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## Voters go to polls Tuesday

### Debate and rhetoric ends-waiting for results to begin

Tuesday's day. Clinton County voters go to the polls Tuesday, joining all other voters in the country who will participate in the

Bicentennial national election. Topping the ballot, of course, is the presidential election pitting Gerald Ford and running mate Robert Dole

against their Democratic challengers Jimmy Carter and vice-presidential running mate Walter Mondale.

Also on the national level, voters will be casting their ballots for U.S. senator and 10th Congressional District representative.

In the 10th District, Republican Elford Cederberg (incumbent) is being challenged by Donald J. Albosta, in what has been a relatively low key campaign.

In an anything but low key campaign, Democrat Donald W. Riegle Jr. and Republican Marvin L. Esch have been battling out for the U.S. Senate Seat being vacated by Phil Hart.

On the state level, 88th District

incumbent Republican Rep. Stanley M. Powell is being challenged by Democrat Burton Stencel.

Also up for election on the state level are two seats each on the State Board of Education, University of Michigan Board of Regents, Michigan State University Board of Trustees and the Wayne State University Board of Governors.

Major party candidates for the State Board are Republicans Clarence Dukes and Florence Saltzman and Democrats Gumeindo Salas and John Watanen Jr.

Running for the U of M Board are Democrats Gerald R. Dunn and Robert E. Nederlander and Republicans Earl

D. Gabriel and David F. Upton.

Candidates for the MSU Board are Republicans Paul V. Gadola and Nick Smith. Democrats seeking election are

Blanche Martin and Michel J. Snyder. Running for the Wayne State Board are Democrats George C. Edwards and

Dauris G. Jackson and Republicans John R. Axe and Diane J. Edgecomb.

Three terms on the Michigan Supreme Court are listed on the ballot.

Incumbent Thomas G. Kavanagh is challenged by Roman S. Gribbs, Wilson S. Hurd, Joseph Patrick Swallow and James E. Wells for a term ending in 1985.

Lawrence B. Lindemer is challenged by Zolton Ferency and Blair Moody Jr.

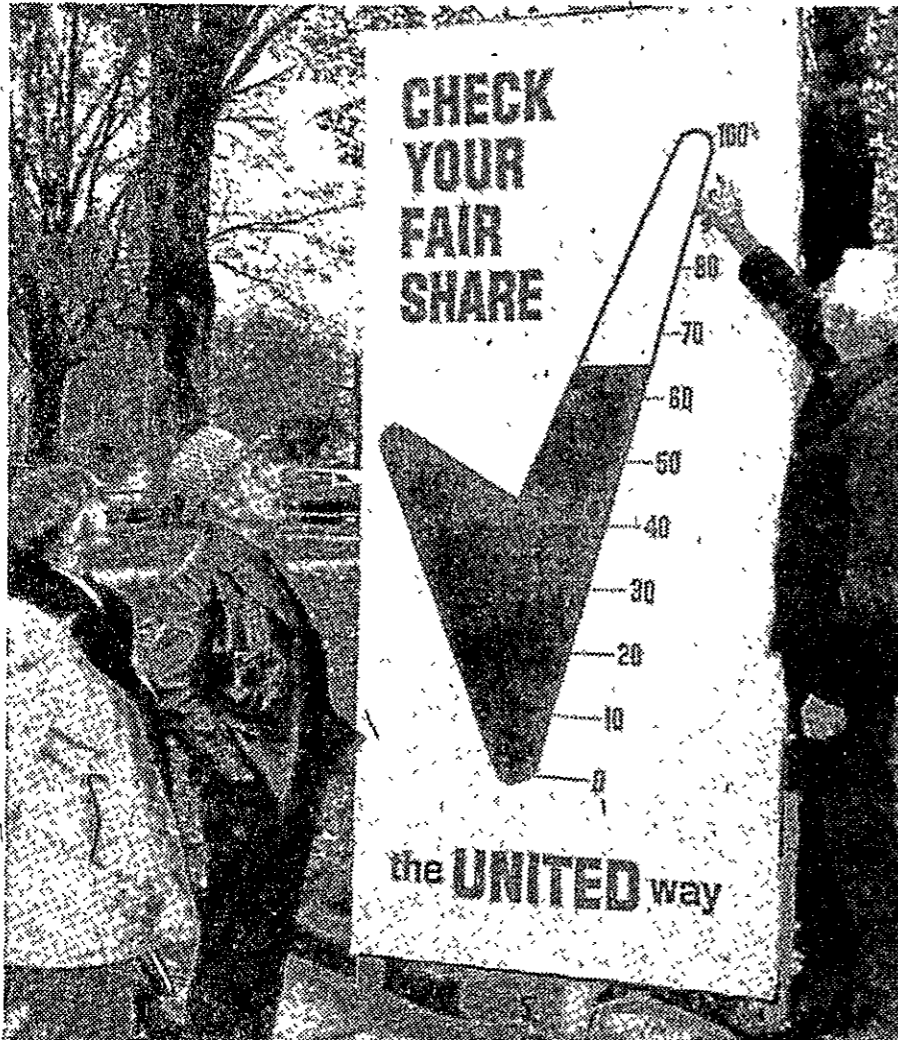
That term ends in 1983.

James L. Ryan is running for re-election to a three-year term on the Supreme Court, challenged by Charles Kaufman.

Robert B. Burns is unopposed in the 3rd District Court of Appeals Election. Clinton County Probate Judge Timothy Green is also unopposed.

For local county elections see related story.

Clinton voters will also be voting on whether or not to establish a 4-year tax limitation of 15 mills to be divided to provide 5.8 mills to the county, one to townships .20 to the Intermediate School District and eight for school districts.



UNITED WAY CHAIRMAN, Brandon White and Tony Kuntz look on as Dean Bosman, plant manager of Sealed Power Corp. points to the anticipated goal of the 1976 United Way Campaign in Clinton County.

## United Way drive nears final week

The United Way's annual fund-raising campaign is approaching its final week. To date, Clinton County Chairman Brandon White reports that \$25,025 has been raised. This represents 65 percent of the County's \$38,500 goal.

Chairman White said he remains optimistic about achieving this year's record goal. Wednesday, (Oct. 27), he will hear reports from his fellow volunteers at a report

session sponsored by the area Teachers' Associations. Federal-Mogul is expected to announce record pledges at this meeting.

The overall Capital Area Campaign stands at about 50 percent of its \$2.5 million goal. The United Way system of federated-giving funds 43 human service agencies who in turn serviced almost 7,000 Clinton County citizens in 1975.

The Clinton County Board of Commissioners approved a 1977 budget for \$2,967,560 at its Tuesday board meeting. The budget was proposed on Oct. 12 for \$3,120,402. The change in figures was noted in the deletion of money from the newly formed Investigative Squad, and Crime Prevention unit.

These two areas were originally included in the budget, but are special federal grants earmarked for specific purposes so it was deleted.

There were increases in county operations such as a 47 percent increase in the public improvement fund.

Property taxes make up 40 per cent of total revenues, federal, state, and local aid make up 25 per cent and fees, revenue, and licenses and permits make up the balance.

In expenditures, the law enforcement and courts make up 41 per cent; county operations, 21 percent; human services 14 percent and planning 20 percent. Other items listed as expenditures are the Board of Commissioners, development control, elections and records, finance and taxation, information and education and public works.

By a nine to two vote, salaries for county officers were approved. Maurice Gove, one of the dissenting commissioners said he was not happy with the condition of the prosecuting attorney's situation.

In the new budget Jon Newman, Prosecutor, received only a \$9 increase from last year. "He was lead to believe something else and maybe he has a legitimate gripe," Gove said.

"Compared to other counties and evaluations our prosecuting attorney is being paid more than the average. The only counties that are higher are Eaton and Ingham Counties," Roger

Overway said.

Gove said, "It does appear that he was shunned as others were given substantial raises."

"He agreed to be paid according to what the district judge got paid," Overway said. "If he got what he wanted he would be one of the highest paid prosecuting attorneys in the state."

Elaine Brockmyer noted that the salaries are set for the office not for the person. "If Jon resigned and we got a new person in office with no experience he would be paid the same thing," she said.

"What surprises me is that the board at one time agreed to go along with the judge's salary deal," Virginia Zeeb said. "But one board can not commit another board to anything," she added.

"I'm just not sure that there should be a \$10,000 difference in salaries between the district judge and the prosecuting attorney," Gove said.

The board approved Newman's salary at \$26,521, in keeping with the original nine dollar increase.

In the first proposed budget the Commissioners salaries were set at \$2,500, but in an amendment submitted by Harold Martin it was lowered to \$2,400. "I still feel this increase is too much," Max Calder said. "We should only have a 10 per cent increase and right now it is still a 20 per cent increase."

Retiring Commissioner Leroy Vincent said that they had a very difficult time filling his post because of the pay situation. "I don't feel that it is out of line," he said.

In other action taken by the board a total budget of \$7,398,430 was approved for the Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham County Community Mental Health operations.

A contract for the Fraternal Order of

Police (FOP) was approved by the board. The contract is for the calendar years 1976 and 1977 with a 6.5 average increase per year for the approximately 20 employees.

"For our first contract I think it was good," Overway commented.

## Treasurer, drain commissioner opposed

Running for re-election as Clinton County treasurer is Gerald Shepard (R), opposed by Allen Rosekrans (D). Shepard, 62, 5571 Cutler Rd., Bath, has been county treasurer for two years.

He is married, has four children, is a graduate of Bath High School, member of the Exchange Club and United Methodist Church. He has lived in the area 42 years.

He lists his qualifications as knowledge of the tax rolls, years served on the County Board and his experience on the budget and finance committee.

Shepard says he finds the treasurer's job "interesting and challenging."

Opposing Shepard is Allen Rosekrans, 34, 13964 Upton Rd., Bath. He is a barber, married and has two children.

He has lived all his life in the area and has served as Bath Township trustee, Road Commission and member of the Planning Commission.

He is a high school graduate, barber school graduate. Rosekrans is a member of DeWitt Community Church. Rosekrans lists his qualification as previous experience in county and township governmental bodies and his study of the tax situation. He is running "to give the people a choice. They haven't had a choice in awhile on the county level."

Walter Nobis stated, "There were two winners and two losers." He added, "The two lawyers were the two winners and the county and employees were the losers." He continued, "It was a disgrace."

Harry Harden, 4094 Hollister Rd., Elsie, (R) incumbent, and Charles Volk, R1, Eagle, are battling for the post of Clinton County drain commissioner.

Harden, 58, is married and the father of six children. He has lived in the area since 1956 and has previously worked for civil service. He has been drain commissioner since April of this year.

He graduated from Addison High School, and is a member of the Lions Club, Farm Bureau and the Church of Christ.

He feels he is qualified for the position because he has worked in civil service for 15 years and has training in water shed and engineral draining.

"I'm running because people in the county wanted me to run," Harden said.

Volk is 35, married and the father of three children. He is employed with P.A. Forsberg, in Okemos, as foreman; He was at one time constable of Eagle Township. Volk is a graduate of Grand Ledge High School. He is a member of the Fair Board, Boy Scouts and the Mecosta Conservation Club.

He has worked with storm and sanitary drainage for years and has worked all over the state.

"I want to stay in my home county," Volk stated.

## Plenty of contests for County Board

There are several contestants pitted against each other for seats on the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and the positions of drain commissioner and treasurer.

Contending for the board seat in District 1 are Glenn Webster, (R), Elsie; and Michael Howard, (D), Elsie.

Webster is a self-employed farmer living on Chandler Rd. He is 54-years-old, married and the father of seven children. He has lived in the area for 43 years. He was supervisor of Greenbush Township for seven years and is presently president of the Ovid-Elsie School Board. He attended up to the ninth grade in high school. He is a member of the Michigan Artificial Breeders, HIA; and Michigan Milk Producers Association.

He lists his qualifications as having experience as a supervisor. He says he has the knowledge of farming, school operations and is educated in all facets of governmental procedures and workings.

"I feel I have the time and ability to do a good job for the people," Webster stated.

Howard, 28, is employed at Dancer's Fashions in Elsie. He is married and the father of two children. He has lived in the Clinton County area for four years. He is a graduate of Owosso High School and took management training in Kansas City. He is a member of the Elsie Improvement Association.

Howard listed his qualifications as knowing most of the people in the area, and having some insight of the

workings of government. He said he felt his management training gave him the background he needed.

"Government is run like a business, and I have a good idea how that works," he commented.

He said he is running for the post because he has ideas that haven't been tried yet and he is accessible to the people.

Walter Nobis, incumbent, (R), is the only candidate running in District 2.

The contest in the third District is between incumbent Harold Martin, (R), Westphalia; and Elaine Miller, (D), Eagle.

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Martin, of 409 E. Church, has been on the Board of Commissioners for the past four years. He is 56 years old, married and the father of five children. He has lived in the Clinton County area for the past 50 years.

He attended high school at Pewamo and Greenville.

Martin was in the gravel business for 27 years and held personal and administrative offices in the army.

He said he made a choice between working and serving on the County Board. "I felt I had a commitment to the people," Martin said.

"There is a job that needs to be done and there needs to be an improvement in county government," Martin stated.

Mrs. Miller is the widow of the late Robert Miller. She is a marriage and family counselor and also works part-

time for the Ingham County Mental Health Center. She is 34 years old and is the mother of three children. Mrs. Miller has lived in the area for 22 years.

She has been a precinct delegate and was active in politics before she was married.

She obtained a Bachelor of Arts from Western Michigan University in psychology and social sciences and a MSW in social work with honors from the University of Michigan. She has also done graduate work. She belongs to several professional organizations and is also a member of the Community Players.

