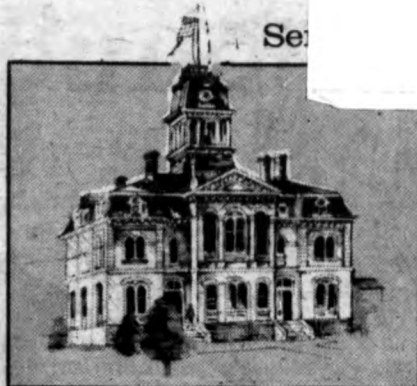


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Teachers threaten strike

By PETER W. BRONSON

A 12-hour negotiating session resulted in "some progress" toward a new contract, but St. Johns teachers could strike May 2 if the next round of talks fails.

Teachers have voted to set a strike deadline of May 2, according to Superintendent Earl Gabriel. That gives the two sides 10 days to resolve their dispute when they meet again April 22.

St. Johns Education Association (SJEA) President Ted Slicer would not confirm or deny the strike deadline. "I think we'd better just say no comment," Slicer said. "Negotiations are at a delicate stage and we'd rather not take any chances."

Gabriel also was mum about details of the latest negotiating session, which began at 4 p.m. Wednesday, March 30, and finally ended at 2 a.m. the next morning.

A statement issued by both parties says: "Some progress was made in the discussion.

"Both parties have agreed not to discuss any details and have set their next meeting for April 22."

The latest round of talks was a "two-on-two" session, Slicer said, with Gabriel and Michigan School Boards Association negotiator George Johnson on one side of the table, and SJEA Chief Negotiator Mike Gehoski and Tash Sogg, Uniserve director of the Michigan State Education Association on the other side.

Not present for the first time since the last strike deadline expired in November was State mediator Ed Connors, who headed off a strike last fall by imposing a 90-day "cooling off" period.

Mediation failed to help resolve differences when

talks resumed in February, however, and the two sides agreed to meet without a middle man.

In their last public request, teachers demanded a two-percent increase for the current year's first semester and a seven percent raise for the second semester. They also asked that next year's step increases be figured as if this year's raise were nine percent.

The board's representatives have demanded that teachers accept only step increases. Citing cuts in state aid to education and budget problems, they have asked teachers to settle for a wage freeze.

Both sides have hinted a two-year contract will be negotiated.

Teachers in Fowler and in the Ovid-Elsie school district also have not yet signed contracts for the current year. Fowler teachers were expected to ratify a contract last week, but Superintendent Jim Andros said Monday they have delayed their ratification vote, giving no reason and naming no new date for a vote on the undisclosed contract terms.

Ovid-Elsie teachers and their board have agreed to chip in about \$600 each to hire a state fact finder. Results of the fact finding are expected sometime after April 14, Superintendent Dave Porrell says.

The remaining three districts in Clinton County have already settled teacher contracts. Pewamo-Westphalia teachers broke the ice first, agreeing last fall to accept a wage freeze.

Bath teachers took a 3.5 percent raise, and DeWitt teachers went on strike for a week to win 5.5 percent this year and 5.9 percent next year.

Kindness was Teresa's style

By PETER W. BRONSON

One of Clinton County's leading educators, Teresa Merrill, died March 29, the day after her 95th birthday.

Mrs. Merrill, the former Miss Teresa Bowler of Elba, Mich., began teaching at Central Elementary School in St. Johns in 1907 and married local businessman Robert Merrill here in 1913.

"She was a very gracious and loving person," said her next door neighbor for 53 years, Lorraine Hoffman of 507 E. Walker. "She was a very dedicated person."

Mrs. Merrill's dedication to her community surfaces again and again in local history. In addition to her well-remembered efforts as an educator, she organized and led a drive which resulted in construction of Clinton Memorial Hospital and was one of the founders of St. Johns' first local library.

A 1905 graduate of Lapeer High School, Mrs. Merrill came from a family of teachers. Her mother, two sisters and five cousins taught school. Her own teaching career began with graduation from Ypsilanti Normal College (now Eastern Michigan University) in 1906. She later earned her bachelor of arts from Mt. Pleasant Normal College (now Central Michigan University).

Following several years teaching first and second grade students at Central Elementary, she became the head of Clinton County Normal in 1912.

Mrs. Merrill returned to St. Johns Public Schools in 1928, when she began teaching fifth and sixth grade students at East Ward Elementary. That school, located just a few blocks from the Merrill home, was later renamed Teresa Merrill School in 1976.

In an interview with the Clinton County News held shortly after the school was dedicated to her, Mrs. Merrill reflected on her 27 years of teaching in St. Johns. "I never wanted to do anything but teach," she said.

Hired at a salary of \$24.50 a month — "And I thought that was tops," she said — her favorite students were troubled or trouble-making boys. "This was the kind of boy I really liked best."

Her efforts, she said, were to teach, "More with kindness than anything else. That was the best way."

"When I became superintendent in 1952, she was principal at East Ward and also taught fifth and sixth grades," former St. Johns superintendent Earl Lancaster said. "She was a tremendous lady. She had a very soft voice and related with the kids very well."

Mrs. Merrill was one of the first solicitors for funds to build Clinton Memorial Hospital, which was begun in 1927, and became the original chairman of the hospital



Teresa Merrill: 'I never wanted to do anything but teach.'

auxiliary, serving with that organization for 17 years. "It paid off very well," she said in 1976. She remained an honorary member of the auxiliary until her death.

She also helped with soliciting funds for the Clinton Area Care Center, now known as Hazel I. Findlay Country Manor.

"I knew her for a number of years and she was very community-minded and conscientious about doing anything she could to help," Clinton County Historical Society member Charles Coletta said. "She was already quite old when the drive for the care center was begun, but I was the chairperson and she called and wanted to help anyway."

Mrs. Merrill and her husband, who died in 1975, had no children. "She always said her children were her students and she loved teaching," said Miss Hoffman. "She said once she'd do it all over again. She really loved the children."

Mrs. Merrill also helped to organize a local library board and establish St. Johns Public Library. She was a member of the board and served as secretary from its founding in 1940 to her resignation in 1965.

She attended St. Joseph Catholic Church, and belonged to the St. Joseph's Altar Society, and was also a former president of the St. Johns Woman's Club.

She is survived by neices and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Smith of Taylor, and Mrs. Florence Henderson of Ventura, Cal.

"She was wonderful," her neighbor said. "Just a grand, grand person."



Jerome White, 6, of Owosso, saw the see-saw in St. Johns City Park and just couldn't resist. Along with local kids, he was taking advantage of a spring vacation from school. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Free tests offered

Free health screenings will be offered to Clinton County residents by Clinton Memorial Hospital at a variety of sites throughout April.

Under the direction of Kathryn Bangs, education coordinator, CMH will sponsor health fairs at four sites this year. The first health fair gets underway April 20, at DeWitt Medical Center, from 9-11 a.m.

Elsie Medical Center will host the second fair the next day, April 21, followed by Bath Medical Center on April 22. Both will also be held from 9-11 a.m.

The fourth site will be CMH on April 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The free health screenings offer blood pressure checks, height and weight

calibration, medication compatibility instructions, a health questionnaire, vials of life and health information from various organizations.

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Guard dog taken along with TV

A pair of suspects who allegedly broke into a Bath Township home and stole a guard dog, among other things, were held on \$1,000 bond by District Judge Fred Lewis April 1.

According to Bath Township Police reports, Robert Jones II, 20, of 122 W. Howe Ave., and Rex Allen VanSluyters, 18, of 2324 Northwest Ave., both of Lansing, were arrested by Lansing Police and charged with breaking and entering the home of Gary Danbrook, 14103 Chandler Rd., March 30.

Recovered were a microwave oven, a television, a female Doberman Pincer, a number of coins and a clock radio-cassette player.

No trial date had been set yet, reports said.

Several other break-ins were reported by Clinton County law enforcement agencies during the week of March 28-April 3. Among those and other crimes and

accidents reported were:

•A police scanner, two stereo speakers, a blow-drier, some cash, a 12-pack of beer and a billfold containing credit cards were taken in a break-in at the home of Gary Clark, 14576 Robson Rd., April 2, Bath Township Police reports said. The break-in is under investigation.

•A 1979 Ford van was stolen March 28 from a business owned by David Lund, 16450 Felton St., Lansing, in Watertown Township, Clinton County Sheriff's reports said. The van was recovered by Shiawassee County Sheriff's deputies on Beardslee Road south of Tyrell Road, reports said.

•The home of Ernest Jackson, 8535 E. Parks Rd., Ovid, was broken into March 29, sheriff's reports said. Nothing was missing, but damage was estimated at \$400.

•A home owned by Richard Crawford of

Forest Hill Road, Watertown Township, was reported broken into March 31, sheriff reports said. Damage to the residence, located at 7928 W. Stoll Rd., Grand Ledge, was not estimated.

•Konrad K. Keusch, 33, of 1741 Theresa, DeWitt Township, was cited by DeWitt Township Police for leaving the scene of an accident and speeding after the car he was driving rolled over at the intersection of Turner and Stoll roads, damaging a fence, telephone pole and trees. Keusch left the scene of the 8:40 p.m. accident on foot and was later found at his home, reports said. He was treated for minor injuries at Sparrow Hospital.

•An AM/FM stereo-cassette player was stolen from an auto owned by Ronald Fuller of Center Road, Bath, Bath Township Police reported. The auto was parked in Fuller's driveway.

•A \$700 snowblower was taken March 29 from a garage at the home of Roger Dershem, 3701 N. DeWitt Rd., sheriff's reports said.

•\$80 in five- and 10-dollar bills was taken from the home of Daniel Smith, 9258 Oakdale, Laingsburg, March 29, sheriff's reports said.

•Windows at three local schools were broken sometime April 1 or 2. St. Johns Police reported. Two doors and one window were kicked in at Teresa Merrill School, six windows were broken at Rodney B. Wilson Junior High, and eight windows were reported broken at St. Joseph's Catholic School, reports said.

•A tool box valued at \$100 was taken from a vehicle in the parking lot of Wacousta General Store April 1, sheriff's reports said. The tool box belonged to Cary Allison of 7273 Herbison Rd., DeWitt.



One hundred children, including 11-year-old Kary Kruger of DeWitt, participated in an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday at David Scott Elementary School in DeWitt. The DeWitt Jaycees hid 900 eggs for the annual event. (Photo by Bob Stern)

news notes

MARCH OF DIMES will hold its first WalkAmerica walkathon in St. Johns Saturday, April 23, at Southpoint Mall. Registration for the 30-kilometer walk through St. Johns will begin at 7:30 a.m., with the walk scheduled to start at 8 a.m. For more information, contact Kathy Zabihaylo at 224-8474.

CONGRESSMAN DON ALBOSTA'S Congressional Staff Liason will be visiting the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns on April 26 at 11 a.m. Those who cannot make it then should write Albosta's district office, 419 S. Saginaw Rd., Midland, Mich., 48640, or call 517-839-0790.

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.

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Builders welcome bottled-up boom

By PETER W. BRONSON

Don't look now, but backhoes digging holes in vacant lots may be uncovering the first signs of a long-awaited economic recovery: new basements.

"The feeling is in the air," said Bill Searles of Searles Construction Inc., St. Johns. "I hope it's not just spring that I'm feeling."

Searles' optimism, based on rising home construction permits, declining interest rates and bottled up demand, is relatively guarded compared with other builders.

"There's definitely a recovery underway," said Walter Eyke of Walter Eyke Builders, DeWitt. "We were so busy at an open house a week ago I couldn't even talk to everyone. One couple walked out mad because I couldn't get to them."

"It's just unreal. All of a sudden people are signing their names."

Jim Fedewa of Fedewa Builders Inc., DeWitt, agrees: "There seems to be quite a lot more activity and interest. Last month we had more calls than in the last three months."

So does Larry T. Schaefer, another DeWitt builder: "I'm real sure there's a recovery on the way. It hasn't been very good in the last year, but in the last three weeks it's just been tremendous."

Eyke even went so far as to say business has never been so good. "I've been in the business since 1974, and I don't ever remember it being this good," he said. "There's so much pent up demand it's just unreal."

'If this keeps up, we're going to have to hire,' said Eyke.

Eyke may have missed the best years, which Fedewa says came during the 1972-73 real estate boom, but those who have survived the last 12 months can be forgiven for their enthusiasm over the sudden change in climate.

Fedewa's housing starts dropped from over 100 in the boom years to just eight last year. Others, who've been scraping by on remodeling jobs, said business has been "zero," "just plain dead."

For some builders, the recovery may be too late. As new housing permits dropped from an already low 108 in 1980 to 75 in 1981, then to 63 last year, they left home-building or found steadier work with commercial builders (see related story).

