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No summer taxes says school board

By MARTY ACKLEY

Despite the recommendation of the school superintendent, the St. Johns Board of Education moved not to collect summer taxes this year.

Superintendent Earl Gabriel says a lot could be gained by collecting half of the property owners taxes in the summer. He said the district would be showing great fiscal integrity.

"Every year, the district borrows somewhere around \$1.5 million dollars to run the district's business before the regular tax collection in December," Gabriel said. "That, plus the over \$70,000 in interest the district pays on that."

Gabriel said if the district would collect summer taxes, the schools would no longer have to borrow and could even save the district a quarter of a mill.

However, several members of the audience voiced disapproval of summer tax collection for various reasons. Of those speaking up were township officials concerned with the impositions it would put on the township treasurers and their collection of taxes.

Other concerns raised were the collection fees it would cost the school district with an additional tax collection, said to be \$4 per parcel; the timing of the tax collection with a possible forthcoming millage election for a new elementary building; and exemptions for the elderly and handicapped.

With those concerns raised, the board decided to forgo the summer tax collection.

The Board of Education also heard the final recommendation from the Citizens Committee on School Organization.

The committee recommends the construction of an elementary school in town that will handle the enrollment as affected by the findings of the committee; close Central and Perrin-Palmer schools and bus St. Johns fringe area students to rural schools; convert two classrooms at Swegles Elementary for a library and teacher/administrative center; and

renovate other elementary schools, including all rural schools and Swegles and focuses on structural improvements that are currently needed to enhance their longevity and operational economy.

The renovations to those schools would include roofing, the revamping of heating systems, lowering ceilings, grading and other grounds work and adjustments which would make them comparable to new structures.

The recommendation takes into consideration the current budgeted amount for maintenance and anticipates that if funds from the recommendation satisfy maintenance needs, the earmarked millage could be adjusted to accommodate improvements at other school buildings not discussed in the recommendation.

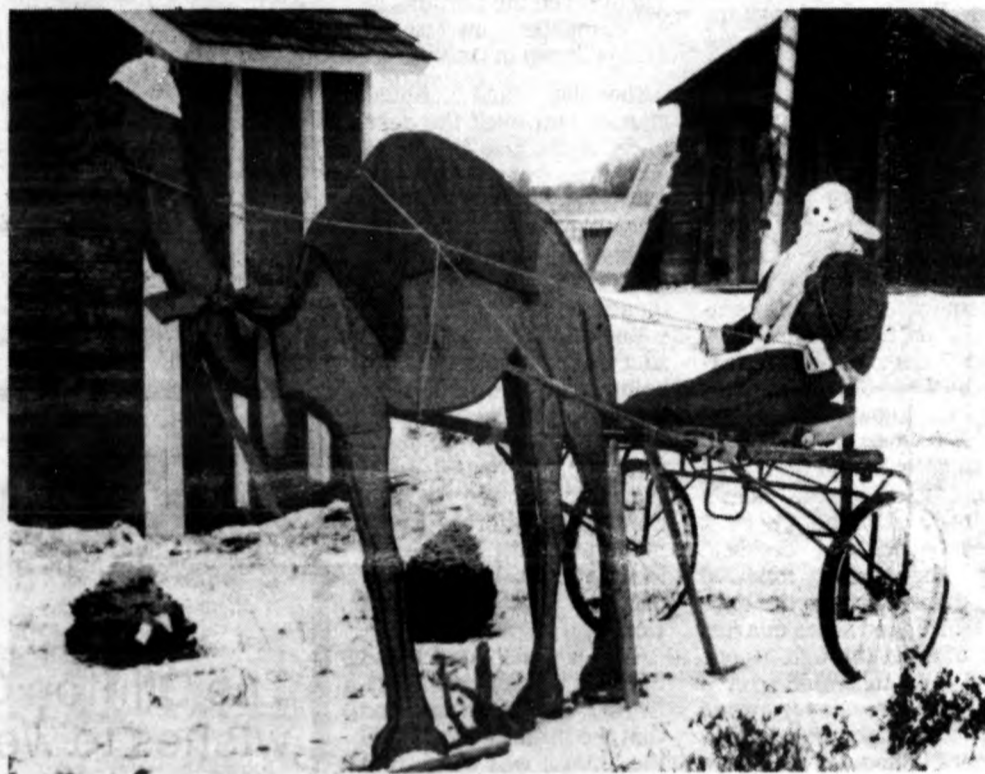
The committee said in its recommendation, "Not only does it reaffirm the neighborhood concept, but it establishes an equitable condition throughout the system by providing facilities that accommodate all students in a comparable manner. Initially it also minimizes combination classrooms and decreases classroom sections containing large numbers of students."

The board received the recommendation and will study it before making its decision at the next board meeting in January.

- In other action by the board: a resolution of commendation was presented to Coach Beth Swears and the St. Johns girls varsity basketball team for their accomplishments in the state tournament.

- The board also were informed of a new Instant News Line for the school district. It is a separate telephone line which the public can call and hear a 30-second recording giving an update on school information such as school closings, calendar events, and sports results.

The Instant News Line is in operation now and will be updated daily. The phone number is 224-4950.



SANTA OF ARABIA: You say you've always wondered how Santa Claus crosses the desert on Christmas Eve? Well, he lets his reindeer take a rest and hitches up his trusty camel Sam. Travelers heading north on U.S. 27 in Clinton County just south of St. Johns can catch a glimpse of Santa and Sam in front of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Youness. Youness' sister made the camel for him some 20 years ago when they lived in Minnesota. Sam made the trip to Michigan when the Younesses moved here seven years ago and has been residing on the front lawn ever since. (Photo by Marty Ackley)

Country Manor workers closer to forming union

The formation of a union at the Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor in St. Johns has proceeded one step further with the majority of the service and maintenance employees and a majority of the nursing staff signing authorization cards.

The United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local No. 951 of the AFL-CIO filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) on Dec. 8 requesting that in the near future the NLRB conduct a secret ballot election.

An election of this type would allow the hourly employees of the Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor the opportunity to vote by

secret ballot in order to decide as to whether or not they desire to be represented by the union in collective bargaining with regard to their wages, hours, and working conditions.

Due to the majority status of the employees (70 per cent) requesting to be represented, the union has submitted a letter by registered mail on Dec. 8 asking that the administration of the home meet with the union for the purpose of negotiating a contract.

A description of the bargaining unit which Local No. 951 represents is: all regularly employed full time and part time hourly licensed Practical Nurses, excluding all casual, CETA, Guards, Confidential, Service and Maintenance, Registered Nurses, Administrative and Supervisory personnel as described in the National Labor Relations Act.

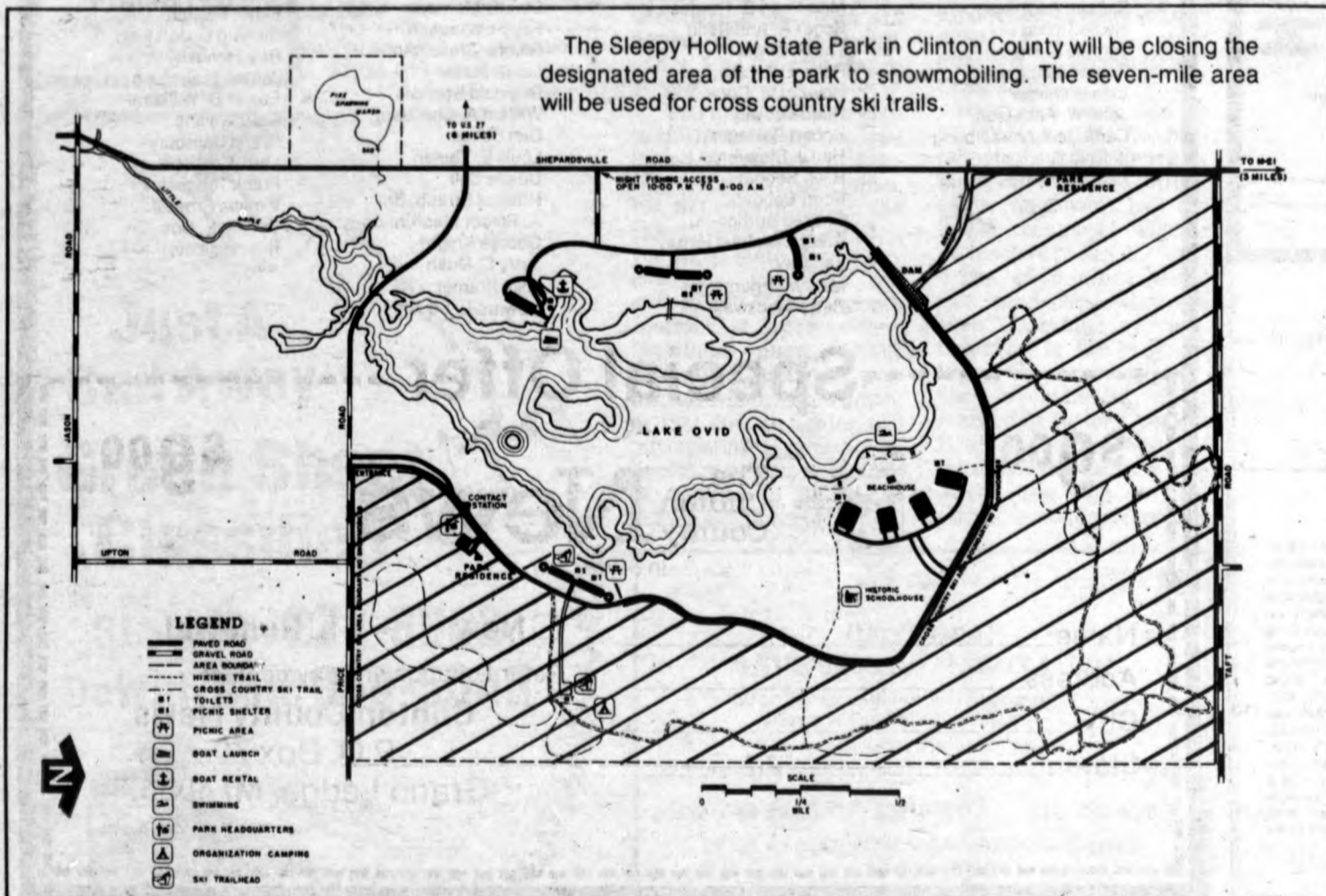
In the registered letter sent to Country Manor Administrator Mark Stapelman, the UFCW Union warned that any interference with the employees' rights to self-organize or any interrogation as to their Union affiliation, support or activities, is a violation of the Federal Law.

