DeWitt area needs volunteer drivers, especially for Mondays and Fridays. Contact Alice Graft at 669-3626 if interested.

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH in DeWitt will hold its annual bazaar, with ethnic foods and an all-day luncheon, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3. Also on Saturday and the Friday before, DeWitt Chapter 30 of the Order of the Eastern Star will hold its second annual Christmas Bazaar at the Masonic Temple. Also, the Historic DeWitt Arts and Crafts Council will hold its third annual Artisans and Craftsmen Show and Sale, upstairs at the DeWitt Memorial Building that day.

DE WITT BOOSTERS CLUB Meeting, Monday night, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school cafeteria — a lot of interesting projects will be discussed.

SCOTT AND FEURSTANEU Children are anxiously awaiting the opening of "Santa's Secret Shop" Dec. 12. Sponsored by the DeWitt Boosters Club.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY, Saturday, Dec. 31 at St. Jude Church in DeWitt from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. Cost is \$3 per couple which includes set up, snacks, and a 12:30 buffet. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

DE WITT ART COUNCIL and Crafts Sale from 5-9 p.m. on Friday Dec. 2 and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3 at Feurstaneu School on West Washington Street in DeWitt. A Children's Art and Writing Exhibit will be at the same location at the same time. A Christmas Sing and Tree Lighting Ceremony will take place at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 2 at the Fire Station on Bridge Street in DeWitt.

A FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER will be served Friday, Dec. 9 by Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices. To find Wacousta, go five miles west of Airport Road on Grand River Avenue to Wacousta Road. Then, north two and a half miles.

THE DE WITT LIONESS CLUB is sponsoring an old fashioned Christmas Home Tour on Dec. 4 at the LaFave Home at 15540 Wood Rd. (north of State Road) from 1-5 p.m. Admission is \$1.

THE SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS BAZAAR of the DeWitt Chapter No. 3 Order of the Eastern Star will be held Friday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, Dec. 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Luncheon will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m., with coffee available all day, at the DeWitt Masonic Temple on Bridge St. Call 669-5133 or 669-7555 for more information.

PAINÉ-GILLAM-SCOTT MUSEUM in St. Johns will sponsor a Home Tour on Saturday, Dec. 3, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The museum will also be open Dec. 4 through Jan. 4 from 1-5 p.m. on Sunday and 2-8 p.m. on Wednesday. It will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day.

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Area participants in the District II Make It Yourself With Wool contest are (from left) Nicole Vitek, Katrina Koenigs knecht, Melisa Vitek, Amanda Koenigs knecht, and Kim Mattson. They are wearing the wool suits they made for the contest.

Local girls sew up wool competition

Five area girls participated in the District II Make It Yourself With Wool Contest last month at Michigan State University.

Nicole Vitek, 10, Katrina Koenigs knecht, 12, Melisa Vitek, 14, Amanda Koenigs knecht, 14, and Kim Mattson, 13, are all from St. Johns and were in the Pre-teen and Junior divisions of the contest.

Nicole Vitek got first place in the Pre-teen division this year. She chose a navy wrap around jumped featuring top stitching, princess seaming and patch pockets. She is on the basketball team, plays softball, and plays on a league team. Her hobbies are collecting Strawberry Shortcake dolls, and belongs the two 4-H clubs taking projects in sewing, knitting, foods, and crafts.

Katrina Koenigs knecht is using the wool which she won last year at the wool contest for her A-line skirt. The blue skirt features side pockets, front pleats, and fly front opening. She wore a flowered cotton blouse which she made to complete her outfit. Katrina is starting her fourth year in

4-H clothing, knitting, foods, crafts and her seventh year in a competitive swim team.

Melisa Vitek was in the top three winners of the Junior division at the MITWW contest. She attended the State contest on Nov. 19 at Joann Fabrics, Frandor, East Lansing. Melissa chose to make a blue suit. The jacket is fitted with notched collar, long sleeves gathered at arm holes and front button closure. The A-line skirt has gathers at the waist, side seam pockets and side opening actually being a pocket. Melissa is active in basketball, volleyball, band, and two 4-H Clubs.

Amanda Koenigs knecht was in the top three winners of the Junior division at the District II MIYWW contest and also attended the State contest. Amanda's chocolate brown blazer features patch pockets, lapel collar and was completely lined. The beige, brown and burgandy plaid skirt is a self designed pattern. She wanted a pleated skirt so she self-pleated the fabric and steamed the pleats into

place. The skirt also features a side zipper closure. Amanda is starting her sixth year in 4-H clothing, knitting, crocheting, crafts, foods, and clowning. In her spare time, she is Dew-Drop the clown and in the Junior Band.

Kim Mattson took third place in the Pre-teen division with her black skirt. The skirt features three side pleats and back zipper. Kim enjoys softball, camping trips, 4-H sewing, knitting, crocheting and macrame. She has been the Vice President of her 4-H Club and also plays the piano and sings in choir.

Contestants in the MIYWW received prizes of 100 per cent Pendleton Wool Fabric and donations from area sheep owners and merchants. The girls are judged on construction, appearance, and fit. The MIYWW is a sewing, knitting, and crocheting contest for wool garments sponsored by the National Woogrowers Association, Michigan Sheep Breeder Association and Individual Sheep Owners in the District II Area.

Lifestyle

Consumers starts 2 new approaches

Consumers Power Company is implementing two new approaches to reading meters in St. Johns that should save its customers and the utility both time and money.

In a number of Consumers Power service areas, meter readers will no longer travel to their routes alone to read natural gas or electric meters. Instead, they will go out together in a van and then split up to cover various meter routes in St. Johns. Using portable radios, meter readers stay in touch with each other and with their supervisor. The supervisor is stationed in the van, which becomes a mobile field office.

The van will be in St. Johns Dec. 7.

"Our main objective was to save vehicle expenses but there are other

benefits," said Ron Card, south central region meter reading supervisor in Lansing. "We're finding that problems which come up during the day can be handled almost immediately. We anticipate fewer traffic problems and the van approach is proving to be an excellent environment for employee training."

Card said that experience has shown that the real dollar savings comes from reducing the number of vehicles used by individual meter readers. Previously, it took a number of vehicles to accomplish what one van does now.

"Other regions have experienced a 34 percent reduction in mileage as well as a drop in fuel consumption," stated Card.

The new concept allows immediate communication between supervisors and meter readers via the hand-held radios. "Before if a meter reader had a problem, we usually wouldn't know about it until the end of the day," explained Card. "Now if someone can't find a meter or has another question, there is someone on the van who can answer that question by radio. That saves time and it ensures better service to our customers."

Along with the van concept, a "roadrunner" meter reading system is being implemented which involves a hand-held computer. This system is specially designed to increase the quality of the meter reading operation and to eliminate paper meter reading documents.

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St. Johns pair married

Rosemary Alcaraz and Michael Rice were united in marriage on Oct. 21 at 6 p.m. in a double-ring ceremony performed by Fr. William Hankerd at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Rosemary is the daughter of Manual Alcaraz and the late Adelina Alcaraz. Michael is the son of Donald and Gladys Rice. All are from St. Johns.

The bride wore a gown featuring a lace bodice with standup collar, long sleeves and an organza over taffeta skirt with a chapel length train. The bride carried a bouquet of white gardenias, red roses and baby breath.

Cheryl Rice, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor. Pat Bishop, Joan Taylor and Holly Guernsey were bridesmaids.

The attendants wore full-length baby blue gowns with spaghetti straps and lace ponchos.

Best man was Mark Fedewa, friend of the groom, and groomsmen were Dale Mankey, Dan Rademacher and Jeff Cantrell.

A reception was held, following the ceremony, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, with 200 guests attending. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Rice, Sr., grandparents of the bridegroom.

Over the Fence



□ Marine Pvt. Douglas D. Hunt, son of Lorraine K. Cuyler of 9775 W. Hyde Rd., Fowler, has recently completed the Basic Refrigeration Mechanic Course.

During the seven-week course at the Marine Corps Engineer School, students received concentrated instruction on electrical and refrigeration theory. They studied the operation, servicing and repair of air conditioners and bulk refrigeration equipment.

□ Pvt. Greg E. Evert, son of Edward and Bonnie Evert of 13536 Washington St., Eagle, has completed a carpentry course at the U.S. Army Training Center, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Students were trained in concrete mixing and pouring, building foundations and walls and cutting windows and doors. Instruction included coordinating carpentry work with heating, plumbing and electrical work.

□ Airman Mariann Tower, daughter of Frand and Ruth Towers of 9429 Dexter Trail, Pewamo, has been assigned to Chanute Air Force Base, Ill. after completing Air Force Basic Training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied

the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force. The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the aircraft maintenance field. She is a 1983 graduate of Ionia High School.

□ Army Pvt. Howard R. Peterson, son of Ralph and Carol Peterson of 1205 Longspur, DeWitt, has completed one station unit training at the U.S. Army Training School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training. The training includes weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

□ Derrick Puffer of DeWitt High School was one of 54 high school juniors and seniors recognized as one of the Michigan finalists in the U.S. Senate Youth Scholar-

ship Competition.

The finalists were selected by the regional intermediate school districts from nominees who currently hold elective offices on a public or non public high school student council. Selections were based on achievement and leadership ability, scholastic standing, articulateness and community involvement.

