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Clinton County resident watches as nurse administers flu vaccine in St. Johns clinic.

## Tie vote delays police contract

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns City Commissioners have tabled ratification of the Fraternal Order of Police contract with the city police and, in the process, criticized the Police Dept. for contract demands.

In last Tuesday's meeting, Commr. John Hannah moved the agreement with the union be approved, but when it was all over, the vote was 2-2 and the matter was tabled.

Voting to approve the agreement was Hannah and Commr. Don Roesner. Voting against approval was Mayor Roy Ebert and Commr. Gerald Wilcox. Not present was Commr. John Arehart. After Hannah had moved for

agreement, Ebert said, "I would like to speak in opposition to this contract."

He said members of the Police Dept. have full Blue Cross, retirement, sick and accident insurance, longevity pay, sick leave, paid vacations and uniforms which are furnished and cleaned.

He expressed displeasure with wages asked by members of the department and said, "We gave all employees across the board six percent increases."

"I believe the police should get on the team. If they want Detroit wages, they should go to Detroit."

He added, "In most cases, this is the

best job these fellows have ever had. In many cases, it's the best they ever will have."

Roesner expressed his agreement with Ebert that wages should stay at the same level with other city employees. He said the city pay for police isn't high, but isn't low compared with other areas.

Hannah voiced his disagreement with the timing of the bargaining. He said, "I don't see why they don't have this worked out by our budget time."

Ebert claimed "they don't do any serious bargaining until they find out what other employees are getting."

## Ratify St. Johns teacher agreement

ST. JOHNS - St. Johns Board of Education members moved Thursday night to ratify a 2-year contract with the St. Johns teachers for the 1976-77 and the 1977-78 years.

According to the Board of Education, the total increase for the 1976-77 over last year's contract will amount to

\$160,000 and, for the 1977-78 year \$184,000 including salary, insurance, extra duties, retirement and, in the 1977-78 year, dental.

The estimated total dollar increase between the new and old contract is \$344,000.

## Appraisal firm rapped in DeWitt

DEWITT - United Appraisal, the firm contracted to perform the county wide re-appraisal was the victim of some verbal shots at Monday night's DeWitt City Council meeting.

Gerald Walsh, an independent assessor hired by DeWitt, claimed the firm did not enter "30 percent of the property" within the city and charged

the company had a "75 percent error factor."

(A story previously published in the County News incorrectly said the appraisal firm claimed they entered 10 percent of the homes in the county. They actually told the County News 90 percent of the homes were to be entered during the re-appraisal).

At the DeWitt meeting, Walsh claimed several houses were incorrectly measured, but later changed when it was brought to the attention of United Appraisal.

Walsh said that a recently remodeled restaurant was credited with an 80 percent depreciation rate. He also said pre-fabricated fire places were listed as masonry fireplaces.

Gerald Kirchen, DeWitt councilman, told Walsh that the city had previously protested the re-appraisal done in DeWitt and the council discussed whether or not to pay the city's share of the re-appraisal if they are not satisfied with the job.

In other action, the Council moved to approve \$23,400 for the capping of DeWitt Road.

The action is expected to be the first step in a long-range plan to upgrade the road as a major road.

The matter has been tabled until the next meeting of Commission Oct. 25.

With the new contract, starting patrolmen will earn \$10,004 a year and those with 6-12 months are to receive 5 percent raises, those with 12-18 months 7 percent and those with 18 on up, 9 percent. Top salary for patrolmen is \$12,347.

In other action at last Tuesday's meeting, the Commission moved to spend up to \$5110 for development of a study to be used in applying for federal funds to build a public safety building to house the fire and police departments.

Before voting on the matter, it was described as somewhat of a gamble because there is no way of knowing what chance the program has of being approved by the federal government.

It was explained, however, that the preliminary design and development plans can still be used in the future, even if the proposed project is not approved for funding at this time.

Wilcox, the only commissioner to vote against applying for the funds, pointed out that he said earlier the original \$400 requested to draw the plans would not be enough.

The firm of Manson, Jackson and Kane Inc. earlier told the Commission they would provide the design and development plans for the application for \$400, but requirements of application made that figure inadequate.

During the meeting, Ebert complained about the Fedewa senior citizen project, initially being critical of the road in front of the project.

Ebert said, "The road... well, there isn't any road. It's in terrible shape."

He requested the city attorney, Paul Maples, to see if Fedewa was in violation of ordinance due to the poor condition of the road.

In other action Ebert moved to have the city manager seek a new landfill site for the city of St. Johns.

Ebert said the cost of using Tri-County Transfer Station was causing the city to "go in the hole quite rapidly."

Costs of the transfer station for the past three months have been \$7940 in July, \$8319 in August and \$8490 in September. In addition, Steve's Refuse is paid \$1500 a month to pick city refuse and transport it to the transfer station.

## Lines form for flu shots

They gave a swine flu shot clinic in St. Johns and people did come...in fact about 750 people came the first day.

"We just didn't know what to expect," Joseph Latoff, acting director of the Mid-Michigan Health Department commented. "There had been so much adverse publicity the past week it was hard to estimate just what would happen."

Latoff commented that they were very surprised to find a significant

crowd of elderly people waiting for the clinic to begin. "These people remember the epidemic that occurred in 1918," he said. "They remember the deaths in their own families."

Latoff said the clinics went extremely well. "I hope this will be an encouragement to people in the county to receive their shots," he added.

He mentioned that the older people at the clinics told stories of what it was like during the 1918 epidemic and how terrible it was.

The shots were said to be painless. However, many people were skeptical about the truth of this statement. At Monday's clinic several people were heard to say, "Is it over?" or "Is that all it is?"

Elderly people were treated with extra care at the clinics.

"We didn't run into any problems and it went extremely well," Latoff said. The majority of Monday's crowd were people over 50 years' old.

However, it was noted that many young families and young single people also attended the first clinic.

"The volunteers that helped did an excellent job," Latoff said, "We couldn't have functioned without them."

During the day there were between 10-12 volunteers working.

The clinics finished in St. Johns Tuesday and will be held throughout the rest of the tri-county area during the next two weeks.

Persons who missed the St. Johns clinics may attend any of the other clinics that is convenient for them.

## Meet the Candidates forum at Pewamo-Westphalia School

Residents of the area will have a chance to meet and talk with candidates for national and state offices during a public forum to be held Oct. 25.

The Portland and Pewamo-Westphalia Adult Education Programs are sponsoring "People and Issues-An Evening with the Candidates" on Oct. 25 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Two forums will be held at the same night-one at the Oakwood Elementary School, on Oak St., in Portland, and another at the Pewamo-Westphalia High School, on Clintonia Rd., Pewamo.

Both are free and open to the public.

Candidates from the two major parties running for the fifth District Congressional seat and the 56th District State House of Representatives post will be present.

In addition, there will be representatives from the Michigan United Conservation Club and the Owens-Illinois Recycling Co., in Charlotte, presenting opposing views on the bottle ban proposition.

Format for the forums will include a 10-minute opening statement by each candidate followed by 20 minutes of questions from the audience.

Schedules for the forums are as follows:

- SCHEDULE AT PORTLAND:**  
7:00 DENISE ARNOLD, Democrat; candidate for the 56th district seat in the Michigan State Legislature  
7:30 ERNEST NASH, Republican; candidate for the 56th District seat in the Michigan State Legislature  
8:00 RICHARD VANDERVEEN, Democrat; candidate for United States Congress; 5th District, Michigan  
8:30 Michigan United Conservation Club, Supporters of Proposition A (Bottle Ban) on the Nov. 2 ballot  
9:40 Owens-Illinois Recycling, opponents of Proposition A

- SCHEDULE AT PEWAMO-WESTPHALIA:**  
7:00 RICHARD VANDERVEEN, Democrat; candidate for United States Congress, 5th District Michigan  
7:45 HAROLD (HAL) SAWYER; Republican; candidate for United States Congress; 5th District, Michigan  
8:15 Michigan United Conservation Club, supporter of Proposition A (Bottle Ban) on the Nov. 2 ballot  
8:35 Owens-Illinois Recycling, opponents of Proposition A  
STANLEY POWELL, Republican; candidate for the 88th District seat in the Michigan State Legislature  
9:30 BURTON (BUD) STENCIL, Democrat; candidate for the 88th District seat in the Michigan State Legislature

## Sunday Halloween hours

ST. JOHNS - Trick or treating hours in St. Johns will be held only on Sunday, Oct. 31.

Trick or treating time will be from 6-8:30 p.m. and will begin and end with

the sounding of the fire siren.

Residents are asked to turn on porch lights and motorists are asked to drive with caution.



THE DEWITT TOWNSHIP POLICE with the co-operation of the Clinton County Sheriff's Department and the Michigan State Police cracked a \$6,000 breaking and entering that occurred on June 30. Township Investigator, Jeffrey Wilcox, is shown looking over the recovered merchandise. Robert Schuester, 165 Susan Dr., Lansing was charged with the breaking and entering. He was arraigned and released on \$2,000 bond. Recovery of office equipment, commercial food preparation items, and personal property belonging to the Lansing Food Inc. of 3806 N.E. Lansing was made last week. Property was found in four different locations. All the items taken were recovered. According to Wilcox this was the largest dollar value of stolen property recovered by the DeWitt Township Police department. Those assisting in the recovery were Detective Art Hopp, Deputy Poizne; Detective Voer, of the Michigan State Police, Ionla Post; and Larry Jones, DTP.

# Supreme Court justice speaks to Rotarians

Justice Lawrence B. Lindemer of the Michigan Supreme Court spoke at St. Johns Rotary club Tuesday Oct. 14 during an extensive tour of the state. In his travels, Justice Lindemer is conferring with lawyers, judges and other persons representing a cross-section of the community, in his campaign for re-election.



served as a member of the Michigan Legislature in 1951-52. Thereafter,

he served on the staff of the Hoover commission on federal government reorganization in Washington D.C., a part of the executive branch, and presently serves in the judicial branch.

"I find the work of the court intensely interesting and a real challenge," Justice Lindemer said. "Our work load is high and steadily rising as people turn to the courts in every imaginable kind of economic and social dispute. Nowadays, even athletes lay their troubles at the door of the courts - an event once almost unheard of."

"Despite issuance of a record number of decisions last year, the court's backlog of cases increased because appeals from trial court rulings piled up even faster."

"I am, of course, proud of the varied practical experience in government, business, education and both civil and criminal law that I can offer at the court's conference table as we hammer out solutions to sometimes incredibly complex judicial problems," Justice Lindemer said.



Foreign speaking people in the St. John's area learn to speak English through the help of patient teachers like Mrs. George Osgood, Bea Barnum, John Peterson, Mrs. Billie Pierson, and Robert LaBrie. The group has helped people from Iran, Vietnam, South America, Mexico, and Holland learn the English language! The Bement Public Library has taken over the responsibility of supplying materials and buying aids for the teachers. The work is done on a volunteer basis. It began in 1958, and the teachers find out about their students through word of mouth mostly. Mrs. Osgood is shown helping a girl from South America and Vietnam learn various American phrases.

## Police report

The St. Johns Police Department reported four vandalism, two larcenies, one breaking and entering, four driving under the influence of liquor, one shoplifting and eight accidents during the past week.

A car-deer accident occurred Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 11 p.m. A car driven by Lewis Louner, 6681 Clark, in Lansing, struck and killed a deer when the deer ran into the side of the car. The incident occurred at the corner of U.S. 21 and Morton St. There were no injuries.

Walker and a passenger were injured and Mathia also received minor injuries. A car driven by Larry Pease, of 801 E. State St., St. Johns struck a pedestrian,

Joseph Sobula, of 506 W. Cass. The car was turning north onto Brush St. and hit the pedestrian. The incident occurred at 3 p.m. Friday Oct. 15.

## Airman Miller

SAN ANTONIO - Airman Richard L. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Miller of Rt. 2 of Fowler, Mich., has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force computer systems field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Airman Miller is a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School, Pewamo, Mich.

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# St. Johns Homecoming Queen to be chosen from five finalists

The 1976 Homecoming at St. Johns High School will

feature a parade and the 1976 Homecoming Court.

At 4:30 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 22 the entries for the parade will be lining up on Lincoln Street at 5 p.m. the parade will step off and follow a route that will lead them up Clinton Avenue through town to State Street, then it will move east on State Street to Linden Street where it will move south to Cass Street, and east to Wight Street. The cars and floats will then continue on to move to the football field.

The five finalists for the 1976 homecoming court were selected in a vote of the senior class held last week. The entire student body has now voted and the 1976 Homecoming Queen will be selected from the five girls on the Homecoming court.

One of the five finalists will be Marcia Thelen. She has been a team member in three sports throughout her school career. She has participated in basketball, volleyball, and intramural softball. She is also a

member of the National Honor Society and works parttime at Itza Good restaurant. When Marcia graduates she will be looking for a job in the business field.

When asked how she felt about being chosen a finalist, she replied, "I am honored and surprised." Marcia will be escorted by Jon Salminen.

Another senior finalist on the 1976 Homecoming court is Marilyn Miller. Marilyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Miller. Her future plans are to go on to study real estate. Marilyn has been active during her high school years. This year she is the Student government president and is the Homecoming Assembly Committee chairman. She has also joined the Mask & Dagger Club. In the past she has been a member of the "TORCH" staff, track team, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Homecoming committees, prom committees, gymnastics team, student council, and is working presently at the

Body Shop in St. Johns. When asked how she felt about being chosen, Marilyn replied, "I wish that every girl could have the honor of being chosen. Other than that, I felt no differently than before." Jifn Moinet will escort Marilyn to the Homecoming dance.

Judy O'Connor, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Connor is another member of the 1976 Homecoming court. Judy is presently employed by O'Connor Soft Water Service and would like to go to college to study drafting or business. When asked how she felt about being a finalist she said, "Shocked and honored." Jeff Hulbert will escort Judy to the Homecoming dance.

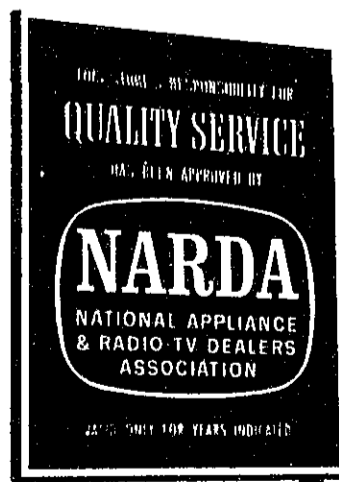
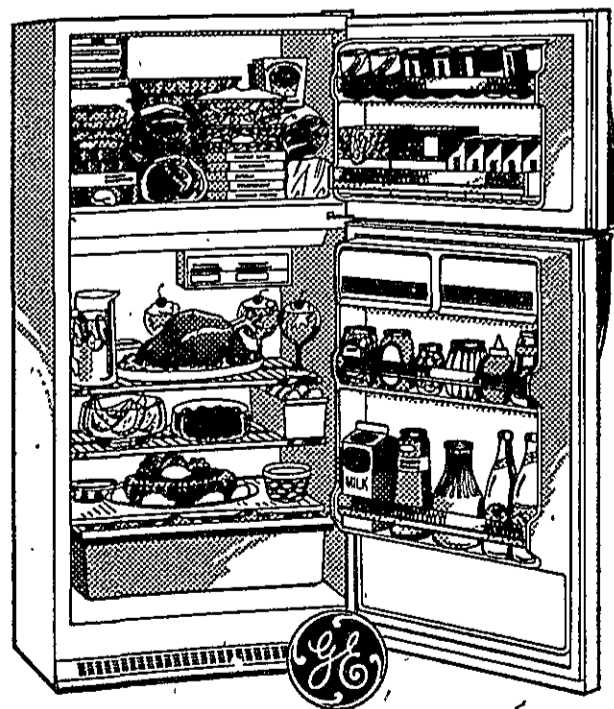
Sue Marton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marton and is also a finalist. When asked how she felt as one of the finalists, she replied, "Honored, surprised, and excited." Sue expects to go on to college to pursue a business degree. She is

presently working with the Homecoming Assembly committee and in the past has been junior varsity cheerleader and played on an intramural softball team. Sue is working at the bakery at Becks. Sue's escort to the Homecoming dance will be Lauren Larsen.

Michelle Wawsczyk is the fifth of our finalists. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wawsczyk. After graduation Michelle would like to get a job. Her feelings about being a homecoming finalist are expressed in one sentence, "It's a grat honor!" This year she is playing tennis and is a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. In the past she has played on the basketball team, volleyball team, and the intramural badmitten and softball teams. Michelle was the junior class representative last year. Joe Buggs will escort Michelle to the Homecoming dance.

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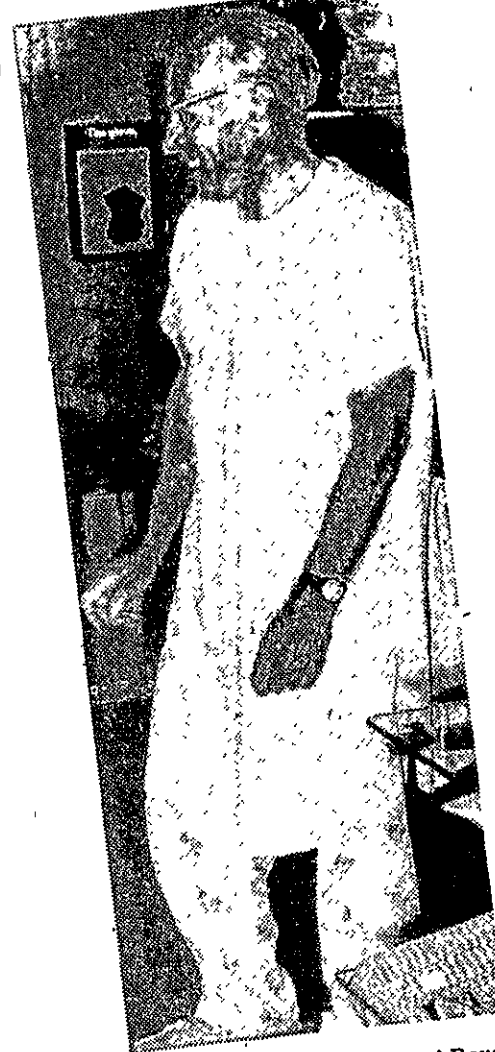
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CATHY MERIGNAC, representing State Discount, accepts the Moonlight Madness winning plaque from St. Johns Mayor Roy Ebert. Ebert, City Manager Randy Humphrey (rear) and Commissioner John Arehart (far right) judged the costumed St. Johns merchants during the Moonlight Madness Sale last Wednesday evening. Also representing State Discount for the presentation are (third from right) Brenda Marshall and, to her



Robert and Marilyn Wood live, at 107 N. Lansing Street, St. Johns, with their family Wendy - 18, Margaret - 15 and Douglas - 8

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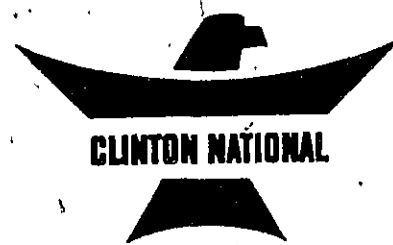
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## Back Through the Years



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

## Personality Profile this week: Guido Vanwelsenaers

By Sue Killey Staff Writer

Instead of the top 40 hits of a few months ago, entitled, "Fly, Robin, Fly," Guido Vanwelsenaers, of Bath, theme song might well be "Fly, Pigeon, Fly."

Vanwelsenaers has been training and flying pigeons since 1938. He started this hobby with both his grandfather and father as a boy over in Belgium.

The Belgian man came to the United States in 1958 and by 1960 he was back in the pigeon business. Presently he only has 50 pigeons, but at one time he had as many as 120.

Guido explained that he races his pigeons as a sport. The pigeons are shipped away sometime on a Saturday night and then are freed Sunday morning to fly home. "Don't ask me how they find their way," Vanwelsenaers said. "They just do."

A first race for the bird is usually 60 miles. Eventually the pigeons can fly from 500-1,000 miles or more in a race.

Every pigeon is figured separately, and they are "flying against time, not each other."

Guido also explained that before the season starts the pigeons are trained. Training begins in April. The pigeons are let go five miles away from their home, with the distance becoming greater each time they leave the coop. The training period is usually two to three weeks.

Racing season is from the beginning of May until October and sometimes as late as November. "It gets too cold for the birds," he said. "They are molting, or losing their feathers now."

Vanwelsenaers is a member of the Lansing Homing Pigeon club which consists of 30 members from Bath, Williamston, Charlotte, DeWitt and surrounding areas.

Edward Townsend, Bath, is another member of the club who enjoys the hobby almost as much as Guido does.

Guido explained that the pigeons live to well over 20 years old, however they only fly until they are seven or eight years old.

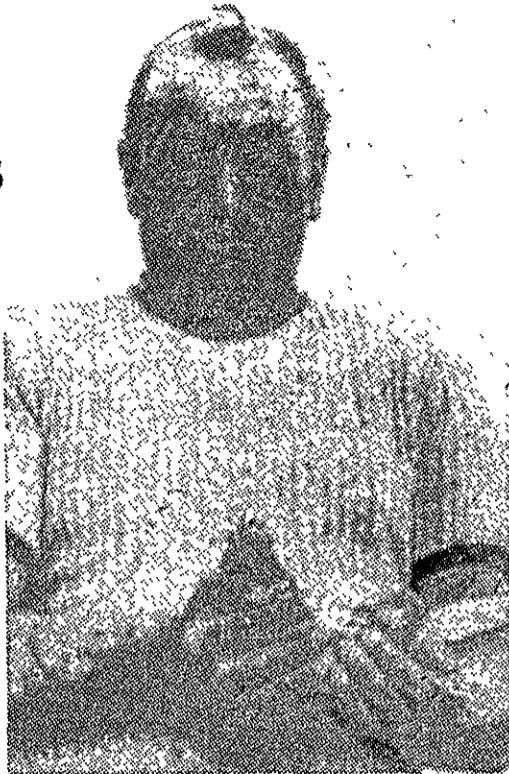
Before a race the pigeons are checked to see what condition they are in. "A pigeon has to be in perfect health in order to race," the fancier (pigeon man) said. "If one feather is even cracked then it can't fly." He also added that the bird has to be skinny. "A fat bird doesn't have a chance," he commented.