Mrs. Miller feels she is uniquely qualified because county government deals so much with social work and has experience in that area. She also said she is familiar with working with budgets.

Her son prompted her to run for office, because there was only one candidate running at the time. "I was active in politics before, so why not again," she said.

District 4 sees two new faces vying for the seat of County Commissioner. Running for election is Robert Wood, (R) St. Johns; and Cecil Smith, (D), St. Johns.

Wood, his wife and three children live at 107 North Lansing. He is self-employed as a lawyer. Wood, 46, has lived in the area for 14 years and was mayor of St. Johns for six years. He received degrees for Michigan State University and the University of Wisconsin. He is a member of the

Exchange Club; the Ambulance Service and the Clinton-Gratiot County Bar Association.

Wood says he feels he is qualified for the post because of his past experience in local government and because of his work as assistant municipal judge.

"I think that I can do a credible job for Bingham Township and St. Johns," Wood stated.

Smith, his wife and four children live at 718 S. Lansing St. The 46 year old man is a life long resident of Clinton County. He was a member of the Zoning Appeal Board for four years and

also served on the Olive Township Board. He is a graduate of St. Johns High School and General Motors apprentice school. He has worked in the plant engineering department at Oldsmobile for over 27 years. He is a member of the V.F.W., American Legion, and the 40-8.

Smith stated that he feels he is a qualified candidate for the job because of his involvement in various committees throughout the community.

"I'm a concerned citizen and taxpayer. If elected, I'll do the best job I can of watching the tax dollars," he

commented.

The fifth district race sees incumbent Elaine Brockmyer, St. Johns (D), facing Earl Lancaster, (R), St. Johns.

Mrs. Brockmyer, is a homemaker and considers her elected position as her job. She is married, 36 years old, and the mother of seven children. She has lived in the Clinton County area for nine years. She has been on the Board of Commissioner for two years and has been a member of the finance, human services, and Bicentennial Committees.

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## Observes 100th birthday

ST. JOHNS - The USA is in the midst of celebrating our 200th birthday and, on Oct. 30, a St. Johns resident will celebrate half of those years.

Ed Craun, who lives with his cousins John and Vera Craun at 305 E. Bladwin, St. Johns, will be honored during an open house Oct. 30 observing his 100th birthday.

Highlighted in an interview in the June 16 edition of the Clinton County News, Craun explained there is some discrepancy about the exact date of his birth.

His birth is listed at the county courthouse as being Oct. 31, 1876, but he says it's Oct. 30 and his has it on good authority - his mother.



Ed Craun

"My mother always said my birthday was Oct. 30 and she ought to know," he told the County News in the June 16 interview.

Born in Riley Township, Ed moved west about 85 years, moving back to Clinton County when he was 22.

He moved to St. Johns in 1906 and today, he says there's "hardly a store on main street that I haven't worked on as a painter and decorator."

He eventually opened his own painting and wallpapering business, at one time employing four men.

Best wishes only from his Clinton County friends are requested at the open house.

# Here's how proposals are listed on the ballot

**INSTRUCTIONS**—To vote in favor of the proposal, place a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "YES"; to vote against the proposal, place a cross (X) in the square to the right of the word "NO". Before leaving the booth, fold the ballot so that the face of the ballot is not exposed and so that the numbered corner is visible.

**PROPOSAL A**  
**PROPOSED LAW TO PROHIBIT THE USE OF NON-RETURNABLE BOTTLES AND CANS FOR SOFT DRINKS AND BEER, TO REQUIRE REFUNDABLE CASH DEPOSITS FOR SOFT DRINK AND BEER CONTAINERS, AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THE LAW.**

**THE PROPOSED LAW WOULD:**

(a) Prohibit the use of non-returnable bottles and cans for the sale of soft drinks and beer for off-premises consumption;

(b) Set up a requirement for cash deposits and repayment of deposits for soft drink and beer containers;

(c) Prohibit the use of metal soft drink and beer containers with detachable openers;

(d) Establish fines for violation of the law by dealers, distributors and manufacturers.

Should this proposed law be approved?

YES

NO

**PROPOSAL B**  
**PROPOSAL TO CHANGE THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE OFFICES OF STATE SENATOR AND STATE REPRESENTATIVE.**

**THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD:**

(a) Reduce the age requirement to be eligible for the offices of state senator and state representative from 21 to 18;

(b) Require that to be eligible for the offices of state senator and state representative a person must be a registered elector of that legislative district;

(c) Change the time a person must have these qualifications from the date of assuming office to the date of qualifying as a candidate.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES

NO

**PROPOSAL C**  
**PROPOSAL TO LIMIT ALL STATE TAXES AND SPENDING TO 8.3 PERCENT OF THE COMBINED PERSONAL INCOME OF MICHIGAN.**

**THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD:**

(a) Limit all state taxes and spending to 8.3% of combined personal income of Michigan, except taxes for repayment of bonds. State taxes means all state revenue, excluding federal aid;

(b) Provide for refund of excess revenue to individual taxpayers;

(c) Permit 8.3% limitation to be exceeded only if Governor declares specific emergency approved by 2/3 vote of legislature;

(d) Prohibit state adopting or expanding local programs without full state funding;

(e) Prohibit state from reducing existing level of aid to local governments, taken as a group;

(f) Prohibit local governments from increasing existing taxes without voter approval;

(g) Provide for implementation by the legislature.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES

NO

**PROPOSAL D**  
**PROPOSAL TO REPLACE THE PRESENT FLAT RATE STATE INCOME TAX WITH A GRADUATED STATE INCOME TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 1977; THEREAFTER, RATES AND BASIS OF STATE INCOME TAXES TO BE DETERMINED BY THE LEGISLATURE.**

**THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT WOULD:**

(a) Remove constitutional ban on graduated income tax;

(b) Reduce to 3.9% maximum, the income tax rate on taxable personal income of an individual or individuals filing a joint return on the first \$20,000.00 of taxable personal income, or joint return personal income, adjusted upwards by \$1,500.00 for taxpayer and each dependent;

(c) Raise tax rate of individual taxpayers on income over that amount to replace the loss of revenue caused by above tax reduction;

(d) Establish constitutional minimum \$1,500.00 exemption for taxpayer and each dependent;

(e) After January 1, 1978, permit the legislature to establish bases and rates of personal income taxes.

Should this amendment be adopted?

YES

NO

# County Commission candidates

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Glenn Webster  
District #1



Robert Wood  
District #4



Roger Overway  
District #7



Richard Hawks  
District #11



Harry Harden  
Drain Commissioner



Elaine Miller  
District #3



Cecil Smith  
District #4



David E Whitlock  
District #9



Charles Gutzki  
District #11



Allen L. Rosekrans  
Treasurer



Harold Martin  
District #3



Elaine M. Brockmyre  
District #5



Max W. Calder  
District #9



Charles Volk  
Drain Commissioner



Gerald E. Shepard  
Treasurer

Pictures not available of:

Michael Howard  
District #1

Earl Lancaster  
District #5

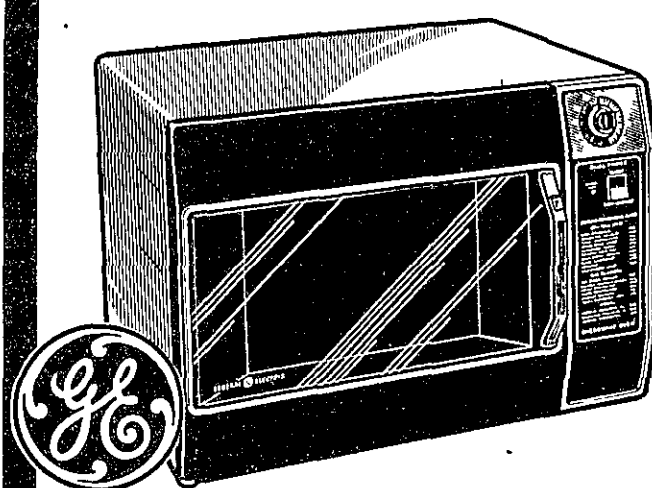
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\*Hearings before the Subcommittee of the Judiciary, U.S. Senate on S.3123 August 8, 1972.

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**SAVE MONEY VOTE YES FOR PROPOSAL A**

Sleepy Hollow Conservation Club

Pd. Pol. Adv.

**Recommends four options**

# Vocational Committee reports findings

The Finance Committee, chaired by Charles Coletta, has submitted its report of findings to the Steering Committee of the Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizen's Advisory Committee. This is the final of three committee reports, and according to Steering Committee Chairman, Bernard Feldpausch, a Committee of the Whole meeting has been called for October 28th in order to arrive at a final recommendation to be presented to the six Boards of Education in the Intermediate School District.

In a preface to the committee's findings, Chairman Coletta acknowledged the help and information provided to his group from a number of vital sources including Tom Nordberg of the Law Offices of Thrun-Maatch and Nordberg in Lansing; Art Wood, Business Manager for the St. Johns Public Schools; Ken Lashaway, Shared Time Program Director of the St. Johns Public Schools; Bruce Grow, Vocational Educational Area Program

Specialist; and the Division of Vocational Education of the State Department of Education.

Essentially the Finance Committee applied the data it gathered to the four options proposed by the Shared Time and Facility Committee. The Finance Committee Preliminary Report of Findings is 18 pages in length and contains complex charts and analysis of data. For the purposes of this summation only the key bottom-line financial details will be discussed. Of course, the Committee of the Whole has been provided with the entire report. The Finance Committee dealt with the four options in the order they were presented by the Shared Time and Facility Committee, not in any order of preference.

Option No. 1--Retain present program level but shift operating responsibility to the Intermediate School District. The Finance Committee concluded this would necessitate abandoning the tuition-based program to insure year-to-year stability and that a vote in favor of this option would be required.

The Intermediate District concurs in this analysis and would not be willing to operate the program on a tuition base because of the incapability for sufficient advance planning.

Option No. 2--Expand present programs with the Intermediate District owning, renting or leasing buildings and operating the programs. The committee

data indicates that to rent or lease the required additional facilities would require a vote of 1.8 Mills for the first year and a .5 Mil for the second year. To acquire a site and build additional facilities for the expanded programs, the committee estimate would require a bond issue financed by .5 Mil for 10 years, plus a vote of 1.9 Mills for operating costs.

through construction and operation of a centralized career center by the Intermediate School District. The committee data reveals a considerable amount of research in the area of bonding, but recommends that the most cost efficient method for this option would be the "pay-as-you-go" approach which was utilized for the financing of four career center programs

within the state. The key to this plan is that state and federal funds are used as needed until the project is complete, thus the unspent balance can be invested and draw interest. The "pay-as-you-go" proposal would also save an estimated ¼ million in interest required by a bonding program. The cost of this operation would be a vote of 1.95 Mills.

with private agencies or other educational units to operate Vocational Education programs. Due to the fact that the limited availability of such agencies and outside educational units is highly unlikely to supply an acceptable level of programming; and because such financial data is difficult to collect and subject to independent revision, the committee did

not deem it necessary or possible to explore this option in further depth. "Now we have the entire picture together," said Feldpausch. "I am certain the Committee of the Whole has the full range of information it will need to arrive at a decision. My thanks is sincerely extended to each committee for long hours devoted to a job well done."



.. Jim Mead (left), Rt. 3, W. Marshall Rd., St. Johns, and Dean Henning, manager, Karber Block in St. Johns, view the fireplace screen and tools won by Mead as grand prize in the recent Fireplace Days held at Karber Block Co.

**New telephone books on the way**

A tranquil scene of two boys fishing is featured on the front and back covers of General Telephone's new directory, now being distributed to customers in the communities of Fowler, Pewamo, Maple Rapids, Muir and St. Johns, according to Norm Krievins, division manager for the company.

There are no major revisions inside the directory. An alphabetical index and table of contents appears on the inside front cover and space for listing frequently called numbers appears on the inside back

cover, as before. The place to write in emergency numbers is again located on page one where the numbers will be readily accessible in an emergency.

"There is also an explanation of long distance rates and calling periods and we point out how customers can save by calling at certain times of the day and by dialing direct," Krievins said.

Questions concerning the directory, or any other phase of telephone service, should be directed to the General Telephone service office, Krievins said.

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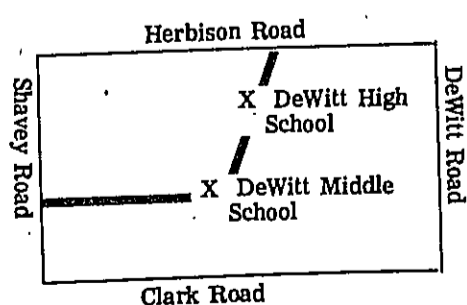
**The GENERAL ELECTION will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1976**

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



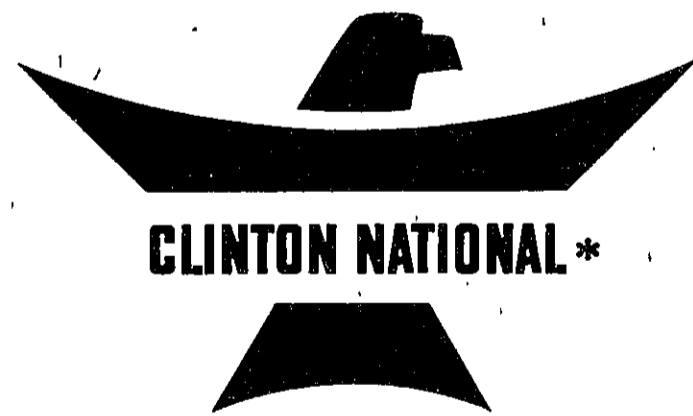
Absent voter ballots will be available at my office at 780 E. Wieland Road by written application on the prescribed form. My office will be open Saturday, October 30, 1976 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining absent voter ballots. Absent voter ballots may be voted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

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## Personality Profile Bill Escher this week:



"Water will be the coal of the future." Jules Verne, noted writer made this statement in a book he wrote in 1874 called "Mysterious Island." Most of us would look at that statement and laugh. However, scientists throughout the world are taking a closer look at the possibility. One such researcher is William Escher of St. Johns.