□ The following are the summer graduates from Michigan State University: Daniel M. Dreps, DeWitt, BS in electrical engineering; Kelleen A. Mader, DeWitt, MA in elementary education; Bonnie K. Olson, DeWitt, MA in family studies; Thomas A. Esch, Eagle, MS in agricultural engineering; Linda Szilagyi, Elsie, BA in jour-

nalism; Denise S. Cerny, St. Johns, BS in Honors horticulture; Alan P. Gove, St. Johns, BA in general business administration; Scott L. Strahle, St. Johns, BS in Honors resource development; Lisa Lipinski, Westphalia, BA in humanities.

□ On Saturday evening, Nov. 4, the Fowler Education Association met at the Ice Box in Grand Ledge for a dinner to give special recognition to those teachers who have taught for at least 15 years in Michigan.

Five teachers were recognized: Gary Cline, 23 years; Donna Hobert, 15 years; Jo Knepper, 18 years; Harvey Middleton, 15 years; and Charlie Trierweiler, 20 years.

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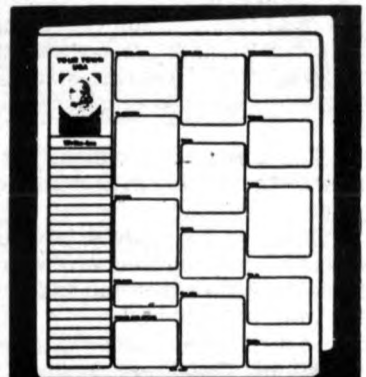
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Sports

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They yearn for wins, not glory

By AL PALMERI

She hovers around midcourt and watches the other team's ballhandler with eager anticipation.

Her teammates prepare to apply the pressure and are relying on her to spring into action. If the ballhandler tries to pass, she must be there to disrupt it.

If she does her job well and steals the pass, she'll often wind up feeding a streaking teammate for a layup. Then she'll dash back and try to steal another pass.

If you are seeking glory, this is not your role on a basketball team. You want to be the player who scores the points. But if you are Patty Theis of Pewamo-Westphalia or Kelly McCue of Ovid-Elsie, this is what you would choose to do.

Though they grew up on opposite ends of Clinton County, Theis and McCue are similar in several ways. Both are seniors who average 7.9 points per game. Both are fourth on their teams' scoring lists.

On the surface, it seems as if either team could get along without either one. But a glance at them during the game tells otherwise.

Each serves as the "floater" in her team's press. In that role, they are supposed to read the other team's scheme to break the press. Then they try to react to it quickly and intercept most of the passes.

When they aren't busy anchoring the press, Theis and McCue can usually be found scrapping for rebounds, dishing off for assists or blocking shots.

On lesser teams, it seems as if either of these players could average 20 points a game and a couple of headlines every month. But Theis and McCue are perceptive enough to see how destructive that would be for their respective teams.

They are content to do the things which help produce good records. It's probably no coincidence, then, that Pewamo-Westphalia, 22-1, and Ovid-Elsie, 19-4, entered regional competition this season with the best girls basketball records in the history of those schools.

Patty Theis, Pewamo-Westphalia, 5-11 senior forward
There was a time when Patty Theis was a big scorer. Last year, in fact, she led P-W with a 12.5 average.

But when she started to miss a lot of shots this season, she started to doubt her scoring ability. Teammate Lynda Rademacher, a 6-0 center, and forward Michelle Wieber were picking up the scoring slack inside and guard Jackie Bauer was providing her usual outside scoring threat.

At that point, Theis made a decision that four-year varsity players seldom will make. She decided to focus on other things besides scoring.

"I lost my confidence for awhile, and Lynda and Michelle were scoring so I figured why should I shoot and miss when they would shoot and make it?" Theis said. "I figured I would work it in."

P-W fans noticed a changed Theis and started asking some serious questions. They were confused when they didn't see her scoring in double figures.

What they didn't understand was Theis' perception of the team's chemistry.

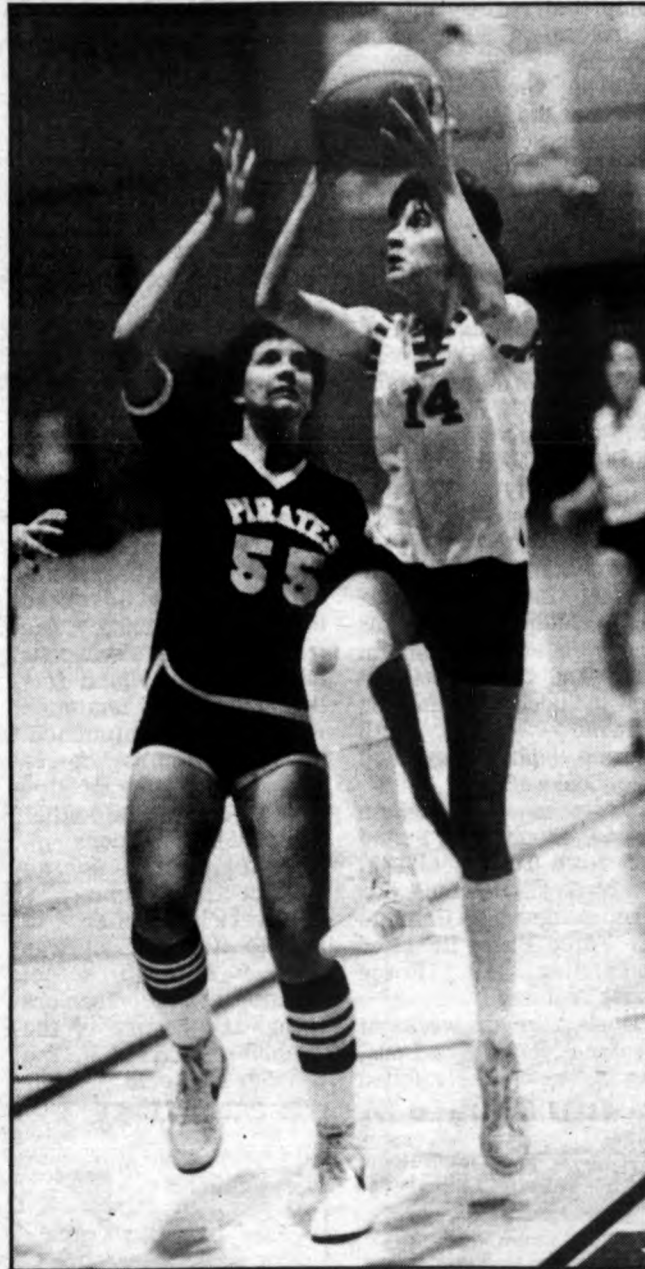
"I thought, well, I may as well do something different," she explained. "I figured it doesn't matter who scores as long as someone does it. It upset me at first. I couldn't shoot worth a hill of beans."

"My defensive game has come on strong now. I've always liked defense better, because I've always been better at defense."

If basketball had a two-platoon system like football does, Theis said she would want to be on the defensive unit.

"I like it better because I think I'm better at it," she said. "I would much like to go up against somebody and see if I can make them make a mistake rather than someone coming up to me and seeing if I will make a mistake. Defense will win games."

"Blocking shots is fun, because it makes the other person feel terrible. That's my favorite part of the



Pewamo-Westphalia forward Patty Theis likes to play tough defense, as shown here against St. Johns guard Janine Scott. (Photo by Bob Stern)

game. It gets the whole team fired up."

Theis has special motivation to play strong defense this year. In her opinion, this P-W team is better than the two previous ones which advanced to the state Class C quarterfinals.

In the back of her mind, Theis knows that extra effort on defense could produce a state championship for the sixth-ranked Pirates.

"Everybody just gets along," she explained. "I think that's what does it. We just work so well together. This year's the best, compared to my last three years. Everybody takes their role."

Though almost everyone in Pewamo and Westphalia is talking about a potential state championship, Theis is trying to keep a level head. Coach Carol Bogard's attitude of fearing every team in the state tournament seems to have rubbed off on Theis.

"Everybody's saying, 'When's the semis?' and everything and you just want to say, 'Shut up,'" Theis said. "Miss Bogard warns us all the time, 'One game at a time. One bad game and you're out. Keep your heads at a minimum size.'"

Kelly McCue, Ovid-Elsie, 5-7 senior forward

Kelly McCue likes to hang back near midcourt in Ovid-Elsie's press and watch the Marauders' cat-quick



'If your defense is good, then your offense will always be there.'
Ovid-Elsie's Kelly McCue



'Defense will win games.'
Pewamo-Westphalia's Patty Theis

guards, Mary Perrien and Teri Woodbury, have some fun.

"Sometimes," she said, "they throw long passes and that discourages me because I want to see them take us on."

When opponents try to take on O-E's press, McCue is usually there to create havoc.

"She's smart," said coach Mary Hudecek. "If they're sending the big girl in the middle, she goes in the middle. If it goes to the guard, she double-teams the guard. She works really hard at locating that free offensive player."

McCue's quickness is vital in more than one way for O-E, a team that usually starts no player taller than 5-foot-8. Hudecek calls her the best zone player in the Mid-Michigan 'B' Conference.

McCue operates in the middle of O-E's 2-1-2 zone. She barks out coverage responsibilities to teammates and works hard to front the attacking team's post players.