But for those who survived, the future looks bright again. So bright, say some, that many laid off construction workers may soon be working again. "If this keeps up, we're going to have to hire," said Eyke, who has two homes under construction and two more ready to start.

"There's been a big increase in building permits and as soon as this picks up a little more we'll be hiring," said Fedewa, who has three homes going up.

Searles said he, too, would be forced to hire, "If the work load exceeds what I see coming."

Perhaps one of the biggest reasons for the boom, the builders agree, is a drop in home-mortgage interest rates. New 12 3/4 percent, 30-year mortgages offered by one local bank, and 9.9 percent financing available through the Michigan State Housing Authority, have turned the trick, they say.

"Every time (rates) drop a little, we get more activity on the phone," Fedewa said.

"I think that the general mood of the people is more confident now," Eyke agreed.

Searles, however, was more cautious. "The interest rate is right now, and a lot of people have the money and the need, but the downturn has been hard enough, long enough and severe enough that people are hesitant to get into long-term commitments," he said.

But if there is one thing builders agree on, it's that now is the time to start a home. If demand increases, they say, so will prices.

"Lumber already jumped by eight percent, and the rest of my suppliers have told us to be ready for price increases," Eyke said.

"Prices have gone up quite a bit last month already," Scheaffer said. "If I were in the market, I'd take a chance on the interest rates today."

Some aren't around to celebrate

By PETER W. BRONSON

"I'm sorry, but the number you have reached is no longer in service."

That's the answer callers are likely to get if they begin dialing the phone numbers of Clinton County home-builders. Of a dozen residential builders called last week by this paper, two had disconnected phones. Two more were no longer in business.

With home starts hitting bottom last year, many builders have given up on construction or left residential building for steadier work on commercial jobs.

"Joe got out of it a few years ago when it really started getting bad," the wife of one builder said.

The wife of another local builder said her husband finally had to get a new job with more security. "I'm not much of a fan of the home-building business," she said. "It's always up and down. He finally took a full-time job in Lansing."

Of a dozen builders listed in the Yellow Pages two years ago, a third are no longer building homes. "Those



Builder Larry Schaefer of DeWitt just can't say enough positive things about the economic recovery he believes is already underway — at least in his business. And new homes, like the one he and foreman Rick Harr (right) are working on in DeWitt, will mean new jobs for others, he and other builders say. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Plenty of money left, bank says

Interest rates help pop cork

By PETER W. BRONSON

It's just been super," Consumer Loan Officer Kurt Thelen says of Clinton Bank & Trust's month-old 12 3/4 percent home mortgage rate. "We definitely want to let people know that there is money available."

The money that's available amounts to more than \$18 million, offered for home purchases at 12 3/4 percent for 30-year, five percent downpayment, fixed-rate mortgages.

Since \$20 million was offered at the new rate near the end of February, Thelen said about \$1.5 million has been loaned for home purchases and refinancing. Another \$300,000 has been loaned for home improvements, he said.

"We had more volume the first 10 days of this month (March) than for all of February," he said. "It's been real hectic."

Although most builders smell a recovery just around the corner — some say it's already here — Clinton Bank & Trust has not issued any home construction loans yet, Thelen said.

"There are a lot of people out shopping but they don't want to commit themselves just yet," he said, echoing

the comments of most local builders (see related story). "But they'll find rates are as low as they're going to get. When the builders get more busy, the cost of materials and lumber will go up."

In fact, the loan rate offered by the St. Johns bank and its branches in Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Wacousta, Elsie, Laingsburg, Maple Rapids and Lansing is among the best, if not the lowest, in the state, Thelen said.

"We're still one of the few with rates this low. I don't think anyone else is quoting our terms as far as the 30-year mortgage is concerned. I don't know why. I think they're crazy not to."

'We had more volume in the first ten days of this month than in all of February.'

But if new home starts haven't gathered steam yet, home improvements, refinancing and home purchases are already rolling along briskly, Thelen said.

"We've definitely seen home purchases pick up, but the majority are roll-overs away from land contracts and refinancings."

Many are also taking advantage of the reduced rate to get out from under "creative financing" purchases and assume conventional mortgages, he said. "Most of those were set up with the short term in mind so that people could take advantage of lower rates when the economy turned around."

Home improvements, which have kept many contractors out of red ink during the building bust of recent years, are also picking up as a result of the lower loan rate, Thelen said.

"We're talking about pretty big remodeling projects, like two more bedrooms or a bedroom and a family room. Many of the loans have been in the neighborhood of \$10-\$15,000, and that's a pretty good sized project for most homes."

Although calls and loan applications have slackened somewhat since the flood of responses in early March, "We're still getting calls regularly," he said. "The snow slowed things a little, but then there were others who said it was their first chance to get a day off and find out if any money was still available."

The answer to that question is "yes," the St. Johns loan officer said. "There's still more than \$18 million left and there should be plenty of money available right through the summer."

who survived on residential building only just don't exist anymore," said St. Johns builder Bill Searles. "We probably wouldn't have made it without some commercial jobs."

"There's still a lot of competition out there, but a lot have gone out of business," DeWitt builder Walter Eyke said. "But they're the kind who go in and out of business quickly anyway."

Another DeWitt builder, Jim Fedewa, said homebuyers demand could exceed the supply of builders if early signs of a recovery blossom into a full-fledged building boom.

"There just isn't near as many builders in the business as there once was. I'm sure people looking for a builder will find that out."

Most home-builders who've managed to avoid drowning in red ink agree that if bottled up housing demand hadn't forced many families to remodel and expand their homes, more would have gone out of business.

"Building was almost zero last year," said Eyke. "Remodeling kept us going — barely."

Jaws fund cup runneth over

If the "Jaws of Life" rescue tool extracts people from cars as efficiently as fundraisers extracted money out of St. Johns, its \$9,040 price tag will certainly be worth it.

Donations for the year-long drive surpassed \$12,000, according to fundraising coordinator Lynn Weber.

Fundraising took the form of bingo, basketball games, raffles and dances. Service clubs and individuals contributed large sums.

Goff Food Store gave \$610 for the largest single donation. Five other donors gave \$500 or more, and another 6-8 contributed between \$300-\$500, Weber said.

Weber declined to name other large donors at the risk of offending someone. "We'd have to mention either a million names or none," he said.

When donations reached \$10,000, four fundraisers were already in progress. Rather than cancel them, the Farm Bureau raffle, Farm Bureau-K92 basketball game, Jaycee-Jaycette teen dance and Kiwanis raffle went on as planned.

Much of the money was raised by one volunteer fireman — John Kochensparger of St. Johns. He raised "over \$3,000" in just three days of work.

"It can be done if you want it bad enough," said Kochensparger, who was helped the first day by car salesman Don Henning of Bee's Chevrolet and Oldsmobile.

"We just laid it on the line and told them what we're after. The need for the tool did the work for us."

Donning his fireman's uniform, Kochensparger marched up and down Clinton Street and out into the countryside in his quest for donations. Two of the largest ones came from S' H Farms (\$250) and the St. Johns Cop (\$150).

"The people that could afford it, wouldn't, and the people that couldn't did," said Kochensparger, slightly

upset with some of the wealthier St. Johns merchants. "But all in all, we reached our goal."

The history of the Jaws of Life purchase dates back to last April. Fundraising was the topic at a local Kiwanis Club meeting, and Weber mentioned Jaws of Life. The Kiwanians took him seriously and told him to start looking into it.

Figuring out who would use the tool — the St. Johns Fire Department or Clinton Area Ambulance crew — was the first problem. After much deliberation, the fire department was chosen as the recipient.

"We spent the whole summer figuring that out," Weber said.

Weber's involvement in the community paid off when he started to coordinate fundraisers. Besides his Kiwanis membership, he also belongs to the Knights of Columbus and works as an emergency medical technician for Clinton Area Ambulance.

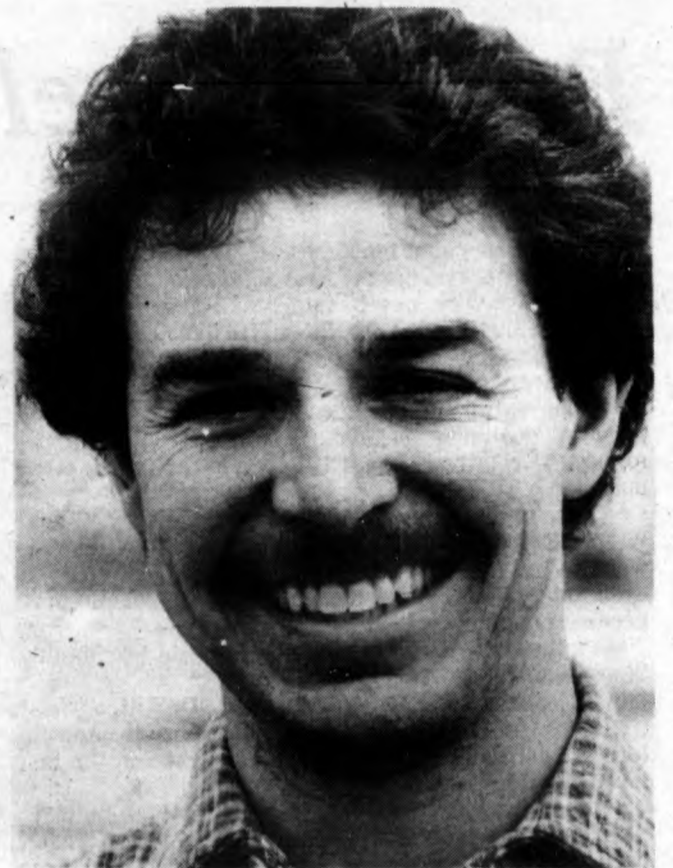
"That's where I got a lot of the help," he said. "Being involved with the different groups made it easy to get support."

Fundraising began Sept. 30 with a mock accident, and continued until the goal of \$10,000 by April 1 was surpassed.

The extra money will be used for more rescue equipment, Weber said. Immediate needs are racks on the fire truck to carry the Jaws of Life, "disaster boxes" stocked with first-aid supplies, and wooden backboards used to carry victims.

The remainder of the surplus will go toward a rescue vehicle. The one-ton, four-wheel drive truck would cost about \$20,000, Weber said.

Extra money will be placed in a bank account and used specifically for rescue equipment. There are no immediate plans to raise funds for a rescue vehicle.



Lynn Weber, coordinator of the St. Johns "Jaws of Life" campaign, can't help grinning when he thinks about the recently completed fundraising drive. Over \$12,000 was raised to purchase the \$9,000 rescue tool, leaving a surplus of over \$3,000 which will be used to buy more rescue equipment. (Photo by Bob Stern)

Time is main reason incumbents won't run again

By PETER W. BRONSON

Lack of time was cited Monday by two county school board members who said they will not seek re-election in June.

In St. Johns, four-year board member Marian Kurncz said she has decided to devote more time to other volunteer work. "No, I don't plan on running," Mrs. Kurncz said.

"It's sure been an experience, and I did enjoy it, but it is really time consuming. I've got a couple of other volunteer areas I'd like to become involved in."

Mrs. Kurncz, who finishes her first term on the board this June, said she may have considered seeking a second term if she could serve less than four years. "Two or three years might be okay, but four years is a long time to look ahead."

Being a board member has become more complex and more controversial in recent years, but she has enjoyed her participation on the St. Johns board, Mrs. Kurncz said.

"It's been an exciting time and there have been lots of activities and lots of big things going on. I've worked with some very dedicated people."

"Any cuts (in programs and staff) are decisions that had to be made, not decisions I wanted to make. They don't make any Brownie points."

In DeWitt, another first-term incumbent, Diane Cranmer, cited similar reasons for staying on the sidelines during the June 13 annual school election.

"I guess basically I feel I've made a contribution to the public sector. I want to go back to school. I have a full time job and I have a husband and children I'd like to spend more time with," she said.

"It's been a very rewarding experience to be on the board. I've certainly enjoyed it and I hope I've contributed something."

Incumbents who will be seeking re-election June 13 are:

St. Johns — President Robert Craig is up for re-election. His seat and that of Mrs. Kurncz are up for grabs, and Craig said he looks forward to "throwing my hat in the ring again."

"It's time consuming, but it's worth it," he said.

DeWitt — Only one seat is up for re-election, that of Mrs. Cranmer. "I hope by announcing that I won't run that others will be encouraged to," she said.

Bath — Two incumbents, Trustee Judith Penrod and President Richard Wilkins will run again, a school spokesperson said.

Fowler — Only one board term expires this year, that of Ruth Feldpausch, who plans to run again, according

to Superintendent Jim Andros.

Pewamo-Westphalia — Treasurer Anthony Thelen is the only board member facing re-election, and he will seek a third term, Superintendent Roy Thelen said.