Escher is a man of quiet nature. He talks softly, but when he speaks one listens because he has remarkable yet frightening things to say. "The energy situation is bad," he commented, "We must find a different source of energy. We have to get away from using oil and gas. The option left is to import and those trends are up. We must learn to use our own resources," Escher warned.

For the past five years Escher has been working on the idea of using hydrogen for fuel. By separating the hydrogen from the oxygen in the element a different type of energy is produced.

"Hydrogen is not a new source of energy that is going to save us," Escher noted. "It is a link, however."

He feels that water can be the fuel of the future once it is energized.

Hydrogen is clean burning, water is an abundant source, and there is no pollution involved.

Bill is the secretary of the International Association for Hydrogen Energy, and is a charter member.

The scientist explained the process of changing the hydrogen into fuel. Although it is a very technical project he explained it clearly and in layman's terms. The process used is Water Electrolysis.

Escher used to work for the Aerospace industry. He helped with the development of space vehicles that were launched into space. He explained that hydrogen was used for power in the second and third stages of the rocket. "What we have to do now is take aerospace knowledge and use it in everyday life," he said. "This is called 'technology transfer'."

He also noted that this type of advanced technology is the human thing to do. "It's looking for a better way to live."

Presently Escher is working on using hydrogen to power trains. Escher and his colleagues spent a lot of time discussing the possibility with officials of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad. "They seemed intrigued with the idea of using hydrogen for fuel," he said.

Escher has completed a plan for the railroad using hydrogen and even has a model train of how a demonstration system would look. The train could travel almost anywhere.

Escher also has constant contact with the people of General Motors. "A future car could run on hydrogen," he said, "They still think it is a pretty far out idea," he added with a grin.

Congress has set up an office of Technology Assessment to advise the legislature on technical programs so

they can be informed when certain legislative topics are discussed. Escher has been asked to consider consulting for this office.

The father of four children noted that when the word hydrogen is mentioned people immediately think of it being dangerous. "It is dangerous, but so is natural gas and gasoline," he said. "People think of the hydrogen bomb, but hydrogen isn't even used...and they think of the Hindenburg."

Escher commented that there is a mythical society to help educate those people with the "Hindenburg Syndrome." There is now a Hindenburg Society which promotes the safe use of hydrogen. "It's just a fun type of thing for those technical people in Hydrogen technology. And the headquarters are right here," he said. "It goes to show that all people in this type of work are not serious all the time."

Escher was selected last year to attend a National Science Foundation sponsored conference in Japan to discuss the possibility of using hydrogen for fuel. Escher was chosen as one of 10 scientists to attend the conference. "It was quite a thrill," he said.

Several times during the interview Escher warned that the energy situation is a very serious thing and should not be taken lightly. "By the year 2,000 we are going to have to move our transportation system off of oil. We must have something else to move on to," he cautioned.

"This will effect everyone's future and life style," he said. "It's really not clear just what direction we will be taking."

He did say that it will have an impact on everything in the country. Food costs being subject to transportation costs would definitely go up.

"We've had a free ride for so long now on fossil fuel energy that we are spoiled," he said. "People are still waiting for a crisis to occur and it already has."

Hydrogen is not going to solve the problem tomorrow, but it is a beginning.

Right now the country is on the evolutionary path of exploring the feasibility of using hydrogen. Already there is a hydrogen bus in service in Utah. Escher is trying to promote a hydrogen fueled train cooperatively with the Canadians from Toronto to Chicago run on Hydrogen.

"It is going to take a lot of time and it will be expensive," he added.

Bill Escher is a highly intellectual man, but he is also down to earth. He cares not only about St. Johns and the People here, but he also cares about worldly problems.

By using the know-how and ability he has, he is trying to make the world a better place to live.

He is a man that not only cares about today, but wants tomorrow to be better.

## Back Through the Years



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

Oct. 27, 1966  
10 years ago

St. Johns realtor Winchell Brown and his father L.J. Brown of rural St. Johns were injured early Sunday evening in a two-car collision on US-27 at Hyde Road in Greenbush Township.

Delegates and visitors from 50 churches throughout Michigan will meet at the first Congregational church of St. Johns this Saturday, for the 125th annual meeting of the Michigan Conference of Congregational Churches.

Four Michigan State University students are suspects in a wave of home vandalism that occurred during a 2 1/2 hour period early Sunday morning. Nine homes in Bath, Victor and Olive Townships were damaged to the extent of about \$700 total. DeWitt Township Police Chief Bruce Angell II said the vandals would stop in front of a home and throw a volley of rocks at the buildings occupied by Gaspie's Drug Store and Eisler's Superette. The structures are owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Oct. 25, 1956  
20 years ago

Workmen are busy these days putting new fronts on two Clinton Avenue business establishments in St. Johns. Getting a face lifting are the buildings occupied by Gaspie's Drug Store and Eisler's Superette. The structures are owned by Mr. and Mrs. David Wilson.

Dr. Frank E. Luton of St. Johns has been appointed physician of Beaver Island effective Nov. 1; it was announced today by Dr. Albert E. Heustis, state health commissioner.

The Association of Rural Education, a non-profit corporation pledged to work for and encourage the preservation of the Primary

Rural School system in Michigan was officially organized Thursday night at a meeting in the Oneida Center Hall near Grand Ledge.

Oct. 31, 1946  
30 years ago

Grading and construction work started on Monday of this week for a new airport with 2,100 feet runways on the Floyd Wing farm 2 miles south of St. Johns and two miles west.

Clinton county will receive \$23,887.31 as its share of third quarter weight tax returns. Vouchers for the return of \$4,093,103.36 in weight tax receipts to the counties and cities for use on county and city roads and streets, have been sent to the Auditor General's office, Highway Commissioner Charles M. Ziegler reported today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Pasch of Bengal township will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Monday, Nov. 4. Open house will be held on Sunday for all friends, relatives and neighbors of the honored couple at their farm home on Walker Road. They have resided there for 49 years.

Oct. 29, 1936  
40 years ago

Their lives suddenly snuffed out in a double fatality early Thursday evening, Oct. 22, two prominent Elsie men, Dr. Alton B. Simonson, 35, practicing physician and surgeon the past 10 years, and Francis N. Frye, druggist and World War veteran, were the victims of a traffic accident when the Simonson automobile crashed into a truck on the bridge just south of Elsie.



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

## Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Who ya gonna vote for? A question that's bringing an awful lot of shrugs of the shoulders to many but die hard party faithfuls this election.

Start out at the top. Mouthy Howard Cosell once described former Detroit Lions coach Joe Schmidt as a man who "couldn't inspire a frog." That seems to reflect the impression many people have of our presidential candidates.

Gerald Ford comes across as a sincere man dedicated to principle, but makes you wonder, when he makes an emphatic point or gesture if it isn't written in the speech script (make an emphatic point or gesture).

On the other hand we have Jimmy Carter smiling out of all sides of his campaign and making people wonder "can we really trust Jimmy Carter?" Each candidate has criticized the other. Each has seemed to have said, "He said he's going to do this, but he hasn't said how."

Neither has really come out and said "I'm going to do this and here's how I'm going to do it."

A wishy washy campaign.

Maybe, but let's look back at other campaigns and see if there were anymore convincing election programs.

"I like Ike" was a war hero and was re-elected on an overwhelming majority of "things aren't all that bad

now" votes - and maybe that wasn't all bad.

John F. Kennedy, Mr. Charisma sailed into the White House via debate, demeanor and a dynamic air of a man who could be trusted.

LBJ never would have been elected if it hadn't been for JFK.

Issues? Certainly there were issues, but, then as now, the issues became clouded in the storm of the campaign with voters going to the polls with one candidate's criticism of the other in their minds.

They didn't go to the polls debating one candidate's 10-point program to end unemployment against the other's 12-point program to do this or that.

And, so it is today.

You and I yammer over the morning coffee or Saturday yard work about "let's hear the issues," but, campaign after campaign, it will continue to be personality vs personality.

So, I complain to you.

And, you complain to me.

There's no real choice.

But, there is and he's the man in whom you feel you can place the most trust and the man in whom (despite some misgivings) you feel you can place more confidence.

He may not be the best for everybody, the best for our time, or the best as you reflect back in a couple of years.

But, your vote is one more block in the foundation of our government that permits us to go through this election year confusion.

## Don't forget, change the clock

Michigan changes from Daylight Savings Time to Eastern Standard Time Sunday, Oct. 31 at 2 a.m. So...before you go to bed Saturday night, set the clock back one hour or else you're going to be an hour ahead of everybody Sunday.

## Letter to the editor

### Opposes Proposal C

Dear Editor:

Being concerned with the quality of education in our districts and with the current problems connected with adequate funding of our schools, I feel I would be shirking my responsibility as a state elected official and as an educational leader in Clinton County if I did not exert every effort to alert voters to the dangers inherent in Proposal C. Should this measure pass, it will:

Increase the local communities' share of funding education;

Cause greater confusion and conflict in government;

Prolong the state-local financial crisis.

For the past three fiscal years the state of Michigan has been unable to meet its budget commitments to the education community. State funds for K-12, intermediate districts, community colleges, and higher education institutions have had to be cut. Other methods have had to be found by local school boards to fund the adopted budgets.

Passage of Proposal C will cause an additional increase in local taxes simply to hold the line.

Higher tuition, which does not need voter approval, will threaten the community college concept and narrow the opportunity for qualified people to attend institutions of higher education.

Failure of local revenues to generate enough funds for schools will surely mean the reduction of vital educational services. Inability of local communities to meet needs has already caused some school districts to go to shortened days, reduced curriculum, increased class size, and other cuts.

The property tax is the most disliked tax by Michigan residents. To add to the burden of this tax by shifting school funding from the state to the local community will put schools in further conflict with local taxpayers.

From December 1974 to November 1975, the state of Michigan defaulted on \$70 million of budget money to the K-12 and intermediate school community. For every \$66 million cut, the property taxes for schools must be raised one mill.

The only state program

now having a local source of income is the public education system. If the state is responsible for public safety, corrections, public health, mental health, parks and recreation, social services, State Department and public education, and if only one of these has a local source of funding, then this is, in all probability, where

state funds will be cut shifting the burden to that local source, the property tax.

If, UNDER Proposal C, the state cannot meet the current level of funding or shared revenue with local governments units, Michigan's 83 counties, 1,200 townships, 500 cities and villages, and 600 school

districts would be forced to compete for the same local millage or property tax increase just to replace lost state revenues.

All of us in the educational community; teachers, administrators and elected school board members, through our official organizations join

together on this important issue and urge that you Vote No! on Proposal C.

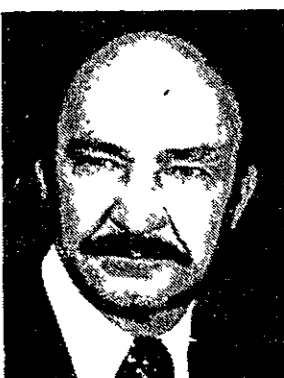
Sincerely,

Barbara Roberts Mason  
Member, State Board of Education  
Executive Director for MEA  
Clinton County Units

## almanack

### No... yes... no... no...

By Richard L. Milliman



Usually it's a tough job to live constructively under our way of government, and going to the polls in Michigan on Nov. 2 will present its problems.

In addition to the candidates for president and senator and other state and local offices, Michigan voters will decide on four statewide ballot proposals, three of which are very important matters.

It's tough enough to sift through all the charges and countercharges regarding the candidates without trying to filter through the claimed advantages and drawbacks on statewide proposals A, B, C and D.

But we're going to vote on them, and presented herewith, for better or for worse, are the answers to the question frequently put to me: How're you going to vote?

I have no soapbox of any of these questions. I make no attempt to sway the readers of this essay, and I don't contend that my decisions are necessarily informed, rational, logical or even defensible. But here they are:

**PROPOSAL A — THE BOTTLE BAN**  
Much heat and even some light has been generated by arguments about the proposal to prohibit use of non-returnable bottles and cans for soft drinks and beer and to require refundable cash deposits for soft drink and beer containers.

The main proponents of the measure are generally identified as environmentalists, with the argument being that to place a value on bottles and cans will reduce the possibilities that the cans and bottles will be easily discarded to litter open spaces.

Personally I'm concerned about the impact of the proposed law - both the impact on jobs and tax base, especially at the glass plant in my home county, and the impact on consumers, who will have to fork over more money, and go through the hassle of returning deposits. Conversely, I'm not convinced the law will diminish litter significantly.

To me, Proposal A seems to be an overkill. I'm planning to vote "No."

**PROPOSAL B — AGE OF STATE LEGISLATORS**  
Changing the age qualifications for the offices of state senator and state representative to coincide with the 18-year age of majority is embodied in Proposal B.

My feeling is...why not? So I'm voting "yes" on Proposal B.

## Letter to the editor

### Tax factor prompts letter

Dear Editor:  
I would like to get some facts out to the property owners of Clinton County. First of all Mr. Henning, chairman of the County Commissioners, stated an assessment was the only way to get rid of the state factor. He knows that the State Tax Commission promised the Clinton County Commissioners that, if the County Commissioners would let United Appraisal come in, the State Tax Commission would not put on a tax factor, but they put

it on anyway last year. I was informed by one of the commissioners after the meeting that the appraisal would not keep the state from using the factors. Also, I certainly agree with the lady from Greenbush Twp. she asked the commissioners to take action on this tax issue and we property owners would get petitions and back commissioners in every way needed. She felt that your going on record for a reduction of true cash value would not be effective. The board really

missed a good thing by not accepting her offer. I am disappointed in the Board of Commissioners, that they are not interested in the residents of Clinton County's problems. As one man pointed out at the meeting, his new assessment put his tax for 1977 above the rental income from his property and you couldn't take time to look into some of these problems of your neighbors.

