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Career center on ballot?

St. Johns Board has deciding vote

By Jim Edwards
Editor

ST. JOHNS -- St. Johns Board of Education members will be the deciding factor Thursday night whether or not Clinton County voters will be asked to vote on a 1.95 mill vocational education center proposal.

The proposal is the result of a citizens advisory committee which was organized by the Clinton County Intermediate School District to explore vocational education services and needs in the county's six school districts.

Serving on the 29-member committee were representatives of the six school districts in the county and the Intermediate District.

The conclusion of their study was that a career education center is needed in Clinton County to serve the vocational needs of students in the St. Johns, Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie and Pewamo-Westphalia School Districts.

Currently school boards in DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie and Pewamo-Westphalia have passed resolutions approving placing the proposal on the ballot for an April election.

Members of the Bath Board supported the concept of a vocational career center, but did not approve a resolution to put it on the ballot because of feelings that it could hurt chances of a June millage passing in the Bath District.

Two millage proposals have been defeated in Bath in the past year.

Because of the population size of the St. Johns School District, their approval of the millage proposal resolution is necessary, regardless of actions by other boards in the county, for the state to approve matching funds.

According to a study submitted by the committee, cost of building and equipping the career center would be \$2,449,375, of which \$1,071,875 would be paid from a state fund.

Operating cost to serve 750 students would be \$525,000 with \$131,250 coming from a state fund and the remaining \$393,750 funded locally.

Although Clinton County has not been definitely approved for the state funding, they are next in line for the money administered by the State Dept. of Education.

The Taylor School District already received funding approval, but on the basis of another grant, which the district did not receive. That would put St. Johns next in line for grant money.

The St. Johns Board was told the department will recommend the funding unless the St. Johns District turns down the millage election proposal.

During the Thursday night meeting, proponents of the career center were asked how such a center would benefit St. Johns, which already

conducts several vocational programs.

They were told the center would expand the vocational services now provided and Bernard Feldpausch, chairman of the advisory committee, said an important part of the program would be "communication between the vocational system and employers."

"The way we're sitting today," Feldpausch said, "there is no way to expand on programs." He stressed the importance of the vocational system of "getting people into jobs early in life."

A member of the audience asked if vocational training actually made it possible to guarantee jobs or job qualifications for graduating students.

Feldpausch said an expanded vocational program would improve locating jobs for students. Ken Lashaway, vocational director, cited that, currently, cosmetology graduates are qualified to take state board examinations, 19 out of 20 health program graduates are placed in employment and, in the auto field, students trained are qualified to be certified.

Members of a citizens committee studying physical education, elementary art and gifted children needs in the St. Johns District were concerned that vocational millage would hurt the chances of restoring or

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Steve Bakita assumes an unfamiliar role in the coach's spot on the bench during Friday night's St. Johns basketball encounter with Chesaning. Bakita, shown here talking with freshman basketball coach, Joe Gonzales, took over the reins following Doug Japinga's mid-season resignation.

Former coach, parents comment

Praise, criticism follow Japinga resignation

By Harold Schmalz and
Bill Donahue

ST. JOHNS -- Pressures generated from within and outside the ranks of his team last week prompted the resignation of St. Johns High School varsity basketball coach, Doug Japinga.

Contacted following the announcement of Japinga's resignation, Steve Bakita, St. Johns athletic director, said, "Our statement at this time is the fact that Doug Japinga has resigned his position here at St. Johns High School as head basketball coach effective immediately and that no further statements will be issued from this office or from the administrative officer of the school until the board acts on the letter of resignation in their regular meeting, Thursday, Jan. 13." (Bakita served as basketball coach in Friday night's basketball game, when the Redwings defeated Chesaning. See Clinton County Sports for details.)

During an interview with the County News, Japinga appeared resigned to the situation, but bewildered. He was accepting the fact that he was no longer wanted by some who should have been closest to him, members of the team and a group of players' parents.

He indicated his decision to resign was based on his firm convictions of coaching philosophy and, that when the time came that members of a basketball team or parents, started to dictate to him how to run the team, that was the time for him to leave and let somebody else do the job.

Elaborating on player attempts to dictate coaching policies Japinga said the problem is not really new.

He cited an example two years ago when parents got involved with their sons in a small uprising when the players were on the junior varsity team. The same group is pretty much the same group involved now, he said.

Two years ago when pressure was placed on him he found it hard to understand why the parents were bringing their complaints to him when, as head coach, he wasn't even coaching their boys.

Recalling his own playing days at Hope College where he was a member of the basketball and baseball teams, Japinga said he could never remember not liking any of his coaches but, if he had worked at it,

he probably could have thought of some reasons why he didn't like a certain coach. But at that time, he said, playing the game was the important thing, not trying to arouse hostilities.

Identifying the problem with the team at present, Japinga said, "What we really have here is this, 12 unhappy boys, one basketball and five of whom can start on the floor at one time."

He said, "Maybe the chemistry between the boys on the team isn't right and maybe it never will be or perhaps the chemistry between the boys and myself isn't right. We just may not be able to make it."

Parental intervention is not new at St. Johns High as Japinga cited an example last year just seconds after St. Johns had won the championship game. He said a parent of one of his players came on the floor after he had shaken hands with the opposing coach, grabbed him and said, "How many points do you have to get before you play these kids sitting on the bench?" Japinga said the incident detracted from the thrill of the team victory and spoiled the night.

Japinga first became aware of the move to force him to resign through an alleged petition by disgruntled parents when an unnamed source, whom Japinga said was close to the situation, gave him a tip what was happening. Japinga's resignation followed shortly after a meeting with the team Monday night.

Japinga said, "When the time comes that one of my players will step up to me, and say, 'Coach, I'm not going to play,' that's the time I leave coaching."

Little problems leading up to the major one, surfaced several weeks ago when some of the team members found disfavor with Japinga's opinion that players' girl friends shouldn't be "hanging around the gym" at practices.

Other disagreements occurred when Japinga suggested to some boys who had been working at jobs and attended practice looking, according to Japinga, dragged out and not up to par that they consider not working, at least during the basketball season. Some of these players, Japinga said, approached him claiming they didn't feel he had a right to interfere in their personal lives.

Japinga said he disagreed, explaining it showed on the court that their activities were, in fact, affecting

their performances as players.

He felt this involvement in "their personal lives" was his responsibility as the coach if he was to achieve any progress at all in establishing a winning team.

Japinga said, "As I view the thing in its proper perspective, I'd have to say that we've got a group of players here who are more concerned with 'I than with 'we'. Anybody knows, in teamwork, it has to be 'we' or everything fails."

Japinga has been at St. Johns for the past 16 years and teaches English and speech. During these years, he has served as jayvee football coach for seven years, freshman basketball coach for one year, jayvee basketball coach until the 1969-70 season when Bill Swears, now the high school principal, left the varsity head coach position to become assistant principal.

Japinga assumed the head coaching post and has held it successfully from that time to the present.

During his coaching tenure his teams have won four West Central conference titles and one district championship, that occurring in 1970 when St. Johns upset favored State-ranked St. Louis. His win and loss record is 91-48.

Asked what his reaction would be if, Thursday night, the board rejected his resignation, Japinga said, "You've asked me a difficult question to answer but at this time I'd have to stay with my decision to quit. In the past I've always had the full support of the administration here at the school and we've all worked hard to build the program."

Japinga indicated that he would certainly miss the thrill and anxiety of the Friday night games but would not miss the nervous feelings he always experienced after hearing the national anthem played before the games.

Contemplating the future impact his resignation might make on his career here in teaching at St. Johns he said, "It could, in respect to the feelings I might have about missing coaching, I'd have to leave and find a coaching position elsewhere."

Parents of the players were contacted by the County News for their comments on the situation.

Paul Martis, father of player Dave Martis, said he hadn't had much time to give it much thought but, in his opinion, didn't like the way Japinga handled it, by resigning. Martis felt

that "things could have been ironed out if he had contacted some people and talked about it."

Martis said he didn't think the thing was that much of a problem. He said he would have like to have seen Japinga finish out the season, at least.

Edwin Cox, who has a son Jeff on the team, commented: "First of all, I am a parent who has the family belief that when I have my child here at home it's my responsibility but when I send them to school, it's the school's responsibility."

He indicated the situation, as he saw it, boiled down to a simple matter of letting the coach do his job. "If we, as parents, think we can run the team, then that's the job we ought to be doing rather than the jobs we do."

"I was sorry to see it happen", he continued, "I don't get involved here

at home between my boy and the coach. I let the coach and him work it out."

He concluded, "If parents choose to run the basketball team, there's no coach around that could handle a job like that."

Another parent, Carl Nobis, had an older son, Terry, who played under Japinga during the 1969-70 season. Nobis has a son, Carl Jr., who currently is a member of the squad.

He said, in his opinion, the problem started back when former athletic director Dwane Wirick headed the athletic program at St. Johns. He said that poor communication between Wirick and Japinga existed as long ago as the 1969 season and poor communication also existed between Japinga and his players.

Nobis said, "I'd like to stress this fact and that is, in my opinion, that parents are behind Japinga 100

percent in his discipline, but what I don't like about Japinga is the way he handles the kids."

He continued, "It's my opinion that all the problems we have in our athletic department right now is because Mr. Wirick didn't retire before he did. He had bad communications between himself and the boys."

He concluded, "I didn't like Wirick's comments in the State Journal because it looks like the kids are getting all the blame."

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dedyne, who have a son, Wayne, on the team, both agreed, as far as coaching ability, they would have no argument against Japinga, but felt he delved into the boys' personal lives too much. This was in regards to Japin-

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Doug Japinga...his philosophy on discipline



Doug Japinga

During interviews with parents concerning the resignation of Doug Japinga, St. Johns basketball coach, there were several comments, both complimentary and critical, of his player discipline.

Japinga responded to the County News, explaining his discipline philosophies.

"Horseplay and fooling around," was held to a minimum on the practice floor, but that could have been an area, he said, in which he may have been a little too harsh.

"Maybe I failed to make the practices fun enough for the guys," Japinga reflected.

Japinga said he required gentleman-like conduct, both on the practice floor and during games.

He encouraged players to maintain academic standings and said he felt studies were more important than playing basketball.

Players were required to be at practice on time and Japinga insisted upon neat appearances at practice as well as at games.

No profanity was tolerated by him and players were required to treat game officials with respect at all times.

On game nights, Japinga required varsity players to be in the stands first quarter of the 6:30 p.m. junior varsity game to support the jayvees. Junior varsity players are required to remain during the varsity game.

Japinga said perhaps the game was thought to be "too important" from the adult point of view and that maybe the seriousness in which he approached the job was not shared by the players.

New chief on job in DeWitt Twp.

From a multi-duty policeman in the Grosse Pointe Woods area to chief of the DeWitt Township police department was not that drastic a change for Michael Ferrance. Ferrance assumed the duties of police chief on Dec. 15, from acting police chief William Swartz.

Sergeant Swartz took over the responsibility of the department when William Nash resigned from the post in September.

"I was not burdened with personnel problems," the new chief said. "I've

gotten good cooperation from the officers."

Ferrance said that items in the township concerning the police department must be dealt with on a priority basis.

"During the next four or five months the biggest priority will be the budgets," he said. Ferrance noted he knew the township was suffering some financial difficulties and there would be some cuts made in his department. He added saying, "I've seen nothing but co-operation from township officials."

Ferrance has his officers submitting cost saving ideas. He also has them giving input in other areas concerning police procedures and methods.

Prior to Ferrance becoming police chief, both Nash and Swartz worked on a project called Management By Objectives (MBO).

"We will use the system," Ferrance said. "A lot of man hours have been put in on it."

Federal monies had been spend on the project, as well as township money and work.

"What it boils down to," Ferrance said, "is what a police department is supposed to be doing." He added, "I'm in favor of it and support the concept of MBO."

The young chief noted some differences between his new job, and the one he had in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"There are some differences but they aren't that great," he said.

He noted some difference in affluence. However, the biggest change for him was the amount of area covered by the number of men involved.

In DeWitt Township he are covering 10 times the area with one-fifth the man power for one-half the population of Grosse Pointe Woods," he said.

He commented some adjustments have to be made, but nothing of great consequence.

"The types of crimes handled here are basically the same as Grosse Pointe Woods," he said. "There is really no change in criminal activities."

Ferrance said he liked DeWitt Township and had been thinking about relocating from the Detroit area for a few years. He feels the location is good because it is close to the capitol, and for personal family reasons.

"I like what I see," he said. "The people here are nice folks." He also said he liked the openness.

Ferrance and his wife, Kathleen, have a young son named Patrick.



New DeWitt police chief Michael Ferrance discusses personnel and police procedures with outgoing acting chief, Sergeant William Swartz. Ferrance took over the responsibilities of the DeWitt force on Dec. 15.

St. Johns police arrest two

The St. Johns police department reported an active week of varied activities for the first week of January.

Two arrests were made by the department for the breaking and entering of the Wilkie Service Station on Jan. 9. Arrested were Michael G. Cassidy, 504 S. Clinton, and Carl J. Haneckow, 608 Church St., St. Johns.

The pair were caught in the act of breaking into the building. One subject was caught in the building and the other outside. Nothing was taken.

Other activities handled by the force include: a larceny of a bike which was recovered and returned to the owner. One case of shoplifting, one vandalism, one driving under the influence of liquor and one reckless driving.

David Husted, 709 N. Mead, was westbound on Lincoln St. when he swerved to avoid hitting an unknown vehicle and hit a parked car owned by Rex Rockafellow, Ithaca. The Rockafellow auto struck a parked car owned by Ray Behrens, Ovid, which struck a parked car owned by Mike Wieber, Ovid, which in turn struck another parked car owned by Marion Wilson, St. Johns.

All the autos were parked in front of the Federal Mogul parking lot.

There were a total of 10 accidents.

A chain saw was taken from the David Miller home at 1202 S. Swegles.

A breaking and entering occurred at Brad's Grill, 111 W. Higham on Jan. 6 with a small amount of cash taken.

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THE MICHIGAN LOTTERY

Tri-county area residents invited to participate in Easter Seal Telethon

Residents of the Clinton, Ingham and Eaton County area are invited to partici-

pate in the 1977 Telethon now being planned by the Mid-Michigan Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

The telethon, to be broadcast March 26-27 on WILX, Channel 10, will feature a national show with celebrities and Michael Landon of "Little House on the Prairie" as host.

Telethon coordinator is Sydell Teachout, past president of the Lansing Civic Players. She has had experience performing in, directing and organizing performing arts activities.

Mrs. Sydell will be responsible for organizing and conducting all telethon events, including promotion of the local segment of the show, special events, volunteer recruitment and oversight of the telethon day.

Groups or individuals interested in volunteering for the telethon, conduct a special event or work in Easter Seal Programs may contact Mrs. Teachout at 882-0211.

Included in this year's local show, broadcast live from the Lansing Civic

Center, will be a CB'er event, square dancing, bingo, fashion show and performing acts the day of the telethon.

In addition, the Easter Seal Society is attempting to stimulate increased community involvement in the telethon and in the Easter Seal programs which are conducted throughout the year.

The Mid-Michigan Easter Seal Society delivers services to handicapped children and adults in the Clinton, Ingham and Eaton area with program including equipment purchase and loan, transportation, camping, information referral and follow-up, swimming advocate protege relationships and general support of handicap needs.

According to John Farnham, executive director, 96.4 percent of the locally raised money remains in the mid-Michigan area to support these programs.

Clinton County directors on the Mid-Michigan Board are Luella Canfield, Ovid; Gertrude Buehler, St. Johns; John Berg, St. Johns and Dorothy I. Schoals, DeWitt.

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Members of the Heart Ball committee for the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary go over plans for the dinner dance to be held Feb. 5, at Highland Hills Country Club. Discussing the upcoming event are: Bunny Fowler, Melanie Humphrey, Wanda Humphrey and Irene Zeeb.

Agency will guarantee housing loans

EAST LANSING -- The Farmers Home Administration has begun a program through which it will guarantee rural housing loans made by commercial banks, savings and loan

associations, and other private lenders, Calvin C. Lutz, FmHA state director for Michigan has announced. FmHA, the rural credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture

(USDA), will guarantee up to 90 percent of the principal and interest of these loans. Guaranteed housing loans will be available for

moderate income borrowers who cannot get housing mortgage credit without a guarantee. Applicants who cannot qualify for guaranteed loans may apply for loans made by FmHA.

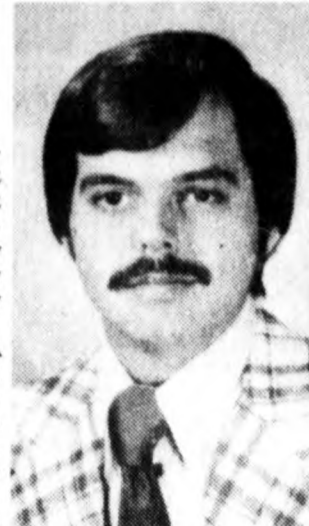
At present, the USDA agency will offer loan guarantees only under its single family housing loan program. FmHA will continue to make single family housing loans with its own funds. It will also continue to make, but not guarantee, loans for rural rental housing, farm labor housing, housing site development, and other purposes. Single family housing loans are made in open country, towns of up to 10,000 population, and certain designated towns of between 10,000 and 20,000 population. They finance modest but adequate housing and related facilities, Lutz said.

Loans may be used to buy, build, improve, repair, or rehabilitate houses and related facilities, and to provide adequate water and waste disposal systems. Guaranteed loans will be made only to applicants with moderate income, defined by FmHA as adjusted family gross income of less than \$15,800 per year for residents of Michigan, and not eligible for FmHA subsidized rural housing loans made by FmHA.

Loans to be guaranteed are limited to 97 percent of the market value of homes and sites for the first \$25,000 and 95 percent of the loan in excess of \$25,000. The borrower must have equity from his own resources, in the form of cash or land for the down payment, said Lutz. The top limit for a guaranteed rural housing loan to a resident of Michigan is \$33,000. The maximum repayment period is 33 years.

