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Won't happen again, Stapelman says

Country Manor is fined

By PETER W. BRONSON

Hazel Findlay Country Manor in St. Johns has been fined \$425 by the Michigan Department of Public Health for "failing to provide patients with adequate and appropriate care."

The civil penalty was ordered Feb. 7, and was announced by health department officials in a release March 14.

According to a department spokesperson, a complaint filed on behalf of Harry E. Eastman said, "he complained of pain, yet an order (for pain medication) was not obtained until 26 hours after his admission." And, "when the medication required was obtained on the third day after his admission, it was 'lost.'" A health department investigator found the complaint justified and determined the error to be a violation of the patient's rights, a spokesperson said. The Country Manor was ordered to pay a \$325 fine to the state health department and \$100 to the patient.

"This was a patient that was admitted late Friday

afternoon last August," Country Manor Administrator Mark Stapelman said. "There was an error in transmittal of medication orders and we were not aware of the fact that pain medication had been prescribed in the past. Therefore, it was not ordered."

"We have since established procedures to preclude that happening again."

Hazel Findlay Country Manor presently has filled 82 of 89 nursing care beds (for the elderly) and has filled six of 19 residential care beds, Stapelman said.

"I hear nothing but good things from the placement officials we work with in other counties and at hospitals," he said. "I think it's amazing that 90 percent of our clients have come from within a 25 mile radius of St. Johns. That's exactly what the board intended when we were set up."

The Country Manor board could appeal the ruling, but will not, Stapelman said. "We have discussed this and the board of directors feels we are in a strong enough position and have a good enough reputation that it would be a waste of funds to appeal."



How to fight an Irish bull

By PETER W. O'BRONSON

You see, there are these two Irishmen, Pat and Mike. Been best of friends for years. One day, Pat up and dies.

Mike, bein' despondent and all, spends so much time in the ale house it looks like maybe he's tryin' to drink Pat's share too. Staggering home one night, he spies Pat standing smack in the middle of the road.

"Pat, me ole' sot, where ha'ye been?" Mike cries. "Up yonder in heaven, an' I come to 'arth to give you some news, good and bad," Pat replies. "The good news is they serve Irish whiskey in heaven." "Thank the Lord!" Mike sighs. "And the bad?" "You're tendin' bar tomorrow," Pat says.

Okay, now there's no excuse. Now you have a Pat and Mike joke.

You say you still don't feel Irish enough to celebrate?

Well, try some Irish bull (defined by Webster's as an incongruity which sounds congruous). For example, there's the line, "It was hereditary in his family not to have children."

Here's another: "There are two kinds of people, those dumb enough to think there are just two kinds of people and the rest of us who know better."

You say you've never kissed the Blarney Stone? That's no excuse. There're two kinds of Irish. Those who've kissed the Blarney Stone and those who just talk as if they have.

You still need help to feel Irish? Don't fret, there's hope. Clip the Pat and Mike joke above, make up some good Irish bull, then forget them both and head for the nearest ale house for a pint.

In St. Johns, that be The Roadhouse, where cold mugs of green beer are on tap all day.

In Bath, try the Bath House Inn. The Bath House will have live entertainment, an all-day happy hour featuring green beers for 50¢ and grasshoppers for \$1, plus Irish lamb stew, boiled corned beef and cabbage and shamrock sundaes. Is Bath a bit 'o the old sod? "No, but we will be today," a spokes-colleen said.

Ovid's Main Bar will offer green beer and plenty of "bubble 'n squeak," also known as corned beef and cabbage.

And at the Draft House in DeWitt, "We're gonna go crazy," honorary Irishwoman Lori DeLine said. Irish stew and green beer will be served by waitresses and bartenders attired in old-country togs for the big party.

"The owner is Art Irish. That's why we HAVE to party," Ms. DeLine said.



Inside...

Coach D. J. Lincoln (left) sometimes gets a little out of control — like when his DeWitt basketball team is winning a district final. His Jud Heathcote-style has rubbed one of his opponents the wrong way, however. For more, see page three. For a report on the big game, see page 11. Also, the second best editor of the Clinton County News was in town last week. For his story, see the back page.

Green memo cools dispute

By PETER W. BRONSON

A memo delivered late last week gave two county officials breathing room while a dispute between Circuit Judge Timothy Green and county commissioners is discussed by attorneys.

The conflict began Thursday, March 3 when Green ordered County Clerk Jane Swanchara and Treasurer Gerald Shepard to pay Friend of the Court Colleen Steinman a \$5,333 raise, retroactive to Jan. 1. Green's administrative order demanded the raise be paid no later than Friday, March 11.

But county commissioners, who gave Mrs. Steinman a pay hike of almost \$3,000 in January, said she does not deserve another increase. During a special meeting the following Tuesday, they ordered Mrs. Swanchara and Shepard not to pay the increase.

Last Thursday, Green sent the clerk and treasurer and Prosecutor Jon Newman, who represents them, a memo stating: "In light of ongoing discussions in this matter between legal counsel, you need not implement ... my order of March 3 until further notice from me."

"My clients are relieved," Newman said. Green could have jailed the clerk and treasurer if they had failed to follow his order, but that probably wouldn't have happened anyway, according to Mrs. Swanchara. "It wasn't my intention to disobey an order of the court," she said Friday.

"I would have followed the court order," Shepard agreed. "They have the enforcement power. The board's order was a directive, not a restraining order."

The commissioners' attorney, John Clary of Grand Rapids, will meet soon with Green in an effort to resolve the dispute, Newman said. "At least they're talking," he said.

At issue is Green's demand that Mrs. Steinman receive an annual salary of \$30,000. Including her January raise, granted when commissioners moved her

up two classifications — one step higher than was recommended by county administrator William LeFevere — Mrs. Steinman presently earns \$24,667.

Green says the friend of the court is entitled to more money because she is an attorney and because computerization has resulted in better services and increased collections for the county's general fund. He backs up his salary demand with a study of 11 other counties, in which the average salary is nearly \$39,000.

But commissioners say Green picked the wrong counties. They say he selected counties much larger than Clinton in which all of the friends of the court studied were attorneys.

"We informed her when we hired her that that position does not require an attorney and it was agreed that salary increases would not be based on the fact that she is an attorney," Board Chairman Roger Overway told commissioners during their special meeting.

Commissioners agreed to seek legal counsel and take whatever steps are necessary to prevent Green's order from being enforced. They say state law clearly states that they hold the purse strings for the friend of the court.

Mrs. Steinman has continued to refuse any comment, and is likely to get her raise from Green sooner or later anyway, according to Overway.

He says reorganization of the friend of the court office, likely to go into effect in July, will put Mrs. Steinman's office under the jurisdiction of Green. The judge can then set her salary level, using a special fund from friend of the court collections and the previous year's court budget.

Meanwhile, Shepard pointed out, the battle between Green and the county board could erupt again, with the clerk and treasurer caught in the middle. "It's only a withholding of his order, it doesn't resolve the issue," he said.

Late aid could be expensive

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

If the state continues to delay aid payments to the St. Johns schools, the district will be out \$1.1 million by the end of the year, Controller Rick Terres told school board members at their meeting last Wednesday night.

"So far, the state has \$500,000 of our money," Terres said. "By year's end, that will make \$1.1 million they promised us but didn't send. That could mean that we would have to borrow money two or three months earlier than usual. I wouldn't say that would be disastrous, but it would be very expensive."

Gov. James Blanchard is withholding aid payments to schools to help decrease the state's budget deficit.

Earlier in the meeting, board members denied a request by a Riley Township resident to transfer property he owned in the St. Johns school district to the Pewamo-Westphalia school district.

"They just didn't want to set a precedent in this sort of thing," Terres said. "The general feeling among board members is that they didn't want to see our district boundaries erode."

The board also approved plans for a district-wide cen-

sus, which is scheduled for early May. The census will be conducted for planning purposes, Terres explained. "So people shouldn't be surprised when someone knocks on their door in May," he said. "We just don't want people to think they're selling something."

In other business, board members:

- Agreed to make an application to the state to place the proceeds from the sale of Olive Center Elementary School in the general fund.

- Authorized bidding on several maintenance projects, including a new roof at Perrin-Palmer Elementary, work on the parking lot at the high school and completion of the Central Elementary renovation project.

- Adopted the final reading of the non-discrimination policy, which will cover all school board dealings, and approved the first reading of three other policies: a change in location of board meetings, a revised agenda and a revised non-resident student policy.

- Heard a report from Superintendent Earl Gabriel on scheduled work hearings.

- Adjourned to closed session for recognition of outstanding service and an update on teacher negotiations.

Charges filed in off-duty wreck

By PETER W. BRONSON

City of DeWitt policeman Nicholas Stonebrook will be charged with operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol, Clinton County Prosecutor Jon Newman said Monday.

Stonebrook, who was suspended from the police force by Chief Wendell Myers following a Feb. 21 accident on US-27, could lose his job, Newman said.

The misdemeanor carries a minimum fine of \$100, and a maximum sentence of 90 days in jail and a \$500 fine, Newman said. The charges stem from an accident near 11:45 p.m. Feb. 21, in which Stonebrook struck the rear of a semi truck near the intersection of Price Road and US-27. Injured in the crash was St. Johns policeman Robert Moinet, who underwent surgery for facial and head injuries and was discharged from Sparrow Hospital March 12, a hospital spokesperson said.

Both officers are 27-year-old DeWitt residents, and both were off duty when the accident occurred. The driver of the semi truck was not injured, and Stonebrook was treated for minor injuries and released.

Myers said Stonebrook would remain on suspension awaiting the outcome of prosecution on the drunk driving charge. "I'll probably wait for a conviction and take action at that time," the chief said. Newman said Stonebrook would probably be ordered to appear in district court on Friday.

St. Johns teen arrested in thefts

A St. Johns teen arrested in the theft of some stereo equipment was among the incidents reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies during the past week.

- Kelly Grumbaugh, 17, 6475 S. Lowell Rd., St. Johns, was arrested March 7 for allegedly stealing some stereo equipment March 2 from two cars which were parked at St. Johns High School, St. Johns City Police said. He was charged with larceny, police said.

- Nothing was reported missing, but a door was

kicked in March 8 at the residence of Michael Kessler, 16098 S. Wacousta Rd., Eagle, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said. Damage was done to the frame and doorknob, deputies said.

- A safe which was stolen from Ed's Refinery was recovered March 1 in a

creek on Parks Rd. near Krepps Rd. in St. Johns, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said.

- A canoe belonging to Robert Doten, 6671 Riley Rd., Elsie, was taken March 6 from 6587 N. Maple Rapids Rd., Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said. The canoe was a 16-

footer valued at \$375, deputies said.

- A vandal with a slingshot broke out eight van windows March 7 on a van belonging to Tom Rambo, 5747 E. Pratt Rd., Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said. A juvenile was apprehended as a suspect, deputies said.

- A double-bottom tanker loaded with gas was being driven by David Allen Nadell of Parma March 8 northbound on US-27 near Kinley Road when the fifth wheel broke, Clinton County Sheriff's Deputies said. This caused the tankers to disengage from the tractor, running off the road, as the lead tanker tipped over, deputies said. Some gas spilled before the tanker was pulled out of the ditch, deputies said.

news notes

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DENGLER SCHOLARSHIP funds are available for Ovid-Elsie High School students who live within a four-mile radius of Ovid Village limits. Application forms can be picked up at the high school guidance office and must be returned by May 2. The Fred and Florence Dengler Scholarship Fund will send deserving students who qualify to college. Recipients will be announced June 1.

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY will meet March 17, 7:30 p.m., at Capitol Federal Savings & Loan, St. Johns. The topic of the meeting will be "Surveying," as Janet Snyder reenacts an interview with an old-time surveyor.

THE CLINTON COUNTY INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT will be conducting a telephone survey March 21-24 to collect information on education priorities. The Fowler school district is asking for seven volunteers. Each volunteer will be asked to conduct five 20-minute interviews. Contact the superintendent's office at 593-2160 for details.

A PROGRAM CALLED "TARGET FUEL ASSISTANCE" is designed to help people 60 and over with their heating fuel bills. Eligibility for assistance depends on gross income. For a one-person family, gross income must not exceed \$5,850. For a two-person family, the limit is \$7,775. For more information, call 224-7837.

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PLICATION FOR CHANGE OF NAME
OF Rose Pascuzzo to Betty Rose
McWilliams. File No. 20725.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 6, 1983 at 9:00 A.M. in the probate courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. MARVIN E. ROBERTSON Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on petitioner's application to have the name of respondent changed from Rose Pascuzzo to Betty Rose McWilliams.

Dated: 3/14/83

Rose Pascuzzo
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Ovid, MI 48866
Phone: 834-5406

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PUBLICATION AND
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Estate of HAZEL M. DIBBLE,
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Social security no. 366-03-7541.

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Coach 'lost respect' for peer

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Following an incident at last Friday night's Class C district final game between DeWitt and Pewamo-Westphalia, P-W basketball coach Steve Spitzley said he has "lost all respect" for DeWitt coach D.J. Lincoln.

At halftime of the game — which DeWitt won, 61-49 — Lincoln was talking to the two officials, telling them about some foul calls he thought they missed.

"Our assistant coach, Ron Kramer, heard D.J. hollering at the refs," Spitzley said. "D.J. was telling them that all the calls were going against DeWitt. Kramer heard this and said, 'Wait a minute. The calls are going against us, too.' After he said that, D.J. yelled at him, 'You shut up and get out of here!' Can you believe that?"

Spitzley, who was in the lockerroom with his team when the incident took place, said he was unaware of the exchange of words until Monday morning.

"Ron didn't want to tell me during the game, because he knew how upset I would have gotten," Spitzley said. "I had a lot of respect for D.J., but I have no use for him now. I've lost all respect for him."

"I have a lot of respect for their kids, though. They're all great kids and good, solid ballplayers. They deserved to win the game. But when it gets to a point where adults have to bicker over a kids' game..."

Lincoln, who is in his first year as DeWitt's coach, admitted he told Kramer to "shut up and get out of here,"

but only because he was upset about being interrupted.

"When I'm having a conversation, I just don't like someone coming over and putting their two cents' worth in," Lincoln said. "I was talking to the officials and he (Kramer) came over and stuck his voice in the conversation. So yes, I did tell him to shut up. I would have done the same thing if it were Steve Spitzley or anyone else."

Spitzley was also upset with the officiating in the game, saying the referees favored DeWitt with their calls after Lincoln's conversation with them at halftime.

"The key to the second half was the DeWitt coach riding the referees," Spitzley said. "I was really ticked off with the officiating. It's just a crying shame to work 23 weeks and have your season end like this."

Lincoln feels he wasn't intimidating the officials. "I just felt they were missing some things, so I was telling them," he said. "He (Spitzley) had the right to do that, too."

According to Spitzley, P-W Superintendent Roy Thelen was going to write a letter about the matter to DeWitt Superintendent Steve Garrett.

"I just wish Steve would have come to me about it," Lincoln said. "I would have told him exactly what happened."

For more on the game, as well as a look at our 1983 All-County basketball squad, see Sports.