Howard R. Hess  
Elsie



ST. JOSEPH SCHOOL will hold its annual school carnival in the gym Nov. 6 from 5 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Raffle tickets are three for \$1. First prize is \$400; 2nd prize is \$200; 3rd prize is \$100; and 4th prize is \$50. A lunch consisting of pizza, sloppy joes, hot dogs, potato chips, pop corn, orange drink, milk, coffee and homemade ice cream will be served. Also featured will be games, a magic show, cake walk, and a sponge toss with the teachers as targets. Cindy Vitek, publicity chairman presents Jim Thelen, 6th grade; Kim Stoddard, 6th grade; and Diane Upton, 5th grade with prizes for drawing the winning posters promoting the carnival. The children are students at St. Josephs School.



PARTICIPATING in the recent Knights of Columbus check presentation to the Clinton Intermediate School District are (from left) Arnold Pohl, Wayne McQueary, Jerry Nester (accepting for Walter Kyes School), Joseph Mullany and Steve Fedewa. They are standing before the building financed by the K of C donation.

### K of C presents check

On Sunday Oct. 10, at the annual St. Johns Council "Family Chicken Barbecue", the Walter Kyes Intermediate School was presented with a check for \$1,649.64.

The total was a result of the "Tootsie Rolls for the Mentally Retarded" Drive last spring. A combined

effort on the part of three District K of C Councils, Westphalia No. 2890, Fowler No. 3027, and St. Johns no. 3281.

Former District Deputy Arnold Pohl coordinated the county project with Steve Fedewa, Wayne McQueary, and Joe Mullaney leading their Councils. Over 100

Knights and their families took part in the effort locally, and many thousand all over the country. On a state wide level the total amount was \$330,000 with next years goal of a half of a million dollars.

District Deputy Robert Purill announced that next years "Tootsie" dates are April 1, 2, & 3, 1977. Grand Knight Anthony

Kuntz reported the barbecue was attended by approximately 250 people. The affair was headed by Bob Fox and Gus Grieves.

### Letters to the editor

Dear Editor  
Much of the advertising in opposition to Proposal A is very misleading and downright false. They say jobs will be lost and prices will increase.

The only study on job effect in Michigan, done by the Michigan Public Service Commission estimates an increase of 4000 jobs if Proposal A is passed.

Vermont and Oregon both have non-returnable laws in effect and, in neither state, has the price of beer or soft drinks risen. The president of Coca-Cola recently testified before Congress that Coke sold in non-returnable packages is priced on the average of 30 to 40 percent higher than Coke in returnable bottles. Why the price difference?

With throw-aways, you are buying the container, a container that cannot be used again, and which will probably end up buried in a landfill.

The returnable container is not purchased, but merely borrowed. You pay a one-time deposit, use the product as much as you wish and, if you decide to stop consuming, you get your deposit back.

The saving of energy and natural resources with a returnable bottle system is significant. It is estimated that the passage of Proposal A would save enough energy to heat 40,000-50,000 home. William Coors, president of the nation's largest brewery stated that "We aren't going to have the materials in which to market our products if we don't start getting containers back."

The sight of throw-aways along the highways and county roadsides is not a pleasant one. The cost to the taxpayers to pick up the containers is great indeed. Of course, of prime concern to the farmer is the hazard to farm equipment and livestock. The slashed tire, the load of feed that has to be discarded all add to the cost of production and so eventually the higher cost of food.

I hope you will take all of these facts into consideration and cast a vote for more jobs, lower prices, cleaner roadsides and fewer hazards for the farmer. Vote yes on Proposal A.

Sincerely  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kissane



Dennis and Eunice Labar, St. Johns receive their 8-piece set of American Tourister Luggage from Mrs. Frank Keelean (left) and Doug Wooley (right) of Keelean Buick-GMC-Pontiac. The luggage was the grand prize during the open house held recently by the Keelean agency.

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## Cathy Fandel, Jim Fedewa repeat early afternoon wedding vows

Cathy Ann Fandel, and James G. Fedewa were united in marriage at St. Mary's Church in Westphalia on Sept. 25 at 1 p.m. Father James Schmitt officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her mother and father.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Denis Fandel, of 400 N. Westphalia St., Westphalia and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fedewa, of 8320 Clintonia Rd., Portland.

The altar for the wedding was decorated with yellow, peach, and rust colored glads. Music for the marriage was sung by Mrs. Corlyn Spitzley and daughters.

The bride chose an A-line empire waist style gown with tiny seed pearls trimming the dress. Re-embroidered Alencon

lace covered the bodice, sleeves and entire hemline. Brussels lace trimmed the high neck, Bishop sleeves and the flounce of

the hemline. She wore a matching finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white button mums, peach and yellow glads, and yellow roses, trimmed with babies breath and a white ribbon.

Maid of honor was Barbara Schmitt, of Westphalia. Bridesmaids were Carolyn Evans, of Portland; and Cindy Irner, of Fowler.

The attendants wore peach colored sleeveless gowns of polyester double knit with matching capes. Their ensemble was completed with picture hats trimmed with peach colored velvet ribbons.

They carried yellow roses, rust glads with mums and babies breath and golden ribbons.

Best man was Ernie Luna, of Portland. Groomsmen were Bruce Fandel, of Westphalia, and Elmer Fedewa, Jr., of Westphalia.

A reception was held for 300 people at St. Marys Hall in Westphalia.

Jane Irner, and Janice Bozong cut the wedding cake. Attending the bridal table were Rosemary Roundtree, Cathy Schneider, and Marilyn Marten.

Special guests of honor at the wedding were the Bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Irner; Herman Fandel, and Mrs. Veronica Arens, great-grandmother of the bride.

The couple took a wedding trip to Washington D.C. and other Eastern states.

Portland. Ushers were: Dan Roundtree, of Lyons, and Larry Irner, of Westphalia.

The mother of the bride wore a floor length rust colored double knit gown. The groom's mother wore a floor length blue double knit gown. Both mothers wore corsages of fall colored mums and babies breath.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and the groom is a 1971 graduate of Portland High School.

The newlyweds are making their home at 200 South Westphalia St., in Westphalia.



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott

## Couple wed in August rites

Wedding vows were spoken by Catherine Marie Stoddard and Robert Cecil Elliott in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, in St. Johns, Aug. 14 at 1:30 p.m. Father William Hankerd officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mrs. Dorothy Stoddard, of 410 W. Walker St., St. Johns and Harold Stoddard, of Central Lake; and Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Elliott, of 4551 W. M-21, in St. Johns.

The bride was escorted down the aisle to an altar decorated in white mums, glads, and daisies, by her brother Michael, of St. Johns.

"The Wedding Song," was sung by Mrs. Jeanne Hudson, and Diane Davis. Ms. Davis also sang the "Ave Maria" as a soloist. Mrs. Jackie Schneider was organist for the wedding.

The bride chose a Victorian style gown of nylon organza over tafetta for her wedding dress. Cluny lace accented the bodice of the gown which featured a V-neckline, seed pearls and

empire waist. The dress also featured an A-line skirt with cathedral train and cluny lace flounce with lace appliques on the skirt. Renaissance sleeves, with lace, seed pearls and nylon

organza completed the dress. She wore a fingertip mantilla veil with a Juliet headpiece and matching lace.

Maid of honor was Carol Stanard, friend of the bride from Benton Harbor. Bridesmaids were Cheryl Elliott, sister of the groom,

from St. Johns; Janice Bullock, of Mancelona, a friend of the bride from Mancelona; and Marikay Finley, a friend of the bride, from Plymouth.

Flower girl was Staci Stoddard, niece of the bride, from St. Johns.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of polyester knit. The mint green colored

gowns featured empire waists, yoke bodice with knit strands, an A-line skirt, with waist jackets and long sleeves.

They wore old-fashion picture hats of mint green with daisies around the crown of the hats.

The flower girl wore a floor length gown in mint

green trimmed with ivory lace.

The attendants carried nosegay bouquets of white and yellow daisies with scattered babies breath. Miss Stoddard carried a wooden basket filled with yellow and white daisies and babies breath.

The brides mother chose a light blue floor length gown with a horseshoe neckline with Venice lace and sequins, and floor length cape. She wore a corsage made of white mums with pink sweetheart roses.

The groom's mother wore a maize colored polyester gown with a lace bodice and eyelet floor length coat. She wore a corsage made of white mums with yellow sweetheart roses.

Best man was Tom Breinling, friend of the groom, from Benton Harbor.

Groomsmen were, Dale Kuiper, friend of the groom, from Grand Rapids; Ray Enright, brother-in-law of the groom, of Holt and Jack Henning, friend of the groom, of St. Johns.

Ushers were Rich Stoddard, brother of the bride, of St. Johns; and Denny Alleva, cousin of the groom, from Lansing. Ring bearer was Kevin Crawley, nephew of the bride from St. Johns.

A reception for 450 guests was held at St. Josephs Gym.

A buffet dinner was served at 5:30 p.m. by Mrs. Mary Cronwell and family.

Mrs. Marry Carris, of Hastings, aunt of the bride, cut the cake. Kim Stoddard,

cousin of the bride, attended the guest book.

Host and Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoddard, uncle and aunt of the bride, from St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alleva, of Lansing, aunt and

uncle of the groom.

Special guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Rasmus Prince, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elliott, of Mason, all grandparents of the groom.

The couple took a one week

wedding trip in the Upper Peninsula.

Both the bride and groom are 1972 graduates of St. Johns High School, and 1976 graduates of Central Michigan University.

The couple is making their new home at 838 Red Keg Court, in Midland.

## Pline-Murray engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Pline, of 10388 Maple Rd. Pewamo announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Irene Marie to Lawrence Arthur Murray. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Murray, of 1916 Clifton, Lansing. Mrs. Pline is a 1974 graduate

of Nazareth College, in Kalamazoo. She is employed at the Michigan Department of Management and Budget.

Murray is a 1967 graduate of Michigan State University and is also employed at the Michigan Department of Management and Budget.

The couple is planning an April 16, 1977 wedding.

## Home and Family Living Clinton County people and activities



### Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fitzpatrick of Carson City announce the engagement of their daughter Becky to Loren Roslund, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Roslund of Ithaca.

Miss Fitzpatrick is a 1975 graduate of Carson City High School, and a 1976 graduate of Lansing Business College. She is presently employed at the Middleton Diner.

Roslund is a 1975 graduate of Ithaca High School and is self-employed as a farmer. The couple plans a spring wedding.

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# Need a break? try arts and crafts as a hobby

BY SUE KILEY  
STAFF WRITER

"It's a type of therapy," three local women commented. They were all talking about the same thing, only at different times.

The therapy they were referring to is the hobby of arts and crafts.

The three local women are Joan Rasdale, from the Hobby Lobby; Helen Roberts, from Robert's Ceramic Shop; and Lana Hufnagel, 4-H string art teacher.

The women are artists in their own right, but also business people who like what they are doing.

Jerry and Helen Roberts started their ceramics shop in October of 1968 with nine students. By Christmas of the same year their class had grown to 20 people.

The couple bought a house to start their ceramic shop in 1969 and then by 1972 their business had grown so much

they needed a bigger place. They set up shop at their present location on Railroad St. in July of 1972.

Mrs. Roberts explained a little bit about their business and why she likes it so much.

"At first not many people knew about ceramics and thought that it would be hard to learn," she said. "It's really not that hard at all. You just need a little patience."

The Robert's make their own molds. The product that is poured into the molds is called greenware. Greenware is a blend of eight different clays that come mostly from California.

thought ceramics was a type of therapy. "If a person is concentrating on not letting the greenware crumble or trying to get the paint on just right, they don't have time to think about their problems."

Helen noted that a lot of her students come to the shop by word of mouth and some only come for special projects or at Christmas time to make gifts.

Helen explained that when a new person comes in she lets them wander around the shop. "I want them to find something that they really want to do. The only thing is that I watch them and advise against objects with points, or finger... anything that might be too fragile for a beginner," she said.

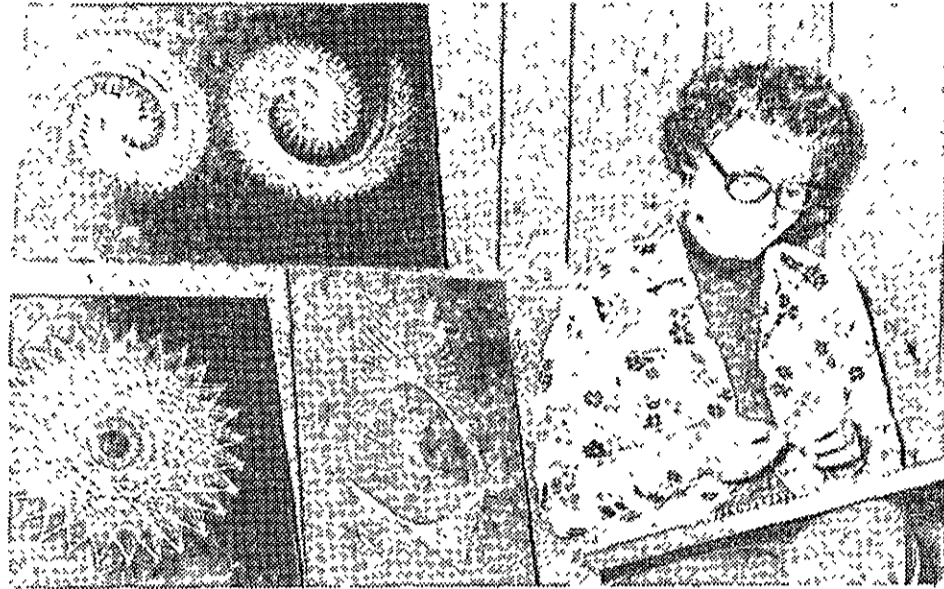
The shop is open all year round except for the month of August. "We need that one month to rest up a little," she said with a smile.