Lutz also said FmHA regulations provide lenders who obtain guarantees for rural housing loans options for selling, assigning, or selling participations in the guaranteed parts of these loans.

FmHA regulations require that the lender making a guaranteed rural housing loan be a local lender -- located in or doing business in the area where the house is located. To apply for an FmHA-guaranteed rural housing loan, contact your local lender.



John Berg

CNB & T appoints Berg

A St. Johns man has been named advertising and public relations officer for Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St. Johns.

John Berg, who joined CNB&T in November, 1975, assumed his new duties Jan. 3 and will operate from the bank's main office.

Since September, 1976, when that branch opened, he has worked as assistant manager of the Grand River (Lansing) office and previously had been working the bank's management training program. In addition to his new responsibilities, Berg will continue in the bank's lending function, assisting in the commercial loan field.

Berg is a 1973 honors graduate of Central Michigan University where he majored in business administration and marketing. Prior to joining Clinton National, he worked in the management training program of Sears, Roebuck and Company at stores in Fort Wayne and Warsaw, Indiana.

He is active in the American Institute of Banking, the St. Johns Jaycees, and is a director of the Mid-Michigan Easter Seals. Berg is a member of St. Johns Lutheran Church where he serves as a youth counselor. He and his wife, Sue, reside in St. Johns.

DeWitt High School prepares for North Central evaluation

DeWitt High School has been in the process of a year long study in preparation for a North Central Association evaluation.

The North Central Association (NCA), the nation's largest regional accrediting agency, is a voluntary association of some 4,000 high schools and 650 colleges and universities in a nineteen-state region. Its members seek to improve the quality of education at all levels through a program of accreditation and evaluation.

North Central accreditation is a process by which schools demonstrate their willingness and ability to meet certain precise, objective standards established by the profession.

By the setting of basic standards, the NCA encourages the educational leadership of the principal and the cooperative efforts of the faculty to strengthen the school program and keep it flexible to meet changing student needs.

The first step in the self-evaluation is to analyze the school's community and determine precisely what are the school's governing goals, purposes and philosophy.

The second step is to study the program and procedures to see how successfully these criteria are being met. During the evaluation, every aspect of the school will be reviewed -- student activities, personnel services, health services, instructional materials, staff, physical facilities, financial support and control.

The evaluation will result in suggestions for those modifications and changes that will help the school do an even better job of educating our students.

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Faculty reports from the various subcommittees will summarize the respective strengths and weaknesses of each segment of the school. Each of these reports will then be discussed by the total faculty. The final self-appraisal will be of the school as a whole.

To impart additional objectivity to the process, the school will then be visited by a team of educators from outside the district. These educators, who volunteer their time and services, are teachers and administrators from other NCA schools, university personnel, and state department of education representatives.

During their visit, the team members will confer with students, teachers, and parents; will observe the teaching-learning process; will study the materials the school has prepared in its self-study. The team's report will offer its conclusions regarding the strengths and limitations of the school as a whole and its various components.

Then begins the most important phase of the entire process. This is the time when the staff reviews and analyzes the recommendations contained in both the self-study and the team's report, agrees on areas needing strengthening, and devises a schedule of steps to implement the improvements.

Complete courses

Several General Telephone Company employees from the Eastern Area Owosso Division, recently attended company training schools in Muskegon, according to Norm Krievins, Owosso division manager.

Included among the employees were: Marion Eichorn, Helen Simpson, Helen Wakefield, Russell Slagell and William Smith, all of St. Johns, and William Savoie of Pewamo.

they hope to find the answers by conducting a survey of the state's '76 high school graduates.

All six high schools in the Clinton County Intermediate School District (Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia and St. Johns), will be mailing out survey forms next week to last June's high school graduates.

According to the Michigan Department of Education, the follow-up survey gives the State Department, as well as the local school districts, a better understanding of student needs and what programs are needed to meet them. The goal is to achieve a response rate of 80 percent or better.

"It is important to get an accurate picture of what happens to graduates after they leave our high schools," said Larry Schwartzkopf, superintendent of the Clinton County Intermediate School District.

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"This is the basic way that graduates can have a direct and effective input on the planning for improving our programs," he added, "and there is vital information about employment and job preparation that only these young people can give us."

All six Clinton County superintendents stressed the importance of completing and mailing back the survey forms. They emphasized the value of meeting the 80 percent return goal and indicated that schools with the highest number of returns will be better equipped to design future programs.

Results from all over Michigan will be reported in May of 1977 and those results will be available to the general public.

Raffle prizes stolen from high school

BATH TWP. -- Items for a raffle sponsored by Bath High School to help fund the athletic program were taken from the school, and a side of beef was taken from a Bath Township home during the past week.

Bath High School students gathered items from Michigan State University such as football jackets, two coaches' caps, an autographed football and a G.E. radio to help fund their athletic program. The items were on display in a corridor of the school in a glass case. The lock was broken and the items to be raffled were taken.

On Jan. 3 the George Rileys reported that while they were on vacation, their residence at 5279 Gary Lane was broken into, with a freezer full of meat and three rifles being taken.

According to Gene Reno, police chief, there were six property damage accidents, with no injuries. The accidents were blamed mostly on snow and icy road conditions.

The Bath police chief noted since the township has its own salt crews working they are behind in the number of accidents which occurred last year.

Ruth Ike receives Ph.D.

Ruth Ike, 3214 N. Watson Rd., Rochester Colony, was conferred the doctor of philosophy degree Dec. 19 at the University of Michigan commencement.

Dr. Ike is an adjunct faculty member of John Wesley College in Owosso, teaching social science and in the continuing education program.

She is a Phi Delta Kappa and member of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

Dr. Ike is the wife of Donald E. Ike, retired Dept. of Natural Resources employee. She is the daughter of Mrs. Florence Ewer.

Clinton County high schools participate in state-wide grad survey

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DEWITT TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Please find the following list of scheduled meeting dates for the coming year.

January.....	third	(3)
February.....	seventh	(7)
March.....	seventh	(7)
April.....	fourth	(4)
May.....	second	(2)
June.....	sixth	(6)
July.....	Tuesday.....	fifth (5)
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September...Tuesday..	sixth	(6)
October.....	third	(3)
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Personality Profile



This week: Larry Helms

By Sue Kiley
 Staff Writer

Claude Akins as "Sonny", in the television show "Movin' On", trucker Larry Helms is not. What Helms is though is Driver of the Year for St. Louis Freight Lines.

Helms was awarded the honor by the company president, C.J. Davis. To be a driver of the year for the lines a trucker must have one year of accident free driving. In Larry's case it was driving 100,000 miles without a single accident.

Other factors are entered into the bid for the title, such as being courteous, delivering freight on time, and, in general, being a professional driver the company would most like to have represent them.

"It was the biggest surprise of my life," Helms said. The drivers do not know ahead of time who has been selected. "I was shocked," Dorothy (Dot) Helms, Larry's wife, said. "It was a great honor for Larry."

Larry received a trophy, (which was broken during shipment) and a savings bond. Dot received the centerpiece from the head table and a topaz ring.

Helms also had the distinction of being the youngest driver awarded the honor. The average age for the driver of the year is between 45-60 years. Larry is 37.

Larry Helms does not fit the stereotype of a trucker. One may think of a beer-bellied, hard talking, bald man with a cigar hanging out of the corner of his mouth. This is not true in Larry's case. He is a modest man, clean-cut who very seldom drinks.

Larry started driving trucks right out of high school. His father was a trucker also. He has been in the trucking business for 19 years on and off.

Helms hauled milk for a while, then worked as a laboratory technician in quality control in Ovid.

"I guess I just like the open road better," he said.

Helms bought his own truck and trailer a few years ago. He is an owner-operator, otherwise known as a broker. He leases his truck to the St. Louis Freight Line.

"Owner-operators are a vanishing breed," he said. "It's just getting too expensive." Helms has about \$70,000 wrapped up in his truck, trailer, and garage to house it.

He noted, in 1972, a new truck cost \$27,000. In 1975, three years later, the price went up to \$55,000.

It costs \$90 to fill the rig up, \$100 to have the oil changed -- it takes 50 quarts of oil.

Helms pays all his own expenses such as licensing, means, and any tickets he might get.

Trucking regulations vary greatly from state to state. "If I load legally in Michigan, I'd be illegal in Illinois or Indiana," he said. Larry also mentioned in certain states you must buy as much gas for the number of miles you travel on their highways, receipts must be shown on gasoline bought, and a part of entry must be obtained in Louisiana. A different license plate must be purchased for each state entered.

Helms drives through 36 states from the east coast, all through the south as far west as Colorado and

Texas. He hauls building supplies to his destinations for the St. Louis Line and then trip leases steel back.

He never knows where he will be sent. "We never do the same thing twice," he said. He is usually on the road most of the week, but is home on the weekends.

The Helms truck, called the "Heartbreak Hotel", is complete with full-size mattress, television, stereo, AM-FM radio, and closet. This is Larry's home for a good part of the week.

Helms also mentioned that Citizen Band radios (CBs) play an important part in a trucker's life on the road.

"A few years ago you could drive all day long and not hear anyone, now it seems like there are more fourwheelers that have them than truckers," he said.

To his trucker and CB friends Larry is known as the "Gravy Hauler." The CB assists truckers in getting to destinations in unfamiliar areas, helps let truckers know road conditions, and is company for the hours on the road.

Truckers are allowed to drive 10 hours a day with an additional five hours allowed for loading and unloading freight.

Helms mentioned the truckers strike a while back was due mainly to the popularity of the CB radio. "Before truckers didn't know each other, or their problems, but the CB really helped," Helms said.

"I know a lot of people by their handles, not their real names," he said. He also noted when truckers see each other on the road they wave to each other.

He compared the CB to a party telephone. In a couple of hours, news of a certain subject could be known across the country.

The life of a trucker isn't boring according to Helms. "It's different every day," he said.

Dot mentioned there are more husband and wife teams who drive and when her two youngest children are through school she will go on the road with Larry, too. The Helms have three children. Tony, 18, is in the Marines; with Chris, 10, and Troy, 9 both at home.

"To be a trucker you really have to like the work," Dot said. "I'm really proud of Larry."

Larry said he felt the government and other factors are making it hard for truckers. "My truck is designed to cruise at 60-65 miles an hour," he said. "The speed limit is 55 mph." He added, "The police also tend to watch truckers more, and they tend to get caught more often because radar picks up the largest object."

The truck itself has 13 forward gears and two reverse gears. Larry must keep a log of everything he does. Even his day off he must be logged. A trucker must be certified and have a physical every two years. A new trucker must be 25 years old and have two years experience.

"The kids are real proud of their dad," Dot, who does the bookkeeping for her husband, said.

To be good at a job and still enjoy it, might be difficult for some people, but not for Larry Helms. He's a trucker and he likes it.

Back Through the Years



From the Clinton County News Files of 1936, 1946, 1956, & 1966

Jan. 12, 1967
 10 years ago

Former Clinton County Extension 4-H agent Don Walker has been assigned to the 4-H youth program in Isabella, Clare and Gladwin counties.

Clinton County's Communities Chest drive fell short of the goal again this year, and in fact was short of last years total contributions by nearly \$1,000.

The Rev. Edwin F. Schoettle, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's parish in St. Johns for the past four and a half years has been transferred to Flint. Fr. Schoettle has been assigned to St. Michael's as assistant pastor and will begin his duties there as of January 17.

St. Johns' new water plant was dedicated Friday afternoon, and Monday the city began 14-hour operation of the plant with an eye on developing a water use pattern for the city. City Manager Ken Greer said the plant is now operating with two shifts treating water between 6 a.m. and 8 p.m. weekdays and operating one shift on Saturday and Sunday.

Jan. 16, 1947
 30 years ago

Bank deposits in Clinton County banking houses reached an all-time high of \$16,093,046, according to annual statements published this past week showing balances as of December 31, 1946.

Tuesday's stockholders' meeting of the State Bank of Ovid was the 51st that John Robson, bank president, has attended. The bank is 51 years old and Mr. Robson is the only survivor among the original stockholders. He was re-elected president of the bank at Tuesday's meeting.

During 1946 Clinton County had by far the greatest number of infantile paralysis cases ever reported here for a 12 month period. Ten people were stricken -- nine of them during the past five months. There has been one death from the disease and seven Clinton County cases are still being given hospital treatment.

January 10, 1957
 20 years ago

Deposits in Clinton County's seven banks reached an all time high of more than \$21 million. Year-end statements for the banks showed deposits of \$21,088,422.00 -- nearly \$1 million over the December 31, 1956 figure. The total was more than \$7 million over the first post-war year of 1945.

Production figures at the Elsie Refinery division of the Aurora Gasoline Company reveal another busy year. The crude oil is piped in from the Mr. Pleasant oil fields and is turned into such products as light and heavy naphtha, kerosene, No. 2 furnace oil and also oil for industrial and home use.

The first concrete measures in studying the proposal of a National Guard Armory in Clinton County were taken at the Municipal Building here Tuesday night.

Accident sends six to hospital

An auto driven by Gary L. Eversole, 2333 N. Hampton Way, Lansing, turned in front of an auto driven by Daniel K. Sheets, 2830 Cherry Grove, Harrison. Eversole was attempting to turn onto Stoll Road from US 27 and the Sheets auto was northbound on US 27 when he struck the Eversole auto broadside.

The Eversole vehicle upon impact ran into another auto which was stopped at a stop sign on Stoll Rd. The car was operated by Elizabeth J. Luccio, 1606 Herbert, Lansing.

Eversole, his wife, Carolyn, and two children, Christan and Elise, were taken to Lansing General Hospital for treatment of injuries. A passenger in the Sheets auto, Roxanne Penner and infant Michelle Lee were transported to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises.

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A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

During the past week, I've read copy written by County News reporters about the current St. Johns High School basketball team situation and I've listened to a lot of verbal reports from members of the community.

What it boils down to, I guess, is there have been several people who have not agreed with Doug Japinga's method of coaching the varsity basketball team.

A group of those people evidently has been successful in forcing the resignation of Japinga as basketball coach.

From reports we've heard, that group includes high school basketball players and their parents.

To be honest, that distresses me. When the time comes that players and their parents can dictate high school athletics, I feel the time has also come that high school athletics have also relinquished their influence to "mom and dad" coaches.

Without a doubt, our schools are operated on taxes paid by parents of students (and many times by those who have no children in school), but how many mothers and fathers interfere with the teaching of Math or English?

An athletic endeavor seems to bring out strong parental emotions that could never be mustered by a teacher who attempts to inspire a student to excel in mathematics, English, science or history.

But, put five players on the basketball court or 11 players on the football field and you have more experts than Jimmy Carter has peanuts.

Let's say, as some of you do, that Doug Japinga has not performed as we would like as coach.

Is it up to me to tell him to resign? Oh, all right, some of you out there are saying, "what does Edwards know about basketball?"

Well, I played a little basketball in my life, but, more important, I played for some demanding coaches.

I'll tell you, there's one I hated at the time, but he's the one I remember when this situation comes up today.

He's the one who taught me respect for the other person.

He's the one who taught me respect for authority.

He's the one who demanded too much physically at practice, but didn't seem surprised that I performed as well as I did during the game.

He's the one I complained about one night when I got home from practice and my dad said, "Jim, he's your coach, what he says goes."

If I complained today, my dad would say, "Jim, he's your boss, what he says goes."

And from a few lessons learned earlier in life, I'm a big boy now.

Sen. Richard Allen

Report from the Senate

It's good to go away and better to get home. And back to the job.

My family and I took a vacation trip to Colorado over the holidays. It seems to me a look at other states sharpens my perception of our own. (Sounds like I'm justifying a junket but this was a family trip, paid for with family funds, honest.)

The trip reminded me what a diversified state Michigan is compared to most others. Our climate varies more than most as does our topography.

These differences lead to a great diversity in our economy. We are well represented in both basic industries, agriculture and mining. We are a major manufacturing state and our tourist industry centered around woods, water and snow gives us a good base in the rapidly growing service sector.

You often hear it said that when the auto industry has a cold, Michigan catches pneumonia. It is

true that within the manufacturing segment autos dominate in Michigan. But what happens in Iowa when corn drops or Appalachia when coal is not wanted (this whole region of the country suffered a 30 year depression while other areas prospered.)

Remember Florida during the gas shortage? What will happen to Oklahoma and Texas when the rd's out of oil?

Michigan is a truly diversified State.

But this also creates problems. Political problems especially. Since we make our livings in a variety of ways we have a divergence of opinion on proper tax structure, environmental regulations, school finance, and a host of issues. Witness the continuing battle between a major metropolitan newspaper and a senator from the upper peninsula, obviously popular in his district. For a variety of reasons people in the UP

don't think like people in Detroit.

And farmers don't think like miners as auto workers don't think like northern resort operators.

The job of the legislature is to mix all these opinions and come up with public policy. Is it any wonder we fail to please anyone? The Single Business Tax (SBT) designed to attract manufacturing jobs hurt service business such as tourism. Farmers prefer income tax to property tax for schools but auto workers don't. All for good and valid reasons.

So we constantly adjust our policy. In this coming session I think we need to change the SBT to alleviate some difficulties small businessmen suffer and we need to relieve property of some of the school burden.

But don't expect us to please everyone because Michigan is a very diverse state. And that's good.



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Campaign tax dollars bad business

By Richard L. Milliman

Personally, I don't like it; but it's going to be law in Michigan anyway. So you have to go along...but you don't have to like it.

Most recent cause of the Almanack's discontent is the new Michigan "political reform" law, which was one of the final acts of the dying 1976 Michigan Legislature. Donning his white hat, and picking up a white pen, no doubt, Gov. Milliken signed the new law. It's been one of his causes for some time now. Michigan is the first state to adopt such a "reform" law; the movement likely will spread.