One of her finest moments came earlier in the season against Pewamo-Westphalia. Against a team where she was giving away at least three inches to any of four P-W players, she made her quickness pay off as O-E handed P-W its only loss this season.

"We wanted to beat them really bad," McCue said. "Our defense really won it for us."

McCue admits she is rather shy when it comes to playing offense. She would rather let Perrien, Woodbury or forwards Paula Coleman or Shelby Terpstra score most of the points.

Sometimes this can get her into trouble. She'll usually start shooting after Hudecek yells something like, "You'd better shoot, or you're out of the game."

"She gets mad at me sometimes," McCue said. "I don't shoot that much. If it's not there, I pass it off to Teri or Mary."

The shots were there, however, in the Class B district tournament at Ovid-Elsie. McCue loosened up to score 10 points against Corunna, 14 against Saginaw Swan Valley and a career-high 18 against Chesaning.

But even those high-scoring nights and subsequent publicity ("I was named Player of the Week by the Owosso Argus-Press," she mentions) haven't changed her opinion on what is most important in basketball.

"If your defense is good, then your offense will always be there," she said. "That's how our coach looks at it."

"I'd rather be on a good team where everybody scores rather than on a team where only one player scores."

P-W to play Carson City in 'C' region

After demolishing three opponents in its Class C district tournament, Pewamo-Westphalia's girls basketball team enters Class C regional action tonight as a clear favorite.

P-W, 22-1, faces Carson City-Crystal, 16-6, at 8 p.m. in the Fulton gym.

Carson City won its league, the Tri-Central Athletic Association, but did not fare well against P-W this season. The Pirates whipped the Eagles twice, 56-35 and 64-41.

The smaller Eagles rely heavily on senior guard Elaine Adkinson, who averages about 20 points a game, and senior center Kelly McKinley, who averages about 11.

P-W counters with the balanced scoring of Jackie Bauer (13.0 average), Lynda Rademacher (13.0) and Michelle Wieber (9.6).

About the only distressing thing to P-W is the size

of Fulton's gym. Because seating is limited to about 1,000, the Pirates were given 400 tickets to sell at the school for tonight's game.

Those tickets were gone by 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

"Everybody's mad about it," said senior forward Patty Theis. "Everyone who wants to come won't be able to."

Carson City-Crystal was also given 400 tickets, but as of Tuesday afternoon only 22 had been bought, according to P-W athletic director Bonnie Somero. Because of that low Carson City total, Somero said P-W fans should be able to purchase tickets if they arrive an hour early tonight.

If P-W wins, it will advance to the regional championship on Saturday at 8 p.m. Victory would then give P-W its third consecutive regional title and vault the Pirates into a state quarterfinal game at DeWitt next Wednesday against the winner of the Leslie regional.

O-E, St. Johns win in regional

Entering state tournament play, few people would have predicted that two unranked teams from Clinton County would make it to the regional finals.

Those people will be surprised to learn that St. Johns, 18-3, and O-E, 20-4, will be playing for regional crowns tonight.

St. Johns earned a berth opposite Walled Lake Western, 22-1, in a 7 p.m. game at Howell by edging Ann Arbor Pioneer, 51-49, in overtime on Tuesday.

The Pioneers came into the game undefeated at 21-0 and ranked No. 6 in the state.

"I was talking to their coach and they didn't even know where we were from," said St. Johns coach Beth Swears. "They didn't know where St. Johns was. They know now."

St. Johns had a chance to win the game in the dying moments of regulation play, but center Brenda Eid a shot from inside.

Eiseler made up for that

by scoring the only points of the overtime — two free throws in the final 10 seconds. When Ann Arbor Pioneer missed at the buzzer, the Redwings started celebrating their upset.

Eiseler led the team with 18 points and 15 rebounds but the performance of wing Amy Hartsuff may have saved St. Johns. Hartsuff scored a career-high 17 points and added four assists.

"She took the ball to the hole real nicely when we were hurting," Swears said.

Walled Lake Western presents a stiff challenge as St. Johns goes for its first-ever Class A regional trophy.

"They have a girl 6-3 and they have primarily two shooters," Swears said. "We're going to have to make some defensive adjustments. If we're patient on offense, then we're capable of beating them."

Ovid-Elsie fought past Saginaw Buena Vista on Tuesday, 48-42, to move into a 7:30 p.m. title game at Birch Run against either Flint Beecher or North Branch.

Ovid-Elsie had to come

from behind in the fourth quarter. The Marauders trailed, 34-31, but chipped away and regained the lead on Teri Woodbury's three-point play.

Buckets by Mary Perrien and Paula Coleman enabled O-E to go into a delay offense with three minutes left. When Buena Vista fouled, Woodbury, Terpstra and Coleman hit crucial free throws to protect the lead.

"We don't ever give up," said coach Mary Hudecek, whose girls will play for the school's first-ever Class B regional championship tonight. "I think we're known for that. I think my girls were so hyper they couldn't really play until they got tired."

Ovid-Elsie had problems with Buena Vista's press and fell behind, 20-15, in the first half. But after Hudecek called a timeout, she watched her girls score the next 10 points.

"We usually never collapse under a press," Hudecek said. "We did tonight. Once I called a timeout, they did alright against the press."

Woodbury buried several jump shots and finished as

Ovid-Elsie's top scorer with 15 points. Coleman had 10 and Mary Perrien, who entered the game as O-E's leading scorer with a 13-point average, was held

to eight points.

"I don't think any team can double-team against us because there's always going to be somebody open," said Perrien.

All-County basketball is ready for next week

Players at St. Johns, Ovid-Elsie and Pewamo-Westphalia are trying their best to stretch out the season, but we can wait no longer.

Next week, The Clinton County News-DeWitt/Bath Review will present its 1983 All-County girls basketball team.

Pewamo-Westphalia flavors CMAC stars

Here are the members of the 1983 Central Michigan Athletic Association all-conference girls' basketball team:

First team
Laurie Leik, Portland St. Patrick; Jodi Palmer, Laingsburg; JACKIE BAUER, PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA; PATTY THEIS, PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA; LYNDA RADEMACHER, PEWAMO-

WESTPHALIA; PEG THELEN, FOWLER; Sonya Johnson, Pottersville.

Honorable Mention
MICHELLE WIEBER, PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA; Amy Slavik, Fulton; Eleanor Marks, Pottersville; DARCE SCHMITT, FOWLER; Brenda Schrauben, Portland St. Patrick; Katy Smith, Laingsburg; Steph Bogard, Portland St. Patrick.

Sports Briefs

DeWitt reschedules P-W game

Because of the Pewamo-Westphalia girls basketball team's presence in a Class C regional tournament, DeWitt has rescheduled its Saturday night boys basketball game with the Pirates.

Instead of playing this Saturday, DeWitt will host P-W on Tuesday, Jan. 24.

County boys basketball begins

Believe it or not, the high school boys basketball season begins on Friday.

Five of the six Clinton County schools will see action. Headlining the local action is a game at Bath, where DeWitt will play the Bees.

Ovid-Elsie will open its season at O-E in the Owosso Tipoff Tournament with a game against East Lansing.

In other games on Friday, Fowler travels to Olivet and coach Jerry Ernst makes his St. Johns debut when the Redwings play at Mason.

Pewamo-Westphalia opens its season next Tuesday by playing at Perry.

Bath's Nugent on Adrian roster

Therese Nugent, a freshman from Bath, was one of 14 varsity players suiting up for Adrian College Wednesday as the Bulldogs welcomed Aquinas College in their

season opener.

Nugent, 5-foot-10, is one of five centers on the Adrian roster.

Alumni square off on Saturday

St. Johns men and women alumni will compete in two separate games this Saturday at the high school gym.

Women alumni will start the action at 7 p.m., with the men to follow at 8:15 p.m.



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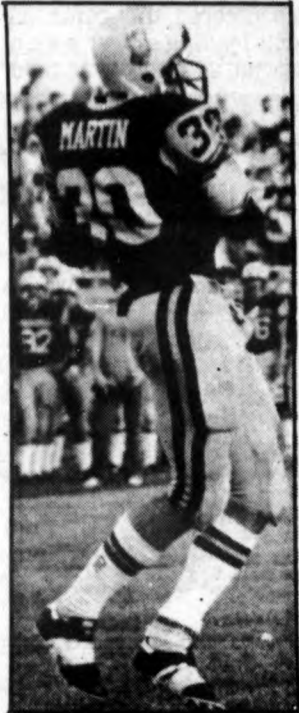
St. Johns has 3 MMB stars

Here are the members of the Mid-Michigan 'B' Conference first team football squad:

Offense
Ends — Dan Bitterman, Chesaning and Stu Forsyth, Chesaning; center — Ed Ade, Corunna; linemen — Ruben Castellon, Alma, Rick McManus, Alma, Jim Belanger, Chesaning and Jerry Ritz, Ionia; backs — John Hopkins, Alma, Scott Apple, Alma and **JON MARTIN, OVID-ELSIE**; quarterback — Eric Smith, Alma.