When a pigeon is a baby it is banded for life. The band is put on the pigeon's leg between one or two weeks after birth. If it is not put on by that time, it never will. Pigeons need the band in order to race.

Guido explained that pigeons are one of the fastest growing animals. The female pigeon lays two eggs, which take 18 days to hatch. Pigeons also are mated for life.

Both the female and male pigeons feed and incubate their young. "There is no way that a pigeon can survive without its parents," he said. "The parents have pigeon milk in their throats, and that is the only thing they will take or feed on."

The Vanwelsenaer Herbison Rd. residence has many trophies decorating the interior of the home. In 1974 Guido won the "Overall Average Speed for the Yearling" season. He



also came in third place in the Cancer Fund race.

Normally there is no money involved with pigeon racing. In this case though half the money raised went to the Cancer Foundation.

"This is a hobby and we fly for diplomas and trophies," he said. Guido noted that one time it took a pigeon four months to get home, because it got lost. "It still made it though," he said proudly. He also mentioned a time when he was still in Belgium; that one of their pigeons flew from Barcelona, Spain to Belgium. That is quite an accomplishment for the little birds.

Vanwelsenaers spends as much time as he can with his pigeons. If he has the time he spends up to an hour per day with the birds, sometimes more.

He has some help though. His younger son Mark has become his "loft manager." Mark feeds, waters, and takes care of the pigeons every day.

The average speed of a pigeon is 45-48 miles per hour. However, the birds are judged on a yards per minute basis because it is, "more accurate." "You can't beat them driving," Townsend commented.

The birds usually fly with the wind behind them and follow the path of least resistance. The racers don't eat and they drink only a little water. "Most races are non-stop," he commented.

When racing, the birds are timed by their own clocks the fanciers have. The time they leave is stamped on a piece of paper. The clock must run the duration of the race or the bird is disqualified.

When the bird returns to the coop, the time is stamped on the same paper and then the fancier takes the clock to the club. The times are figured out and then the winner is announced.

The clocks are imported from Belgium and Germany and cost approximately \$200.

Vanwelsenaers moved to Bath in 1964, having lived in Lansing previously. He is the only member of his family living in the United States. The rest of his family is still in Belgium.

He is a construction worker and he and his wife JoAnne have four children, Joe, Lisa, Mark, and Ann.

In conclusion Guido said, "The biggest thrill is to see your bird come home."

Oct. 20, 1966  
10 years ago

False reports of fires have bugged city firemen and policemen during the past several weeks, and both departments issued warnings that such false reports are considered of a criminal nature. So for the bogus fire calls have been interpreted correctly by dispatchers at the police-fire station as coming from youngsters only trying to stir up some excitement.

The county board spelled out Monday where all the money will be going that will be spread on the 1967 tax rolls of Clinton county. The board approved the annual appropriations report with a total of \$639,420 of tax money earmarked for county spending.

20 years ago

Oct. 18, 1956 Tuesday, Nov. 20, has been set as the date of a hearing to determine the sanity of Melvin Chapman, 52, of Victor Township, who is charged with first degree murder in the death of George Beckwith last month. A large barn and several smaller buildings on the farm of Albert Latz in Fairfield township were destroyed by a fire of unknown origin Sunday afternoon. The blaze had such a big start that little could be done to prevent the heavy loss. Albert Latz, Jr. is the tenant on the farm. On Oct. 27 G. I. Ottmar of Riley will celebrate his 89th birthday. The Clinton County Pamaona Grange Degree team and the Court which is made up of DeWitt members will sponsor a party in his honor, to be held with DeWitt Grange on Saturday evening Oct. 27.

Oct. 24, 1946  
30 years ago

In the first free market in nearly five years, beans soared to \$12 per hundredweight in St. Johns today. (Thursday). Ceilings on beans were removed at midnight Wednesday the ceiling price had been \$9.50.

Oct. 22, 1936  
40 years ago

The lifting of OPA ceilings and the annual fall run of livestock combined this past week to give the Wolverine Stockyard & company, of St. Johns, the biggest six days in its history. At the company's six auction yards in this section off the state more than \$10,000 head of cattle, hogs and lambs were sold. The total dollar volume of the sales was approximately \$400,000.

Oct. 18, 1936  
40 years ago

Friends, relatives and fellow townsmen were shocked at the sudden death of Ed. H. Osgood, 74, well known St. Johns man, who succumbed to a heart attack Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 20. He had not been ill and was at work when fatally stricken. His death followed that of his son, the late Wm. H. Osgood, assistant postmaster here, by three weeks.

Insurance adjusters have completed their preliminary survey and figures are now being compiled relative to the payment to be made to the Methodist church at St. Johns destroyed by fire Oct. 10. R.V. Gay, architect employed by the church society to inventory the loss, says that he will have a definite accounting completed by the end of this week.

Oct. 18, 1936  
40 years ago

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By Richard L. Milliman

## A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

# Between the lines

with Jim Edwards



Well, let's do a little stealing this week. The Old Farmer's Almanac came in the mail this week so I'll share some of the goodies with you.

### LEGAL NONSENSE

Farmer's Almanac lists some of the strange laws that are still on the books. ...In Idaho, it's illegal for a man to give his sweetheart a box of candy weighing less than 50 pounds.

...In New York it is against the law to shoot at a hare or jackrabbit from a trolley car in transit.

...Its illegal in Alaska to look at a moose from an airplane.

...Be careful in Arkansas - it's illegal to mispronounce the name of the state in the state.

...In Chaseville, New York, it is against the law to drive a goat past a church on Sunday in a ridiculous fashion.

...In Kentucky, every person must take a bath at least once a year.

...In Memphis, Tennessee, it is against the law for a woman to drive a car unless there is a man either running or walking in front of the car waving a red flag to warn approaching motorists and pedestrians.

...Residents of Arkansas really have their problems voting - a law states, "No person shall be permitted under any pretext whatever, to come nearer than 50 feet of any door or window of

any polling room, from the opening of the polls until the completion of the count and the certification of the returns." Sounds like the Chicago system.

...In Belvedere, Calif., "no dog shall be in a public place without its owner on a leash."

### FAMOUS LAST WORDS

While death is not a happy subject, some persons have approached the pearly gates with humorous statements.

James Rogers, executed in Nevada, was asked if he had any last request as he stood before the firing line. "Yes," he said, "I'd like a bulletproof vest."

William Palmer's last words as he stepped on a gallows to be executed were "Are you sure this thing is safe?"

Dylan Thomas said, "I've had 18 straight whiskies...I think that's the record."

This is an epitaph on a tombstone in Scotland, "Here snugg in grave my wife doth lie, Now she's at rest and so am I."

Epitaph of dentist, Stranger, Brown this spot with gravity. John Brown is filling his last cavity.

We'll sign off with the last words of Arnold Rothstein, gambler, who when asked by the police who shot him replied, "Me Mudder did it."

## Letter to the editor

Dear Editor,

As a parent of two students in our local high school orchestra, I was delighted and most pleased to read the article done on the school orchestra programs.

In a sports-band orientated town, the orchestra has had a struggle through the years for recognition.

Although both of the above mentioned fill a definite role

in our school system, there is also a need to serve those who enjoy the fine music only an orchestra can produce.

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Sen. Richard Allen

## From the Senate

Proposal C does not limit government spending. It does limit State government income. I would urge all citizens, but especially farmers and homeowners, to closely examine the difference.

It appears to me the effect of proposal C could simply be the transfer of costs from the State level to the local property tax. There is nothing in C to prevent continued increases in costs of those programs such as nursing home and medical care that have been major contributors to recent State budget increases. Nor will it stop us from greatly expanding our prison system with more frequent and longer sentences if that seems indicated and supported by the people. The public's role in holding costs is hardly better than that of the legislature, having recently passed expensive programs in sewage treatment, Vietnam veterans benefits and recreation facilities.

Since a major part of the State's present budget goes not for State programs but for grants to local programs

such as public health, schools and local government, costs could easily be shifted.

No constitutional provision can force the legislature to provide local funds as appropriations must be by a majority vote.

Proposal C is not a vote on government spending. It is a vote on forms of taxation. If you prefer property tax to the State mixture of sales, income, business, gambling, liquor and cigarette taxes-support Proposal C. If you find property taxes more of a hardship than the state mixture vote NO

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# Campaign funding bad policy

Every year, when the Michigan Legislature ends its session, a veritable glut of legislation cascades out of committee, onto the floor, through the legislative process, and into law.

The same sort of cascade, only in a milder form, accompanies adjournment for an extended period, as the pre-election recess of the lawmakers this year.

One proposal sprung with pre-recess verve is worthy of note here.

Public financing of political campaigns. Gov. Milliken vowed to veto the bill-but, in my opinion, for the wrong reasons.

Milliken was upset that the so-called "political reform" program didn't do what he thought it should do in the way of financial reporting and contribution limitations.

For one thing, according to Milliken and other critics, the proposal ties the hands of business interests in the political process much more severely than it treats labor union. Since the law was pushed through by an almost-straight Democratic cohort in the legislature, such a tilt is not surprising.

"We cannot play politics with political reform," said the governor, in referring to the bill passed by the legislature, adding that it was "a sham and a travesty to institute public financing without assuring adequate public disclosure" of contributions.

The plan to let the taxpayer finance campaigns for governor follows a similar plan now in effect for public financing of presidential campaigns. Under the federal financing program most candidates for president in the primaries - and if you recall, there were plenty of them - received tax support for their efforts, even if they really were only tooting up for a shot at the vice presidency, or for reelection to the senate, or just for personal gratification.

In other words, tax dollars went every which way in the primaries, including, if I recall accurately, to the campaign of the anti-abortion candidate, and other single-issue candidates.

Now the story goes, the same idea should be extended to the state level.

The Michigan plan would allow folks who pay personal income taxes to check a box on their state tax returns to give \$2 of state tax revenue to the campaign fund. That's the way the federal plan works, too; both are voluntary.

The Michigan program would allow a major party candidate for governor to qualify for up to \$660,000 in tax money for a primary campaign, and another \$750,000 in tax money for the general campaign, according to an Associated Press report. Minority party candidates also could qualify for partial funding.

Each candidate requesting public funding could spend up to \$1 million in the primary and another \$1 million in the general election, AP reports.

## Letter to the editor

### Mayors statement draws response

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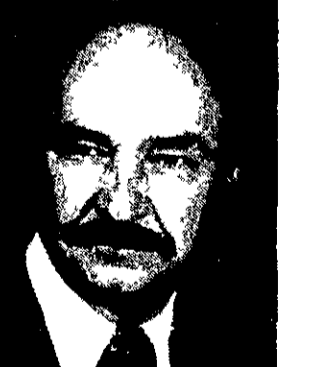
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I believe the mayor could have used more tact in approaching the silly problem than to alert the city commission about it. The embarrassment he created could easily have been avoided.

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Although Milliken has supported public funding of gubernatorial campaigns, he doesn't like some of the details in the present plan; hence the veto.

In my view, the whole idea of public financing of political campaigns is plain and simple bad public policy.

The rational supporting the idea suggests that public funding would tend to free the candidates from domination by nefarious forces such as contributors, and therefore tend to purify politics. I don't believe it.

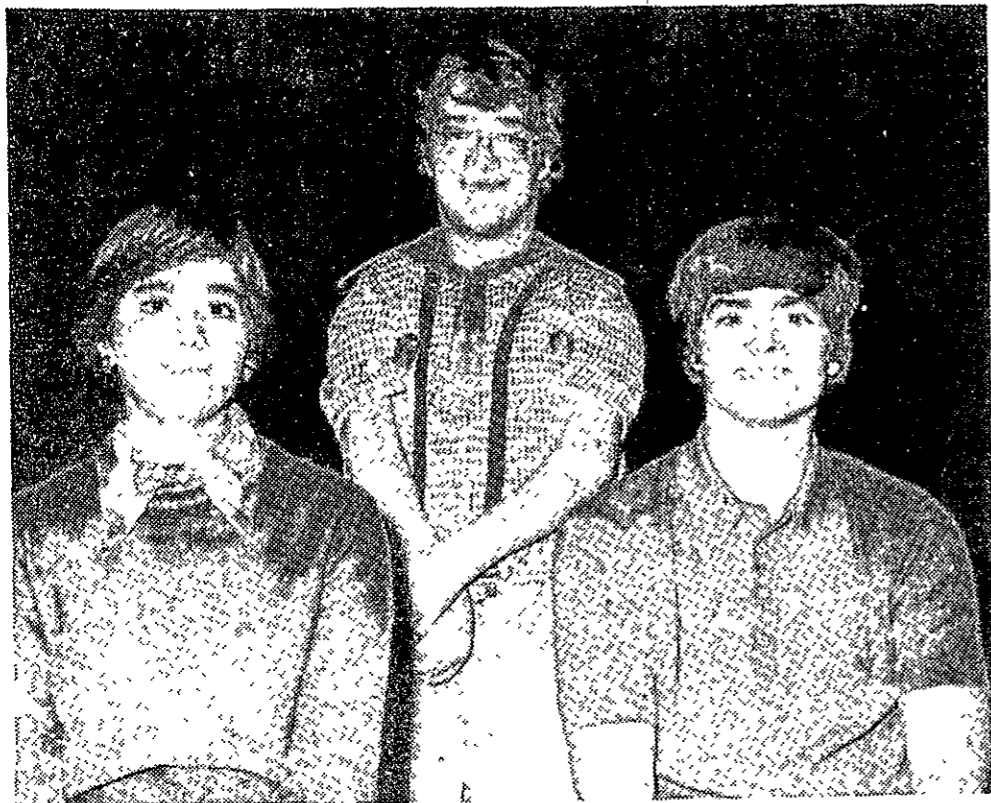
Consider, for a moment, that the idea of public financing of politics is a sound one. Why not, then, extend the largesse down the line to congressional offices, legislative races, city council, mayor, county commissioners, school boards, and every other public office? Where would the tax drain stop?

If a politician or an office holder is prone to knuckling under to special interests, the danger is no less if the taxpayers pay for his election. If the office holder is weak-willed or downright crooked, he'll continue these traits.

I'd agree with Milliken that the proposal is "a sham and a travesty," but for different reasons than he cites. If the best use of tax dollars is to finance political campaigns, then we've got the wrong guys calling the spending shots in Washington and Lansing.

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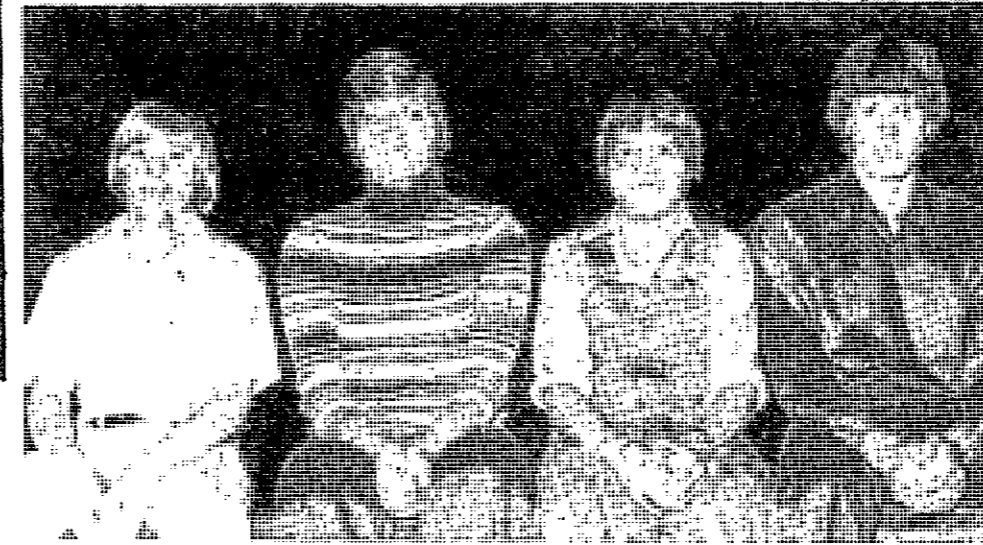
# St. Johns picks class leaders



St. Johns High School recently elected class officers: Officers of the senior class are: Joe Irrer, (standing) vice-president; Sharon Karber, secretary; and Ron Long, president. Not pictured was Linda DuBay, treasurer.



Junior class officers at SJHS are: Al Ott, vice president; Lisa Ormston, treasurer; and Carlos Martinez, president. Not pictured is Sheila Wadworth, secretary.



Freshman class officers at SJHS are: Jon Strombom, president; Joyce Riley, vice-president; Pete Witteveen, treasurer; and Mike Moore, secretary.



New sophomore class officers are: standing, Lynette Lawrence, secretary; Diane Maurer, treasurer; sitting Tammy Wagar, vice-president; and Laura Miller, president.



Members of the Executive Board of SJHS student council are: seated Veronica Butler, clerk; Mark Pardee, parliamentarian; Laura Guenther, treasurer; and Ann Slot, secretary; standing, Steve Kelen, vice-president; and Marilyn Miller, president.

## Clinton County Sheriff report

Seven accidents were handled by the Clinton County Sheriff's department from Oct. 1, to Oct. 14.

On Monday Oct. 11 at 6:30 p.m. a car driven by John O. Hubbard, of Ovid, was southbound on Shepardsville Rd. and went off the side of the road. The car then came back on the roadway, crossed the centerline, back and went into a ditch and flipped over.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 5 p.m. cars driven by Kenneth D. Terwilliger, Pewamo and Judith C. Toland, East Lansing, collided at the intersection of Price and Wright roads.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 4:20 p.m. a car driven by Larry D. Watson, Laingsburg, lost control of the auto he was driving on the Wildcat Rd. near Shepardsville Rd. He was cited for careless driving.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 2:30 p.m. cars driven by Elias V. Villa, of Grand Ledge, and Terry L. Brickley, of 3011 Andrew, Lansing, collided on the Wright Rd. near Grand River. Minor damage was done to both vehicles.

On Tuesday, Oct. 12 at 12:40 p.m. cars driven by Belle A. Haines, 4811 Ballantine, Bath and Don Q. Beck, 901 Kendon dr., Lansing, collided on Clark Rd. near Webster Rd. Ballantine was making a left turn into a gas station without her turn signal on while the Beck auto was attempting to pass.

On Thursday, Oct. 14 at 5:55 a.m. cars driven by Myrtle W. Mort, 3807 N. Hollister, Ovid, and Willard D. Blackburn, 302 Fulton St. Perrinton collided at the intersection of Hollister and Colony Rd.

Mort stopped then made a left turn in front of Blackburn. Mort was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital and Blackburn to Carson Hospital for treatment. Mort was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

On Thursday, Oct. 14 at 12:40 p.m. cars driven by Robert G. Sterle, 8638 Juniper, Lansing, and Rex W. Condit, 1033 Wright, Eagle collided on M-100 near Eaton Highway. Condit was cited for failure to yield the right of way.

### NOTICE OF BIDS For Water Department Storage Building

Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, November 4, 1976, in the office of the City Clerk, 121 E. Walker Street (Municipal Building) St. Johns, Michigan. The bids must be sealed and bear the name of the bidder on the outside of the envelope and be plainly marked "Water Department Storage Building Bid". The bids will be publicly opened and read at this time and referred to the City Commission for the awarding or rejection at their regular meeting on November 8, 1976 at 7:30 p.m. in the Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street. Specifications will be available at the information desk at the Municipal Building, 121 E. Walker Street from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. from October 20 thru November 4, 1976. The City of St. Johns reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any defects in the bids or bidding in the best interest of the City of St. Johns and to accept the proposal, which in the opinion of the City Commission, best serves the interest and needs of the City of St. Johns.

F. Bruce Wood  
City Clerk

### Birth

A boy, Thomas Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Charles Lehner of 500 E. State St., Oct. 11, 1976 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 lb. 11 oz. The baby has one sister. The mother is the former Ida Wonsey.