The manor is currently under scrutiny for alleged violations. After an investigation, the Union believed enough questions have arisen surrounding the firing of Mrs. JoAnn Lee Hafner of Ionia, that the Union has filed unfair labor practice charges against Hazel I. Findlay Manor.

The charges were filed with the NLRB in Detroit and allege the nursing home acted unfairly and discriminated against Mrs. Hafner's rights guaranteed her under Federal Law.

In the charge by the Union to the NLRB, it reads, "On or about and continuing since Nov. 3, 1983, Mr. Mark Stapelman (Administrator) did violate the Act by terminating the employment of JoAnn Lee Hafner for her affiliation, support of, and solicitation of membership within Local No. 951 of the United Food and Commercial Workers Union.

Union officials have told The Clinton County News that the NLRB is now in the process of investigation of the Manor on the Union's charges.



Poacher is apprehended in DeWitt

A DeWitt man was convicted of poaching last week in 65th District Court.

James Buckingham, 27, of 11466 Norris Rd. pleaded guilty to the charge of illegal killing and possession of a deer before Magistrate Joe Yurek. Buckingham was sentenced to the mandatory five days in jail and pay a fine of \$258.

Buckingham paid the fine but is expected to appeal the jail term. He has 20 days in which to file his appeal.

Clinton County Conservation Officer Richard Shoquist received the complaint on Saturday, Dec. 3 and questioned Buckingham who told him he had no knowledge of any such incident.

Upon investigation, Shoquist tracked the deer's prints and found where it was killed and dressed. Shoquist said he followed the trail of where the deer was dragged some quarter of a mile through woods and a pasture, and over a fence to a residence owned by Buckingham's father. There, Shoquist said, the deer was loaded into a

small vehicle, possibly a small pickup truck.

When the officer returned to Buckingham for further questioning, the suspect admitted to the crime and told Shoquist he had dumped the remains in a dumpster on South Bridge Street in DeWitt.

Shoquist and Buckingham retrieved the deer parts, including the head and hide, from the dumpster. They then went to Buckingham's father's residence where they recovered the processed meat.

Buckingham said he had shot the 2½-year-old, 10-point buck with a shotgun as a mercy killing because it had been previously wounded. Lab tests done on the hide showed it was wounded before Buckingham shot it, but the lab technicians said that deer usually survive such a wound.

The lab also concluded the deer was shot with a rifle by Buckingham and that the initial wounding of the animal was done from an elevated position, prob-

Badge Beat

bably a tree stand of some sort.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department is investigating the larcenies from two Laingsburg residences last week believed to be related.

One occurred at the home of Richard Payne where it was not discovered until they found some items missing that they realized some one had been in their home. Missing was \$35 in

quarters, an Atari joy stick, five bottles of wine, eight bottles of liquor and one 16-gauge shotgun. The total loss was approximately \$150.

The second occurred on the same road to the home of Ricky Rose. There it was reported that someone had entered his residence and stole a 410 Remington shotgun, an AM-FM stereo cassette player, and two Unisef speakers along with

a wristwatch. The amount of property stolen is estimated to be \$186.

The department is also investigating a larceny depicting the sign of the times. Clifford Welsh of DeWitt reported to authorities that a vehicle had pulled up to his driveway and ran out and cut down a six-foot evergreen tree and took it. While leaving, the vehicle went out of control and hit a mailbox post. The estimated damage was \$75.

A Portland man was arrested for fleeing and eluding last week. Sheriff's Deputy Finnilla observed a three-wheel all terrain

vehicle driving on Main Street in Westphalia. The sheriff's department had earlier received complaints in reference to the vehicle's involvement in reckless driving.

As the officer approached the vehicle and attempted to stop it, the driver would not stop for Officer Finnilla. The officer finally got the vehicle stopped and arrested the driver, Gary Schneider of Portland, for fleeing and eluding.

For the week, the sheriff's department handled 94 complaints, making 39 arrests including 19 for drunk driving.

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A D V E N T OPPORTUNITIES at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns:

Saturday, Dec. 24: 7:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Service or Carols and Candles.
 Sunday, Dec. 25: 11 a.m. Family Worship.

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY sponsored by the DeWitt Knights of Columbus will be Saturday, Dec.

31, from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. at St. Jude Church in DeWitt. Cost is \$30 per couple which includes set-up, snacks, and a 12:30 a.m. buffet. All seats are reserved by calling 669-9717.

REPUBLICANS will meet at the 1984 Spring County Republican Convention on Wednesday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 p.m. in the Courthouse at St. Johns.

Precinct delegates should plan to attend. A Presidential straw poll will be held the night of the county convention.

ARE YOU A PARENT?

You can improve your parenting skills, enhance family relationships and learn effective decision making through a free Communication and Parenting Skills (CAPS) workshop. They will be held at three locations in Clinton County: Feb. 2-March 22, Thursdays, 9:30-11:30 a.m., First Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns; Feb. 9-March 29, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., Leonard Elementary School, Mabbitt Rd., Ovid, and Feb. 23-April 5, Thursdays, 7-9 p.m., Bath Elementary School, Webster Rd., Bath. For more information, call Laurel or Jean at 224-6228.



POSTER WINNERS: Here are the winners of the Prevent Shoplifting Poster Contest. Left to right: David Kirby, Andy Myers (1st place), Katina Green, Casie Givens, Jennifer Brown (1st place), Holly Horning. The women behind the students are members of the St. Johns Women's Club, (l-r) Jean Leon, president, Dee Morriss, and Marta Giesecke. The Prevent shoplifting program visited 13 schools in the area, in front of 735 fourth and fifth graders. There were over 50 entrants in the poster contest, all are displayed in the windows of Chamber of Commerce members downtown and at the Southpoint Mall. (Photo by Marty Ackley)



25TH ANNIVERSARY: Reverend and Mrs. Lawrence Ammons of St. Johns will be honored with a reception given by their children to commemorate their 25th Wedding Anniversary. The reception will be held Monday, Dec. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Unity of Greater Lansing Church, 240 Marshall St., Lansing. The couple plan to renew their marriage vows at 2 p.m. No formal invitations are being sent, but all friends and neighbors are invited to share in the occasion.

Dairy Bill hard on farmers?

"A new era of government involvement on dairy farms," is how Michigan Farm Bureau agricultural economist Robert Craig of St. Johns describes the dairy compromise legislation recently signed into law.

In a message to dairy producers outlining the various requirements of the law, under which government will pay producers for reducing milk production below an established base, from five per cent over a 15-month period, Craig warned that the administration will be "very hard" on violators.

Under this law, producers may contract to reduce their milk marketings between five and 30 per cent from their base period milk marketings for either calendar year 1982 or the average of calendar years 1981 and 1982 at the producer's option.

The producer will be paid \$10 for each 100 pounds contracted reduction during the 15-month period of the program, Jan. 1, 1984 through March 31, 1985.

"You must submit a plan to USDA detailing how you intend to reduce production," Craig told dairymen. "If the plan involves the sale of cows for slaughter, you must state how many cows you intend to sell each month of the 15-month contract. If, after reviewing these plans, USDA determines that milk production will drop too much, or that cow slaughter will put substantial pressure on livestock prices, Secretary of Agriculture Block can reduce slaughter plans."

Craig said there are several restrictions in the law that dairy producers must remember. For example, the production capacity of any facility "freed up" through participation in the program cannot be used by anyone else for the production of milk.

"Offsetting compliance is also required. This means a reduction in one operation may not be offset by expanded production in other facilities you own or have an interest in," he said. "The administration will be very hard on any violators."

"The program is for 15 months only. Some producers plan to reduce production for 15 months, but remain in position to come back full throttle when the program expires. Some will simply manage the cows as beef cows, or divert milk to other farm livestock. But other producers note that radical changes in cow management hurt a cow's future productivity, while simply diverting milk to other livestock is impractical," Craig said.

Dairymen must sign up by Feb. 1, 1984 to participate in the program at their county ASCS office. Once approved by the USDA, contracts will be retroactive to Jan. 1.

The ASCS office would like producers who are even thinking of participating in the program to come in as soon as possible to establish their marketing history period. It will save a great deal of time for the farmer and ASCS when sign up time comes around, according

to Pete LoDico, director of the local ASCS office.

Clinton County Extension Agricultural Agent Roberta Weber says this bill will affect every dairy producer in Clinton County.

"The program leaves many questions to be answered by local producers," she said. "Area

dairy farmers must understand the program and decide whether to participate and at what level to participate.