Defense
Linemen — Mike Wheeler, Chesaning, Steve Hallock, Ionia, **ERIC THUM, ST. JOHNS** and **KEVIN VANATTA, OVID-ELSIE**; linebackers — Castellon, Alma, Mike Greenfelder, Chesaning, Dean Welte, Corunna and **MARTIN, OVID-ELSIE**; backs — Todd Kobayashi, Chesaning, Bret Crino, Ionia and **JEFF HAYES, ST. JOHNS**.

Kickers
Place-kicker — **CHRIS LOUCKS, ST. JOHNS**; punter — Chris O'Brien, Alma.



Jon Martin

All are seniors, except for Ritz, Hallock, Greenfelder and Kobayashi who are juniors.



Tom Simon

Eagle earns honor

Fowler senior tailback Tom Simon was the only Clinton County football player this season to receive first-team all-state honors.

Simon, who led Fowler to a perfect regular season and into the Class D state playoffs, was named to The Associated Press' first team.

Against Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes in a first-round Class D state playoff

Nine Fowler players are CMAAC all-stars

Here are the Central Michigan Athletic Conference first team selections in football:

Defense

Linemen — Karl Noren, Portland St. Patrick, Mike Cecchini, Fulton, **SETH WRIGHT, FOWLER, DAN HUFNAGEL, FOWLER, VERN MILLER, PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA**; linebackers and ends — **JOE BERTRAM, FOWLER, BILL**



Jon Thelen

PAYNE, FOWLER, JON T H E L E N , PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA, Dan Beatty, Laingsburg, Corvin Stoult, Fulton, Ken Cook, Portland St. Patrick; backs — Steve Moon, Fulton, GILES FELDPAUSCH, FOWLER, TOM SIMON, FOWLER, BRIAN THELEN, PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA, Jim Simon, Portland St. Patrick.

Offense

Linemen — **BILL KOHAGEN, FOWLER, SCOTT ROWELL, FOWLER, HUFNAGEL, FOWLER, Noren, Portland St. Patrick, Stoult, Fulton, Doug Waldron, Fulton, Bill Wing, Laingsburg, JIM P O H L , PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA, John Thelen, Portland St. Patrick, MARK THELEN, PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA; backs — TOM SIMON, FOWLER, TOM SCHAFER, PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA, Scott Nemeth, Pottersville, Bruce Cook, Portland St.**

Patrick, Scott Shaw, Laingsburg and **DAN SIMON, FOWLER.**

All are seniors except for juniors Kohagen, Mark Thelen, Nemeth, Shaw, Dan Simon, Miller, Bertram, Payne, Beatty, Jon Thelen, Ken Cook and Jim Simon.



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All-County second team

Here are the second team selections and Special Mention players on our 1983 all-county team:

Defense

Noseguard — Seth Wright, Fowler; tackles — Vern Miller, Pewamo-Westphalia and Dave Clouse, St. Johns; ends — Pete Lucci, DeWitt and Joe Bertram, Fowler; linebackers — Rich Lackey, Bath and Jon Holland, DeWitt; backs — Bob Greenhoe, DeWitt, Scott Wing, Bath, Tom Simon, Fowler and Scott Ruhl, Fowler.

Offense

Quarterback — Steve Goerge, Fowler; running backs — Jon Martin, Ovid-Elsie, Tom Schafer, Pewamo-Westphalia and Chris Loucks, St. Johns; wide receivers — Dan Hufnagel, Fowler and Ray Rosenberry, Bath; center — Alain Ebert, St. Johns; guards — Jeff Ely, St. Johns and Curt Hagy, Bath; tackles — Chris Bashore, Ovid-Elsie and Mike Goodman, St. Johns.

Kickers

Place-kicker — Mark Schneider, Ovid-Elsie; punter — Tom Deak, DeWitt.

Special Mention

DeWitt — Dan Ebright, center; Jim Tingay, guard; Rich Curtiss, defensive end and Kurt Ray, defensive tackle.

Fowler — Dan Simon, linebacker.
Ovid-Elsie — Robert Skaryd, defensive end; Mike O'Dell, fullback and Mike Stillwell, offensive tackle.

Pewamo-Westphalia — Mark Thelen, center; Troy Thelen, linebacker; Brian Thelen, defensive back and Jon Thelen, linebacker.

St. Johns — Scott June, defensive tackle; Pat Makara, fullback and Mark Webster, offensive end.

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Obituary

Reinhard Erich Billing

Reinhard Erich Billing, 63, died Monday, Nov. 28, 1983. He was born March 20, 1920 in Waseca County, Otisco, Minn. to Frederick and Maria (Schendel) Billing.

He was baptised into the Kingdom of Christ on May 9, 1920.

Reinhard was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in 1975. He served in World War II with the Army Air Corp and was a charter member of the American Legion Post in Beltrami, Minn. and was a member of the Elsie Post. Before retiring, he was

employed with the Department of Administration, State of Michigan. For the past year, Reinhard was a resident of Roselawn Manor Nursing Home in Lansing.

He is survived by his wife of 17 years, the former Carol Briggs; brothers Arnold Billings of Hibbing, Minn. and Frederick Billing of Beltrami, Minn.; sisters Mrs. Lorraine Olseon of Fertile, Minn. and Mrs. Emma Stenen of Minneapolis, Minn.

Reinhard's body was donated to Michigan State University and a Memorial Service was held Thursday morning, Dec. 1, at 11 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church, 511 E. Sturgis, St. Johns. Memorials may be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in his memory.



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looking ahead

HOME TOUR COFFEE SHOP will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Dec. 3, 1983, at First Congregational Church in St. Johns.

THE PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA COMMUNITY PLAYERS will present "The Impossible Years," a comedy by Bob Fisher and Arthur Max, on Dec. 2-4. Curtain rises at 8 p.m. all three nights. For more information, call 593-3540 or 593-3278.

HOMEBOUND MEALS COMMITTEE will be holding a raffle drawing on Dec. 1, 2 p.m., on WVG radio. Proceeds from the raffle go toward the purchase of a Homebound Meals vehicle, used strictly for delivery of the meals from Clinton Memorial

Hospital to drop-off sites throughout the county. For more information, call Michaeline Raczka at 224-6991, extension 256.

THE SPECIAL PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS BAZAAR is being planned for Dec. 2, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Clinton County Intermediate School District offices on S. US-27. Service clubs interested in helping special education students are invited to join. For more information, call Yvonne DePaepe at 224-4383 or Beth Parker at 224-6831.

THE HISTORIC DEWITT ARTS AND CRAFTS COUNCIL will hold a Christmas Arts and Crafts show and sale Dec. 2-3, from 5-9 p.m. on Friday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday at the Fuerstenau School, W. Washington St.

CUB SCOUT PACK NO. 505 OF WESTPHALIA has joined the Chief Okemos Council of the Boy Scouts of America. Anyone interested in joining should contact Cubmaster Gary Platte at 687-6722.

A NEIGHBORHOOD BAZAAR will be held Dec. 2-3 at 513 Wilson St., DeWitt. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Friday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday.

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Court No. 83-3652-CC
ORDER TO ANSWER

In the matter of the complaint of the Michigan Department of Transportation for condemnation of private property for highway purposes in the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan.

INTERESTED PARTIES:
Eugene Merglewski and Catherine Merglewski, husband and wife
Louis J. Dumont, deceased
Thelma Dumont

At a session of said Court held in the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, in said County, on Nov. 8th, 1983.

PRESENT: HON. RANDY L. TAHVONEN, CIRCUIT JUDGE
An action was filed by the Michigan Department of Transportation for condemnation of private property for highway purposes in Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, against Eugene and Catherine Merglewski, husband and wife, Louis J. Dumont, deceased and Thelma Dumont, interested parties in said proceedings. Said property to be acquired is more particularly described in Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part of this Order.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the interested persons being Thelma Dumont and the heirs of Louis J. Dumont, deceased, shall answer to take such other action as may be permitted by law on or before the 27th day of February, 1984.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against said foregoing named interested persons for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court by Complainant.

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ALSO, commencing at a point on the North line of Section 28, Town 5 North, Range 1 West, said point being 30 rods East of the Northwest corner of said Section 28; thence South 905 feet; thence East 1093 feet to the Southwest corner of Lot 22 of Dumont's Addition to Park Lake Heights, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 29, Clinton County Records; thence North 252 feet to the Northwest corner of Lot 25 said Dumont's Addition to Park Lake Heights; thence East 177 feet; thence North 653 feet to the North line of Section 28; thence West 1270 feet to the point of beginning.

ALSO, Lots 24 and 25 of said Dumont's Addition to Park Lake Heights.
ALSO, Lots 3 and 4 of Dumont's Second Addition to Park Lake Heights, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 40, Clinton County Records.

ALSO, Lots 12 and 13 of Park Lake Heights, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 2 of Plats, on Page 22, Clinton County Records.

The lands described above in fee contain 34.2 acres, more or less.