## Celebrate the July 4th feeling on November 2nd.



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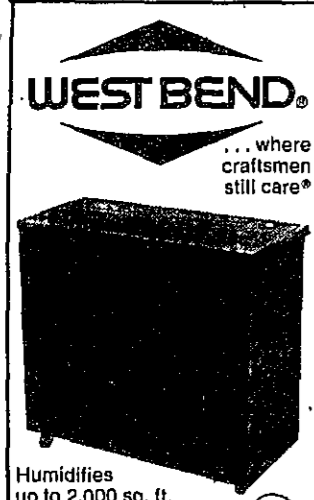


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### Ovid

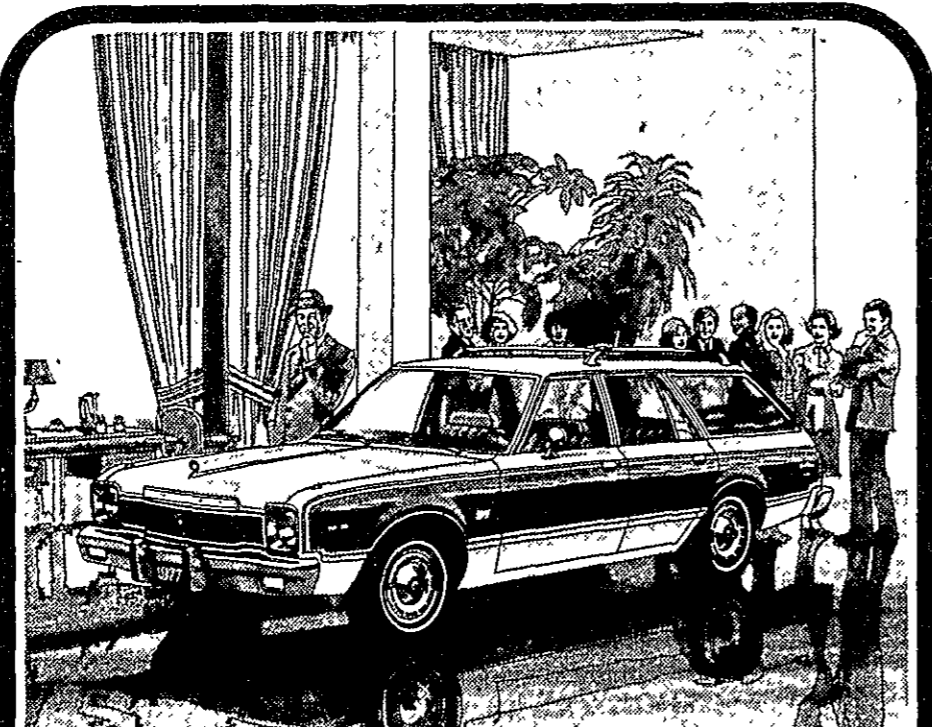
Twenty-seven senior citizens of the Ovid area, enjoyed a color tour Oct. 2. They left the Baptist Church about 8:15 and returned about 6:30. They went north to Higgins Lake then across to West Branch. Where they ate. They followed M-30 to Sanford and stopped there to stretch their legs awhile at a Veteran's Memorial Park. They then went back to M-30, down to M-57 to the Elsie Road, back to the church.



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# Couple wed during candlelight vows

The Elsie Baptist Church was the scene for the Sept. 11, wedding, of Miss Bonnie Pugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cecil Pugh of Mead Road and Mark LaRue of Mead Road, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor LaRue.

The double-ring ceremony was performed at 5:30 p.m. by candlelight, with the Reverend Bretz of Lansing, officiating.

Soloist, Mrs. Patricia Aldridge of Lansing accompanied herself on the piano and sang "We've Only Just Begun"; just after the mothers were brought in the church. She later sang a prayer song in the ceremony.

The bride given in marriage by her parents, came down the aisle on her father's arm wearing a Victorian styled floor length gown of white nylon organza over taffeta with an A-line skirt with panels and ruffled lace and the long tapered sleeves were finished with lace cuffs and ruffles of lace, with the Cathedral train of nylon organza trimmed with

lace. Her Victorian headpiece held the chapel veil of nylon net. She carried a cascade of yellow roses and white daisies.

Helen Moon of Lansing was pianist for the processional and recessional marches.

Bonnie chose for her maid of honor, Miss Kathy Womsey of Ovid who was first of the bride's attendants to reach the altar flanked with white gladiola and yellow daisies. The following bridesmaids were Mrs. Rick Kusnier of Elsie; Mrs. Sue Kobylarz, niece of the groom of St. Johns, and Miss Barbara Pugh, sister of the bride. The flower girl was four-year-old Tonya Bensinger. All the bride's attendants were attired in soft green gowns of nylon over taffeta, and carried nosegays of white and yellow flowers.

Mark chose his brother, Keith LaRue, for his best man; the groomsmen were Brian Madar, nephew of the groom; Rick Kusnier of Elsie; Jim LaRue, nephew of the groom; each wore a

black tuxedo with green ruffled shirts and velvet bow ties.

Six-year-old Brian Mead of St. Johns, cousin of the bride served as ringbearer. Brian wore a dark green tuxedo with a green ruffled shirt and velvet bow-tie, and carried the rings on a satin pillow with lace and bows of white satin.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Pugh chose a floor length gown of soft green knit with long flowing sleeves of chiffon, and wore a corsage of apricot rose buds and white mums. Mrs. LaRue wore a gown of pastel yellow knit with a pleated cape of chiffon, and wore an identical corsage.

A dinner-dance reception was held immediately following the wedding at the American Legion hall in Elsie, with Mr. and Mrs. Duane LaRue, brother of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harris, sister of the bride acting as co-hosts and hostesses.

Mrs. Sandra Madar, sister of the groom, served and cut

the wedding cake, which was made by Nancy Hehrer with two towers and the stairways leading a-top to the bride and groom, over a lighted fountain. Each stairway held the identically dressed attendants, with the bride's on one stairway and the groom's attendants on the opposite. The cake was decorated in the chosen colors of green, yellow and white.

attended by Miss Sue Griffiths of Owosso.

Special guest for the evening were Mr. Frank Oberlin, Grandfather of the groom, and Lanson Clark, grandfather of the bride.

After a wedding trip through the southern states, the newlyweds will be at home on East Main St. in Elsie until their new home is complete on Maple River Road, rural Elsie.

The new Mrs. LaRue is employed with the Clinton National Bank - Elsie branch; and her husband is in the farming business with his father.



Mrs. Mark LaRue



Mr. and Mrs. Dale Sheldon

IN CELEBRATION of their 50th wedding anniversary, the children of Arleen (Mosher) and Dale Sheldon are planning an open house at the Veterans Memorial Building in Ovid from 2 to 5 p.m. Oct. 24. Mrs. Sheldon, a retired teacher, and her husband, retired owner of Sheldon's Packing House, were married near St. Johns at her parent's home on Dec. 24, 1926. They have spent all their married years in Ovid and have two children and eight grandchildren. Their son, Keith, and his wife and family reside in Hillman. Their daughter, Mrs. Margo Martin, lives with her husband and family in Ovid. Guests are asked to bring their friendship and memories to this celebration instead of gifts.



Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson

An open house honoring Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Watson, on their 25th wedding anniversary. The event will be held at the Veteran's Hall, in Ovid at 7:30 p.m.

The couple was married Oct. 20, 1951.

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The reception is being hosted by the couple's three children; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heinze; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Veale; and Linda Watson.

## Home and Family Living Clinton County people and activities

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Nicholas, of Mishawaka, Indiana announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Teri Lynn to Daniel Glenn Mohnke, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. James Mohnke, of 6402 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Penn High School in Mishawaka, Ind. She attended Central Michigan University, and is now attending Indiana University in South Bend.

Mohnke graduated from St. Johns High School in 1973. He is a senior at C.M.U., majoring in Bilingual Education.

The couple is planning a May 21, 1977 wedding.

### ENGAGED



Teri Nicholas

## Visit to St. Johns rekindles memories

"St. Johns hasn't really changed that much," Mrs. Leon B. Powell of Atlanta, Georgia said upon returning to her childhood home.

Mrs. Powell, the former Lois S. Silsby, left St. Johns in 1924 and hasn't been back in 50 years. "This is the first time any of our family has been back here," Mrs. Powell said.

The former residents father was Dr. Donald H. Silsby. He was a general practitioner in the St. Johns area for awhile before moving to Georgia.

The Silsby family used to live on Higham St. Dr. Silsby had his practice on Main St. above a hardware store at that time.

"I used to dream about Main St.," she said. "We used to walk up and down the street hoping to run into people that we knew who returned home from college," she recalled.

The big thing to do in those days was to go to a "picture show" or to get a soda, Mrs. Powell remembered.

"The town is how I remembered it, except that the stores are different, of course," she said.

"My father was mostly a country doctor and I can remember making many calls with him riding in a sleigh pulled by a horse," Mrs. Powell said.

Her father, before moving to St. Johns was a physical education instructor at Yale University. He didn't attend medical school in Ann Arbor until after he was married and had three children. Her brother Don followed in her father's footsteps.

She commented that when she looked up the population of the community, she felt the town hasn't grown much in 50 years.

"It's nice to come back to St. Johns," Mrs. Powell concluded.

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The Board of Trustees of the Clinton Memorial Hospital will receive sealed bids for the construction and completion of Alterations for the Clinton Memorial Hospital, Special Care Unit, St. Johns, Michigan, until 4:00 P.M., E.S.T., Oct. 26, 1976 in the office of the Architect, Wakley-Kushner Associates-Mt. Pleasant, Inc., at 205 South Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

**Proposals will be received as follows:**

**Proposal "C" - Combined Trades**

Proposals must be on form furnished by the Architect and be accompanied by a bid bond or certified check in the amount of five percent (5 percent) of the proposal submitted.

Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Architect, Wakley-Kushner Associates, 205 S. Main Street, Mt. Pleasant, Michigan.

A check in the amount of \$20.00 must be submitted by Prime Bidders as a deposit for each set of plans and specifications, same to be refunded upon return of plans and specifications in good condition within ten (10) days of the opening of bids.

Plans may be obtained by Sub-Contractors and Suppliers at the cost of reproduction and handling (\$20.00). Prime contractors may obtain sets beyond the second set at cost of reproduction.

Accepted Bidders will be required to furnish satisfactory Performance Bond and Labor Material Bond, each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract, the total cost of which shall be paid by the accepted bidder.

All proposals submitted: remain firm for a period of thirty (30) days after official opening of bids.

The Board of Trustees, Clinton Memorial Hospital reserves the right to reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informalities therein.

Board of Trustees  
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# Something's Cooking

(featuring favorite recipes)



with Sue Kiley



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Halloween...a time when witches, goblins, spooks, black cats, and pumpkins are the in thing.

Pumpkin has always been one of America's favorite foods and has been used in many different ways. There's the Thanksgiving specialty, pumpkin pie. Then there's pumpkin cookies, candy, flavored ice cream, taffy, and toasted pumpkin seeds.

This week Mrs. Dean (Shirley) Roberts of Elsie, talked to me about making pumpkin bread.

Mrs. Roberts is a very busy lady. She has three children of her own and then the family decided to take in five foster children.

The children are; Pam, 15; Maurice, 14, Dean, Jr., 12; James, 12; Richard, 11; Dennis, 10; Kelly, 9, and Christine, 7.

The young woman also drives school bus, is a 4-H leader and a member of the Band Boosters. Shirley and her husband Dean also find time to bowl on a couples league on Sunday nights.

Mrs. Roberts knows what it is like to cook not only quality food but also food in great quantities. "It's nothing to cook 60 pancakes at one time for breakfast," she said with a knowing smile.

## PBB level not too high to breast feed babies

Traces of PCBs (polychlorinated biphenyls) have been reported in mother's milk in several states and PBBs (polybrominated biphenyls) in Michigan.

The presence of these environmental contaminants in mother's milk serves as a warning signal that they are present in all humans in the areas involved, and suggests the need for research to determine the extent of the contamination and the degree of danger to humans.

It does not suggest any particular danger to breastfed babies, according

to members of the Professional Advisory Board of La Leche League International. The International is in continuous touch with authorities worldwide conducting research on environmental contaminants.

Dr. Mark Thoman, pediatrician, assures mothers that breastfeeding is still the preferred method of infant feeding, and that there is no evidence that it should be discontinued in the areas concerned about PCBs and PBBs.

## Historical Society holds first meet

For its first meeting of the new fall season, the Clinton County Historical Society will present Mary Jane Trout, genealogist, as speaker at 8 p.m., Thursday, October 21 in the Municipal Building Auditorium in St. Johns.

Ms. Trout will take members of the Society on the second step of ancestor tracking by giving sources

from the State Library and also telling what to look for in county and state records.

She is head of the genealogy section of the state library. She also is the authority whom genealogists from all over the state consult when they want "how to" information.

She spoke to the Society last year and told about first steps in tracing family trees and will take members and interested persons further in this hobby.

Ms. Trout has recently

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returned from an eastern trip and will show many of her tombstone rubbings which she will demonstrate.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by the Genealogy committee under the direction of Mrs. Joan Bancroft, chairman.



Ann Gorsline Elliott Smith

MR. AND MRS. REX J. GORSLINE, of 1316 Ravenswood Dr., Lansing announce the engagement of their daughter Ann Terese to Elliott J. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald J. Smith, Rt. 3 French rd., St. Johns. The wedding will be on November 13, at St. Gerard Church in Lansing.

## He didn't stay in Congress 24 years by sitting on his hands



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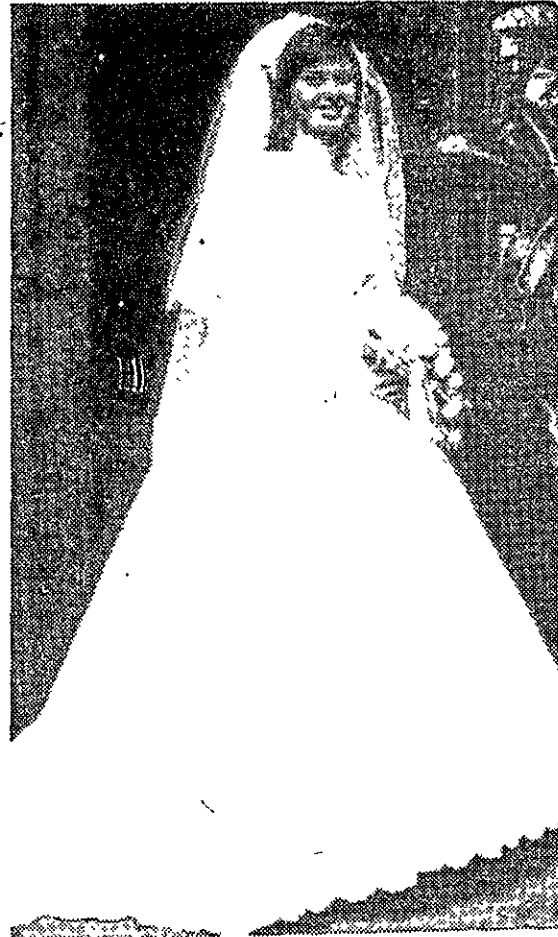
# CONGRESSMAN ELFORD A. CEDERBERG

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## Couple united at candlelight double ring ceremony

Irene Lynn Boose and David E. Wyrick exchanged wedding vows on Oct. 2 during a candlelight double ring ceremony at the Congregational Church in Grand Ledge.



Mr. and Mrs. David Wyrick

Rev. Adams performed the 7:30 p.m. ceremony. A variety of fall colored mums decorated the candelabra on the altar.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Boose, of 422 Green St., Grand Ledge and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyrick, 3458 St. Clair Rd., St. Johns.

Special music for the ceremony was provided by Mrs. James Shifflet and the organ was played by Shirley Wyrick.

The bride chose a white organza floor length gown trimmed with lace. The dress featured a high neckline and full sleeves.

The skirt back was made of tiers of lace extending from the waistline to a short chapel train.

She wore a fingertip length veil trimmed with lace

bouquets of peach roses, daisies, mums and babies breath.

Best man was Barry Miller, of St. Johns. Groomsmen were Kenneth Wyrick, St. Johns; Ronald Tomasek, St. Johns; and Scott Spencer, Adrian. Ushers were Roger Wyrick, and Ted Ashley, both of St. Johns.

The bride's mother wore a floor length brown and beige colored dress with a matching lace jacket. The groom's mother wore a long apricot colored gown. Both mothers wore peach colored rose corsages.

A reception for the couple was held at the National Guard Armory, in Grand Ledge immediately following the ceremony, with 250 in attendance.

Serving for the reception were: Dorothy Ashley, Esther Haveter, Barb VanAntwerp, Karen Booze, Enna Jorgensen, Harriett Baxter, and Teri Boose.

Special guests of honor at the wedding and reception were Mrs. Frances Boose, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wyrick, and Mrs. George Ashley.

The couple took a wedding trip to Turkey Run State Park in Indiana.

The bride is a 1974 Grand Ledge High School graduate. The groom is a 1972 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a graduate of Michigan State University.

Following a four-day honeymoon the couple returned to 421 Maple St. Byron.

## Piggott anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Piggott of Eaton Rapids, formerly of Fowler, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Oct. 24 with an open house from 2 p.m. on at 511 Forest St., Eaton Rapids. They were married Oct. 24, 1916. They have 3 children and 16 grandchildren.

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# BPW awards drawing prizes



BONNIE WICKERHAM, vice-president of the Business and Professional Women's (BPW) Club in St. Johns awards Faye Henderson, of Rt. 6, St. Johns the afghan shown in a recent raffle held by the organization.

Winners of the afghan and quilt raffled off at the Business & Professional Womens Club (BPW) booth at the Home Tour were Faye Henderson of Rt. 6, St. Johns (afghan) and Connie Andrus of Townsend Road, St. Johns (quilt). Decorative candles, paring knives, patchwork pillows and baked goods were also sold at the booth.

The BPW booth at the Home Tour was just one of the many projects the group sponsors in the year and a half since they were organized in St. Johns. Past projects include a garage sale, booths - similar to the one at the recent Home Tour - at Clinton National Bank's Civic Fair and the 1975 Home Tour and a dance the first of this year. The Club will be sponsoring a dance on Jan. 22, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at St. Joe's with music by the Royal Jesters from Lansing.

Proceeds from BPW projects are used for the continuation of an annual achievement award of \$500 to a graduating business

student from St. Johns High School. A donation was also made this year to the Expectant Parent Class program at Clinton Memorial. Last year, besides the achievement award, BPW also purchased a crib for the pediatrics ward at Clinton Memorial. BPW consists of approximately 30 members with six new members added this year.

Club officers are Shirley Lake, president, Clinton National Bank; Betty Allen, president-elect, Clinton National Bank; Bonnie Wickerham, vice president, Register of Deeds; Gloria Willette, secretary, Clinton Memorial Hospital; Carolyn Coffman, treasurer, Central National Bank.

For more information about the Business & Professional Womens Club, any of the above offices may be contacted.

The Business & Professional Women meet on the second Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. at Jeanne's Beans.



CHILDREN SHOWN with some of the prizes and items to be sold at the East Olive Elementary School Carnival are Zane Balard; Susie Volsinet; MaryAnn Whitford; Heidi VanWagner; and Troy VanWagner.

## School holds carnival

The East Olive Elementary School Carnival will be held Saturday, Oct. 23 from 5-9 p.m. on E. Green

Rd. The event is sponsored by the Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO) of East

Olive and Olive Center Schools. They will feature a raffle with first prize being a CB base unit, 2nd prize a \$100 certificate for tires, and the

3rd prize is a black and white television set. Tickets for the raffles are 50 cents each

or three for \$1. A cafeteria supper with home cooked food, a country store, baked goods, door prizes, a grab bag and games will be offered.

General Chairmen for the event are: Mr. and Mrs. Carl VanWagner.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Bargar

## Carla Purtil weds Kevin Bargar

Carla Jean Purtil, became the bride of Kevin James Bargar, Sept. 11 at 7 p.m. in the Congregational Church. Rev. Averill Carson performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. John Purtil, of 600 W. Higham St. and Mr. and Mrs. James Bargar, of 210 E. State St.

The altar was decorated with bouquets of dried fall flowers in wicker baskets. The grooms mother designed the arrangement.

Rhonda Hambleton was organist for the candlelight wedding.

The bride chose a Chiffonette empire line gown trimmed with ruffles and chapel train. The yoke and sleeves of the floor length gown featured embroidered appliques. Her veil was made of imported illusion with Venice Lace trim.

She carried a bouquet of bronze spider mums with yellow and orange roses.

Maid of honor for her sister was Janet Purtil, of St. Johns. Bridesmaid was Shirley Morehouse, a friend of the bride from St. Johns.

The attendants wore a spice colored polyester knit gowns with shirred cummerbund and cape collars which were accented

with Venice lace. To complete their outfits they wore white picture hats with matching ribbons.

They carried bouquets of dried and real assorted fall flowers.

Best man was James Smith, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsman was Kim Kellermann, friend of the groom.

Ushers were Mark Purtil, brother of the bride, Jason Bargar, brother of the groom, and Rick Foster, friend of the groom.

A reception honoring the couple with 200 guests attending was held at the Knights of Columbus Hall after the wedding.

The brides mother wore a floor length celery green colored dress with a corsage of yellow mums.

The grooms mother chose a black print floor length dress with a corsage of peach colored flowers.

Judy Bozing, a cousin of the bride, attended the guest book, kitchen help included Jeanne Rand and Nancy Rudy. Friends of the bride opened gifts.

Special guests present at the wedding were: Mrs. Harold Bargar, of Central Lake, grandmother of the groom, and Mrs. Edward Purtil, grandmother of the bride from Lansing.

The couple both graduated from St. Johns High School in 1975. They took a wedding trip to Aurora, Colorado.

The newlyweds are making their home at 2265 W. Parks Rd.

## Guest day lunch for Woman's Club

A guest day luncheon was held by the St. John's Woman's Club Sept. 29 in Wilcox Hall, at the First Congregational Church to open the new year for the group.

The committee arranging the buffet consisted of Mrs. Genevieve Gilson, Mrs. Edith Walling, Mrs. Nicia Beck, and Mrs. Ethel Presler.

Guests were introduced after lunch. Mrs. Dorothy Lawrence, president, read

"Curiosity", by Eleanor Roosevelt to illustrate this year's theme.

On Oct. 7, and 15 members went to Owosso for a joint meeting with the Owosso Club.

Eleven members of the club will attend the West Central District Convention in Edmore on Oct. 21.

The next meeting will be held in the Methodist Church Lounge. Program for the meeting will be "Protecting our Children," presented by Pat Balasco of the Social Service Department.