"To help producers make these decisions, the Cooperative Extension Service will be sponsoring a workshop in early January," Weber said.

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Q / A

Clinton County News Editor Marty Ackley ran into a jolly old man in a red suit earlier this week in Clinton County. Pleading with him for a few minutes of his time, the jolly gentleman agreed and gave the young (ahem) editor this exclusive interview:

Q: Santa Claus, these last few days have to be the most hectic of the whole year for you. How can you afford to take time out to come visit the kids here in Clinton County?

A: Santa always has time for the children of Clinton County. The children are the future and it's important that they know people should love and care for each other and that they grow up with the loving and giving spirit that Christmas teaches.

Q: How have the kids here been behaving this past year?

A: For the most part, the kids have been marvelous.

Q: Christmas is getting really close now. How are things shaping up?

A: Well, the elves and myself have been working extra hard and if all goes well, we'll be able to make our appointed rounds on Christmas. We've been polishing up the sleigh, keeping the reindeer on a rigorous exercise routine, checking my list (twice), and tuning up the old fuzzi buster in case I'm running a bit behind.

Q: What is the hardest part about being Santa Claus?

A: Other than jet lag and the climate change, it would have to be not being able to see the smiling faces of the children when they wake up Christmas morning.

Q: What is the best thing?

A: The cookies and hot cocoa. Ho Ho Ho!

Q: You've been doing this for quite a few years now. How long do you think you can keep going?

A: As long as there are children in the world who believe. As long as there is a need to spread love, caring and happiness. And as long as I love giving to others. Forever, I guess.



THE CLINTON COUNTY REPUBLICAN NEWS — MAY 21, 1964: LIONS PRESENT TRACK — Grosse Pointe Mayor David E. Burgess, right, represented the city of St. Johns Monday in a formal Michigan Week presentation of the high school track to the city by the St. Johns Lions Club. Representing the Lions are John Theuerkauf, left, Lions Club President, and Art Workman. The ceremony took place during an interlude in the first annual all-county track meet, which was won by St. Johns. The local Lions have spent several years building the track up to tip-top condition as a community project.

How The Favorite Yule Poem Came To Be Written

Republican News—Dec. 22, 1960.

Nearly 150 years ago this holiday season, there lived in the village of Chelsea, N.Y., a 43-year-old scholar who cherished the hope that the future generations would remember him as author of "A Compendious Lexicon of the Hebrew Language."

A perverse posterity remembers and reveres this renowned scholar, but for a different reason of which he himself would never have dreamed.

It all came about because the scholar's wife, busy with culinary chores, decided at the last minute that a second turkey would be required for the Christmas feast — the family was large and there were numerous guests.

So the scholar, a dutiful husband, donned his overcoat and muffler and trudged to the market.

It was a cold, clear Christmas Eve in the year 1822. The ground was covered with snow and from every cottage window gleamed festive light. Truly it was a scene to inspire a poet.

The scholar, though he boasted no poetic license, found himself toying with a promising theme — a bit of doggerel to amuse his children. Placing the turkey on a kitchen table, he retired to his study and wrote the lines that had been running through his head.

That evening for the first time, the author read to his children what has become the most famous of all Christmas poems.

A niece, visiting in the household, copied the verses and a year later sent the poem to the Troy (New York) Sentinel, where it was published anonymously and widely re-printed.

The scholar somewhat reluctantly acknowledged his authorship and in 1848 the poem appeared in a book of verses for children.

Memory Lane...

By RUTH DELO

This scholar, as you have probably guessed, was Dr. Clement Clarke Moore. And the poem, his immortal "A Visit from St. Nicholas," which you have known familiarly as "The Night Before Christmas."

Back Through The Years

From the files of Dec. 14, 1950 — 33 years ago. This was taken from the Republican News dated Dec. 15, 1960.

Don Gilson of St. Johns, has been named personnel manager of the Federal Mogul Corporation plant here according to an announcement today by Elmer G. Pett, manager. The personnel duties are currently being handled by Basil Deibert, who will take over as chief of purchasing. Gilson has resigned his position as manager of the St. Johns A&P Store, a post he has held for the past eight years and will take over his new duties about Jan. 15.

Seventy-three years ago in the Dec. 15, 1910 issue of the Republican News, this ran.

Wilbur Hart, proprietor of the Maple Rapids and St. Johns Stage "route" has purchased a new "Rapid" motor car which he expects to use chiefly in St. Johns, for regular trips. The car has a capacity for carrying 16 passengers and is calculated to run ordinarily at the speed of about 15 miles per hour. Early in the spring or as soon as the roads are in a proper condition, the car will be placed in commission.

looking ahead

FACILITIES CAN BE RENTED at Parkwood YMCA in East Lansing. Facilities available include a swimming pool, racquetball courts, meeting and recreation rooms. Call 332-8657 for more information.

ARTISTS AND PAINTERS in Michigan are encouraged to enter the "Images of Michigan's Heritage" historical art

competition to be held in Lansing in 1984. Paintings should show historical aspects of Michigan architecture, events, personalities, products or places. Entries must be submitted to the Michigan Historical Museum at 208 N. Capitol Ave., Lansing, by Feb. 1, 1984. Entry forms and additional information are available at the Michigan Historical

Museum. Phone 373-1979 for more information.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS of Lansing is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance on Saturday, Dec. 31 from 9 p.m. to 4 a.m. at the DeWitt Memorial Building, 206 N. Washington St., DeWitt.

Advance tickets are \$10 per person, \$12 per person at the door. Refreshments,

mix, snacks furnished with a buffet served at 12:30 a.m. Open to the public. For advanced tickets and more information call 323-1010, 332-2130, or 339-2265.

OAK PARK YMCA winter classes, including an early morning exercise class and an aerobic dancing class, begin on Jan. 9. Call 694-3901 for more information.

Letters to the Editor

Reagan Stole Christmas

Letter to the Editor,

After listening to the news today and then watching the children's special "How The Grinch Stole Christmas" some rather disturbing thoughts went through my mind. Could it be that the Reagan Administration is the Grinch that stole Christmas (and maybe everyday)? As I sat there I thought:

"Peace on Earth"? It seems less likely with every passing day. "Good will toward men"? Hardly — not when hundreds of thousands in this nation (the richest on earth) go without food or heat on Christmas Day (or any day for that matter). Not when the most recent escalation of the arms race (Helping to create the largest federal deficit in history — one that threatens to steal "Christmas Future" as well as "Christmas Present") results in the Soviets walking out of the arms limitation talks and

threatening to counter with still another destabilizing step in the road to the extinction of all humanity...innocent and guilty, past and future, young and old alike.

"Peace on Earth"? Not when business wrenches, grinds, drills, mines, and dumps on Mother Earth at a faster rate, and in a more dangerous manner than at any time in man's history. "Good will toward men"? How so when all protection for the air he breathes and the water he drinks is denied him? When he is poisoned in his workplace, poisoned in his neighborhood, poisoned at his dinner table?

Are these the conditions that prevail under a Christian Administration?

In the most sacred writings of the Christian Religion it is written, "Thou Shall Not Kill," but aren't Pershing missiles for killing, doesn't dioxin kill, and what of acid rain,

isn't it a killer as well?

It is written, "Thou Shall Hold No Other gods Before Me". Why the missiles, why the beef and fish meal, why the deficit? Why? For money, profit, dividends, more...and more...and still more. Sacrifice the children to It, sacrifice the sea, the land, the air, the future to It, sacrifice all to the god of Profit.

This holiday season take a minute to reflect on the real meaning of Christmas (Christ's Day) and to look around you, and make a commitment to yourself, the land, the air, the sea, the Soviets, the non-Soviets, the present, and above all, the future.

The birth certificate of the nation (The Declaration of Independence) says, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that

among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness — That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed. That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness."

As I sat there thinking, it occurred to me that Americans had best be thinking hard and fast, because in just one short week after Christ's Birthday it will be 1984, and the double-think, (and perhaps Big Brother as well) are already with us.

Dr. John C. Ducat
14826 Center Rd.
Bath

Excellence in education

Committee will study education in O-E schools

At a special board meeting two weeks ago, the Ovid-Elsie Board of Education established a temporary committee entitled the Excellence in Education Committee.

The committee was appointed to review the various national and state reports on education that have been recently published and look at the Ovid-Elsie education programs to determine if any changes need to be recommended to the Board. The committee will make periodic reports to the Board as a means to assess progress and foster communication.

The committee will also act as the school district's team in completing the Michigan K-12 Program Standards of quality Field Test which Ovid-Elsie has volunteered to do during

the 1983-84 school year.

The committee is charged with bringing their final recommendations to the Board of Education no later than the regular meeting in January, 1985, with earlier recommendations forthcoming as appropriate.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. Jan Thornton, Mrs. Juva Thomlison, Mrs. Dolores Minarik, Mrs. Barbara Kennell, Mr. Van Reid, Mrs. Mary Hudecek, Mrs. Lois Boone, Mr. Ray Drouin, Mr. Xavier Gaudard, Mr. John Goebel, Mr. David Moore, Mr. Roger Weyersberg, Mrs. Renae Fatura, Mr. Edward Thornton, Mrs. Waneta Byrnes, Mr. David Porrell, Mr. Blaine Lentz, Mr. Joe Thering, Mr. Tom VanDeventer, Teresa Sopocy and Davie Stoneman.