Robert's Ceramic shop is located where the old bowling alley used to be. Hours the shop is open are Monday through Saturday

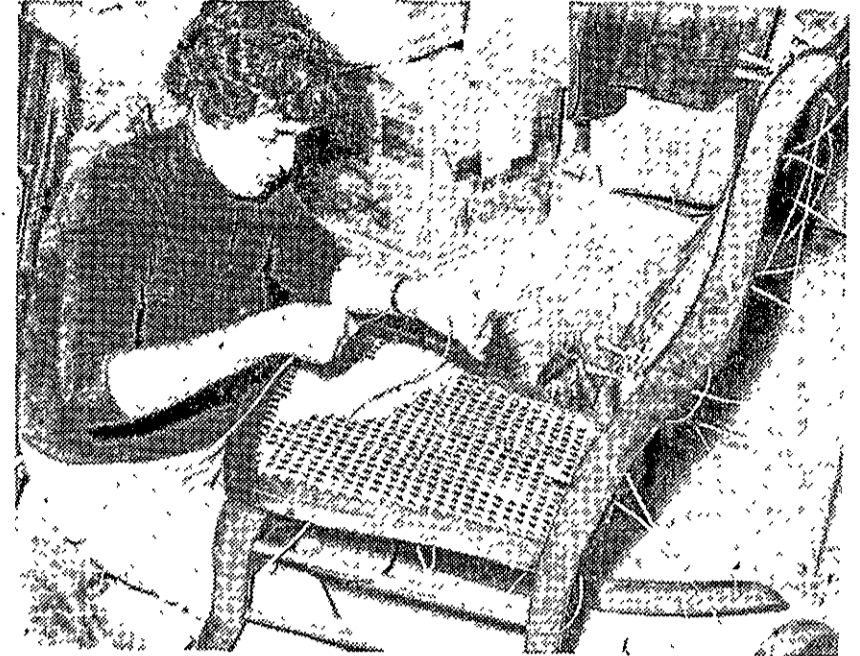
Four years ago when Lana first started teaching the art, she only had 12 kids enter work in the fair. This year there were over 100 entries of string art at the fair.

Lana teaches her string art at Exploration Days at Michigan State University and is asked by several different groups to demonstrate her work.

most of my students have is fantastic," she said. "And that makes it all worthwhile." Joan Rasdale and her husband Charles are the



"It's really quite easy," Lana Hufnagel says about her string art.

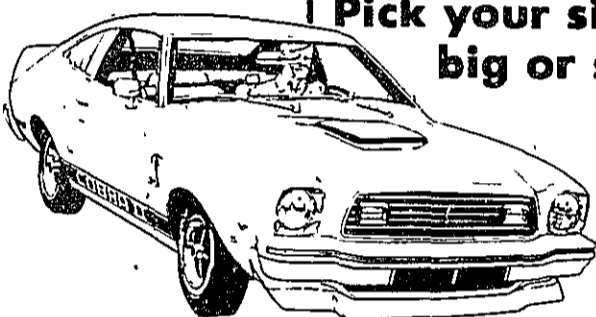


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After the greenware is cleaned it is then fired in a kiln. The greenware's new name is "bisque".

Then there is the decision whether the item should be glazed or stained. Dishes, ash trays and items that people will eat off or use in that way must be glazed. Figurines and ornaments can be stained.

If the object is glazed it must be fired a second time. If it is stained then it is sprayed with a fixer.

Presently the Roberts have 26 people in their night classes. They have classes four nights a week. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons they have 12 students taking the classes. Both Jerry and Helen teach the night classes but only Helen teaches the daytime group.

"Some of our students have been with us since we've started," Helen said. "They never run out of things to do." She elaborated on why she



Carefully scraping the greenware so it doesn't crumble at an evening class in Robert's Ceramic Shop.

from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Monday through Friday night from 7 to 9 p.m.

The Tony Hufnagel home is a treasure chest of string art masterpieces. Designs and patterns of string running across nails fill the various rooms throughout the home.

Only a person with imagination and talent could create something so unique and pleasing to the eye. People who have string art in their home find that it becomes a conversation piece. Visitors find the work intriguing.

Lana Hufnagel started teaching string art about four years ago to 4-H kids on the suggestion of John Aylsworth.

Lana started her string art with some of the deputies wives to get better acquainted. None of the other wives really picked up on the art. But after her first picture Lana said... "It was in my blood."



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What about jobs and small business?

"It is morally wrong to pay a healthy person for not working. The money spent on welfare for the unemployed is non-productive. Jobs must be created, but they must be created in the private sector. We should utilize government resources directly to stimulate new jobs within private companies. The Federal government is partly to blame. Government has created so many regulations, taxes and direct controls that small businesses have been penalized for hiring."



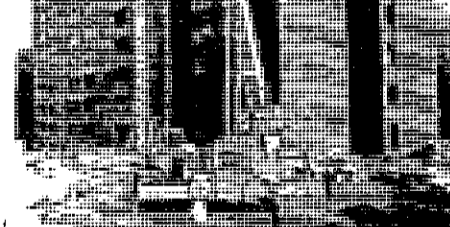
What about the environment?

"I'm deeply concerned about the environment and conservation. This state and district are particularly blessed with a beautiful and delicate environment. I've sponsored and voted for sound legislation on those issues for years, but some of the laws the Congress passed have not been sound. I've weighed both sides of the environment issue in every situation and will continue to do so. I am particularly proud of the progress we have made

in controlling the lamprey eel in the Great Lakes, thereby promoting extensive recreation opportunities in our northern counties.

Where do you stand on spending?

"You just can't continue to spend more than you take in year after year! I stood for limiting run-away government spending long before it was a popular issue. I voted against inflationary spending both in the House and as a Senior Republican on the House Appropriations Committee. The government must become self-reliant fiscally, before it can expect the people to be the same."



What have you done for your district?

"In recent years we've brought many senior citizen housing projects to the district and several more are being planned. It gives the senior citizen a secure future. Additionally, we've built educational facilities and made new programs possible on three different college campuses. We've made possible a new fish hatchery, the new Coast Guard Headquarters building in Traverse City, and a great deal more."



What about the farmer?

"I remember when farming was a hand-to-mouth operation and I've watched it prosper and grow and I personally feel I've done a lot to help. Currently, I'm a sponsor of legislation to provide low interest loans to many farmers afflicted with PBB contamination of their livestock. I believe that when farming is prosperous everyone benefits. Like the bumper sticker says, farming is everyone's bread and butter."

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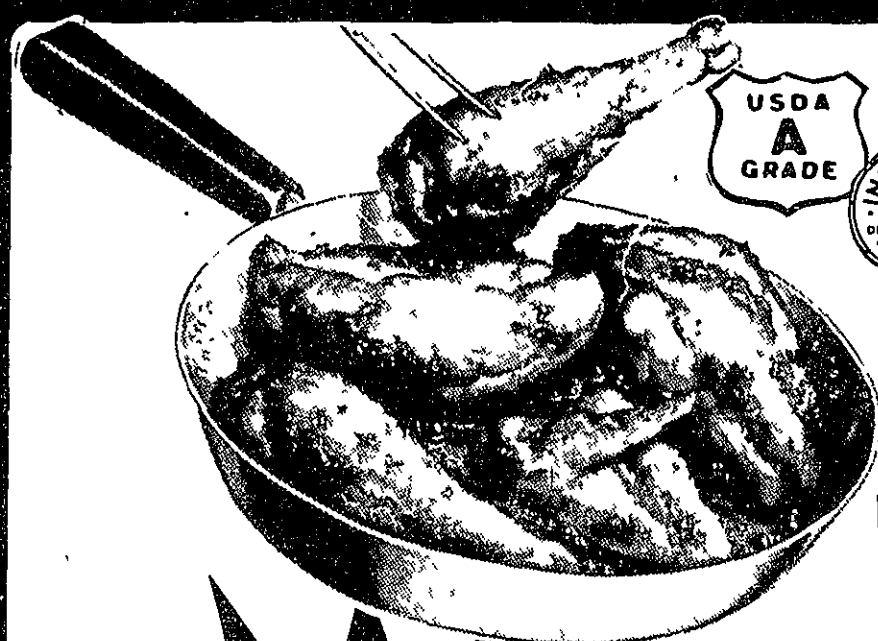
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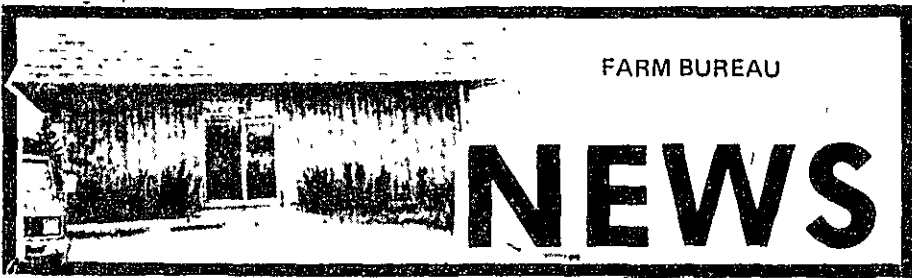
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## Kissane re-elected Farm Bureau president



EARL BUTZ, (center) former Agricultural Secretary, talks with Tom Reed, market specialist for the Michigan Farm Bureau and Bill Kissane, Clinton County Farm Bureau president. Butz was touring parts of Michigan as part of what was once a campaign swing, until he was forced to resign from his post for some unfavorable comments he made about blacks. Butz decided to tour Michigan regardless and was in St. Johns for a short time Thursday.

Bill Kissane was returned to the office of president for the third year by members of the Farm Bureau Board at the organization dinner held last Tuesday night.

Also reelected to serve another year were Jack Anderson, vice president and Dave Pohl 3rd member. Both Kissane and Anderson were elected to their second 3-year terms by a vote of the membership at the County Annual Meeting Oct. 12.

The organization dinner is an annual occurrence and a time when board members and their wives are entertained as a thank you for a year of service to the organization.

Invocation was given by Ron Miller, Ovid-Victor director preceding a meal served by Farm Bureau Women's Committee.

Following dinner, Bill Roll of St. Johns entertained the group with songs accompanying himself on guitar.

Items of business discussed were an evaluation of the County Annual, Delegates to State Annual meeting Dec. 1-3, the coming

citrus sale and finally the election of board officers. At the close of the evening the group viewed a newly released slide presentation designed for elementary age students. It is entitled the Fabulous Food Machine and traces the production of food items purchased by two young boys at MacDonalds all the way from the farm.

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KAREN MURTON, 19, was chosen as the Farm Bureau Queen, Oct. 12 at the organizations annual banquet. Miss Murton is the daughter of Robert and Eleanor Murton, of St. Johns. She is employed as a bookkeeper and attends Lansing Community College. She hopes to obtain a degree in business. She was chosen over three other Clinton County young ladies.

## Earl Butz visits County Farm Bureau

By Bill Kissane  
"Farmers will have to double their production in the next 25 years in order to feed the increased population of the world. This is more of an increase than the total amount that has been produced since the beginning of mankind."

This is one of the statements made by former Secretary of Agriculture, Earl Butz, during a visit to Clinton County Farm Bureau last week. About 45 members of Farm Bureau heard Butz as he spent about an hour discussing the many problems facing farmers in

the future.  
One of the biggest fears of farmers is the threat of increased government intervention both in the market through government controlled grain reserves, and through regulatory agencies such as EPA and OSHA.

It was pointed out that, since 1968, the amount of tax dollars spent in supporting agriculture has dropped from 4 billion down to one half billion. Most of this latter figure is spent on disaster payments. Net farm income has increased.

This increase has come through the free market system.

Last year 22 billion dollars of farm products were exported. This is nearly enough to purchase the 25

billion dollars worth of petroleum imports. The importance of agriculture in the balance of trade for the United States cannot be ignored.

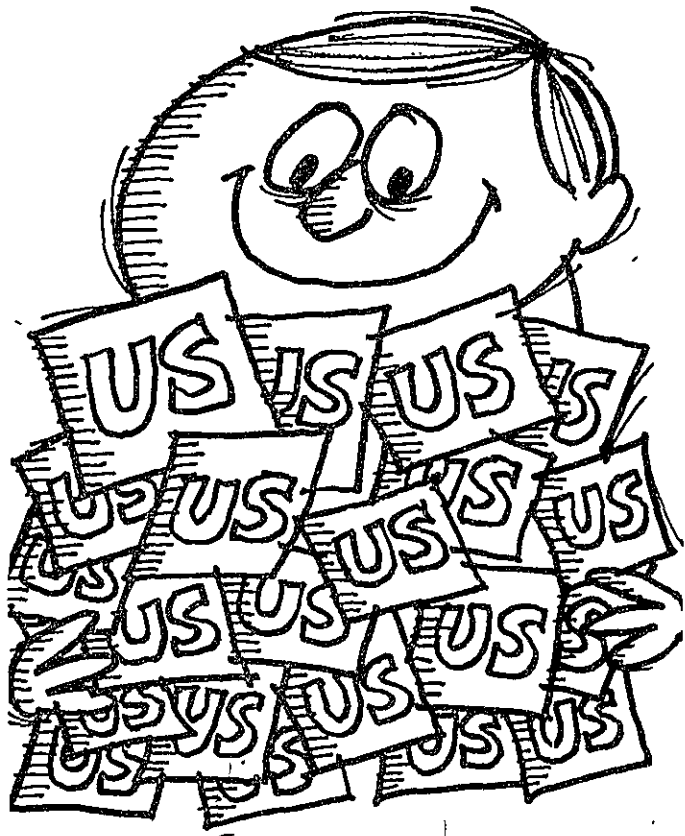
On the subject of future food supplies, Butz, stated the quickest way to create a shortage is to take the profit out of farming. Farmers are entitled to a decent income and living for their families. If farmers are given the incentive through profit, they will continue to produce the needed supply of food.