Already it's looking like Christmas at Ledge Craft Lane, Ltd., downtown Grand Ledge.

Christmas decorations are on display in many of the booths. All are hand made. Take for example, the wooden tree ornaments in the Doctors Bag. Bright colored little figures that come in all kinds of characters

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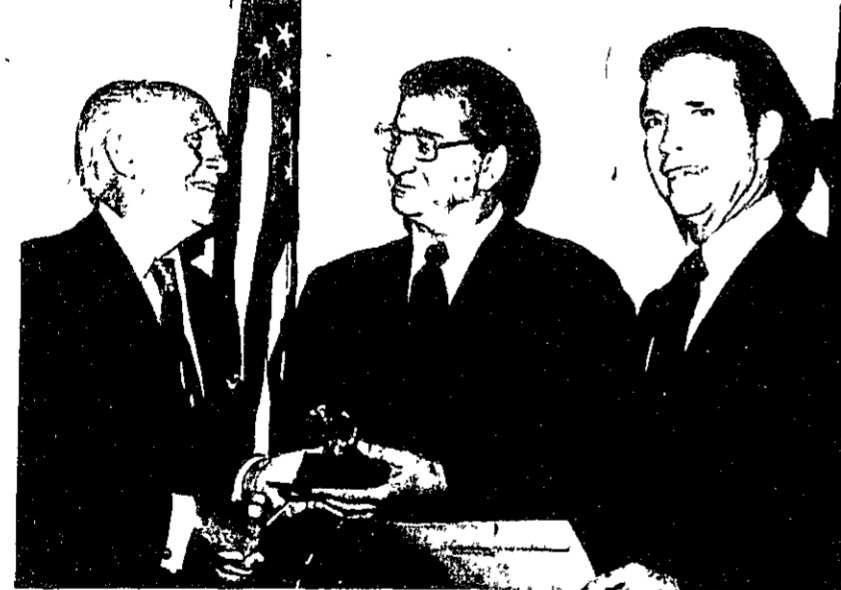
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## CASE #U-4840, #U-4621 TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

THE FOLLOWING NOTICE OF HEARING IS GIVEN PURSUANT TO THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION'S ORDER IN CASES NO. U-4840 AND U-4621 DATED APRIL 12, 1976.

### Notice of November 1976 Purchased and Interchange Power Hearing

Monthly hearings will be held before the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Consumers Power Company to reflect in monthly billings to its customers charges or credits for changes in appropriate items of expense associated with purchased and net interchange power from a base cost included in previously approved rate levels.

A public hearing will be held November 12, 1976 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan to consider inclusion of a proposed purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge of .94 mills per kilowatthour to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers in the December 1976 billing period.

The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of September 1976 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net system kilowatthour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will be available on and after November 1, 1976 for examination and inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment, in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested.

### Notice of Hearing on Reconciliation of Net Revenues Received With Net Recoverable Expense Incurred

Also to be taken up at the November 12, 1976 hearing will be a separate and additional determination as to the amount, if any, of a credit to bills rendered Consumers Power Company customers in the December 1976 billing period to offset any excess of revenues collected pursuant to the combined effect of the Fuel Cost Adjustment Clause and the Purchased and Interchange Power Clause during the billing periods April 1976 through September 1976. Information as to the reconciliation of the net revenues received by Consumers Power Company under the two clauses with net recoverable expense change in fuel, purchased power and interchange power from the base costs contained in the two clauses will be available on and after October 18, 1976, for examination and inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary and the Company's Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control at the addresses noted above.

Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551, et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R460.11, et seq.





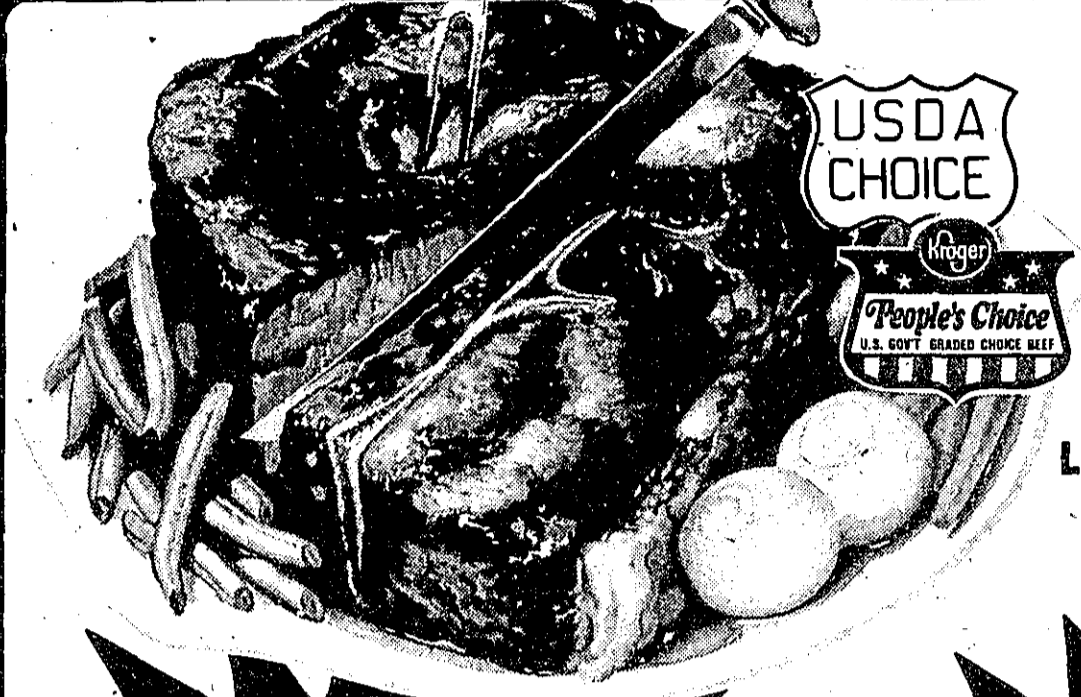
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ST. JOHNS Lions Club members Walt Pierce (left) and Bill Jackson are shown with just the very beginning of a donut cooking session that will result in 2,200 dozens to be sold by the Lions Club Oct. 22-23. The donuts are baked at cost by Pierce bakery and sold for \$1 a dozen with proceeds going to sight preservation projects, most of which is used to sponsor leader dogs.

## Vocational committees submit study

The second of three summaries of findings from key committees has been submitted to the Steering Committee of the Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizen's Advisory Committee.

According to Steering Committee chairman, Bernard Feldpausch, copies of the findings are being distributed to each member of the full committee. This report concerns the findings of the Shared Time and Facility Committee, chaired by Douglas Twiss of DeWitt.

The basic charge to the 11-member committee was to study the present Clinton County vocational programs, then make such recommendations for improvement as were deemed warranted.

Twiss indicated his committee found it necessary to hold numerous meetings. "Not only did we need to make a complete

inventory of our existing programs," he said, "we also had to explore what other alternatives had been developed by various counties. It was a difficult, but rewarding task, since we all came away with a new awareness."

The committee listed the following seven critical findings:

1. Existing vocational education programs within the county are of a good quality but lacking in variety. Students need more options.
2. There is a need for improving testing and counseling procedures immediately prior to the start of 11th and 12th grade vocational educational programs.
3. In regard to facilities outside of Clinton County that could potentially be utilized the committee reported these problems:
  - A. Capitol Area Career

Center--Long distance travel involved, center currently filled to capacity.

B. Lansing Community College--Difficulty of coordinating basic studies in the home school, combined with lengthy travel time and a lack of class space in the prime times.

C. Eaton County Career Center--Unknown construction timetable.

4. In the judgment of

committee there are no vacant or available buildings in the area of sufficient size to house one roof an expanded program offering the necessary alternatives.

5. The committee initially examined 11 potential possibilities, including options as to who would own, rent or lease the buildings and who should operate the Vocational Education programs.

6. These 11 possibilities were finally narrowed down to four workable solutions:

A. No expansion, retain present programs but shift operating responsibility to the Intermediate School District.

B. Expand programs with the Intermediate School District owning, renting or leasing buildings and operating the programs. The central idea of this option is expansion without the construction of a new career center.

C. Expand through the construction and operation of a centralized career center by the Intermediate School District.

D. Contact with private agencies or other educational units to operate Vocational Education programs.

7. The committee is not making a final recommendation on any one of the four options and is forwarding its data to the Finance Committee for analysis in terms of cost figures.

Steering Committee Chairman Feldpausch commended the Shared Time and Facility Committee for "a truly outstanding and thorough job." He indicated the findings of the Finance Committee would be released shortly.

## Bridge League sign-up set in St. Johns

City of St. Johns Recreation Department is sponsoring the Home Couples Bridge League again this year.

There will be nine scheduled Matches to be played in the homes of the host couples.

The host couple contacts the guest couple to arrange the date of play.

The schedule allows three

weeks to play off each match. Each match will consist of 20 hands.

Standings will be kept on a won-lost basis, with the highest total point score deciding ties.

All interested couples should sign up by calling city offices 224-3213 or 224-4577. Dead line for registration is October 29. Schedules will be mailed out the following week.

## DeWitt Police report

The DeWitt City police handled one drunk and disorderly case; three bad check signing cases; one malicious destruction of property and two apparently related breaking and entering cases over the past week.

The first breaking and entering occurred at the William Rice residence at 206 Dill Dr. Taken was \$200 worth of frozen beef from an

upright freezer.

The second breaking and entering occurred Monday morning Oct. 18 at the Edie Penzein residence at 203 Dill Rd. Taken was 50 quarts of mixed canned fruit.

## Police investigate

The DeWitt Township Police reported a breaking and entering Saturday, Oct. 16 at the Jeffery Hunter residence at 3901

Stoll Rd. Taken from the home was a stereo and television set.

Two accidents were also reported over the weekend. Saturday, Oct. 16 at 10:50 a.m. at the intersection of Herbison and Turner.

Cars driven by Charles Shimmon, 424 N. Scott, DeWitt, and Elymas Smith, 13528 Oak, in Bath collided at the intersection. Two people were injured and taken to Lansing Hospitals for treatment.

Shimmon was ticketed for failing to yield the right of way.

Another accident occurred Friday, Oct. 15 at 4:09 p.m. Cars driven by Evelyn McCune, of 2937 Kenwick Circle, Lansing, and Margaret Boyer, 4601 Sheridan Dr., Sheridan, collided at the intersection of Clark and US 27. Boyer was cited for failing to yield he right of way.

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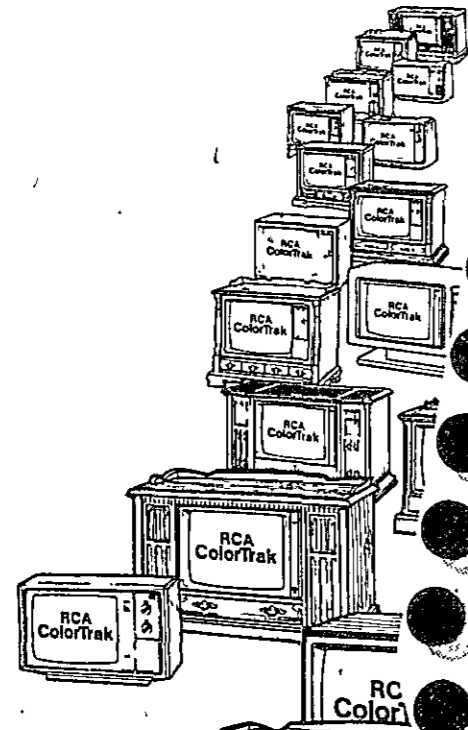


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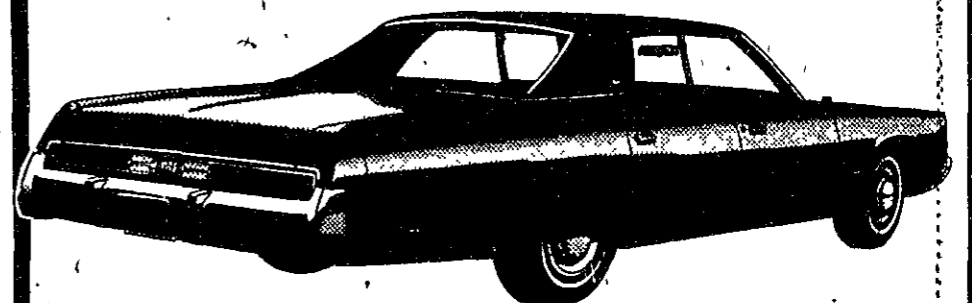
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# Farming and 4-H - - - in Clinton County

## 4-H Chatter

### District leader meetings

By John Aylsworth



Four district 4-H leader meetings are scheduled throughout the county to meet the needs and interests of all leaders. All leaders are encouraged to attend the meeting in their district but if they can't, they are encouraged to attend one of the other ones. The Southeast district meeting will be held Monday, October 25, 8:00 p.m., at the Olive Twp. Hall located at the corner of Pratt Road and US-

27. This district covers leaders in Victor, Olive, DeWitt and Bath Twp. The Northwest district covering leaders in Bengal, Dallas, Essex and Lebanon Twp. will meet Tuesday, October 26, - 8:00 p.m., at the Fowler High School in Fowler.

The Northeast District leaders meeting will be held Monday, November 1, 8:00 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The northeast district

covers Bingham Greenbush, Ovid and Duplain Twp. The Southwest District covering Riley, Eagle, Westphalia and Watertown Twp. leaders will meet Tuesday, November 2, 8:00 p.m. at the Riley Elementary School located at the corner of Pratt and Lowell Road.

Leaders will be receiving the fair premiums and certificates for members, a list of trip awards, as well as discussing fair premiums being raised, what awards are available and slide of the various 4-H Award trips and other topics of interest.

Michigan's 4-H Dairy Judging team placed 4th out of 37 teams at the National 4-H Dairy Judging Contest held October 4, at Columbus Ohio. Clinton County had two 4-H members on the team consisting of Jeanne Striz, Scattered Southeast, and Karen Green, Brush and Halter Club. The other two members of the team consisted of Mike Smith of Barry County and Randy Lettinga of Allegan County. Individual scores from the top three members on the team showed Mike Smith-9th, Jeanne Striz-22nd and Randy Lettinga-24th. The three teams higher than Michigan included Maryland, Ohio and New York.

Cheryl Conklin, Olive 4-H Projects Club in DeWitt, will be representing Clinton County at McDonald's V.I.P. Day at Flint on Tuesday, October 26. The program will begin at 9:15 a.m. with a tour through McDonald's Cooperative Dairy Company Milk and Ice Cream Plants, a visit to the Mott Planetarium, tour a television station and hear several outstanding speakers. 44 counties in the McDonald Dairy Area are invited to send one delegate to this special day as guests of the McDonald Dairy Cooperative.

The Mudd Factory is the name selected by a new club in the Ovid area, under the

leadership of Jean Austin. The ten members are enrolled in Ceramics and indoor gardening projects. The officers are Shelly Hammond-president; Lynette Meadows-vice president; Rhonda Carol-secretary; James Cochon-treasurer; Tammy Bolton-newsreporter and Gloria Wyrick-recreation leader.

The Knit-n-Stitch 4-H club members enrolled for the winter program at the home of their leader Pat Koenigskecht. They elected the following officers: Carmen Karber-president; Patricia French-vice president; Sandy Burkhardt secretary; and Maureen Asher as treasurer. The members will go roller skating on November 18, at the Ranch Roller Skating Rink in St. Johns. They discussed Spring Achievement and Style Show to be held next March. The members will serve a meal for the Central Michigan Rabbit Breeders Association and show scheduled for October 23, at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

The Green Acres 4-H members received a letter from the Paul Nichols family telling about their new

experiences. The club will be electing officers at their next meeting November 1, 7 p.m. at the Price Church. The members will be going 4-H Roller Skating in November, February and April in St. Johns.

The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H members signed up for the winter program including 12 new members. 24 members wanted to go roller skating on November 18. Newly elected officers are as follows: Renee Schroeder-president; Doug Thering-vice president; Cindy Nicholas-Secretary; Terry Howard-treasurer; Angela Howard-Newsreporter; Faye Wilson-panners; Sandy Schoendorf-cup carrier; Kevin Howard-health leader; Peggy Wilson-safety leader; Brenda Ginrech-song leader and Rick Batora-recreation leader.

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## Time to nominate

Farmers are asked to nominate candidates of their choice to be on the ASC community committee ballot, stated Dorn Diehl, State Executive Director of the Michigan State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office.

The ASC community committee election will be conducted from Nov. 26 to Dec. 6, by mail ballot.

sign nominating petitions for as many candidates as he chooses. Anyone wishing to nominate a farmer for the ASC committee election may contact their local county ASCS office for full details, including eligibility requirements for officeholders.

Diehl believes that farmer nominations of candidates

for the upcoming ASC committee election are very important. he said, "Farmers should petition for and elect those individuals they feel would do a good job as ASC committeemen. The election of concerned farmers to positions on ASC committees is necessary for good administration of farm programs."

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## Fowler Village Council minutes

A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 1976, by President Koenigskecht. Councilmen present were McCausey, D. Smith, Braun, R. Smith and McKean.

Minutes of the September meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$2,921.10 were approved for payment.

Approval was given to the concept of an out-patient veterinary clinic as outlined by Dr. Bruce Beechnau, provided all activities are housed inside the building, there will be no outside holding pen, the building will be insulated for noise to a reasonable degree, and there will be proper sanitary waste disposal.

Building permits were approved for construction of residences on Elm St. by Ron Feldpausch and fedewa brothers. Final approval was given

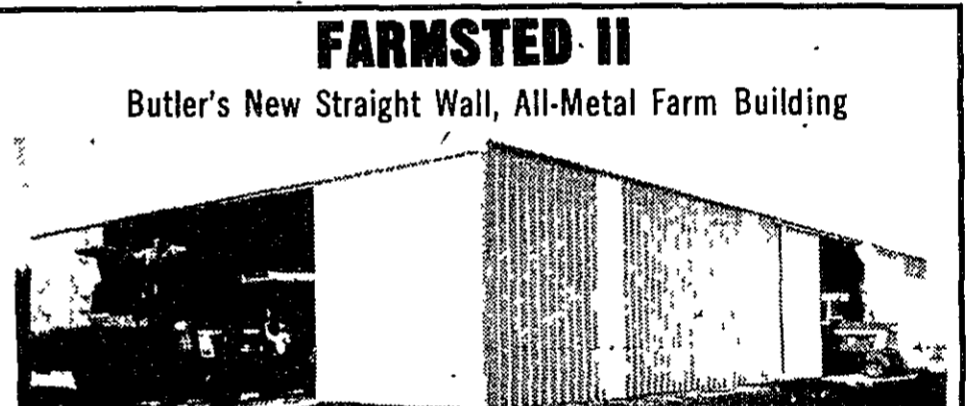
to the subdivision known as Secluded Acres, developed by Joe Simon. Mr. Simon agreed to complete Walnut Street to Village specifications when the trenches are satisfactorily settled.

The Council accepted the recommendation of the Financial Committee that at the present time it was not financially feasible to use the uniform chart of accounts in its bookkeeping system, but that we would operate on an accrual system.

Salary of the Village Clerk was set at \$175. per month effective August 1, 1976.

The Council recommended the approval of the transfer of a Class C liquor license from Clarence Simon to Victor Celentino. Meeting adjourned 10:09 p.m.

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# Obituaries

## Katherine Grozdiak

Katherine Grozdiak, 77, of 3102 Maloney, in Lansing, died Sunday, Oct. 17 at Sparrow Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Grozdiak were held today, October 20 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, at 10 a.m.

Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating. Prayers were offered at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. She was born in Czechoslovakia February 21, 1899 to Michael Maria C (Sprinz) Chata. She has resided in St. Johns since 1955, prior to that time she lived in the Lansing area. She married William Grozdiak in Chicago. She was a member of St. Casimir Catholic Church.

Mrs. Grozdiak is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Mary Atwell, of Howell; four sons, Michael, Bill and Nick, all of Lansing, and John, of Chicago, and nine grandchildren.

## Samuel J. Green

Samuel J. Green, 60, of Grove Rd., in St. Johns, died Saturday, Oct. 16 at his home.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Tuesday, Oct. 19 at 3:30 p.m. Burial was held at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Terry MacArthur officiating.

Mr. Green was born in Essex Township in Clinton County on March 16, 1916 to Raymond and Ivah (Jury) Green. He attended the country school, and resided in Essex Twp. all his life.

Mr. Green married Omah Webster, in Clinton county on May 16, 1941. He was a member of the Farm Bureau.

He was employed by Oldsmobile until he retired this year. He also was a farmer.

Mr. Green is survived by his wife, Omah; two daughters, Mrs. Marie Verellen, of Hersey and Mrs. Patricia Mitchell, of St. Johns; four sisters, Mrs. Esther Crosby, Mrs. Myrtle Findlay, and Mrs. Ferguson, all of St. Johns, Mrs. Alice Bullard, of DeWitt; and seven grandchildren.

## Percy Kingsbury

Percy D. Kingsbury, 91, of 5606 N. U.S. 27, St. Johns, died Oct. 15, at the Ovid Convalescent Manor after a long illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Kingsbury were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, Monday, Oct. 18 at 10:30 a.m. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Terry MacArthur officiating.

Mr. Kingsbury was born in England, on March 28, 1885 to John and Polly (Date) Kingsbury. He resided in Michigan for 50 years, prior to that time residing in Idaho.

He married Augusta E. Chantler, in Twin Falls,

Idaho on Jan. 31, 1914. She died on Oct. 18, 1971. He was employed as a farmer.