'Recall Carl Levin'

Dear Editor,

In the furor over recall in Michigan, I am considering "recalling" Senator Carl Levin from the U.S. Senate. Only I won't do it with petitions and special elections...it will be in the voting booth next November.

I'm getting madder and madder over the blatant abuse of power in this state. Sure Michigan is a phenomena to the rest of the country. Recalls like this have never happened before in the U.S. But Michigan is also a phenomena among 50 states supposed to have a two-party system.

The "checks and balances" in our state government are gone. One party has it all; the Offices of the Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, the Senate and the House. When the opposition party can not apply the "checks" to runaway tax increases accompanied with hefty increases in spending, the responsibility falls to the people.

I'm personally proud of those committed people circulating those petitions to recall the Governor and the legislators who pushed through the tax increase without any accountability to their constituents. If not for them, the abuses would go totally unchecked.

Unlike other party leaders in my party, I expressed my support of the recall effort in a recent TV program. At that time, I stated that I was not actively going to participate.

But reading the same things I've been saying all over the state in a Detroit News editorial regarding reapportionment (the latest threat of abuse to the taxpayers) I'm checking the maps to locate Mastin's and Serotkin's districts and those of any other legislator who continues to laugh in the face of their constituents.

And, just because he's in Washington, doesn't make Levin and his five years of tax-and-spend any better than his cohorts back here.

C'mon now...I happen to

be a Republican, but as the editorial points out, it's everybody, including the Democrats and independents, who are insulted with this kind of representation. It's time for a little common sense here and in Congress.

Jacqueline McGregor
GOP Vice Chairwoman
Lansing and Iron Mountain

In the Service

Staff Sergeant Richard D. Rinehart is the new U.S. Air Force Recruiter for the Lansing Tri-County area. His office is at 309 N. Washington, Leonard Plaza, Lansing.

Marine Pvt. Jeffrey C. Wilcox, son of Georgia M. Wilcox of 1847 Clark Rd., DeWitt, has reported for duty with the 3rd Force Service Support Group on Okinawa.



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looking ahead

A BLOODMOBILE will be at the DeWitt Memorial Building on Tuesday, Dec. 27, from noon to 6 p.m. The bloodmobile is being sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary, DeWitt City Fire Department and DeWitt Lioness 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.

THE CENTRAL YMCA in Lansing is sponsoring winter swim classes, starting Jan. 7, a holiday day camp for children 5-12 years old, and various other programs. For more information, call Paula Dirkes at 484-4000.

Fulton schools improve on energy consumption

"We heat over 120,000 square feet of building space, provide electricity and telephones to four buildings and extra facilities, and transport over 90 per cent of our 1,000 students each day," reported Fulton Schools Superintendent Ned S. Curtis recently. "These necessities have cost between six and eight per cent of our total budget over the last three years."

"Energy and utility costs have been a tremendous problem for our school budget in recent years. It is no different than what we have seen in our home bills except on a larger scale," continued Curtis. He reported the following costs for natural gas, transportation, telephone, and heating over the last three years.

Comparably, for the 1980-81 school year, the total energy cost for Fulton schools was \$155,881 or 7.1 per cent of the total budget. In 1981-82, the total cost was \$162,210 (7.7 per cent of the total budget). And in 1982-83, the total energy cost was \$133,557 (6.5 per cent of the budget).

That shows that last

year, Fulton Schools actually decreased its energy cost by \$29,000 while prices were rising. Curtis attributed this to three major developments last year: a mild winter, closing of the Maple Rapids School and Middleton Building, and energy saving investments made by the Board of Education.

Curtis said, "The Board approved the installation of a new boiler control system in the high school, Econ-o-Jets in three buildings, reduced bus routes, added extra insulation to the new Middle School roof, installed "Watt Miser" fluorescent bulbs, purchased two new higher-mileage diesel buses and purchased a larger storage tank in order to be able to receive bids for gasoline purchases."

The superintendent began issuing "Energy Awareness Alerts" to all employees to emphasize the growing energy cost problems.

"The board is aggressive in its effort to meet the financial challenge of rising energy costs. Projections for this year alone are

for a 25 per cent increase in heating costs, 15 per cent increase in electricity, and 10 per cent in telephone equipment rental rates. The board hopes to continue to lower the portion of the educational budget being siphoned off to meet these needs," Curtis said.

At the November board meeting, Curtis and Director of Support Services, Jim Weller, reported that Fulton had been accepted into the Total School Energy Program (TSEP) sponsored by the Department of Commerce. This energy study is funded by a Federal Energy Grant and is free to Fulton Schools. The initial study by TSEP found all buildings, except the high school, to already be more efficient than acceptable standards set by TSEP. Future TSEP activities include:

- A "systems analysis" of the high school to investigate ways to improve.
- A Jan. 13, 1984 workshop for all custodial and maintenance employees, and
- A Feb. 9, 1984 Educational Presentation to the Board of Education.

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
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Myers, Pennock united

Pilgrim United Methodist Church in St. Johns was the site of a double-ring ceremony uniting Roberta Lynn Myers and Dennis L. Pennock on Oct. 29 at 2:30 p.m.

Officiating were Rev. Larry Shroul and Rev. Dennis Buwalda.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Myers, Route 1, Big Rapids. The bride had been living at 11517 River Dr., DeWitt.

The bride's gown was a candlelight nylon organza over taffeta with Queen Ann neckline of lace and pearls. The skirt front was pleated with a lace overlay on the chapel length train. Her cap was of pearls and lace with the veil of illusion and lace. The bride wore a cross necklace with a diamond from her mother's ring and diamond earrings given to her by the groom.

The bride carried her mother's wedding Bible

with an arrangement of peach roses and rust carnations with streamers of lover's knots and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Brenda Stein, sister of the bride, from Caro. She wore a full-length apricot color dress of polyester knit. Her blouse top was with floral print and a pleated skirt. Bridesmaid was Debbie Myers of Cadillac.

Best man was Richard Valley, friend of the

bridegroom, from Lansing. Groomsman was Dennis Powelson, friend of the bridegroom and bride. Ushers were Joseph Ingraham, Sam Palmatier, Tom Pennock and Dennis Stein.

Ring bearers were Jacob and Joseph Myers. Flower girls were Mindy and Kelly Powelson. Vocalist was Randall Myers.

A reception was held following the wedding in the fellowship hall at the church. The bride's mother made the cake. A dinner at 5 p.m. at the church was served by the bride's Sunday School class for relatives. Host and hostess were Don and Alma Davis of St. Johns.

The couple is residing at 2151 Locher Rd., DeWitt. She is employed as a physical education teacher for Bath Public Schools. He is employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing as a tool and die maker.



Mr. and Mrs. Dennis L. Pennock

Births

DRAPER: To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Draper of 506 E. State St., St. Johns, Dec. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Jessica Lynn. She weighed 7 lbs. and 2 3/4 ozs. Grandparents are Gary and Lynne Lass of DeWitt and Charles and Kay Draper of Lansing. The mother is the former Brenda Lass.

GARCIA: To Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia of St. Johns, Dec. 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Laura Jane. She weighed 7 lbs. and 4 ozs. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Joyce and William Garrod and Mr. and Mrs. John Garcia, Sr. The mother is the former Pamela L. Garrod.

SCHRAUBEN: To Dean L. and Susan M. Schrauben of 10924 E. Kent St., Fowler, Dec. 4 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, a daughter, Kristine Lea.

KIRCHEN: To Thomas J. and Deborah J. Kirchen of 406 W. Main, DeWitt,

Dec. 8 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, a daughter, Margo Ann.

SIMPSON: To Tim R. and Christine L. Simpson of 13150 Hitching Post, DeWitt, Dec. 6 at St. Lawrence Hospital in Lansing, a daughter, Teri Lynn.

HANSEN: To Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hansen of 2265 W. Park Road, St. Johns, Dec. 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, David Michael Hansen. He weighed 7 lbs. and 2 ozs. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alden Hansen of Edmore and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Peabody of Blanchard.

CAMERON: To Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cameron of 1000 Church St., St. Johns, Dec. 18 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Eric John. He weighed 10 lbs. The baby has two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thelen and Mrs.

Fidelis Cameron. The mother is the former Judy Thelen.

VERSTREATE: To Mr. and Mrs. Michael Verstreate of Elsie, Dec. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Stacy Marie. She weighed 8 lbs. and 13 1/2 ozs. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Straub of Elsie and Mr. and Mrs. John Verstreate of Delta, Ohio. The mother is the former LouAnn Straub.

BIRD: To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Bird of 13150 Hitching Post, DeWitt, at Lansing Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Tammi Marie. The mother is the former Theresa Williams.

CUSTARD: To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Custard of 1502 Glenrose Ave., Lansing, Dec. 8 at Lansing Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Elisabeth Lindsey. The mother is the former Gayle D. Branson.

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Sports

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Victory boosts Redwing hopes

Loucks looks forward to January return

St. Johns still has a losing record, but things are looking better for the Redwing basketball team.

Winning its Mid-Michigan 'B' Conference opener against Alma last Friday was a boost, after the team had lost three of its first four games. The probable return of 6-foot-2 senior Chris Loucks also put a smile on coach Jerry Ernst's face.

"He'd give us good size at guard," said Ernst of Loucks, who averaged nine points a game last season.

Loucks was expected to miss most, if not all, of the basketball season after shattering his ankle in three places and tearing the muscles during St. Johns' final football game. Doctors inserted a metal plate inside his left foot to help the muscles reattach to the bone.

The plate won't come out for another 4-7 months, but Loucks said he has recovered enough to play this season. He has been shooting with the team and plans to come back in mid-January.