DeWitt coach D.J. Lincoln, in a quiet moment during his team's win over P-W Friday night. (Photo by Bob Stern)

club news

The St. Johns Woman's Club met March 2 at the home of Dorothea Barnes of Meadowview Drive. Co-hostesses were Mary Lennon and Bertine Theland.

Following a planning discussion about the Senior Girls Tea, to take place April 20 at Smith Hall under the direction of Dee Morriss and Jean Leon, the annual election of officers was held. The new officers are: Jean Leon, president; Dorothea Barnes, vice-president; Marta Giesecke, recording secretary; Winnie McDowell, corresponding secretary; Iva Schafer,

treasurer.

The afternoon's program, presented by Mrs. Leon, Mrs. Morriss and Dorothy Lawrence of the MSGWC, was a report on Legislation Day sponsored by the Michigan State Federation on Women's Clubs, Feb. 22 at the Harley Hotel in Lansing.

A very timely and important part of the program on water and politics, "Who Owns the Great Lakes," was given by Wayne Schmidt, ecologist with the Michigan United Conservation Clubs.

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Motor Wheel hits brakes at DeWitt site

By PETER W. BRONSON

Motorwheel has all but crossed DeWitt Township off its list of possible sites for a multi-million dollar world headquarters, sources say, even though plans for development of the project on property owned by Michigan State University (MSU) have hit a bottleneck.

MSU trustees rejected a proposal from developer Eyde Construction Co., but gave no reason in writing, Eyde's Director of Planning and Development Richard Baibak said.

Eyde will offer MSU more money for the parcel wanted by Motorwheel, he said, but MSU has not named a price.

Meanwhile, the DeWitt Township site — 29½ acres at the northeast corner of Clark Road and US-27 — is still a possibility, Baibak said. "Until we sign with MSU, it's still an option for (Motorwheel), as are a number of other sites in and around Lansing."

Asked if the DeWitt Township site is now out of the question, however, an unidentified Motorwheel spokesperson replied, "That's the way it is."

Eyde requested rezoning of the DeWitt Township parcel from commercial to industrial, and the request was approved by the township board at its first reading in February. The second reading was tabled by board members at their second February meeting, however — not at the request of Eyde, as was earlier reported, but because the township got some extra information from Eyde and other sources.

"The rezoning was tabled for the protection of both the township and Eyde," Clerk Greg Whitlock said.

Regardless of Motorwheel's plans, Baibak predicted the DeWitt Township will be developed soon. "There's a good chance it will be developed," he said. "With the new freeway (I-69), that will become a prime interchange."

Baibak mentioned research facilities, offices and motels as possible developments at the site. The Motorwheel project called for several million dollars worth of light industry, offices and a research and development facility, he said.

One of the possible stumbling blocks in the path of DeWitt Township's selection, one source said, was a

need for approval from Lansing officials. To be eligible for tax abatement and economic development aid, the motorwheel project would have to get an okay for transfer of employment from Lansing City Council.

That, say some, would have been unlikely.

Such aid from Clinton County's Economic Development Corporation has already been given a green light by county commissioners.



Prime parcel

This vacant parcel of land at the northeast corner of Clark Road and US-27 is owned by Eyde Construction Co., and at one time was slated for possible development as Motor Wheel's new world headquarters. The land is still a good spot for future construction, company officials say, although the Eyde request for rezoning was again tabled at Monday's DeWitt Township Board meeting. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Teachers and board go it alone

By PETER W. BRONSON

Talks could resume today between St. Johns teachers and school board representatives, a teachers' spokesman says.

Mike Gehoski, chief negotiator for the St. Johns Education Association said Friday that plans were afoot to meet with Superintendent Earl Gabriel and board representatives without the aid of a state mediator.

Gehoski said the two sides would meet soon, possibly as soon as Thursday, March 17, in an effort to resolve teacher contract differences.

Board members discussed the negotiations during a closed session at their March 9 board meeting, but had

nothing to report.

Teachers have requested a two percent raise for the first semester of the current year, and a seven percent increase for the second semester. They also have asked that next year's step increases be figured as if the current year's raise was nine percent.

Claiming money is too tight to afford raises, the board has stuck by its demand that teachers accept a wage freeze to help the district maintain programs and staff levels.

Gehoski said it is hoped that the two sides can work out a contract without the aid of state mediation, which has been unsuccessful during the last four months of bargaining.

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Warm weather could make county greener

By BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

The saying used to be "April showers bring May flowers." This spring, however, area gardeners are revising that to "February showers bring March flowers."

"Gardeners are starting to get ready much earlier this year," said Sandy Carter, owner of Bath Hardware. "It used to be that you could start with your garden in late April — if you're lucky. But with this warm weather, we've been selling a lot of leaf rakes and garden seeds and things like that."

"What gardeners usually look for is two warm Saturdays in a row. Once they get that, then they know it's

time to start their garden."

And because the weather has been balmy for a couple weeks now, gardeners are starting to stock up. "This is the time of year that all our spring supplies come in," said Sally Gavenda, a salesperson at Dean Hardware in St. Johns. "And they're moving out as fast as they come in. We've been selling a lot of seeds and a lot of people are buying turf builder for their lawns. This has been a very mild winter, so it's time to do that. We've got our lawn mowers and roto-tillers in the back, and we'll have those ready to sell soon."

"I've noticed a lot of people raking their lawns, getting ready to start their gardens," said Leona Adamski of St. Johns Florist and Greenhouse. "We haven't been

selling a lot lately, though, because we don't sell seeds. We handle plants, and people want to wait until they're sure it's warm enough before they plant them. Usually, that's in May."

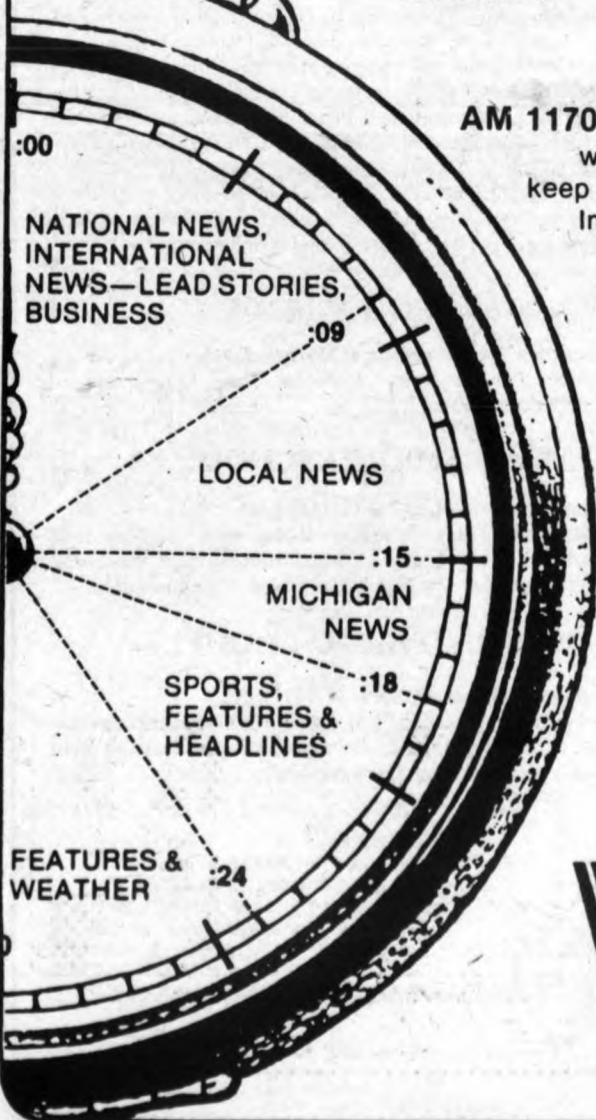
Indeed. This is Michigan, and even though temperatures the last couple weeks have made it seem like summer in these parts, there could be more cold weather ahead.

"I think the gardeners are going to hold back before they start planting everything," said Ms. Carter of Bath Hardware. "They might plant a few things that can stand cold weather — like peas and broccoli — just to see how they come out. But I don't think they'll be gung-ho about it yet."



Getting ready for the early gardeners is Barry Dean of Dean's Hardware in St. Johns (left), unloading a lawnmower. At right, we can see that fertilizer is on top of anti-freeze on the shelves, as well as in the minds of area gardeners. (Photos by Bob Stern)

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McLaughlin celebrates 90th

Rev. Edgar McLaughlin will celebrate his 90th birthday on Saturday, March 19.

Born March 19, 1893 in Jackson County, Ohio, he pastored at a St. Johns church and at churches in New York and Illinois. Rev. McLaughlin taught elementary school in Ohio and served in the Army Engineers in France during World War I.

A graduate of Moody Bible Institute in Chicago, Ill., he married the former Noreen A. Sheahan Sept. 26, 1923 in Chicago. The McLaughlins moved to St. Johns in 1937, and have lived in the area since. Their children are Delight M. Hicks of Marshall, Dr. Daniel R. McLaughlin of Branford, Conn., and Noreda P. Stanolis of Saginaw. They also have seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Rev. McLaughlin traveled for years with an evangelistic group throughout the U.S. He now is a temporary resident of Provincial House South, Lansing, and would appreciate cards and letters from friends.



Vicki McGhee and Blake Anthes

Blake Anthes plans wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. McGhee of 4785 Marian, Warren, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Vicki Susan of the same address, to Blake Anthes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen J. Anthes of 501 Church, St. Johns.

Miss McGhee is a graduate of Mott High School and Michigan State University (MSU) with a degree in landscape architecture. She is employed by Vidosh Bros. of Sterling Heights.

Anthes is a graduate of St. Johns High School and will earn a degree in employee relations from MSU in December.

A June 25 wedding is planned.



Mr. and Mrs. Mark Baird

Ann Reeves is married

Guitar music accompanied a ceremony at DeWitt Community Church Jan. 8, uniting Ann Marie Reeves and Mark Stanley Baird.

The 4 p.m. ceremony, conducted by Rev. Murl Eastman, was attended by 150 guests. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Reeves of 14384 Robson Rd., Bath. Baird is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baird of 2273 Howe Rd., DeWitt.

Karen Reeves, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Barb Noonan, Karen Baird and Lisa Baird, sister of the groom.

Best man was Kirk Baird, brother of the groom. Groomsmen were Joe Vanwelsenaers, Jeff Geasler and Chris Wilson. Ushers were Tom and Jim Reeves, both brothers of the bride.

Guitar music before, during and after the ceremony was provided by Jeannie Basnight, Lynn Forsblom and MaryLou Russell. Organ music was also played.

A reception was held at the Bath House Inn, Bath, where dinner was served and music was played by Joe Burns from WJIM.

The Bairds honeymooned in Traverse City and returned to live in DeWitt.

Births

PROCTOR: To Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Proctor of 5473 W. Grand River, Portland, Jan. 25 at Lansing General Hospital, a son, Eric Joseph. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lenneman of Westphalia and Mrs. Marlys Proctor of Portland. The mother is the former Miss Ruth Lenneman.

RICHARDS: To 1st Lt. Jay and 1st Lt. Maureen Richards of Panama, Feb. 10 in Panama, a son, William James. Grandparents are William and Carol Richards of St. Johns and Tom and Jean Fagan of Ann Arbor.

NEUDER: To Dr. and Mrs. Neuder of St. Johns, Feb. 22 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Laura Elizabeth.

KIRKPATRICK: To Mr. and Mrs. David Kirkpatrick of Lansing, Feb. 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Miranda Kay. Miranda joins one sister. Grandparents are Jackie Jasman, Mary and Bob Marvin, Lee and Gladys Kirkpatrick and Gene and Joyce Jasman. The mother is the former Miss Mary Jasman.

HYLAND: To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Estin Hyland of 9920 Maple Rd., Pewamo, Feb. 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Daniel Estin Jr. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Redmond of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hyland of Pewamo. The mother is the former Miss Melody Jean Redmond.

CASTILLO: To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Castillo of 11550 Hinman Rd., Eagle, Feb. 24 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, Rosanna Maria.

COBB: To Lora L. Cobb of 2812 Cynwood St., Lansing, Feb. 24 at Sparrow Hospital a daughter, Samantha Lee.

SCHNEIDER: To Mr. and Mrs. Gary G. Schneider of Rt. 1, Fowler, March 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, twin daughters, Michelle Ann, stillborn, and Nicole Ann. Nicole joins two brothers. Grandparents are Clement and Josephine Thelen and Donald and Alice Schneider. The mother is the former Miss LuAnn Thelen.

BORST: To Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Borst of 563 N. Ovid St., Elsie, March 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Darrell J. Borst II. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Borst. The mother is the former Miss Jan Fineout.

ALCAROZ: To Gilbert and Rita Alcaroz of 2080 N. Hollister, Ovid, March 7 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, Joseph Leigh Gilbert. Joseph joins one sister. Grandparents are Madge Craig and Manuel Alcaraz. The mother is the former Miss Rita Craig.

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Names in the News

□ Airman William H. Mills, son of William H. and Maria C. Mills of 13129 Hitching Post Rd., DeWitt, has been assigned to Keesler Air Force Base, Miss., after completing Air Force Basic Training. Mills is a 1980 graduate of Lansing Everett High School.

□ Several Bath High School students received 4.0 averages during the term ending Feb. 1. Those with 4.0 grade point averages named to the school's honor roll were: ninth grader Christy Belyea; 10th graders LeAnn House and Aaron Neely; and seniors Scott Cox and Laura Nuoffer.

□ Several DeWitt High School musicians received First Division ratings during district competition at Ovid-Elsie High School Feb. 19. They are: Cheryl Kuzma, Pam Liebrecht, Lisa Hovde, Steve Croley, Sue Roseberry, Sara McComb, Teresa Bordui, Kim Morris and Dulsie Kruger.

□ DeWitt High School students who received all As on the first semester honor roll are: ninth graders Debbie Ebert, Kevin O'Shaughnessey, Michelle Richardson, Tina Vanderwoude and Doug Wilcox; 10th graders Brian Bosanic, Bradley Holland, and Timothy Miller; and 11th graders Deborah Birgy, Steve Croley, Todd MacDonald and Scott Maiers.

□ Marine Pvt. Mark D. Homenik, son of Joseph J. and Sheila Homenik of 302 W. Gibbs St., St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Depot, San Diego, Cal.


□ Bath Middle School students who received all As during their first semester were: sixth grader Anne Williams; seventh graders Caleb Dailey, Laura Markevics and Sarah Neely; and eighth graders Lynette Barker, Traci Brower, Jenny Dailey, Bruce Daman, Danielle Duncan, Kurt Klimenko, Paul Leak, Donald Ritchie, Nikki Vondrasek, Jon Wilson and Leslie Wolscheid.

□ Marine Pfc. Daniel L. Plowman, son of Larry L. and Jacqueline P. Plowman of 605 W. McConnell, St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Cal.

□ Ron Thompson, pastor at Redeemer United Methodist Church for more than seven years, has been transferred to Marshall.

□ Four Clinton County students were named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University for fall term, 1982-83. They are: Paul Robert Knoebel of Bath, son of Edgar E. Knoebel; Elaine Phyllis Wieber of Fowler, daughter of Arnold Wieber; and St. Johns students Joy Marie Strahle, daughter of Gordon Strahle, and Laura L. Stapleman.