The main part I don't like about the new law is the way it provides tax dollars for political candidates' campaigns. The Michigan law extends to the state level the same theory that helped finance innumerable presidential campaigns in 1976.

To me the whole idea is bad business. Tax dollars are too tough for the taxpayers to come by to permit their use for political purposes, thereby denying their use for the upkeep of governmental services.

But then, if the treasury runs dry, all the state has to do is jack up the income tax rate a part of a percent, and nobody will ever notice it, except the treasury will get filled up again. That's the danger of a graduated income tax, by the way; it becomes too easy to adjust the rate, and ever upward, too.

The way the public financing of political campaigns would work in Michigan, according to news reports, goes like this:

The gubernatorial campaign funding provisions would permit state income tax revenue to be tagged for gubernatorial candidates through a \$2 tax return checkoff.

"There," cry my detractors, "if you don't want to use your tax dollars for political campaigns, just check the proper box on your tax return. Simple, huh?"

Of course it's simple; but I object to the philosophy, first and foremost.

Each major party candidate for governor in Michigan would be entitled to \$660,000 in public funds for primary elections, and up to \$750,000 for general elections.

That adds up to a lot of tax dollars, and in my book, a lot of governmental spending that should be re-directed.

The new Michigan law also requires extensive reporting of campaign contributions and expenditures by candidates in both statewide and local races. For example, donations of more than \$20 would have to be identified by name and address of the donor.

Total spending by gubernatorial candidates under the law would be limited to \$1 million in the primary and another \$1 million in the general election, with another \$200,000 extra permitted to raise the \$1 million.

There's no argument from me that politics should be clean, and that campaigning should be meaningful however, public funding of campaigns for governor is just as distasteful to me as public funding or campaigns for president, which is also the law now.

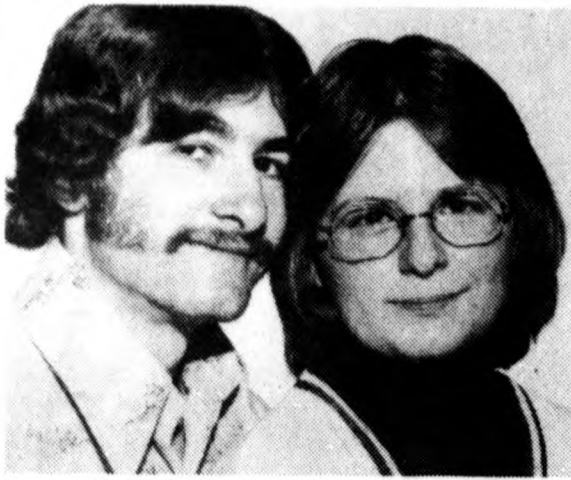
Maybe I'm all wrong, but I can't believe the new law by itself will clean up elections and electioneering on either the state or federal levels.

Clean and proper government -- and clean politics, too -- must start in the minds and hearts of the participants, and importantly in the attitudes of the voters.

Laws might help, but the intentions of the principals involved, including voters, are the most important factors...their intentions, along with their tolerance of skullduggery, trickery and dishonesty.

As I said, maybe I'm all wrong on this clean politics emphasis. It will take several elections and several campaigns and several elections to prove the pudding. Check with me in another 20 years or so -- say about 2000 -- and if I'm wrong, I'll apologize. I'll even check the other box on my income tax return.

Engaged



Richard Cuthbert Debbie May



Linda May Ronald Cuthbert

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick J. May, of Portland, announce the engagements of their daughters Linda Sue to Ronald G. Cuthbert and Debbie Rose to Richard Allen Cuthbert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald J. Cuthbert, of St. Johns.

Linda is a 1973 graduate of Portland High School and is employed at Kathleen's Styling Lounge in Portland. Her fiancé, Ronald, is a 1971 graduate of St. Johns High School and is a self-employed farmer.

Debbie will graduate from Portland High School in June and is employed at Tommie's Restaurant in Portland. Her fiancé, Richard, is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Oldsmobile

in Lansing. A Sept. 10 wedding is being planned by both couples.

Former resident marries in Florida

Former St. Johns' resident, Henry W. Dellar was married to Mrs. Russell (Grace) Gebhardt during the 10 a.m. family Eucharist Sunday, Nov. 21 in the Episcopal Church of St. Edward the Confessor, Mt. Dora, Florida.

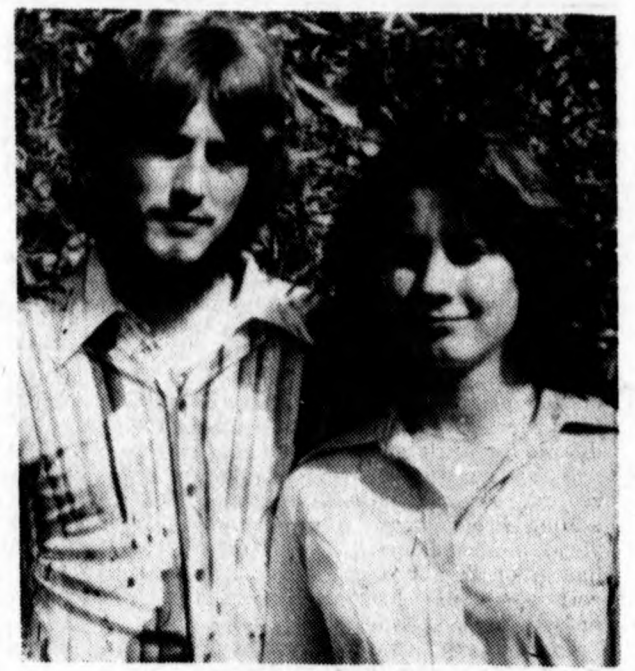
In the revival of an ancient custom, the couple were seated in their accustomed pew for the opening part of the service. At the announcement time, they came forward to the altar rail and exchanged their vows in the presence of Father Walter Peterson, S.S.C. Following the marriage rite, at the time of the offertory, the couple brought the oblations of bread and wine to the altar in behalf of the entire congregation.

An informal reception was held in the Parish Hall to greet all who were present.

After a wedding brunch at the Maison et Jardin in Altamonte Springs, the couple travelled to Daytona Beach for a short trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dellar will live at Lakeview Terrace, P. O. Box 136, Altoona, Florida.

Dellar lived in St. Johns for 27 years where he was an executive at Saylor-Beall.



Fred Thompson Ruth Ann Fox

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Fox, 2182 N. Airport Road, St. Johns announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth Ann, to Fred Alan Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, 1610 S. Lansing St., St. Johns.

Both are 1974 graduates of St. Johns High School. After receiving an associate degree from Kellogg Community College, the bride-elect became employed at Gantos in the Lansing Mall.

The prospective bridegroom is presently employed by Oldsmobile in Lansing.

A May 7 wedding is being planned by the couple.

Griffin, Szarka wed during winter rites

Deborah Griffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Griffin, 703 W. Main St., DeWitt and Fredrick Allen Szarka, son of Dela A. Szarka, 13256 Peacock Rd., Laingsburg and the late Mrs. Szarka were married on Dec. 27.

The ceremony written by the couple was officiated

by the Rev. Ms. Denise Tracey, of the Unitarian-Universalist Church of East Lansing. It took place on the bank of the Looking Glass River in the yard of the bride's home.

The couple was attended by Miss Joan Bistrisky, Southfield and Eric Breiden, Menlo Park, New Jersey.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Szarka are National Park Service Rangers stationed at Jamaica Bay, in Brooklyn, New York where they met.

Mrs. Szarka is a graduate of the University of Michigan and her husband a graduate of Michigan State University.

Engaged



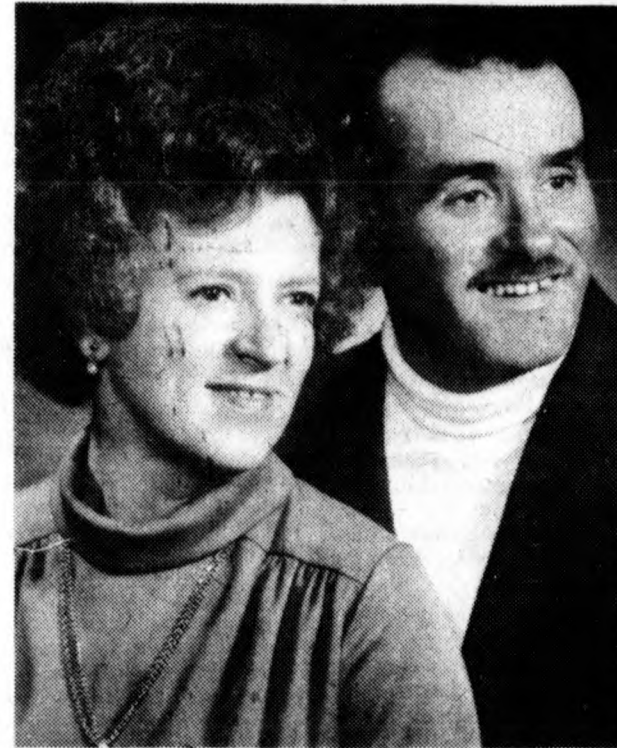
Judith Witt

Mrs. Jay Witt, 5490 W. Howe Rd., DeWitt, announces the engagement of her daughter, Judith Anne, to Carl Nelsen Geiger, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Geiger, Sr., 5380 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns. Judith is also the daughter of the late Jay Witt.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of DeWitt High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Motor Wheel.

The couple is planning a June 11 wedding date.



An open house is being planned in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Richard and Marilyn Miller, by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weber, Mrs. Judy Shinabarger, Jeffrey and Joel Miller. The open house will be held at the J.C. Hall, N. Main St. Fowler, on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Engaged



Debora Pokorny

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pokorny, 9640 Allen Rd., Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Debora Ann, to Perry C. Munson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Huguélet, 116 E. Pine St., Elsie.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed by Federal-Mogul.

An outdoor wedding is being planned by the couple on July 16 at the home of the bride-elect's parents.



AT BAT

MARCH OF DIMES National Poster Child Robbie Zastavny of Moorestown, N.J., winds up for the pitch. Robbie, who was born with open spine, is paralyzed from the waist down. The March of Dimes is working toward the day when all children can be born free from the threat of birth defects.

Bath Charter Township ORDINANCE NUMBER 16.3

PREAMBLE
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 16 OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWERS AND DRAINS; THE INSTALLATION AND CONNECTION OF BUILDING SEWERS; THE COLLECTION OF RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF PUBLIC SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS AND ACCOUNTS; AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SECTIONS THEREOF IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH, COUNTY OF CLINTON, MICHIGAN" AND PARTICULARLY, SECTION X THEREOF. CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH ORDAINS:

SECTION I Section X of Ordinance 16 entitled "Sufficiency of Rates and Establishment of Funds" is hereby amended to read as follows:

SECTION X - SUFFICIENCY OF RATES AND ESTABLISHMENT OF FUNDS

A. The rates, as herein set forth are estimated by the Township Board to be sufficient to provide for the payment of the expenses of administration, debt service, and operation and such expenses for maintenance of the system as the Township Board shall deem necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order and to provide for such other expenditures for the extension, enlargements and improvements of the system as the Board shall deem necessary. Further, any schedule of rates and charges as established herein or hereafter for use of the system may be amended or revised by Resolution of the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Bath, at a regular or special meeting called for that purpose, so as to provide sufficient revenue for the purposes set forth in this Ordinance.

B. From and after the effective date of this Ordinance, the revenues of the system shall be set aside as collected and deposited in a bank or trust company incorporated and qualified to do business in the State of Michigan which said bank shall be designated by resolution of the Township Board, in an account to be designated "Sewage Disposal System Receiving Fund" (hereinafter referred to as the "Receiving Fund"). Said revenues so deposited shall be transferred from the Receiving fund periodically in the manner and the time hereinafter specified.

1. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND. Out of the revenues in the Receiving Fund, there shall be first set aside quarterly into a separate fund, designated OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE FUND, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of the next quarter's current expenses of administration and operation of the System and such current expenses for the maintenance thereof as may be necessary to preserve the same in good repair and working order.

2. CONTRACT PAYMENT FUND. There shall next be established and maintained a separate fund, to be designated CONTRACT PAYMENT FUND, which shall be used solely for the payment of the Township's obligation to the County of Clinton pursuant to the aforesaid contract. There shall be deposited in said fund quarterly, after requirements of the operation and Maintenance Fund have been met, such sums as shall be necessary to pay said contractual obligations when due. Should the revenues of the System prove insufficient for this purpose, such revenues may be supplemented by any other funds of the Township legally available for such purposes.

3. REPLACEMENT FUND. There shall next be established and maintained a separate fund, designated REPLACEMENT FUND, which shall be used solely for the purpose of making major repairs and replacements to the System if needed. There shall be set aside into said fund, after provision has been made for the Operation and Maintenance Fund and the Contract Payment Fund, such revenues as the Township Board shall deem necessary for this purpose.

4. IMPROVEMENT FUND. There shall next be established and maintained an IMPROVEMENT FUND for the purpose of making improvements, extensions and enlargements to the System. There shall be deposited into said fund, after providing for the foregoing funds, such revenues as the Township Board shall determine.

5. SURPLUS MONEYS. Moneys remaining in the Receiving Fund at the end of the operating year, after full satisfaction of the requirements of the foregoing funds, may, at the option of the Township Board, be transferred to any of the funds herein above established or may be used for such purpose or purposes as the Township Board may determine to be for the best interest of the Township.

6. BANK ACCOUNTS. All moneys belonging to any of the foregoing funds or accounts may be kept in one bank account, in which event the moneys shall be allocated on the books and records of the Township within this single bank account, in the manner set forth.

SECTION II. All ordinances or parts of any ordinances to the extent that they conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be, and are, hereby repealed.

SECTION III. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication according to the laws of the State of Michigan.

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BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey J. Smith, 7002 Chadwick, Laingsburg, became the parents of a baby girl, January Eve, born on Dec. 31 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Ruth Sipka.

A boy, Alan Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steffens, of Zwi-bruchen, Germany, Jan. 7. The mother is the former Marcia Tait. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tait.

A girl, Trina Lou, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dick Holcomb, St. Johns, Nov. 21. She weighed 5 pounds 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Luella Lewis, Bradenton, Florida, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Walling, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Holcomb.

A girl, Terika Dee was born to Margarita M. Rositas, 700 S. Church St., St. Johns on Jan. 1. Grandparents are Dionica Rositas and Antonia Rositas both of St. Johns.

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Block Printing	Thursday evening - 7:00 - 9:00 Instructor - Bob Truesdell of Muir
Burn Carving	Tuesday afternoon - 12:30 - 2:30 Instructor - Midge Clements of Grand Ledge
Canvas Painting	Tuesday morning - 9:00 - 11:00 Wednesday morning - 9:00 - 11:00 Instructors - Marge Browning of Portland June Fitch of Lyons Ron Richards of Lowell
Charcoal Painting	Tuesday afternoon - 12:00 - 2:00 Instructor - Ron Richards of Lowell
Country Painting	Tuesday morning - 9:15 - 11:15 Wednesday afternoon - 1:15 - 3:15 evening - 7 - 9 Thursday afternoon - 12:30 - 2:30 Children and teenage class - Wednesday 4:00 - 6 Instructor - Midge Clements of Grand Ledge
Leather Crafting	Tuesday evening 7:00 - 9:00 Instructor - Wilma Ackerson of Muir
Macrame	Thursday evening 7:00 - 9:00 Instructor - Rick Wright of Ionia
Oriental Glass Painting	Thursday afternoon - 1:00 - 3:00 Instructor - Stella Rogers of Eagle
Pen and Ink Sketching	Thursday - 11:00 - 1:00 Instructor - Bob White of Portland
Porcelain Doll Classes	Tuesday evening - 7:00 - 9:00 Instructor - Stella Rogers of Eagle
Print Lifting and Decoupage	Wednesday afternoon - 1:30 - 3:00 Instructor - Stella Rogers of Eagle
Quilling	Instructor Marge Browning of Portland
Rustic Dimensional Carving	Thursday afternoon - 12:30 - 2:30 Instructor - Midge Clements of Grand Ledge

We are also offering classes in FOLK DOLLS, RUG HOOKING, SPINNING and WOOD FIBRE FLOWERS AND ARRANGING. Times and dates will be announced soon. Come in and see us Tuesday thru Thursday from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. at THE LYONS CRAFT CENTER LYONS GENERAL STORE LYONS, MICHIGAN

Library Corner

By Jean Bartholomew



Have the January blahs hit you yet? After the excitement and confusion of the holiday season, most of us have a real let-down. The library might just be the place to come for a cure.

For the do-it-yourselfers who have put off those projects around the house or have a burning urge to create, we have a new 20-volume "How-to-Do-it" series from Mechanics Illustrated, complete with pictures and details for just about everything.

If this isn't your hearts' desire, why not check our record collection? We have over 350 albums and are adding more. These range from classical, instrumental, vocal, musicals, opera, to childrens records. The CMLS has given the library a stereo record player complete with earphones for patrons to hear their selections before checking them out.

For a different, but pleasurable diversion, how about a movie? We now offer, free, 19 pages of 16 mm sound films on all sorts of cartoons, travel, ecology, short subjects and full-length features. Just the thing for a group program, birthday party or a change from home movies.

Our up-grading of the Children's Book Section is nearly complete with the addition of 75 new books. One group of fairy tales is just the right size for small hands, another series is geared for the beginning reader and some easy biographies on Vince Lombardi, Richard Petty, Jimmy Connors, and Chris Everts.

We haven't neglected the adults, either. Science fiction, westerns, mysteries, best sellers in both fiction and non-fiction are arriving weekly.

Another facet of the library, often overlooked, is the groups visiting the library. We have two regulars, every two weeks. The Seventh-Day Adventist school and Terry Cornwell's fifth grade class from Central School. The children learn to use their library, become comfortable with the card catalogue and book selection. Please feel free to call us when you plan to come and we'll welcome you with pleasure.