One thing he doesn't want to do is rush the recovery process.

"I don't want to hurt my ankle, because I want to play football somewhere after I get done with school," Loucks said.

Running and jumping pose few problems with Loucks, though he sometimes favors the ankle when he lands from a leap. "When I work with it, it doesn't hurt, but after I work with it it gets a little stiff," Loucks said.

Kurt Thelen led all scorers in the Alma game with 29 points. Several came on steals off the press. Marty Martens scored 21 to support Thelen.

In a 69-60 loss to Howell on Tuesday, Thelen and Martens scored 18 points apiece.

Fowler: Coach Denny Smith couldn't find much fault

'I don't know where we possibly can sneak out 11 wins.' Fowler coach Denny Smith

with his team's effort in a 70-57 loss to Portland St. Patrick in a Central Michigan Athletic Conference opener last Friday.

He also couldn't find fault with Portland St. Patrick.

"They play P-W (Pewamo-Westphalia) twice and I honestly don't know if anyone else can beat them," Smith said. "If they had our schedule, I'm sure they'd lose half a dozen games."

With his team's schedule, Smith said he may be looking at his first losing season as a Fowler coach. The Eagles are currently 1-4.

"I don't know where we possibly can sneak out 11



Chris Loucks

Tom Simon

wins," he said. "It's hard to tell, but we're certainly going to try."

Last Tuesday, Fowler posted its first victory by stopping Ashley, 56-45. Tom Simon sank seven of nine shots from the field to finish with 18 points.

Simon came back with a 29-point effort against St. Patrick, but 6-foot-8½ Shamrock center Terry Sines was devastating with 29 points, 15 rebounds and six blocked shots.

"We used to play Saranac when (Michigan State forward) Ben Tower was there and I feel right now that Terry Sines is a better ballplayer than Ben Tower was as a senior," Smith said.

Welch aims at St. Johns swim records

By AL PALMERI
Sports Editor

A look at the St. Johns swim record board shows that no Redwing swimmer has broken a school record since 1980.

Steve Welch has looked at that board more than once and come to one conclusion — two of those records are his for the taking.

Welch is aiming at the 100-yard backstroke and 500-yard freestyle records — marks which have stood since 1979. Tim Grost holds the backstroke mark at 59.9 and Kurt Goins' 5:04.2 stands as the freestyle standard.

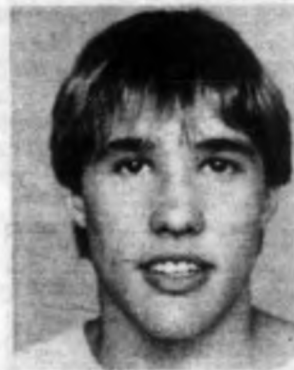
The St. Johns junior served notice of his goals last Wednesday at the Waverly Relays. He teamed with Landon Foy, Kevin Hufnagel and Tom Papiernik on the second-place 200 backstroke relay as the Redwings came in two seconds behind victorious Waverly.

The high school season is only one part of a year filled with swimming for Welch, who is one of few St. Johns swimmers to train year-round. After the high school season, he starts practicing with the DeWitt Swim Club. When that ends in August, he trains with the St. Johns Sea Lions until the next high school season begins.

"It helps you stay in shape a lot," said Welch. "It helps you get your best times. If you stay out for six months, it's harder to get your best times."



Swimming



Steve Welch

Seeing his times drop is one of the main reasons why Welch endures a 12-month swim schedule. Endurance is one of his long suits.

"I think I like swimming the 500 (freestyle) because you can pace yourself better," he said. "You can see your times drop a bit more, too."

As an individual, Welch would like to qualify for this year's Class A state meet in both the 500 freestyle and 100 backstroke. But he also would like to see the Redwings' 200 medley relay team make it to the state meet.

He would swim the backstroke leg and be joined by Hufnagel in freestyle, Rick Runions or Steve Fedewa in butterfly and Tim Smith in breaststroke.

St. Johns finished fifth at the Waverly meet with 109 points. DeWitt was 11th in the 12-team field with 76. Waverly won the meet by one point over Lansing Eastern, 193-192.

City launches recreation men's basketball games

The St. Johns Men's Recreation Basketball League opened play last Wednesday with six games.

In Division I, Sports Section, powered by Mark Geller's 20 points, topped Sillman's Store, 74-48. John Simon scored 20 points to lead Armbrustmacher Farm past Team Hoop, 49-38, and Wilcox Engineering, with Jerry Bashore scoring 19, routed Radio Shack, 83-47.

In Division II, Greg Williams had 28 points as Twillegger's topped Barracuda's, 63-52. Jeff Casler scored 16 in Allaby & Brewbaker's 65-35 win over Pung Excavating, and Rehmann's whipped Coopers, 57-34, behind Stan Simon's 16 points.

Bugged by June

St. Johns wrestler Scott June, shown controlling a Waverly wrestler in the Okemos tournament earlier this season, won two more matches on Tuesday to bump his record to 7-1-1. The senior 167-pounder beat opponents from Remus-Chippewa Hills and Ithaca, but the team lost both meets to fall to 3-6. St. Johns returns to action on Jan. 3, at home, against Mason. (Photo by Bob Stern)



All-state

Patty Theis of Pewamo-Westphalia was named recently to the Detroit Free Press second team all-state team after leading the Pirates to a second-place finish in Class C. The 5-foot-11 senior, shown against Benzonia Benzie Central in the state semifinals, played four years on the P-W varsity and was known for her defensive abilities. (Photo by Mike Kit-chen)



O-E wins its 5th straight

Experience earns wins for Marauders

Victories over Pewamo-Westphalia and Chesaning last week extended the Ovid-Elsie basketball team's winning streak to five games.

The Marauders, 5-1, snuck past P-W, 57-55, in overtime last Tuesday and whipped Chesaning, 62-43, last Friday.

One of the secrets to O-E's early success is no secret at all to area coaches. The Marauders have been starting five seniors and playing two seniors regularly in reserve roles.

"If someone makes a run at us, we're able to stay in there," said coach Bob Foreback.

Against Chesaning, Jon Martin took advantage of some loose inside defense to score 10 points in the first quarter. Then, when the Indians started to sag on defense, point guard

Darren Darling found the range for nine second-quarter points.

Foreback credited the teamwork of his experienced starters.

"The person that had the shots in the open area was getting the points," he said.

Senior center Mark St. Pierre left the game in the first quarter with a knee injury, but Foreback said it is not serious. "We were really worried at the time," the coach said. "We thought we might lose him."

P-W recovered from the loss to O-E by beating Lingsburg, 72-53, on Friday. Center Bernie Lehman, who scored 18 points against the Marauders, hit a career-high 32 against the Wolfpack.

Lehman shot 67 percent from the field as the Pirates won the Central

Michigan Athletic Conference opener.

"He was just Johnny-on-the-spot," said P-W coach Ron Kramer. "He got some key boards and he shot well. We didn't try to work it into him, he just got open."

Pewamo-Westphalia will enter its next action on Dec. 28-29, in the Antique Land Christmas tournament in Portland.

Each of the four teams involved is coming off a season where it either won or tied for a league championship. This season, the teams have picked up where they left off, as evidenced by their combined record of 16-1.

In the opener on Wednesday, Greenville, 5-0, faces Okemos, 4-0, at 6:30 p.m. The nightcap matches Portland, 4-0, and P-W, 3-1, at 8:30 p.m.

Winners will meet at 8:30 p.m. on Thursday to settle the championship. Losers will joust for third place, starting at 6:30 p.m.

Tournament officials have decided to clear the Portland gym after each game to make sure there will be enough seating. Tickets for each game are \$2.

Kramer views the tour-



nament as a difficult challenge for his team after the Pirates lost four of last year's starters to graduation.

"We look forward to having the opportunity to be playing against those good teams," Kramer said. "Hopefully, it will make us a better team. It will be tough for us to compete, because we're the only Class C team in the tournament."

Kramer agrees with observers who classify P-W as the No. 4 team in the tournament.

"We're definitely the fourth team," he said. "They're all 'B' schools and all are undefeated. I told some people that Okemos is as good as they were when they won the state championship."

Fulton lost its CMAC opener to Pottersville, 60-47. Corvin Stoudt had 10 points and Scott Weldron had nine for the Pirates.

Triumphs relived in year-end issue

Any way you look at it, 1983 was a banner year for high school sports teams in Clinton County. Several put this county in the spotlight as they placed high in state tournaments.

As the year draws to a close, The Clinton County News-DeWitt/Bath Review wishes to jog the memory of our readers. Next week, in the final issue of 1983, we will relive the thrills of DeWitt's baseball team and Fowler's girls track team as they captured state championships in June.

Give us a call

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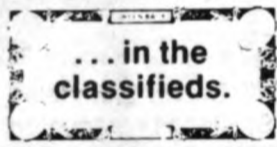
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names in the news

□ Marine Lance Cpl. **Darrell W. Anderson**, son of **Charles E. and Judy H. Anderson** of 104 N. Lansing St., St. Johns, has reported for duty with 2nd Force Service Support Group at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

□ Navy Reserve Hull Maintenance Technician Fireman **Donald N. Wade**, son of **Donald E. and Deana E. Wade** of 6099 Sleight Rd., Bath, recently participated in TENDREX 83, a Region Ten Operational Readiness Exercise conducted in the Houston-New Orleans area. More

than 900 Naval Reservists participated in the exercise, which simulated naval battle conditions.