□ Esther Williams has agreed to chair the 1983 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Bike-A-Thon in Pewamo. She will be assisted in the May 7 fund-raiser by Judy Klein and Ruth Bennett.



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obituaries

Nadine G. Harr

Nadine G. Harr, 28, of 6824 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, died March 11 in Detroit.
Born Jan. 18, 1955 in Lansing, she was the daughter of Earl and Katherine (Andrews) Carpenter. She married Leroy Harr Jan. 20, 1982.

Surviving are her husband, Leroy; a daughter, Jamie; five sisters; four brothers; and her step-father and step-mother, Rodney and Katherine Beech of Portland.

Services were held at DeWitt Area Chapel Tuesday, March 15, 11 a.m., with Rev. Muri Eastman. Burial was in DeWitt Cemetery.

Theresa A. Simon

Theresa A. Simon, 82, of 386 W. Jefferson, Pewamo, died March 12 at Carson City Hospital.

Born June 2, 1900, the daughter of Louis and Mary (Smith) Cook. She lived all of her life in the Pewamo area. She married Clement E. Simon in Detroit Nov. 16, 1926. Mr. Simon died in 1950. A homemaker, she was a Blue Star Mother, attended St. Joseph Catholic Church and was a member of St. Joseph Altar Society.

Surviving are four sons, Harold, Roy and Peter Simon, all of Lansing, and Louis Simon of Pewamo; four daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Romilda) Fox of St. Johns, Mrs. Roy (Helen) Pung of Fowler, Mrs. Donald V. (Beatrice) Pung of Lansing, and Mrs. Richard (Rosemary) Thelen, also of Lansing; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Romilda) Wieber and Mrs. Julius (Elizabeth) Simon, both of Westphalia; 40 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Carl; three sisters and six brothers.

Services were held Tuesday, March 15, 10 a.m., at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Pewamo, with Fr. Isidro Gargantiel. Burial was in St. Joseph Cemetery. Arrangements were by Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes in Fowler.

Louis A. Luecht

Louis A. Luecht, 88, of 505 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, died March 13 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 2, 1894 in Westphalia Township, he was the son of John and Caroline (Fender) Luecht. He lived the last 15 years in St. Johns, and farmed for 49 years before that in Bengal Township.

A retired farmer, he married Hulda Mohnke May 15, 1919 at St. Peter Lutheran Church. He was a life-long member of St. Peter Lutheran Church and a member of the farm bureau.

Surviving are his wife, Hulda; a brother, William M. Luecht of St. Johns; a sister, Mrs. Marie Black of Kalamazoo; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by an infant daughter and a brother, Edward.

Services were held Wednesday, March 16, 2 p.m., at St. Peter Lutheran Church in Riley Township with Pastor Michael Martin. Burial was in St. Peter Lutheran Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

Clive 'Pete' M. Warren

Clive "Pete" M. Warren, 73, of 132 Adelaide, Maple Rapids, died March 12 at Carson City Hospital.

Born Dec. 28, 1909 in Clinton County, he was the son of Frank and Melva (Parr) Warren. A Maple Rapids resident for most of his life, he married Ruth Heller in Maple Rapids. A musician for 59 years, Mr. Warren was a Fisher Body Repairman and attended Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth; a daughter, Leslie Brunner of Maple Rapids; a son, Gordon Warren of Lansing; five grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Leona Parker of St. Johns; and three brothers, F.D. Warren of St. Johns, Glynn Warren of Lansing and Raymond Warren of Marshall.

Services led by Rev. James Longhurst were held at Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, March 16, 1 p.m. Burial was in Sowle Cemetery.

Jennie Mae Gardner

Jennie Mae Gardner, 78, of Rt. 1, M-44, Orleans, formerly of St. Johns, died March 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born Oct. 28, 1904, the daughter of James and Berty Maude (Lowe) Howard, she married Pearly Gardner, who died in 1972. Mrs. Gardner was a homemaker.

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Services led by Rev. Keith Laidler were held Saturday, March 12, 11:30 a.m., at Osgood Funeral Home. Burial was in Union Home Cemetery.

Clayton Welton

Clayton Welton, 76, of Rt. 1, Maple Rapids Rd., St. Johns, died March 9 at Carson City Hospital.

Born in Gratiot County Oct. 18, 1907, he was the son of William B. and Sophia (Mann) Welton. A farmer, Mr. Welton lived most of his life at his Maple Rapids Road address, and never married.

Surviving are three brothers, Stanley Welton of Greenbush Township, Lester Welton of St. Johns and Leo Welton of Essex Township; a sister, Mrs. Marie Brown of Higgins Lake; and several nieces and nephews.

Services led by Rev. James Longhurst were held at Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids Saturday, March 12, 1:30 p.m. Burial was in Payne Cemetery.

Forest Thurston

Forest Thurston, 86, of 1100 Sunview, St. Johns, died March 8 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 3, 1897 in Clinton County, the son of Davis and Ida (Breckens) Thurston, he lived all of his life in the St. Johns area. He married Myrtle Darling in Portland June 9, 1917. A farmer, he was a member of Clinton County Farm Bureau and attended First Congregational Church.

Surviving are his wife, Myrtle; two sons, Wilbur and Otto, both of St. Johns; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Denise Thurston Patterson.

Services were held Friday, March 11, 1 p.m., at Osgood Funeral Home, with Rev. David Lord. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The family has suggested memorial contributions to First Congregational Church.

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Watertown candidates answer questions

Editor's note: Voters in the March 22 Watertown Township election will chose four new township board members. Candidates for the supervisor's post are Republican Richard Ackerman and Democrat Willard Huntoon. Seeking the clerk's office are Republican Charlene Borgeson and Democrat Phyllis Rathbun. Running for the trustee positions are Republicans Leon "Pete" Clark Jr. and Jack Fraser, and Democrats James Davis and Thomas Mauro.
 Following are candidates' responses to our questions about their qualifications, background and opinions on issues of importance to Watertown Township.

Charlene Borgeson

Charlene Borgeson, 46, and her husband, David, reside at 13744 Summer Lane. Formerly the township's deputy clerk and acting clerk, Borgeson also has been a secretary and teacher in the Grand Ledge schools, as well as volunteering her time with the Girl Scouts and Wacousta Elementary School PTA.

The most important problem facing Watertown, according to Borgeson, is a need to "rebuild the people's confidence" in the township board. A person in the clerk's position, with its many contacts with residents, needs to be open and receptive, she says.

Noting the out-of-court settlement with Granger need not be nullified before the township could renew litigation, she added Granger should not be allowed to open a hazardous waste disposal site in the township.

"We must deal with the landfill rationally and do whatever we can to assure the safety of its operation," she says. "If there are any alternatives that would assure us of the power to close Granger Landfill or prevent Granger from accepting hazardous waste, I will wholeheartedly support them."

Leon 'Pete' Clark

Leon "Pete" Clark Jr., 28, and his wife, Gail, live at 9900 Looking Glassbrook Road. A farmer, Clark is a member of the township's planning commission, People's Action League and the Farm Bureau. He is also vice chairman of the township's ASCS committee and an advisory board member of the St. Johns' branch of the Production Credit Association.

Wanting to be involved with the many township issues including the landfill, sewers and a "lack of togetherness between the past board and township residents" convinced Clark to seek office.

Settling the hazardous waste issue leads Clark's list of problems to be tackled. "I would like to see PAL officials and township board members working together to resolve the hazardous waste issue so whatever the outcome the agreement is mutual," he states.

James F. Davis

James F. Davis, 62, and his wife Barbara, reside at 8467 W. Grand River Ave. He is an inventory manager for the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, and a member of the Jaycees and Lions clubs. He has served with the Boy Scouts of American from assistant cubmaster through district commissioner, and is also a member of the Missouri Osteopathic Hospital Association and the Missouri Farmer's Association.

Granger Landfill leads Davis' list of problems facing the township. As a trustee, Davis says he "will try to see that Granger operates a Type II landfill in accordance with his special use permit."

Protecting the interests of citizens who are hooked up or will be hooked up to the sewer system is also one his major concerns, as well as township growth. "I will attempt to see that the comprehensive development plan is more closely adhered to in township development," he says.

Noting that Granger "has taken hazardous waste in a Type II landfill for the past several years," Davis says litigation between the township and Granger should be reviewed by a township attorney.

Jack M. Fraser

Jack M. Fraser, 57, is a member of of the Looking Glass Valley Farm Bureau, serving as both its chairman and vice chairman. He is retired, and he and his wife Vita, live at 13505 Forest Hill Road.

Concern for Watertown Township and its people prompted Fraser to run.

"I believe I will be able to talk with the people and have an impact on getting qualified people to serve on committee," he says.

Regarding the landfill, a strong, central agency has to be responsible for hazardous waste, Fraser says. "Our greatest problem is where to put hazardous waste...the department of public health and/or the department of natural resources has to be responsible for its management, where to put it, how to contain it, and to see that it is confined to the site," he says.

Noting that nothing in the out-of-court settlement between Granger and the township prevents litigation between the township and Granger, Fraser added his opposition to hazardous waste dumping in the township.

Fraser also opposes permitting Granger to open a hazardous waste disposal site in the township.

Willard Huntoon

Willard Huntoon, 36, and his wife, Louise, live at 8463 Corrison Road. The owner of Pure Water of Grand Ledge and a sales representative for Wolverine Water Treatment, Huntoon is a member of Ducks Unlimited, the Michigan United Conservation Club and the Mid Michigan Duck Hunters.

Seeking improved government for Watertown, Huntoon says "the community assets are people, and I intend to work with the people to build a better future."

If elected, Huntoon says he would, upon certification, perform the township tax assessments.

Thomas A. Mauro

Thomas A. Mauro, 42, and his wife, Theresa, live at 12666 Airport Road. An English teacher at DeWitt High School, Mauro is a member of national, state and local education associations and the DeWitt Knights of Columbus.

A need for all areas of the township to be represented and for all citizens to have a voice in their community prompted Mauro to seek office.

Experiences in his work, as well as a background in parks and recreation would be assets Mauro could bring to the board. "Coaching sports, working with our booster club, sponsoring classes and moderating student council have given me the expertise, knowledge and sensitivity to deal with many situations," he says.

Mauro states his opposition to "any type of landfill so close to a metropolitan area. Any landfill, especially one which accepts hazardous wastes, devaluates property throughout our township. Any commercial development near the interstate has been diminished because of the proximity of the landfill to the intersection."

Phyllis Rathbun

Phyllis Rathbun, 34, and her husband, Thomas, reside at 16546 Clinton Road. Past president and secretary of the Delta Mills PTA, Rathbun chaired the 1981 summer millage campaign for Grand Ledge schools, served three years as a scout leader and is secretary-treasurer for her church circle.


A desire for open and honest government lead Rathbun to seek office. "I believe the people of Watertown are seeking revisions in their township and I want to work with them toward this common goal," she says.

Her first goal, if elected, is to increase citizen participation, where possible, in township government. "The first step that is necessary is to provide office space for the citizens to comfortably review public documents," she says.

The most pressing need in the township, according to Rathbun, is the need for "township officials who are open, honest and responsive to the people whom they serve."

Relating to the landfill, Rathbun notes the township board voted to seek legal council before taking any further action.

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Macrame is knot a noodle

By KITTY MARRIOTT

Macrame is defined as a coarse lace or fringe, made by knotting thread or cord in patterns. While putting in a display case of macrame items for Faye Hanson Memorial Library last November, Carol Orel wrote a short history of macrame to accompany her display.

Macrame had started out as fringe on towels, her history noted, and sailors made nets of macrame. She pointed out that plant hangers are the main use now, considerably different from the original uses.

Orel's first interest in macrame was strictly utilitarian. While visiting the Orel home on Lehmann road about three years ago, Carol's sister, Cheryl Thelen, made a macrame hanging for one of her plants.

"I saw a need for myself...I had many plants that needed hangers, so I followed through."

Following through meant delving into the hobby, taking classes; first making macrame hangings to hold her own plants and then branching out into other areas.

Early macrame was done with jute, like baling twine, Orel says, and was hard on the hands. Modern man-made polyester nylon cord is easier to work with and comes in a marvelous variety of sizes and colors. Orel makes most of her large plant hangers with six millimeter cord, working with finer, two-millimeter cord on smaller craft pieces like Christmas ornaments.

"Anything you can do in macrame, I do," Orel says. She carries a lovely macrame handbag woven of navy and white cord. She uses her heavy-duty drapery rod, strongly braced above sliding glass doors in the dining room to hold her macrame hangings while she is working on them.

In addition to sturdy plant hangers, Orel made macrame wall hangings, trimmed a round mirror in

macrame and found many ways to decorate her own household. Once you have made all you can use yourself, she laughs, then you start on gifts. As you expand and make more things, it becomes wise to share your expertise by selling craft items for others' use.

You take more classes, buy craft magazines, join craft clubs, make Christmas ornaments, kitchen magnets, Easter baskets and other craft items for shows. One of Orel's popular baby gifts is a hanging merry-go-round, smartly braided in pink and blue with fluffy fringes.

Gradually, Orel has found herself drawn to flower arranging, too. Now, much of her macrame serves as background for dried flower arrangements. She put macrame on one large wooden ring for a wall hanging, accenting it with a blue-toned arrangement featuring pale blue cornflowers, darker blue starflowers, baby's breath, white bunny tail and soft curling gypsy breath.

Possibly her love for working with fresh flowers has carried over into arranging the silk and dried flowers. Orel's dining table centerpiece, an arrangement of silk day lilies and baby's breath set on a round wicker mat, points to her latest interest. A handsome wicker container on the floor, which she prepared for their cottage at Houghton Lake, boasts a striking assortment of weeds and pods in lovely brown, beige and orange tones.

Orel is secretary of Historic DeWitt Arts and Crafts Council. She will serve this year on the council's screening committee, to ensure only handcrafted items are displayed, and on its jury to select applicants in the DeWitt Ox Roast Art Fair. She was a participant last year when the council spent a day demonstrating arts and crafts in DeWitt schools. Last December, she found simple macrame ornaments and then assisted pupils in Riley Elementary School classes to make them as a



Carol Orel

Christmas art project.

Some of Orel's work hangs in Sam's Kitchen in downtown DeWitt, where Sam Terranova has allowed council members to display their paintings, macrame hangings, sketches and other handiwork. She tries to enter all the shows close to home, such as the March 19 Spring Crafts Sale, which the DeWitt Charter Township Parks and Recreation Commission is sponsoring at the township hall, 4700 Brooks Road.

Husband Bob is very supportive of Orel's efforts. The couple has two children, Robbie 7 and Traci 6.

Looking Ahead

A TRASH AND TREASURE AUCTION to benefit Paine-Gilliam-Scott Museum will be held Saturday, May 7, 11 a.m. Donations are needed and can be picked up. Call Marie DePond, 834-2641, or Catherine Rumbaugh, 224-7402.

ADULT ORIENTATATION FOR CUB AND BOY SCOUTS will be held in Fowler for parents of boys from 8-10½ at Waldron School March 23, 7 p.m., in the cafeteria. Parents of boys 10½-17½ will meet in the library at the same time.

AEROBIC DANCING will be offered by Jackie Sorensen in six to 12 week classes beginning March 14. For more information, call 349-7450.