Ovid-Elsie — Treasurer Merle Green and Vice-President Burton Case are up for re-election. According to a member of his family, Case plans to seek re-election. Green could not be reached for comment, nor could school officials.

All board seats are four-year terms. Petitions for candidates are available through local schools, and must be returned by 4 p.m., April 11. A minimum of 20 signatures is needed on petitions, but local requirements, based on a percentage of votes cast for the top vote-earner in the last school board election, may be higher.

looking ahead

CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY genealogists are hosting an open house at the Collection Center, DeWitt Township Office Building, on Sunday, April 24, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call Arlene Lounds at 224-6751 or 224-7807.

A **LOGO CONTEST** for the Collection Center will be held in conjunction with the open house. Entries for the logo contest, which should deal with genealogy and history of Clinton County, are due before 4 p.m. April 24. Mail entries to Box 23, St. Johns, Mich., 48879, or bring to the open house.

THE FOWLER BOARD OF EDUCATION will hold a special meeting on Monday, April 11, at 8 p.m. at Waidron School to review and discuss the 1983-84 proposed general fund budget and possible millage propositions. The public is invited to hear discussion and offer input.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS group for those between ages 14 and 30 will be held every Monday at 8 p.m. at the Theresa Merrill Center, 106 N. Traver, St. Johns. For more information call Clinton County Substance Abuse Center at 224-6228.

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Lay off cushion taken by board

By PETER W. BRONSON

In a move criticized by school administrators, St. Johns school board members have decided to take away the group's two-year cushion against lay offs.

The board's decision not to review the group's performance, made at a recent special meeting, means the district's 22 administrators and counselors will lose a two-year grace period between notice of layoff and loss of job.

The move was recommended by Superintendent Earl Gabriel, whose contract includes no such grace period. Controller Rick Terres also has no layoff cushion in his contract.

The remaining administrative staffers, however, have an agreement which specifies that upon satisfactory annual review, their contracts are considered automatically renewed for two years.

After consulting board attorneys, Gabriel advised board members they could eliminate the grace period by opting not to review administrative contracts this year. "The board of education exercised their option not to review the performance of administrators," he said.

As a result, administrators will be under one-year contracts as of June 30, 1984. Gabriel has promised to recommend any cuts in administrative staff no later than March 1, 1984.

Gabriel said the cushion, not granted to other employees, could tie the hands of the board in the event that administrative layoffs had to be made.

The refusal to review administrators' performance does not mean they will be laid off, he emphasized. "There's no way we intended this as a determination that we would make reductions in the administrative staff," Gabriel said. "But in the event that state funds are cut or future budget cuts are necessary, we can make (staff reductions) across the board. As I've said, right now any cuts in administrative staff will be by attrition, not by lay off."

Gabriel said he does not believe the administration is top-heavy, but giving a two-year grace period to one group would be unfair to others and could prevent the board from making cuts at the administrative level if they were deemed necessary.

The move will not hold up possible administrative salary increases, which are tied to an index based on teacher salary hikes.

Concerned about their job security, many administrators jumped to the conclusion that they were being laid off, Gabriel said. "This is not a distribution of pink slips," he said.

"This is definitely not any pink slips or lay off notices," Board President Bob Craig agreed. "It just gives the board the flexibility it needs for the 1984-85 school year."

"As we continue to decline in student numbers, we've got to look at all of our staff levels, administrators included."

Craig said moves to reorganize the administrative staff would be announced at the board's May meeting.

Names in the News

□ **Kerry Waller** of DeWitt has been inducted into the Eta Chapter of Alpha Chi national honor scholarship society at Harding University in Searcy, Ark. He is the son of **Allen Waller** of 4680 Howe Road, DeWitt.

□ **Liz Nobis, Peggy Cole, Jean Mary Bartholomew** and **Irene Zeeb** of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary were among 260 auxiliaries from throughout the state who visited their legislators during the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries' "day at the capitol" program March 9. The purpose of the annual program, according to Mrs. Nobis is to maintain a close line of communication with state representatives on issues affecting the health care delivery system in this state. "Because of the economic conditions in Michigan, budget cuts may have a direct effect on local hospitals, and so we feel it is especially crucial this year that hospital people make their concerns known to the legislators," she said.

Nobis, Cole, Bartholomew and Zeeb discussed these issues with legislators at a luncheon. Following a tour of the Capitol, auxiliaries observed a legislative session.

□ Clinton Memorial Hospital's medical staff recently elected officers for the coming year. Re-elected to their offices for another one-year term were: Chief of Staff **Dr. C.T. Perez**; Vice-Chief of Staff **Dr. W.F. Stephenson**; Secretary **Dr. James M. Grost**; Treasurer **Dr. Lars Andersen Jr.** They will assume office in June.

□ **Janet Koets'** piano students participated in the Michigan Federation of Music Clubs Junior Music

Festival recently at Olivet College. Receiving a superior grade and a chance at auditions at Albion college April 16, for state competition, were: **Miriam Lara, Edward Lara, Kristi Hostetter, Tracee Knott, Richard Steffens, Alan Vance, Jason Baum, Jenine Baum, Kelly Garland, Erin Rice and Jennifer Koets.** Receiving excellent grades were: **Jill Woodward, Erika Puffer, Teri Osborn, Roxanne White, Suzette Buchin, Emily Steffens and Barbara Insel.**

□ **Roy A. Harr**, owner/watchmaker of Harr's Jeweler, 114 N. Clinton St. Johns, has been awarded a certificate of achievement in recognition of his recent completion of repair courses taught by Seiko Time Corporation.

□ **Ken Johnson** of DeWitt has been inducted into the Automobile Club of Michigan President's Club for outstanding sales performance. Johnson is a sales representative in the club's West Lansing office.

□ Several Clinton County students were named to the winter quarter dean's list at Michigan Technological University recently. They were: **Michael J. Heskitt**, a DeWitt junior; **Carol S. Huguelet**, DeWitt sophomore; **Kelly L. Taylor**, Eagle sophomore; **Douglas M. Vancleve**, Eagle freshman; **Thomas H. Bengal**, Fowler freshman; and **Peter P. Klein**, St. Johns freshman.

□ **Mark Ankney**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ankney, and **Ken Kelly**, son of Mrs. Linda Kelly, were named to the dean's list last tri-mester at Ohio Institute of Technology.

MILLER: To Dennis and Cynthia Miller of Centerline Road, St. Johns, March 3 at St. Lawrence Hospital, a son, Justin David.

Births



Cheryl Bunge

□ **Cheryl Bunge** of St. Johns, a St. Johns High School student, has been selected to play clarinet with the Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp International Exchange Program band. Her parents are **Kerry and Susan Bunge**. **Shelly Hughes** of St. Johns will perform with the International Choir as a soprano. Her parents are **Elmore and Karen Hughes**. The students will tour Europe and stay with private families during their stay from June 20 to July 18. In all, 254 students are traveling to Europe.

Mrs. **David M. Vollmer** of Daytona Beach, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. **Mark H. Pung** of St. Johns. The mother is the former Miss **Patricia Pung**.

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VOLLMER: To Mr. and Mrs. David J. Vollmer of

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By **KITTY MARRIOTT**
DeWitt correspondent
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Fireworks dance

DeWitt Memorial Building will be the scene of the DeWitt Firemen's Fireworks Dance Friday night, April 8. It's a fund-raiser with proceeds destined to help firefighters finance their big October fireworks display during DeWitt's sesquicentennial week.

The Bent Scepters and Carl Kosloski bands will both play for dancing from 8:30 to 12:30 p.m. It's a BYOB, with firemen furnishing mix and munchies. Price is \$15 per couple or \$7.50 single.

Check with **Mike Botke**, 669-8127, or any DeWitt fireman for ticket information. Other dance committee members include **Darryl Reed**, **Brad Ward** and **Lloyd Ballard**.

Congratulations to: **Sandy and Esther Kramp**, East Round Lake Road, who observed their 46th wedding anniversary on March 30.

The **Francis Roberts** farm on West Clark Road, which now boasts a handsome plaque designating it as a Michigan Centennial Farm. **Peg Roberts** says her family's Michigan farm history began when her paternal grandparents, **Jacob and Margaret Loesch**, came here from Germany well over a century ago.

Lioness activities

DeWitt Lioness Club members will elect officers when they meet tonight at 7:30 in DeWitt Medical Center. **Ruth Burhop** will also give them instructions in candlewicking. (Remember? It has nothing to do with candles, but is a pioneer handcraft.)

Prospective members who might like to join the local Lioness chapter will be warmly welcomed, **Audrey Fabus** reports. Although this Lioness club is small in numbers, you'd never know it from the number of projects they undertake. Their spring story hour sessions for pre-schoolers, currently being conducted at Faye Hanson Memorial Library, are filled. They have recently made donations to help two Clinton County students

who are making the All-State Band trip to Hawaii and to the Radio Talking Book program.

The Talking Book radio station, which is available to blind persons by means of a special adaptor for their radios, provides the continual reading service of numerous newspapers, magazines and other materials. Volunteers, who would be interested in reading for the program, should contact a Lioness Club member.

Upcoming Lioness projects will include vision screening for pre-schoolers this month and arranging breakfast in June for the PALM — Pedal Across Lower Michigan — bike riders. For membership info, contact Ms. Fabus at 669-3017.

Attention, Lake Geneva folks. The Lake Geneva Property Owners Association is having a work bee Saturday morning, April 9, and you're all welcome. Assembly point is the west beach between 9 and 10 a.m.

Rakes, pickup trucks and plastic trash bags are needed for the bee; working attire is the uniform of the day. The LGPOA membership is encouraged to participate. All available help will be most welcome, according to secretary **Paul Theriault**.

Church news

Young people in grades 9-12 from Redeemer United Methodist Church and the community will take part in a retreat weekend Friday, April 8 from 6:30 to 11 p.m. and Saturday, April 9 from 1 to 11 p.m. Guest speaker **Jack Brown** will cover such topics as "Parent-Teenage Relationships," "Alcohol and You" and "What to Expect after High School."

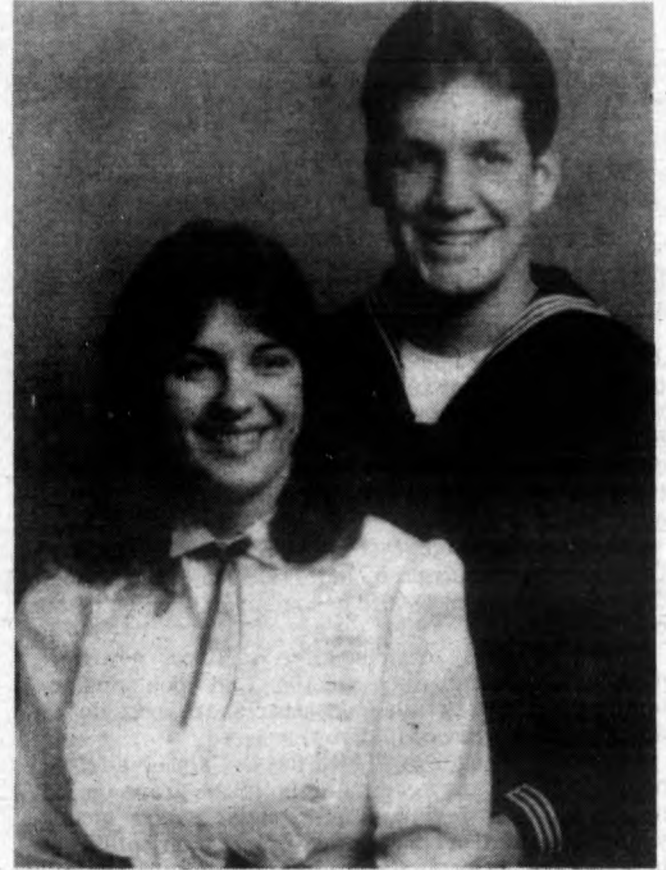
UM men will hold their breakfast meeting at 8 a.m. Sunday, April 10 in the annex basement; a program on Christianity in Russia will be presented. **Jim Spangler** has been elected 1983 UM men's secretary.

Redeemer's **Deborah Circle** will meet at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 12 in **Margaret Witt's** Round Lake Road home. **Rachael Circle** gathers the same evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Sandhill Drive home of **Gayle Hacker**, and **Martha Circle** meets at 9:30 Wednesday morning, April 13 with **Mildred Boron**, East Alward Road.

After bidding fond farewells to the **Rev. Ronald Thompson** and his family, Redeemer members are now making plans for a welcoming reception to greet their new pastor on May 1. The **Rev. David Johnston**, his wife **Ann** and their small daughters, **Joy**, 3, and **Beth**, 1, will move to DeWitt from Bellevue at that time.

A native of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, **Johnston** attended Spring Arbor College near Jackson and graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary with a master's of divinity degree and a religion master's degree in pastoral counseling. The **Johnstons** have served the Bellevue parish since 1977.