Mr. Kingsbury is survived by one son, Richard, of rural St. Johns; one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Phillips, of Plymouth, one sister, Winifred Hicks, of England; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## Earl W. Light

Earl W. Light, 62, of 302 W. McConnell, St. Johns, died Friday, Oct. 15 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services for Mr. Light were held at the Osgood Funeral Home, Tuesday Oct. 19 at 1:30 p.m. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Ruhl officiating.

Mr. Light was born in Fowler on March 4, 1914 to William and Emma (Taage) Light. He resided all of his life in the St. Johns area.

He married Dorothy Miller, in St. Johns, on April 2, 1945.

Mr. Light was a farmer. Survivors of Earl W. Light include: his wife, Dorothy; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Zell, of St. Johns; one son, Richard, at home, three grandchildren; and one brother, Clarence, of St. Johns.

## Mabel Fero

Mabel Fero, 73, of 206 E. Lincoln, St. Johns died Friday, Oct. 15, at her residence after a short illness.

Funeral services were held Monday, Oct. 18 at 1 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Averill M. Carson officiating.

She was born in Clinton County on July 24, 1903 to Herman and Ina Moore.

She has resided all her life in the St. Johns area.

She married Vern Fero who preceded her in death in 1962.

Mrs. Fero was a kitchen assistant at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She is survived by one son, Richard, of St. Johns; five grandchildren; six brothers, Frank, Emmery, Charles, Ted, and Lawrence, all of St. Johns, and Raymond of DeWitt; five sisters, Mrs. Gladys Worrell, and Mrs. Alla Carrington, from St. Johns, Mrs. Clar Wise, and Mrs. Myrtle Smith, both of Sumner, and Mrs. Virginia Beach, of Ovid.

## Rose E. Hanses

Rose E. Hanses, 51, of 530 S. Willow st., Westphalia, died Thursday (Oct. 14) at her home.

She was born Mar. 22, 1925 in Fowler, the daughter of Joseph Miller and Mary Warnke. She was a member of the Christian Mothers Confraternity and the Catholic Order of Foresters.

Surviving are her husband, Reynold; three sons: Kenneth Briggs, of St. Johns; Michael Briggs, of Redford Township; and

Phillip Hanses, at home; plus one daughter, Nancy Hanses, also at home.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller Beuhler, of St. Johns; six brothers: Robert Miller, of Maple Rapids; Frank, of Great Falls, Mont.; Michael, William and Edward, all of Iowa; and David, of St. Johns; and five sisters: Mrs. Anna Marie Hughes, of Leonidas, Mich.; Mrs. Kay Yock, of Battle Creek; Mrs. Margaret Sweeney, of St. Johns; Mrs. Josephine Kramer, of St. Johns; and Mrs. Helen Edgell, of Westphalia.

Rosaries were said Friday (Oct. 15) at St. Mary's Chapel, in Westphalia. The funeral service was held Saturday (Oct. 16) at St. Mary's with the Rev. James Schmitt officiating. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery, and funeral arrangements were made by the Neller Funeral Home in Portland.

## Margaret Price

Margaret O. Price, 93, of 140 E. Oak St., Ovid, died Friday Oct. 15, at the Provincial House Whitehills, in East Lansing after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Holy Family Catholic Church, on Monday, Oct. 18 at 10 a.m. Burial took place at the Maple Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. Joseph Aubin officiating.

A prayer service was held Sunday at 8 p.m. in the Houghton Chapel in Ovid.

Funeral arrangements were handled by the Osgood Funeral Home.

She was born in Carnew Ireland, on April 29, 1883. She attended schools in Carnew.

He moved from Ireland in 1905 and then to Ovid in 1955. She married Henry C. Price in Libertyville, Ill. on Aug. 1, 1908. She was a member of the Holy Family Catholic Church.

Mrs. Price was a practical nurse in Chicago and retired in 1950. She is survived by two sons, William C. of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Arthur O. in Ovid; two daughters, Mrs. Jule McLean, and Mrs. Jane Hillkin, both of Ovid; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

## Henry W. Wood

Funeral services for Henry Wayne Wood, 75, of 211 W. Cass St., St. Johns were held Monday, Oct. 18 at the Osgood Funeral Home, in St. Johns at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. Wood died in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a long illness. Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Francis Johannides officiating.

He was born in Jackson County to Lewis and Ida (Cronkrite) Wood, on July 25, 1901. He attended the Jackson Public Schools.

Mr. Wood moved to St. Johns in 1947. He previously made his home in Leslie. He married Revella Barnes, in Jackson, on Aug. 12, 1922. He was employed as a painter.

Survivors include: his wife, Revella; four sons, Richard, of Lewiston, New York Charles, of Columbus, Ohio, Clifford, of Akron, Ohio, and Keith, of Moline, Ill.; one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie E. Bissell, St. Johns; one sister, Mrs. Nettie Phelps, Jackson; two brothers, Burr, of Charlotte, and Wendell, of Jackson; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

## Lillie Silver

Lillie Silvers, 96, 416 Liberty St., Lansing, died Oct. 14 at St. Lawrence Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns, Oct. 16 at 1:30 p.m.

Burial took place at the Beach Cemetery with the Rev. Terry MacArthur officiating.

Mrs. Silvers was born in Bengal Township on Dec. 21, 1879 to Mortimer and Nora (Beach) Jones. She attended the country schools.

She has resided in Lansing for the past 20 years, prior to that time she lived in Greenbush Township.

She married William T. Silvers in Clinton County on Oct. 1, 1901. He preceded her in death in 1948.

She was a homemaker and a member of Salem Methodist Church.

Survivors include: one daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Maxine) Schaub, of Lansing; one foster daughter

Shirley Silvers, of Lansing; one brother, Glenn, of Greenwood, of Lansing; Greenwood, of Lansing; three grand daughters; one grandson, Alan preceded her in death, and four great-grandchildren.

## Vera Wicke

ELSIE Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Wicke 86, 137 W. Oak St., Elsie were held Saturday, Oct. 16 from the Carter Funeral Home with the Rev. E.E. Courser officiating. Burial was in Ford Cemetery Elsie.

## Fowler

Mrs. Lula Boak, Vernon Benjamin and daughter Lori, returned home Monday from St. Louis, Mo., after spending a few days with Mr. Benjamin's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McGruder and family. Mr. and Mrs. Reynold

Mrs. Wicke died Thursday morning at Rivard Nursing Home in St. Johns, where she had been a patient for seven years.

Mrs. Wicke was born in Elsie on Nov. 5, 1889, the daughter of Charles and Ada Emmert. She resided in the Elsie area most of her life.

She married Ralph Crell in Elsie in March of 1911. He died in May of 1952. She then married Julius Wicke in Elsie in Nov. 1953. He died in Oct. 1964.

Survivors include: one son, Charles Crell of Elsie; five grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

George spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Hillary George of Lansing.

Mrs. Bernita Benjamin has been in St. Louis, Mo. for two weeks taking care of her daughter and granddaughter Amy.

# Bannister News

A new slate of officers was presented to the Bannister United Methodist Women by the nominating committee at their recent meeting.

Officers who will take office in January are: Mrs.

Ray Peck, president; Mrs. David Green, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Miller, secretary; Mrs. Ivan Hofferbert, treasurer; local Church Committee members, Mrs. Ken Swanson, Mrs. John Skaryd, and Mrs. Rex Swanson. Other officers are Mrs. Mildred Bradley, Christian personhood; Mrs. Edna Nowlin, supportive community; Mrs. Donald Hinkley, Christian social involvement; Mrs. Floyd Glowney, global concerns;

program resource nomination committee, Mrs. Wayne Peck, Mrs. Robert Moore, and Mrs. Thomas Moore.



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## REPORT OF CONDITION

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Charter number 3378 National Bank Region Number 7

### Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Cash and due from banks	4,999
U.S. Treasury securities	5,182
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps.	3,402
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	9,848
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	997
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	105
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	44,035
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	467
Loans, Net	43,568
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	1,241
Real estate owned other than bank premises	552
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	1,005
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>71,899</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>	
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	10,489
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	46,048
Deposits of United States Government	272
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	7,845
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	342
<b>TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS</b>	<b>64,996</b>
Total demand deposits	12,378
Total time and savings deposits	52,618
Total deposits in foreign offices	NONE
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES</b>	<b>64,996</b>
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money	80
Mortgage indebtedness	NONE
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	1,052
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)</b>	<b>66,128</b>
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
Preferred stock a. No. shares outstanding NONE (par value)	NONE
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 335,192	
b. No. shares outstanding 335,192 (par value)	
Surplus	1,676
Undivided profits	1,807
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	2,288
<b>TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>5,771</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL</b>	<b>71,899</b>
<b>MEMORANDA</b>	
Average for 15 or 30 calendar days ending with call date:	
Cash and due from banks	4,305
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,717
Total loans	43,293
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	5,421
Total deposits	65,583
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money	80
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	172
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more	5,265
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more	NONE

P-2 Form CC-8022-06

Robert W. Whately  
Name  
Vice President and Controller  
Title

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Robert W. Whately  
Signature  
October 15, 1976  
Date

We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

*[Signatures of Directors]*  
Directors

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**St. Johns runs half-strength**

# Corunna overpowers Redwings

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
SPORTS EDITOR

**CORUNNA**—The Corunna Cavaliers riding the crest of co-leadership in the Mid-Michigan B conference with Swan Valley added to the woes of the St. Johns Redwings Friday night overpowering the "birds", 42-8.

The Redwings, currently plagued with injuries, fielded a team made up with replacements from 2nd and 3rd string units. Mark Geller who had been grinding up the turf in recent Redwing victories appeared for less than half a quarter according to Coach Joe Gonzales because of a shoulder injury. Missing also from the line up was the other half of the Redwings' offensive strength, Jerry Bashore, who was out with the flu.

Gonzales stated after the game that "Corunna didn't so much win the game as we gave them all but one of their touchdowns on our mistakes. We were forced because of injuries and illness to start 6 people in different position on defense. On offense we also had to play people out of position and start some new people."

He continued, "The 2nd half was a bright spot as we held Corunna to only 1 touchdown, this one on an interception and we were playing a basically all-junior lineup."

Pointing out his absence of numbers in the line, Gonzales said the team would be without the services of Jeff Smith, punter and a starter on offense and defense, who he said would be lost to the Redwings for the rest of the season because of a shoulder separation.

Another costly absence was Mark Geller who Gonzales said would be a

doubtful starter in Friday night's game with Chesaning. Another Redwing defensive starter out of action much to the woe of Gonzales is Al Rennells who's nursing an injured knee. Also on the disabled list is Steve Keilen, out with a shoulder injury plus quarterback Scott Malland who's on the bench with a shoulder and thigh injury. Dave Rice who is 1st sub in the backfield is also on the injured list with an injured thigh.

Realizing the absence of his entire experienced backfield, Gonzales faces the reality of meeting Chesaning Friday night in a fight for life in the MMB standings. St. Johns and Chesaning both stand 2-2 currently.



Coach Joe Gonzales shows the strain of manpower shortage

Getting into the action of Friday night's blitz of the Redwings, Corunna's Pete Hornus put Corunna on the scoreboard at 8:10 of the first quarter on a 32-yard run with the extra point conversion failing.

Hornus once again scored for Corunna on a 31-yard run with only 3:50 left in the opening frame. Corunna made the two point run good to make the score, 14-0. The touchdown which required only 5 plays was initially set up on a bad snap on the punt attempt.

Geller, playing a limited time, scored the Redwings' only touchdown of the night on a 14-yard run with 8 seconds left in the 1st quarter. Jason Bargar ran the two-point conversion to give St. Johns their 8 points for the night.

Corunna added to the scoreboard on a 67-yard run which occurred when a Redwing pitchout was intercepted at the 9:47 stage of the second quarter.

Corunna's next marker occurred on a fumble by the Redwing punter with a 5:48 showing on the clock in the 2nd frame. Cavalier Greg Smith took the ball on a 21-yard jaunt to expand the Corunna lead, 28-8.

The blitz was not yet over as John Kim of the Cavaliers took a 30-yard pass from George Ockeman with 1:50 showing in the half to bump the Corunna lead up to 34-8. With Redwing defenses holding the Cavaliers to the best of their ability thru the

second half, the only other score made by the hosts was at 20 seconds remaining in the third frame on a 2-yard

run. This TD resulted from a 44-yard interception return.

Gonzales praised the efforts of the Redwings as they scored 10 first downs to Corunna's 12. And in the rushing department, his crew piled up a total of 177 yards to their opponent's 230.

In the passing game, the Redwings went zero to Corunna's 35. St. Johns attempted 3 passes, two of which were intercepted and the other was incomplete. Corunna attempted 3 passes

two of which were completed. They had no interceptions.

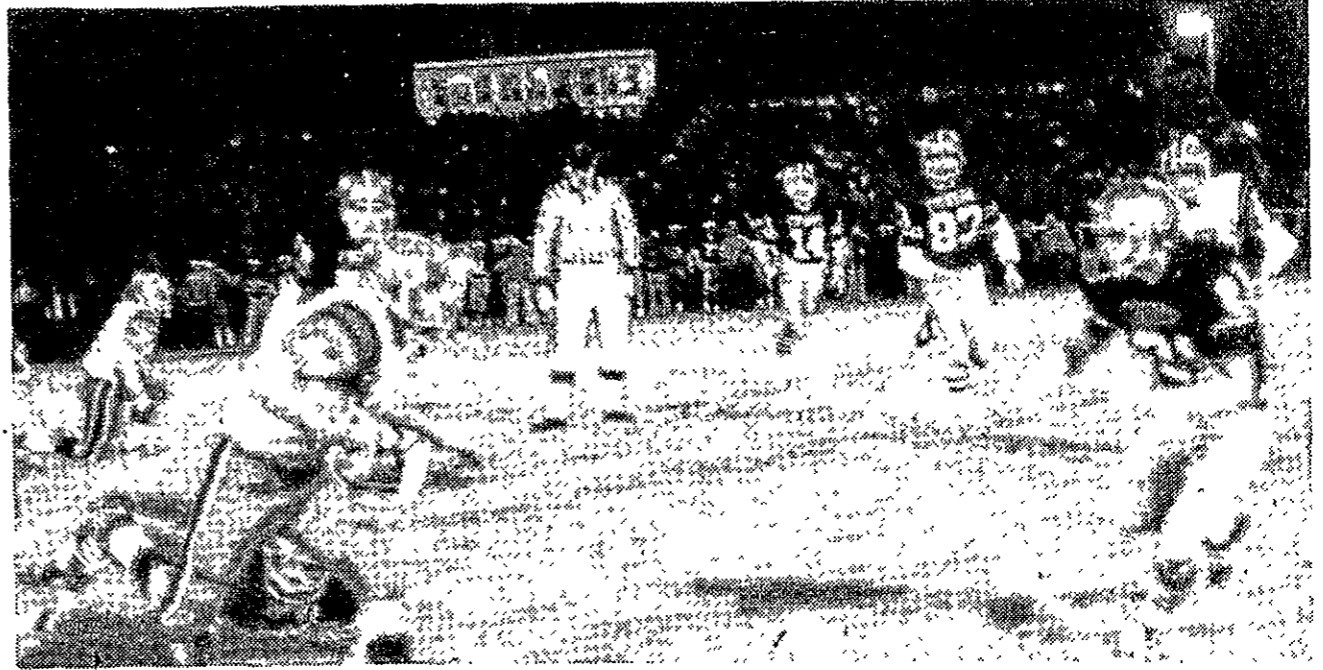
## Redwing golfers tops in MMB

**ST. JOHNS**—Coach Mike Humphrey's golfing Redwings finished in the number one spot in the Mid-Michigan-B conference with three of the squad grabbing first-team All-Conference honors.

Winning the distinction of all-conference were Jim Dedyne, John Watkins and Lauren Larsen.

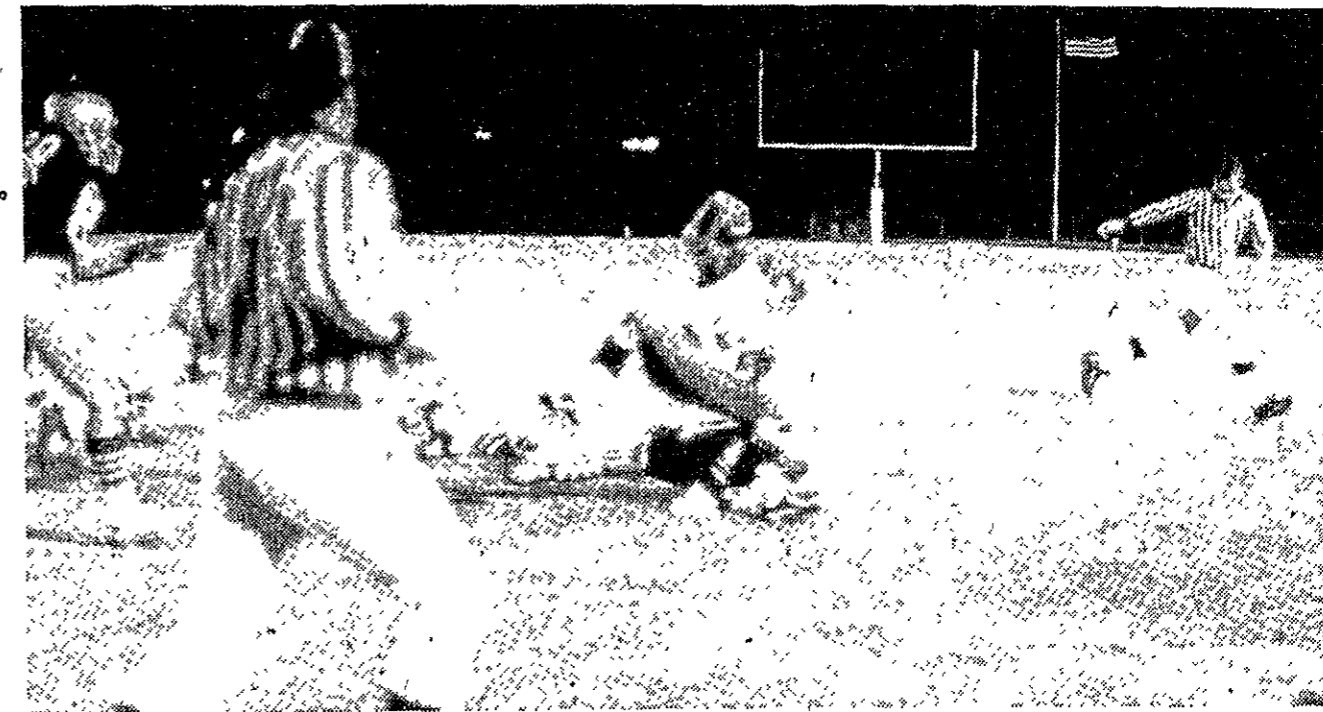
Named to the second-team all-conference squad was Larry Larsen.

FINAL CONFERENCE STANDINGS		Actual scores	
St. Johns	409		
Swan Valley	422		
Alma	435		
Bullock Creek	438		
Chesaning	445		
Ovid-Elsie	468		
Corunna	469		
Hemlock	471		



**ST. JOHNS QUARTERBACK** Scott Malland (no. 84) drives for yardage against a Cavalier defender in action Friday night at Corunna. Lack of experience in the backfield told the story of St. Johns' loss to the Cavaliers who now stand tied for

first place in the MMB with Swan Valley. Redwing injuries necessitated filling spots with lesser experienced personnel who gave it their best but fell short of the much needed victory.



**ST. JOHNS HAD THE SERVICES OF ACE HALFBACK** Mark Geller but for a short time Friday night as they were fighting for position in the MMB standings with Corunna in a contest that saw the Redwings fall, 42-8. Geller is shown here being tripped up by a Cavalier. Playing for less than half a quarter, Geller left the game with a shoulder

separation but did however manage to score the team's only touchdown of the night. With the varsity riddled with injuries, Coach Gonzales had to call up the 2nd and 3rd string units to fill positions left vacant. Experience told the story of the game.

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## Clinton County Area SPORTS SECTION B

### Redwing girls fall to Eastern 5-2

**ST. JOHNS**— In a tennis contest held last week with Lansing Eastern, the Redwings lost the match, 5-2. Defeating Bonnie Eisler, 6-1, 6-4 of St. Johns was Lenore Ojibway of Lansing Eastern. Also falling to her opponent was Redwing Beth Kirschenbauer in singles competition, 6-0, 6-4. In other singles action both Redwings Michelle Wawczyk and Mary Hinton lost their matches, 8-5, 6-1

### DeWitt golfers down Ovid-Elsie

**DEWITT**— Coach Dave Messner's DeWitt Panthers continued their winning efforts in their last golf outing with Ovid-Elsie's Marauders, 154-186. The Panthers in exercising a victory over the Marauders also set a new school record for nine holes with a team total of 154. In addition John Sharp tied a school record with his 36 shot on nine holes, Marty

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# Redwings capture golf regional crown

LOWELL—The St. Johns Redwings golf team under directorship of Mike Humphrey swept away their opponents in Saturday's action at Deer-Run Country Club in Lowell to take the regional championship.

Included in the regional competition were a total of 19 schools. St. Johns will now go to the State Finals this Saturday at Marshall.

Coach Humphrey was especially pleased with the strong showing made by his team composed of John Bond who shot an 81; Lauren Larsen with an 82; John Watkins who shot an 83 and Larry Larsen with an 89.

In looking ahead to Saturday's event at Marshall, Coach Humphrey said he was looking forward to the tournament with great anticipation. The Redwings season record thus far stands at 50 victories and only 3 defeats.