THE 36TH ANNUAL ROTARY Clinton County Youth Talent Exhibit will be held April 27-29. Deadline for applications is April 4. For entry forms and more information, see your local school principal, 4-H leader, teacher or Richard Keonigsknecht at the courthouse in St. Johns.

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP for Fulton schools will be held at Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids Wednesday, April 20, from 8 a.m. to noon and 1-4 p.m. If you have a child who will be five by Dec. 1, 1983, call Fulton Middle School, 236-7234.

LANSING JUNIOR SYMPHONY will perform in the third concert in the Cream of the Crop series March 29 at 8 p.m. in Pocus Auditorium, St. Johns High School. Duane Smith, a graduate of St. Johns High School, will conduct.

A WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD CANDIDATES FORUM will be held by the Lansing Area League of Women Voters at 7:30 p.m., March 17 in Watertown Township Hall. All candidates will attend.

GENERAL TELEPHONE is now gathering information for new telephone directories. Residents of Bath, DeWitt and Laingsburg who want to make corrections or additions must contact the company before Friday, March 25, at 627-6300.

HOST FAMILIES ARE BEING SOUGHT for international high school students. For information, call Rodney Merton at 339-1683.

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A SPRING STORY HOUR will begin March 23 and run through April 27 at Faye Hanson Memorial Library in DeWitt, sponsored by the DeWitt Lioness Club and the DeWitt Child Study Club. All children from 3-5 not yet in kindergarten are welcome at no charge. Two half-hour sessions are held at 10 and 10:45 a.m. For more information, call Fran Graves, 669-9143, or Donna Schumann, 669-3829.

TORNADO POLICY at Ovid-Elsie Schools and other schools in Clinton County requires dismissal of children from school following notification of a tornado watch. Parents should let children know where to go in such situations.

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED to the newly redecorated Faye Hanson Memorial Library in DeWitt. Friends of the Library will serve refreshments from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. during open house week March 22-25.

A SWISS STEAK DINNER will be hosted by DeWitt Knights of Columbus April 10 from 1-4 p.m. at St. Jude's Church to benefit Special Days Camp for children who are terminally ill with cancer. Cost is \$4.50 for adults, \$2.50 for children 5-12, and children under 5 free.

KUNTRY KUZINS will host a square dance at 8 p.m. March 18 at South Elementary School in Ithaca. Roger Nichols will call, and Wearing of the Green is the theme of the St. Patrick's Day dance.

HUNGER IN MICHIGAN and getting food for people who need it is the theme of a workshop March 26, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in 106B Wells Hall, MSU, sponsored by MSU cooperative Extension Service and the Lansing Hunger Concern Coalition. For more information, call 484-7144.

NEED HELP WITH CLEANING OR ODD JOBS? Call Jobs Club, 224-8285. Local high school students will handle chores while you are away or rake lawns; wash windows, clean homes, etc. Wages are negotiable.

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PROTECTION OF MUSKELLUNGE AND NORTHERN PIKE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its November 5, 1982, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, ordered that all spearing be prohibited from April 1, 1983, through March 31, 1984, on the following waters: LAKE OVID, Clinton County.

A MULTI-MEDIA STANDARD FIRST AID COURSE will be offered at Clinton Memorial Hospital Tuesday, March 22 and Wednesday, March 23, from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Hospital Conference Room. The two-day session includes lectures, films, practice and workbook sessions on burns, bleeding, shock and other emergency rescue and transfer procedures. Cost is \$20 per person. To register, call 224-6881, ext. 283.

A FOOD SERVICE SANITATION training program sponsored by the Mid-Michigan District Health Department will be held March 17 and 31 and April 14 at the Roadhouse, 902 E. State, St. Johns. Fees are tax deductible for restaurant owners, and completion includes presentation of two certificates. For more information, call Lois Elliott-Wilson, 224-7772.

A FREE SEVEN-WEEK GENEALOGY CLASS will be offered by the Lansing Branch Genealogy Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Classes start Thursday, March 24 from 7-9 p.m. in the lower level of the DeWitt Memorial Building. For more information, call 669-9213.

THE FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAM of Mid-Michigan District Health Department offers counseling, education, physical exams and pap-smears, V.D. testing and treatment, premarital examinations, pregnancy tests, vasectomies, contraceptives and blood tests. Services are available to anyone at the Clinton Branch Office, 306 Elm St., St. Johns, based on ability to pay. Donations are accepted, and information is also offered on WIC Clinics. For more information, call 224-8704.

Jazzercise

New Classes Beginning March 17

T.-Th. 5:50-6:40 p.m.

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New ticket system - for students who must occasionally miss a class - your \$16⁰⁰ ticket is usable over a five week period.

Register in class or Call Mary at 651-6286

Voter turnout is important

We urged Watertown citizens to wait for a regular election to voice their views about the Granger Landfill controversy. But thanks to successful recall of four board members, whose apparent mistake was to settle litigation against Granger out of court, Watertown citizens will have a chance to choose four new board members Tuesday.

If the Granger controversy is the single most important issue in the election, voters who favor Granger's position (if there are any) will have trouble finding a candidate of their ilk. None of the candidates supported Granger, and most from both parties expressed, in varying degrees, views against expansion of the landfill and against allowing Granger to open a hazardous waste landfill in Watertown Township.

Neither candidate for supervisor took a stand on the Granger issue in our joint can-

Setting the record straight

Frankly, we're getting indigestion.

We expected feedback on our restaurant series, particularly on the scores we published from the county health department which rate each restaurant in the county on a scale from one to 100.

We knew those with low scores would not appreciate the news being made public, but we feel our readers have a right to know about health conditions at public eating places. We checked and rechecked our data and, as yet, have not heard one substantiated complaint about an incorrect score.

However, such checking and re-checking for accuracy cannot insure against reading between the lines or not reading at all. We have been accused of not providing an adequate explanation of the scores, although we devoted an entire separate story to describing how the inspections are performed and what items are rated. We also took pains to explain that scores can be affected by a variety of factors, some serious, some insignificant, and cautioned readers that "scores can be misleading sometimes."

Any subjective opinion of what might be "a four star rating" certainly would have been editorializing on our part, and we scrupulously avoided including even the subjective interpretations of the sanitarian.

We did not include re-inspections or enforcement follow-ups because they focus only on items which were previously in violation and are not a full inspection. Publishing reinspection scores, which are usually higher, would be unfair to restaurants which did not require reinspection.

Furthermore, we stand by our quotes as well as our data. Reviewing notes with sources, we found no examples of mis-quotes. As for the complaint that our story misled readers by implying that the health department's sanitarian found restaurant inspection unappetizing, we were not shocked to infer from off-hand and off-the-record comments by the sanitarian that looking for bugs and dirt in bathrooms and kitchens can be unappetizing.

We avoided using direct quotes because the sanitarian would not name specific restaurants where conditions were "really bad," or those restaurants where owners have been uncooperative.

As for demands that we provide proof of food poisoning, we clearly pointed out it was "fortunate" there was no outbreak of food poisoning in recent years" in Clinton County.

We have had a long standing policy not to reply to letters, since it only appears we are trying to have the last word. But in this case, we hope our readers will understand why we had to set the record straight.

editorial

didate questionnaire with the Grand Ledge Independent. Democrat Willard Huntoon did not answer questions dealing with Granger, and Republican candidate Richard Ackerman did not respond at all during the time allotted.

The remainder of the candidates, however, including four for two trustee slots and two for one clerk position, were united in their opposition to landfill and hazardous waste expansion.

Another issue which has lurked under the surface of the landfill controversy emerges in the responses of some candidates. It has most often been referred to as "public relations."

Many have complained that the previous board turned a deaf ear to public requests for information, and recall backers alleged that board members had violated the Open Meetings Act. Neither charge was ever proven, but it is encouraging to see the current field of candidates emphasizing an open and friendly approach to dealing with constituents.

In issues and methods, we found the candidates too similar to justify individual en-

Letters

Inspection scores unfair

To the editor:

I am owner and operator of Rich's Dairy Dock in Bath Township. I must say that I must take offence to written scores in your editorial of March 10 of the evaluations of restaurants in Clinton County without also explaining the scoring evaluation used. I am also sure that the score given to my establishment was re-evaluated and given a higher score than your article indicated.

I had dealt with the sanitarian officer on three occasions in my establishment and also talked several times to him on the phone to correct the problems that I feel were harrassment from him. As I see from your article, many restaurants had not been evaluated in the past year, some as many as eight years. I feel if the department of health is so concerned about sanitation, why aren't all establishments treated equally rather than to single out certain ones.

The week before this editorial appeared, Ms. Wilson inspected my establishment and I am happy to report she was very courteous upon her arrival and attended to the task of inspection. After about two hours and a thorough check, she pointed out a few minor problems that could be corrected immediately, and a couple that are now in the process of being corrected.

She then presented me the report to sign with a score of 88 out of a possible 100. I feel she, as a sanitarian officer, handled her job very well and I would like to commend her on her job well done.

I, as owner and operator of Rich's Dairy Dock in Park Lake, Bath Township, feel that I am offering the cleanest and best service that is possible, and have always done so even though I feel I was improperly evaluated in the past year.

Sincerely,
Janice Rich
Bath Township

Owners deserve apology

To the editor:

Having read your articles on food service establishments, I feel compelled to write. You owe an apology to the restaurant owners in Clinton County. It is a direct insult to them to imply that inspecting their establishments makes me lose my appetite.

As a health department employee, I feel an obligation to be cooperative with the local press. However, being quoted out of context and in certain cases completely mis-quoted, does our local business people and myself a great disservice. To be effective, my job requires open communication between myself and the restaurant operator.

Your article's attempt to be "folksy" or "cute" could seriously jeopardize that relationship. Granted, any person who has to enforce regulations will sometimes be unpopular, but I believe that both myself and the restaurant operators are working toward the same goal: providing the public with the best possible service.

Mr. Bronson stated during our interview, "The public has a right to know," and I agree. However, I don't not feel the public has a right to be misled. By printing the inspection scores without adequate explanation or indication of progress upon reinspection, your readers cannot help but get the impression that our local food service establishments are sub-standard.

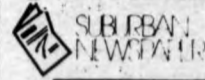
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dorsements. We urge voters to base their decisions on the basis of party, experience and personal knowledge of each candidate, and we hope our profiles published in this newspaper will be of assistance.

Most of all, though, we urge Watertown citizens to vote. A significant turnout of voters is needed to give the newly elected board members a show of confidence, and to thwart future costly recall attempts by special interest groups.

Vote on March 22.

restaurants in Clinton County, I would not personally eat in any of them. Such an erroneous suggestion is much more damaging than any of the scores you could possibly print. In reality, having dinner in a local establishment can make them uncomfortable, as they often feel like I am doing an informal inspection.

Sincerely,
Lois Elliott-Wilson, sanitarian
Mid-Michigan District Health Department

Series is 'sensational'

To the editor:

Mr. Bronson's recent story on health inspections in Clinton County would be easier to accept if it had been labeled as an editorial. Unfortunately, the story was rife with innuendo and inaccuracies. Mr. Bronson should have contacted at least a couple of restaurant owners for their comments and insight on Lois Wilson's inspection reports. (Journalists normally try to get at least two sides to a report.)

First of all, the story lumps restaurants in with pizza parlors, school cafeterias and grocery/gasoline outlets. Some businesses had two inspection scores when they had been checked only once (and vice-versa).

Secondly, the rating system was not explained, nor was any particular significance attached to the scores. What score would receive a four star rating? What score would signify that the customer is in dire danger?

One must assume that Ms. Wilson was quoted out of context. If she wasn't, she should be removed from her job.

I would like to study ANY proof of food poisoning suffered by any resident in the county — let alone possible poisoning at a local eatery in the past ten years.

Small businesses — especially restaurants — have had a difficult time surviving under recent severe economic conditions. To imply that the majority of county eateries are dangerous or at least unsanitary certainly will not help financial conditions for local owners.

One must also consider that if all eateries rate 100, Ms. Wilson would be out of a full-time job. Consequently, inspectors tend to "find" demerits for a wide variety of non-essential and minor infractions. This usually demonstrates a continuing need for a full-time inspector. While I can "look the other way" when it comes to make-work county jobs, it is difficult to overlook the major negative theme of Mr. Bronson's article.

Printing the "truth" is a dangerous undertaking when it affects the financial lives and reputations of small business people. Snotty quotes from a county worker and mindless regurgitation of meaningless rating points does a disservice to both the public and the private businessman.

If Clinton County does face gastric danger — how many people died of food poisoning? — then print it like it is, with reasonable proof. Otherwise, leave the sensationalism to the National Enquirer.

Sincerely,
William P. Sloat
Ovid

We would like to print your opinions and comments in our Letters to the Editor column. Letters must be signed originals, and should include full name, address and phone number. We reserve the right to edit letters for clarity and brevity. Send your letter, care of this newspaper, to 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, 48879.

Sports

Panthers roll over P-W

March 11 — DeWitt 69, Pewamo-Westphalia 49: P-W coach Steve Spitzley was very upset with the officials and DeWitt coach D.J. Lincoln (see story, page 3), but he still felt his team should have won the game.

"Everything was going against us, but we still should have won," Spitzley said. "Jeff Spitzley was in foul trouble the whole game — he only played 13 minutes — but we still should have won it."

As expected, Round 3 of the DeWitt-P-W series started out to be a very close game, with the score tied at the half. After the intermission, though, DeWitt used good foul shooting to pull away for the win.

"I thought we played a little better in the second half — that was the key," Lincoln said. "We had a little more intensity and had a little better execution on defense. I didn't think anyone on our team played particularly well, though."

The win in the district final moved DeWitt into the regionals against Carrollton. It was the second straight district loss for the Pirates, who lost a close game to Lansing Catholic Central last year. P-W ended its highly successful year at 18-5.

Steve Sontich led DeWitt with 17 points, while Sam Dalman and Dave Pettit each chipped in 13. It was Pettit who especially

impressed Spitzley.

"You know Sontich and Dalman are good players," Spitzley said. "But Pettit beat us. He just gets out every bit of ability he has."