A new series of aerobics classes began this week under the adult education program at St. Jude Church. Classes will meet Tuesday and Thursday from 9 to 10 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Cost for the 10-week session is \$30. Girls 10 and older are welcome with their mothers. For information, call **Candy Laughlin**, 669-9408.



Christine Hale and David VanArsdall

Donald and Joan Foreman of DeWitt and Bruce and Barbara Hale of Chandler, Texas, have announced the engagement of their daughter, **Christine Louise Hale** of 12650 Holly Ln., DeWitt, to **David Lee VanArsdall**.

VanArsdall, stationed with the U.S. Navy in Washington, D.C., is the son of **Jack and Fran VanArsdall** of 903 N. 13th St., Niles. He is a 1982 graduate of Niles High School.

Miss Hale is a 1981 graduate of DeWitt High School and will graduate from Davenport College of Business in June, 1983. She is employed by the Invitation Shoppe, Lansing.

An April 14 wedding is planned.

looking ahead

THE TARGETED FUEL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, designed to help low-income families with their fuel bills, has been extended until April 15. New income guidelines apply. Call the Senior Citizens Office at 224-7998 or Community Services at 224-6702 for more information.

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Births

ZIMMER/BROWNLEE: To Shelly Zimmer and Dale Brownlee of St. Johns, March 24 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a son, **Robert Joseph**. Grandparents are Mrs. Lois Jonas of St. Johns, James Zimmer of Lansing and Mr. and Mrs. Harley Brownlee of St. Johns.

CHITTENDEN: To Mr. and Mrs. David S. Chittenden of 108 S. Hosmer, Apt. C-1, Lansing, March 25 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, **David Charles**. The mother is the former Miss Adela Escojido.

SCHULTZ: To Mr. and Mrs. Chris A. Schultz of 13160 Hitching Post Rd., DeWitt, March 21 at Sparrow Hospital, a daughter, **Tara Lyn**.

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Lisa Lindbloom to marry

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Bakita is the son of Steve and Dorothy Bakita of 906 W. Baldwin, St. Johns. He is a 1980 graduate of St. Johns High School and is a junior at Michigan State University, majoring in electrical engineering. He is also active in the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officers Training Program.

Miss Lindbloom is a graduate of Eastern High School, Lansing, and is currently attending Lansing Community College's fine Arts program of Interior Design. She is a sales person at Sears Roebuck & Co.

A Sept. 10 wedding is planned.

Births

CADY: To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Cady of 520 White Oak Dr., Perry, March 14 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Joseph Henry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of St. Johns and Mrs. Bonnie Godin of Tecumseh. The mother is the former Miss Mary Kay Meyer.

CONWAY: To Mr. and Mrs. David L. Conway of 9354 Jason Rd., Laingsburg, March 14 at Sparrow Hospital, a son, Jacob Lee.

BECKER: To Mr. and Mrs. Scott Becker of 806 S. Oakland, St. Johns, March 23 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Shannon Leigh. Shannon joins one sister. Grandparents are Kurt and Jean Becker and Cliff and Mary Burkholder. The mother is the former Miss Nancy Burkholder.

FOUTS/BARNES: To Ms. Karen Fouts and Tim Barnes of 111 N. Ottawa, St. Johns, March 26 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Corine Marie. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Fouts of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barnes of Vicksburg.

Looking Ahead

MAPLE TWIRLERS SQUARE DANCE Friday, April 8, will be from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. at the St. Johns Municipal Building.

THE CLINTON COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY membership meeting will be held April 21 at 7:30 p.m. at Capitol Savings * Loan, St. Johns.

MAGNOLIA WEEK at Paine-Gillam-Scott Museum begins with special exhibit on Court House Square 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Mary Rappuhn will demonstrate basket making. She will also demonstrate that skill on May 4, from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m., during Magnolia Tea in the museum. On May 7, a baked goods sale and trash and treasure auction will be held throughout the day.

THE DIABETIC CLUB will meet in the Clinton Memorial Hospital Conference Room Tuesday, April 12, at 7:30 p.m. Diabetics of all ages and interested family members are invited. For more information, call 224-6881, extension 283.

A **PRE-RETIREMENT PACKET** prepared by Clinton Memorial Hospital and the Community Services Committee is available free to any interested area resident. Included is information on fire protection, safeguarding a home, finances, insurance, health concerns and recreation, plus a brochure of programs available at Clinton Memorial. For more information, call 224-6881, ext. 285.

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A **FAMILY STYLE FISH SUPPER** will be served Friday, April 8 by Wacousta Masonic Lodge 359, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Take out dinners are available at reduced prices.

Extension Calendar:

- April 9 — Style revue, St. Johns High School.
- April 14 — Dairy Diplomats meeting, 1:30 p.m., Service Center Conference Room.
- April 22-24 — 4-H Yankee Springs Trip.

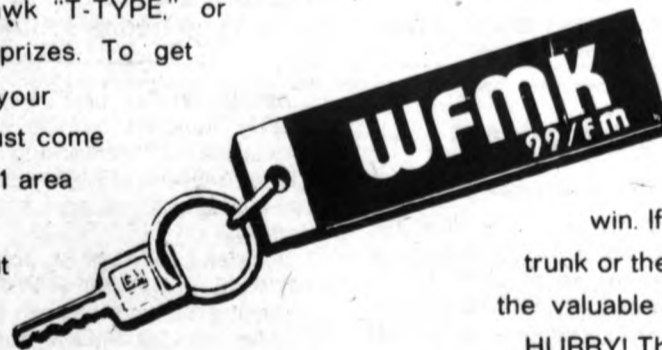


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We may be accused of overemphasizing candor. After all, it makes our job much easier to know we can trust our sources. But honesty, in any position of responsibility, truly is the best policy. And where the public is concerned — with future millage requests, program changes and policy decisions — a forthright, frank approach is indispensable over the long haul.

Other methods may get better short-term results, but once discovered, a breach of faith can never be entirely mended.

That brings us to knowledge. Today's complex and often controversial issues require a well-reasoned and well-researched approach. To deal with declines in enrollment and financial aid, school officials must be aware of all of their options. It is the responsibility of school administrators to know where their district stands at all times and to educate board members on current issues.

Failure to stay current with changes in state laws or policies can be disastrous or just plain embarrassing. We were surprised, for example, to discover that the previous administration was unwilling to make public the results of a superintendent's annual evaluation, although state law clearly dic-

In our Opinion

tates that such evaluations be done in open session.

Finally, we agree with Mr. Gabriel that aggressive leadership is best and that, in his words, "the best defense is a good offense." Ignored problems and unspoken feelings don't go away — as the school board discovered when former superintendent Don Burns threatened to sue for — and won — past pay hikes he had been denied. In this and in other instances, the St. Johns school board has sometimes exhibited a reluctance to meet controversy head-on.

A good example of Mr. Gabriel's leadership style can be found in his first major policy change as superintendent — a recommendation to eliminate a two-year lay off cushion enjoyed by school administrators.

The new superintendent was candid with administrators, the public and board members. He admitted the move could lead to future administrative staff reductions.

He was knowledgeable, and proved he had researched the issue well by explaining the legal ramifications of the board's options and the reasons for his recommendation.

He also was knowledgeable enough to recognize a potential problem and aggressive enough to bring the problem, along with possible solutions, to the board's attention, although the recommendation certainly was not popular with the administrative staff he directs.

At present, Mr. Gabriel is working on a reorganization of the administrative staff, and his recommendations are expected at the board's May meeting.

We look forward to seeing our new superintendent handle that and future decisions candidly, knowledgeably and aggressively.

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If you think you may have a picture in our stack, stop by our office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday or Friday, (we're closed all day Wednesday) and take the time to browse through our photos. You may be surprised to find pictures of friends or neighbors as well as your own, and we'd certainly like to see these photos find a good home in someone's album.

names in the news

- **Edna Holton** of 14235 S. Chandler, Bath, won the Woman of the Year award for Delta Alpha Chapter of the American Businesswomen's Association.
- **Marilyn K. Sonen**, daughter of Carol V. LeMarble of 339 Prospect, Ovid, and Albert LeMarble of Flint, has been specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force. She is a 1979 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School.
- **Earl D. Gabriel**, superintendent of St. Johns Public Schools, was presented with a plaque in honor of his service to the Ferris State College Board of Control.
- **Airman Michael R. VanRandwyk**, son of Matthew and Mary VanRandwyk of 950 Rambler Rd., DeWitt, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force course for electronic computer systems repair. He is a 1981 graduate of DeWitt High School.
- **Matt Bishop**, a junior French horn player, son of Nancy and James Bishop of DeWitt, has become a member of Central Michigan University's Symphony Band.
- **Marine Pvt. Robert E. Gleason**, son of Elizabeth and Stanley Gleason of 2330 W. Hyde Rd., St. Johns, has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, Cal.
- **Marine Pvt. Jerry A. Feldpausch**, son of Anthony M. and Martha E. Feldpausch of 8635 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, has completed recruit training in San Diego, Cal.

- **Arnold Wieber** of Fowler was among 36 farmers recently honored by the Michigan Milk Producers Association for membership of at least 35 years.
- **Velmar Green** of Elsie was re-elected treasurer of the Michigan Milk Producers Association board of directors recently.
- **Douglas L. Witt** of St. Johns was elected to a three-year term as director of Production Credit Association of Lansing during the firm's 49th annual meeting March 19. Also serving on the board is **Anthony Thelen** of Pewamo.
- **Marine Pvt. Lori K. Jolley**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jolley of 1800 E. Stoll Rd., has completed basic training at Paris Island, S.C. Her next assignment will be in basic supply at Camp Lejeune, N.C.
- **Robert Claycomb**, general manager of Federal-Mogul of St. Johns, has been named to serve on the advisory committee of the new Lansing Community College Community Leadership Development Academy, which will provide training and management skills to leaders of voluntary boards and community organizations. He was one of 15 area citizens chosen by LCC President Philip Gannon.
- Three St. Johns students were honored during ceremonies at the University of Michigan recently. **Lisa Jane Ormston** of 4151 Walker Rd., a music major, was named Angell Scholar; receiving class honors were **Brent Gilbert Simon** of 1301 Oakland, an engineering student; and **Thomas A. Vitous** of 501 E. State, a natural resources major.

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Former editor likes story

To the editor:

I imagine it was a little strange for you to interview one of the paper's former editors. But I thought you did a very professional job in communicating my thoughts and ideas, and I've received several nice comments on the spread.

And, by the way, you're a damn good writer. Lots of nice touches. Keep up the good work with "our" paper. As I indicated, I think the paper is looking good these days, though I must admit, I'm still not used to the tabloid format. But you know how us old editors are.

With best regards,
Ron Karle
DeWitt

Boycott Burger King

To the editor:

Trying to degrade your neighbor does not make you better. It only points up your own jealousies and feelings of inadequacy.

For a long time, I have been upset with the signs at the St. Johns Burger King. Rather than pointing out any positive characteristics of their own food, most signs make negative comments about McDonald's.

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Sincerely,
Mrs. Lloyd Mox
DeWitt

Attention CCC alumni

To the editor:

During 1983, the National Association of Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni (NACCCA) will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC).

The NACCCA is trying to locate about two million former members and persons who were connected or affiliated with the CCC during the 1930s and 1940s. It is a known fact that many of these persons reside in Michigan, in areas serviced by the Clinton County News.

I am sure that many of your readers have often wondered what became of the CCC. You can tell them the CCC lives again in the NACCCA. It is a young and growing organization with chapters in many of the states throughout the nation, and one of its major objectives is to have the CCC reactivated. The next national NACCCA convention is scheduled to be held in Eagle River, Wis., during Sept. 20-23, 1983.

A commemorative postage stamp honoring the 50th anniversary of the establishment of the CCC will be available for purchase at any post office after April 5, 1983.

Anyone interested in the organization can write for further information and literature to: NACCCA, Loehmann's Plaza, 7245 Arlington Blvd., Virginia, 22042.

Victor Vengrouskie
Maryland

Ford Bronco free throws clinch city title

By AL PALMERI

Ford Broncos used a stunning display of free throw shooting to become the St. Johns City League basketball champions.

The team sank 17 of 19 attempts — 89.5 percent — and beat back rallies by Nelson's Pizza for a 51-49 victory in the final game of the City League's post-season tournament at

Rodney B. Wilson Junior High.

Nelson's hurt its chances by missing seven of its 12 free throw tries. But the Broncos hit 14 of 16 from the line in the second half. Many of those were pressure one-and-ones in the final five minutes, after Nelson's had rallied to tie the game at 42.

The Broncos regained control when Brian Taylor and Brian Brynes made

two free throws apiece.