RANNY AND SUE BRIGGS (left) are being congratulated by City Commissioner John Arehart in being declared St. Johns City League Mixed Doubles Champions in Tennis. Finishing second to the Briggs' are Melanie and Randy Humphrey.

REGIONAL SCORES SATURDAY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

St. Johns	335
East Grand Rapids	352
Greenville	355
Cedar Springs	356
Ionia	357
Grand Rapids Forest Hills	358
Central	358
Rockford	359
Lowell	360
Grand Rapids Northview	370
Caledonia	370
Sparta	378
Belding	384
Chesaning	392
Durand	398
Corunna	400
Ovid-Elsie	401
Big Rapids	401
Lakewood	418



WINNING THE regional championship in golf at Deer-Run Country Club in Lowell Saturday were these St. Johns Redwings and their coach, Mike Humphrey. Appearing in are: Coach Humphrey, Lauren Larsen, Jim Dedyne, John Watkins, Larry Larsen and John Bond. The Redwings will be competing in the state finals this Saturday at Marshall.

## Briggs' win city tennis league honors

ST. JOHNS - The City of St. Johns Mixed Doubles Tennis League has concluded its 1976 season. This year's league champions were Ranny and Sue Briggs.

- as follows:
1. Ranny and Sue Briggs, 10-0
  2. Randy and Melanie Humphrey, 9-1
  3. David and Mary Darnell, 8-2
  4. Terry and Dorothy Cornwell, 7-3
  5. Larry and Diane Vitek, 6-4
  6. Jerry and Helen Ambrose, 5-5

7. Randy and Betsy Smith, 4-6
8. Jerry and Elaine Brockmyre, 3-7
9. Rick and Kathy Coletta, 2-8
10. John and Teala Moon, 1-9
11. Jack and Diana Kramer, 0-10

## Hemlock overcomes O-E 26-14

OVID-ELSIE—Coach Mark O'Donnell's Marauders continue to come out on the short end as they fell Friday night to Hemlock in another MMB encounter, 26-14. Riddled by injuries and playing without two of their outstanding linebackers, Roger Lover and Glenn Nethaway, the Marauders did manage to keep the Huskies at a distance for awhile until the vac. es in experience took its toll. Scoring two touchdowns in the early beginnings gave Hemlock a 14-0 lead but O-E fought back with two of their own in the second quarter. Bret Welton took a 3-yard pass from QB Doug Sturgis followed by a successful extra point kick by Gary Loynes. Then with about a minute left in the half, Welton took another pass for

35 yards and went over for his team's last TD of the night. Loynes successfully kicked the point to round out the O-E scoring to 14. Hemlock added a touchdown of their own in the 2nd quarter also, then, after being held scoreless by strong O-E defense, managed another marker in the closing minutes of the final quarter to give them their 26 points. This pushed O-E farther into the MMB basement while the Huskies are holding on with a 2-2 mark in league play along with St. Johns and Chesaning who have identical records. Leading rushers in the

contest for Ovid-Elsie were Brian Byrnes, former quarterback turned halfback with 78 yards in 7 carries and Jamie Perrien, a halfback who carried 6 times for 48 yards. Welton with his two touchdowns was the leading pass receiver. Ovid-Elsie nearly equalled the ground gain of the Huskies with 154 on the ground and 72 yards thru the air while all the 232 yards Hemlock gained was by the ground route. Sturgis attempted 9 passes and Hemlock attempted 7 and went zip on completions. Two fumbles were committed by the

Marauders and both were lost while the Huskies had one fumble losing that one to the Marauders. Coach O'Donnell said his crew were in the game all the way until a fatal mishap in the third quarter which saw a drive being stopped because of a Marauder fumble on the Hemlock 25-yard line. After this miscue, the game went to the Huskies. Viewing Friday's scene in a home encounter with the Alma Panthers, O'Donnell said he felt the Marauders had a "chance against" them but like very other football game, it isn't over till the whistle is blown.

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## DeWitt girls win over Howell, 91-15

DEWITT—There something about a Panther's claws and the Howell Highlanders found out last Tuesday night just what Panthers can do after being soundly mauled by the DeWitt girls in basketball, 91-15. Tuesday's display of awesome power by the Panthers must have been a preview of what Friday night's football action was to bring as the "pigskin brigade" handled their

adversaries from Howell equally as well as the girls. Currently standing atop the Capital Circuit with a perfect 4-0 record, the panthers have an over-all record of 6-0 in hardcourt competition. The Panthers jumped off to a quick 22-2 lead to put the game well out of reach of the Highlanders and then continued the onslaught. Senior Kay Carroll led the Panther scoring with an amazing 26 points, all of

which were scored from the floor in field goals. Molly Hornsby added 13 points followed by Debbie Lusty and Nancy Garland with 11 and 10 each.

**NOTICE CITY OF ST. JOHNS Halloween**  
 Please be advised that the City of St. Johns will celebrate Halloween October 31, 1976. The Treating time will be from 6:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M., said times will be marked by the blowing of the fire siren. Residents are asked to turn on their porch lights and motorists are urged to drive with caution. Trick or treating will be Sunday night ONLY! St. Johns City Commission

## Redwings nip Chesaning 46-45

ST. JOHNS - Who says the action all happens during March Madness...? Girl's basketball has it moments too, so the Redwings found out last Tuesday night, as the Redwings narrowly defeated the Chesaning Indians, 46-45 in a "frenzied" contest. Scoring big for the "birds" was Janet Purhill, not usually known as the scoring leader of the club, with 18 points. Following her in production was Jeanna Hallenbeck with 10 counters. Top point getter for the Indians was Cheryl Carlton with 15.

Outscoring the Indians in the opening frame, 13-11, the Redwings took a narrow lead into the final stanza and although outscored 11-14, the four-points built up in earlier action was enough to seal the win. Also contributing to the Redwing effort were Marla Thelen 6, with Denise Harrah, Lori Henning and Sue Ann Suckek each adding 4 to round out the scoring. The Jayvees were also victorious as they downed their adversaries, 36-28. St. Johns varsity record now stands at 4-3 while Chesaning slips to 3-3.

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- 76 Olds Regency, 2 dr., full power, air condition, cruise, loaded.
- 1976 Chevette, 2 door, radio, 1 speed.
- 74 Datsun B-210 fastback, 4 speed, radio.
- 75 Nova SS 2 door, 8 cyl., standard transmission, radio.
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- 73 Olds 88, 2 door, air condition, radio.
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# Weber scores 4 TD,s P-W Pirates smash Bellevue 33-0

By HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
SPORTS EDITOR

P-W--The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates rebounding from last week's loss to Fulton-Middleton put everything together Friday night in smashing Bellevue, 33-0 in CMAC action.

The Pirates' performance was truly that of homecoming expectations as Duane Weber scored 4 touchdowns of his own plus one by Terry Pfaff.

In addition to his scoring successes, Weber was also the team's leading rusher, piling up 104 yards in 22 carries. Pfaff also rolled up 97 yards on the turf in 14 carries to account for his share of the total 248 yards

gained on the ground by the Pirates. Quarterback Dean Kohagen also contributed to aerial yardage of 81 with six passes completed out of 10 attempts.

Defensive efforts by the Pirates limited the Bellevue squad to a slim 106 yards on the ground and only 10 yards through the air.

Weber got the Pirates off on the right foot with 2: 25 left in the first quarter when he took a 21-yard pass from Kohagen to give the Pirates a 6-0 lead. The extra point attempt failed.

Then with the clock showing 9:10 left in the second frame, Weber took off on a 18-yard run with his second counter of the night and with 3:47 left in the half,

he took a short 4-yard jaunt over the line to give the Pirates a 21-0 halftime lead.

Coming back onto the field after homecoming activities, Weber then skampered another touchdown across with 3:11 left in the third quarter to build O-W's lead even greater.

The final scoring of the night occurred early in the 4th frame when Pfaff took off on a 3-yard run and scored a TD of his own to total out the P-W efforts at 33.

Bill Simon was the games leading pass receiver, pulling in 4 passes for 50 yards while Joe Schueller came in for praise from Coach Bill Marks for his 8

tackles.

P-W now moves to a 4-1 record in CMAC competition while Bellevue slips to 0-5.

Coach Marks was especially delighted with this victory as it was the team's first shutout of the year plus the fact it made a lot of homecoming celebrants happy.

Looking ahead to this Friday's encounter at Portland with St. Patrick's Coach Marks isn't taking the game lightly. He said, "They'll be out for us. Whenever we get together there's always a rivalry between us and you can bet they'll be ready for us."



A FACE MASK INFRACTION is being committed here and the ref doesn't even see it...It apparently didn't shake up the Pirates as they continued on to roll up 248 yards on the ground to literally destroy Bellevue, 33-0 in Friday night action at Pewamo-Westphalia High School. Carrying the ball is Pirate halfback Gary Schafer. Blocking out a would-be tackler is halfback Duane Weber who scored 4 touchdowns (no 38) before the night was through.

## P-W 'harriers' beat Fulton

WESTPHALIA--Kurt Bengel, Scott Simon, and Trent Schafer swept the first three places in leading Pewamo-Westphalia High School cross country team in a victory over Fulton-Middleton, 19-40.

Bengel and Simon finished in a tie for first with times of 16:40 while Schafer was close behind with a career best of 16:55.

John Bauer came in 5th with a time of 17:10 while Bob Thelen finished 8th in a time of 17:18 to round out the scoring for the P-W Pirates.

The win over Fulton ups P-W's record to 8 wins and 2 losses for the year.

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

### FOOTBALL

Oct. 21 games  
St. Johns freshmen and jayvees at Chesaning  
Ovid-Elsie freshmen and jayvees at Alma

Oct. 22 games

DeWitt at Haslett  
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Fowler at Laingsburg  
Bath at Perry  
Ovid-Elsie hosts Alma  
P-W at Portland St. Patricks

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

Oct. 21 St. Johns at Bullock Creek  
Oct. 26 St. Johns hosts Hemlock  
Oct. 27 Fowler at Potterville  
Oct. 28 Bath hosts Stockbridge  
Oct. 21 Ovid-Elsie hosts Swan Valley  
Oct. 28 Ovid-Elsie hosts Corunna  
Oct. 21 DeWitt hosts Charlotte  
Oct. 26 DeWitt at Okemos  
Oct. 27 P-W hosts Bellevue

### GOLF

Class B State Finals Oct. 23 Marshall  
Class C State Finals Oct. 23

### SWIMMING

Oct. 26 DeWitt at Eaton Rapids  
Oct. 28 DeWitt at Marshall  
Oct. 21 St. Johns hosts Haslett  
Oct. 26 St. Johns at Lansing Everett

### CROSS COUNTRY

Oct. 23 DeWitt at Brandywine Invitational  
Oct. 28 Clinton County Meet hosted by DeWitt High School Competing will be Bath, DeWitt, P-W, St. Johns and Ovid-Elsie  
Oct. 26 St. Johns at Ovid-Elsie  
Oct. 26 P-W hosts Ionia  
Oct. 28 P-W at Ovid-Elsie  
Oct. 25 DeWitt hosts Charlotte

### GIRLS TENNIS

Oct. 23 State class B Finals

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Randy L. Humphrey  
City Manager

### NOTICE PUBLIC BUDGET HEARING MEETING

TO RESIDENTS OF WATERTOWN CHARTER TOWNSHIP:  
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT a public budget hearing meeting has been set for at the Township Complex for the purpose of adopting the 1977 proposed budget.

A copy of this proposed budget is on file at the Township office, located at 12803 S. Wacouta Rd., or at the home of the Clerk, 8588 Corrison Road, Grand Ledge.

MILDRED F. McDONOUGH,  
Township Clerk.

### CITY OF ST. JOHNS Notice of Public Hearing Ordinance No. 282

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing November 8, 1976 at 7:50 P.M. to be held in the City Commission Chambers, 121 E. Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed zoning amendment which if adopted, by the City Commission would amend the zoning ordinance to add: "Funeral Homes and Quasi Public Service Clinics to Municipal Center zones as a matter of right".

F. Bruce Wood  
City Clerk

### P-W announces annual Alumni Football Game

WESTPHALIA--The announcement came from Pewamo-Westphalia High School this week of the upcoming 4th annual Alumni Football Game to be held this Saturday night, Oct. 23 at the P-W athletic field at 8 p.m.

The teams will be formed according to odd and even graduating years. Any graduates of either Pewamo or Westphalia High School or P-W High School are eligible to play.

Sponsored by the Quarterback Club at P-W, the proceeds from the general admission of \$1.00 will go to further the athletic program at P-W High.

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3-St. Johns Co-op 15 9	3 Masarik Shell 14 4
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6-Ben Franklin 13 11	6 Bruno's 9 9
7-Wheel Inn 11 13	7 Egg Station 9 9
8-Drake's 11 13	8 Coca Cola 8 10
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10-Jeame's Beans 8 16	10 Harrs 5 13
11-Twin Oaks Golf 7 17	11 Randolph's 3 15
12-Rivard's 7 17	12 Bobs Auto Body 1 17

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Hi Ind. series - Marge Shirmer 503

Hi team series - Zeeb 2573  
Hi team game - Zeeb 686  
Hi Ind. series - Ed Rademacher 603

Hi Ind. game - D. Pease 215  
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Ruth Delo 2-7  
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Carol Tatroe 5-10 & 3-10

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T. Silvestri 207-210  
E. Rademacher 210  
G. Snyder 202  
H. Schmidt 200  
R. Libey 200

## Five-year streak ends

# Potterville dominates Fowler 22-14

By HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
SPORTS EDITOR

POTTERVILLE - The Fowler Eagles had a thing going with Potterville such as a five-year consecutive winning streak over them, but that all ended abruptly Friday night when the Vikings from Potterville downed them, 22-14.

The last time the Vikings had beaten the Eagles was back in 1971.

The game had been deadlocked 14-14 in the final quarter when Potterville came up with touchdown on a 51-yard run by Bob Saylor. To add insult to injury the Vikings made the conversion

good on a pass from Dave Stanfield to Rick Artibeo to put the game out of reach for the Eagles.

Fowler drew first blood in the second quarter on a 1-yard run by Dan Braun, however, the pass for the 2 point conversion failed.

Potterville, held scoreless in the first half, came alive in the 3rd frame on a TD scored by Rick Savala on an amazing 77-yard run. The 2-point play was successful to give the Vikings an 8-6 lead.

Then the Eagles roared back with a touchdown of their own on a 2 yard run by Jim Theis with Fowler expanding their lead to 14-8 over the Vikings on a 2-point

conversion pass from Theis to Don Schrauben.

Fowler offensive efforts went dry for the remainder of the game while two TDs were scored by the hosts.

Fowler was outshined in the rushing department with Potterville grinding up the

turf, 274 yards to Fowler's 144. In the passing game, it was the Vikings gathering in 61 yards thru the air for their efforts while Fowler managed only 45 via that route.

Fowler attempted 12 passes, completing 4, while Potterville attempted 8 and completed 4.

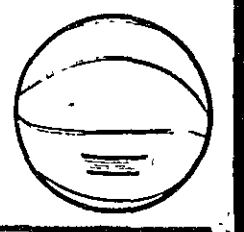
The Eagles will now hope to put their last two unsuccessful ventures behind them this Friday when they'll be traveling over to tangle with the Wolfpack of Laingsburg. Laingsburg presently stands a 1-3 in league standings while Fowler holds identical position in the CMAC.

### CMAC STANDINGS

W L Pct.
Fulton 4 0 1.000
P-W 4 1 800
Potterville 4 1 800
Olivet 3 1 750
Portland St. 2 3 400
Patrick 1 3 250
Fowler 1 3 250
Westerville 1 3 250
Laingsburg 0 5 000
Bellevue 0 5 000

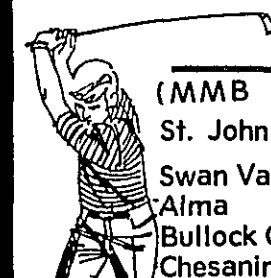


## CLINTON SCOREBOARD



### FOOTBALL

St. Johns freshmen 35	Howell freshmen 26	Potterville 22
Corunna freshmen 14	DeWitt freshmen 12	Fowler 14
St. Johns jayvees 16	Ovid-Elsie freshmen 28	DeWitt 30
Corunna jayvees 14	Hemlock freshmen 8	Howell 18
Howell JVs 28	Ovid-Elsie JVs 0	Leslie 16
DeWitt JVs 0	Hemlock JVs 26	Bath 12
	Corunna 42	Hemlock 26
	St. Johns 8	Ovid-Elsie 14
		P-W 33
		Bellevue 0



### GOLF

(MMB Conference Finals)	Ovid-Elsie	Laingsburg
St. Johns 409 (Champions)	468	151
Swan Valley 422	469	167
Alma 435	471	154
Bullock Creek 438	147	186
Chesaning 445	164	143
		St. Johns 151
		Charlotte 159

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St. Johns 335 (Champions)	Rockford 359	Durand 1398
East G.R. 352	Lowell 360	Corunna 400
Greenville 355	G.R. Northview 370	Ovid-Elsie 401
Cedar Springs 356	Caledonia 370	Big Rapids 401
Hastings 356	Sparta 379	Lakewood 418
Ionia 357	Belding 384	
G.R. Forest Hills 358	Chesaning 392	

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

DeWitt 91	St. Johns jayvees 34	St. Johns jayvees 36
Howell 15	Alma jayvees 20	Chesaning jayvees 28
Williamston 56	St. Johns freshmen 33	Bath 61
Bath 51	Grand Ledge freshmen 23	Dansville 48
St. Johns 46	Ovid-Elsie 24	DeWitt 52
Chesaning 45	Chesaning 34	Haslett 46
St. Johns 33		
Alma 83		

### CROSS COUNTRY

Alma 16	Bath 20	P-W 19
Ovid-Elsie 46	Pinckney 35	Fulton 40
St. Johns 20	Bath 15	Lansing Hill 17
Chesaning 39	Perry 42	St. Johns 44

### SWIMMING

St. Johns 4	Lansing Eastern 5	Alma 96
Haslett 3	St. Johns 2	St. Johns 75

### Tennis

St. Johns 4	Lansing Eastern 5	(Capital Circuit
Haslett 3	St. Johns 2	Championship)
		Okemos 221
		Eaton Rapids 9
		Howell 7
		Mason 7
		Haslett 2
		Lansing Cath. 2
		DeWitt 1

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## Bath girls win one and lose one

BATH - The "Fightin'" Bees from Bath High School dropped a basketball game last Tuesday to Williamston, 55-51 but came back with a victory Thursday night over Dansville, 61-48.

In the Williamston encounter it was Becky Sidel leading her Bath teammates with 22 points of which 6 of these were from the charity line in 8 attempts. Leading the winners in their efforts was Laurie Clark with 22 points, 8 of which were free throws.

The Bath Jayvees were victorious over their opponents, 48-36.

In the Thursday night action in which Dansville became a Bees' victim, Becky Sidel again led her teammates in scoring, hitting on 7 of 17 attempts in field goals for 41 percent, leading in free throws was Dawn Cooley who hit 5 of 8 for a good 62 percent average. High rebounder was Beckv Sidel.

The Bath jayvees were also victorious in their efforts, 27-21.

The Bath varsity record now stands at 3-4 in ICL competition along with Dansville which also stands at 3-4.



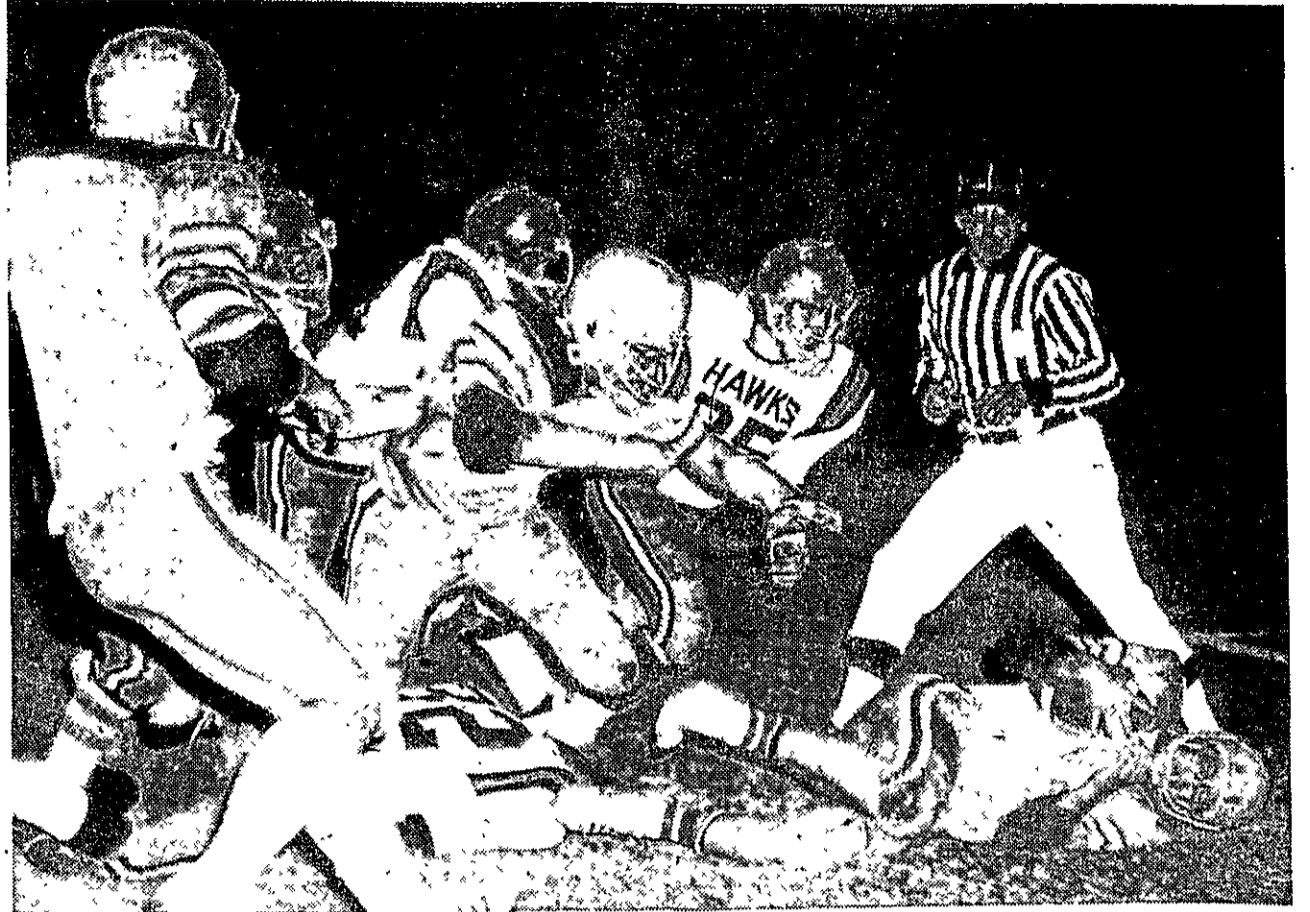
CROWNED QUEEN OF the DeWitt Homecoming Friday night was Julie Hawk who poses here with her father during halftime ceremonies. Ted Keener, a member of the DeWitt Panthers football team was crowned King of the Homecoming at the homecoming dance at DeWitt High School Saturday night.