Interested Parties:
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Louis J. Dumont, deceased
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ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - NOVEMBER 14, 1983.
The Reg. Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:30 p.m.
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr.
COMM. ABSENT: Wiseman.
STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.; D.M. Edwards, City Assessor.
City Clerk Coletta administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Comms. Benson, S. Munger and Raymond G. Parr.
Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for John W. Arehart as Mayor of the City of St. Johns.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Munger that the nominations be closed and that a unanimous ballot be cast for Richard E. Starck as Vice Mayor of the City of St. Johns.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Mayor Arehart supp. by Comm. Parr that the Mins. of the Oct. 24, 1983 Reg. Mtg. of the St. Johns City Comm. be app. as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that Warrant Nos. 4695 thru 4869 be app. in the amt. of \$835,645.20 as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Mayor Arehart asked for any additions or deletions to the Agenda. There were none.
Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that the Agenda be app. as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. app. the request of the St. Johns Area Chamber of Commerce to hold the Santa Claus Parade on Dec. 2, 1983.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. app. the request of St. Joseph School to use the Mun. Bldg. Auditorium on Dec. 13 and 14, 1983 to present their annual Christmas musical and further that all fees be waived.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. accept the Wonsey Tree Service bid of \$50.00 for tree removal, \$11.00 for tree trimming and \$16.00 for stump removal, and further that the Clerk be authorized to advertise and accept names from private property owners that would like the tree contractor to make quotes for main work on their own property.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Munger that the City Comm. app. the 1984 City Comm. Mtg. Dates as presented.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. adopt the ... (Property Tax Fees and Penalties) Resolution.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Parr that James McKenzie be reappt. to a three year term on the Board of Review.

YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that Donald Britten and Lucille Boak be reappt. to three year terms on the Board of Appeals.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that William Morriss and Thomas Coleman be reappt. to three year terms on the Planning Comm.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Mayor Arehart supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. appt. Robert Barber to the two year term on the Planning Comm.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Parr supp. by Comm. Starck that Romaine Berkhausen, Terry Cornwell and Kurt Becker be reappt. to two year terms on the Parks and Recreation Board.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that Maurice Witteveen, Dale Aurand and Barry Dean be reappt. to two year terms on the Parking Lot Comm.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Parr that Sheryll Plowman be appt. to a five year term on the Library Board.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
Mayor Arehart made the following appts. to the City Boards and Committees: Planning Comm. - Comm. Munger and Mayor Arehart; Parking Lot Comm. - Comm. Parr; Parks and Rec. Board - Comm. Starck; Library Board - Comm. Wiseman; Ind. Dev. Corp. - Mayor Arehart and Comm. Starck; Cable TV Comm. - Comm. Munger; Personnel Comm. - Comm. Wiseman and Comm. Parr; Priority Comm. - Mayor Arehart and Comm. Starck.
Motion by Comm. Starck supp. by Comm. Munger that David Rotary be appt. to the City's Ind. Dev. Corp.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 8:00 p.m.
ST. JOHNS CITY COMMISSION MINUTES - SPECIAL MEETING - NOVEMBER 22, 1983
The Special Mtg. was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:00 p.m.
COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr.
COMM. ABSENT: None.
STAFF PRESENT: R.L. Humphrey, City Mgr.; R.L. Coletta, City Clerk; P.A. Maples, City Atty.
The City Comm. discussed the Personnel Comm. recommendation on engineering.
It was the consensus of opinion of the City Comm. that the Personnel Comm. continue their study.
The City Comm. discussed the proposed Bingham Twp. Sewer Agreement.
Motion by Comm. Munger supp. by Comm. Starck that the City Comm. authorize the City staff to submit the City's proposed Bingham Twp. sewer agreement to the twp., using the engineer's equivalent user chart for determining the tap in fees for the sewer.
YEA: Arehart, Starck, Wiseman, Munger, Parr. NAY: None. Motion carried.
There being no further business, Mayor Arehart adj. the mtg. at 8:27 p.m.
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MICHAEL'S TAXIDERMY



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48808
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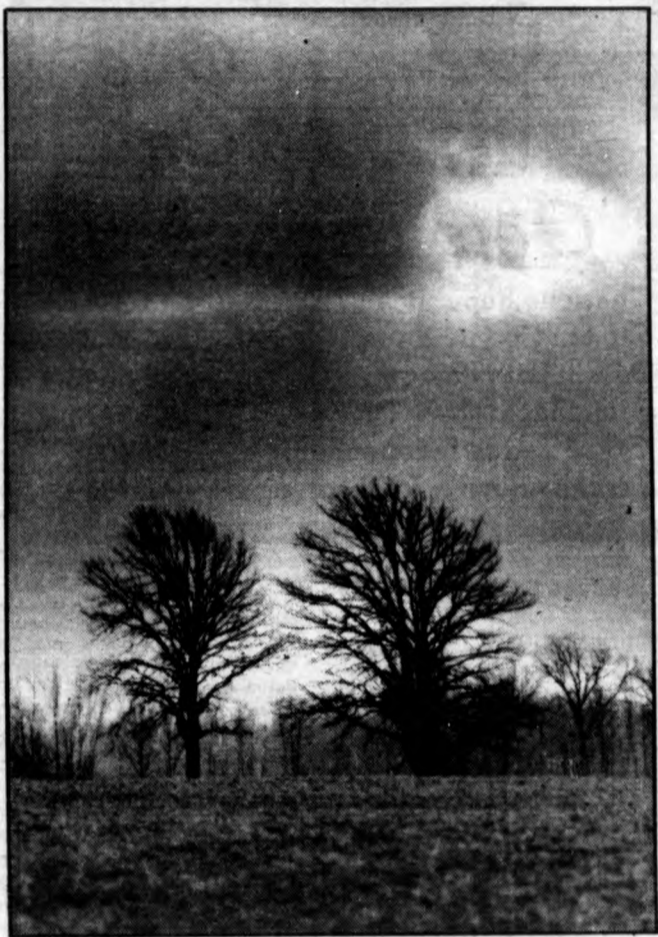


MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Harvey Sutter and Joanne Sutter, husband and wife, of the Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgageors, to Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association, Mortgagee dated the 3rd day of July, A.D. 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of July, A.D. 1978, in Liber 299 of Clinton County Records, on page 702, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty Six Thousand Five Hundred Eleven and 58/100 (\$26,511.58) Dollars.
And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on the 13th day of January, A.D. 1984, at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the North Door, Courthouse, St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at Nine and one-quarter per cent (9 1/4%) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises. Which said premises are described as follows: All of that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Township of Bath, in the County of Clinton and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:
Commencing at the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 of Section 22, T5N, R1W, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan; running thence North 20 rods; thence East 10 rods; thence South 20 rods; thence West 10 rods to the place of beginning.
The redemption period shall be six (6) month(s) from the date of such sale.
Dated: December 1, 1983
Michigan National Bank
Mortgagee
Attorney for Mortgagee
Daniel M. Moore
DYKEMA, GOSSETT, SPENCER,
GOODNOW & TRIGG
800 Michigan National Tower
Lansing, MI 48933
PH: (517)487-9012
CCN-457
12-1, 12-8, 12-15,
12-22, 12-29-83
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WAGNER: To Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wagner of 205 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns, a girl, Amanda Kay, on Nov. 24, 1983 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 4 lbs. and 15½ ozs. The baby has one brother

and two sisters. Grandparents are Bob and Helga Warr and St. Johns and Lyle and Mary Rawson of Lansing and Wane and Myrtle Wagner of Haslett. The mother is the former Ruth Rawson.



Head Photographer Bob Stern caught this har-binger of winter during the cold and blustery weather last week in Clinton County. Blue hands and a red face told me Bob waited some time to get this nice picture.

Births

VALLANCE: To Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vallance of 105 W. Baldwin, St. Johns, Nov. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Jessica Rose. She weighed 6 lbs. and 11½ ozs. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Robert and Yvonne Pangborn and Pete and Rose Vallance. The mother is the former Lori Foster.

WEST: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. West of 3114 Sheffer Ave., Nov. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Elizabeth Faith. She weighed 7 lbs. and 5½ ozs. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. West and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wood. The mother is the former Deborah F. Wood.

WAGONSCHUTZ: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Wagonschutz of 1002 Sandy Lane, St. Johns, Nov. 15 at Lansing Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Kendra Lyn.

PETERS: To Mr. and Mrs. David Peters of St. Johns, a daughter, Molly Lynn, on Oct. 30, 1983 at Carson City Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. and 5½ oz.

BLEMASTER: To Mr. and Mrs. James Blemaster of Maple Rapids, a daughter, Michelle Dawn, on Oct. 31, 1983. She weighed 8 lbs. and 7¾ oz.

BRAMAN: To Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell D. Braman of 5192 W. Rotterdam, Holt, Nov. 19 at Lansing Sparrow Hospital, a son, Andrew James. The mother is the former Mary E. Johnson.

PRATT: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eugene Pratt of Williamston, a son, Robert Eugene Jr., on Nov. 19, 1983 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing. He weighed 6 lbs. and 12 ozs.

Grandparents are Sgt. Donald Hulett of the U.S. Army stationed in South

Korea, and Vickie Hook of Alpena and Bob and Patricia Hamilton of Lansing and Roy Pratt of Alma. The mother is the former Kimberly Hulett.

KOCHENSPARGER: To Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kochensparger of St. Johns, a girl, Danielle Lee, at Clinton Memorial Hospital on Nov. 26, 1983. She weighed 7 lbs. and 9 ozs. and was 20½ inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bast of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Kochensparger of Ashley; grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Nemcik of Elsie and Mrs. Gertrude Bast of St. Johns.

The mother is the former Cathy Bast.