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 - Past Forgetting, Morgan
 - Lampshades to Make, Jack, Walker
 - Dr. Franks No-Aging Diet
 - Sunset Patio Book
 - The Singaree, Beand
 - Russian Grammar, Hugo

Snowmobilers on DeWitt streets receive tickets

The DeWitt City police are issuing tickets to any person operating a snowmobile on city streets. During the past week four persons have been issued appearance tickets for this offense.

The department arrested one person for driving while under the influence of liquor, and handled two accidents. There were no injuries.

January Classes Listed

January's Artist of the Month at Ledge Craft Lane, Ltd. is David Zielinski. His works are on display in the Turf room on the ground floor. Mr. Zielinski, a Jackson resident, chooses flowers icicles and blades of grass for photographing. Be sure and stop in and view this collection of photographs.

Don't forget, Ledge Craft is open at 10 a.m. now instead of 11 a.m. for your convenience. New craft sessions are scheduled to begin this month. Why not register for one and spend the cold months' ahead creating? Classes include: Country Carving, Crochet, Knitting, Macrame, Quilling, Spinning, Tole Painting, Batik and woven placemats. Creators' Corner in Cedar Village is offering needlepoint and silk flower classes—See the display lesson ad in the Reminder or the Independent.

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Fourth Annual Heart Ball to be held at Highland Hills

The 4th annual Heart Ball sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held Feb. 5 at the Highland Hills Country Club for \$25 per couple or \$12.50 per singles. Festivities begin with cocktails at 7 p.m. A buffet dinner catered by Tarpoff's will start at 8 p.m. with dancing following at 9:30 p.m. Music will be provided by "The New Direction."

Ticket money will be used to aid in the funding of a Special Care Unit at Clinton Memorial Hospital. The unit which will be on second floor north will contain four beds. Coronary (those people with heart problems or disease) and intensive care (post-surgical) patients will use the special care unit.

"Smaller hospitals such as ours are combining the two units to better utilize nursing personnel and equipment," Paul MacNamara, hospital administrator said.

The Heart Ball is normally the

biggest event sponsored by the Auxiliary as a special project. The group is expecting about 200 people to attend.

Chairman of the Heart Ball committee is Melanie Humphrey. Working with her on the project is Bunny Fowler, Irene Zeeb, Wanda Humphrey, Jean Bartholomew, and Jean Bertoldi.

During the past two years, the Auxiliary has given \$19,000 for the unit. This money was used to purchase a heart monitoring device used in another part of the hospital, but will be used in the special care unit, when it is completed.

Planning for the unit began in 1975. The hospital ran into some delays with the health department, but has now received tentative approval.

A certificate of need was approved for the hospital, and the number of licensed beds in the hospital dropped from 81 to 76 to accommodate the four special care unit beds.

The project according to MacNamara should be completed sometime this summer.

To purchase the equipment for the unit \$35,000 is needed. This is in addition to the \$19,000 already given by the Auxiliary. Equipment needed includes beds with special console units, chairs, tables, nurse's station, heart monitor and defibrillator.

Although no federal funding is being used for the project, MacNamara commented that money would be obtained for the unit. "We will not go into debt for the special care unit and costs won't go up because of the addition," he said.

There are 52 active members of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Members noted that money can be donated anytime to the Heart Fund by sending money to Central National Bank.

St. Johns Legion Auxiliary welcomes district officers

The American Legion Auxiliary Unit 153 of St. Johns met Tuesday, Dec. 21 at Jeanne's Beans for dinner at 6 p.m. The unit meeting followed at 7:45 p.m. President Anita Lynam presiding.

It was voted that Unit 153 will again sponsor two delegates to Girls State to be held at Olivet College in June 1977. The girls must be juniors in high school. Selections will be made later according to Girls State Chairman Maridell Nelson.

Guests of honor for the evening were Eighth District President Marjorie Abbott of Midland and Eighth District Secretary Hazel Fitzgerald of Breckenridge. They were accompanied by Eighth District Girls State Chairman Jane Roberts of Midland. At the end of the evening they were presented with macrame hanging planters as a token of appreciation of the unit.

Business transacted included the renewal of subscriptions to the American Legion National Legislative Bulletin for the reading rooms at Michigan Veterans Facility in Grand Rapids, Saginaw Veterans Hospital, Bement Library of St. Johns and Unit Legislative Chairman Maralyse Brooks.

Arrangements were made for President Anita Lynam, secretary Kay Mishler, and Chairman Maralyse Brooks to attend the Department Legislative Dinner in Lansing Feb. 8 at the Civic Center. National American Legion Commander William J. Rogers of New Auburn, Me. and National Auxiliary President Mrs. Paul (Norma) Brown of Filer, Idaho will be honored guests.

Receives degree



Kim Sharon Hopko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hopko, 509 S. Swe-

gles, St. Johns, received a master of arts degree in speech pathology from Central Michigan University at winter graduation ceremonies on Saturday, Dec. 18.

Miss Hopko received her Bachelor of Science degree in December of 1975 from CMU.

She will be living in Pasadena, California, employed by the Los Angeles County School system as a teacher for the severely language impaired (aphasic) children.

Engaged



Karen Kramer

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kramer, 205 N. Mead St., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen M. to Kevin J. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Kalkaska.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School and will graduate from Central Michigan University in May.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1976 graduate of CMU and is employed in the Detroit area.

A September wedding is planned.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Lee Galloway, 18, 2927 West Brook Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana; Rita Lynn Horman, 18, 8706 W. Lehman Rd., DeWitt.

Danny Lyn Egbert, 21, 411 South Ovid St., Elsie; Janet Louise Kurzawski, 19, Rt. 3, Sturgis.

Ceil Lester VanCamp, 24, 8846 Williams Rd., DeWitt; Bonnie Lou Janisse, 35, 8846 Williams Rd., DeWitt.

BIRTHS

A girl, Rebecca Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bedell of 1003 E. Cass, St. Johns, Jan. 4 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 pounds 3/2 ounces. The baby has 1 brother and 1 sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Bedell of Prudenville and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moinet, Sr. of St. Johns. The mother is the former Karen Moinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil F. Kus, 2211 Marion, Lansing, became the parents of a baby boy, Dec. 25 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Sharon D. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry L. Wieber, 115 A. Main St., Westphalia, became the parents of a baby girl, TeAnn on Dec. 24 at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing. The mother is the former Janice Thelen.

Roger Stride, 30, 329 Hickory, Lansing; Dorothy Kay Combs, 28, 329 Hickory, Lansing.

Ricky Keith Schmidtman, 24, 4479 Clise Road, Bath; Susan Jo Everhart, 19, 12575 Wacouta Road, Eagle.

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Parents comment on Japinga resignation

(From Front Page)

ga's objection to the boys and their girl friends.

Dedyne said, in his opinion, there wasn't a finer group of young men around and, having known them all since they played together in the 5th grade, he'd have to rate them all A-1. "They're the cream of the crop," he added.

He said the boys were told at the meeting last Monday night that Japinga insisted they talk to him "straight from the shoulder and express their true feelings."

Dedyne felt the boys "were under the gun constantly" with Japinga and he attributed this pressure as the source of a communication failure between the coach and his team.

Mrs. Dedyne said it was her belief that the schools today try to teach the students to be leaders and, if they didn't stand up for what they thought, the whole purpose of what the school was trying to accomplish would be lost.

She further added, "It's hard for us to really express how we feel about the situation because it's really between the boys and their coach. He's the one they've played under."

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dedyne said the problem has been in existence for years. They said, to really get into the problem in depth, one could go back as far as five years talking to parents of players and the players themselves.

Dedyne said the whole program under Japinga for years has been tense, and filled with turmoil, not only for the players and the parents,

but for Japinga himself. He said the school in general, presented itself in an "up on a pedestal" mood and that they could all utilize a little more humility from their position.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dietrich, whose son, Steve, is a member of the varsity, both expressed their sorrow at seeing the situation develop into the problem it has and both agreed that neither of them had "any gripe against Japinga."

They indicated that, while they didn't always agree with him, they did like him for his good discipline.

Mrs. Dietrich said it was her belief that, if any student or parent has a gripe with a teacher, they should handle it person-to-person and not in the manner in which the problem was approached, in reference here to the meetings of the boys that took place, as she said it, "behind Japinga's back."

Ray Geller, father of Mark Geller, said he felt the situation "was all for the good." He added that he felt that, in any change, some good is brought forth.

Geller concluded that he had nothing personal against Coach Japinga but that maybe his methods of coaching could have been better.

Gerrald Buggs, father of player Joe Buggs, said "it was too bad it happened." He added he was surprised about Japinga's resigning and that he knew nothing of the situation developing until his son came home and told him the news. He said he didn't know that much about it but he had nothing against the coach and harbored no ill feelings one way or another.

Lee Pertler, father of varsity player, Randy, expressed dismay at the situation. He said, "The whole deal with the players is dumb," referring to the alleged meetings held by the players in a move to have Japinga removed.

He said there had been a meeting held prior to Japinga's Monday night meeting which was held by team members that was secret and involved selected parents and players.

He said neither he nor his wife were invited to the meeting and that he "just didn't go along with this sort of thing." He said the reason he and his wife were denied invitations was because they (other parents) all knew how he felt about what they were doing.

Pertler said, "These days everybody in the stands is a coach and that just can't be."

While he did admit not always agreeing with Japinga on some plays, citing Japinga's style of offense recently introduced, he said Japinga was the coach and the parents ought to allow him to do the coaching.

He said, "I think, in this situation, there are some parents who have put their kids above the team."

Mrs. Jerry Bashore, whose son Carl played on the varsity last year and has another son, Jerry, on the squad this year offered her feelings:

"First of all, I feel bad about all this. I was upset about the article in the Journal in which Japinga gave the impression that the discipline was bad. No parent is going to argue about discipline. I've always taught my boys to respect their teacher's discipline but I don't think he was

fair in his style of discipline."

She continued, "I believe that the problem came about because of Japinga's way of handling the boys. I had two boys over the past four years play for him and, more than once, when the boys had played a good game, he's made no compliments on how well they'd played. Instead he'd start pulling them down and criticizing them on what they had done wrong."

She indicated that she wished the situation could be reversed and have Coach Japinga be in the parents' place and maybe he'd understand how they felt in reference to his coaching methods. She implied that Japinga seldom complimented play-

ers and many times criticized individual performances.

"He didn't make basketball fun for the boys," she said. "He would make little remarks like, 'Don't you think it's time you got your hair cut' or something like that, just enough to get the boys upset."

She said the whole problem came about because of the personality clash between the boys and the coach.

Brandon White, Jr., who has a son, Mark, on the squad, said, "I consider the issue closed and that the people involved in the program should now continue forth in a positive manner

and view the program with a fresh look."

Mrs. Pardee, who has a son, Mark, who is team manager of the Redwings, expressed her sadness toward seeing Coach Japinga resign. In her estimation of the situation, which

she said she knew little about, she did say she thought the coach had been doing many of the parents "favors" with his "excellent discipline." She indicated that far too few youngsters get the discipline they need at home these days and Japinga's brand of discipline was welcome as far as she was concerned.

Eight accidents reported last week

Clinton County Sheriff officials reported eight accidents from Jan. 1 to Jan. 8, three of which were car-deer mishaps.

Cars driven by Joey D. Miller, 3700 E. Price, St. Johns, and Mary L. Krefl, 2010 N. Fairview, Lansing, collided on US 27 just north of Jason Rd. The incident occurred on Jan. 4 at 12:05 a.m. and there were no injuries.

A car driven by Gerald L. Minarik, 4264 S. Grove, St. Johns, was eastbound on Taft Rd., 1/2 mile north of

Airport Rd. on Jan. 6 at 5:15 p.m. He stated the road was icy and he lost control of his auto, slid off the road and struck a tree.

A car driven by John R. Pung, Kinley Rd., Fowler, went off S. Wright Rd. into a ditch Jan. 7 at 11:15 p.m. He stated he fell asleep at the wheel. He was cited for failure to have control of his auto.

Cars driven by Joyce A. Case, 4407 E. Centerline, St. Johns, and Carey G. House, Mooresville, Ind. collided on Jan. 9 5:05 p.m. while they were tra-

veling southbound on US 27. There were no injuries.

Cars driven by Judy A. Thelen, Portland, and Elizabeth M. Spitzley, Westphalia collided when the

Thelen vehicle attempted to make a right hand turn. Spitzley stated she could not stop in time to avoid the accident due to icy roads.

Public health clinic

Mid-Michigan District Health Department's public health clinic will be held at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., St. Johns on Jan. 13 regularly held on the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Immunizations are 9-11 a.m. and blood pressure screening is 1-2 p.m. Immunizations will be available for children 8 weeks of age to adulthood. Job required tuberculin skin testing is available for a fee of \$2.



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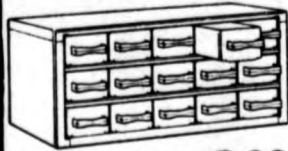
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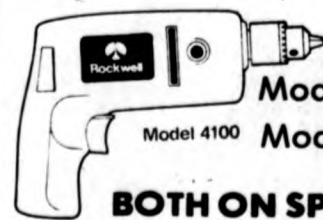


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Clinton County SPORTS

Redwings zip past Chesaning 82-63

By Bill Donahue
Staff Writer

A new era began in St. Johns basketball, or at least a mini-era, as Steve Bakita coached the Redwings, playing their first game since former coach Doug Japinga's resignation (see story page 1), dumped visiting league foe Chesaning 82-63 last Friday.

How long Bakita will hold his post as interim coach, has not yet been determined. "I didn't ask for this job," Bakita said, "but I feel I'm doing what is best for the whole system."

A "we'll show 'em" type game seemed in order, as the Redwing players may have felt they had to show their fans that the right move had been made. That Japinga's resignation, however perpetuated, would have some good come of it. What they showed in the first half, though, was that they were able to play "street ball" and get away with it.

Trading back another scoring spurts, the teams were knotted at 17 after the first frame. Though St. Johns tried to pull away in the second period, Chesaning kept on scrapping to keep things even at 38-38 at the half.

Bakita said, "We didn't

play up to our capabilities, and if we hadn't been hitting from the outside, we could have been way behind."

Midway through the third quarter, the Redwings surged to a 12 point lead, only to cool off enough to allow Chesaning to close the gap to 57-51 after three periods.

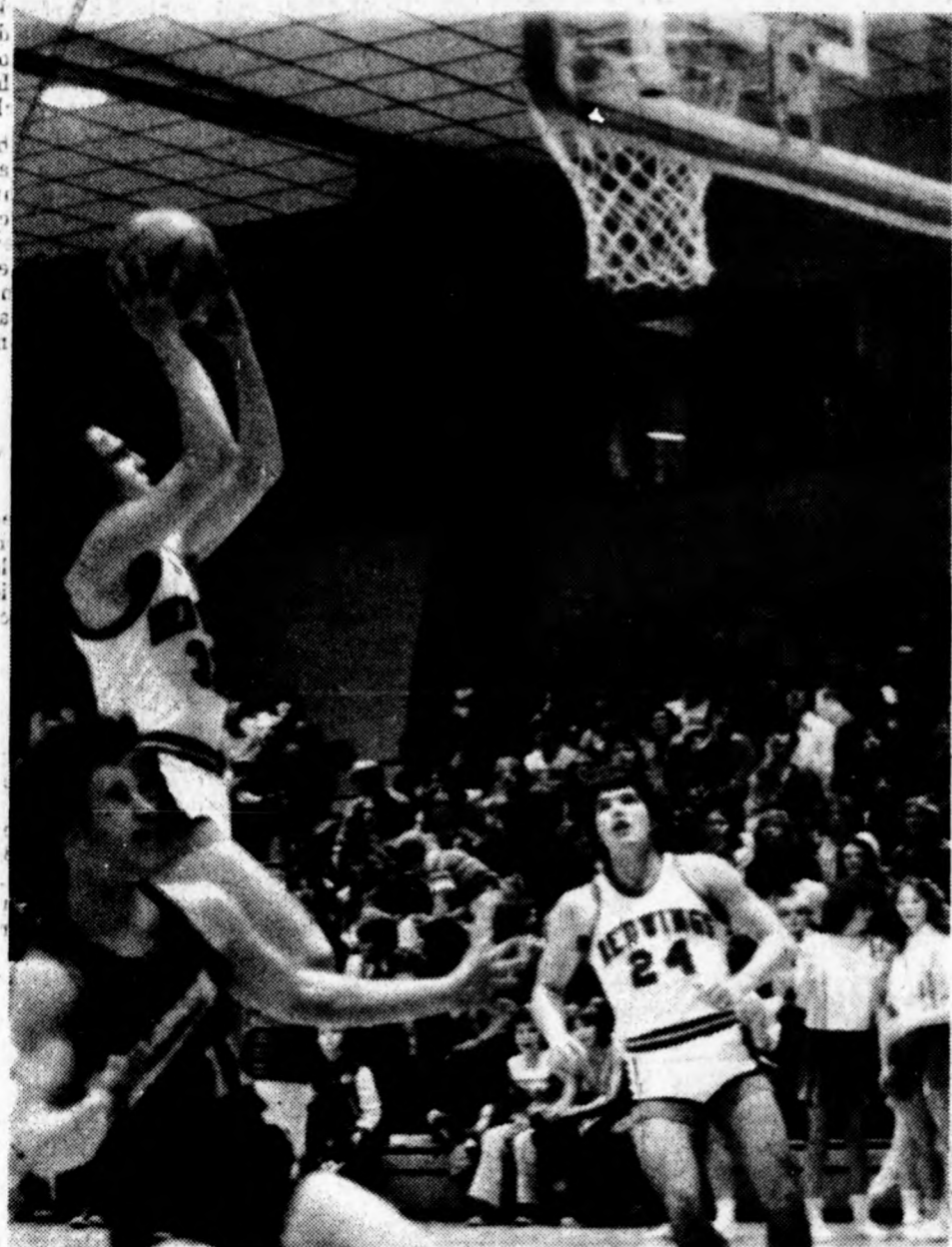
It was the fourth quarter before St. Johns put their offense and defense together, but it was better-late-than-never as the Redwings bombed the visitors 25-12 in the final frame. Keying the late surge were numerous steals by Wayne Dedyne, Jeff Cox and Mark Geller. A hot hand from the outside by Mark White and harassing defense by Dedyne on Chesaning's sharpshooting guard, Doug Gross.