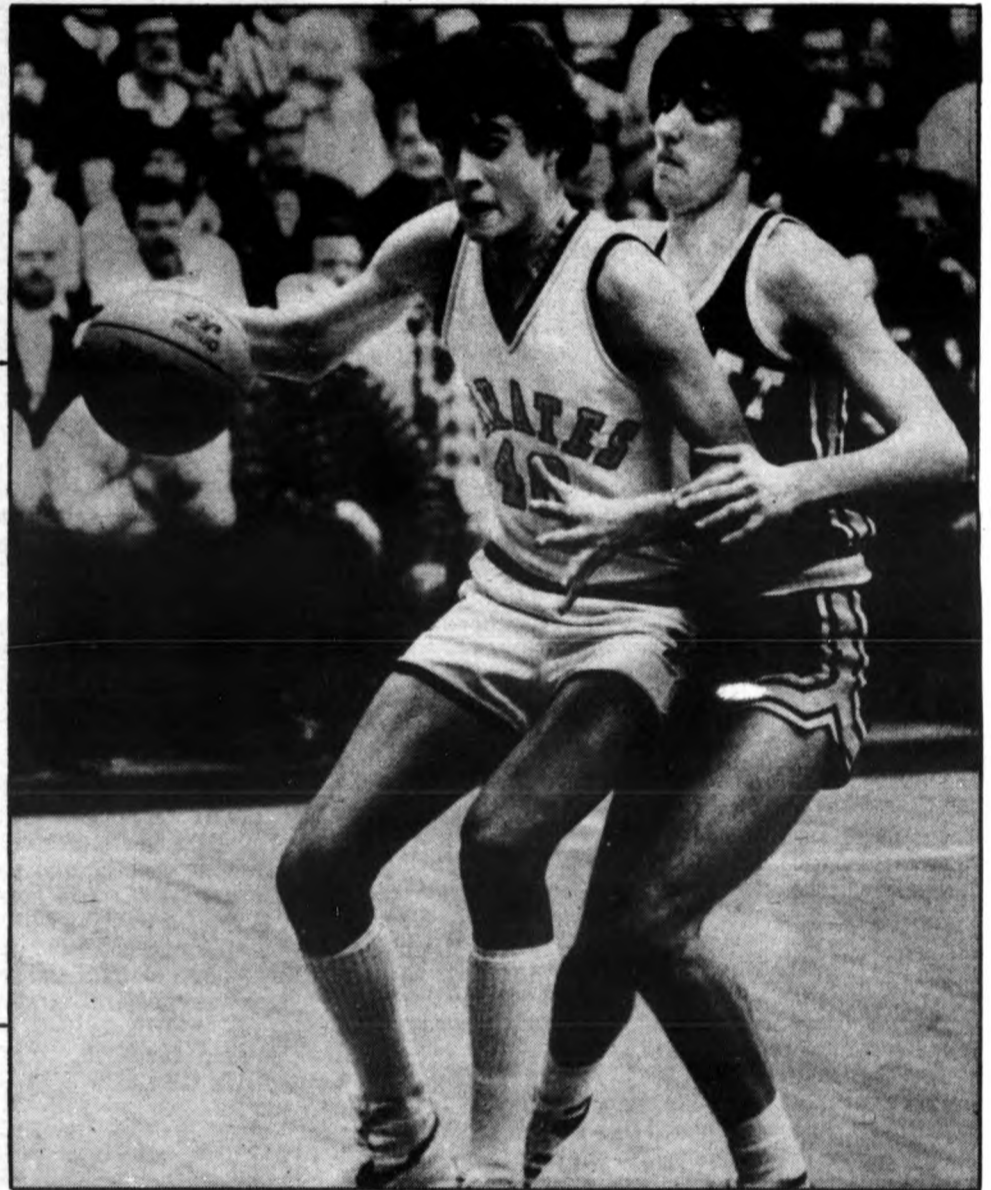
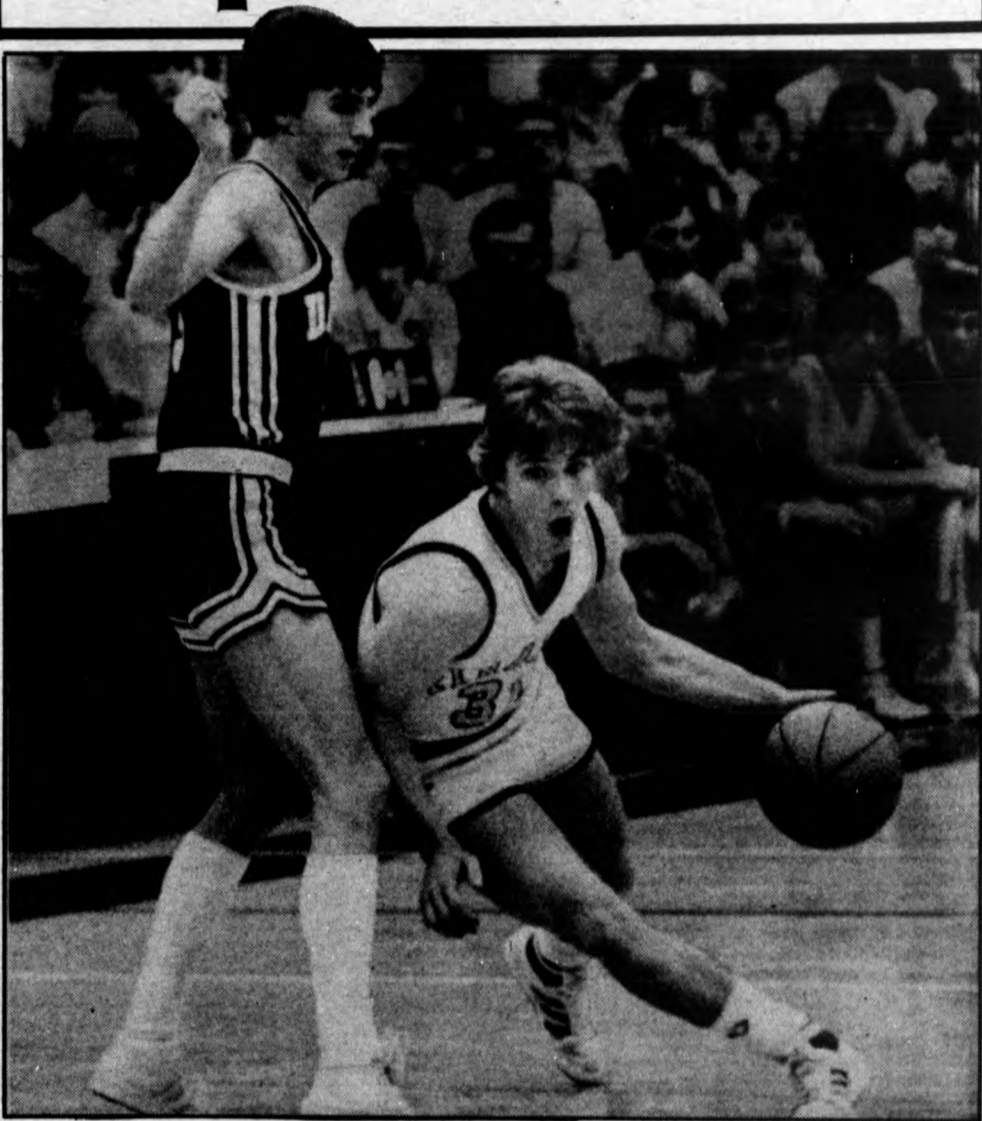
For P-W, center Rick Arens closed out his high school career with 12 points and 14 rebounds, while Kevin Thelen added 10 points and Bernie Lehmann nine. In his limited playing time, Jeff Spitzley picked up only six points and five rebounds.

"I haven't said anything about the officiating all year," coach Spitzley said. "But three of the first four foul calls on Jeff were terrible. I was really ticked off at the officiating."

"I was still happy with our year, though. We wanted to win our league and look good in our non-league games, and we did. It's just a shame it had to end the way it did."

March 9 — DeWitt 80, Bath 41: The Bees ended their season the same way they began it — with a loss to DeWitt.

After receiving an opening-round bye, Bath couldn't match up with the more experienced Panthers in this game. Sontich led DeWitt with 18 points and nine rebounds, while Jim Seegraves and Pete Lucci each added 10 points. Dalman was held to just nine points, but dished off 13 assists — two shy of the school record.



DeWitt places 14th

It wasn't quite as high as they hoped for, but the DeWitt swimmers had to be happy with last weekend's 14th place finish in the Class B state swimming finals. After all, the Panthers were the highest-placing Class C school, and it was the best finish in the school's history.

"We certainly have to be happy with this," DeWitt coach Mike Keevan said. "Last year, we were 1-8 in dual meets and fifth in our league. This year, we only lost one meet (to state champ Lansing Waverly) and won the league. This was by far our best finish in the state meet, so we have to be happy with it."

The Panthers might have finished higher were it not for a sub-par performance in the preliminaries on Friday. As an example, Rick Volkers missed making the finals in the 200-yard individual medley, but in the consolation final, his time of 2:05.5 was better than three swimmers in the final.

"Once you make the consolation, though, you can't finish any higher than seventh," Keevan said. "Even if your time is better, like Rick's was. So that hurt us a little."

Volkers added a 10th place in the 100-yard butterfly, at 55.2. In the 100-yard backstroke, Jeff Backus placed ninth at 59.8. The medley relay squad of Backus, John Valentine, Volkens and Rand Robison was the other point-producer for DeWitt, placing eighth at 1:45.0.

Lansing Waverly won the meet going away, scoring 200 points to second-place East Grand Rapids' 145. DeWitt scored 24 points in the meet, which was held at Grand Rapids Junior College.

The two teams spilt the first two times they met this season, but DeWitt toppled P-W on Friday night in the district final. The Pirates' Ted Droste makes a drive around Dave Pettit of DeWitt (above), while P-W center Rick Arens gets close attention by the Panthers' Steve Sontich (right.) The Panthers moved on to the regionals with the win. (Photos by Bob Stern)

St. Pat's Day? Not against Fowler in district final

March 12 — Fowler 58, Portland St. Pat's 56: St. Patrick's Day? That's today. Last Saturday, at least in the Pottersville Gym, it was Eagles' Day. Fowler squeezed past St. Pat's for the second time in three tries this season to move to the regionals for the second year in a row.

It was Tom Simon who provided the winning shot for Fowler. With the score tied at 56 and 25 seconds left in the game, the Eagles took the ball down and waited for the last shot. With eight seconds left, the 5-11 Simon saw an opening in the defense and drove past 6-5 Terry Sines of St. Pat's to score.

"I thought about calling time out to set up a last shot," said Fowler coach Denny Smith. "But then I thought, 'Why should I let them set up a defense?' So we just took it down and waited for the shot. Tommy might have shot a little earlier than we wanted, but he had the opening."

Doug Leik of St. Pat's then tried a shot that missed the mark. Sines got the rebound and shot again, but the ball didn't fall. The win upped Fowler's record to 18-4 going into last night's regional opener against Adrian Madison at Charlotte.

Dave Koenigsnecht had an outstanding game for Fowler, scoring 18 points and adding eight rebounds and seven steals. Jim Farley accounted for 16 points and eight boards, while Glen Feldpausch added 10 points.

If the Eagles won last night, they'll play the Concord-

Camden Frontier winner in the regional finals.

March 9 — Fowler 75, Saranac 60: The Eagles had some trouble with the pesky Saranac squad, as they saw a 14-point lead dwindle to just four with three minutes left in the game. Clutch free-throw shooting in the end

iced the win, though.

Farley led the way with 18 points and nine rebounds, while Koenigsnecht added 16 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds. Marty Hamilton tossed in 14 points, while Feldpausch added 13.

Marauders fall in final to Corunna

March 12 — Corunna 47, Ovid-Elsie 44: A lane violation might have been all that stood between the Marauders and a trip to the regionals.

With 50 seconds left in the game and O-E's Kevin Angell at the line, Angell popped in his first free throw to tie the game at 44. The second shot missed, but Kevin Baese of the Marauders grabbed the rebound.

Whistle. Lane violation on O-E. Ball goes over to Corunna. The Cavaliers made a basket and free throw to ice the win.

"You never know," O-E coach Bob Foreback said. "If we didn't have that lane violation, we probably would have won it. It just didn't go our way."

Pete Hurst closed out a fine career at O-E by scoring 13 points to lead his team. Baese also ended his senior year in fine form, scoring 12 points. The loss in the

district final left the Marauders at 12-10 on the year.

"I'm not disappointed with that record," Foreback said. "We beat some teams that maybe had more talent than us, but we also lost some that maybe we shouldn't have. This was a very good group of kids to work with. It was fun coming to practice this year."

March 10 — Ovid-Elsie 55, Chesaning 45: It was Chesaning's home floor, but O-E's game in the opening round of the districts. The Marauders hit several key free throws in the final minute of play to turn a three-point lead into a 10-point final margin.

"It was a closer game than the 10 points indicated," Foreback said. "Our free-throw shooting made the difference."

Hurst led the Marauders with 16 points, while Wade Kioski tossed in 12 and Angell added 10.

Tough? Our All-County players sure are

Seniors dominate talented squad

STEVE SONTICH — DeWitt, Senior (Captain): Probably the biggest reason DeWitt won league and district championships this year was this 6-6 center. Acting like a tower of power in the middle, Sontich used aggressive technique to average over 20 points and 10 rebounds a game. It wasn't uncommon this season to see him score over 30 points in a game. Also a standout pitcher on the Panthers' baseball squad, Sontich has the ability and size to play in college.

SAM DALMAN — DeWitt, Senior: He might look like he's 12 years old, but this 5-8 guard plays like he's 20. An excellent passer and shooter, Dalman led the Panthers in assists this season and was second behind Sontich in scoring. Dalman was DeWitt's floor leader on the court, and was also a star on the Panthers' cross-country team last fall. It's a good bet he'll be playing in college next year.

JEFF SPITZLEY — Pewamo-Westphalia, Senior: "I would have to say Jeff is the best player in our league," said P-W coach Steve Spitzley, no kin to Jeff, "and he's probably one of the better players in the state. I wouldn't trade him for anyone." Whether it was scoring or rebounding you needed, this 6-2 forward always seemed to get the job done. A versatile athlete (first-team all-league in football), he finished the regular season with averages of 19.6 points and 15.6 rebounds a game, leading the Pirates to the CMAC title. An extremely aggressive player, Spitzley has attracted the attention of several colleges, including Alma and Illinois Benedictine.

TED DROSTE — Pewamo-Westphalia, Senior: As a junior last year, Droste had sort of a down year. But as P-W coach Spitzley put it, "A down year for Ted Droste would be a great year for most ballplayers." This year, though, there has been nothing down about Droste's play. The 6-0 guard averaged 11.4 points, six rebounds and five assists a game as the Pirates' most consistent player, despite an ankle injury which kept him out of several late-season games. He was also P-W's quarterback in football.

RICK ARENS — Pewamo-Westphalia, Senior: Last season, Arens wasn't much more than a gangly giant with a decent shot. This year, however, the 6-8 center has improved considerably to become a real force in the pivot for the Pirates. "Rick is definitely my most improved player," P-W coach Spitzley said. "He always had a good shot, but his rebounding has improved quite a bit. Plus, he's a lot stronger than he was last year." Arens, who averaged 12.9 points and 12.7 rebounds during the season, has attracted some interest from the colleges.

JIM FARLEY — Fowler, Senior: It was hard to tell the Eagles without a scorecard this year. They all seemed to be short guys with good shots who always scored the same number of points. Farley might have been the best of the bunch this year, leading Fowler during the regular season with a 13.8 points-per-game average (one of three Eagles who averaged in the 13's.) A scrappy player and certainly the most emotional on-court player among the Eagles, the 5-10 forward also chipped in 6.9 rebounds a game. An outstanding all-around athlete, Farley gained more than 1,000 yards as an All-County running back in the fall.

DAVE KOENIGSKNECHT — Fowler, Senior: A knee injury kept this superb athlete off the courts last year, but Koenigsknecht returned this season sporting a leg brace and a determination to make a comeback. "I don't think there's any question that Dave is my best ballplayer," Fowler coach Denny Smith said. "He can do so many good things." With averages of 10.9 points, eight rebounds, 4.8 assists and 4.6 steals, the 5-11 forward showed his versatility this season. Koenigsknecht is also the best long jumper in the state, and one of the best high jumpers and sprinters. He will probably be on a major college track squad next season. With a 3.9 grade-point, Koenigsknecht is a star in the classroom, too.