VANNES: To Mr. and Mrs. David Vannest of 506 Giles, St. Johns, a girl, Jennifer Marie, on Nov. 22, 1983 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 4 ozs.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Koenigsnecht, and Mr. and Mrs. Van Vannest and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Campbell and Mr. Eugene Monohan. The mother is the former Debra Easlick.

FOX: To Gary and Michelle Anne Fox, of 13536 Grand River, Eagle, a boy, Zachary Carl, on Nov. 16, 1983 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing.

ORDINANCE NO. 20-1

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 20, THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER.

The Village of Fowler ordains: That the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Fowler and the Zoning Map of the Village of Fowler, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be rezoned from its present classification of "C", Outer-Commercial District, to "I", Industrial District. That the legal description for the designated rezoning is as follows:

Commencing at NW corner of East ½ of NW ¼, Section 13, T7N, R4W, thence East 150 feet, South 150 feet, West 150 feet, North 150 feet to beginning, Village of Fowler, Clinton County, Michigan.

Section 2. The Village Council has predicated this rezoning action upon request of owners, owning all or a portion of the property herein described, and as a result of a public hearing held and notice given, pursuant to Article 14, Section 14.1 of the Village Zoning Ordinance.

Section 3. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the Village of Fowler shall stand as first enacted or subsequently amended.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE VILLAGE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF FOWLER AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 14th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1983.

**PHILLIP A. SIMON, VILLAGE PRESIDENT
WINNIE MCKEAN, VILLAGE CLERK**

I hereby certify the within Ordinance was published in the Clinton County News on the 1st day of December, A.D., 1983.

WINNIE MCKEAN, VILLAGE CLERK

224-335

12-1-83

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 28.1

PREAMBLE

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 28, THE SAME BEING, "AN ORDINANCE TO ADD TO ORDINANCES RELATING TO CRIMES: TO DEFINE CERTAIN CONDUCT BEING SUBJECT TO CRIMINAL PROSECUTION AS DISORDERLY CONDUCT; TO REGULATE AND CONTROL UNNECESSARY AND LOUD NOISE; TO PRESCRIBE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION THEREOF; AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN ORDINANCES OR PARTS THEREOF INCONSISTENT WITH OR CONTROVERTING ANY PROVISIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE; AND TO ADD TO SECTION I, SUB-PARAGRAPH 2 THEREOF AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION I. That Section I(2) of Ordinance No. 28 shall be amended to read as follows:

"2. To engage in any fight, disturbance, quarrel altercation or to make an indecent or obscene exhibition or utterance in any public place or within view or hearing of persons on or occupying such public place."

SECTION II. That this Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from and after its passage, publication and recording as required by law.

**KATHLEEN B. MCQUEEN, CLERK
BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

669-015

12-1-83

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ORDINANCE NO. 16.6

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 16.4 WHICH IS "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ACQUISITION OF A SANITARY SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, TO PROVIDE FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP WASTEWATER COLLECTION SYSTEM; TO PROVIDE FOR THE OWNERSHIP, OPERATION OF, AND MANDATORY CONNECTION TO, SAID SYSTEM; TO REGULATE THE DISCHARGE OF WATER AND WASTE INTO SAID SYSTEM; TO PROHIBIT PRIVATE SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS AND EXCEPTIONS THERETO; TO PROVIDE RATES AND CHARGES TO BE LEVIED UPON USERS OF THE SYSTEM AND FOR CONNECTION THERETO; FOR CAPACITY UTILIZATION, INSPECTION AND FOR INDUSTRIAL COST RECOVERY, TO ESTABLISH ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM AND THE DISCHARGE OF OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN CONNECTION THEREWITH; TO DEFINE TERMS, ESTABLISH FUNDS, AND PROVIDE REMEDIES AND PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE, BY ADDING THERETO A SECTION 6.1 TO PROVIDE FOR AND REGULATE THE ABANDONMENT OF PUBLIC SEWER AND DISCONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWER FROM THE PUBLIC SYSTEM, TO PROVIDE FOR CONSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS AND STANDARDS, INSPECTION, PERMITS AND FEES FOR SAME AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF."

A complete copy of this Ordinance can be viewed at the following places:

Post Office Main Street Bath, Michigan 48808	Clinton National Bank Clark Road Bath, Michigan 48808
Bath Shop Rite Webster Road Bath, Michigan 48808	Dilday's Party Store Park Lake Road Bath, Michigan 48808
Bath Pharmacy Webster Road Bath, Michigan 48808	Bath Charter Township 14480 Webster Road Bath, Michigan 48808

**KATHLEEN B. MCQUEEN, CLERK
BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

669-014

12-1-83

SUMMARY OF FOWLER VILLAGE

COUNCIL MEETING: (To be published)

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order by President Philip Simon on Monday, November 14, 1983, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office. Trustees present were Antonides, A. Thelen, C. Thelen and Pline. Goerge and Koenigsnecht were absent.

Minutes of the October 10th, October 24th and November 7th meetings were approved as read. Payment of current bills was approved.

The Council approved a revised plot plan for construction of a commercial building by G. J. Martin and Associates.

Pastor Holsworth and representatives of the Bible Baptist Church were present and requested clarification of the Council's position on parking at the church. Consensus of the Council was that during church services, the church should be allotted three or four parking spaces immediately in front of the church on Main St. for its elderly and handicapped members. The Council expressed no objection to the installation of a speaker outside the church to be used for musical presentations for approximately ½ hour before services.

The Village President and members of the Council expressed their congratulations to Steve Spicer, his assistants, and the fine young men on the Fowler High School football team for another outstanding season. The entire community is proud of their dedication, cooperation and good sportsmanship.

Discussion of salary increases for the President and Council was tabled until the December meeting; however, it was determined that their salaries and meeting attendance fees should be paid quarterly instead of annually.

Consumers Power Company will be requested to install two new street lights in the Village - one at the corner of Sorrell and West St. and the other at the east end of East Third St.

Tuesday, December 20, 1983, 4:00 P.M. is the deadline for filing nominating petitions for the 1984 Village election.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 P.M. The next regular meeting of the Council will be on Monday, December 12, 1983, at 7:00 P.M. at the Village office.

**Winnie McKean
Village Clerk**

224-336

12-1-83

ACCEPTING BIDS

Bath Board of Education is now accepting bids on a 1970 Dodge ½ ton Dual Cab Pickup Truck. Vehicle can be seen at the Bath School Garage. Deadline for submitting bids is Dec. 4 at 4:00 p.m. To be submitted to Superintendent Office, 13789 Webster Rd., Bath. 224-334 12-1-83

PUBLIC MEETING

Pursuant to the provisions in Special Use Permit ZC-41-80 issued to the Granger Land Development Company on November 15, 1982, the Department of Development Control will hold a public meeting designed to exchange ideas regarding the landfill.

The meeting will be held at the Watertown Township Hall on December 15, 1983 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

224-333

12-1-83

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO RESIDENTS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF OLIVE, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF HEARING TO CONSIDER ESTABLISHMENT OF A PLANT REHABILITATION TAX DISTRICT PURSUANT TO ACT NO. 198, P.A. 1974, AS AMENDED, (BEING MSA 7.800(1), ET SEQ; MCLA 207.551, ET SEQ).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Olive has been requested by Industrial Phosphating Company and Clinton County Investment Company to establish a Plant Rehabilitation Tax District on parcels of property owned by Clinton County Investment Company. The parcels are located at 6035 Krepps Road, St. Johns, Michigan, the legal description of which is set forth as follows:

The Northwest ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 12, T6N, R2W, Township of Olive, Clinton County, Michigan.

South 21 acres of the West ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 1, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, in Michigan, being all of that part of the said West ½ of the SW ¼ of Section 1, lying South of Clinton County Highway No. 462.

The request of Industrial Phosphating Company and Clinton County Investment Company is more fully described as set forth in documents on file in the office of the Township Clerk.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Township Hall located at 470 W. Pratt Road, DeWitt, Michigan on December 12, 1983, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing Clinton County Investment Company (the owners of the land in question) and any other resident or taxpayer of the Township on the question of whether the proposed Plant Rehabilitation Tax District should be established.

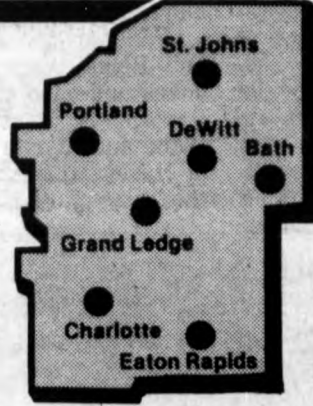
THIS NOTICE is given by order of the Township Board. Inquiry regarding the above matter may be made by calling Neil Harte, the Olive Township Clerk at (517)224-4065.

**Neil Harte
Township Clerk
Township of Olive**

224-338

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Green Sheet Classifieds



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Clinton County News 224-8902
DeWitt Bath Review 669-5648
Eaton Rapids New Times 663-5476
Grand Ledge Independent 627-4025
Portland Review & Observer 647-7508

Real Estate-Sale
700-716

Real Estate For Sale 700

FOR SALE by owner. Rebuilt older home in Perrinton. New roof, insulated, well wired, open staircase, 1 1/2 bath, dry basement, gas heat or wood, back up electrical system, tool shed, work shop, plus major appliances, on 2 lots. Asking \$26,500. Phone 236-7337.