□ **Eric M. Root**, son of **Charles Root** of 109 Oak St., St. Johns, enlisted in the United States Air Force on Dec. 13. After graduation from the Air Force's six-week basic military training course at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Eric will attend technical training as a Metal Fabrication Specialist. While attending these courses, he will be earning credits toward an

associate's degree through the Community College of the Air Force. He is a 1981 graduate of St. Johns High School.

□ Army Pvt. **Daniel E. Harger**, son of **David E. and Diane M. Harger** of 1006 Lincolnshire Dr., St. Johns, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C. During the training, the 1982 graduate of St. Johns High School received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

□ Pvt. **Steven D. Buck**, son of **Dennis L. and Karen I. Buck** of 7943 W. Krouse Rd., Ovid, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala. During the training, the 1983 Ovid-Elsie High School graduate received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

□ Pvt. **Scott W. Rademacher**, son of **Roger S. and Alicia R. Rademacher** of Westphalia, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J. During the training, he received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

□ **Gwendolyn Nash and Kam Washburn**, both of Elsie, are two of 30 selected for three years of study in Michigan State University's Michigan Agricultural Leadership Program.

□ Honor students from Lower Michigan for the fall quarter at Michigan Technological University included four from Clinton County. They are **Carol S. Huguélet**, a junior in metallurgical engineering from DeWitt, **Kelly L. Taylor**, a junior in geological engineering from Eagle, **Thomas H. Bengal**, a sophomore in electrical engineering from Fowler and **Peter P. Klein**, a sophomore in electro-mechanical engineering technology from St. Johns.

□ **Ann Boynton** of St. Johns was on the Lake Superior State College dean's list for winter term.

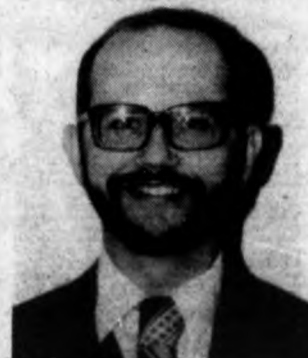


Robert Romanek

□ **Robert Romanek** of DeWitt has earned the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation, one of the most prestigious honors in the property-casualty insurance industry. To qualify for the designation, he completed the 10-course curriculum, passed 10 national examinations and met rigorous ethical and experience requirements.

□ Marine 2nd Lt. **Ronald J. Walrath**, son of **Ernest H. and Joyce M. Walrath** of Maple Rapids, recently participated in exercise "Valiant Usher 84-2." He is an officer assigned to Battalion Landing Team 3/3, 31st Marine Amphibious Unit, Marine Corps Air Station Kaneone Bay,

Hawaii. Approximately 1,800 Marines and sailors were involved in the unilateral amphibious exercise that was conducted on Nov. 4-8, in the Lancelin Army Training Area of Western Australia.



Justin Shepard

□ **Justin W. Shepard**, minister of Duplain Church of Christ in St. Johns, is a 1983-84 trustee of Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing. Justin has served with the Duplain church for 16 years and has been president and vice president of the Michigan Christian Convention. He and his wife, Nancy, have two children. He is an alumnus of GLBC, with a BSL degree from there. He also attended the California Graduate School of Theology and will receive his masters degree in 1984.



David J. Ferland, Jr.

□ Cryptologic Technician Maintenance Second Class **David J. Ferland Jr.**, son of **Mary and David Ferland** of 14951 Idyl Crest, Lansing, was honorably discharged on Dec. 1 after serving seven years with the U.S. Navy. David is spending the holidays with his family before accepting employment with a computer firm. He is a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High School.

□ **Kayann C. Rademacher** of 110 N. Kibbee, St. Johns, earned a bachelor of science degree in nursing from the University of Michigan on Dec. 18. She is one of 2,000 degree candidates on the Ann Arbor campus this winter.



Carolyn Bast, daughter of Gerald and Helen Bast of 123 Floral Ave., St. Johns, graduated Dec. 9 Cum Laude from Lansing Community College where she earned an RN Associate Degree in Nursing. She is employed by Clinton Memorial Hospital and will be working in the Special Care Unit. Carolyn is a 1980 graduate of St. Johns High School.

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Obituary

Otto H. Dickinson, 76, of 9800 W. Chadwick Rd., Dewitt, died Dec. 7 at a Delta Township nursing home. He was born March 11, 1907 at Grand Ledge, the son of Bert and Ella Dickinson.

Mr. Dickinson was a member of the Lansing Seventh-Day Adventist Church and a retired employee of the Motor Wheel Corporation. He was a life member of the Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359 F.&A.M.; a life member of Wacousta O.E.S. Chapter No. 133; a member of the Elf Khurafah Shrine Temple; the Capitol Caravan Shrine Club; and a member of Grand Valley, DeWitt-Clinton Consistory and a Honorary member of the Nobles of the Road Travel Trailor Club.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; two sons, John of Williamston and Elden of Delta Mills; five grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Nellie Willis of Grand Ledge and Mrs. Leona Keesler of Lansing.

Services were held Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10, at the Peters & Murray Funeral Home, Grand Ledge, with Elder Bruce Bobienko of the Lansing Seventy-Day Adventist Church officiating. Interment was made at the Wacousta Cemetery.

RESOLUTION

OF SOUTHERN CLINTON COUNTY MUNICIPAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

RE: Meeting Dates

At the regular meeting of the Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority held on Thursday, December 8, 1983, the following resolution was offered by Commissioner Donna Syverson and supported by Commissioner Thomas Woodruff.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the Southern Clinton County Municipal Utilities Authority will hold their regular meetings on the following dates at the Southern Clinton County Wastewater Treatment Plant for the year of 1984 at 7:30 p.m.:

- January 12, 1984
- February 1, 1984 (Annual Meeting)
- February 9, 1984
- March 8, 1984
- April 12, 1984
- May 10, 1984
- June 14, 1984
- July 12, 1984
- August 9, 1984
- September 13, 1984
- October 11, 1984
- November 8, 1984
- December 13, 1984

AND FURTHER, RESOLVED THAT: all special meetings will be held with proper notification and posting.

AYES 8; NAYS 0; ABSENT 2.
RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Donna B. Syverson,
Secretary-Treasurer

Dated: December 8, 1983

224-355

12-22-83

WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Synopsis Regular Meeting, December 12, 1983

Meeting called to order 7:04 p.m. by Supervisor Huntoon. Pledge. Roll call - all present. Agenda approved with additions and changes.

Minutes of Nov. 14 approved as presented, and Nov. 29 as corrected.

Treasurer's report accepted subject to audit. Bills approved as presented with Supervisor's confirmation required on Sexton bill.

Correspondence re: Lifecor read.

Agenda Items:

1. County Commissioner's report by Van Driesen.
 2. Committee of Huntoon, Gorman and Dunnigan set up to negotiate with Boy Scouts for use of Clark Rd. white building.
 3. Parks and Recreation report heard.
 4. Case ZC 14-11-83, Felzke property borrow pit approved. Case ZC 13-11-83, Barnhart & Sons (Thelen property), borrow pit-requested County to table until heard by Township.
 5. Cablevision Ordinance Amendment tabled.
 6. Supervisor passed Level II state assessor's test.
 7. Response to petition for zoning to start preparations, but not to implement interim zoning.
 8. Meeting dates for 1984 set for third Mondays each month at 7:00 p.m.
 9. Lifecor Fitness rental fee reduced to \$5.00 per session.
 10. Budget adjustments approved.
 11. Work on drain through cemetery approved at Rick Harkins' expense.
 12. Tax statement re: Francis Rd. property discussed.
 13. Status of litigation re: Royal Scot and Francis Rd. property discussed.
 14. Board and Committee appointments made.
 15. Authorized equipment purchases for office.
 16. Dog license collection fee increased to 60¢ by the County.
- Meeting adjourned, 10:20 p.m.

Charlene M. Borgeson, Clerk
Willard Huntoon, Supervisor

627-353

12-22-83

PUBLIC NOTICE

BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Bath Charter Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on December 27, 1983 at 7:30 PM in the meeting room of the Bath Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, for the purpose of considering Special Use permit case no. SU-1183-001. At this hearing the parcel described as: the NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 Section 17, T5N, R1W, being north of the corner of Sleight and Webster Roads, will be considered as a site for the issuance of a Special Use permit for a mobile home to be used as a temporary accessory apartment. The Special Use permit application and the Bath Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the office of the Zoning Administrator, 14480 Webster Road during the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Please call 641-6728 for further information.

224-349

12-22-83

BATH CHARTER TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED SPECIAL USE PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Bath Charter Township Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on December 27, 1983 at 7:30 PM in the meeting room of the Bath Township Hall, 14480 Webster Road, for the purpose of considering Special Use permit case no. SU-1183-002. At this hearing the parcel described as: beginning 713 ft N of S 1/4 corner Section 34, T5N, R1W, thence W 330 ft, N 209.14 ft to the Southerly ROW of temp. I-69, NEly along ROW 212.97 ft. SEly along Row 151.32 ft, S 299.32 ft to point of beginning, being at the south west corner of Marsh Road and M-78, will be considered as a site for the issuance of a Special Use permit for the sale at wholesale of automobiles. The Special Use permit application and the Bath Township Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the office of the Zoning Administrator, 14480 Webster Road during the hours of 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. Please call 641-6728 for further information.

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12-22-83

NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The following is a list of the 1984 meeting dates for the DeWitt Township Planning Commission.