"When the boys went to the offense that coach Japinga taught them, then we pulled ahead," Bakita said. "I'm the coach, but I'm using all of Japinga's philosophies about offense and defense," he added, "there will still be strong discipline as long as I am coach."

Pacing the balanced Redwing scoring was White with 14, Dave Martis and Cox hit 12, Jerry Bashore netted 11, Dedyne had 10, Randy Pertler and Geller dumped in 8

and Joe Buggs scored 7. Geller also led in rebounding with 8 and Dedyne handed out 7 assists.

The win boosted St. Johns league mark to 4-1, their overall to 5-1. Chesaning is now 2-3 in Mid-Michigan B play and 3-4 overall.



Mark Geller [32] drives down the open lane for 2 points in last Friday's triumph over Mid-Michigan B opponent, Chesaning. Wayne Dedyne [24] follows the play, while Chesaning's Doug Gross [21], who was the game's high scorer with 21 points, finds himself out of position.



Exuberant St. Johns Sea Lions show their happiness in their Saturday night victory over Jackson, 331-224. Shown with the group is the team's coach Gene Goins.

Sea Lions win 331-224

ST. JOHNS -- The St. Johns Sea Lions, local independent swim club, met Jackson Saturday night and came away victorious, 331-224.

The team, which is under the supervision of Gene

Goins, took 49 first-place events. Below are listed the first-place winners:

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M. Martindale

R. Koyme
D. Stevenson
100 Individual Medley
Time 2:20
M. Martindale
25 Butterfly
Time 30.8
T. Warner
25 Breaststroke

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Stan Thelen	200	552
Bud Michels	200	551
Rollin Dunkel	201	551
Jim Lance	213	549
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John Spousta		546
Joe Brokaw	224	545
Ralph Kridner		542
Bob Andrews	223	541
Dick Johnson		540
Rudy Mesarik		539
Clint Adams	216	536
Sonny Estes		531
Milo Rowell		528
Ross Myers	208	526
Tom Martis		527
Sam Pardee		526
Keith Penix	215	522
Rich Snyder		522
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Chuck Hazel		501
CITY CLASSIC		
Al Tiedt	226	209 633
Jon Tatroe	214	211 610
Keith Barrett		227 593
Ed Martis	212	203 589
Jim Lance	206	201 587
Orth Tatroe		212 586
Al Egres		210 586
Charlie Hankins	233	583
Richard Mead		211 580
Clark Shinabarger		212 579
Tom Martin		206 578
Lyle Floate		207 573
Bill Thelen		203 573
Paul Pung		573
Paul Martis		216 570
Cesar Medina		213 567
Terry Kentfield		209 564
Dan Martin		233 564
Al Thelen		210 561
Chuck Green		204 561
Steve Fulton		557
Ross Myers	201	553
Gary Everts		551
Doug Woolley	210	536
Tom Bishop		535
Ron Antes		533
Doug Michels		530
Keith Penix		529
Linden Lade	213	527
Don Roesner	204	520
Merlin Durbin		519
Rich Snyder		519
Paul Heller		517
Jerry Mudgett	234	513
Bob Nurenberg		513
Tom Bullard		504
Larry Kuhns		500
Jack Purvis		500
COMMERCIAL LEAGUE		
Jon Tatroe	222	220 600
Charlie Hankins	201	200 595
Dan Martin	202	200 593
Larry Kuhns	215	582
John Bond	233	576
Paul Heller	202	208 565
Don Ott		563
Ron Antes		562
Dale Feldpausch	200	555
Tom Danley	205	554
Steve Price	238	553

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Fowler wins two, Olivet and Webberville fall

FOWLER -- Fowler Both teams turned the ball over several times in a hectic first quarter with Fowler taking a 15-11 lead.

Fowler continued to outdistance Webberville in the second quarter and led at halftime 32-25.

Both teams floored less ragged offenses in the second half with Fowler outscoring the visitors 20-18 in the third period.

Webberville closed the gap a little in the final period, but their 21-18 advantage in the closing quarter didn't really challenge the Eagle lead.

Steve Simon led the scoring for Fowler with 19 points, followed in double figures by Don Schrauben with 15 and Don Taylor with 11.

Fowler took the edge in the defensive game, pulling down 38 rebounds. Webberville pulled 31 off the boards.

Neither team was sharp from the free-throw line. The Eagles hit for 12-for-22 and Webberville sank 13-for-19.

Fowler is now 3-2 in the CMAC and will travel to Portland St. Pats Friday night.

In earlier action last Tuesday night at Olivet the Fowler crew poured it on in the second period to outlast the opposing Eagles, 74-60.

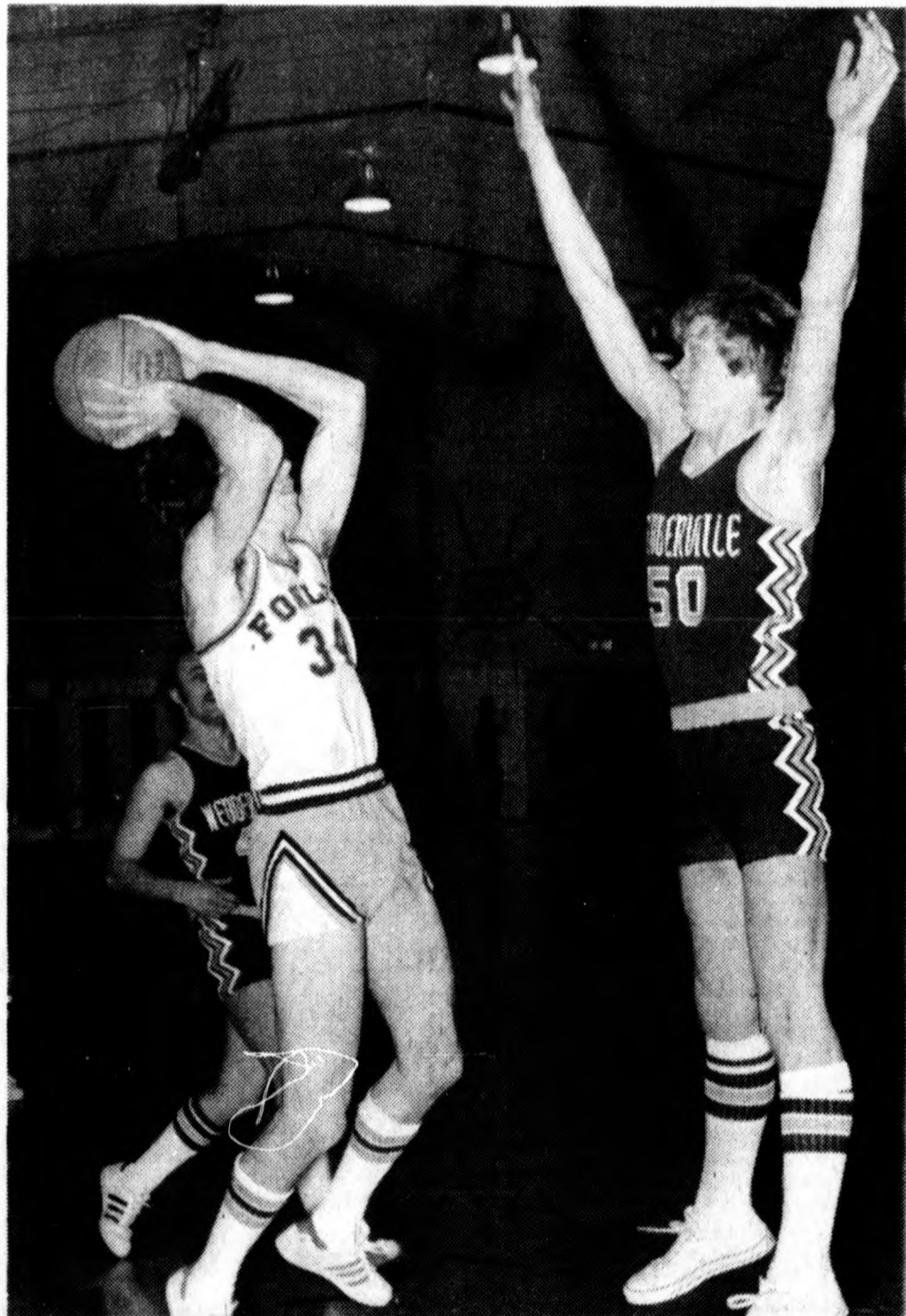
Starting out with a 16-16 first quarter, the Eagles

outscored their opponents in the 2nd frame 18-11 to give themselves a comfortable halftime margin of 7 points. They came back into the 3rd quarter of action and outgunned Olivet 18-16 to add to their lead, finally icing the victory with a solid 22 point performance in the final frame to Olivet's 17 point effort.

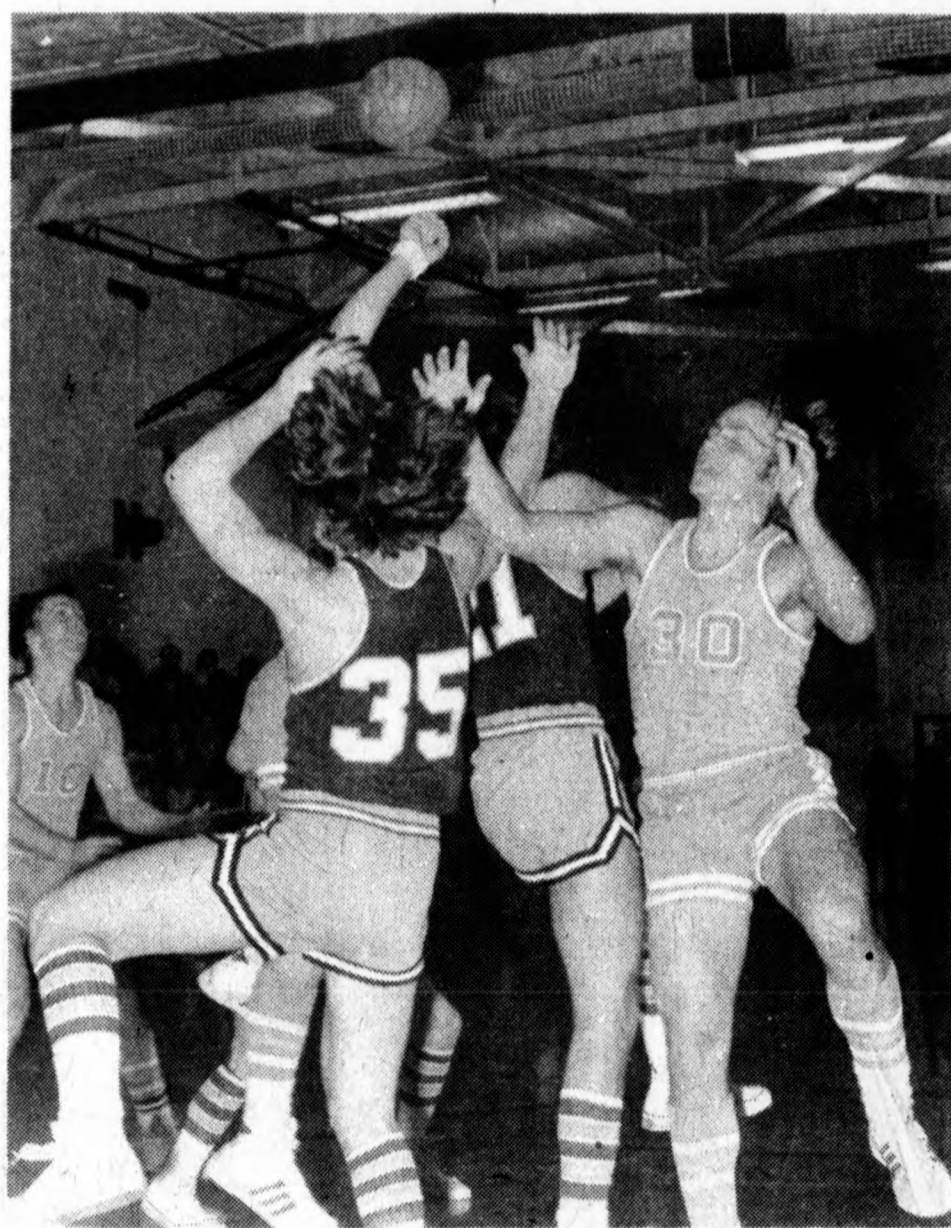
Leading all scorers in the CMAC affair was Don Schrauben who blazed the nets for 28 points, 24 of them by the field goal route. Second in scoring for the Eagles was Steve Simon who had a hot night with 22 counters. Twenty of his point total was shot from the field. Also contributing to the winning effort for the Eagles was Jim Theis who sank 5 buckets to tally 10 points.

Olivet had two players getting 17 points each to lead their scoring attack. In jayvee action, the Fowler squad was also victorious, edging out the junior Eagles from Olivet, 54-53.

The next action for the Fowler quintet will be Friday's matchup with Portland St. Patrick's, another CMAC foe.



Fowler's Don Schrauben cans one of his 15 points during the Eagles' 70-59 victory over Webberville Friday night. Schrauben was joined in double figure shooting by Steve Simon, who led the team with 19, and Don Taylor with 11.



Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates and Potterville Vikings mix it up under the boards during Pewamo-Westphalia's last second victory on the home court Friday night.

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Boys 14 and Under
200 Medley Relay
 Time: 2:23
 S. Rexin
 D. Johnston
 S. Parsons
 M. Zuker
200 Free Style
 Time: 2:32.5
 J. Bertoldi
50 Free Style
 Time: 28.2
 S. Baxter
100 Free Style
 Time: 1:22
 M. Zuker
500 Free Style
 Time: 6:33.4
 J. Bertoldi
100 Backstroke
 Time: 1:13.9
 K. Goins
100 Breaststroke
 Time: 1:41.7
 D. Ebert
200 Free Style Relay
 Time: 2:02.9
 S. Baxter
 J. Bertoldi
 K. Goins
 M. Zuker

Girls 8 Years and Under
100 Medley Relay
 Time: 1:44.2
 S. Haymes
 B. Manning
 Shawn Otto
 K. Phinney
100 Individual Medley
 Time: 2:19.3
 Shawn Otto
25 Free Style
 Time: 21.0
 D. Stratton
25 Butterfly
 Time: 29.9
 B. Manning
50 Free Style
 Time: 50.0
 D. Stratton
25 Breaststroke
 Time: 28.8
 S. Otto
100 Free Style Relay
 Time: 1:40.69
 T. Koenigsnecht
 B. Manning
 K. Phinney
 K. Stratton

Girls 10 and Under
50 Free Style
 Time: 40.85
 S. Seals
50 Breaststroke
 Time: 50.2
 S. Seals
200 Free Style Relay
 Time: 3:01.8
 K. Bailey
 D. DeWitt
 M. Martindale
 C. Warren

Girls 14 and Under
200 Medley Relay
 Time: 2:27.45
 Patty Vanek
 Angie Elder
 Leslie Fongers
 Chris Stiffler
50 Free Style
 Time: 31.2
 Helene Stratton
100 Butterfly
 Time: 1:25.3
 Leslie Fongers
500 Free Style
 Time: 7:30.7
 Leslie Fongers
100 Backstroke
 Time: 1:29.4
 Patty Vanek
200 Free Style Relay
 Time: 2:19.7
 Rachel Manning
 Helene Stratton

Patty Vanek
 Debbie Stratton
Girls 17 and Under
200 Medley Relay
 Time: 2:59.78
 Sue Vanek
 Ruth Fedewa
 Sue Stratton
 Julie Feerman
200 Free Style
 Time: 3:08.6
 Julie Feerman
200 Individual Medley
 Time: 3:09.6
 Sue Stratton
50 Free Style
 Time: 35.0
 Ruth Fedewa
 Time: 25.3
 A. DeWitt
100 Individual Medley
 Time: 1:43.8
 DeWitt
 P. Manning
 B. Goins
200 Free Style
 Time: 3:16.1
 B. Mailland
100 Individual Medley
 Time: 1:28.34
 C. DeWitt
50 Free Style
 Time: 37.0
 N. Manning
50 Butterfly
 Time: 42.5
 B. Goins
50 Backstroke
 Time: 44.9
 S. Welch

50 Breaststroke
 Time: 45.9
 C. DeWitt
200 Free Style Relay
 Time: 2:48.5
 M. Koynne
 B. Mailland
 N. Manning
 P. Manning

INGHAM COUNTY LEAGUE BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Williamston	4	0
Bath	3	1
Stockbridge	3	1
Pinckney	2	2
Fowlerville	1	3
Leslie	1	3
Perry	1	3
Dansville	1	3

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FIRST NIGHTERS

Jo Kridner	527
Nancy Armstrong	208 508
Helen Thompson	502

TEATIME

Marcia Sehlke	207 538
Skip Masarik	527

TENPIN KEGLERS

Kay Penix	200 554
Kathy Masarik	522

5 PIN

Clint Adams	200 204 604
Doug Wooley	241 549
Sam Pardee	224 544
Dan Martin	543
Jerry Mudget	520
Dick Pease	218 516
Roger Heathman	204 510
Paul Martis	507

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BASKETBALL

Jan. 14 games
 P-W hosts Laingsburg
 Bath at Williamston
 Fowler at Portland
 St. Pat's
 St. Johns hosts Alma
 Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning
 DeWitt hosts Charlotte

Jan. 18 games
 DeWitt at Williamston
 Bath at Haslett
 Fowler at Fulton-Middleton

WRESTLING

Jan. 13 games
 St. Johns at Chesaning
 Ovid-Elsie at Alma
 P-W hosts Michigan
 School of the Blind
 DeWitt hosts Howell

Jan. 15 games
 St. Johns enters Mason
 tournament
 O-E enters Mason
 tournament
 P-W at Maple Valley
 DeWitt at Shepherd

BOYS SWIMMING

Jan. 13 games
 DeWitt hosts Mason
 St. Johns at Corunna
 O-E at Swan Valley

Jan. 18 games
 O-E at Eaton Rapids

GYMNASTICS

Jan. 14 games
 Girls
 St. Johns at Perry
 Boys
 St. Johns at
 Wyoming Rogers

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Jan. 17 games
 St. Johns hosts Lansing
 Cath. Cent.
 DeWitt at Bath
 Bath hosts DeWitt

7th AND 8th GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL

Jan. 17 games
 St. Johns 7th grade
 hosts Mt. Pleasant
 at Mt. Pleasant

Jan. 20 games
 St. Johns 7th grade
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 St. Johns 8th grade
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1976 Chevette, 4 cylinder, automatic, radio.