FOR Sale by owner 3 bedroom ranch style home, 2 miles North of Portland on Marsalle Rd. Wood and oil heat, fully insulated. \$35,000. Call 647-2132.

HOME FOR SALE- 7075 West Herbison Road, Dewitt. Fabulous rolling country subdivision. Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1976 PARADE HOME, Family room with fireplace, landscaped. Reduced \$3,000. Call Tom Motz at 669-8120 or Long Realty at 224-9391 for further details.

HOUSE FOR Sale? Before you make that big investment- should have all assets and liabilities (behind the walls marked out). 22 year experienced carpenter and builder can do just that. Reasonable fee. Call Howard Boyce, 322-0291.

HOUSE TO BE MOVED- The Wacousta United Methodist Church is soliciting bids on a house for sale at 9140 Herbison Road. This house must be moved by June 1, 1984. Bids are requested by January 1, 1984. Additional information available from the Church at 517-626-6623. The Church reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LAKEWOOD SCHOOLS- Land contract term offered on this maintenance free 5 year old ranch situated on 2 wooded acres. For appointment to see call Jane 647-7355 or C-21 Mike Davis Realtor 627-4075.

LANSING: N.W. side. Three bedroom home. Asking \$16,000. Call Harold Benson, St. Johns. 224-7485.

NORTH- Lansing: Two adjoining homes on 1-acre lots. Ideal for the extended family, or investment. Priced very reasonable for fast cash-out. Older, 1100 sq. ft. 3 bedroom in fine condition-- 2 story with basement, att. garage. Plus 900 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch, new 2 car garage. Call Lois Bottomley: Evenings 1-589-9035 or days, 321-6750. (762-780) ERA Gardner Realty.

NORTHSIDE Lansing- Small 2 bedroom older home, large fenced backyard with trees and tool shed. \$18,500. Can be seen by appointment. 321-2976.

OPEN FOR INSPECTION SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2pm till 5pm. Especially for economy minded retirees and newly weds! Attractive 2 bedroom on Lansing's Southeast side. Seller's family bursting seams despite large master bedroom 16x12 and spacious 24x13 living room. Wood burner fireplace. See it, to believe 1000 square feet in this immaculate home- follow open house signs south off Pennsylvania at Kendon, just south of Cavanaugh. Lois Bottomley, 321-6750. ERA Gardner Realty. (758).

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Real Estate For Sale 700

PORTLAND- Charlotte Hwy.: Very nice 3 bedroom plus family room. Deck, circle drive, fireplace, full basement. Att. garage. Ranch style, on 1 acre. Price just reduced to 45,900. (770) Call Lois Bottomley, evenings at 1-589-9035 or days 321-6750. ERA Gardner Realty.

REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE, from \$54,900 to 48,900. 4 bedroom remodeled home, original wood work down, central air conditioning, 27 x 37 recreation room, with it's own heating unit, 4 mile east of M66 and South of I-96, 30 minutes from Lansing. This property has 36 x 70 pole barn, 60 x 80 barn, corn crib, 25 x 70 garage all on approximately 3 acres. Call Bob Cusack Real Estate, 1-616-527-1430. 1626 Muskgrove Road.

SOUTHEAST- Lansing. A superb, 1100 sq. ft. two bedroom bungalow on a deep garden lot. Newly remodeled, nicely decorated. Quiet safe neighborhood ideal for retirees or first time buyers. Close to elementary school, stores, bus. Don't miss this one. Call Lois Bottomley evenings at 1-589-9035 or days 321-6750. ERA Gardner Realty.

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This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

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PRICE REDUCED 4 unit apartment building. Assumable mortgage. 627-3306 or 627-6361.

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Mobile Homes For Sale 714

CLOSE-OUT Sale- new 1983 mobile home, 14x60, 2 bedrooms, sale price \$13,750. Includes set up, skirting, steps, and 1 year factory warranty. Imperial Village, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge, 627-7881.

MOBILE HOME MOVING: Complete tear-down and set-up. Fully insured. Imperial Homes, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge, 627-6622.

MOBILE HOMES / Lots. One month free rent. Phone Webberville 521-3929.

Mobile Homes For Sale 714

MONARCH CLASSIQUE 1975, 14 x 64. Refrigerator, stove included. Call 626-6152 for information.

MSTA this beautiful Fairmont showcase. Located in retirement section of Park View Estates. Quiet comfortable living. Price includes all appliances and 8 x 12 wood shed. Call 647-7048 for appointment.

NEW 1984 Liberty, 14x70, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, garden tub in master bath. Energy saving insulation in ceiling, walls, and floors. Completely furnished. Washer and dryer hook ups. Imperial Mobile Homes, 817 N. Clinton, Grand Ledge, 627-7881, 627-9189. Open 7 days a week.

PARKWOOD 1981 mobile home. Country Village island kitchen. Call 627-6081.

WAVERLY AREA: 1975 Wellington 14'x 60' two bedroom. Like new. 485-7850.

Real Estate-Rent
800-817

Apartments to Rent 800

CHARLOTTE AREA- Spacious two bedroom apartment, \$260 monthly. Carpeted, decorated, all kitchen appliances and carpets. Senior Citizens: We are now offering a seven percent rent discount, plus a reduced security deposit. For information call 543-6058, Shaker House Apartments.

FOR RENT in Portland. Efficiency apartment. Kitchen appliances and water furnished. Phone 647-6473.

FURNISHED Apartment- 1 bedroom, employed married couple only. Phone 517-647-6762.

GRAND LEDGE- now renting 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. \$230 to \$270 plus electric. Appliances, air, drapes, laundry, carpet. Downtown area. Call 627-8954 after 4pm.

GRAND LEDGE apartment for rent - One bedroom, carpet, air, laundry, \$215 and \$220. Available immediately. 321-9697.

GRAND LEDGE AREA: Two bedroom apt., drapes, heat, water furnished. Laundry facilities available. Sorry, no children or pets. Available December 3. 627-2561.

PORTLAND APARTMENT- Close to shopping, quiet country setting for mature adults. Spacious 1 & 2 bedroom apartments from \$174. Equal Housing Opportunity. 647-4910.

PORTLAND- Furnished 1 bedroom upstairs apartment. Rubbish, snow removal included in rent. Call evenings after 6pm 647-6407.

POTTERVILLE- New 1 and 2 bedrooms. Carpet, appliances, laundry. Take Temp. I-69 to Potterville, South on M100 two blocks. For more information call, 372-2213. Equal Housing Opportunity and Handicapped Units available.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS APTS. Spacious one and two bedroom apartments in beautiful Okemos area. Pool and tennis courts, central air conditioning, dishwashers, garbage disposals. No pets. From \$250. 349-9228.

WAVERLY Area- upstairs of house, 3 rooms, 1 bedroom. Kitchen appliances, partly furnished. \$250. per month, utilities included. Adults, no pets. 321-2196.

Business Space To Rent 801

COMMERCIAL- retail space available. Portland off I-96, 2,000 square feet, brick, display windows. Warehouse storage adj. available also. Phone 321-0412 before 5pm.

Duplexes, Townhouses to Rent 802

DEWITT Duplex. 3 bedroom, \$310 plus utilities. Lease required. Phone 669-5801.

Halls to Rent 805

HALL FOR RENT- Holiday parties, weddings, bowling banquets, etc. Accommodates 300. Phone 323-9100.

HALL With kitchen, in Mulliken. \$125. Smaller rooms. After 6pm, 649-8376.

Homes to Rent 806

DIMONDALE- Nice 2 bedroom home. Stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, carpeted. 3 to 4 months only. \$285 a month, \$200 deposit. 627-4921.

FOR RENT 621 East Grand River, Portland. 2 1/2 bedroom house. You can call 517-596-2674 or 517-596-2365.

FOR RENT- House in Portland, \$275 per month. References and deposit. Call after 5pm, 647-4828.

GRAND LEDGE- 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bathrooms, family room with fireplace, walkout basement. References. \$525/month. 627-2371.

PORTLAND- 4 bedroom, close to Catholic school and downtown area. Modern, partially furnished. \$400. per month. 647-6517.

THREE Bedroom with option to buy. 203 W. Main, Springport. Call 857-3516 after 9pm.

THREE bedroom home for rent. Call after 5pm, 517-647-6717.

WAVERLY Area- 2 bedrooms, full finished basement with fireplace, garage, kitchen appliances, nice large yard, no pets. \$450. with utilities. \$375. without utilities. 321-2196.

Living Quarters To Share 808

WANTED: Reliable male to share an apartment. Must have a job! References required. Call 627-9409.

Mobile Homes To Rent 810

NICE one and two bedroom mobile homes. Park Lake Mobile Home Court. \$150-\$220 per month plus utilities plus security deposit. 641-6601.

ONE And Two Bedroom mobile home, \$185-\$220 in country setting. I-96 in W. Grand River Area, G.L. Phone 627-2391.

Storage Space to Rent 816

Fenced in Storage
R.V. & Boats
Imperial Homes
817 N. Clinton
Grand Ledge
627-7881

Storage Space to Rent 816

WAREHOUSE space available, convenient off I-96 Portland. Brick building, 2,000 square feet, overhead door. Rental space adj. available also. Phone 321-0412 before 5pm.