A field goal and free throw by Nelson's Pat Sipkovski sliced the lead to 46-45. Nelson's had two chances to regain the lead, but Roger DePaepe and Jeff Casler both missed jump shots.

The Broncos then went into a delay game before Dan Fabus was fouled with 35 seconds left. Fabus made both ends of the one-and-one to boost the lead to

48-45.

Nelson's lost the ball when Jim Stafford was called for a traveling violation. Tim Droste's free throw gave the Broncos a four-point lead.

Casler put in his own rebound and immediately called timeout with seven seconds left, giving Nelson's a chance to steal the inbounds pass and tie the game with a basket.

But when the Broncos

successfully passed the ball to Brynes, Nelson's was forced to foul. Brynes made two free throws to clinch the victory. The Broncos let Casler go for an uncontested layup just before the final horn.

Casler, a member of Lansing Community College's basketball squad, led all scorers with 21 points. Stafford had 12 and Sipkovski added nine for Nelson's.

Fabus led the Broncos with 18. Steve Hengesbach and Brynes scored eight apiece, Droste had seven and John Bauers scored six.

The playoff finalists finished in the middle of the pack during the City League's regular season. Wilcox Engineering of St. Johns and Twilligers Tavern of Laingsburg were regular-season co-champions.

Sports

Al Palmeri, Sports Editor
Phone 224-2362

Eagles eyeing crowns on the diamond



Young pitching keys Fowler baseball club

By AL PALMERI

Fowler's baseball team might not win its third consecutive Central Michigan Athletic Conference championship, but coach Neal Hoffman expects his club to contend.

"Pewamo-Westphalia will be the team to beat, and Portland St. Patrick is always tough," Hoffman said. "I hope we'll be one of the top three teams, and maybe we can get lucky and be in the top three."

The Eagles are coming off a 13-10 season, 11-3 in the CMAC. The year before that, Fowler was 17-3, 12-2 in the conference.

One of Fowler's strengths is its infield, where first-team all-conference shortstop Marty Hamilton returns.

"Defensively, we look fairly strong," Hoffman said. "We do return a lot of people who played last year, particularly in the infield."

Junior Bob Simon has the third-base job and a

pair of juniors — Giles Feldpausch and Brian George — are battling for the second-base spot. Junior Dan Hufnagel steps in as the catcher, and two sophomores — Bill Kohagen and Dan Simon — will share time at first base.

Kohagen and Simon are also Fowler's top pitchers. Kohagen was 3-0 with a 2.33 earned-run average last season. Simon was 4-3, with a 2.83 ERA.

The rest of the pitching staff is clouded by uncertainty.

"We're going to have to rely on those two and hope we come up with some other people," Hoffman said.

The outfield, anchored by senior centerfielder Jim Farley, seems solid. Senior Steve Weber and juniors Tom Simon and Dan Antes will divide time flanking Farley.

Weather permitting, the Eagles will open their season at Portland Monday, April 11.

Softball team banking on good defense

By AL PALMERI

Betsy Smith has one major task this season as she ponders how she can coach her Fowler softball team to the Central Michigan Athletic Conference championship.

"If we can find someone who can put the ball over the plate three out of five times, we'll be okay," Smith said. "Pitching will definitely be our weakness."

Pitching became a

weakness when senior Julie Pung learned she would have to sit out the season with a knee injury. Pung had an 11-4 record last year — the rest of Fowler's pitching staff was 3-4.

"We're going to have to count on our defense to win games," Smith said. "We've got good pitching, but we don't have the type of good pitching we've had the last three or four years."

Senior Becky Kohagen is

stepping in as Smith's No. 1 starter as the season begins. Junior Patty Wieber, sophomore Sarah Kohagen and freshman Kerri Miller will also take turns on the mound.

Fowler's power lies in its veteran infield. Junior Dar Schmitt, who batted .519 last season, is at first base, and two four-year seniors — Karen Thelen and Char Feldpausch — play second and third base, respectively. The shortstop is senior Becky Klein, team most

valuable player and first-team all-conference last season.

Junior Peg Thelen, senior Janet Wieber and junior Denise Taylor will start in the outfield. But Smith is planning on other combinations as the season moves along.

Vicki Feldpausch, a versatile infielder, figures heavily in Fowler's plans and is one of many skilled reserves on its 22-girl roster.

Campus report



Rod Rojas

Rojas at FSC

St. Johns product Rod Rojas hopes to help the Ferris State College baseball team this season and continue the success he enjoyed last season as the Redwings' pitching ace.

Rojas, a lefthander, was named St. Johns' most valuable player for two seasons.

At Ferris State, he is a freshman in the School of Technical and Applied Arts.

Ferris has already launched its season, beating Western Kentucky twice and losing twice to both Louisville and Indiana-Southeast. Rojas did not see any action in those games.



Kat Schmitt

Schmitt bids for top catcher spot

Fowler product Kat Schmitt is locked in a battle for the starting catcher position on Western Michigan University's nationally ranked softball team.

Schmitt, entering her first season with the Broncos after two standout years at Lansing Community College, is competing against senior Donna Host and freshman Kim Arendsen.

Four-year catcher Roxanne Rubleski graduated after last season, when the Broncos finished fifth in the nation. WMU was ranked eighth in pre-season

polls this year.

Area fans can see Schmitt when the Broncos come to Michigan State University for a double-header on Tuesday, April 26. They then travel to Central Michigan University for two games the next day.

Hufnagel eyes record jump

St. Johns graduate Debbie Hufnagel has already matched her personal best of 5-4 in the high jump this year at Ferris State College. Her goal for the outdoor season with the Ferris women's track team is 5-6.

A three-sport star at St. Johns, Hufnagel earned

letters in volleyball, basketball and track. She is an accounting major at Ferris and is presently enrolled in the School of Business.



Debbie Hufnagel

Panther girls stalk title

By AL PALMERI

Any discussion of girls' track in Clinton County has to start with Fowler.

The Eagles rule the state in Class D, and when you analyze their returning talent, they look like favorites to extend their reign.

But when you're talking about the possibility of a state championship, you have to include another county school. Class C DeWitt boasts of its best girls' team in years.

"We've got all the scorers back," said coach Barry Kloenhamer of his team, which finished sixth in the state in 1982. "We should be a strong contender for the state championship."

Senior Tami Noyce and juniors Teresa Kirchen and Sheri Schmitt will be counted on heavily. That

trio helped DeWitt's 440-yard relay and mile relay qualify for the state meet last year. They would have made it in the 880 relay as well, but they were disqualified in the regional.

Freshman sprinter Jane Skoczylas provides an instant boost. "Our relay teams should be faster than last year," Kloenhamer said.

Noyce, Kirchen and Schmitt sparkle in various individual events as well as relays. Noyce ranked first among county long jumpers last year, and Kirchen and Schmitt qualified for state in the 100 and 220 dashes, respectively.

DeWitt has two state-caliber athletes in the shot put and discus in seniors Lana Becher and Becky Beckwith. Becher placed fourth and Beckwith fifth in last year's state shot put finals.

Sisters Colleen and Kari Quimby pace the Panthers' distance crew, after placing among the top 15 in the last state cross country meet. Junior Tammy Brown and sophomore Teri Coon should also help.

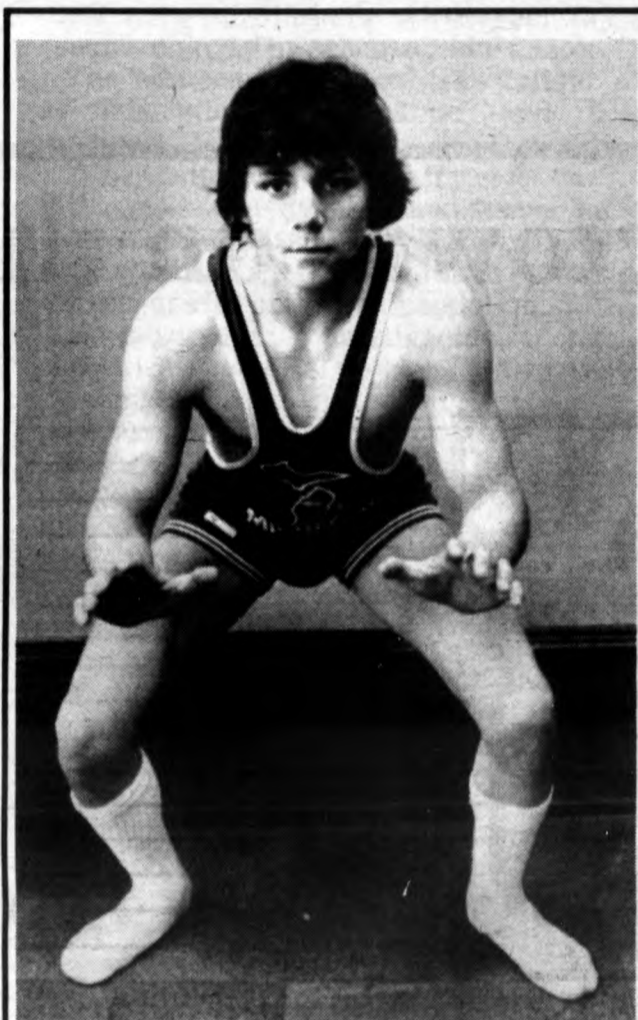
Sophomore Marcy Blizard is being pushed by senior Stacey Ballard in the 880. Depth in that event comes from freshman Kim Cook and junior Shelly Wieferich.

Kloenhamer has quality in the quarter-mile, as

well, with junior Rhonda Davis and sophomore Theresa Smeage. Both placed among the top six at last year's league and county meets.

Senior Kris Leonard and junior Monica McBride are the top two hurdlers, while senior Tracy Butler and junior Laurie McKinley assist in the sprints.

Juniors Kim Willson and Peggy Ryan and freshman Michelle Thelen provide depth in the field events.



Jim Sinadinos

Star local wrestler beaten in tourney

Jim Sinadinos, who recently placed fifth in the state Class C tournament for DeWitt, is tangling with some of the Midwest's finest in United States Wrestling Federation events.

The DeWitt junior won one match and lost two in a USWF Central Juniors freestyle tournament April 2 at Madison, Wisc. Sinadinos beat a state champion from Illinois in his opening match, but lost to a pair of two-time state champions from Iowa and Wisconsin to bow out of the tournament.

Sinadinos, wrestling at 132 pounds, will compete this weekend in Central Juniors Greco-Roman at Arlington Heights, Ill.

Give us a call

If you have any questions or comments pertinent to our sports pages, we'd like to hear from you. Call Sports Editor Al Palmeri at 224-2362 or write Sports Department, Clinton County News, 117 E. Walker St., St. Johns, MI, 48879.

Sports briefs

State coaches laud O-E coach

Mark O'Donnell, Ovid-Elsie's junior varsity football coach and former head coach from 1967-1977, will be inducted into the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame Saturday, April 9.

O'Donnell and 29 other high school football coaches will be inducted during a banquet at the University of Michigan's Crisler Arena. Guest speakers will be Michigan head coach Bo Schembechler and former Ohio State head coach Woody Hayes.

In over 15 years of coaching teams from the

Elsie area, O'Donnell has posted a 160-94-7 record. He retired as O-E's head coach in 1977, but returned one year later to coach the Marauders' junior varsity.

Saturday's banquet, which is open to the public, begins at 6 p.m. with a cocktail hour.

Perry race on April 24

A 10,000-meter run through downtown Perry is scheduled for Sunday, April 24, at 2 p.m. There will also be a one mile run-walk, starting at 1:30 p.m.

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looking ahead

DEWITT RECREATION ASSOCIATION will hold an organizational community meeting Wednesday, April 13, at 7 p.m. at Suite 4, Country Meadows. Anyone interested is welcome. For more information, phone 669-5446.

Births

WILLIAMS: To Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Rt. 4, Owosso, March 17 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Rebecca Ann. Rebecca joins two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster and Mr. and Mrs. William F. Williams. The mother is the former Miss Sandy Webster.

GARROD: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Garrod of 1004 Hampshire Dr., March 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Lindsay Sue. Grandparents are Joyce and William Garrod and Mable and Rex Collins. The mother is the former Miss Patricia Garrod.

HALFMAN: To Mr. and Mrs. Tim Halfman of Kinley Road, Fowler, March 21 at Clinton Memorial Hospital, a daughter, Erin Margaret. Erin joins two brothers. Grandparents are Gerald Halfman of St. Johns and Jim and Mary Fedewa of Westphalia. The mother is the former Miss Mary Jo Fedewa.

AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN LECTURE will be held Wednesday, April 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Clinton Memorial Hospital Conference Room. The one-credit lecture, part of the Continuing Education Program for EMT's, has been approved through the division of Emergency Medical Services for the state of Michigan. For more information, call 224-6881, extension 283.