PETE HURST — Ovid-Elsie, Senior: When he's hot, there might not be a better shooter around than this 6-1 guard. As the captain of this year's Marauder squad, Hurst averaged 11.7 points per game as one of his team's most consistent players. One of his best games came during a win over P-W, when he scored 23 points, most on long-range bombs. An excellent athlete, Hurst was named to the first-team All-Mid-Michigan 'B' squad as O-E's quarterback. He set many school passing records and earned the nickname "Pistol Pete" for his play.

PAUL HORAK — Ovid-Elsie, Junior: The lone junior on our first team, Horak is at the head of a very talented junior class at O-E. A deadly shooter from the perimeter, the 6-0 guard led the Marauders in scoring with 12 points a game. He also averaged four rebounds and three assists per contest. "Paul is the best defensive player on our team," O-E coach Bob Foreback said. "He's a real competitor." Horak shot 41 percent from the field during the year and hit 77 percent of his free throws.

STEVE GONZALES — St. Johns, Senior: Often flashy and always steady, Gonzales ended his career as a



If you encounter this group of guys on the local playground, it might be best not to challenge them to a game. To a man, they're tough, talented and aggressive. Our All-County first team consists of (kneeling, from left) Sam Dalman, DeWitt; Steve Gonzales, St. Johns; Pete Hurst, Ovid-Elsie; Ted Droste, P-W. (Standing, from left) Dave Koenigsknecht, Fowler; Steve Sontich, DeWitt (Capt.); Jim Farley, Fowler; Rick Arens, P-W; Paul Horak, Ovid-Elsie; John Keenoy, St. Johns; Jeff Spitzley, P-W. (Photo by Bob Stern)

three-year starter for the Redwings in fine fashion. The 5-10 guard led St. Johns with 15.5 points, 5.5 assists, four rebounds and four steals per game. An excellent perimeter shooter and passer, Gonzales also earned first-team All-County honors in football as the Redwings' quarterback and was named to the first-team All-County squad last year in basketball. With a penchant for behind-the-back passes and fancy dribbling, Gonzales was one of the most exciting players in the area to watch. Most likely, he'll be playing basketball at Alma College next season.

JOHN KEENOY — St. Johns, Sophomore: You know

St. Johns coach Al Werbish must be smiling over the fact that this 6-4 forward has two years left on the Redwing squad. Keenoy finished out a brilliant sophomore campaign with averages of 10.5 points and 6.5 rebounds a game. "John doesn't play like a sophomore at all," Werbish said. "He plays more like a mid-year junior. He's going to be good." Also a starter in football, Keenoy has the potential to play in college on the gridiron, according to St. Johns football coach Joe Gonzales. Keenoy is the youngest member of this year's All-County squad.

All-County Second Team

Kurt Thelen — St. Johns, 6-5, Junior
Chris Loucks — St. Johns, 6-3, Junior
Bill Ritchie — Bath, 6-2, Junior
Jon Martin — Ovid-Elsie, 6-3, Junior
Glenn Feldpausch — Fowler, 5-10, Senior

Marty Hamilton — Fowler, 5-8, Senior
Dan Pohl — P-W, 5-11, Senior
Kevin Thelen — P-W, 6-3, Junior
Dave Pettit — DeWitt, 6-1, Senior
Jim Seegraves — DeWitt, 6-3, Senior

Lincoln is named Coach of the Year

DeWitt basketball coach D.J. Lincoln is a man on the move.

In the morning, he commutes from his Lansing home to Pinckney High School in southern Livingston County. Then in the evening, he drives up to DeWitt, where he is in his rookie season as the Panthers' basketball coach.

And his rookie season has been one to remember. Blessed with an experienced and talented team, Lincoln has guided DeWitt to a league title, a district championship and an outstanding overall record. For his accomplishments in only his first year at DeWitt, Lincoln has been named our 1983 Clinton County Coach of the Year.

Although he's new to DeWitt, Lincoln is certainly no stranger to high school coaching. At Pinckney, where he is a physical education teacher, Lincoln

was the coach for 15 seasons. His best year was 1979-80, when he took the Pirates all the way to the regional finals before losing.

After John Blumberg left DeWitt after one season, Lincoln moved in and took over as the Panthers' boss. Being unfamiliar with the Capital Circuit, though, he didn't know what to expect with his new team.

"I didn't know much about the teams in the league," Lincoln said. "Based on the information I had, we weren't the favorites by a longshot. At best, we were third."

After beating defending state champ Okemos twice, though, the Panthers grabbed the league lead and held on until the end, finishing in a tie with Okemos for first.

Chatter by Char

By CHARLENE ROBERTSON
Bath area correspondent



Under new ownership

Bath Pharmacy has been under new ownership since Monday, Feb. 28. Brian Stoddard and his wife Debbie own the pharmacy. Brian has lived in Bath all his life and graduated from Bath High School in 1975. He graduated from Ferris State College in 1980. Brian will be the full-time pharmacist. He has changed the hours to 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The pharmacy takes money orders, is a pay station for Consumers Power and General Telephone bills and has a next-day-or-free policy on photo development. Senior citizens, age 60 or over, receive a 10 percent discount on prescriptions. The pharmacy phone number is 641-4332 and the emergency number is 641-4050.

Bath Middle School students thank everyone in Bath who helped make the school library luncheon a huge success. The \$320 raised will be used to purchase more books.

The students thank Gloria Gregory and the senior citizens for letting them use the senior center for the event.

The following helped on the luncheon: ticket sellers, Linda Klimentko, Carolyn Dobson, Paul Kleeman, Jane Meyers and Jim Hixson, who also gave the invocation; ticket sellers and cooks, Connie Ramseyer, Chick Witchell, Jean Konen, Jan Huntley, Jan Comeau, Elaine Palmatier, Gloria Gregory and Lou Richie.

Student library aides who helped were Trevor Vail, Paul Leek, Darren Cunningham, Stephanie Hamill, Elaine Thorp, Danielle Duncan and Rick Taylor. Helping from the National Honor Society were Bruce Damon, Chrissy Abendrath, Linda Nichols, Trevor Vail, John Wilson, Jill Tedhams, Lynette Barker, Laura Markevics, Jenny Dalley, Don Ritchie, David Ramseyer, Nick Danieo, Tracy Brower, Leslie Whischeid and Cindy Courser.

Special people

Correction from last week: It is Jean Barnett who is

sick. We do hope to see her back to work soon. We miss you on your post rounds, Jean.

Students of the week Jim Hixson, Bath Elementary School principal, announced the students of the week ending Friday, March 11 are Stephanie Draeger, kindergarten; Jasmine Gordon, first grade; and Kim Kibby, second grade. Congratulations to these fine students and their parents.

Bath Middle School students of the week are Sarah Neely, seventh grade; Nikki Vondrasek, eighth grade; and Matt Cooley, sixth grade.

Sarah is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Neely of Bath. She is described as a very polite, hard working, creative student. She had straight A's on her first semester report card.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Vondrasek are parents of Nicol. She is also a straight-A student. Nikki is an exceptional example to all around her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooley are parents of young Matt. One of the teachers recommending Matt wrote, "He has an extremely positive attitude. The consideration he shows others is remarkable in one so young." Congratulations to Sarah, Nikki, Matt and their parents.

Bath Business Association still needs help planning for Community Days. If you are interested in helping, attend the next meeting Tuesday, March 22 at Dale True's house on Main Street. For more information, call Ron Rose at 641-6485 or Sandy Carter at 641-6465.

The Girl Scout Service Unit 100 held its banquet Sunday, March 6. The theme was father and daughter in Scouting. The fathers and daughters had to do special projects together, such as scrap books, build things and learn how to do things on a car (for example drain oil). The girls showed and talked about their different projects.

Special guests that night were Jan Jewell, field service director of Capital Area Girl Scouts; John Donaldson, treasurer of Capital Area Girl Scouts; and township Supervisor Richard Brook and his daughter, Cindy. Eighty fathers and daughters were at the banquet. The banquet started with a flag ceremony by Nancy McGonigal's Troop 31. Grace was by Diane Smith's Troop 70 and the closing ceremony was by Chick Witchell's Troop 104.

A cardiopulmonary resuscitation class by the American Red Cross was held Feb. 26 and March 5 from Bath Middle School. It was a modular course (you study at your own rate and then take a test). The instructor was Ed Christy from Bath Township Fire Department. The following received their CPR cards: Dixie Vondrasek, Gloria Gregory, Sandy Swan, Field Barnett and Chick Witchell.

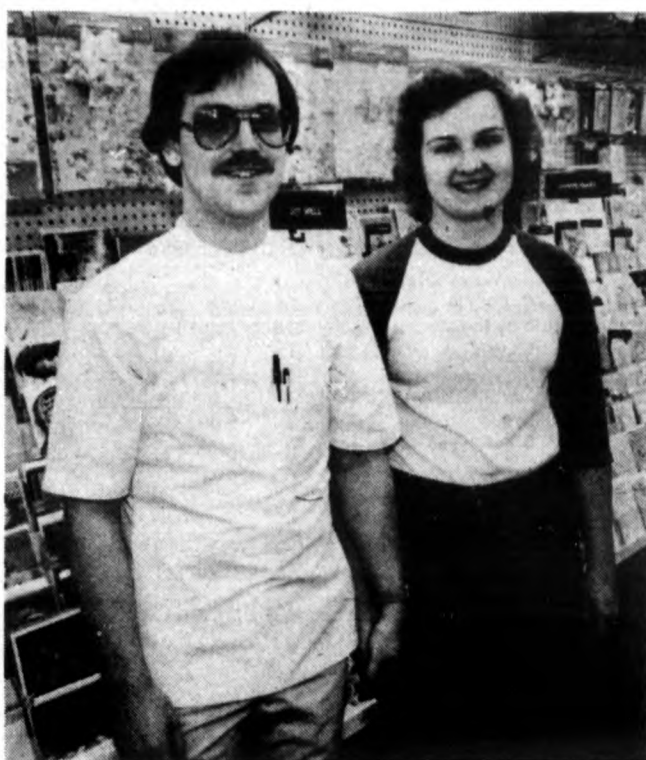
Reminders

Adult volunteers are still needed for Project Outreach, a survey being conducted by Clinton Intermediate School District and local schools. Bath Elementary Principal Jim Hixson needs volunteers. Call 641-6771.

Bath Township Board meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 21.

The Parent Advisory Council for Chapter One will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 22 in the Bath Elementary Library.

Remember the drop box at Bath Shoprite. 'Till next week, Char.



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WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP

Annual meeting of Westphalia Township will be held at the Westphalia Township Hall on April 2, 1983 at 1:00 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of disclosing Federal Revenue Sharing records. Anticipated shared revenue for 1983-1984 is \$7,000.00.

The meeting is also for the purpose of budget approval and passage of an appropriations act.

Roman J. Platte
Westphalia Township Clerk

224-084

3/17/83

COMMISSION ORDER

(under authority of Act 230;
P.A. 1925, as amended)
STURGEON SIZE LIMIT

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that no sturgeon may be taken or possessed from the waters of this state of a length less than 50 inches for a period of five years beginning January 1, 1979.

COMMISSION ORDER CFI-117.83

(Under authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended)

**CLOSURE OF STURGEON FISHING
IN THE GREAT LAKES AND CONNECTING
WATERS DURING SPAWNING SEASON**

The Natural Resources Commission, at its December 3, 1982, meeting, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, closed sturgeon fishing in the Great Lakes and the connecting waters during the months of May and June for the period of five years, beginning April 1, 1983, through March 31, 1988.

Looking Ahead

PARENTS ANONYMOUS MEETINGS are held every Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. at Congregational Church, 100 S. Maple, St. Johns. Babysitting is provided. For more information, call 224-6729 or 224-6134.

PAINÉ-GILLIAM-SCOTT HOUSE has reopened. Special exhibits at the Clinton County Historical Society Museum include Indian artifacts, Egg Art and Easter Cards and a display on Bengal Township. Hours are from 1-5 p.m. Sundays, and 2-8 p.m. Wednesdays.

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COMMISSION ORDER
NO. CFI-113.79

(under authority of Act 230,
P.A. 1925, as amended)

REGULATIONS ON TIGER MUSKELLUNGE

The Natural Resources Commission, at its meeting on July 14, 1978, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, renewed the order of August 10, 1973, that hybrid muskellunge, commonly known as the "tiger muskellunge", shall be deemed a muskellunge, and it shall be unlawful to take or possess tiger muskellunge except in accordance with laws, rules, and regulations governing muskellunge, for a period of five years effective January 1, 1979.

**WATERTOWN
CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

12803 Wacousta Road
626-6593

**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 1983**

To fill positions of Supervisor, Clerk and Trustees (2); vacated by the Recall Election of January 18, 1983. Candidates are as follows:

	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN
Supervisor:	Willard Huntoon	Richard B. Ackerman
Clerk:	Phyllis Rathburn	Charlene Borgeson
Trustees (2):	James Davis	Leon (Pete) Clark, Jr.
	Thomas Mauro	Jack Fraser

THE TERMS EXPIRE NOVEMBER 1984.
Polls open at 7:00 AM and close at 8:00 PM.

**Watertown Charter Twp.
Phyllis Rathburn, Clerk**

627-068

3/10, 3/17/83

PUBLIC NOTICE

ESSEX TOWNSHIP BUDGET HEARING

The Essex Township Board will hold a public budget hearing on March 26, at 1:00 P.M., at the Village Hall in Maple Rapids. All Citizens are invited to attend and provide the Board with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the Township's entire proposed budget and relationship of Revenue Sharing Funds to that budget. The entire proposed budget, and a statement on the proposed budget summarized below can be inspected by the public from 9:00 A.M. until 5:30 P.M. by appointment, Monday through Friday in the Township Clerk's home, 4648 W. Colony Road, St. Johns, MI. Phone 224-4503.

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

REVENUE		EXPENDITURES	
Balanced forwarded	\$40,240	General Government	17,270
Taxes	22,185	Cemeteries & Library	3,560
State Shared Revenue	20,000	Contracted services	6,600
Federal shared revenue	4,500	Public Works	55,250
TOTAL	\$90,025	TOTAL	\$82,680

**Essex Township Clerk
4648 W. Colony Rd.
St. Johns, MI 48879**

224-090

3-17-83

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE

**WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
VOTERS**

Absentee Ballots for the March 22, 1983 Special Election are available and application for same may be picked up at the Township Complex, 12803 S. Wacousta Rd., Grand Ledge, Michigan.

Saturday, March 19, 1983 is the last day Absentee Ballots may be taken out of the Township Office. Watertown Township Office will be open on that day from 8 A.M. until 2 P.M. for this purpose.

On Monday, March 21, 1983 eligible persons may vote absentee in the Clerk's office from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

**WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP
Phyllis Rathburn, Clerk**

627-086

3/17/83

PUBLIC NOTICE

Budget Hearing

The Bengal Township Board will hold a public budget hearing on March 26, 1983 at 1:30 p.m. at the Bengal Township Hall. All citizens are invited to attend and provide the Board with written and oral comments and ask questions concerning the relationship of Revenue Sharing Funds to the proposed budget. The entire proposed budget can be inspected by the public from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the township supervisor's home, 4507 Francis Road, St. Johns, MI, Phone 224-7685, by appointment.

PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGET

Revenue Source	General Fund	Revenue Sharing	Total
Taxes	\$31,773		31,773
State Shared Revenues	21,700		21,700
Interest	166		166
Fees	6,060		6,060
Federal Revenue Sharing		4,300	4,300
Ending Balance	29,651		29,651
TOTALS	89,350	4,300	93,650
Expenditures			
General Government	16,002		16,002
Fire And Ambulance	6,691		6,691
Drain Tax At Large	1,480		1,480
Roads & Bridges	50,365	4,300	54,665
Unforeseen Expenses	14,813		14,813
TOTALS	89,351	4,300	93,651

**Marilyn Irrer
Township Supervisor**

224-086

3/17/83

HELP WANTED

Playground Recreation Supervisor for the City of DeWitt. Two years experience or equivalent training required. Summer position only. Send resume of qualifications and references by March 31, 1983 to City of DeWitt, Parks & Recreation Committee, 414 East Main Street, DeWitt, Michigan 48820.

224-080

3/10, 3/17/83

NOTICE

**OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION
PURSUANT TO ACT 637 OF 1978**

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF DEWITT, CLINTON COUNTY MICHIGAN:

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of DeWitt has adopted Ordinance 60.8 which is an Ordinance to amend Ordinance 60 heretofore designated as an Ordinance to replace all of Section 7.13.3 which refers to Day Nurseries; and by amending the provisions of Section 10.1.4 1) Use of Parking Areas; Section 10.1.10 5) Site Development Requirement; Section 11.2.1 1) Prohibited Signs; Section 11.6 Permitted Construction Type by District; Section 11.6 1)a) Construction Requirement; and adding three (3) definitions to Chapter XVII.

Notice is further given that said Ordinance will be effective immediately upon its adoption. Copies of said Ordinance are located and posted at the following places in the Township.

1. Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 4700 Brook Rd.
2. Valley Farms Hardware, 4626 N. East St.
3. Jim's Shoprite, 3940 N. East St.
4. DeWitt Shoprite, Herbison & US-27
5. Eberhard Food Store, 15487 N. East St.
6. Muir Drug Store, 13131 Schavey Rd.

**Gregory Whitlock, Clerk
DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP**

224-079

3/10, 3/17/83

If no one ever plays the piano, let classified help you find a new home for it.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made by Lawrence R. Sisco and Joanne A. Sisco, husband and wife, of 420 N. Ovid, Elsie, Michigan 48831 to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, whose successor in interest by virtue of a name change is Clinton Bank & Trust Company, a Michigan banking corporation of 200 North Clinton Avenue, St. Johns, Michigan 48879, dated October 26, 1978, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on October 27, 1978, in Liber 301 of Mortgages, on pages 519, 520, 521 and 522 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Twenty-three Thousand Four Hundred Six & 26/100 (\$23,406.26) Dollars, and no proceedings have been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has been operative;

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 28th day of September, 1979, between Laura M. Lindsey, a single woman, Mortgagor and Michigan National Bank, a National Banking Association of Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagee and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on October 5, 1979, in Liber 307 Page 417 and 418 on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$10,513.48 principal and interest and no suit of other proceeding at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage;

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided on April 1, 1983 at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon at the main entrance to the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, Michigan that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said Mortgage with interest at 14% per annum and all legal costs together with an attorney fee as provided by law which premises are described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the West Right-of-Way line of US-27, 2088 feet North and 80 feet West of the SE corner of Section 33, T6N, R2W, Olive Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence West 200 feet, thence North 90 feet, thence East 200 feet, to West Right-of-Way line of said Highway; thence South 90 feet on said Right-of-Way line to beginning; with right of ingress and egress over the following described property: Commencing at a point on the West Right-of-Way line of Highway US-27 2057 feet North and 80 feet West of the SE corner of Section 33, T6N, R2W, thence North parallel with said Highway Right-of-Way line 31 feet; thence West 20 feet; thence South 31 feet; thence East 20 feet to beginning.

The redemption period as provided by law is six months from the date of sale.

Dated: February 21, 1983

**MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK
MORTGAGEE**

**GLASSEN, RHEAD, MCLEAN
& CAMPBELL
ATTORNEYS FOR MORTGAGEE**
800 Davenport Building
Lansing, MI 48933

3-3-83
CCN-074
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Dated: March 1, 1983

Clinton Bank & Trust Company as successor in interest by virtue of a name change to Clinton National Bank & Trust Company, Mortgagee

**William G. Jackson
Attorney for Mortgagee**
120 E. Walker Street
P. O. Box 246
St. Johns, Michigan 48879

3-10-83
CCN-089
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**Do you have a
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**Central Elementary School
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St. Johns, Mi 48879**

Name of Child _____

Birth Date _____ Phone _____

Parent's Name _____

Address _____

Location (if rural, exact location of your home) _____

224-069

3-3, 10, 17-83

**NOTICE OF
MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 7th day of October, 1977, between THOMAS E. STICKNEY and JACQUELINE L. STICKNEY, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, formerly CAPITOL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded with the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, on October 12, 1977, in Liber 294, Pages 637-640, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this Notice the sum of \$42,644.00 principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the debt or any part thereof secured by said Mortgage;

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, on Friday, April 1, 1983, at 12:00 o'clock noon at the main entrance to the Clinton County Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, together with interest at 9% per annum and all allowable costs of sale and attorney's fees, the land and premises in said Mortgage described as follows:

LOT 12, WARREN KNOLLS SUBDIVISION, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 1, TOWNSHIP OF BATH, CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, CLINTON COUNTY RECORDS, SUBJECT TO EASEMENTS, RESTRICTIONS AND RIGHTS OF WAY OF RECORD.

The redemption period shall expire 6 months from the date of sale.

DATED: March 3, 1983

**CAPITOL FEDERAL SAVINGS
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION**

**STEVEN G. HOSLER
Attorney for Mortgagee**
803 Capitol Savings and Loan Bldg.
Lansing, Michigan 48933

3-3-83
CCN-084
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PUBLIC NOTICES

RILEY TOWNSHIP

NOTICE To Riley Township Residents

The annual meeting of Riley Township will be held Saturday, March 26, 1983 at 1 p.m. at the Township Hall, Corner of Francis and Pratt Rd. The 1983-1984 budget will be adopted and the final Federal Revenue Sharing hearing held.

Rodney L. Hayes
Township Clerk

224-088

3-17-83

DALLAS TOWNSHIP

Public Hearing

A public hearing on the proposed use of Federal Revenue Sharing Funds will be held at the Annual Meeting to be held at the Dallas Twp. Hall on March 26, 1983 at 1:30 P.M. Citizens may make oral or written recommendations on the possible use of Federal Revenue Funds.

Josephine C. Goerge,
Dallas Twp. Clerk

224-087

3-17-83

ESSEX TOWNSHIP

Maple Rapids, Michigan 48853

ORDINANCE NO. 4 ESSEX TOWNSHIP FIRE CHARGES ORDINANCE ADOPTED: 3/10/83 EFFECTIVE: 3/10/83

An Ordinance to establish charges for fire department services under Michigan Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (Compiled Law 41, 801 etc.), and to provide methods for the collection of such charges and exemptions therefrom.

TOWNSHIP OF ESSEX CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDAINS

SECTION I. PURPOSE

The within Ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the Township to defray the costs of contracting for fire protection service.

SECTION II. CHARGES

Any recipient of fire protection service from the Township shall reimburse the Township for any direct costs accruing to the Township as a result of the rendering of the said fire protection.

SECTION III. TIME FOR PAYMENT FOR RUN

All the foregoing charges shall be due and payable within 30 days from the date the recipient of the fire protection service receives a statement from the Township. Default of payment shall be collectible through proceedings in district court or in any other court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt.

SECTION IV. EXEMPTIONS

The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charges:

- A. False alarms
- B. Fires involving township buildings, grounds and/or property

SECTION V. LIEN RIGHTS

Where land or other property of value remains following a fire call by a Fire Department, the Township shall hereby have a lien upon the same to secure the payment of the foregoing charges due to the Township resulting from such fire protection service. Such lien shall remain upon the property until the charges have been paid in full and may be foreclosed by the Township to secure such charges in the same manner as the foreclosure of mechanics' liens under the laws and statutes of the State of Michigan existing at the time of such foreclosure.

The foregoing lien rights shall not preclude the Township from proceeding in district court by suit to collect any monies remaining unpaid.

SECTION VI. MULTIPLE PROPERTY PROTECTION

Where a particular service rendered by the Township directly benefits more than one person or property, the owner of each property so benefited and each person so benefited where property protection is not involved shall be liable for the payment of the full charge for such service hereinbefore outlined. The interpretation and application of the within section is hereby delegated to the Township Clerk subject only to appeal, within the time limits for payment, to the Township Board and shall be administered so that charges shall only be collected from the recipients of the service.

SECTION VII. SEVERABILITY

Should any provision or part of the within Ordinance be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid or unenforceable, the same shall not effect the validity or enforceability of the balance of this Ordinance which shall remain in full force and effect.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Florence J. Benson
ESSEX TOWNSHIP CLERK

224-089

3/17/83

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Notice is further given that said Ordinance will be effective immediately upon its adoption copies of which are posted and may be viewed at the following locations within the Charter Township of DeWitt. The second reading of said Ordinance is scheduled for March 14, 1983, at the regular Township meeting.

1. Clerk's Office, Township Hall, 4700 Brook Rd.
2. Valley Farms Hardware, 4626 N. East St.
3. Jim's Shoprite, 3940 N. East St.
4. DeWitt Shoprite, Herbison & US-27
5. Eberhard Food Store, 15487 N. East St.
6. Muir Drug Store, 13131 Schavey Rd.

Gregory Whitlock, Clerk
DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

224-078

3/10, 3/17/83

BIDS WANTED

for SEPARATE AND DISTINCT PROJECTS for the ST. JOHNS PUBLIC SCHOOLS ST. JOHNS, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the Office of the Superintendent, 501 W. Sickles Street, for the following separate and distinct projects:

Bids for: (Bids due 10:00 a.m., Thursday, April 7, 1983) Masonary Restoration and Cleaning at Central Elementary School.

Bids for: (Bids due 1:00 p.m., Thursday, April 7, 1983) New Roofing for Perrin-Palmer Elementary School.

Bids for: (Bids due 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, April 5, 1983) Painting of Bell Tower, Cornice, Facia at Central Elementary School.

All bids will be opened and read aloud at the same time and place.

Specifications for the preparation of bids may be obtained from the Office of the Superintendent.

Secretary,
Board of Education
St. Johns Public Schools
St. Johns, Michigan

224-085

3/17, 3/31/83

STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC.,
Defendant.

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by Eugene C. Trudeau and Helena E. Trudeau, His Wife of 1406 Larkwood Dr., DeWitt, Michigan, Mortgagor, to Commerce Mortgage Corporation, A Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated the 9th day of November, 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Clinton and State of Michigan, on the 12th day of November, 1981, in Liber 317 of Clinton County Records, on page 400, which said mortgage was thereafter assigned to Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, A National Banking Association by assignment dated November 13, 1981, and recorded on November 22, 1982 in the office of the Register of Deeds for said County of Clinton in Liber 395 of Clinton County Records, on page 526, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of \$54,040.00;

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 Thursday, the 31st day of March, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the north door entrance to the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held), 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 Fifteen 1/2 percent (15 1/2%) 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 that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the City of DeWitt in the County of Clinton, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 146, Riverwood Subdivision, City of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded Plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 31.

C/K/A 1406 Larkwood Drive, DeWitt, MI 48820.

During the six months immediately following the sale, the property may be redeemed.

Dated at Southfield, Michigan, January 14, 1983

Manufacturers National Bank of Detroit, A National Banking Association
Assignee of Mortgagee.

C. Gerald Goehringer for
Commerce Mortgage Corporation
23077 Greenfield, Ste. 104
Southfield, Michigan 48075

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STATE OF MICHIGAN CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY OF CLINTON

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CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS,

Plaintiff,

vs.

LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC.,
Defendant.

Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by LONG DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Michigan corporation by GORDON L. LONG, its President, of 6910 South Cedar Street, Lansing, Michigan, Mortgagor, to CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK OF ST. JOHNS, Clinton County, Michigan, Mortgagee, which mortgage is dated the 18th day of October, A.D., 1978, and recorded the 27th day of October, A.D., 1978, in Liber 301, Pages 506-509, in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan, which mortgage was extended and which extension is dated April 29, 1982, and recorded in Liber 391, Page 348, Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan; that said mortgage is claimed to be due and payable the date of this notice with principal and interest due thereon in the amount of SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINE and 56/100 (\$75,379.56) DOLLARS.

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the statutes of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Friday, the 1st day of April, A.D., 1983, at 10:00 a.m., said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder on the front steps of the Courthouse located in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being the place for holding Circuit Court in the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, and that being the County in which the premises described in said mortgage are located, and so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amounts due as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with interest thereon at the rate of ten (10%) percent per annum, together with all legal costs, charges, expenses, delinquent taxes, interest and penalties due thereon, if any, and any attorney fees allowed by law; also any sums which may be paid by the Plaintiff herein to protect its interest in said premises, which premises are legally described as follows:

Lot 113, Country Meadows Estates, a subdivision in the Township of DeWitt, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof in Plat Book 5, Pages 37 to 41 inclusive, Clinton County Records.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness of said mortgage still due and owing thereon, the redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of sale as aforesaid.

Dated at St. Johns, Michigan, this 23rd day of February, A.D., 1983

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK
OF ST. JOHNS

PAUL A. MAPLES (P17063)
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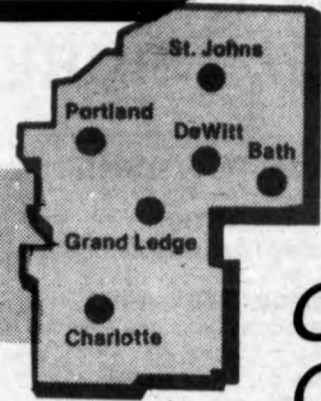
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GREEN SHEET

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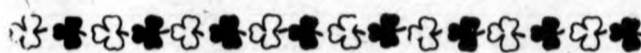
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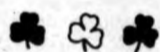
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HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY to Dave O'Brien!



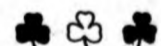
MAC, Go for the greens with your new clubs Just hurry back before I find a sub EnnZee



JEFF- With the luck of the Irish you're sure to get kissed. If not those lassies won't know what they missed.



Dear Joann, St Patrick's Day With Shamrocks green Reminds me of My favorite Colleen YOU! Love, Pete

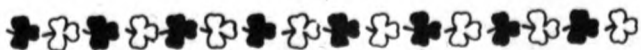


SORRY We are not here to say HAPPY ANNIVERSARY on St. Patrick's Day. Love, the Falor Clan.



HAPPY ST PATRICK'S DAY

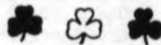
To my south of the border Leprechaun O'Rodriques Waiting for you in the northland Meg



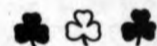
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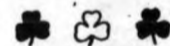
HEATHER- a wild flower on the hill. I love you now and I always will!!