Planning Commission (Monday)

- January 3, 1984
- February 6, 1984
- March 5, 1984
- April 2, 1984
- May 7, 1984
- June 4, 1984
- July 2, 1984
- August 6, 1984
- September 4, 1984 (Tuesday)
- October 1, 1984
- November 5, 1984
- December 3, 1984

All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, at 7:00 p.m.

GREGORY WHITLOCK, CLERK
DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

224-352

12-22-83

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of DeWitt Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on January 11, 1983 at 7:30 P.M. in the Council Chambers at 414 E. Main St., DeWitt, MI. This hearing is being held concerning Prairie Creek Golf Course for variance as requested by Roger Overway representing Prairie Creek Golf Course.

The property involved is a parcel of land located in the City of DeWitt commonly known as the Northwest portion of Prairie Creek Golf Course and described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the south line of East Webb Road and the West Right-of-Way line of the Consumers Power Company (formerly Lansing, St. Johns, and St. Louis Elec. Ry. -R.O.W.). Thence SE along said R.O.W. 1750 feet, thence due East 200 feet, thence due North 850 feet, thence due West 255 feet, thence North 45 degrees West approximately 155 feet to a point 16 feet East of the East R.O.W. line of the Consumers Power R.O.W., thence North West parallel to the said R.O.W. to a point 130 feet South of the South line of East Webb Road located 120 feet East of the Point of Beginning. (subject to survey)

The variance requested is for the purpose of rezoning the above portion of land from R-S (Residential) to R-A (Apartment District).

All interested parties should attend this meeting so their views may be heard.

224-354

12-22-83

NOTICE OF BID

The Clinton County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at its office at 3536 S. US-27, St. Johns, Michigan until 10:30 A.M. Thursday, January 5, 1984, for the following items:

- (1) Motor Grader - Weight Range 30,000 to 35,000 lbs.
- (1) Years supply of grader blades

Specifications may be obtained at the Road Commission office.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid that is, in their opinion, in the best interest of the Commission.

BOARD OF CLINTON COUNTY ROAD COMMISSIONERS

Cleo Friend
Paul Nobis
Donald Seyfried

224-343

12-15, 12-22-83

NOTICE

TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

The following is a list of the 1984 meeting dates of the Board of Trustees.

- JANUARY 9 & 23
- FEBRUARY 13 & 27
- MARCH 12 & 26
- APRIL 9 & 23
- MAY 14 & 29
- JUNE 11 & 25
- JULY 9 & 23
- AUGUST 13 & 27
- SEPTEMBER 10 & 24
- OCTOBER 8 & 22
- NOVEMBER 12 & 26
- DECEMBER 10

All meetings will be held at the Township Hall, 4700 Brook Road, Lansing, at 7:00 p.m.

GREGORY WHITLOCK, CLERK
DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

224-353

12-22-83

LEGAL NOTICE

Default having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made February 17, 1978, by Mariluise Perreault as Mortgagor to Philippe H. Perreault as Mortgagee, which Mortgage as recorded in Liber 297 on page 623, Clinton County Register of Deeds, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid as of December 5, 1983, a balance in the amount of Eight Thousand and No/100 (\$8,000.00) dollars, plus interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent (5%) from and after December 5, 1983; No legal or equitable proceedings having been instituted to recover debt, or any part of the debt, secured by the Mortgage, and the Power of Sale in the Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of said Default.

Notice is hereby given that on Friday, January 13, 1984, at 1:30 p.m. at the front entrance of the Courthouse, in the City of St. Johns, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amount due and unpaid upon the Mortgage, together with the legal costs and charges of sale, including an attorney fee of Seventy-five and No/100 (\$75.00) dollars, provided by law and in the Mortgage, the lands and premises mentioned and described in the Mortgage are as follows:

Lot 112, Geneva Shores No. 1, a subdivision, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof, in plat book 4, page 3, Clinton County Records; subject to restrictions, rights, and easements of record, more commonly known as 1000 East Geneva Drive, DeWitt, Michigan.

The length of the redemption period will be six months from the date of sale.

DATED: December 8, 1983

Phillipe H. Perreault
By Richard J. Brake (P11121)
Attorney for Mortgagee.
BUSINESS ADDRESS:
520 Seymour Street
Lansing, MI 48933
Ph. (517) 372-7780

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

Garden & Lawn 109

WALK- Behind snow blowers by Simplicity. 6 models to choose from with service after the sale. See us now and Save! Hengesbach Tractor Sales, on Divine Hwy, Portland. Open all day Saturdays.

Good Things To Eat 110

JUST ARRIVED! 2nd printing! Welcome to Historic Dewitt Cookbooks. Make \$5.00 check payable to: Dewitt Pantry Co-op, 11433 South Francis Road Dewitt, MI 48820. Cookbooks also on sale at Country Gourmet in Dewitt.

Good Things To Eat 110

APPLES- McIntosh, Jonathon, Red Delicious, Spys and Golden Delicious. Several grades. Hunter Orchard, 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing. 1/2 mile West of Delta Mills Bridge. Closed Sunday and Monday.

Health & Beauty 111

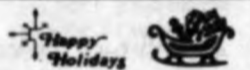
GET IN SHAPE! JAZZERCISE Tuesday and Thursday, 6:30pm, Portland Middle School Gym. \$16 for 4 week session, begins January 3. Register in class. Phone 627-7432.

**Holiday Events
& Gifts 112**

MAKE PETTIT HARDWARE your gift center for: Black & Decker power tools, Stanley hand tools, coffee makers, blenders, can openers, food mixers and processors, Maytag washers and dryers, Hoover vacuum cleaners, clocks, thermometers, cutlery and dinnerware sets, conningware, housewares, bath scales, much more. 141 S. Main, Eaton Rapids.

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Household Goods 113

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

DINING table with pads and 6 high back chairs in light green velvet covering, \$200. 647-4177, days. 647-4327, evenings.

FOR SALE- Baffled water bed with box springs. \$550. Phone 627-8059 after 6pm.

FOR SALE- Hoover apartment type combination washer and spin dryer, \$85. 2 nearly new mobile home double beds, foam mattresses, \$15 each. 647-7273.

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TWELVE pint Sears Kenmore dehumidifier. Excellent condition, \$100 or best offer. Call mornings 627-3415.

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Misc. For Sale 114

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

FOR Sale- Windows, sofa, pool table, good condition. Best offer. Call 627-9418.

IMMEDIATE CASH for good used merchandise. Call SS Auction, 589-9373, Leslie.

Misc. For Sale 114

MONUMENTS AND MARKERS- Low prices. Save as much as 20%, no salesman, guaranteed work. Eaton Monument Co.- between Charlotte and Bellevue at 3734 Battle Creek Rd. 543-3410.

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.

OLD ORIENTAL RUGS wanted- Any size or condition. Call toll free 1-800-553-8003.

TIMBER Wanted
Walnut trees, white oak or red oak, 1 tree or many, call Don Patrick, 1(616) 527-4499.

Musical Instruments 116

LOWERY Organ- holiday model, sale price reduced to \$375, well cared for. Call 641-6745, weekdays after 6pm or anytime weekends.

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

YAMAHA Alto sax, excellent condition, \$400. Call after 6pm, 627-6423.

Radio, TV, Stereo, 119

Tape Deck

FOR Sale- good working color TV, just reconditioned. \$95. 543-5047, anytime.

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Sporting Goods 122

SAVAGE- 358. Brand new, still in box, never been fired. Cost \$319 new, sell for \$225. 517-834-2602 after 6pm.

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

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TWO girls coats, size 12. Gray imitation fur, like new, from Hudsons. \$20. 647-7808.

Absolutely Free 126

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Pets 200-203

Pets 200

AKC Brittany pups, 8 weeks old, pedigree. Phone 321-0334.

CHRISTMAS Puppies free to good home, will hold until Christmas. 627-5684.

CUTE Christmas kittens to good homes. Will hold. 627-7396.

GERMAN Police dog and Lab puppies on sale for Christmas. \$15 each. 641-6547.

MINIATURE Pincher- AKC red female, 4 months, \$300. 393-6564.

PUPPIES Free until December 24. Golden Retriever/ Malamute. 321-2304 or 323-4641.

Pets 200

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Farm 300-304

Farm Equipment & Accessories 301

3 PT Snowblowers, also tractor tire chains. See at Hengesbach Tractor Sales on Divine Hwy, Portland. Phone 647-6356.

BUY Your husband/ wife a tractor for The New Year! Farm Liquidation- International Harvester 986 gas tractor with only 260 hours; 720 on land 5x18 plow; 475 16' rigid frame disk; 241 big roll baler (all like new condition). International Harvester 990 mower-conditioner; 56 adjustable 4 row corn planter with fiber glass bins; 303 gas combine with 13' grain head and 3 row corn head. 2 Badger forage wagons, and much more. All equipment is well maintained and has been housed. You must see to appreciate. 517-482-4433, days, 517-371-3555, evenings and weekends.

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Wanted 304

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

Announcements 400-413

Announcements & Notices 400

ADULT Foster care home for the elderly. 2 locations. Jackson- 783-3561 or Charlotte 543-7037 and 543-0005. Ask for Mrs. Cole.

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Bingo 401

ALL New Big Bingo. Kidney Foundation of Michigan, Friday mornings. Doors open 9a.m., Westland Hall, corner of Waverly and Saginaw.

BINGO Wednesday at Portland American Legion Hall. Sponsored by Portland Civic Players. Doors open 5:30pm.

FRIDAY BINGO. Safety Patrols, Safety Council, Golden Nugget, Frandor. Early Birds 6:00p.m.