BATH SHOOTIN' STARS SQUARE DANCE CLUB will hold a bunny hop on Saturday, April 9 at Bath High School from 8 p.m. to 11 p.m.

SUMMER SOFTBALL signup deadline for Bath Township youths ages 7-16 is April 21. Interested players can sign up April 19-21, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Bath Township Hall.

BATH BAND BOOSTERS annual garage and bake sale is April 23 at the elementary school all-purpose room from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Baked goods which have been marked for sale will be received the morning of April 23 at 9 a.m. For more details call Wanda Wilson at 641-6037.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS: Your interest in the estate may be barred or affected by the following:

1. The Decedent, whose last known address was 3717 Northdale Rd., Lansing, Michigan 48906, died February 27, 1983.
2. An instrument dated September 6, 1952 has been admitted as the will of the Deceased.
3. Creditors of the Deceased are notified that all claims against the estate will be barred unless presented within four months of the date of publication of this notice, or four months after the claim becomes due, whichever is later.

TO THE INDEPENDENT PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE: Michael J. Green, 1130 Montevideo Dr., Lansing, Mich. 48917.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereafter assigned and distributed to the persons entitled to it.

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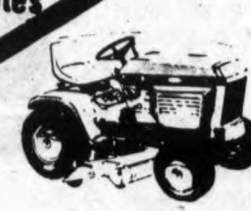
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Sat., April 9
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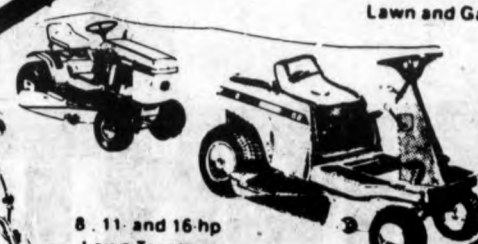
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City of DeWitt

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4/7/83

NOTICE

RILEY TOWNSHIP

The regular Township Board Meetings for fiscal year April 1, 1983 through March 31, 1984 will be held at the Township Hall corner of Francis and Pratt Roads at 8:00 p.m.

April 14, 1983
June 9, 1983
August 11, 1983

October 13, 1983
December 8, 1983
February 9, 1984

Rodney L. Hayes
Riley Township Clerk

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4/7/83

CITY OF DEWITT PLANNING COMMISSION

The City of DeWitt Planning Commission has rescheduled its regular meeting dates to the fourth Wednesday of each month. The dates the Commission will meet in 1983 are as follows:

April 27
May 25
June 22
July 27
August 24
September 28
October 26
November 23
December 28

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4-7-83

NOTICE

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS APRIL 27, 1983

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the St. Johns Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Wednesday, April 27, 1983 at 7:30 p.m., in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

PURPOSE: An appeal from Marjorie Harris and Ronald Heibeck for a variance on the lot square footage to allow a dwelling to be converted to a two family dwelling.

The Zoning Ordinance requires 5,000 square feet of lot area per family dwelling. The property has 5,500 square feet of lot area.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: 209 S. Emmons Street
ZONING: R-2 - Medium density residential

Diane M. Edwards
Zoning Administrator

224-106

4/7/83

TO THE RESIDENTS OF DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the DEWITT CHARTER TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION will hold a PUBLIC HEARING on Monday, May 2, 1983, at 7:00 p.m. in the DeWitt Township Hall, located at 4700 Brook Road in DeWitt Township, Michigan, to hear all persons interested in a request for a rezoning of property located on the west side of U.S. 27, in Section 9, 285 feet north of Herbison Road, and immediately north of Michigan National Bank; from BSC (Business Shopping Center) to PO (Professional Office). Information may be examined in the Building & Zoning Department in the Township Hall. Written comments will be accepted but must be received by this office no later than 5:00 p.m. the day of the Hearing in order to be incorporated into the official record. The property is legally described as follows:

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Gregory Whitlock, Township Clerk

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NOTICE

An open auction will be held on Saturday, April 16, 1983, between the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon at the corner of Pratt Road and U.S. 27 to dispose of the former Olive Township Hall items including the land, building, and contents.

Conditions of sale posted at hall sale day.

Neil Harte, Clerk
Olive Township Board

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3/31/83

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on Monday, April 18, 1983 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Service Center, 306 E. Elm Street, St. Johns, Michigan.

The subject of the public hearing will be the consideration of the following cases:

AB-6-83 Watertown Charter Township - Dimensional Variance - Public Road Frontage

An application for a dimensional variance has been filed by Mr. John Waldron, 12498 Wacousta Road, Eagle, Michigan pursuant to the requirements of Section 4.4.5 of OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, as amended. Relief, if granted, will permit the applicant to reduce the public road frontage on the following legally described parcel of property from 165' to 120' for the purpose of increasing the road frontage on parcel Wa 91A.

Wa 91: Com. at 1/4 post on E. side of Sec. 7, T5N-R3W, th. S. 10 rds, W. 23 rds, S. 12 rds, W. 27 & 10/11 rds, N. 22 rds, E. 50-10/11 rds to beg.

The appeal application and OR-1-78, the Clinton County Zoning Ordinance are available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control located at 1003 S. Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan between 8:00 A.M. - 12 Noon and 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M. Monday-Friday. Interested persons are requested to attend the hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto or written comments may be forwarded to the Department. Please call 224-6761 Ext. 221 for further information.

J. Anthony Nelson, Director
Department of Development Control

224-107

4/7/83

CITY OF ST. JOHNS

TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Residents of the City of St. Johns may now order trees under the City's Tree Planting Program. With the City acting as the coordinator, St. Johns residents may take advantage of reduced, volume rates.

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Austrian Pine	\$40.00	\$75.00
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White Pine	\$40.00	\$75.00
Colorado Spruce	\$40.00	\$75.00
Colorado Blue Spruce	\$45.00	\$90.00

Order blanks are now available at the City Offices, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan. For further information call 224-8944.

Richard L. Coletta
City Clerk

224-099

4-7, 4-14-83

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 having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has been operative:

Now, Therefore, Notice is Given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said Mortgage and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described or so much thereof as may be necessary, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front steps of the Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, and County of Clinton, Michigan, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in and for said County, on April 15, 1983, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said Mortgage together with 10.25 per cent interest, legal costs, Attorneys' fees and also any taxes and insurance that said Mortgagee does pay on or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in the Village of Elsie, Clinton County, Michigan, described as:

Commencing at the NW corner of Village Lot 10, Block 11, VanDeusen's Addition to the Village of Elsie, running thence North 6 2/3 rods, thence East 12 rods, thence South 6 2/3 rods, thence West 12 rods to the place of beginning, Clinton County, Michigan.

The aforesaid mortgagor shall have six months from and after the date of the aforesaid public sale in which to redeem the above described premises.

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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MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Warren L. Bensinger and Sharon L. Bensinger, husband and wife, to Capital Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, Dated February 9, 1981, and recorded on February 13, 1981, in Liber 314, on page 166. Clinton County Records, Michigan, and now held through mesne assignments by Industrial National Bank of Rhode Island, n/k/a Fleet National Bank, a Rhode Island Corporation, by an assignment dated May 5, 1982, and recorded on August 19, 1982, in Liber 393, on page 242. Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty Eight Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Nine and 68/100 Dollars (\$88,229.68), including interest at 13.5% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front entrance to the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, at 10 o'clock A.M., Local Time, on Thursday, May 19, 1983.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Ovid, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as:

The North 500 feet of the West 300 feet of the East 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of Section 15, Town 7 North, Range 1 West, Clinton County, Michigan.

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

Dated: March 31, 1983

Fleet National Bank
Assignee of Mortgagee
Hecht, Buchanan & Cheney
Sixth Floor Frey Building
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503
3-31-83
CCN-116
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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain real estate mortgage made by Alvin E. Iszler and Beverly A. Iszler, his wife, of 7614 Loomis Road, DeWitt, Michigan 48820, to Key State Bank, 100 East Main Street, Owosso, Michigan 48867, dated the 9th day of November, A.D. 1981, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Clinton County, Michigan, on December 29, 1981, in Liber 318, Page 43, on which there is claimed to be due at the time of this notice Twenty-Nine Thousand Three Hundred Forty-One and 42/100 (\$29,341.42) Dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said money secured by said real estate mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, that on Wednesday, May 11, 1983, at 10:00 a.m., in the forenoon, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the undersigned will, at the front steps of the Clinton County Court House, in the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said real estate mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so due as aforesaid and all legal costs and expenses of sale, together with the attorney fee provided by statute, the lands and premises in said real estate mortgage mentioned and described as follows:

The Southwest 1/4 of the South West 1/4 of Section 17, Town 6 North, Range 2 West, in Michigan, and subject to easements and restrictions of record.

The mortgagors, their heirs personal representatives and any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall have six (6) months from the date on which the above-described premises are sold to redeem the premises in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

DATED: March 22, 1983

KEY STATE BANK
By: Donald F. Forster

DES JARDINS AND MOORHEAD,
P.C.
Thomas E. Moorhead
Attorneys for Mortgagee
312 West Main Street
Owosso, Michigan 48867
Telephone: (517) 723-5114

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Antiques 100

ANN Arbor- The Michigan Antiques Show & Sale, April 8, 9, 10, U of M Crisler Arena, Main & Stadium, Exit 175 off I-94, 11am to 9pm, Sunday 11am to 5pm. Admission \$3.50 65 select dealers in 18th & early 19th century furniture & accessories. Of special Michigan interest a St. Clair River painting by George Gardner offered by Snuggery Farm, Sewickley, Pa. Dealers showing in Michigan for the first time: Included Peter H. Eaton, Newton Junction, New Hampshire with New England furniture of the Pilgrim century and high style Federal furniture; Anthony Werneke, Huntington, New York with New England and Pennsylvania country formal furniture of cherry, maple, made by skilled rural cabinetmakers; Joan Brownstein, Franklin, Massachusetts specializes in 18th century miniature portraits on ivory, Hudson River landscapes and Connecticut Valley scenes. She will show a pair of Indiana portraits depicting an attorney and his wife, oil on canvas by R.B. Craftt c. 1846; Angela of London, Virginia Beach, Virginia features 18th & 19th century English pottery and porcelains and 19th century American scenic and historic prints, wood and steel engravings and lithographs; The Seays of Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania, toys, sterling silver, furniture; Miller Antiques, Appleton, Wisconsin, 18th & 19th century furniture and accessories; Corrine Burke, New Paltz, New York, country things including textiles, homespun, baskets, rag dolls and country furniture in original paint and condition; Gary and Martha Ludlow,

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8th, 1:00 P.M.--Farm Machinery & Irrigation Equipment. FULL AD THIS PAGE!!
SATURDAY, APRIL 9th, 1:00 P.M.--EXCELLENT!! CLEAN LINE OF FARM MACHINERY to include J.D. No. 3020; M.F. No. 333; White 4x16" S.M. Spring Reset Plow; White 10" Wheel Disc; J.D. Model FBB 13 Hole Drill; J.D. No. 494-A 4-row Planter; Speedee 4-Row Stalk Chopper; 2 J.D. Gear w/Gravity Boxes; 2 J.D. Gears w/Flat Racks; Elevators; Drags; etc. Located 1/2 mile North of Eckford, MI on 22 Mile Road to E Drive South, then 1 mile East. FRANK TUCHTENHAGEN, OWNER. (CALHOUN CO.)

MONDAY, APRIL 11th, 1:00 P.M.--191 Vacant Acres; Tart Cherry, Plum--Young Orchards; Asparagus 6-12 yrs. and Crop Land. Will sell: PARCEL No. 1: 66 Vacant Acres w/23 Acres 5-10 years Tart Cherries, 8 acres Plums, 35 Acres 6-12 yr. Asparagus. PARCEL No. 2: 45 Acres w/6 Acres Asparagus, 7 Acres '83 Wheat, 30 Acres Crop Land. PARCEL No. 3: 80 Acres w/7 Acres Asparagus, 26 Acres to Rye Plowdown. Good Ready to Work Farm and Orchard Equipment to include two (2) No. 4010's WF-D & G; J.D. No. 1520-G w/No. 48 Loader; Four (4) other tractors; 24' Shipley Roll-out w/Shaker; HAHN SP Hi-Boy Sprayer; Tillage and Harvest Tools. HAROLD & LaVERLE GREINER, OWNERS. (Oceana Co.)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, 4:30 P.M.--Farm Machinery. FULL AD THIS PAGE!!

THURSDAY, APRIL 14th, 1:00 P.M.--ABSOLUTE AUCTION of Ready-for-Field Farm Machinery & Hog Equipment. FULL AD THIS PAGE!

FRIDAY, APRIL 15th, 4:30 P.M.--Small line of VERY CLEAN FARM MACHINERY. FULL AD THIS PAGE!!