Merchandise
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Auction Sales 102

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Christmas Trees 106

CHRISTMAS TREES- Fresh, beautiful Scotch Pine. Janine and Jennifer Goering, 1036 W. Colonial Park, Grand Ledge. Behind IGA. Weekdays 3pm till 8pm, weekends, 9am till 8pm.
FOR Sale- 6' artificial Christmas tree in good condition. \$25. Call after 5pm, 517-647-6878.

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CHRISTMAS TREES
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Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107

FIREWOOD For Sale- Seasoned hardwood, 4'x8'x16'x18". \$35. per face cord. 627-2888.

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Garage/Rummage Sales 108

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DEWITT: Moving Sale. Furniture, clothing, toys and more. 507 W. Geneva. December 2-4, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

GRAND Ledge Flea Market- 209 Bridge. Store hours: Wed. and Thurs. 9am-3pm, Fri. 9am-6pm, Sat. 9am-5pm, Sun. noon-5pm.

Holiday Events & Gifts 112

AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE. Handmade crafts, folk art, teddy's, tinware, vine wreaths, country items galore. December 3 and 4, 9am to 6pm. 1717 E. Grand Ledge Highway. 3 1/2 miles West of Grand Ledge on M-43.

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HOLIDAY SUPPLIES- Gift wrapped wines, liquors, and gifts. Phone J's Party Center, 323-9100.

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Household Goods 113

BUNK BEDS- new. This weeks special. \$85. Jean's Bunk beds. 1925 S. Cedar. Phone 882-5533.

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Household Goods 113

DOGHOUSE: Medium size. Double wall construction. \$30 best offer. 321-6104.

FOR SALE- Smith-Corona electric typewriter, used very little, \$150. Console stereo, good condition, \$75. Ping-Pong table, like new, \$30. Baby bed, \$20. Port-a-crib, \$20. Couch, \$15, good shape. Baby swing, \$10. Call 647-7014.

GAS dryer, hanging oil lamp, man's snow suit, hand made dollies. 372-2362.

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THE PORTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS desire to sell the following equipment: 18- Drafting arms (Brands: Vemco and Mutoh), 1-Wheel chair lift- Hydraulic (Brand: Collins)-For more information, call Mr. Jack Downer at 647-4161.

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TWO avocado occasional chairs, \$50 pair; two fruitwood and one antique white with cherry top end tables, \$25 each; Fisher console stereo with AM/FM radio, fruitwood finish, \$50.

Misc. For Sale 114

AVON Open House December 5 and 6, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Old and new products. Men's clothing. Extra large 46-48. Girl's clothing size 10 and under. 4021 Sweet Rd., Lansing. 485-1873.

BUMPER pool table, \$50. Furniture, Lawn Mower. Call 669-6695.

DAMAGED DOORS- Interior and exterior, starting at \$2.50. Plywood Sales, 3121 S. Pennsylvania, Lansing. 882-0276.

Misc. Wanted 115

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

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WANTED- used wheelchair, good condition. Call after 6pm. 626-6386.

Musical Instruments 116

PIANO Tuning- estimates and repairs, music professor. 669-8085.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119 Tape Deck

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Tools 123

MAXAM TOOLS and Cutlery. Life time warranties. Call 224-7552.

Wearing Apparel 124

FOR SALE: Man's top coat with zipout lining, 46" long. Sports jacket 46" tall. Winter jacket 46" tall. All like new. 647-4669.

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FOR SALE- Two bowling balls. One red, one black. 647-2488.

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Pets 200-203

Pets 200

BLACK Toy Poodle puppies. 1 female, 2 males, and mother. No papers, \$50 each. Call after 4pm weekdays, all day weekends. 647-2546.

COLLIE, Border Collie, Sheltie (miniature collie), registered pups, studs. Baird Farm Kennel, Lowell. 616-897-9462.

FOR SALE: Irish Setter puppies, 11 wks. old. Four females. \$15 each. Call 373-6100 ex. 403 between 1-5 p.m. Ask for Linda.

IRISH setters- free to good homes. Male and Female. Call 627-6494.

Farm 300-304

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301

FORD TRACTOR 9N. New tires, runs good, needs some motor work. \$1,000 firm. Phone 322-0671.

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FOR SALE- Holstein cows and Heifers need replacement. Take choice, some just fresh and springing. Call 1-517-647-6472 6:30am to 8:30am or 5:30pm to 7:30pm.

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THREE pure bred Simmental bulls, 10 months old, 2 polled, sons of Singletree Geno. CPS, and Polled Achilles. Call 517-663-1674 anytime.

Wanted 304

ATTENTION Farmers: I will custom combine- soy beans, corn, etc. Phone 647-4096.

Announcements 400-413

December's Yarn of the Month- Brunswick Germantown Wool on sale at \$3.00. Davidson's OLD MILL YARN, 109 E. Elizabeth St., Eaton Rapids, 663-2711. Open weekdays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

By Order of the Secured Party, we will sell at Public Auction, the Assets of ELSIE DOOR & SPECIALTY CO., 7565 N. Hollister Road, Elsie, Mich. (on these premises). **THURSDAY, December 8, 1983, beginning at 11 A.M.** --- Large Inventory of Woodworking Tools & Doors, Shop Equipment, Insulation Blower (new), Insulation; 1975 GMC 5000 Series w/18 ft. Van Body (nearly new engine); 32 ft. Cargo Trailer, Tandem Axle, Elec. Brakes -- and hundreds of other items usually found in a woodworking manufacturing installation. **INSPECTION:** Wednesday, December 7, 10 A.M. to 3 P.M. and morning of sale beginning at 9 A.M. **TERMS:** CASH or Certified Funds. For FREE Brochure, call **KLEIMAN AUCTIONEERS, (616) 361-1200.**

Announcements & Notices 400

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PUBLIC AUCTION

By order of the Owners, we will sell at Public Auction the Assets of THE TEA GARDEN RESTAURANT, 245 N. Division, Grand Rapids, MI (on these premises) **Saturday, December 3, 1983 beginning at 10:00 A.M.** ---

Hundreds of Stainless Oriental Serving Pieces, Bangor Walk-in Cooler, 5-Unit Wok Range (11 ft. long), 6-Door Refrigerator, 5-Ft Steam Table, Double Oven-6-Burner Range & Grill, (2) Bean Sprout Makers, Foster 4-Door Freezer, large inventory of Pots, Pans, Trays, & Collenders; also Dishes, Cups, Glassware & Oriental Paper Products, (44) Tables, (80) Dining Chairs, Wicker Chairs & Hanging Wicker Basket Chairs, Oriental Decorations & Lighting Fixtures; and other items too numerous to mention.

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ESTATE AUCTION

In order to settle the Estate of Hulda M. Luecht, the following described property will be sold at public auction located at: 505 E. Sturgis Street, St. Johns, MI on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1983

Starting at 10 a.m. **HOUSEHOLD-FURNITURE** G.E. Auto. Washer, G.E. Elect. Dryer, Sears small chest freezer, RCA Color trak 25" Console TV, Bassett 5 piece maple bedroom suite with twin beds, 3 piece bedroom suite with double bed, Howard spinet piano with bench, maple dining table with 4 mates chairs, maple china hutch, Grandfather clock (handcrafted by Louie Luecht, 1979) 2-Rembrandt brass lamps, maple La-Z-Boy recliner, Rowe davenport and chair, cane back tufted chair. **SHOP TOOLS-MISCELLANEOUS** Saw Smith radial arm saw, Atlas tilt table 8" table saw and Dato molding set, wood lathe with tools, Router and table, Craftsman bench grinder with pedestal, Craftsman 4" jointer, air compressor, power lawn sweeper, many other articles too numerous to mention. **INSPECTION DAY OF SALE ONLY.** This 3 bedroom ranch home, with full basement, double garage, and property for private sale. Contact: **JAMES MOHNKE, 517-224-4322.** **TERMS:** Cash day of sale. No property removed from premises until settled for. Not responsible for accidents. **HULDA M. LUECHT ESTATE, James Mohnke, Personal Representative, JIM AND SCOTT SYKORA Action Service, Clerks and Auctioneers, Clair, Michigan. 517-386-2252.**

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Photographs by two St. Johns youths are part of a National 4-H Photo Exhibit, now on display at the annual 4-H Congress in Chicago.

The honored young photographers are John V. Love, 14, and Bill Dershem, 13. Their pictures were chosen to represent the state of Michigan in the tenth annual 4-H Photo Exhibit, sponsored by the Eastman Kodak Company.

John is the son of Paul and Lois Love and Bill is the son of Bill and Janet Dershem.

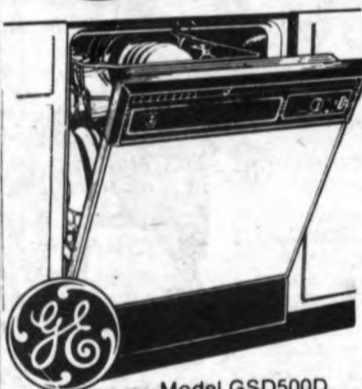
These two photographs help make up the four picture entry from Michigan. The exhibit will be shown for the first time at the annual 4-H Congress this week in Chicago, and will be on display at the National 4-H Center in Washington, D.C. next year.



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