The Farm Bureau members had a chance to ask questions of the former secretary. Two years ago members of the county Farm Bureau at their annual meeting passed a resolution commending Mr. Butz for his efforts on behalf of farmers.



RAYMOND AND Gladys Mayers, were named Feeders of the Year by the Clinton County Farm Bureau at its annual meeting held Tuesday, Oct. 12. The couple is from St. Johns.

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DAVID MORRIS, was given a plaque for appreciation of service at the annual Farm Bureau Banquet held Tuesday, Oct. 12. Judy Kissane, was named the outstanding Young Farm Woman of the Year. Morris is from Eagle Township, and Miss Kissane is from Bigham Township.

### Young Farmer report of Annual meeting

By Mike Pettigrew  
Young Farmer Chairman  
Working with the Women's Committee the Young Farmer Committee has presented Judy Kissane with a certificate and a gift naming her as the Outstanding Young Farm Woman for 1976.

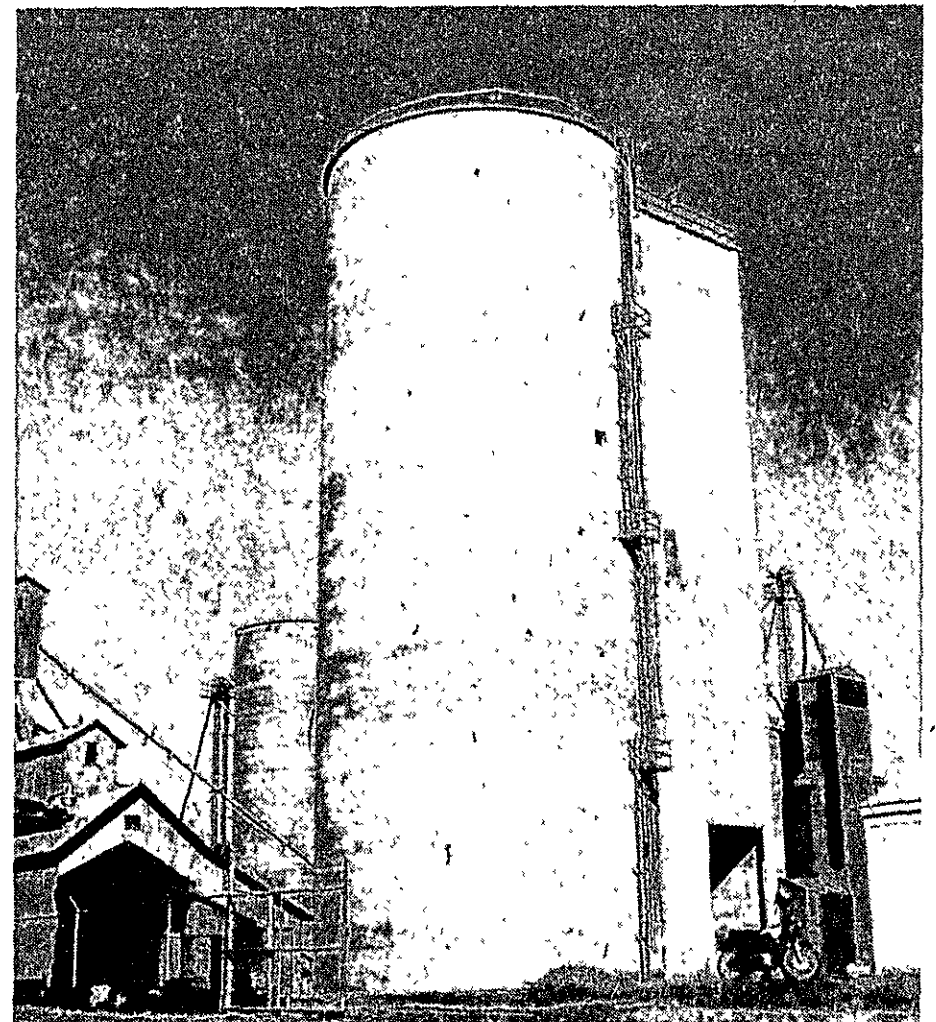


ALAN ANDERSON (left) was awarded the first Distinguished Young Farmer of the Month, by Young Farmer Chairman Mike Pettigrew. Anderson is in partnership with his father and brother. They milk 145 Guernsey cows and farm around 850 acres. He is an active member in his community group, and is a member of the county Young Farmer Committee. Anderson a 1968 graduate of M.S.U. He and his wife Delia live on W. Colony Rd. They have one daughter Abby.

Participation in the district 5 Discussion Meet. Parlon was one of the two winners to go to the state contest and Anderson was the alternate.

The Queens Contest was next on the agenda for the Young Farmers, Virginia Cordes, the 1976 Queen, assisted Chairman Mike Pettigrew in crowning Karen Murton as the new Queen for 1977. The other contestants were Pauline Kissane, Darlene Skim and Sue Austin.

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## Jim's Column

### Proposals A and C

Jim Pelham  
Clinton County Extension Director



We have seen a lot of mud being tossed around about the coming election and have been urged by a lot of folks with special interests to vote one way or another on about every issue. We can even think of why one of our own staff might have a bias regarding merits of non-returnable bottles and effect on a certain glass recycling project!

This may or may not be sufficient reason to vote one way or another on proposition A, known as the "Bottle Ban Law." Collette Moser and Carol Cramer of the M.S.U. Department of Agricultural Economics assures me they have no personal axe to grind in analyzing the proposition and if they have missed any of the pros or cons of the issue it's purely coincidental, -so here goes as they see it.

The bill, one of four to appear on state ballots around the nation this fall, follows similar measures in Oregon and Vermont. The Michigan proposal would:

1. Prohibit use of nonreturnable bottles and cans for off-premise sale of soft drinks and beer.

2. Set up requirements for cash deposits and repayment on returnable beverage containers.

3. Prohibit flip-tops.

4. Establish fines for violation by dealers or distributors.

With wide popular support as well as the support of the Governor's office, the League of Women Voters, the State Highway Commission and numerous environmental groups, the bill is given a good chance of passage. A Market Opinion Research poll published in the Sept. 14, Detroit News showed 79 percent voter support with 15 percent opposed and 6 percent undecided. Some union groups (AFL-CIO) as well as Michigan bottlers oppose the measure.

**PROS:**

1. Measure would decrease roadside litter.

2. Measure would encourage use of disposable containers, promoting conservation of resources.

3. Bill would not significantly increase cost to consumers. (challenged)

4. Measure would not

significantly increase unemployment.

**CONS:**

1. Measure would inconvenience consumers and interfere with freedom of choice.

2. Measure would increase costs to consumer.

3. Measure would cause unemployment in bottle and can industries.

4. Measure would increase storekeeper's costs of storage and handling, and if consumers reduce the amount of bottled beverages purchased, would especially hurt the small shopkeeper who sells a high percentage of canned and bottled beverages.

**EVIDENCE:** (Study conducted by Environmental Protection Agency, cited in Michigan State News, September 23, 1976). An EPA study conducted before and two years after implementation of the Oregon bottle bill showed:

1. Increase of up to 95 percent in soft drink and beer bottle returns.

2. Litter along Oregon roads down 81 percent.

3. \$1.6 million drop in gross sales of can and bottle manufacturers in first year.

4. Savings on container costs equaled \$16.2 million.

5. Net increase of Jobs equaled 365 with a payroll increase of \$1.6 million a year.

"Proposition C is by far the most complex of the four state proposals to be balloted upon in this election. The measure is a proposed constitutional amendment with the apparent purpose of limited state revenues and expenditures to 8.3 percent of previous year's personal income. (This excludes Federal aid and debt servicing requirements.)

The measure contains five specific parts which would:

1) Establish a ceiling on state taxes and other revenues (with allowance for temporary "emergencies" specified by the governor and confirmed by a 2-3 majority of both houses).

2) Limit state expenditures to amount of revenue limit (8.3 percent on previous year personal income.)

3) Require state to finance any new programs or increases in existing

programs demanded of local units of government. (Section would also require state to maintain the present portion of state revenues paid to local units).

4) Prohibit local governmental units from imposing new taxes or increasing existing tax rates without voter approval.

Direct legislature to implement specifics of amendment.

5) Direct legislature to implement specifics of amendment.

Proposition C is obviously complex, and voter polls indicate a high measure of uncertainty in knowing exactly what such a measure would do. (The previously cited Detroit News poll resulted in 49 percent in favor, 21 percent opposed, 30 percent undecided). Opposed by the Governor, the League of Women Voters, the U.A.W., Common Cause, Michigan League of Cities, Michigan Catholic Conference, and numerous Michigan teacher's groups, the proposal has gained support of Taxpayers United and some members of the business community. Mixed support leaves the position of the Michigan Association of Counties unclear. A similar proposition was on the California ballot in 1973 and it failed.

**PROS:**

1) Measure offers a "simple" incentive to keep state spending in line with recent revenues.

2) Measure requires state legislature to recognize costs of programs it requires counties to undertake.

3) Business might be attracted to Michigan if they feel that the spending and revenues restrictions offer security and upper limits against tax burden.

**CONS:**

1) Measure drastically limits the ability of elected representatives to respond to changing economic conditions and changing service needs at both the state and local levels. (Counter-cyclical policies would be prevented as a method of dealing with unemployment, recession, etc., since any revenues over 8.3 percent would have to be rebated "pro-rata" on next year's personal income taxes.)

2) Measure could increase costs to local government to maintain present levels of service and increase local taxes such as property tax which tend to be regressive (i.e., higher percentage of low incomes).

3) Measure could increase costs to local government if new elections are required each time a tax change (however minor) is needed.

4) Measure could blunt efforts to attract new industry (if each new tax law, e.g. Industrial Facilities Tax, must be submitted to popular vote).

5) Measure provides strong incentive at state level to "economize" by cutting programs that receive lower levels of Federal matching funds. This has strong implications in the field of education, research service work, Extension Service, etc. State welfare and Medicaid expenditures, on the other hand, are matched at 50 percent level by the Federal Government. dramatic cuts in state revenue sharing to free educational funds; tuition would most likely be exempt from the tax limitation and thus tuition would pay a greater cost of higher education.

7) Measure would force legislature to eliminate current property tax credits paid by state.

8) Using an amendment to specify the particular taxes to which a refund is to be applied could require additional amendments as additional taxes are required in future years.

9) No surpluses could be carried over from previous fiscal year to finance current expenditure requirements.

10) Could shift general, unrestricted state aid to local units to specific categorical aid."

## Chloe's Column

### Make costumes flame resistant

By Chloe Padgett

Extension Home Economist



Don't let a fire ruin your Halloween. With all the jack-o-lanterns out, you might want to make children's costumes flame-resistant.

No amount of flame-resistant treatment can prevent fires caused by carelessness. However, treatment will lessen the danger that occurs.

There are two solutions you may use to make fabrics fire-resistant. Chemicals needed for the solutions can be purchased at most drug and grocery stores.

Solution 1 calls for seven ounces of borax, three ounces of boric acid and two

quarts of hot water. Dissolve boric acid by making a paste with a small quantity of water. Add this and the borax to the water. Stir until the solution is clear. Warm the solution if it becomes cloudy or jellylike from standing.

Fabrics treated with this solution do not flame when exposed to fire. The glow lasts for about 30 seconds. The solution may be used for garments and other household fabrics, except those made of rayon or resin-treated cotton. Materials treated may lose their flame resistance in time and should be retreated within a year.

Solution 2 may be used for rayon or resin-treated fabrics. Add 12 ounces diammonium phosphate to two quarts of water and stir until clear. This solution is less flame-resistant, but has good glow-retardant properties. It may weaken treated fabrics if stored for long periods.

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## Shepardsville

The UMYF of the Shepardsville United Church attended the Billy Graham Crusade in Pontiac on Sunday afternoon, October 17.

Mrs. Lena Gulshall is a patient at the University Hospital in Ann Arbor. She is on the 12th floor, Bed 24.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr. Oct. 14 with 11 members present. A bake sale will be held in conjunction with the This and That Sale now being held at the schoolhouse.

The Bake Sale will be on Oct. 23 in the community center across from the schoolhouse.

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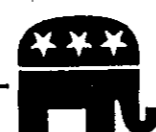
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## Obituaries

### Michelle E. Butts

Funeral services were held Oct. 28 from Abbott Chapel of Osgood Funeral Home, Maple Rapids, for Michelle E. Butts, four-year-old daughter of Randolph Butts, Sand Springs, Ariz.

She died Oct. 24 in Tulsa, Okla.

Burial was at Eureka Cemetery.

She was born July 3, 1972 in Lansing.

Surviving are her parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Auer of Mason, Mrs. Orin Mills of Lansing and James Butts of Owosso; great grandparents, Mrs. Hene Nemetz of Maple Rapids and William Peters Sr., Lansing.

### Fern Dunham

Funeral services were held Oct. 26 from Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral Homes, Ovid, for Fern Ellen Dunham, 32, 203 W. Oak Ovid. She died Oct. 23 at her residence.