MONDAY, APRIL 18th, 4:00 P.M.--Farm Machinery to include Farmall 300 Tractor w/Fast Hitch--very good condition; Int. 3 btm. 14" Fast Hitch Plow; Int. 7" Mower; Int. 2-row Cultivator; J.D. Model H Groud Driven Spreader; J.D. 12' A Combine; J.D. 13 Hole Grain Drill w/Fertilizer & Seeder on rubber; J.D. 4-bar Side Delivery Rake; J.D. 8' Disc; and other farm related equipment. GEORGE GILG, OWNER. (JACKSON CO.)

TUESDAY, APRIL 19th, 4 P.M.--FARM MACHINERY--OLIVER No. 1800-G-18.4x34" rubber-clean; Gleaner KKS combine with two row corn head and grain table; JD No. 45 combine with two row corr head and grain table; Oliver number 88 row crop tractor-completely restored; JD No. 1240 4 row planter with Dickie John monitor; White No. 232, 13"x6" disc; Oliver 3x16" tri-back trailer plow. Oliver 4x16" S.M. plow. Located southwest of Battle Creek, Michigan on I-94 to Helmer Rd exit than South 1/2 mile to Beckley Road then west 2 and 1/2 miles. Follow auction signs. DAVE BENNETT, OWNER (Calhoun County)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th, 1:00 P.M.--EXCELLENT 160 Acre multi-purpose farm. FULL AD THIS PAGE!!

SATURDAY, APRIL 23rd, 11:00 A.M.--NUERO Pneumatic Grain Conveyor; Hendrickson Hydraulic Bin Jacks; I.H. Transtar Semi-Tractor; Grain & Van Trailers; Forklifts; Case 580-B Backhoe PLUS Shop Tools, Welders Compressors Galore!! Located 2 1/2 miles North of Hudson, MI on U.S. 127. ROBERT GODFREY, JIM LEUPP & MARGARET (LEUPP) WINCHELL, OWNERS. (LENAWEE CO.) Call or write for Full Sale Bill!!

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- IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT -

1981 Pierce P-600 Six Tower Non-Towable Center Pivot System w/25' Overhang, Nelson PC-100 End Gun - Auto End Gun Control, Pressure Loss and Auto-Shutdown Control, Auto-Reverse at Pivot, Rainbird Sprinklers PLUS Fidelity 10-15 KW #556 Generator w/2 cyl. Deutz Diesel Engine on Rubber -- All new in '81; Two (2) J.D. #6329 - 104 H.P. Rainbow Pumping Units (Like new); Two (2) HUDIG IRROMATS (Models #110-380 and #110-280), both w/Inj-O-Meters; Approximately 10,000 feet of 6" Aluminum Pipe; Pipe Trailer; Misc. Accessories including Suckers, Elbows, Valves, etc.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: There is only a very small amount of miscellaneous to sell ahead of this good equipment, so be on time!!

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AT AUCTION**

**TRACTORS - ALLIED FARM MACHINERY
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 at 4:30 P.M.**

Located 1 mile north of Reading, Michigan to Card Road, then 1 1/2 miles east. (HILLSDALE COUNTY)

TRACTORS & FARM MACHINERY

1950-T Oliver D. WF. 3 pt., fender tanks, 18.4x38" rubber; J.D. #3020-D. WF. sync. shift. M.F. 300 combine. cab. 2-38" corn & 13" floating head grain table; J.D. 6-16" trailer plow w/on-land hitch; J.D. 4-16 TB-145 semi mount plow; J.D. BW 116" wheel disc; J.D. #494A corn planter w/dual carriage, dry fert. & 50 gal. liquid tank; J.D. #120 3 pt. sprayer with 24' boom; J.D. RM 3 pt. coil spring cultivator; J.D. 15 hole grain drill; I.H. 3 section drag; 12' land roller; I.H. 7 shank chisel plow; 8' Kewanee H.D. swivel blade; PTO trailer-type 2 row Bushhog; Two (2) Kilbros gravity boxes with J.D. gears; trailer axles; hydraulic cylinders; wheel weights; slab weights; and small amount of needed farm miscellaneous --- SO BE ON TIME.

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AT AUCTION

**GOOD, CLEAN READY-FOR-THE-FIELD FARM MACHINERY
THURSDAY, APRIL 14 at 1:00 P.M.**

Located north of Pittsford, Michigan on Pittsford Road, 1 1/2 miles to Beecher Road, then 1 mile east (HILLSDALE COUNTY)

FARM MACHINERY

Massey Ferguson #1155 tractor with cab, heat, radio, hub duals, 18.4x38" rubber, 10 front weights, 2,545 hours; I.H. #560-D tractor, tri-front, snap-on duals; J.D. #60-G tractor, tri-front; Gleaner "E" combine with 10' grain table and 2x38" corn head; Gleaner "E" combine with 10' grain table; 1976 3/4 ton pickup truck. Chevrolet, 350 engine, automatic shift, 4x4 drive, power steering and power brakes; Ford #600 grain truck with hoist and 4' sides; M.C. grain dryer, 150 bu. per hour; Glencoe 9 tooth Soil Saver with front disc; I.H. #6200 24 hole drill; I.H. #56 4-row planter, fiberglass seed and fertilizer. Gandy herbicide boxes Bush Hog. 12' wheel (4 wheel) disc; I.H. R.M. 4 row cultivator; Brillion 16' cultipacker; I.H. Rotoator, 4 section; J.D. drag, 3 section; Brady field cultivator with leveler; J.D. spike tooth drag, 3 section; Oliver #107 hay rake; I.H. #46 baler; Brady #3200-A manure spreader; Two (2) Farmers Pride 10 ton gears with McCurdy 150 bu. gravity boxes; Two (2) hay racks with gears; Pincor 4,500 watt generator; Ford 7' 3 pt. blade; Two (2) 20"x6" augers with 1 h.p. motors; 300 gal. fuel-tank with pump; Seven (7) box and round hog feeders; Ten (10) hog waterers; Two (2) portable hog shelters; Two (2) small portable buildings; Four (4) hydraulic cylinders; and some miscellaneous. NOT MANY SMALL ITEMS SO BE ON TIME!!

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AT AUCTION

**GOOD FARM MACHINERY AND HOG EQUIPMENT
FRIDAY, APRIL 15 at 4:30 P.M.**

Located seven miles south of Coldwater, Michigan on Old U.S. 27 to Pearl Road, then two miles west to farm (BRANCH COUNTY)

FARM MACHINERY

Late model Ford #3000 gas tractor with good 13.6x38 rubber; Melroe #600 Bobcat; Gehl #100 mixer-grinder (like brand new!); Clay 1500 Gal. Honey Wagon with pump and like brand new; Two Parker gravity boxes on H.D. running gear; Hutchinson 6' x42' top drive grain auger. MINT condition; Oliver #18 pull type combine, good; pair of 16.9x24 Snap-On duals; "HANDY" #1000 pressure washer; Ford 3x16 mtd. plow; 10' 3 pt. disc; plus very small amount of clean miscellaneous.

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AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Most of this hog equipment has had very little use and looks it. BE THERE! Less than five minutes of misc. ahead of tools.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20th 1:00 P.M.

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APPLES: Spys, Red and Golden Delicious, Macintosh, Jonathan, several grades. Hunters Orchard, 7312 Old River Trail, Lansing, 1/2 mile west of Delta Mills bridge, open 8 to 6, closed Sunday and Monday.

HOMEMADE Maple Syrup \$5.00. qt. 647-2398.

Holiday Events & Gifts 112

OIL PAINTINGS: Will paint from your photographs. Beautiful gifts for Mother's Day, Father's Day, etc. 627-5738.

Household Goods 113

BUNK Beds- like new, never used. \$95. Call 882-5533.

COFFEE TABLE for sale: Early American, excellent condition. \$50. or best offer. 627-2078.

HOUSEHOLD SALE: Westinghouse electric 30 inch range, excellent condition. Air conditioner, 16500 BTU, 1930's era 3 piece bedroom set with mattress and box springs, excellent condition. 50 year old wood dinette table and 4 chairs. 647-6126 or 647-6288.

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Misc. For Sale 114

COAL FOR SALE: One ton or more, \$65. per ton. Call Mason 676-5975, ask for John.

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Misc. For Sale 114

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Misc. Wanted 115

CASH PAID FOR Old books, magazines, baseball cards and comics. Curious Used Book Shop, 307 E. Grand River, East Lansing, 332-0112.

HAVE an old camera laying around? I buy them- any condition. 482-3082.

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

OLD POSTCARDS, buttons, etc. wanted. Paying generously. Will pick up. Perry, 675-5474.

WANTED- Standing timber and walnut. Best prices paid. 517-566-8914, 517-566-8556.

WANTED- a good honey tractor. Phone 616-749-9012.

Musical Instruments 116

DRUM Lessons- \$6. per half hour, \$10. per hour. Call 647-7274, Portland.

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Office Equipment 117

FOR SALE: 12 Titus VDT's, \$800 each; 6 Xitron Mag 80's, \$200 each; 1 Compugraphic Executive II, \$1,000; Davidson Press \$1,500.; Compugraphic 7200, \$800. Call Pete Cantine, Lansing Suburban Newspapers. 627-4001.

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3203 W. Saginaw, Lansing next to Color Tile 321-2204

Wearing Apparel 124

BROWN leather jacket, like new, size 40, \$75. 627-4900 after 5pm.

FOR Sale- Victorian style wedding dress and veil, size 7, Chapel length train. Cleaned & pressed, new \$650. asking \$250. Call 482-2274.

Absolutely Free 126

ABSOLUTELY FREE

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that. There is no charge for these listings. No charge items can appear with a free listing. No pets can be listed. Non commercial accounts only. Lansing Suburban Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding Absolutely Free Ads. Absolutely Free ads not accepted on Fridays and Tuesdays.

FREE firewood (softwood) Willow and Pine. 627-3828.

HOTPOINT gas dryer needs minor repairs. 626-2257

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Pets 200-203

Pets 200

FEMALE Chihuahua- 4 Lbs., 1 year old, spayed. Make very good pet for older person with no children. Asking \$60. 645-2132.

FREE- parakeet and cage. Phone 647-7933.

KITTENS FREE loveable, six weeks old. 647-6257.

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Farm 300-304

Horses & Tack 300

FOR SALE: Registered Arabian horses, mares, fillies, weaning stud colts. (517) 655-1015 after 6pm.

FOR Sale- Young registered Quarter horses- 2 broke to ride or drive. Call 626-6633.

FOR sale- registered Appolooas-Stallion, good disposition, excellent color producer. 2 mares- 1 is due in April, 1 two year old filly. 4 year old gelding- chestnut with white blanket spots (make good 4-H project). Call 647-7286.

Hay, Grain, Seed 302

HAY and Grain alfalfa second cutting. \$1.75 bale. First cutting alfalfa \$1.50 bale. Delivery possible 641-6041.

LARGE BALES of oat straw. \$1.00 a bale Call 669-9861.

WHEAT Straw for sale. Call 517-373-3614, 8am to 5pm or 517-838-4438, evenings.

Livestock, Poultry 303

DUCKS and GOSLINGS: For sale in May. Phone (517)224-2973.

FOR Sale- 50 good cross bred ewes. Starting to lamb. Alma, 517-463-1832.

Wanted 304

WANTED farm land to rent. Greenbush or Duplain area. 224-4550

Announcements & Notices 400-413

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FIND A NEW WORLD with the Girl Scouts. Call 484-9421.

FLEA Market and Craft Fair- April 23 and 24, Watertown Township Hall, Wacousta. PALS Spring Fl-ing. To reserve a space call 626-2258, 626-6814, 626-2195 or 626-6456.

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Announcements & Notices 400

JAZZ AEROBICS by Clark and Cusick fitness program being held at St. Davids Episcopal Church on Elmwood in Lansing. Two classes: Monday and Wednesday at 12:30 pm. and Saturday at 9:45 am. Classes run for 10 weeks starting the week of April 11. Register at first class.

PUBLICATIONS For sale by Grand Ledge Area Historical Society-Grand Ledge Remembered, Through the Years, Cast in Clay plus clay lion replicas. At library or Ledge Craft Lane.

RIVER GATE CAMPGROUND on Thornapple Lake, 2514 S Charlton Park Road, Hastings Michigan, 49058. CAMPING -Day, Week, Season. Opening April 30, 1983 For information. Call-517-645-7501

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Bingo 401

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

A NEW TUESDAY BINGO, Safety Council, Golden Nugget, Frandor. Doors open 3:30pm.

FRIDAY- NEW BINGO. 6pm, Coventry Hall, 1003 N. Cedar, Mason. Non-smoking room. American Lung Association-Huron Valley.

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO, Golden Nugget, Frandor. Early Birds at 6:00. New Life Church.

FRIDAY BINGO, Safety Council, Golden Nugget, Frandor. Doors open 3:30p.m., Early Birds 6:15p.m.