LANSING- Cystic Fibrosis Bingo, 5-10:30p.m. Sunday, Waverly Community Room, 938 Waverly Road.

NEW THURSDAY AM Bingo- Westland Hall, Lansing. Early Bird, 10am. New Life Church.

SPONSORED by YWCA, held at corner of Saginaw and Waverly, Lansing. Doors open at 9a.m. Tuesday.

SPONSORED by the Bretton Woods Lions Club, 938 S. Waverly Rd., Lansing. Doors open at 5p.m. Tuesday.

SPONSORED by Eagle Lodge, 4700 N. Grand River, Lansing. Doors open at 6p.m. Wednesday.

Bingo 401

SPONSORED by St. Michael's School, 325 Edward, Grand Ledge. Doors open 5:30p.m. Sunday.

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SPONSORED by the Ingham County Conservation League, 7534 Old River Trail, Lansing. Doors open at 6:15p.m. Tuesday.

TUESDAY BINGO, Community Division, Safety Council, Golden Nugget, Frandor. Early birds 6pm.

TUESDAY Bingo- Watertown Parks Board. 7pm, doors open at 6pm. Watertown Township Hall, Wacousta.

Education-Instruction 404

DRUM LESSONS in Portland. Call Tim Quinn at 647-7274.

Legal Services 407

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Lost & Found 408

REWARD for information leading to recovery of dog taken from yard December 14. Cross breed of Malamute and silver German Shepherd, Gray and white, white pointed face, watch eyes. Answers to Wendy. Call 647-6249 after 5:30pm.

Personals 409

LONELY, OR JUST ALONE? Want a date or someone to talk to? If interested, we will get you together for small fee. Write Box 54, St. Johns, MI 48879; or phone "Sally Caring Club", 224-8931.

Happy Ads 410

TELL someone you're happy...Happy that you know them, happy that you love them, happy cause your're happy! Brighten someone's day for only \$2.00. for 10 words. Just send your ad and payment to: Green Sheet Classified, P.O. Box 70, Grand Ledge, MI. 48837. Phone orders charged at regular classified rates.

Employment 500-503

Help Wanted 501

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Money to Loan 601

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Transportation 900-926

Autos for Sale 900

1976 Oldsmobile Omega Brougham, For parts. Bad motor. Many new parts. Call 887-2349.

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FOR SALE: 1968 Mustang, for parts only. Call 517-647-4002.

FOR SALE- 1975 Vega wagon. Tuff coated, automatic, new tires, new brakes, new exhaust, new battery, 22 to 24 miles per gallon. Interior like new, body good to excellent. \$750 firm. 543-5369.

FOR SALE- Olds 98, 4 door 1977. Loaded, 55,000 miles, one owner. \$300 under average retail- \$3,575. Stuart Doty 627-5817.

FOR Sale- 66 Pontiac, Texas car, no rust. New S.B. radials, brakes, exhaust and battery. \$1,000. Call 627-6545.

VW Rabbit 1975, deluxe, 4 door, 89,000 miles, fair body, excellent running condition. \$900. Call 517-641-4582.

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Autos Wanted 901

WANTED- Junk cars. Running condition, pay up to \$100. Call 321-5344 after 4pm.

Motorcycles 908

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For Sale

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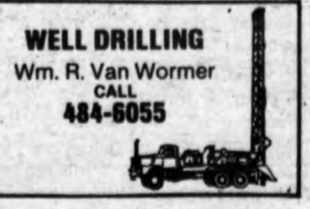
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Road meetings set for I-69 extension

Preliminary interviews leading to the acquisition of property needed for the planned I-69 Freeway between the Clinton and Shiawassee County line and Shaftsburg Road will be conducted at public meetings in Shaftsburg Jan. 19, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) said today.

The meetings will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., and from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Woodhull Township Hall, 7315 Beard Rd.

The interviews are for persons who own property along the freeway right-of-way between the Clinton-Shiawassee County line and Shaftsburg Road. A public hearing on that portion of the new freeway was held Jan. 31, 1980.

Although the department has already purchased full parcels of property along

that section, portions of others are still required.

Moving costs, funds to purchase replacement housing, rent supplements and all other relocation benefits will be made available to eligible occupants whether they own or rent housing purchased for the right-of-way.

Acquisition of property will begin by October 1984.

The yet to be completed section of I-69 runs approximately 20 miles, beginning at US-127 in Clinton County just north of Lansing, and extending east to existing I-69 near Perry.

Further information on the project is available by calling the Michigan Department of Transportation at 373-9534, or call toll-free (if calling long distance) at 1-800-292-9576.



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Obituaries

Albert P. (Jake) Hufnagel

Albert P. (Jake) Hufnagel, 79, of 1824 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns, died Dec. 17, 1983 at the Hazel I. Findlay Manor.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns at 10:30 a.m. Burial was at the Mt. Rest Cemetery. There was a Knights of Columbus rosary at 6:30 Sunday evening and a parish rosary at 7:30 Monday evening, both at the Osgood Funeral Home. Memorial contributions can be made to the Clinton Memorial Hospital's Home Health Care Department.

Born in Westphalia on May 27, 1904, he was the son of Frank and Anna (Schaefer) Hufnagel. He resided all of his life in Clinton County and the last 31 years at his present address. He was a retired truck driver for the Clinton County Road Commission.

He married Hilda Motz in St. Johns on Sept. 21, 1937 and was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus No. 3281.

He is survived by his wife, Hilda; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Montfort and her husband Donald of Cheshire, CT, and Mrs. Betsy Everett and her husband David of Drayton Plains; one son, Tony Hufnagel and his wife Lana of St. Johns; one brother, William Hufnagel of Fowler; one sister, Mrs. Frances Bishop of Owosso; and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Hazel Strauser

Mrs. Hazel Strauser, 89, formerly of St. Johns, died Dec. 13, 1983 at the home of her daughter Louise in Bluffton, Ind.

Funeral services were held Friday, Dec. 16 at 10:30 a.m. from the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns with the Rev. David Lord officiating. Burial was at

the Mt. Rest Cemetery. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Lung Association.

Born on Sept. 17, 1894 in Bad Axe, she was the daughter of William and Estella (McKinley) McAuslan. She resided most of her life in St. Johns, except the last two years in Bluffton, Ind.

She married Clarence Strauser in St. Johns on June 26, 1917. She was a member of the First Congregational Church of St. Johns and belonged to the Rebekah Lodge and the American Legion Auxiliary. The Strausers owned and operated a restaurant in the 200 block of N. Clinton Avenue in St. Johns.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Louise Barringer of Bluffton, Ind., and Mrs. Jean Sharrard of Plainwell; one son, Donald Strauser of Anderson,

Ind.; one sister, Mrs. Helen Young of Phoenix, Ar.; ten grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

Ronald John Andrews

Ronald John Andrews, 23, 505 East Edgewood Blvd. Apt. 323, Lansing, died Dec. 14, 1983 in Lansing.

Funeral services were held Monday, Dec. 19 at noon from St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns with Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Burial was at the Mt. Rest Cemetery. There was a scripture service at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 8 p.m. Sunday.

Born Aug. 30, 1960 in St. Johns, he was the son of Richard and Doris (Thelen) Andrews.

He married Kathleen Eaton in St. Johns on Nov. 28, 1981 and was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Lansing. He was employed by the Cremer Farm Center in Williamston.

He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; one son, Matthew; his parents, Richard and Doris Andrews of St. Johns; three brothers, Kenneth of DeWitt, and Gary and Donald, both of Lansing; five sisters, Linda of Williamston, Mrs. Sharon Conley of Saginaw, and Shirley, Karen and Nancy, all of St. Johns; and parents-in-law, Carleen Eaton of St. Johns and John Eaton of Lansing.

Irvin L. Jones

Irvin L. Jones, 83, of 7213 W. Beard Rd., Shaftsbury, died Dec. 20, 1983 in Lansing.

He was born on Feb. 12, 1900 in Bryon, Ohio to Thomas L. and Iona Mae (Lorah) Jones. He was a member of the Moose Lodge No. 228 at Lansing.

He is survived by one daughter, Sandra McVicker of Shaftsbury; two brothers, Clarence of Lansing and Elwin of Reading, MI; one sister, Ruth Dauber of Sturgis, and two grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Glen and Richard.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, Dec. 22 at 1 p.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel with the Rev. Thomas VanDyke officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Hill Cemetery in Bath.

Allan Joseph Binder

Allan Joseph Binder, 89, died Dec. 19, 1983.

He was a retiree from the Lundberg Screw Corporation and a veteran of World War I, having served in the European theater.

An avid horseman, he rode with the Ingham County Sheriff's Posse. He enjoyed his horses and attended many rodeos in the area.

He was a member of the St. Therese Church in Lan-

sing. A memorial Mass will be held Tuesday, Dec. 27 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Therese Church with Rev. Fr. Arthur Bosse officiating. Memorial contributions may be given to the church. Arrangements are being handled by the DeWitt Area Chapel.

He is survived by three grandchildren, Kimberley, Kevin and Kurt Ruff; and a niece and nephew, Dennis and Catherine Haley. He was preceded in death by his only daughter, Patricia Huff and his wife, Mary.

Chester A. Murphy

Chester A. Murphy, 84, formerly of Lansing, died Dec. 18, 1983 in Lansing.

Born on March 16, 1899, he was the son of Andrew P. and Mary (Foley) Murphy. He was employed by the U.S. Postal Service for 42 years; retiring June 10, 1960.

He is survived by three nephews and one niece.

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