Rev. Claude B. Ridley officiated with burial at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunham was born Feb. 17, 1944 in Detroit, the daughter of Peter and Belle Williams. She was a graduate of Brighton High School.

She was married in Brighton Sept. 28, 1960 to Scott Dunham Jr.

A resident of Ovid for the past eight years, she was employed by CHW Products Inc. of Owosso.

Surviving are her husband; one daughter, Heather Dunham and son, Russell Dunham, both at home; parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams of Brighton; grandfather, Louis Williams; five sisters, Mrs. Victrietta Denton, Rose Williams, Crystal Williams, Mrs. Mary Love, all of Brighton and Linda Williams of California and brothers, Lambert Williams of Arizona and Louis Williams of Brighttop.

### Mrs. Gladys Hankey

Mrs. Gladys D. Hankey, 80, Eureka, died Oct. 22 in Eureka.

Funeral services were held Oct. 25 from Salem United Methodist Church.

Rev. Terry MacArthur and Rev. Douglas Jones officiated with burial at Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Hankey was born Feb. 11, 1896 in Gratiot County, the daughters of George and Laura Weaver.

She resided all her life in the Green bush area and, on May 28, 1921, was married in St. Johns to Peter Hankey. He preceded her in death in 1965.

She was former Greenbush Township clerk for 25 years, former secretary of the Eureka Burial Ground Association and member of Salem United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Rolland Hankey of Litchfield and Raymond Hankey of Marshall; one daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Slagell of St. Johns; two sisters, Mrs. Pearl Rope of Ovid and Mrs. Nellie Schlarf of Ashley; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

### Merle Bigelow

Funeral services were held Oct. 21 from Whiting Funeral Home in Breckenridge for Merle V. Bigelow, 76, Merrill, who died Oct. 21 at the Gratiot County Medical Care Facility.

Burial was at North Star Cemetery.

He was born Jan. 29, 1900 in Jackson, the son of Asa and May Bigelow.

He was married to Ellen E. Kohlschmidt who died in 1941. He later married Cecilia Bow.

Mr. Bigelow was employed with Dow-Corning.

Surviving are five sons, Eston of St. Louis, Robert of Ashley, Don of Clare and Jack and Ron of Sanford; five daughters, Mrs. Doreen Quigley and Mrs. Susan Dougherty of Merrill, Mrs. Joann Wilson of Clare, Shirley Hutfilz of Sanford and Kristy Brook of

Saginaw; brother Elton of Ashley; 31 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren and six step-grandchildren.

### L. LeRoy Hyke

L. LeRoy Hyke, 76, 2515 Maple Rapids Rd., Eureka, died Oct. 22 at Rivard Nursing Home following a long illness.

Funeral services were held Oct. 25 from Osgood Funeral Home.

Rev. Douglas Jones officiated with burial in Eureka Cemetery.

A native of Alcona County, Mr. Hyke was born Sept. 29, 1900, the son of George and Anna Hyke.

He moved to Clinton County in 1919 and lived at the Maple Rapids Rd. residence for the past 44 years.

He was married Nov. 10, 1920 in St. Johns to the former Lena Price.

He was an independent insurance agent, retiring in 1963.

Surviving are his wife; daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Young of Lansing; son, Lawrence Hyke of Knoxville, Tenn.; brother, Arthur Hyke of Ottumwa, Iowa; half-sister, Mrs. Dora Jacques of Barton City and 10 grandchildren.



KATHY CAIN, (left) shows Diane Western, some of the Christmas cards she will be selling to help patients with Multiple Sclerosis. The cards are \$4.50 per box and is tax deductible. Proceeds will be used for the Living Memorial Fund which provides orthopedic equipment for patients in a five county area. Wheelchairs, walkers, canes, and back braces will be purchased with the money for MS patients in Clinton, Eaton, Livingston, Shiawassee, and Ingham counties. The cards are a Nativity scene in gold finish. The phrase inside the card reads, "May the beauty of the Season impart it's wonder, peace, and hope into your heart." The cards may also be engraved. For more information contact Kathy by calling 224-7979.

## It's been a busy October for members of St. Cyrils Parish

October is a busy month for St. Cyrils Parish in Bannister. On Thursday, Oct. 7 at 1:30 p.m. a mass for the residents of the Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley was celebrated by Father Max Frego. Members of St. Cyrils parish Christian Service Commission assisted Father Frego.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick was administered to members of the parish on Sunday, Oct. 17 at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Father Frego administered the Sacrament to parishioners that are ill or sick—but not from just a "common cold" or ordinary aches and pains; to those 65 years of age or older, to anyone who has a heart problem of any sort, or to anyone having a medical history of illness.

The first in a series of Adult Religious Education lectures was held Oct. 7 at 7:30 p.m. in the parish hall with the gifted Father Vincent De Lorenzo, Pastor of St. Plus X Parish in Flint as the first guest speaker. The title of his lecture was

"Sexual Morality".

Religious education classes also started this month with elementary students being offered classes on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:15 p.m. Classes for high school students are offered Wednesday evenings. Pre-school classes are also held on Sundays.

The ladies of the Altar Society are leading the recitation of the Rosary before the Masses on week-ends of October, the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary.

The Altar Society meeting scheduled for October 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall will be dress-up time for everyone attending. It is a combination meeting and Halloween Party. The ladies also assisted at the annual Harvest Dance, sponsored by the Men's Club, which was held Saturday, October 2. They served sandwiches and their famous kolachy.

The men of the Bannister

United Methodist Church recently.

The men of the Bannister United Methodist Church met recently at the Church for the first breakfast for the fall season. There were 25 men and boys present. Eugene Becker, Elsie Jr. Principal was the guest speaker. He told about his experiences in Montana where he taught for several years. The next Men's Breakfast will be held the first Sunday in November. All local men are invited to attend.

The Senior Choir, the Junior Choir, and the Cherub Choir, presented "A Salute in Song" at the Bannister United Methodist Church on Sunday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m. The program was a collection of patriotic songs presented by the Music Department of the Church.

The Senior Choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church presented the worship service in song for the patients of the Maple Valley Nursing Home this past week.

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#### GOVERNOR MILLIKEN VOTES NO ON C

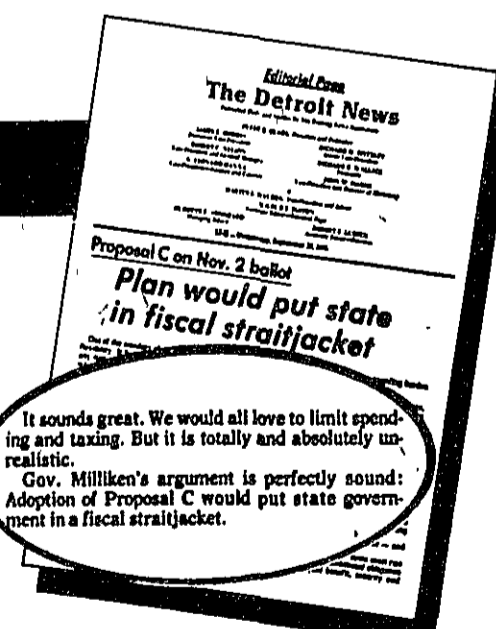
"This proposal would turn back the clock. It increases the likelihood that the state will have to rescind the \$225 million dollars it now grants in property tax relief each year. That means higher local taxes.

It halts tax reform, since any further improvement in the state tax structure would take yet another constitutional amendment.

It would force budget cuts, and during recessions this is the very time when state services are needed most.

Proposal C is bad public policy, and has no place in our state constitution."

William G. Milliken, Governor



Detroit News Wed, Sept. 29, 1976



Detroit Free Press Tues, Oct. 12, 1976

ONE GOOD WAY for Michigan homeowners to help see that their local property taxes don't start climbing sharply in the next few years is to vote against Proposal C on the November, statewide ballot.

Proposal C should be defeated if Michigan is to maintain some stability and fairness to its total tax structure. On the Nov. 2 ballot, we urge a NO vote on Proposal C.

This message sponsored by the following organizations:

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# VOTE NO on Proposal C

# Indians spoil homecoming for Redwings, 22-20

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
SPORTS EDITOR

ST. JOHNS - The Chesaning Indians came to town Friday night with upset on their minds and unfortunately for Coach Joe Gonzales' Redwings, the Indians accomplished their mission, downing the "birds" 22-20.

St. Johns took an early lead of 14-0 in the second quarter but a strong offensive effort by the Indians came back in the closing minutes of the second frame to make the score 14-8.

Chesaning then countered with another touchdown at 8:46 of the 3rd quarter to overcome the Redwing lead, 15-14. Continuing on with their onslaught, the Indians expanded their lead to 22-14 with 22 seconds showing on the clock in the 3rd, then fought off an uprising by the Redwings to contain the "red machine" in the final quarter of play.

Jason Bargar scored his second TD of the night at

9:06 of the 4th frame to give St. Johns a glimmer of hope bringing the tally up to 22-20 but further offensive efforts by the "wings" fell short of their desires.

Coach Gonzales, assessing the Redwings' third loss in a row, commented after the game, "We played a great deal better this week than what we played against Corunna last week. This is a young St. Johns team with good potential for the future."

Continuing he said, "Three sophomores brought up for the Chesaning game all played very well, Rod Lounds as tailback, Tim Bates as punter and Mike Stafford, line backer. With some more playing time and a little more confidence, this squad will mature into a fine football team."

He added, "The most important thing now is that the boys remember that they are young and that they should continue to try hard. I don't want them to become

discouraged or to give up on themselves. It is unfortunate that the players have to hear so many negative comments from some adults who are down on the program because we lost 3 games."

Back into action this week was halfback Mark Geller who, up to gametime, was a doubtful starter because of a shoulder injury. He did, however, make the lineup and scored a touchdown for the night. In addition, he piled up 91 yards rushing, carrying 7 times for 4.4 yards per carry average.

also appearing this week after missing Corunna game because of flu was Jerry Bashore. Bashore scored 2 points on his conversion after touchdown in addition to gaining 44 yards rushing for the night.

Lounds, who Coach Gonzales brought up from jayvees to fill a vacancy, debuted with 28 yards rushing, carrying 7 times for

a 4 yard average per carry.

Offense for the Redwings totaled 223 yards with 163 on the ground and 60 through the air while Chesaning collected 215 yards rushing plus 32 via the aerial route.

Leading defensive efforts with 9 tackles was Jeff Cox followed by Bob Minott and Scot Mallard who had 7 tackles each. Randy Pertler and Bashore each added 6 tackles trying to stop the Indians' offensive machinery.

Putting the 3 consecutive losses behind them, Gonzales' crew will now be looking to the Alma Panther contest this Friday in another home affair. Alma who currently stands at 2-3 tied with St. Johns and Hemlock for the 4th position in the MMB will be hoping to win their 3rd game in a row. They downed winless Ovid-Elsie 30-18 in their latest outing.



REDWING RANDY PERTLER (no. 10) runs a Chesaning punt back for 12 yards in Friday night's homecoming game in St. Johns. St. Johns fell short of their efforts in the second half to overcome the 22-20 Chesaning lead which sent the Redwings to their third straight loss in MMB action.



SOPHOMORE ROD LOUNDS (no. 42) appearing in his first varsity game after being brought up from jayvees to fill vital holes in the Redwing line grinds for 7 yards at 3:31 of the first quarter in action Friday night against Chesaning. In his debut, Lounds carried 7 times for 28 yards, an average of 4 yards per carry.

## Redwing girls bounce Bullock Creek

ST. JOHNS - Jeanne Hallenbeck and Marcia Thelen returned to their usual forms last Thursday night as they led the St. Johns Redwings on a scoring rampage over the Bullock Creek Lancers, 78-34.

Coach Beth Schrauben's squad emptied the benches in launching their victory over their MMB foe.

Leading the "birds" was Hallenbeck with her 15 points, followed by Thelen with 13 points. Both Denise Harrah and SueAnn Suchek added 9 points each followed by Karen Feldpausch with 8 counters.

Marcia Thelen with 16 followed by Jeanna Hallenbeck with 13.

Coach Schrauben said her team's shooting percentage at 35 percent was their second best so far with the top percentage of 38 percent being shot in their earlier loss to Swan Valley.

Twelve personal fouls were called against the "wings" while the Lancers picked up 23 personals.

The Redwings now stand at 6-4 overall while in MMB competition their record

stands at 5-3. The Lancers currently stand at 0-98 overall and 0-8 in MMB play.

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## Redwing golfers tie for fourth in State

MARSHALL - The golfing Redwings of St. Johns High School coached by Mike Humphrey competed in the state golf tournament finals in Class B Saturday and finished in a 4th place tie with Oscoda.

Finishing first in a field of 21 schools throughout the state was Okemos who shot a team score of 331 to take

the top honors. East Grand Rapids finished second with 334 followed by third place Plainwell with 338. St. Johns scored closely behind with 339.