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

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

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

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

SPONSORED by American Legion, Portland. Doors open at 5p.m. Tuesday.

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

STOCKBRIDGE Community Athletic Boosters Club; Saturday, 7 pm, High school cafeteria, 416 N. Clinton, Stockbridge.

THURSDAYS, 6:00 pm; Coventry Hall, South of Holt. American Lung Association of Michigan.

TUESDAY Bingo- Watertown Township Park Board. Held at Township complex. Bingo starts at 7pm.

Education-Instruction 404

BEGINNERS organ lessons. \$5. 40 minutes. Call Jan anytime at 627-3634.

DIMONDALE Co-Op preschool enroll now for fall. Three and four olds. Call Sandy, 646-8632.

SCUBA Diving Classes start April 12. Call G.L. Community Ed. 627-6612.

SCUBA certification class begins April 21. Call now for 485-3894.

Legal Services 407

ATTORNEY FEES: Bankruptcy, \$250-\$60 costs; Divorce, uncontested \$150-\$60 costs, with children \$200-\$60 costs, Simple wills \$25; Joint wills \$40. Wilfred Dupuis, 920 S. Washington, Suite 1-M, Lansing, Michigan, 48910. Phone 372-0410.

Lost & Found 408

LOST Black and white female Walker Coon Hound. Lost in the area of Lawson Road Grand Ledge. Has no collar. 482-6602.

LOST DEWitt/Bath area. Red Doberman, male. 351-3610. or Call for Barb. 349-3880

LOST Very large Shepard Malamute mix, female, Cockran Road and Mt Hope area. 627-9176 or 627-9592.

Personals 409

MEET Fun people at the Lansing Singles Club. 332-6238.

GENTLEMAN FARMER who likes antiques, classical cars, flea markets; wishes fun loving women non-dominate in her 40's for friendship. 882-2606

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Happy Ads 410

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Employment 500-503

Help Wanted 501

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BABYSITTER needed my home Grand Ledge: two month old, 7:30 am to 4:30 pm five day week. Own transportation. References required. 627-9331.

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315 Weber St. Ionia, Michigan (616) 527-3910

Help Wanted 501

BUSINESS Opportunity- Would \$200. per month help for part-time work? No investment, we train. For interview write: Brownco, Stout Road, Muir MI. 48860.

CLINTON COUNTY Resident care facility for handicapped adults is seeking a live-in resident supervisor. Individual with degree in the human service field is preferred. Experience helpful. Salary is \$10,000. plus living expenses and benefits. Phone 517-224-4514 between 9am and 3pm for interview.

CREATIVE Circle needs five needlecraft instructors. No experience necessary. Will train. For appointment call Lori at 224-4665.

DREAM JOB for homemakers, exciting new company top wages. 647-4747.

MATURE Woman needed- Single, male parent with 2 pre-school boys needs live-in house mother. 11 days on, 3 days off. Own living quarters. Call between 10am and 1pm, 487-0230.

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PART Time help wanted- Retail sales paint & wallpaper. Experience necessary. Pick up application at Michigan Paint Store, 304 S. Bridge, Grand Ledge. No phone calls please.

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Help Wanted 501

WANTED- Experienced janitor to do route work. Transportation to haul equipment necessary. Call 313-787-3100 for appointment.

WANTED- R.N. Supervisor for basic, in-home health program, 30 hours per week, no weekends. For information call 616-527-1830, Ionia County Commission on Aging. E.O.E.

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Situations Wanted 502

ALTERATIONS of all kinds, zippers, hems and mending Call anytime 669-9453.

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Child Care 503

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WANTED children to babysit in my home. Grand Ledge. Call 627-8263.

Financial 600-605

Money to Loan 601

IF YOU NEED money for investment purposes, consolidating bills, or pay off a land contract, we can help by refinancing your present home. Low Rates. Call Modern Mortgage Corporation 517-321-4800.

Transportation 900-926

Autos for Sale 900

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CHEVETTE 1980- 4 speed, new rear tires, recent tune up, body very good. Runs excellent. \$2800. Must Sell. Call 627-7973.

CHEVY 1973- 1/2 Ton 350, 4 w.d., automatic, lock out hubs. \$695. 627-4316.

CHEVY MONZA 1977: 4 cy., 4 speed, PS, am-fm cassette, new engine, body excellent. \$2,600. 323-2314 after 6pm.

Autos for Sale 900

DODGE 1977 Sportsman Royal- 3/4 Ton, 12 passenger. Must see to appreciate. A-1 condition. 247 Burgess, Lyons. 517-855-2439.

HONDA CIVIC 1974: automatic, new paint. Call 627-8263.

OLDS: 1981 Regency for sale. 4 door, diesel, loaded, special paint. 647-6491.

OLDS 442- 1975 air, sunroof, am-fm 8 track, 80,000 miles. \$1,800. 627-3777 after 5pm.

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OMEGA 1981: 4 cyl/auto full power, air, am-fm, buckets, undercoating, 20,000 miles. 627-2661

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FOR ADDITIONAL transportation listings see the "Savin' in the Green Auto Page in this weeks paper.

Autos Wanted 901

JUNK CARS: Junk and disabled cars wanted. Top dollar paid. 393-4173.

Auto Parts & Service 902

VEGA 1974 engine and four speed transmission. runs great \$100. Also bucket seats \$25. or will trade either or both for motorcycle. 517-647-4875.

Autos Classic 904

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Motorcycles 908

HONDA 500 Silverwing, 1981 for sale. Excellent condition. Call 647-6605 or 627-2706, ask for Tony.

Trucks, Trailers For Sale 909

FORD TRUCK: 1978 for sale. 1 ton, V-8, power steering. Can be seen at Auto Truck, Pottersville. 543-0371 after 5pm.

PICKUP COVERS- \$199 up. Truck sliders, \$69 installed; running boards, \$89 up. B&L Cover MFG. US27 South- Pottersville 645-2200.

Vans 911

CHEVY VAN: 1975, 3/4 ton, V-8, standard radio, carpeted interior, 79,000 miles. Interior good, runs good. 647-6461.

CHEVY Van 1976 with module unit. Needs new engine. Can be seen at Ron's Service Center, 222 E. Grand River, Williamston or call 655-1248 for more information.

Wanted 912

WANTED- 8x9 Fiat bed for 1 Ton truck. Call 655-2252.

Boats & Motors 916

FOR SALE: Outboard motor, Sea King air-cooled, 7 1/2 hp, 4 years old. Needs a little work on carburetor. \$125. Call 224-4150 after 4 pm.

Campers & Tents 918

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Motor Homes 920

FOR Rent- 1982 Born Free 24' mini. Sleeps 6, \$295. per week. Non-smokers only. Phone 641-4510 or 351-0764.

For Sale- Champion 22 Ft. Motor Home, sleeps 6, self contained. 25,000 actual miles. Call 647-7000.

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obituaries

Teresa A. Merrill

Teresa A. Merrill, 95, of 509 E. Walker St., St. Johns, died March 29 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Born March 28, 1888 in Port Huron, she graduated from Ypsilanti Normal in 1906 and lived most of her life in St. Johns. She was married to Robert Merrill in Lapeer on Oct. 15, 1913. Mr. Merrill died in 1975.

A St. Johns school teacher since 1906, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Surviving are neices and nephews, Mr. and Mrs. Firmin Smith of Taylor and Mrs. Florene Henderson of Ventura, Cal. She was preceded in death by four sisters.

Ruth M. Cludy

Ruth M. Cludy, 88, of 123 Cook St., Maple Rapids, died April 3 at her residence.

Born May 5, 1895 in New Haven Township, Gratiot County, she was the daughter of Hugh and Mary (Freeman) MacLaren. She was married to Earl Cludy in Ithaca Sept. 23, 1914, and lived most of her life in the Maple Rapids area.

A Homemaker, she attended Congregational Christian Church of Maple Rapids and was a member of the Sorosis Club of Maple Rapids and OES 76, Maple Rapids.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Orrison (Joyce) Bailey of Maple Rapids; seven grandchildren, Bing and Vivian Bailey, Rita Haves, Tom Beard, Brent and Kathy Bailey, all of Maple Rapids, and Ruthann and Michael Friedrich of Grayling; a sister, Mrs. Elmo (Bernice) Patton of South Carolina; and one brother, Mr. H. Lawrence MacLaren of Ithaca.

Services were held Wednesday, April 6, 1 p.m., at Congregational Christian Church, Maple Rapids, with Rev. James Longhurst. Burial was in Sowle Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home. The family has suggested donations in her memory to Congregational Church of Maple Rapids.

RILEY TOWNSHIP

CLINTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

ORDINANCE NO. 6

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.

THE TOWNSHIP OF RILEY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance is adopted for the purpose of providing financial assistance to the township in the operation of fire protection from those receiving direct benefits from the fire protection service.

SECTION 2. A charge of \$200.00 (Two hundred dollars) shall hereafter be due and payable to the Township from a recipient of any services from the Township Fire Protection contracts.

SECTION 3. The following properties and services shall be exempt from the foregoing charges:

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

SECTION 4. All of the foregoing charges shall be due and payable within 30 days from the date of the billing for the service rendered and default of payment shall be collectible through proceedings in district court or in any other court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt.

SECTION 5. Where land or other property of value remains following a fire call by the Fire Department, the township shall hereby have a lien upon the same to secure the payment of the foregoing rates and 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 6. Where a particular service rendered by the Fire Department directly benefits more than one person or property, the owner of each property so benefited shall be liable for the payment of the full charge for such service hereinbefore outlined.

SECTION 7. The interpretation and application of this ordinance is hereby delegated to the Township Board and shall be administered so that charges shall be collected only from the recipients of the service.

SECTION 8. 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 9. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed, including but not limited to Section 9 of Ordinance 5.

ORDAINED AND PASSED BY THE RILEY TOWNSHIP BOARD the 10th day of March 1983.

Wendell W. Law, Supervisor

Rodney Hayes, Clerk

Burton Earl Pattison

Burton Earl Pattison, 89, a Clinton County resident, died March 31 in Venice, Fla.

Born Sept. 13, 1893 in Michigan, the child of Mark Pattison, he was married to Hazel Mae Easlick, who died in 1956, and then to Leota Hurd in 1958. Mr. Pattison was a farmer.

Surviving are his wife, Leota, of Bellaire; three sons, Robert of Lansing, Lawrence of Naples, Fla., and Reo of Lake; a step-son, Dayton Secor of Clio; 10 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Services were held Thursday, April 7, 1 p.m., at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns. Burial was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Violet D. Albert

Violet D. Albert, 42, of 16132 Center Rd., Bath Township, died April 2.

Born May 4, 1940 in Manton, she was the daughter of Earl and Irene (Toms) Roberts. She married Roger L. Alberts Feb. 8, 1962, in Pottsville.

Surviving are her husband, Roger; a daughter, Carole, and son, Kevin, both at home; a brother, Raymond, of Cadillac; two sisters, Virginia Jones of Baton Rouge, La., and Pearl Gagne of Detroit.

Services were held Monday, April 4, 7 p.m., at DeWitt Area Chapel. Graveside services led by Daniel Cantu were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Greenwood Cemetery in Manton. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

Albert H. Gibbons

Albert H. Gibbons, 90, of Ranger Road, Ashley, a former St. Johns resident, died March 27 at Greenridge Nursing Home in Big Rapids.

Born Aug. 8, 1892 in Sheridan, he was the son of Thomas and Mary Gibbons. A pastor at the church of the Nazarene, he lived all of his life in Michigan. He was a World War I veteran and member of the Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are his wife, Grace Gibbons of Greenville; two sons, Robert Gibbons of Seal Beach, Cal., and Bruce Gibbons of Fort Rucker, Ala.; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Jackson of Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; a brother, Howard Gibbons of White Cloud. He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services were held at St. Johns Church of the Nazarene Wednesday, March 30, 1 p.m., with Rev. Russell Payne. Burial was in Eureka Cemetery. Arrangements were by Osgood Funeral Home.

Pamela Miller

Pamela Miller, 23, of 255 E. St. Joe Highway, Grand Ledge, died Monday in Oneida Township, Eaton County, as the result of an automobile accident.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McKimmy of Grand Ledge, Mrs. Miller was a 1977 graduate of Grand Ledge High School. A loan officer, Mrs. Miller was employed for the Auto Body Credit Union of Lansing. Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Grand Ledge.

Surviving are her husband, Michael; one son, Bradley; two brothers, Scott McKimmy of Columbus, Ohio, and Todd McKimmy of Grand Ledge.

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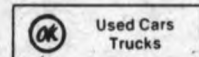
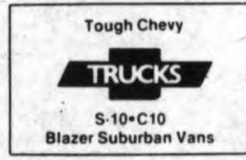
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