1976 Chevy Monza, 4 cylinder fastback, automatic, air conditioning, FM.

1974 Dodge Dart, 2-door, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio, vinyl top.

1973 Impala, 4 door, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, air conditioning, vinyl top.

1977 Monte Carlo Landeau, air conditioning, cruise control, FM stereo.

1975 Cutlass Supreme, automatic, 8 cylinder, power steering, radio, air conditioning.

1975 Malibu Classic, 4-door, 8 cylinder, power steering, radio, vinyl top.

1973 Malibu, 2-door, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, radio.

1974 Chevrolet Impala, 4 door, 8 cylinder, automatic, power steering, power brakes, radio.

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Redwings win first gymnastics meet

ST. JOHNS -- The St. Johns Redwing boys and girls gymnastics teams took double victories last Wednesday night as they downed the Ionia Bulldogs, 78.95 - 45.20 in the girls competition and 92.52 - 69.54 in the boys event. The teams are coached by Sue Cerny and John Furry. In the vaulting competition it was 3 Redwings taking top honors. They

were Rhonda Davis in first; Denise Cerny, second and Terri Lindow, third.

In tumbling it was St. Johns taking the edge once again with 3 top finishes. Winners were Denise Cerny, first; Lois Purchase, second and Rhonda Davis, third.

On the uneven bars St. Johns capitalized the performances once again with 3 finishes. Winners were Denise Cerny, first; Lori Lashaway, second and Rhonda Davis, third.

Ionia failed to register a winner in the floor exercise competition as 3 Red-

wings finished in the top 3 posts. Winners were Denise Cerny, first; Rhonda Davis, second and Kathi Pifer, third.

In the final girls event on the balance beam, Denise Cerny scored another first with her performance while two Bulldogs took second and third places.

The next home meet will take place tonight with E. Lansing.



Bath outclass Perry 74-58

BATH -- Coach Dick Wilt's Bath Bees elevated themselves in ICL standings Friday night, downing the Perry Ramblers, 74-58. The Bees now stand in the league with a respectable 3-1 mark while the Ramblers slip further down to a 1-3 ranking.

The Bees and the Ramblers exchanged performances in the 2 quarters of action with the Bees getting 22 big points in the opening frame to the Ramblers' 10. But the 2nd period saw the Ramblers take control, getting 23 to Bath's 15, sending the teams to the lockerroom at halftime with Bath leading 37-33.

The real difference in the teams showed in the 2nd half when Bath delivered consistent scoring in both 3rd and 4th quarters, netting 18 and 19 points to the Ramblers' outputs of 14 and 11.

Mark Phillips led the Bees' scoring with 18 points, all on field goals, while teammates, Dave Green and Tim Hawks added 13 apiece.

Top point getter for the Ramblers was Bruce Pfeiffer with 15.

Bath outclassed their opponents on the boards, grabbing 55 rebounds to Perry's 37.

The Bees jayvees joined in the victory circle, downing the Ramblers, 60-49.

Area bowling

NITE OWLS 12-30-76

Hickory Hill	43	21
F.C. Mason	40	24
Ben Franklin	40	24
St. Johns Co-op	38 1/2	25 1/2
Hillside Beauty Shop	37	27
Keelean Buick	36	28
Wheel Inn	30 1/2	33 1/2
Drake's	30 1/2	33 1/2
Jeanne's Beans	24 1/2	39 1/2
Hobby Lobby	23	41
Twin Oaks Golf	22	42
Rivard's	19	45

Hi team game - Keelean Buick 867.
Hi team series - St. Johns Co-op 2465.
Hi Ind. game & series - Rose Ritter 228 for 522.
Other hi games: Jean Heathman 207 for 522. Jo Kridner 202 for 531. Judy Pease 203 for 535.

Conversions: Jan Schomisch 5-7. Mary Martin 3-10. Alma Wood 5-10. Jane Feldpausch 3-10.

NITE OWLS 1-6-77

Rivard Nursing Home	4	0
St. Johns Co-op	4	0
Twin Oaks Golf	3	1
Jeanne's Beans	3	1
Keelean Buick	3	1
Hillside Beauty Shop	2	2
Hobby Lobby	2	2
F.C. Mason Company	1	3
Drake's	1	3
Hickory Hill Stables	1	3
Wheel Inn	0	4
Ben Franklin	0	4

High Team game - Keelean Buick 832.
High team series - Rivard Nursing Home 2350.
Hi Ind. game & series - Rose Ritter 202 & 529.
Other hi games - Jo Kridner 200.

Conversions: Peg Paksi 5-7. Jan Zelenka 2-7. Ramona Harper 3-10 twice. Waneta Ward 3-10.

Loses to Haslett 65-57 DeWitt loses first-half lead

HASLETT -- The DeWitt Panthers suffered the Capital Circuit blues once again after losing to the Haslett Vikings in Friday night action, 65-57.

The Panthers had built up a 33-25 halftime lead only to falter in the second half to succumb to their 4th league loss of the year compared to 1 victory.

DeWitt went ice-cold in the 3rd period of play, gathering in only 10 points to the Vikings' 20. The final period produced little better as they managed only 14 while Haslett breezed along netting 20.

Leading scorers for the Panthers were Dave Wilson and Mark Willson who each accounted for 14 points.

Wrestling tourney set at Fulton

MIDDLETON -- The fourth annual Fulton Athletic Boosters Wrestling Tournament will be held on Saturday, Jan. 15, at Fulton High School.

Participating teams will be: Central Montcalm, Clare, Fulton, Ithaca, Merrill, M.S.D., Perry, and Tri-County.

Perry and Ithaca are considered as the teams to beat. Returning individual champions are Marty Shuttleworth of Ithaca, Jerry Winsor of Fulton, Jerry Parker and Bill Bradley of Perry. Parker and Winsor were voted co-outstanding wrestlers of the 1976 Invitational.

CHURCH LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Eureka	11	0
Pilgrim	8	3
Lowe	7	4
Nazarene	4	5
1st Baptist	4	6
Methodist	4	7
Duplain	3	6
Church of God	1	8
Beacon Bible	0	3

League Tournaments:
1st place: Eureka
2nd place: Pilgrim
3rd place: 1st Baptist
4th place: Nazarene
5th place: Lowe
High Score trophy - Doug Woodhams 137 in 3 game series

Marty DeBow was down from his usually fine performances hitting a mere 2 points for the night. Dale Challis chipped in 12 markers for the Panther effort followed by 11 points by Dave Butler.

The big gun for Haslett was Todd Braithwaite who wished the nets for 24 followed by teammate, Don Morrow with 17.

DeWitt got off to a sizeable lead in the opening frame getting 20 to Haslett's cool 11, then both teams leveled off giving mediocre performances in the 2nd quarter with 13 for the Panthers and 14 for the Vikings.

Field goal production was pretty even for both teams with DeWitt hitting

26 buckets from the field to Haslett's 25. The real difference showed at the charity line where Haslett gained the advantage, getting 15 of 22 with DeWitt netting only 5 of 6. Although their shooting percentage was outstanding from that point, limited opportunities to shoot with only six took its toll in the game's outcome.

In earlier action the Panthers downed the Viking jayvees, 59-55.

Next Friday night will feature the meeting of the Panthers and the Orioles from Charlotte in a home event. Charlotte currently stands tied for second in the league with a 4-1 slate.

DeWitt now falls to a 1-4 mark, tied with Haslett for 5th in Capital Circuit play.

CAPITAL CIRCUIT BASKETBALL STANDINGS

W	L
Okemos	5 0
Howell	4 1
Charlotte	4 1
Lansing Catholic	3 2
Eaton Rapids	2 3
Haslett	1 4
DeWitt	1 4
Mason	0 5

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Alma wins 85-66

Marauder defense fails

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

OVID-ELSIE -- Coach Bob Foreback's Ovid-Elsie Marauders showed class against favored Alma in the opening frame of basketball Friday night, but faltered later in the period to give the Alma Panthers the necessary momentum to an 85-66 win.

O-E opened the first quarter with a 19-18 advantage, then it appeared they were on their way to their 2nd MMB win when they stretched the lead to 7 points. Then defenses weakened to well-executed Alma plays in the latter 3 periods of play.

Cooling off to 14 points in the 2nd frame, the Marauders were practically blown off the court by Alma's devastating 26 point scoring attack. While the third quarter was reasonably close with the Marauders getting a respectable 18 to Alma's 21, the final period cooled off for Ovid-Elsie, managing only 15 to the Panthers' 20.

The win strengthened Alma's position in MMB standings, maintaining a tie for 2nd place with St. Johns who also won their encounter over Chesaning. Alma's record is now 4-1 in league play while O-E slips to a 1-4 slate. Hemlock shares the slot with O-E with a 1-4 mark while Corunna occupies the basement with a winless 0-5 mark.

Leading the Marauder scoring was Brian Byrnes who popped in 24 points followed by Brett Welton with 11 and Ken Kellogg with 10. Ed Kaminski added 9 to the Marauder effort.

Coach Foreback said the turnovers committed by O-E was the difference in the teams as the Marauders committed 23 miscues to Alma's 7.

Jim Moskal of the Panthers led his team with 18 counters.

Jayvee coach Jack Nutter's crew gave the hometown crowd a real thrill in

earlier evening action as they dropped a squeaker to the Panthers, 61-60.

O-E held a 5-point lead with about a minute and a half to play when Alma's vise-grip full court press unnerved the Marauders and caused them to create costly turnovers.

Holding on the seemingly comfortable 5 point lead turned into a nightmare for Nutter as an untimely foul called against a Marauder sent a Panther to the charity stripe for a 1 and 1. he hit both buckets to close the gap to 3. With the pressure on, the Panthers squeezed the Marauders lead down to 1. With just 2 seconds on the clock, down by 1 point, the Marauders' attempt to throw the ball downcourt for a possible buzzer shot was blocked by an alert Panther to end the game.

In earlier Saturday night action at Delta College, the Marauders staged a strong effort against the Bay City All Saints but fell 67-57. In spite of the loss, Coach Foreback was pleased with his team's performance as they showed definite improvement in their passing and he especially praised Tim Doyen, 6'2" forward for playing his best defensive game of the year.

Foreback also praised his team for cutting down on turnovers which had been hurting the team in past games. The Marauders committed only 14 miscues compared to the 23 in the Alma game.

Three of the 4 quarters were close in scoring with the exception of the 2nd in which the All Saints outscored the Marauders 24-15. Coach Foreback said the Marauders came with-

in 6 of the All Saints about midway in the final quarter but just couldn't gain the momentum needed to surpass the All Saints' lead.

Leading the O-E scoring was 6'4" Ed Kaminski with 14 points, followed by Tim Doyen with 11 and 8 points each by Brett Welton and Brian Byrnes.

O-E will be traveling to Chesaning this Friday night to do battle with the Chesaning Indians who most recently dropped a game to St. Johns last Friday night.

MID-MICHIGAN-B BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Swan Valley	5	0
St. Johns	4	1
Alma	4	1
Bullock Creek	3	2
Chesaning	2	3
Ovid-Elsie	1	4
Hemlock	1	4
Corunna	0	5

O-E Swimmers show improvement

OVID-ELSIE -- The Ovid-Elsie swimmers visited Corunna Thursday and put on the best swim performance of the year in a losing cause 109 to 62. With the absence of distance specialist Mike Lentz, the Marauder other distance swimmer, Tim Acre, showed what hustle and determination can do as he set personal best times in the 200 Free (three seconds best) and the 500 Free (26 seconds better).

Russ Staples continued his assault to State Meet requirements by winning the diving in a new record of 208.50. However, sec-

ond diver Mark Tribelfner made a spectacular second place performance in a 36 point improvement for a 181.80 score. (Mark's

score was higher than the OE varsity record prior to

Russ's breaking that record earlier in the season.)

Coach Holcomb feels that such a pair of top flight divers would be of great team value but could make each of these divers yet better because of team competition within the practices.

Other performances which set records came in the 100 Butterfly with Jim Hutchison setting a one second improvement and

Pete Montique continuing to lower the 100 Freestyle record as he works to go on to State qualifying time.

During the Christmas break a big change in swim technique took place. Some of the results in-

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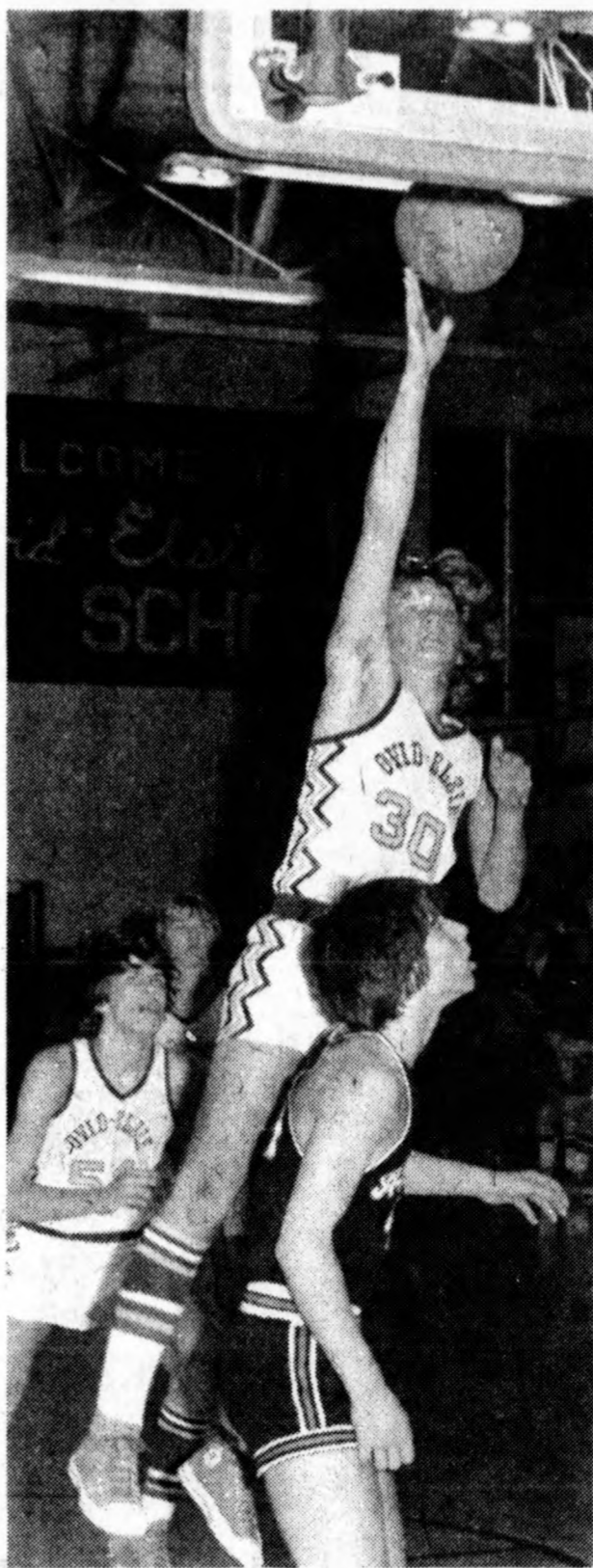
Rod Acre 50 Free - 6 seconds improvement
Brad Behrens 100 Breast - 3 seconds
Bob Connors 200 Free - 48 seconds improved and 100 Back - 18 seconds improved

Vince Elder 100 Free - 4 seconds
Kenny Latz 200 IM - 19 seconds

Kane Monroe 100 Free - 4 seconds
Mark Rexin 100 Fly - 6 seconds

Roger Squires 100 Free - 14 seconds.

Coach Charlie Holcomb said, "We will need such improved performances if we hope to break the track we have set this season. Our morale is much improved and we will approach the Swan Valley meet on Thursday with a winning attitude."



Ken Kellogg [30] of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders drives over an Alma Panther Friday night to score two for the hometown. Backing his play are teammates Ed Kaminski and Brian Byrnes. The Panthers came on strong in the 2nd period to overtake a 7-point Marauder lead and eventually outdistanced the Foreback crew, 85-66.

Pirates outlast Vikings 69-68

WESTPHALIA -- Free throw shooting once again proved its importance in basketball victories as Dave Belen tossed in the winning basket Friday night to give the P-W Pirates a close victory, 69-68.

The win for the Pirates sent them over the .500 mark in CMAC play, posting them at a 3-2 mark while Potterville hoping to improve its 4-1 mark dropped under Laingsburg who currently holds 2nd place with a 4-1 slate. Still leading the pack with a perfect 5-0 record is Fulton-Middleton.

P-W moved out into a commanding 1st period lead, gaining a 16-8 advantage while Potterville managed to outscore the Pirates in each of the other 3 quarters, gaining ground on the Pirates in the 3rd frame, 25-20.

Pacing the Pirate attack was Belen with 27 game high points, followed by Lonnie Rademacher with a solid 18. Dean Kohagen added 5 buckets to tally 10 points.