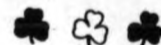
CHAD- You're my favorite Irish rose, right down to your smelly toes!!



MARK, Thanks for being so wonderful. Happy St. Patrick's Day. Love ya, Lisa.



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY to Jerry - My favorite Irishman. Love, Karen



The luck of the Irish Is mine to know 'Cus I found a leprechaun Like you. Joe! Love, Jane



To Ace: Roses are red, Shamrocks are green, You're the naughtiest Leprechaun I've ever seen! Beware of March 17th Your Lady



To NZ: Florida in two days, luck of the Irish, want to try yours? WWPPPP

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Appliances 101

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Auction Sales 102

FARM Household Auction, Saturday, March 19, 1983- 11am. 13894 Peacock Rd. Laingsburg, Mich. (1 1/2 mile North of I-69 or 4 miles East of Bath on Clark Rd). Sold farm- am selling the following: Farm- 1948 Ford 8N w/new rear rubber, chains (reserve), Ferguson 7' tandem disc (rebuild), Ford 726-6' rear blade, 3 pt. Pittsburg 2 sect. drag, 3 pt. Ford 2x14 plow, 3 pt. Ford 1x16 plow, 3 pt. cultivator, 12" grain auger (no motor), 2 wheel till bed trailer, 2-19" 8N tires, 8N belt drive pulley, 8N swinging draw bar, Sears 1978 LT-10 11HP garden tractor w/36" 1 year old mower deck, Sentry 4HP log splitter w/12 ton ram, Homelite XL-2 12" chain saw w/case, Delavan sprayer pump w/hose, log chains, wheel barrows, flat belts, auto ramps. Machinery For Parts: 13 hole grain drill, 3 pt. corn planter, horse drawn mower, side rake, 7' dbl. cultipacker. Household: Maytag auto washer (1 year), Kenmore 600 electric dryer, Kelvinator 14 cu. Ft. no frost refrigerator, Wards menu-magic dbl. oven electric range, Wonder coal and wood furnace, Westinghouse 10,000 BTU window A/C. Old Things and Collectibles: Dresser w/mirror, Damascus treadle sewing machine (electrified), Piano stool, set of 4 oak dining room chairs, 3 gallon dasher churn, copper boiler, gas lamp (Chip), cauldron pot, milk cans, Zane Grey and Mt. Brand hard bound books, flat top trunks, wood printing sets, 10 gallon crock, Maytag gas engine (as is), cream separator (as is), and other miscellaneous articles too numerous to mention. Terms are cash or check w/I.D. Not responsible for accidents day of sale or items after sold. Owner: Robert Goff. Auctioneers: Mel White, Lansing, Mich. Phone 394-3006. Jim Korrey, Okemos, Mich. 349-0750.

Sheriff's Auction Sale
3 Motorola 2 way radios to be sold. March 25, 1983, 10am. Ingham County Sheriff's Dept., 117 W. Harris, Charlotte. 543-8090.

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Fireplace Wood Energy Sources 107

CHAINSAWS & WOODSTOVES
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Garage/Rummage Sales 108

GRAND LEDGE, Flea Market, 209 North Bridge, Friday 9 am to 7 pm, Saturday 9 am to 5 pm, Sundays noon to 5 pm.

GRAND LEDGE: Rummage sale: Wednesday March 16. 9am to 5pm. Thursday March 17 9am to 2pm. Sunday School annex building, 228 N Bridge. Clothing all sizes, drapes, knick-knacks, books, dishes, table and four chairs. Much more. Reasonable prices. This is a church project.

GRAND LEDGE: NOSTALGIC CHARM SALE: Handcrafted piece of wood, candlewicking and bag pillows. Gifts for your home and to give. Berner Court- BelAir Subdivision, off Willow follow signs. March 18, 9am to 8pm March 19 9am to 2pm.

LANSING MOVING SALE: 1626 Pepperhill Drive. Antique furniture, dishes, davenport, loveseat, kitchen table and chairs. Many more items. Saturday and Sunday March 19 and 20, 9 am to 5 pm.

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Garden & Lawn 109

FOR Sale- Wood splitter, screw type to fit John Deere and Simplicity garden tractors. \$100. Briggs and Stratton 7HP gas engine, needs work. \$25. Call 587-6656.

MUST Sell 12 hp International garden tractor, hydraulic lift, hydrostatic drive, 42" mower (snow blade included). \$1400. Call 593-3563.

SIMPLICITY Lawn and Graden Tractors and attachments. See us for Super Spring buys! 647-6356. Hengesbach- Tractor Sales in Portland.

SEARS TRACTOR: 18 hp. Hydrostatic, 42" snowblower, 48" mower. \$2,000. 321-0788.

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Wearin' of the green doesn't bother Eagles

Luck of the Irish no problem for Fowler

By BUDDY O'MOOREHOUSE

If Fowler basketball coach Denny Smith were a superstitious sort, he probably would have been worried last weekend. After all, his Eagles were meeting Portland St. Patrick in the Class D district final less than a week before St. Patrick's Day.

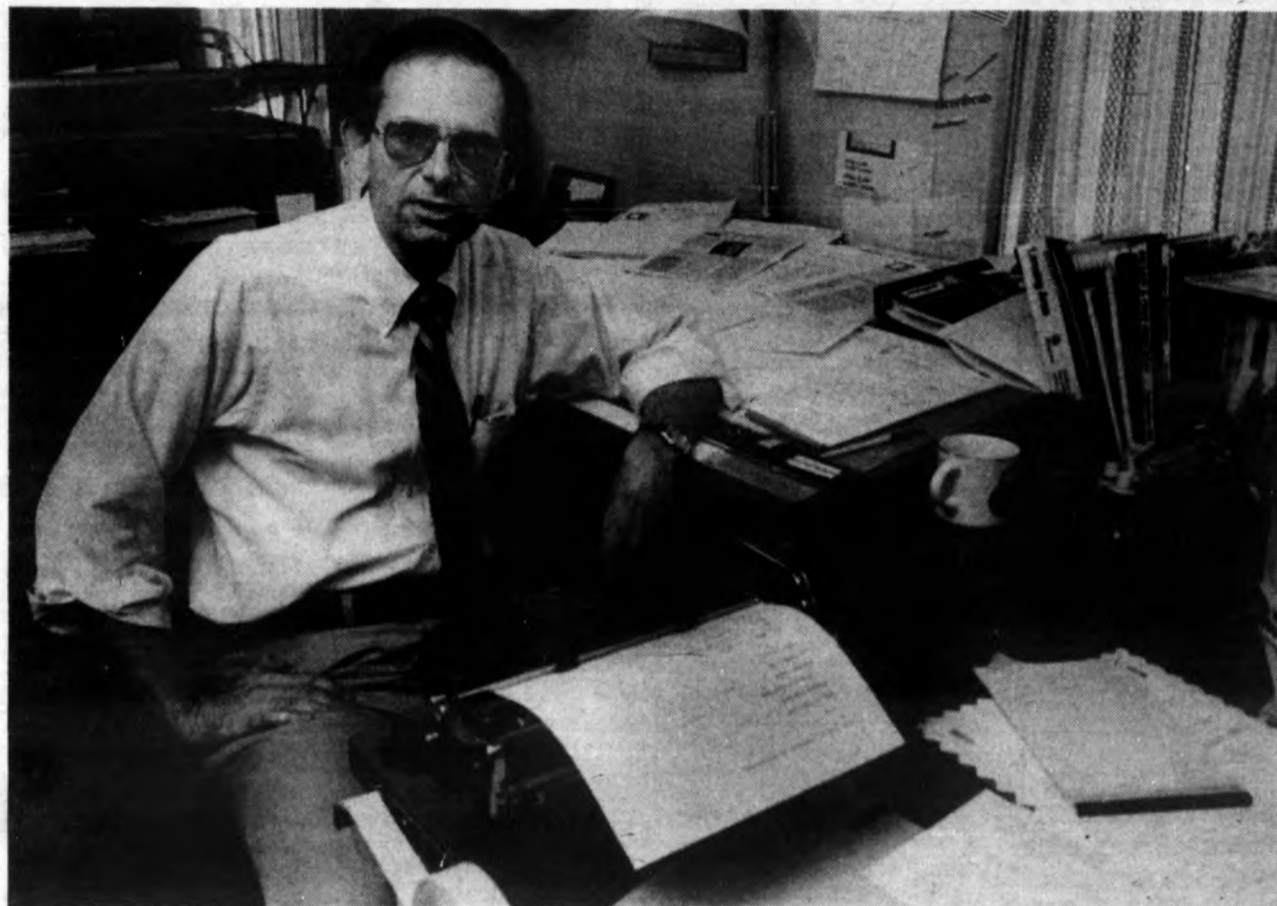
"I wasn't worried," Smith said, "because last year, we met Ann Arbor Gabriel Richard in the regionals on St. Patrick's Day, and their colors are green and white and they have shamrocks all over their uniforms and everything. That could have been a bad omen on St. Patrick's Day, but we beat



them. So I wasn't worried about playing St. Pat's." Indeed, the Eagles have had good luck recently beating the Irish around St. Paddy's Day. Last year, it was Gabriel Richard (whose nickname is the Fighting Irish) which fell to Fowler. This year, the Eagles handed St. Pat's (the Shamrocks) a 58-56 loss to move to the regionals.

So bring on your leprechauns and shamrocks and green beer. The Fowler Eagles are one group who have proven the luck of the Irish doesn't always hold up around St. Patrick's Day.

For more on the Fowler-St. Pat's game, turn to Sports.



Freelancer Ron Karle says he came back to Clinton County more or less by accident. An East Lansing resident, he began spending so much time at the Christopher Knight office in DeWitt, he once joked "I might as well have an office here." Now he does, thanks to owner Jerry Barden. (Photo by Bob Stern)

St. Johns is his adopted home

By PETER W. BRONSON

Being a country editor is a piece of cake, according to former Clinton County News editor Ron Karle — several pieces.

"I used to go out to the grange meetings, and the farm wives would always be trying to fatten me up. 'Here, have some more,' they'd say. As you can see, it didn't work."

Karle, still blue-pencil thin, is now freelancing from an office in DeWitt. He was back in St. Johns last week to visit old friends and reminisce about his days as editor of the News, a job he says he discovered by accident and held from August, 1969 to September, 1970.

"I was working as a printer at the (Detroit) Free Press and was reading the type upside down when I spotted an ad, 'Wanted: Editor and reporter for the Clinton County News, St. Johns, Michigan'."

"I called (then publisher) Ron Huard and got an interview. He'd been looking for an editor for six months, but hired me in half-an-hour."

In addition to his printing skills, Karle had already received a journalism degree from Michigan State University (MSU) and had worked for the Associated Press before returning to MSU for graduate work and to the Free Press for a summer job.

But his big-city experience did not prepare him completely for work on a small town weekly, he recalls. There was the language barrier, for example.

"It scared the hell out of me the first time the sirens went off across the street. Then these guys came roaring in like maniacs from all over. I'd never seen a volunteer fire department before."

'The rural part was the fun part,' Karle says. 'It scared the hell out of me the first time the sirens went off across the street.'

"But I raced off after the fire, and when I got there this barn was blazing. I asked the fire chief, 'Well, chief, what was the cause of the fire?'"

"He turns to me and says, 'Stone in the blower.' Well, I'm from Detroit, and stone in the blower means nothing to me."

Translation revealed a stone caught in a silage blower had struck a spark, igniting dry silage and touching off the blaze.

There were other problems. Like the time his photo of a new sow and 20 piglets had the new mother eating straw instead of hay. "We got a lot of ribbing on that one," Karle said.

He also recalls his first interview with Huard, of whom he says, "One of the best bosses I've ever had."

"I told him I was mainly interested in the reporting, not editing. I told him a lot of editors I've worked for are not very nice people. I don't know if you've got to be a jerk to be an editor, or if being an editor makes you a jerk, but I told him I'm not going to change."

Things worked out fine, though, and Karle says he was sad to leave St. Johns for "a terrific opportunity" to become editor of the MSU Alumni Magazine 13 months later. (see related story).

"I was a city boy and had never seen a farm in my life, but people were so patient with me. To this day, coming back to St. Johns is like coming back to my home town."

Can Karle still write a lead after 13 years away from newspapers? "If I were you," he replied with a smile, "I'd say the second best editor of the Clinton County News was back in town last week."

Karle recalls 'brutal' fight

By PETER W. BRONSON

"The thing I find ironic is that writing cost me my job at a university, of all places, where the whole purpose is to teach and encourage freedom of expression and ideas."

Former Clinton County News editor Ron Karle seems more perplexed than bitter about the battle in which he lost his 11-year job as editor of the MSU Alumni Magazine.

During a visit to St. Johns last week, Karle said he was caught in the middle of the well-publicized fight between Alumni Director Jack Kinney and MSU President Cecil Mackey for control of MSU's alumni association — a fight which Karle believes began when the two met, and which ended when Mackey convinced the MSU board of trustees to disenfranchise the association, forcing Kinney and Karle out.

'Some people thought I was brave and gutsy, and some disagreed with me ... You just do what you think is right. I'm not braver than anyone else.'

"That battle was personal and political," Karle said. "I never knew what in the world Mackey didn't like about Kinney. Jack was one of the best alumni directors in the country. He was eager to work with the new president."

Was there a personality clash, a chemical opposite of love at first sight? "Maybe that was it," Karle replied. "I never heard a specific reason why Cecil Mackey didn't want Jack Kinney around."

Whatever the reason, Karle soon found himself on the opposite side of the ramparts from Mackey in what he calls "a brutal battle," a "constant battle of annihilation."

"Maybe I was too loyal to Jack Kinney and the association," he said. "But that magazine was for the

alumni, not a house organ to tell the administration what they wanted to hear."

As a result, Karle's editorials contained what Mackey apparently didn't want to hear: criticism of his methods and policies. At one point, magazine subscription lists stored on MSU computers were withheld, Karle said. "They told us the computer was broken down. We couldn't even get our own mailing lists."

But while he says Mackey's "My way or the highway" message was clear, Karle continued to criticize the president. "Some people thought I was brave and gutsy, and some didn't agree, but I never expected to be in that situation," he said.

"You just do what you think is right. I'm no braver than anyone else."

Many misunderstood the role of the magazine, he said. "There were people who perceived that Mackey was my boss. He wasn't."

"Suppose the chairman of the county board decided he wanted your boss out and wanted you to write what he wanted to hear?"

Karle says he was always "incredibly sensitive" to the administration's position as editor of the Alumni Magazine. "I was one of the biggest boosters of the university. That battle was an aberration. We used to write stories about different departments and the deans would call us up and order hundreds of copies, as though it were a brochure."

"I never, never initiated controversy on my own. I only responded to what was already being reported."

Karle blames his negotiated release — "I never resigned." — on Mackey's intolerance of opposing viewpoints. "They're after the State News now," he said, providing clippings from the MSU student-run daily and the Detroit News which claim Mackey is trying to gain control of the independent campus newspaper, which has also frequently been critical of Mackey.

As for Mackey's future, Karle also found irony in the president's recent disputes with trustees over the hiring of football coach George Perles.

"It always amazes me the impact football has on a major university. It's so much fun, but it's only a diversion."