## CLINTON AREA SPORTS



ICL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Pct.
Fowlerville	4	0	1.000
Pinckney	3	1	.750
Leslie	3	1	.750
Bath	2	2	.500
Stockbridge	2	2	.500
Dansville	1	3	.250
Williamston	1	3	.250
Perry	0	4	.000



THE LESLIE BLACKHAWKS show no mercy to Bath quarterback Mike Voorhels (no. 10) as he's shown grasping the ball in spite of losing his shoe in the melee. Teammate Rex Fouch (no. 42) rushes in to aid in the cause. Bath dropped the ICL contest, 16-12 on a late touchdown by the visitors. PHOTO COURTESY OF F. WILLIAM LEWIS

## Bees suffer two straight losses

## Bath shocked by Leslie 16-12

BATH-The Bath Bees took it on the chin again Friday night in Ingham County League action when they dropped their second straight ICL contest, this time to the Leslie Blackhawks, 16-12.

With Bath carrying a lead provided by touchdown runs of 5 and 20-yard jaunts by Mike Voorhels into the final quarter, Leslie had a few surprises of their own.

With just minutes left to play, Leslie's Kerry VanDyke scored a touchdown from one-yard out, then with only 1:12 left to play, kicked a field goal to

give his team their victory margin.

Leslie's fourth period touchdown was set up on a Bath fumble on the one-yard line after Bath appeared to have things in control, 12-6.

The Bees now fall to a 2-2 ICL standing and 2-3 overall. Their other loss occurred in the first game of the season when they were devastated by the Howell Highlanders.

For what it might be worth to the Bees, a little Clinton County avenging took place across the fields at DeWitt with the Panthers achieving a massive 30-18 upset win over the Highlanders.



QUARTERBACK Mike Voorhels of the Bath Bees gets the honor of escorting the Bath High School homecoming Queen Cindy Townsend during homecoming festivities Friday night after the Bath-Leslie game. PHOTO COURTESY OF F. WILLIAM LEWIS

Mrs. Lula Boak received a surprise birthday call from Mrs. Calvin Boak of Tuscon, Ariz. He has enlisted and will be in the service at Nuremburg, United States in June or July Germany. He is the son of

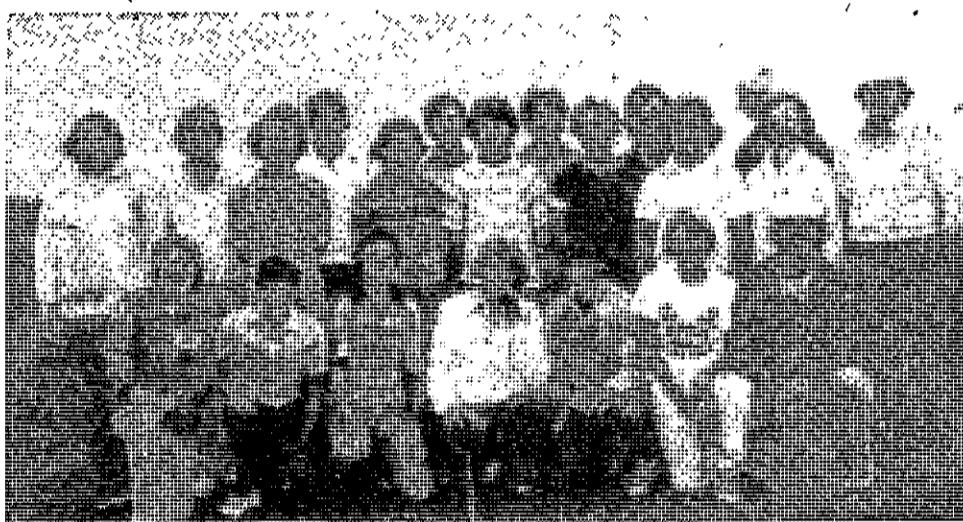
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## Offense really shines

# DeWitt humiliates Howell, 30-18

By Harold Schmalz  
Sports Editor

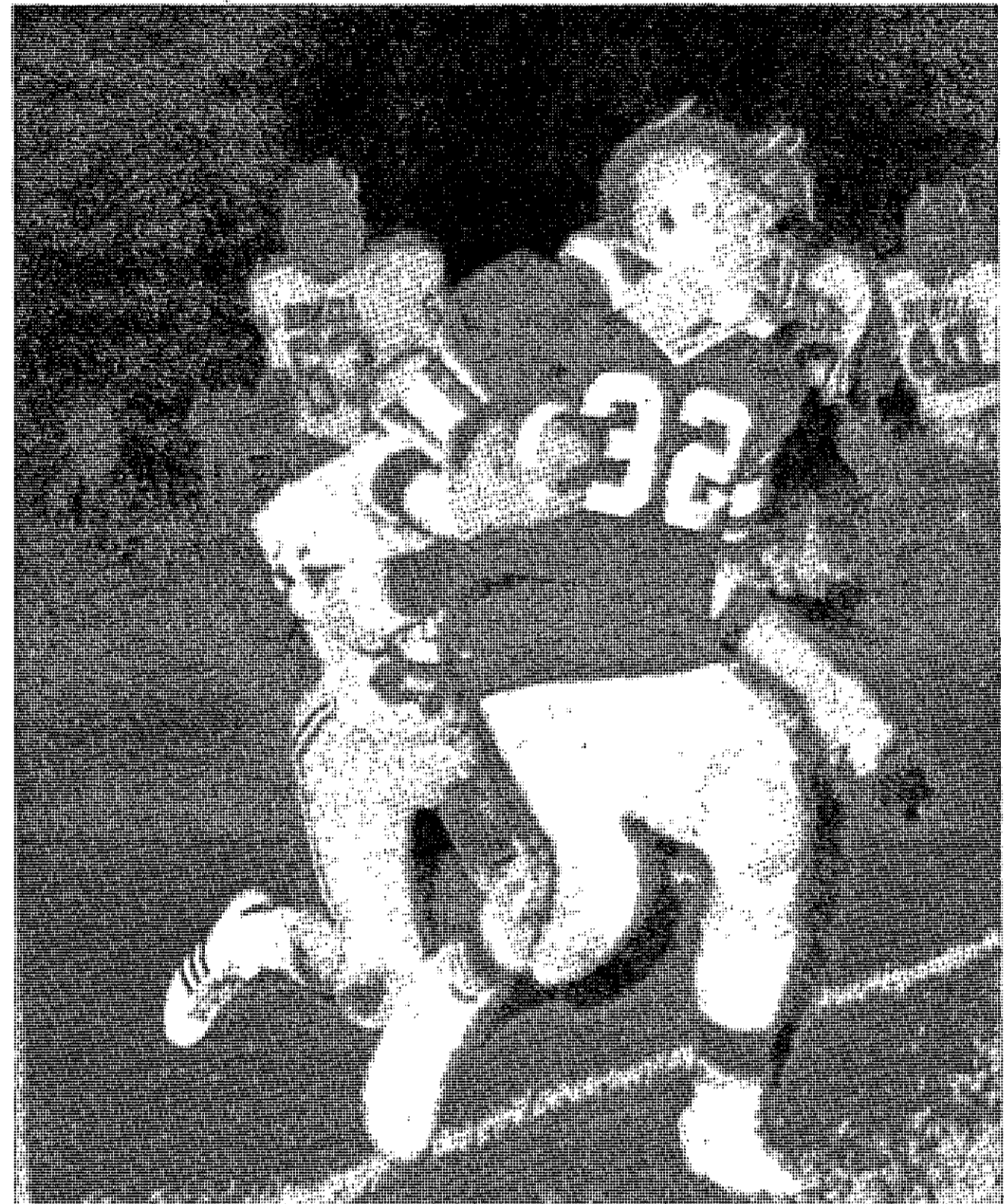
DEWITT—How sweet the taste of victory...that must be the feeling around DeWitt this week, after Friday night's crushing defeat of the Howell Highlanders, 30-18. Scoring their first Capital Circuit win after narrowly missing victories over Okemos and Mason, DeWitt put everything together Friday night to score a surprise upset over the Highlanders who came into the contest highly favored. What the Highlanders didn't know was that Mr. DeBow and Mr. Strouse had

special plans for the evening and a grand homecoming crowd was expecting a spectacular show...and what a show they got! Panther Chuck Sites scored first blood on the Highlanders at 5:31 of the first quarter to give DeWitt a 6-0 lead. A fumble on the extra point attempt kept the score 6-0 till 10:35 of the second frame when Howell finally got on the board with a six-pointer of their own. A slip on the turf cost the Highlanders their two-point conversion. The hometown crowd got a little nervous when the Highlanders put another

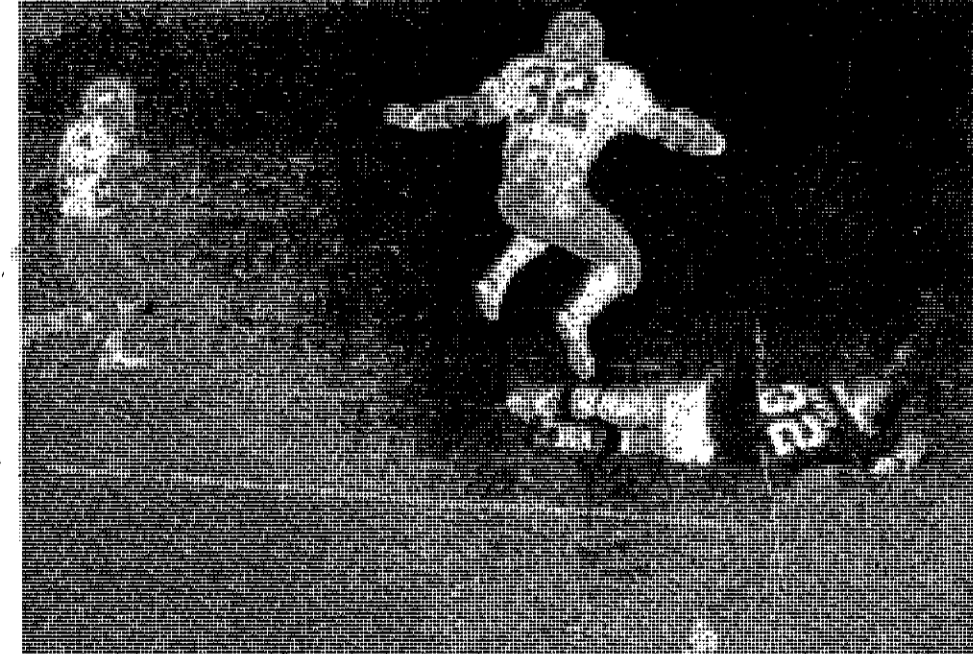
score across with 6:39 showing in the first half to give the visitors a 12-6 lead. Again the extra point attempt failed. With just 45-seconds showing in the half, Howell's highly regarded Dave Hibner skipped across for his team's third touchdown with the extra point failing once again. Coming back onto the field after half-time homecoming festivities in which Queen Julie Hawk was crowned homecoming queen and Ted Keener was named king, the Panthers re-grouped and, following the leadership of quarterback Marty DeBow,

brought the score up to 18-12 midway into the third quarter. The extra point failed. Continuing their offensive barrage, the Panthers scored again to tie the game 18-all with only 4:16 left in the third frame. By this time the Highlanders marched upfield to the DeWitt 2-yard line. When a touchdown appeared eminent, they fumbled and DeWitt recovered. It was at this point that the most spectacular play of the evening occurred. Speedy Bob Strouse took the ball on an 87-yard run downfield to

final quarter when quarterback Marty DeBow had to leave the game on a leg injury. This did more to inspire the team than discourage because a few plays later Chuck Sites took off on a run that got him all the way to the Howell 2-yard line before being brought down by a Highlander. The clock showed only 1:52 left in the game at this point, then Sites went across with the fifth TD of the night for the Panthers. The extra point conversion failed. Coach Ron Mead, asked how it felt to achieve his first Capital Circuit victory with only 1:52 showing on the



PANTHER RUNNING BACK Chuck Sites finds the running tough here as Highlanders move in on him from all quarters here in this scene at DeWitt Stadium Friday night when the Panthers pulled an amazing 30-18 upset. Aggressive offense such as shown here was displayed by the gallant Panthers all through the game.

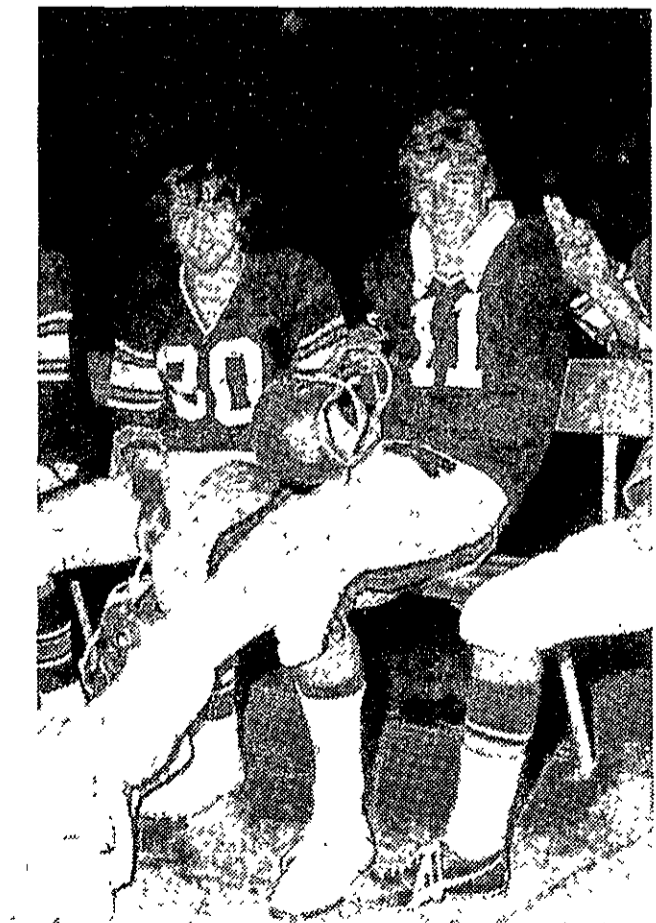


HOWELL'S DAVE HIBNER takes off on one of his famous runs during action Friday night against the DeWitt Panthers. Chuck Sites made an attempt to stop the touchdown run but fell short of his goal. Howell took an 18-0 lead into the dressing room at halftime but the Panthers sharpened their claws for their second half performance and won the game, 30-18.



put DeWitt ahead, 24-18 with 9:57 still left to play. Tasting possible victory, the Panthers received a blow to their offense at 6:12 of the

CAPITAL STANDINGS	CIRCUIT	W L Pct
Eaton Rapids	4 0 1.000	4 0 1.000
Okemos	4 0 1.000	4 0 1.000
Lansing Cath.	2 2 .500	2 2 .500
Howell	2 2 .500	2 2 .500
Charlotte	2 2 .500	2 2 .500
DeWitt	1 3 .250	1 3 .250
Mason	1 3 .250	1 3 .250
Haslett	0 4 .000	0 4 .000



NOBODY LIKES TO LOSE their quarterback at 6:12 of the 4th quarter with the score 24-18 but DeWitt's Marty DeBow just got his team moving, and injury hit. DeBow had to relinquish his duties to a substitute. With 1:59 showing on the clock in the final phases of the game, DeBow seems pretty pleased with his team's 30-18 lead.



DURING HOMEcoming FESTIVITIES at DeWitt Memorial Stadium Friday night as is the tradition, each class submitted their entry into the float competition. Based on movie themes this year, the junior class at DeWitt High won with their interpretation of "The Poseidon Adventure".

## Alma downs Redwings

ALMA—Cold shooting for all four quarters spelled doom for the Redwings last Thursday in girls basketball action in MMB competition at Alma. Unable to find their marks, the Redwing girls fell to the sharpshooting Alma squad, 83-33. The Panthers who shot in double figures for the first 3 frames was led by Linda Lueth who Coach Beth Schrauben said "shot an amazing 76 percent" hitting on 13 of 17 shots from the field. Her point total was 27. Most of the shots Coach Schrauben said were from outside the key. Balanced scoring from the rest of the Panthers was just too much for the Redwings. Leading the St. Johns scoring was Lori Henning with 8, followed by Jeanna Hallenbeck with 6 and Marcia Thelen with 5. Coming into this game, the Alma squad's record was 8-0 overall and 6-0 in the MMB. St. Johns now slips to a 4-4 overall and 3-3 conference mark. The jayvees however did overcome their Alma opponents, 34-20. Their record now stands at 8-0 with Alma dropping their first game to level out at 7-1 in standings.

### DEWITT TOWNSHIP NOTICE

The GENERAL ELECTION will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976

for the purpose of voting for the following offices: President and Vice President, United States Senator, United States Representative, State Representative, Members to State Boards, County Officers, Township Officers, and Judges.

There will be four State Proposals and one County Proposal to be voted upon.

Voting location for precincts 2, 3 and 5 will be at the Township offices located at 780 E. Wieland Road.

Voting location for precincts 1, 4 and 6 will be at the DeWitt Middle School. See map for location

Absent voter ballots will be available at my office at 780 E. Wieland Road by written application on the prescribed form. My office will be open Saturday, October 30, 1976 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining absent voter ballots. Absent voter ballots may be voted at my office on Monday, November 1, 1976.

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DEWITT TOWNSHIP CLERK

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SPORTS

# Redwing swimmers fall to Alma, rebound to beat Swartz Creek

ST. JOHNS -- The swimming Redwings of St. Johns High School lost their meet with Alma Panthers last Tuesday, 96-75 but rebounded with a win Thursday night over Swartz Creek, 89-83.

In the action with the Panthers Tuesday night, St. Johns took a 2nd in the 200 medley relay with the competitive efforts of Pam Lutz, Nancy Stevenson, Leslie Fongers and Cindy Wieber. Their time was 2:26.4.

In the diving event it was Kelly Meyer coming in first with Denise Cerny taking a 2nd place for the Redwings. Leslie Fongers took a 2nd in the 100 fly as did Cindy Wieber in the 100 freestyle event. Their times were 1:27.7 and 1:11.5, respectively.

In the 100 backstroke it was Pam Lutz taking 2nd in a time of 1:21.0 and Nancy Stevenson taking second also in the 100 breaststroke with a time of 1:28.2.

In another cooperative effort it was Jill Andres, Chris Haviland, Ann Huard and Kathy Stevenson coming in second for the St. Johns team with a time of 4:55.6.

Then on Thursday night at Swartz Creek, the 200 medley relay team took a 2nd again with a better time

of 2:25.7. Theresa Butler took a first in the 200 I.M. event with a time of 2:56.0 followed by Cindy Wieber who also took a first in the 50 freestyle with a

time of 3:16. Winning her third first place finish in three meets was Kelly Meyer in the diving competition with Lori Lashaway taking a 2nd.

Kathy Stevenson finished 2nd in the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:34.8, and Leslie Fongers also took a 2nd in the 100 fly event with a time

of 1:28.6. Finishing 2nd in the 500 freestyle was Kathy Stevenson with a time of 7:22.3 and other 2nd place winners were Pam Lutz in the 100 backstroke and Nancy Stevenson in the 100 breaststroke. Their times were 1:23.4 and 1:28.5, respectively.

In the 400 free relay, it was the team of Jill Andrews, Chris Haviland, Ann Huard and Kathy Stevenson taking a second.

After a meet with Mason on the 19th, the Redwings will be hosting Haslett in a home affair, Oct. 21.