Potterville had 4 players delivering balanced performances of 18, 15, 13 and 12 but the fatal 3-second blow delivered by Belen outshined their starring efforts.

Both teams were close in field goal production. P-W took the edge with 30 while the Vikings netted 29.

P-W had more opportunities at the charity stripe than did Potterville getting only 9 on 21 attempts to 10 for 13 for the Vikings. But as history of the game showed, game strategy of the Vikings failed in closing seconds.

In Saturday night action at Portland, the Pirates dropped a CMAC contest to a strong Portland St. Patrick's club, 73-59.

The Pirates got off to a cold start in the opening frame, getting only 12 points to the Shamrock's 21 and unfortunately for the Pirates an instant replay occurred in the 2nd period with the Pirates getting only 13 to the Shamrock's better 21.

CMAC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Fulton-Middleton	5	0
Laingsburg	4	1
Potterville	4	2
Fowler	3	2
Pewamo-Westphalia	3	3
Portland St. Pats	3	3
Webberville	2	3
Olivet	1	5
Bellevue	0	6

Area SPORTS



Service News

EDWIN WATERS

MINOT, N.D. -- The son of an Ovid couple has achieved the rank of staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force.

Sergeant Edwin R. Waters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell E. Waters of 1397 Shepardsville Road, is a bomb-navigation systems mechanic at Minot AFB, N.D., and serves with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The sergeant, a 1970 graduate of Ovid Elsie High School, attended Grand Valley State College.

His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Euper of Clio.

STEPHEN POTTS

RANTOUL, ILL. -- Airman Stephen D. Potts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald D. Potts of 502 Suckles, St. Johns, has graduated at Chanute AFB, Ill., from the U.S. Air Force technical training course for aircraft maintenance specialists.

Airman Potts is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School.

ing basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.

CLINTON SCOREBOARD

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Fowler 74	St. Johns 82	Ovid-Elsie 66	P-W 69
Olivet 60	Chesaning 63	Alma 85	Potterville 68
Fowler 70	Bath 74	DeWitt 57	
Webberville 59	Perry 58	Haslett 65	
Bay City All Saints 67	DeWitt 77	Lakeview 69	
Ovid-Elsie 57	Portland St. Pats 73	P-W 59	

JAYVEE BASKETBALL

Fowler 54	St. Johns 87	O-E 60	P-W 62	Bath 60
Olivet 53	Chesaning 60	Alma 61	Potterville 69	Perry 49
Fowler 66	DeWitt 59	DeWitt 76	Lakeview 50	
Webberville 41	Haslett 55	P-W 56	Portland St. Pats 35	

WRESTLING

East Lansing 43	Ovid-Elsie 24	St. Johns 28	Ovid-Elsie 24
St. Johns 15	Durand 24	Corunna 38	Hemlock 30

Lansing Cath. 35	Perry 57
DeWitt 30	Bath 15

SWIMMING

Lansing Everett 109	Okemos 144	St. Johns Sea Lions 331
St. Johns 63	DeWitt 53	Jackson 224

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Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

4-H Chatter A Great Opportunity

BY JOHN AYLSWORTH 4-H AGENT

Start the New Year learning something new. There is an opportunity for 4-H Personal Appearance leaders and teen to learn techniques in buying clothes, sewing, knitting and crocheting. Other interested adults are also invited to attend.

Time saving sewing techniques will be demonstrated and tips on buying clothes for boys and girls will be shown. Persons who knit and crochet will learn tips on grafting and weaving pieces together, picking up stitches and making seams. These skills will help produce a more professional product.

Video tapes will be viewed on a TV. "Great Beginnings" provides lots of simple ideas for beginning sewers: bicycle clips, visors, tote bags, easy vests, knap-sacks, and tie-on jumpers. Featuring special tips on personalizing clothing: fringing, beading, embroidery, transfers, appliques and cording will be on the "Bright Ideas" video tape.

Another video tape, "Skill Builders" will focus on sewing techniques: How-to's on sewing with plaids, making a tab front, continuous binding guide and sewing on all-weather, vinyl coated, and rubber-

ized fabrics. This meeting will be held in four different areas of the county. It will be at DeWitt Middle School Cafeteria on Wright Road, Jan. 10. St. Mary's School library in Westphalia on Grange Road, Jan. 13 and E.E. Knight School cafeteria on Tyler Drive in Elsie on Jan. 17. All meetings are from 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.

The 4-H Personal Appearance Committee has planned this training and they hope 4-H leaders and teens will come and bring a friend.

NEW MEMBERS

Two new members joined the Nimble Finger 4-H Club and attended the December meeting. A Christmas party was held with a gift exchange. Families were given an opportunity to have a foreign student in their home over the holidays.

DEMONSTRATIONS

"How to develop negatives" a demonstration was given by Lorie Love at the avid Village Elves 4-H meeting. Steven Huffman demonstrated "How to Saw". Bird seed will be given to the Head Start Program to use. Club

members made Christmas ornaments from old Christmas cards. Pinatas were broken open as part of their Christmas Party and gifts were exchanged. The next club meeting is January 11.

1977 4-H BEEF SIGN-UP RECORD

A record number of 108 4-H Beef animals are signed up for the 1977 Clinton County 4-H Fair Show and sale. The 108 steers are signed up in 15 local 4-H Clubs throughout the County with Stoney Creek having the most steers (17). Other clubs having 10 or more steers include Victor, 14; Prairie, 13; and Bath - All - Purpose, 10. Thirty 4-H members have signed up with 2 steers each and 21 members are signed up with steers for the first time. Most all of the steers are cross-bred.

4-H livestock members are encouraged to attend the Michigan State University Little International Saturday January 15 at the MSU livestock Pavilion Building. They will be able to see college students prepare animals for show as well as showing the animals. It is suggested that members wait until after 12:30 to attend the preliminary showing. The final showing will take place in the evening around 7:30. There is no charge to attend. All phases of livestock (beef, sheep swine) dairy and horses will be shown. Members are encouraged to attend this showing of livestock.

Rolling Along

4-H clubs having reservations for 4-H roller skating Thursday January 20 at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns from 7-10 p.m. are: Fowler Big D's, Sundance Riders, Prairie, Double M, Fowler Busy Bees, Olive 4-H, Willing Workers, Foxy, Trotters.

Happy Hustlers, Sunshine Stitches, Triple C and the Clovers, also Moonlight Riders. Other clubs wishing to make reservations for other months should contact the Extension Office.

Tel-Awards

Twenty-eight Clinton County 4-H members turned in their Tel-Award forms to participate in the State and National 4-H Award Program. The forms will be run through the computer, then returned to the county for a nomination for each of the 30 project areas. The forms of those members nominated will be re-submitted to the state to see if they are one of the district winners. All District Award winners should be notified by April 15 and they will be asked to complete a report form. There will be 10 District Award winners throughout the state in each project area with these 10 members being interviewed at the State 4-H Exploration Day Program in June. One of the 10 will be selected as the state winner in that project and win a trip to National Club Congress in Chicago next November.

K-9 Graduates

The K-9 Cadets 4-H Leader Dog club near Elsie has had 3 of their members' leader dogs graduate from the Leader Dog School for the Blind at Rochester with another dog in training at the school. The club also had several dogs rejected by the school. Presently the K-9 Cadets have 9 dogs being trained by the members at the present time. Our congratulations to the club members on their accomplishments. The club donated \$500 to the fair-ground improvement fund.

Westphalia Donates

The Westphalia 4-H club donated \$10 to the fair for purchasing covers for the clothing display racks used at Spring Achievement and 4-H Fair. Their contribution is greatly appreciated.

New Club

The Westphalia "22" 4-H Club is newly organized in the Westphalia area with Darlene Harr serving as organizational leader. The club has 22 members. Newly elected officers include: Jim Thelen - President; Bob Thelen - Vice President; Shawn Thelen - Secretary and News-reporter; Jerry Thelen - Recreation Leader; Tony Hicks - Treasurer; Janie Smith - Health Chairman; and Don Thelen - Safety Chairman. The members enjoyed a Christmas party at their last meeting.

Paint Hound Party

The Paint Hounds 4-H Club members held their Christmas party December 28 with a gift exchange and recreation. The members had an enjoyable time. With 4-H evaluation coming up on March 19, the members need to concentrate more on their projects.

Host Families

Nine Clinton County families served as host families for 11 foreign college students for the Christmas Holidays as part of the Adventures in World Understanding sponsored by Michigan State University. A total of 51 students from 24 countries participated in the program. The students came back enthusiastic about the wonderful experiences they had. The following Clinton County Host families participated in the program: Dale Webster, Duane Ingalls and Frank Lovasz from DeWitt, William Brook from Ovid, Melvin Simon from Pawamo, Dean Ormsby, Maurice Witteveen, Gerald Myers, and Neil Puetz from St. Johns. They hosted foreign college students from the Philippines, Taiwan, Uruguay, Egypt, Tanzania, Germany, Indonesia, Korea, Pakistan and Liberia.

Parker to speak at county meeting

Alan Parker, president of Daedalus Enterprises, Inc., will be the principal speaker at the County Holstein Annual Meeting, Saturday, Jan. 29, at the Riley Lutheran Church.

Parker's firm pioneered the use of infrared film in the development of commercial remote sensing.

The system was first developed for the purpose of detecting enemy troop movements in the Vietnamese war.

It's this type of film and cameras that have been left on the surface of the moon for recording data there and, in 1971, extensive photography of Michigan corn fields was done at a 60,000 feet altitude to determine the extent of blight damages.

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crop yields and improving livestock efficiency so profoundly as to alter the world's food supply.

Still in its infancy, the system has progressed a long way since Daedalus was founded in 1968 at Ann Arbor by C. Miller, J. Morgan, Alan Parker and the late Dana Parker.

The Parkers were native to Clinton County's Victor Township. Their mother, Mrs. Dana Parker, Sr., and sister, Mrs. George Hazle continue to reside at the home farm well-known for its apples and holstein cows as Golden Knob.

This program will be of interest to dairymen and the general public. The Holstein Association will make additional dinner tickets available to others who would like to buy them. Reservations can be made through any holstein board member or by contacting the Cooperative Extension Service. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham
County Extension Director

Farm credit should be readily available in 1977 with interest rates probably slightly lower in the early part of the year with some rise toward year end.

"This prediction," says Dr. John R. Brake, Michigan State University agricultural economist, "is based on a soft economy in the early part of 1977 with expected improvements later in the year."

However, he cautions, there are some unknowns, primarily because of the new administration. "The condition of the economy, business optimism, and the policies of President-elect Jimmy Carter, will have an effect on the availability and cost of credit in 1977," Brake says.

If Carter's pre-campaign statements are followed, it appears that primary emphasis will go toward decreasing unemployment even at the risk of renewed inflation.

"In short, fiscal policy is likely to lean more in the direction of spurring the economy and getting more people into jobs," Brake believes.

But monetary policy, he points out, is the domain of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. "A majority of board has been appointed by Republican administrations of the past eight years," he relates, and their emphasis has tended to focus on controlling inflation more than decreasing unemployment.

"Probably the monetary authorities, then, will put more emphasis on keeping inflation under control. So, if programs of the new administration to increase jobs should show signs of increasing the rate of inflation, the Federal Reserve would likely move toward a more restrictive monetary and credit policy to hold down inflation," Brake says.

These factors suggest the interest rates may continue to edge slightly lower in the early part of 1977, but toward the latter part of the year, start edging upward.

Brake says that another indicator consistent with this view is the relative yield of money market securities and the futures market for treasury bills. "These markets point toward higher, long-term rates, since longer maturity issues are yielding somewhat higher rates than shorter maturity instruments. Apparently investors believe that interest rates six months to two years from now will be somewhat higher than interest rates prevailing at year end 1976," he concludes.

Dr. Brake is scheduled to appear on a special program sponsored by the Central National Bank, February 9. He will be discussing the trends of spiralling land prices at that meeting and will present his projections on future prices.

Extension Calendar

Jan. 17 Personal Appearance Leader & Teen Training - Elsie E. E. Knight School - 7:30 - 9:30 p.m.
Jan. 17 4-H Council Meeting - Mark Walsh's Home - 8 p.m.
Jan. 18 4-H Clown Project - 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
Jan. 29 County Holstein Association Annual Meeting - Riley.
Jan. 29-31 4-H Snow Camp at Traverse City.
Feb. 3, 10, 24 Short Course for Swine Producers.
Feb. 5 Soil Conservation District Annual Meeting, O-E High School.
Feb. 9 Outlook Meeting, sponsored by Central National Bank.
Feb. 19 State Holstein Breeders Annual Meeting - Frankenmuth.
Feb. 22 Pesticide applicators examination 1 p.m. - Smith Hall.
Jan. 25 4-H Clown Project - 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns.
Jan. 20 Marketing Workshop - Black's Restaurant, Ionia County.
Jan. 20 Extension Advisory Board Meeting, 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall.
Jan. 22 Michigan Milk Producers Association Annual Meeting - Smith Hall.
Jan. 25 4-H Clown Project - 7:30 p.m. - Smith Hall.

—Shepardsville—

Mrs. Lucille Spencer spent part of the Christmas holiday with relatives in Ann Arbor.

The people of the Shepardsville Community extend their heartfelt sympathy to the family of George Parmenter who died last Saturday. Mr. Parmenter had been ill for several months. He had been a resident of the Shepardsville area for many years and was respected by all who knew him.

Morning Star Chapter No. 279 OES of Ovid will meet Jan. 13 with Abigail Chapter in Owosso for a composite school of instruction. This meeting will be preceded by a potluck supper at 6:30.

STURGEON SPEARING— STATEWIDE

The Natural Resources Commission, under the authority of Act 230, P.A. 1925, as amended, orders that for five years from January 1, 1973, it shall be unlawful to take or attempt to take sturgeon by means of spears from the inland water of this state, except during the month of February in each year. Approved December 8, 1972.

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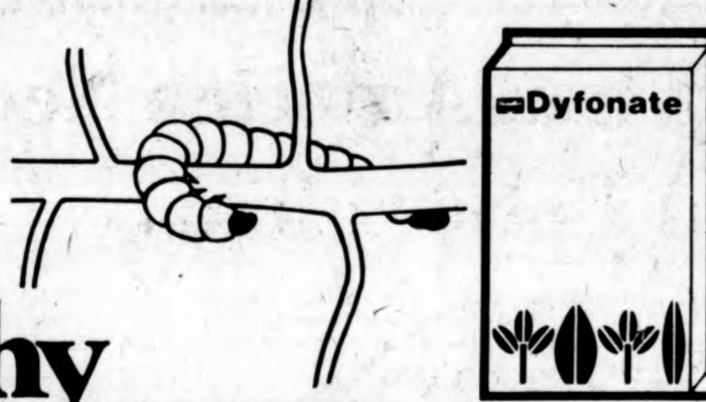
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Miscellaneous 27

ANTIQUES FOR SALE - All kinds of dishware, jewelry and furniture in my basement at 8066 Diane Drive, Portland, Michigan. Phone 647-7437. Cobalt-blue glassware, flow-blue, crystal, Nippon, depression, black glass, black amethyst, French enamel glasses, Majolica bowl, spongeware, R.S. Prussia, royal Bayruth, 4 piece bearded man set, bride baskets, 3 piece English earthenware, Jenkins sandwich glass, pattern fieldcrest plates, assortment of rare old candleholders, old pattern glass goblets, spoon jewelry, assortment of salts, furniture, clocks and misc. Business hours, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 3rd and 4th, 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Sundays by appointment only. PGC-48

PURCHASE - Grand Ledge Remembered the 64 page pictorial history of Grand Ledge published by the Grand Ledge Area Historical Society available at City Food & Beverage, Ledge Craft Lane, Hollis, Four Seasons, Sign of the Peacock & Grand Ledge library. For \$5.00 plus 20 cents tax per copy. Or send a check or money for \$5.70 to Grand Ledge Area Historical Society, P.O. Box 88, Grand Ledge 48837. GPC-51-25

FOR SALE - Ludwig Drum Set, 6 pieces w-5 LILDJIAN Cymbals. 3 years old. Excellent condition. Call 647-4520 after 5 p.m. PGC-2

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BINGO - Holy Family Church, 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid. Monday 7 p.m. 16-4f-29

Notice 29

NOTICE - The annual meeting of the policyholders of Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held Tuesday, January 18, 1977 at 2:00 p.m. at the company office, 201 E. State St., St. Johns, Mi. The purpose of this meeting is to elect 2 members to the Board of Directors, and any other business that may properly be brought before this meeting. 36-2-p-29

WOULD LIKE BEGINNING piano and organ pupils, children or adults. Call 224-3915. 36-3-p-29

COUNTRY PAINTING classes will begin soon. Come in now and sign up for Country Painting, Rustic Wood Carving, Tole Painting or Burn Carving with Midge Clements at the Lyons General Store. Let me introduce you to these lovely art forms easily accomplished by the average person. Special childrens after school classes also available. Tuition \$6.00 includes 3 week course and all supplies. See me in THE COUNTRY BARN in the General Store Tuesdays or Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 9 p.m. or call 517-627-9004 to register. PGC-2

FOR SALE - Parts for all electric shavers. Levey's Jewelry, Elsie. 1-4f-29

With deep appreciation and gratitude the family of Lois Upton wishes to extend their thanks to all who furnished food and expressed their sympathy during our sudden loss. We also wish to thank the Women's Fellowship of the Congregational Church for the luncheon served following the services. 37-1-p-30

I wish to thank Dr. Grost and nurses for their excellent care, also relatives and friends for flowers, gifts and cards during my stay at the hospital. Myrtle Thurston. 37-1-p-30

WATER SOFTENER - Still in the box, \$250.00 complete, set sells for \$600. Call 394-4958. GPC-52

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Snowmobiles 14

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Looking for me? Mad at me for not coming home? Well, it's a long story. You see, I fell into this ditch and the other end of me got soaked and frozen, making it hard to walk. I've been thawing out at 504 N. Morton St. in St. Johns. They let me out to go home, but I can't seem to remember the way so I've been staying with them. If you want to call them, the number's 224-2545. Both of them work during the day, so you can call Diane at 224-3213 or Jim at 224-2361. They say I'm evidently a beagle or mix between beagle and dachshund. I'm wearing a black, stretch-type collar.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON
ANNA ELNORA GOBLE, Plaintiff
vs.
DANNY PAUL GOBLE, Defendant
FILE NO. 76-5763-DM
GCR 1203

On December 8, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, DANNY PAUL GOBLE, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before Feb. 28, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff-Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Plaintiff.

HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN
Countersigned
Dolores Hillier
Deputy Clerk
DATE OF ORDER: Dec. 28, 1976.
GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU
BY: PHILIP E. HODGMAN (P24080)
300 North Washington Avenue
Lansing, Michigan 48933

MORTGAGE SALE

Default has been made in a condition of the mortgage executed by Wayne V. Mund and Marianne E. Mund (now known as Marianne E. Hostord) to EAST LANSING STATE BANK, a Michigan banking corporation, dated June 3, 1972, recorded June 9, 1972, in Liber 265, Page 716, Clinton County records, and assumed by Dennis L. Parks and Gloria A. Parks, husband and wife, by Warranty Deed dated August 17, 1973, recorded August 21, 1973, in Liber 348, Page 915, Clinton County records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, on the date of this notice, for principal and interest the sum of Nine Thousand Seventy Nine and 79/100 Dollars (\$9,079.79), which amount bears interest from December 20, 1976, at the rate of eight percent (8 percent) per annum.

And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity have been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof. NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, January 28, 1977, at 10:00 a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at outside the front entrance to the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at eight percent (8 percent) per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises; which said premises are described as follows:

Lot No. 29, Plat of East Bank, Township of Bath, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof.

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

Dated: December 21, 1976
EAST LANSING STATE BANK,
Mortgagee
Williamham, Cote, Hanslovsky, Griffith and Foresman, P.C.
Attorneys for Mortgagee
1331 E. Grand River
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

BRANCH OF DERHAM DRAIN
Notice of Letting of Drain Contract and Review of Apportionments
Notice is hereby given that I, HARRY J. HARDEN County Drain Commissioner of the County of CLINTON, State of Michigan, will on the 27th day of January A.D. 1977, at the Clinton County Drain Office, 1003 South Oakland Street in the City of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids to let the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "BRANCH OF DERHAM DRAIN," located and established within the Townships of Watertown, Riley, Olive & DeWitt.

Said drain is divided into one (1) Section as follows, each section having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. 1 beginning at station number 6+00 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 18+04, a distance of 2,404 feet, and having an average depth of 5.1 feet, and a width of bottom of 2 feet.

CONSTRUCTION ITEMS & ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

1. Excavation, including Clearing, Channel Excavation, Leveling Old & New Spoil, 1+13 to 17+80, 2' Bottom, 2:1 Side Slopes, average 5.1 Centerline cut (estimated 8,850 Cubic Yards) 101 Rods.
2. Cleanout Existing Channel Downstream From Existing 20" x 18" Tile 18+04 to Provide Minimum 1' Freeboard - 9 Rods.
3. Daily Seeding & Fertilizing Of Channel Slopes 18+04 to 24+00 On Each Side 4+50 to 4+00 & 1+13 to 17+80 - 1.8 Acres.
4. Furnish & Install Tile Outlets, A. 4" x 14" gauge, 14' long, 14' CMP, 16 gauge, 24' long (17+80) lump sum.
5. Furnish & Install Tile Inlet, Flared End Section, Toe Plate & Fabricated Trash Guard on Upstream End of existing 20" x 18" Tile - Twenty-four inch CMP, 16 gauge, 14' long complete with appurtenances, Lump Sum.
6. Furnish & Install Farm Culvert Crossing, Zischke Farm, 10+75 Twenty-four inch CMP, 16 gauge, 30' long, Lump Sum.
7. Furnish & Install Inlet Culverts complete with Flared End Section, with Toe Plate, 3+40L, 5+50R, 7+50L, J-50R, 12' CMP, 16 gauge, 30' long, complete with appurtenances, 4, Each.
8. Furnish & Install Gradeback, 13+50L complete with seeding, fertilizing, & Mulching, Lump Sum.

The construction of said Drain will be let by the construction of the following culverts and bridges having the location and of the type and size stated for which contracts will be let. The Commissioner shall first let the section at the outlet of the Drain and shall let each section in its order from outlet to upstream; Provided, that the Commissioner may let the Drain in whole or in part in a manner which appears to him most practical.

Said job will be let by sections. The section at the outlet of said Drain will be let first, and the remaining section in their order upstream, in accordance with the diagram now on file with the other sections pertaining to said Drain, in the office of the County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton to which reference may be had by all parties interested, and bids will be received accordingly.

Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the contract, and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to reject any and all bids, and to award such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of letting, any person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check or cash or money order to the amount of 5 percent of Total Bid Amount as a guarantee that they will enter into the contract and that the required bond as prescribed by law. The check of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payment for the above mentioned work will be made as follows:

DRAIN ORDER PAYABLE APRIL 15th, 1978.

Notice is Further Hereby Given, that on Tuesday the 15th day of February, 1977 at Clinton County Drain Office, 1003 South Oakland Street, St. Johns, Michigan, in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton or at such other time and place thereafter, to which I, the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the assessment comprised within the "Branch of Derham Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be reviewed for correction, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts or parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz:

Watertown Township - T5N-R2W: 7 1/2 Acres of NE 1/4 Sec. 14, Section 1, 140.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 15, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 16, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 17, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 18, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 19, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 20, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 21, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 22, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 23, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 24, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 25, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 26, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 27, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 28, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 29, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 30, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 31, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 32, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 33, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 34, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 35, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 36, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 37, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 38, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 39, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 40, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 41, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 42, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 43, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 44, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 45, 105.5 Acres, NE 1/4 Sec. 46, 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Bessie D. Coin

Bessie D. Coin, 68, 510 Scott Rd., DeWitt, died Jan. 3 at Sparrow Hospital. Funeral services were held Thursday, Jan. 6 at 11 a.m. Burial took place at the DeWitt Cemetery with Rev. LaVern Bretz officiating.

Mrs. Coin was born in Fowlerville on April 27, 1908. She resided most of her life in the DeWitt area.

She was married to Ray Coin who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Coin was an employee at Sparrow Hospital. She is survived by three sons, Vernon and Gene, of DeWitt; and Raymond of Crystal Lake; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; one sister; and three brothers.

Anna Young

Anna Young, 91, 315 West St., Ovid, died Friday, Jan. 7 at the Ovid Convalescent Manor following a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes on Monday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m. Burial took place at the Wiley Cemetery with the Rev. Claude Ridley officiating.

Mrs. Young was born in Olive Township in Clinton County on March 20, 1885 to Matthew and Rosaline Keck. She attended the Ryebottom School.

She resided most of her life in Clinton County moving to Ovid in 1933. She married Harry Young in Clinton County in 1915. He died in 1927. Mrs. Young attended the United Church of Ovid and was active in several church activities.

She was a homemaker and is survived by one son, Lester, of Ovid; one daughter, Mrs. Thelma Olson, of Minneapolis, Minn.; and one granddaughter, Sandy Olson, of Eau Claire, Wis.

Pedro S. Riojas

Pedro S. Riojas, Sr., 70, 135 Amor Lane, St. Johns, died Saturday, Jan. 8 at Sparrow Hospital. Funeral services were held at Osgood Funeral Home Monday at 1:30 p.m. Burial was at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Ruhl officiating.

He was born in San Marcos, Texas, on June 29, 1906 to Rinaldo and Lucia (Sanchez) Riojas. He had lived in St. Johns since 1941.

Mr. Riojas married Brigida Carrizales, in Texas on Feb. 9, 1929.

Mr. Riojas was employed at Motor Wheel and retired in 1969. He is survived by his wife, Brigida, four sons, Juan, Israel, Jose, all of Lansing, and Pedro, Jr., St. Johns; three daughters, Mrs. Maria Bopp, Mrs. Norma Kimmel, Mrs. Doralicia Cordova, all of St. Johns;

18 grandchildren and two brothers, Rafael Riojas, California, and Concepcion Riojas, Texas.

Dorothy M. Martin

Dorothy M. Martin, 68, 326 West Main St., Maple Rapids, died Dec. 30 at Carson City Hospital after a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids, Monday, Jan. 3 at 1:30 p.m. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Thomas Churn officiating.

Mrs. Martin was born in Montcalm County on Sept. 12, 1908 to William and Nellie Gibson. She moved to Maple Rapids from St. Johns in 1964.

She married Roscoe P. Martin, in Pottersville on Nov. 8, 1936. He preceded her in death in 1969.

Mrs. Martin was a member of the United Methodist Church, Maple Rapids, and the Blue Star Mothers.

She was employed as a telephone operator with General Telephone Company. Mrs. Martin is survived by one son, Robert, St. Johns; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Grace Gould, St. Johns; and one brother, Joseph Gibson, Muskegon. She was preceded in death by a son, William.

Lois E. Upton

Mrs. Lois E. Upton, 65, RR 1, St. Johns, died Dec. 31 at her residence following a short illness.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids on Monday, Jan. 3 at 1 p.m. Burial was at the Sowie Cemetery with the Rev. Hector Goodall officiating. Visitation was at the Abbott Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Home in Maple Rapids.

Mrs. Upton was born in Martin, Tennessee on June 15, 1911 to J.B. and Willie Mae (Rivers) Tanner.

She moved to the Lansing area in the 1920's and resided in St. Johns since 1932. She married Verne Upton in East Lansing, on Jan. 1, 1932. He died on Aug. 1, 1976.

Mrs. Upton was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids, the Friendly Score Club, Farm Bureau, and was a 4-H leader.

Mrs. Upton was a housewife. She is survived by two sons, Elmer and Ned, both of St. Johns, one daughter, Mrs. W.P. (Jeannie) Siderius, Home-wood, Ill.; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Carolyn Parker, Marshall, and Mrs. Augusta Dalby, South Haven.

Robert F. Keller

Robert F. Keller, 86, 626 W. County Line Rd., RR 1, St. Johns, died Jan. 10 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns at 1:30

p.m. Burial took place at the Union Home Cemetery with the Rev. Terry MacArthur officiating.

Mr. Keller was born in Gratiot County on Feb. 26, 1890 to George and Mahala (Koons) Keller. He lived most of his life in the South Gratiot County Line area.

He married Grace Larson, in Gratiot County on Dec. 13, 1949.

He was a farmer. Mr. Keller is survived by his wife, Grace; two sons, Donald VanAsdell, Alaska, Timothy J. Keller, RR 1, St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. Judith Ann Miller, Muir; and five grandchildren.

Rademacher

Airman Melvin G. Rademacher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Rademacher of 8275 Loomis Road, DeWitt, has graduated with honors at Sheppard AFB, Tex., from the U.S. Air Force pavements maintenance specialist course conducted by the Air Training Command.

Airman Rademacher, now trained to maintain aircraft runways, roads, parking areas and railroad tracks, is being assigned to K.I. Sawyer AFB, for duty with a unit of the Strategic

Air Command. Completion of the course enables the airman to receive academic credits through the Community College of the Air Force.

Bancroft

ST. JOHNS -- Michael James Bancroft, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Bancroft of 206 W. Steel Street, enlisted Dec. 6 in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program.

Bancroft, a 1977 graduate of St. Johns High School, is scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force during the month

of August, 1977. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he will receive technical training in the mechanical area.

He will be earning credits toward a career education certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Williams

ST. JOHNS -- Larry A. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Williams of 7077 Church Road, has enlisted in the U.S. Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program, according to TSgt Robert W. Grunch, Air Force Recruiter.

Williams, a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, was scheduled for enlistment in the regular Air Force Jan. 3. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he will receive technical training as a corrosion control specialist.

He will be earning credits toward a career education certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Air Force during the month of August, 1977. Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic training course, he will receive technical training as an aircraft maintenance specialist.

He will be earning credits toward a career education certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force technical training schools.

Couch

OVID -- Kathleen J. Couch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Couch of 9712 Wilkinson, enlisted in the U.S. Air Force Dec. 14.

Upon graduation from the Air Force's six week basic military training, she will receive technical training in the General Area.

She will be earning credits toward a Career Education Certificate through the Community College of the Air Force while attending basic and other Air Force Technical Training Schools.

Fedewa

Marine Private David G. Fedewa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fedewa of Route 2, Fowler, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

He joined the Marine Corps in June, 1976.

LEGAL NEWS

NOTICE OF MORTGAGESALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage made on the 8th day of October, 1971, between Donald L. Griffith and Rita J. Griffith, husband and wife, Mortgagors, and CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, Mortgagee, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan on October 13, 1971, in Liber 267, Page 710, the Mortgagors' obligations under said Mortgage having been assumed by JOSEPH C. BLEIS-TREY and LUCIENNA BLEIS-TREY, husband and wife, as Grantees under a Warranty Deed dated October 27, 1972 and recorded October 30, 1972, in Liber 245, Page 517, Clinton County Records, on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-SEVEN AND 57/100 (\$22,318.57) DOLLARS and an attorney fee of SEVENTY-FIVE (\$75.00) DOLLARS allowed by law, as provided in said Mortgage and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said 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, on Friday, the 11th day of February, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the North entrance of the Clinton County Courthouse in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places where the Circuit Court for the County of Clinton is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in the said Mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said Mortgage, with seven (7) percent interest, and legal costs, together with said attorney fee, which said premises are described as follows in said Mortgage:

Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, 1/4th of the North 89 degrees 59'44" West, 1158.89 feet along the North line of said Section 26 to the point of beginning; thence South 00 degrees 15'02" East, 1314.69 feet to the North-East 1/4 line; thence North 89 degrees 58'07" West, 165.55 feet along the North-East 1/4 line to the East North-South 1/4 line; thence North 15'02" West, 1314.67 feet along the East North-South 1/4 line to the North line of Section 26; thence South 89 degrees 59'04" East, 165.55 feet along the North line of Section 26 to the point of beginning; part of the Northeast 1/4 of the North 1/4 of Section 26, Town 5 North, Range 3 West, Watertown Township, Clinton County, Michigan. Subject to assessments, restrictions and rights of way of record.

The length of the redemption period as provided by law is twelve (12) months from the time of sale. DATED: January 12, 1977. CAPITOL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, CUMMINS & CUMMINS, 400 Capitol Savings & Loan Bldg., Lansing, Michigan 48933. Attorneys for Mortgagee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON LINDA SUE BARNES, Plaintiff vs. JEFFREY A. BARNES, Defendant ORDER TO ANSWER FILE NO. 5673 DM GCR. 120.5

On August 13, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE Defendant, Jeffrey A. Barnes, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before March 1, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff-Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County. HONORABLE LEO W. CORKIN Countersigned. Colors Hiller GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU BY: CHRIS CAMPBELL 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933

STATE OF MICHIGAN

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON DEBRA GRIFFITH, Plaintiff, vs. JAMES GRIFFITH, Defendant ORDER TO ANSWER FILE NO. 5647 GCR. 120.5

On July 14, 1976, an action was filed by Plaintiff-Defendant, in this Court to obtain a decree of absolute divorce.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Plaintiff-Defendant, JAMES GRIFFITH, shall answer or take such other action in this Court as may be permitted by law on or before Feb. 21, 1977. Failure to comply with this Order will result in a Judgment by Default against such Plaintiff-Defendant for the relief demanded in the Complaint filed in this Court.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the fees or costs of publication be paid by Clinton County. LEO W. CORKIN GREATER LANSING LEGAL AID BUREAU (P24080) BY: PHILIP E. HODGMAN 300 North Washington Avenue Lansing, Michigan 48933

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING and Election of Directors, Clinton County Soil Conservation District. To all occupiers of lands lying within the boundaries of the Clinton County Soil Conservation District, notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of February, 1977, between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 p.m. in the Ovid-Elsie High School at Elsie, Michigan, an annual meeting and a directors election will be held. The dinner will be served in the cafeteria. All occupiers of land who hold title to or are in possession of three or more acres of any lands lying within the district are eligible to attend and to participate in the directors election. A "land occupier" or "occupier of land" includes any person, firm or corporation who shall hold title to, or shall be in possession of, any lands three acres or more in extent lying within a district organized under the provisions of the Districts Act whether as owner, Lessee, renter, tenant, or otherwise. Stanley Barid, Chairman, Board of Directors, Clinton County Soil Conservation District. 37-3

NOTICE OF MORTGAGESALE Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Ronald Aaron Mullett and Bonnie L. Mullett, husband and wife, to Waterfield Mortgage Company, Inc., an Indiana Corporation, dated 10th day of August, 1972, and recorded 25th day of August, 1972, in Liber 267, Page 126, Clinton County, Michigan, Records, which mortgage was assigned by said Mortgagee to HAMBURG SAVINGS BANK, a New York Corporation, by assignment dated the 28th day of

September, 1972, and recorded on the 5th day of October, 1972, in Liber 267, Page 710, Clinton County, Michigan, Records, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, the sum of Twenty-one Thousand, One Hundred One and 45/100 Dollars (\$21,101.45).

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 said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of said mortgaged premises, or some part of them at public auction on the 8th day of February, 1977, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m., at the northerly entrance of the Court House in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, that being one of the places of holding Circuit Court in said County. Said mortgaged premises are described as follows:

Lot 45, Nelson's Subdivision No. 1, Bath Township, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof as recorded in Plat Book 5, Page 8, Clinton County Records.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be six (6) months.

Dated at Lansing, Michigan, December 30, 1976. HAMBURG SAVINGS BANK, a New York Corporation Assignee of Mortgagee John J. Hays, of Farhat, Burns and Story, P.C. Attorneys for Assignee of Mortgagee 417 Seymour Avenue, Suite 2A Lansing, Michigan 48933

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