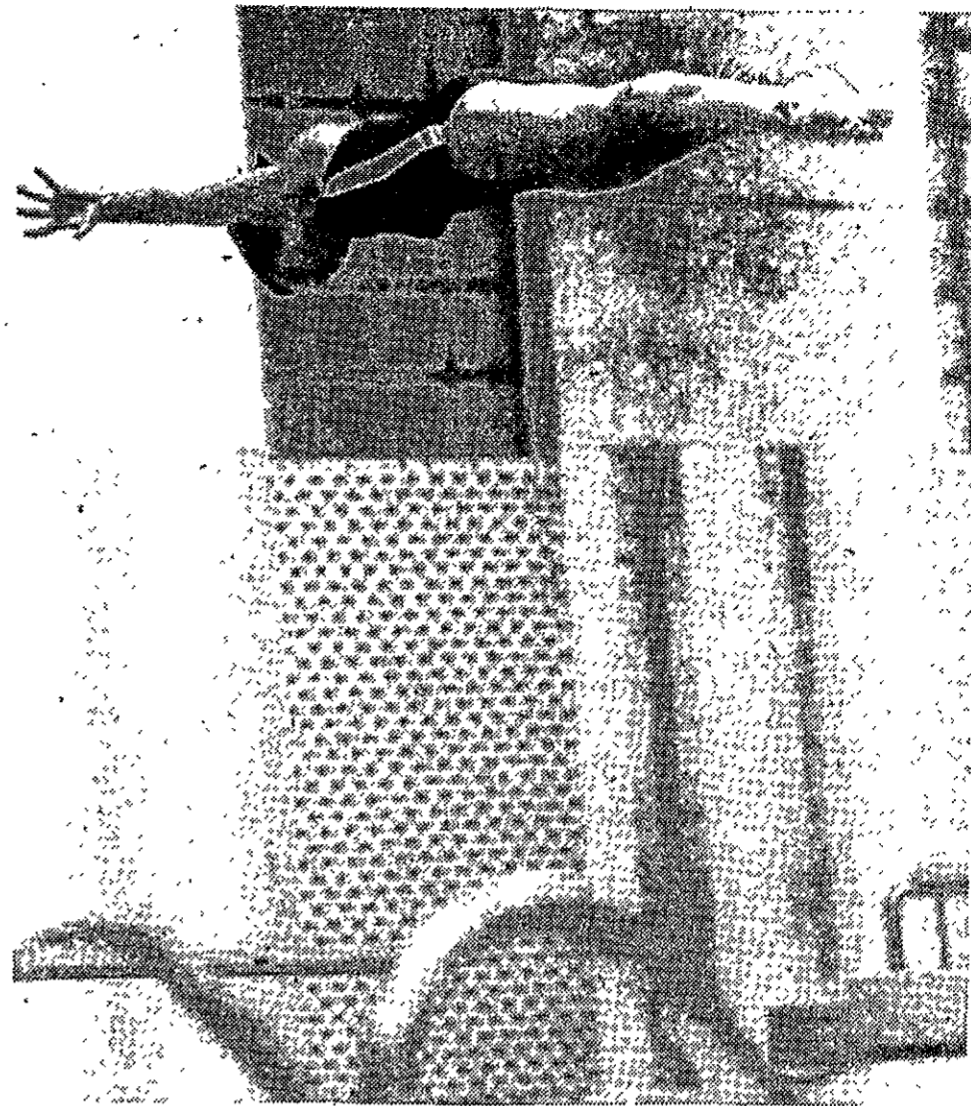
MEMBER OF THE St. Johns Redwings girls swimming team pictured are: (front l.r.) Stephanie Meyer, Denise Cerny, Colby Thompson, Cindy Houska, Ann Huard, Kelly Meyer, Lisa Falor and Coach Miss Mack. (middle l.r.) Kathy Curtis, Manager; Nancy Stevenson, Doris Harrah, Leslie Fonger, Terri Barker, Kathy Stevenson, Theresa Butler, Julie Feeman, Sue Stratton and Rene Stump, manager. (back l.r.) Cindy Wieber, Laura Guententher, Tammy Wagar, Sharon Law, Laurie Stevenson, Jill Andrews, Pam Lutz, Lori Lashaway, Chris Haviland and Sara Haviland.

CAPITAL CIRCUIT GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
DeWitt	4	0
Okemos	3	1
Eaton Rapids	2	1
Haslett	2	2
Cath. Central	2	2
Howell	2	2
Mason	0	3
Charlotte	0	4

INGHAM COUNTY LEAGUE GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L
Fowlerville	5	1
Pinckney	5	1
Williamston	4	2
Dansville	3	3
Perry	3	3
Stockbridge	2	4
Bath	2	4
Leslie	0	6



EXECUTING THE diving skill which won her three first places finishes in the Redwings meets with DeWitt, Alma and Swartz Creek recently, is Kelly Meyer. St. Johns won the DeWitt meet, 95-75, lost to Alma 96-75 and won the Swartz Creek encounter, 89-83.

## Rated no. 1

# Panthers announce cross-country tournament

DEWITT - Rated number one in the state in Class C, the DeWitt Panthers cross country team will be laying their record on the line, Thursday, Oct. 28th when they'll be hosting four other area schools in the annual Clinton County Cross Country Meet at DeWitt High School.

Also riding the crest in the Capital Circuit League, the DeWitt runners have a perfect record in dual meet competition with a 7-0 record.

In receiving the state rating, cross country coaches have formed an association throughout the state in which they launch a weekly poll on who's who in the cross-country competition. Rated number two behind DeWitt is Breckenridge High School followed by Edwardsburg. Bath received an honorable mention in the ratings.

Coach Tom Mauro who has unquestionable pride in his DeWitt "harrriers" indicated that the ratings are based pretty much on how the teams do in invitational meets. Thus far, DeWitt has won the Sept. 23rd Springport Invitational which involved 25 schools and the Oct. 2 Haslett Invitational which featured several class B and "big" C schools.

Coach Mauro praised his team's efforts throughout the year and particularly mentioned his "ace athlete", Dave Wilson backed up with Mike Wilson, the Hensley twins, Roland and Ron, Mark Spence, and Mike Munroe.

Other team members presently vying for the 7th spot are three aspiring youths, Tony Faggion, a sophomore, Dean Myers, a freshman and John Jacobi, a junior.

Mauro in commenting on his runners, said their "big win" was over Howell in early October. Howell, he said, had dominated the Capital Circuit for 15 of the past 17 years and going into the meet with De Witt was riding on a 28th straight dual meet victory string. Mauro said his crew bested them 23-32 to end the Howell reign.

He did say, however, that Howell was down this year as compared to past years because of re-building and developing from a young team.

The tourney will start at 4:30 p.m. at DeWitt High School.

# Redwing girls fall in tourney

HOLT - In tennis action at the State Regional Tournament held Oct. 15 and 16 the Redwing girls did well in the first round but fell to their opponents in the second round of the tourney. The results listed below:

### FIRST ROUND

1st Singles:  
SJ Bonnie Eisler vs. Haslett Sharon Tucker 1-6, 3-6,  
2nd Singles:  
SJ Beth Kirschenbauer vs. Lansing Catholic Central Gina Ghaman 0-6, 7-5, 3-6  
3rd Singles  
SJ Michelle Wawczyk, vs. DeWitt Sherri Lusty 6-0, 6-1  
4th Singles  
SJ Mary Hinton vs. Eaton Rapids Tammy Ball 4-6, 3-6  
1st Doubles  
SJ Mary Koenigsnecht and Linda Dubay 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 vs. Lansing Catholic Central Larkey and Grosz

### SECOND ROUND

3rd Singles  
SJ Michelle Wawczyk defeated by Eaton Rapids Bartholomew  
1st Doubles  
SJ Mary Koenigsnecht and Linda Dubay defeated by Hastings Dolan & Baxter  
2nd Doubles  
SJ Joan Harris and Jan Schneider defeated by Hastings Panfil and Tobias  
3rd doubles  
SJ. Suzy Schumaker and Julie Dakers defeated by Okemos Foster and Mainoore

The community wishes to express their sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and family and friends for the loss and death of their son, Eldon.

Mrs. Lula Boak accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Boak of St. Johns and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Boak as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin and daughter, Lori Sunday.

Mrs. Mollie Faught, Mrs. Martha B. Miller and Mrs. Lula Boak were guests of Mrs. Meryl Daggatt of near Elsie Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Louise Schlike called on Mrs. Lula Boak Wednesday evening.

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- If mailed, please address to FOOTBALL CONTEST, Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker, St. Johns, MI 48879.
- Names of the winners will be published in this ad every Wednesday following the games.
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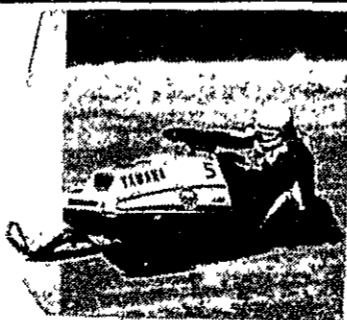
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## Cederberg visits

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Congressman Elford "Al" Cederberg, R-Midland, will visit the Clinton County Courthouse in St. Johns on Tuesday, Oct. 26th from 10 a.m. to 12 noon to meet with local residents.

In lieu of Cederberg's visit, the Congressman's district liaison, Ron Stolz, has cancelled his scheduled visit on the same day from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Any residents of Clinton County, who have a question or problem concerning the federal government, are invited to bring them to the personal attention of Congressman Cederberg. "I hope that the residents of Clinton County will take advantage of this opportunity," said Cederberg. "I will be glad to answer all their questions regarding the federal government or my voting record."

Cederberg reminds all those, who have problem with the federal government, to bring any documents that may assist him in identifying their case.



MEMBERS OF THE J.V. squad include: Robla Schafer, Nancy Smith, GERALYN SMITH, Ellen Nurenberg, LeeAnn Hengesbach, and Kathy Thelen. The girls display their trophy in the middle of their formation.

## Sixteen receive degrees from MSU

Sixteen Clinton County students were among 1,963 people receiving degrees for the summer term at Michigan State University.

Four students graduated with honors from the county. They were: Kathy Gibson,

Larry Halfmann, lineman for General Telephone at Grand Ledge, recently completed a technical course in basic cable construction at the company's service training center near Muskegon, Norm Krievins, Owasco division manager for the company has announced. The objective of the 10-day

course is to enable the participant to install pedestals for access to buried cable; install aerial buried access boots; splice buried cable loops; terminate building cable and bond and ground call cable terminal facilities.

Halfmann and his father, Leo Halfmann, live at 414 S. Main, Fowler.

Karen Pioszak, 605 E. Walker, St. Johns, BA Elementary Intern Program. Others receiving degrees were: Frank Deak, 1015 E. Geneva Dr., DeWitt, EDS Continuing Education; David Z. Messner, 1303 Alpine Dr., DeWitt MA, Educational

Barbara A. Harls, 2378 W. Price, St. Johns; MA Audiology and Speech Sciences; Patricia, Rt. 2 St. Johns, MA Elementary Education; Glenn A. Schultz, Rt. 4 Lowell Rd., St. Johns, BS Computer Science; Gretchen A. Stringer, 309 S. Oakland, St. Johns, MA, Reading Instruction; John S. Wilcox,

2399 S. Grove Rd. St. Johns, MA Curriculum and Instruction; Lu Woodworth, 606 W. Cass St., St. Johns, BA Business Education; and David E. Wyrick, 3458 S. St. Clair Rd., St. Johns, BS Agribusiness and Natural Resource.



Members of the Pewamo-Westphalia varsity and junior varsity cheerleading squads came in fourth place out of 40 squads at cheerleading competition held in Midland Oct. 2. Members of the Varsity squad are: Ellen Fedewa, doing the splits; Tina Thelen, bottom; Ginny Piggott, middle; Dawn Walter, middle top; Laurie Blatt, left; Brenda Kramer, right; and Kelly Ludwick, upper top.

## Births

A girl, Cindy Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Doolittle of 210 N. Watson St., St. Louis, Oct. 10, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerek Sr. of St. Johns and Mrs. Maryland Doolittle of Alma. The mother is the former Sharon K. Kerek.

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## Area happening

OCT. 26—The Blue Star Mothers will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Congregational Church.

## CITY OF ST. JOHNS

### Notice of Public Hearing

#### Ordinance No. 281

Notice is hereby given that the St. Johns City Commission will hold a public hearing November 8, 1976 at 7:45 P.M. to be held in the City Commission Chambers 121 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan for the purpose of hearing all persons interested in a proposed zoning amendment which, if adopted by the City Commission would rezone the following described parcel of land from R-2 (Medium Density Residential) to R-1 (Low Density Residential):

The South 1/2 of Block 18 and the W 99 ft. of the South 1/2 of Block 17 of Emmonsville Add to the City of St. Johns. This would effect all property in the 800 and 900 blocks of the North side of West Cass Street.

F. Bruce Wood  
City Clerk

## 'Melting Pot Festival' announced Committee

The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee is sponsoring a "Melting Pot Festival" Nov. 13 at Smith Hall with all ethnic groups in the county invited to participate. The Bicentennial Committee invites area residents to join the festival, planned to be both

educational and entertaining. Ethnic food, music, costumes and displays will reflect the ethnic backgrounds of Clinton County People. Those wishing to participate should call Elaine Brockmyre 224-6217 or Shirley Karber 224-7412.

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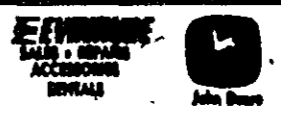
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Dr. Ernest Melby, MSU professor emeritus chats informally with Bath 7th graders.

## MSU's Dr. Ernest Melby

# Bath seventh graders have distinguished visitor

By Sharon Randall  
 "Love is talking with a friend," wrote a seventh grader at Bath Middle School this week while he and his classmates were sharing an hour of classtime with Dr. Ernest Melby, professor emeritus at MSU.

Talking to Lansing teachers last month, Melby urges them to reach out into the community and begin to recognize the "tremendous asset" that lay people can be in the classroom. He was in Bath this week as the first volunteer in a fledgling Clinton County Intermediate School District project that hopes to match volunteer resources with the needs of schools and service organizations.

The program is presently seeking funding through a private foundation. Its purpose will be to identify qualified persons of all ages who are willing to volunteer and match them to corresponding needs by their skills. It is hoped the program will be able to provide support to vocational, tutorial, enrichment and art programs. If financing is secured the project will operate in Clinton County for a year and then expand into Ingham and Eaton during the next two years.

Seventh graders seem to walk a step ahead of their own bodies. Eager, they are, in a hurry. Football, baseball, and contests pop up in their conversations. But they are serious too, thinking of what's out there in the world, curious of the way people live.

Melby was a special visitor this week, somebody from Michigan State, a teacher of teachers. They wrote and illustrated poetry for him; they picked his brain and his heart with an onslaught of questions.

Seventy-three years stretch between Melby and this class of curious eager 12 year olds. When he was their age, women couldn't vote, airplanes and trips to the moon weren't even dreams, and he and his siblings were helping their father clear stumps from Minnesota farm land.

Melby, 85, has passed through a long list of experiences. When these children were learning to walk, he had already been retired for eight years. He has traveled the road from teacher, to principal, to superintendent, to college professor. He has spent the past 20 years at MSU as an honorary professor, teaching classes at his leisure, with time to examine education, to philosophize, to look ahead, to speak.

This week he had time to spend with a class of seventh graders. They asked questions of each other, shared bits of their lives, built a kind of friendship.

He told them that teaching is the most giving profession anyone could have, and "giving of yourself is the most important factor of life."

He removed his coat and walked about the room to each raised hand, cocking his head to listen. "Did you like school?" "did you like all the people you met in the

world?" "What's college like?" "Was it hard for you to study?" "did you ever get to Africa?" "What kinds of games did you play?" "Did you like to hunt?" "Did you get along with your brothers and sisters?" "How can we be better students?"

Then giving advice, he told them to start reading about what they were most interested in and soon they would be interested in a lot of things. "Form the habit of reading," he told them. "If you keep on reading, you'll go places."

When it was Melby's turn to ask the questions, he had eager answers because he wanted to know what each student would do if he had two free hours. "I'd enjoy time with my kittens, I love kittens." "I'd play tennis." "I'd make things out of wood." "I'd play my clarinet." "I'd settle down with a good book." "I'd crochet or knit." "I like to cook." "I'd play football." "I'd help my Dad on the farm."

At 2:10 the period was over. They had to go home. They put their chairs on the tables. Someone asked Dr. Melby for his autograph. They thanked him. They teased the photographer.

"Wow, this hour went fast," someone said. They pushed each other a little bit. They left the room. It was quiet a minute.

Dr. Melby, Minnesota farm boy, student, teacher, principal, superintendent, doctor of philosophy, university professor, was moved. "I have not been around children this age for a long time," he said. Today he was a learner; the teacher back in the classroom, an idea he espouses for principals and superintendents and all administrative educators.

He was impressed by the teacher, Miss Sandy Thompson too. "In her field, she is equivalent to a great artist at work," he said. In her classroom, Miss Thompson stresses self-motivation, self-respect and appreciation of each other.

"I feel like I've been in church and just heard a great sermon, as if I've heard a new symphony, or been to the woods to see nature in all her beauty. It was a very moving thing," he said. "If every voter in America could have the experience I just had, we'd never have trouble with another millage election."

## Television stolen in Bath Twp.

Bath Township police reported a breaking and entering at the Tillie Derke residence at 14560 Nichols Rd., Bath. A television was

taken and damage was also done to the home. The Bath force is also investigating two larcenies.

## Elsie news

A Bicentennial program was presented by Ivan Kurrle to the United Methodist Women of the Elsie Church, Wednesday evening, Oct. 6 at the home of Mrs. Gordon Jones on Ridge Road, Elsie.

Kurrle of Owosso, a retired teacher, chose "Lest We Forget" as the title of the program of colored pictures from scenes from all over the United States with accompanying recorded music and songs. It was put together with appropriate historical highlights.

Kurrle is a member of the Owosso Camera Club and has several other programs which he has shown to clubs, schools and churches.

"Lest We Forget" was a continuance of his previous showing of "Our Heritage", and dealt with the growth of America and with thanks to our forefathers for the Mayflower Pact, the Declaration of Independence and the constitution in making this a better world in which to live.

Among the pictures were: the Statue of Liberty, Williamsburg, Virginia, Liberty Bell, Churches, Homes, Presidents, American and Christian flags and scenes of all parts of America.

Among the songs were Home Sweet Home, America the Beautiful, America and the Star Spangled Banner by well-known singers.

Mrs. Harold Hehrer, who opened with a poem by Helen Steiner Rice, presided for the business meeting which was concerned with completion of plans for the annual harvest turkey supper and bazaar in Fellowship Hall at the Elsie United Methodist Church. It is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 20 with serving from 5 to 7 p.m.

The following committees for the event are: dining room, Mrs. Duane Green and Mrs. Jean Cobb; cleanup, Mrs. Robert Kelley; publicity, Mrs. Emerson Dunham; tickets, Mrs. Bea Kelley; and the local church activities (kitchen), Mrs. Mildred Whitaker, Mrs. Philip West, Mrs. Donna Burdick, Mrs. Gathal Martin, and Mrs. Lyle Dunham.

Thanks were extended to Jack Nutter and Jim Dorman for their many hours of work during the painting of the United Methodist Church and others who assisted. The members who were present signed the cards. There was also a congratulations card

to Miss Lula Knight who will be 93 years old, October 16. Among those on the prayer list because of illness are Mrs. Myron Tehtal, Mrs. Lillian Case, Mrs. Gerald Carroll and Mrs. Hazel Blayney.

Membership lists with telephone numbers and addresses were distributed to the ladies.

Mrs. Hehrer displayed samples of Christmas creativity, plaques, ornaments, tree decorations, bells and balls made at the workshop. She also gave out booklets with ideas for family craft projects.

The guests were served pumpkin pie and coffee by Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mrs. Jim Dorman and Mrs. Grace Fizzell. Mrs. Howard Peltier closed with a poem pertaining to the present.

The 4-Corners 4-H Club met on Tuesday, Oct. 5 at the E. E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie.

New officers elected are: president, Renee Schroeder; vice president, Doug Thering; secretary, Cindy Nicholas; reporter, Angie Howard; treasurer, Terry Howard; health, Kevin Howard; and safety, Peggy Wilson.

The Four Corners 4-H Club planning to go roller skating November 28.

Angie Howard, reporter.

Mrs. Myron Tehtal underwent major surgery at the Owosso Memorial Hospital Friday, Oct. 8.

Miss Mary Slagh entered the Owosso Memorial Hospital for medical treatment Thursday.

## Knight Elementary holds annual carnival

By Dawn Levey  
 Saturday October 16, the E.E. Knight Elementary School in Elsie held its annual carnival. The carnival was sponsored by the school P.T. A. Many teachers and parents volunteered their time and materials to make the carnival a great success.

A large number of children, teens, and adults turned-out to enjoy the evenings activities. There

was something for everyone and of every age. From a country store, filled with garden vegetables, a large selection of baked goods, candles, and plants, to blood thirsty vampires in the dark spookhouse, and pet spiders for sale made by the kindergartners.

The usually student filled halls and classrooms were open to everyone for fun and games, and good food. Games were of all varieties; cake bingo, a fish pond, dart

games, guessing games, a doll lottery, a cake walk, and so much more.

The elementary school is asking parents and friends to save Post Cereal box-tops, they are saving the box-tops to get new sports equipment for the school. Post is sponsoring the program, deadline is March 1977. Bring or send the box-tops to: E.E. Knight Elementary School, Elsie, Michigan.

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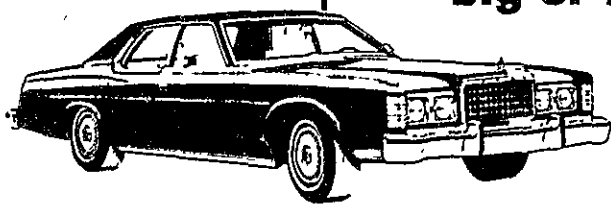
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