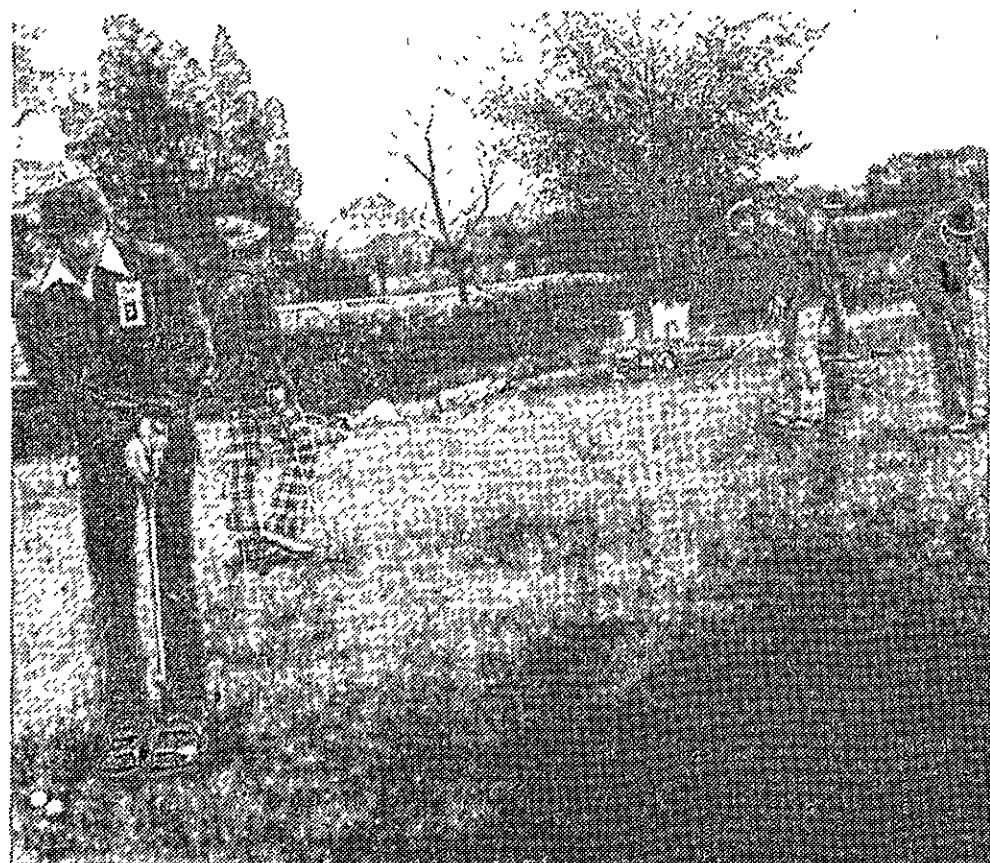
The event took place at the Lyons Lake Country Club in Marshall.

Individual team scores for the Redwings included: John Watkins, 41-43 for 84;

John Bond, 41-44 for 85; Lauren Larsen 43-42 for 85 and Larry Larsen 45-40 for 85.

Other scores from the other 20 schools competing fell into ranges of 343s to the high score of 368 shot by last place Oxford. Neighboring Greenville shot a 346 to tie for 8th position.

The final season record for the Redwings closed out at 67 wins, 6 losses and 1 tie. They ended the season as MMB conference champs, regional champs and tied for 4th in



ST. JOHNS FINISHED in a tie for fourth in the state in Michigan Class B High School golf competition last Saturday at Lyons Lake Country Club in Marshall. Redwings Lauren Larsen, John Bond, Larry Larsen and John Watkins gel warmed up here on the greens at Marshall just before tee-off time at 9:30 a.m. Watkins shot an 84 while teammates Bond and the Larsens each shot 85s to total St. Johns' effort of 339 points. Okemos took the first place honors with a final score of 331. Coach Mike Humphrey's crew finished the season with a creditable record of 67 wins, 6 losses and one tie plus the honors of being MMB conference champs and regional champs. PHOTO BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ, SPORTS EDITOR

## Fowler downs P-W

WESTPHALIA - The Fowler Eagles threw the CMAC girls basketball standings into a whirl last Wednesday night by downing the Pirates of Pewamo-Westphalia, 52-48. The win for Fowler puts them into a three-way tie for third place in league standings with P-W and Potterville who each have 7-4 records.

Fulton - Middleton currently leads the league with 9-2 followed by Portland St. Patricks with an 8-3 slate.

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The Eagles gained their victory by applying a full court press in the final quarter coupled with a cold night for the Pirates from the charity line, hitting only 10 of 28 attempts.

Leading scorer for the Eagles was Mindy McKean with 17 points, followed by Lisa Schafer with 11 and Amy Snyder with 10.

Setting the pace for the Pirates was Diane Thels who scored 17 points followed closely by Sandy Thelen with 16 and Jeanne Spitzley with 12.

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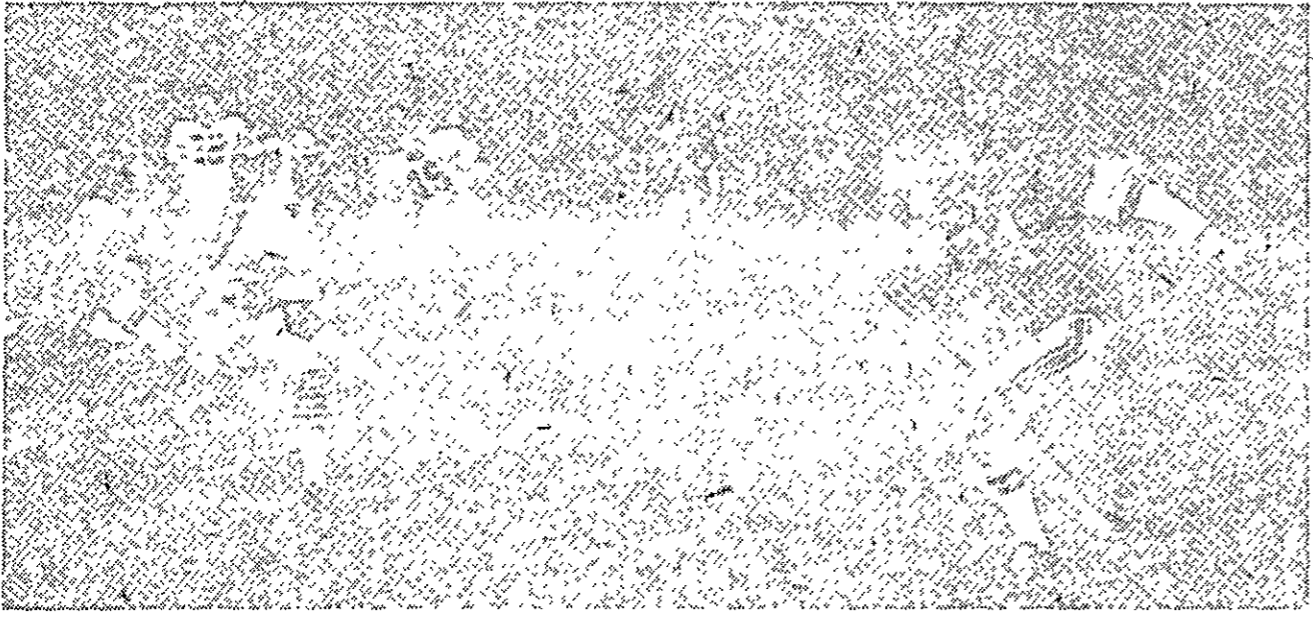
# Ovid-Elsie shows more offense, but loses to Panthers 30-18

By Harold Schmalz  
Sports Editor

Mark O'Donnell's crew kept trying but once again it happened. The Marauders lost. This time the aggressor was the Alma Panthers who weren't really enjoying a real spectacular year on the gridiron either. After the smoke cleared from the

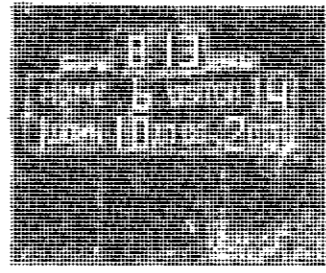


ALMA'S JIM GRACE scores the Panthers second touchdown in the second quarter in action at Ovid-Elsie Friday night in which the Panthers downed the Marauders, 30-18. It appears that Marauder blocking might prevent the TD but Grace found a hole to run thru for the six-pointer.



O-E'S BRETT WELTON (no. 84) runs into an imposing character in the person of an Alma Panther while running in Friday night's game at Ovid-Elsie. Although the Marauders gained 854 total yard offense against the Panthers, their scoring efforts of 18 points fell short of the total needed to take their first victory of the season. Getting as close as 21-12, the Marauders fell 30-18 in the MMB encounter.

contest in which a total of 289 yards of penalties were walked off, the scoreboard showed Alma 30, P-E 18. Ovid-Elsie won the battle of statistics, gaining 1132 yards on the ground and 291 yards thru the air compared to Alma's 186 on the turf and zero through the air. But as Coach O'Donnell put it, quarter on a blocked punt, then O-E countered with one of its own when Bill Kayonak took a 20-yard pass from quarterback Doug Sturgis and went over the line. The try for the extra point failed. Alma scored again in the 2nd frame on a pass interception and raced 65 yards for the TD. The kick was good to give Alma a 21-6 halftime lead.



Alma's second touchdown occurred on a 3-yard run by

Jim Grace to give the Panthers a 13-6 lead which was then followed by the PAT which expanded the score to 14-6. Both teams went scoreless in the third quarter but then O-E made the score 21-12 in the final quarter on a touchdown by Sturgis, then Alma countered with another TD and extra point to boost their lead to 28-12. Following this action, Brian Byrnes scored the final O-E TD on a 40-yard pass from Sturgis to give them their total of 18 points for the night. Alma scored a safety in the final minutes of play to total out their 30 points for the game.

Ovid-Elsie will now be looking to next Friday's game with the Chesaning Indians who just knocked off the Redwings of St. Johns. The Marauders will be hoping for everything to click for this encounter as the two teams are arch-rivals. The Indians are currently riding high in second place in the MMB standings. O-E would like to change all that with an upset win.

"Where it all really counts is up on the scoreboard and that's where we lost."

The Marauders had 14 first downs to Alma's 6. In the passing department, O-E completed almost 50 percent of its passes, connecting on 10 of 21 attempts. Alma only attempted 2 and failed on both attempts. On penalties, O-E had 144 yards walked off against them while Alma had 145 yards against them.

Coach O'Donnell had special praise for his boys even in a losing effort.

## Mason swimmers defeat Redwings

MASON-The Mason Bulldogs girls swimming team outswam the St. Johns Redwings last Tuesday night. Final score was 93-78. Mason won the 200 medley relay event with St. Johns taking a second.

In the 200 freestyle, it was Kathy Stevenson taking a second to her Mason adversary while in the 200 IM event Theresa Butler and Nancy Stevenson took second and third finishes.

St. Johns came in second also in the 500 freestyle but took a first place in the diving competition. Cindy Wieber took second while Kelly Meyer continued her winning ways by winning her fourth consecutive diving meet. Her other 1st place finishes occurred in the meets with DeWitt, Alma, and Swartz Creek.

Placing second in the 100 butterfly was Sue Stratton while in the 100 freestyle it was Cindy Wieber placing second also.

Kathy Stevenson placed second in the 500 freestyle competition followed by Pam Lutz with a second and Sue Stratton with a third in the 100 backstroke.

Nancy Stevenson and Theresa Butler each finished second and third in their performances in the 100 breaststroke with St. Johns relay teams finishing second and third in the 400 freestyle relay event.



HALFBACK BRIAN BYRNES (no. 11) of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders is packing a little extra weight his effort for extra yardage. An Alma Panther seems to have zeroed in on Byrnes' plans. In spite of a 3-touchdown performance by the Marauders, the Panthers still took the contest, 30-18.

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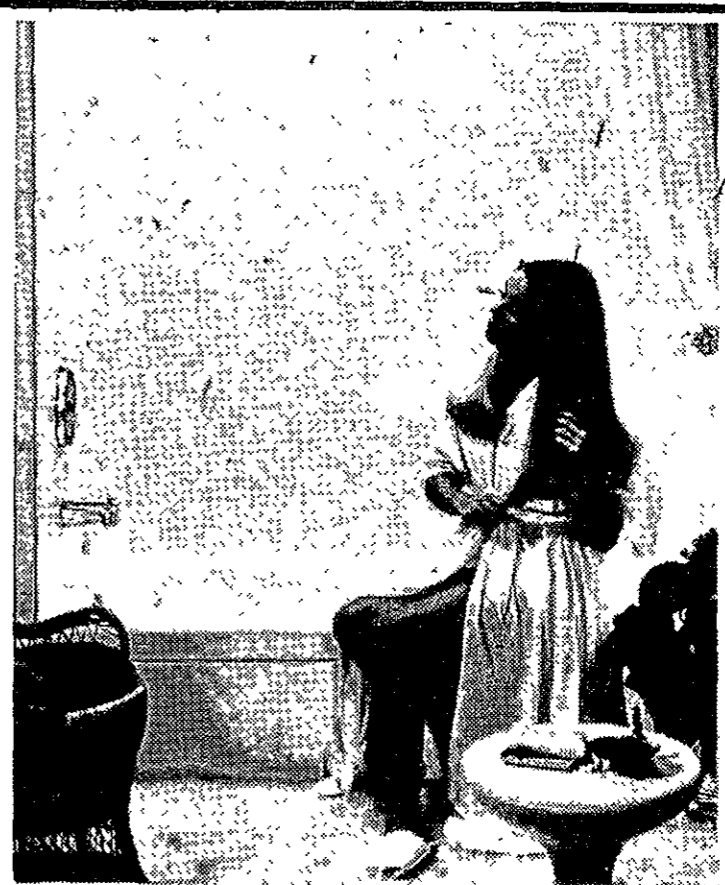
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# Bath downs Perry Voorheis scores in overtime

PERRY-Quarterback Mike Voorheis, power back for the "Fightin' Bees" of Bath High School, broke a 6-6 deadlock with a five yard run for paydirt in overtime to boost the Bees over the Perry Ramblers, 14-6 in overtime. Chuck Cronk passed to Mark Phillips for the two point conversion.

After dropping two straight contests, the Bees finally got back on victory trail at the expense of the Ramblers and now stand 3-2 in Ingham County League rankings, tied for third place with Leslie and Stockbridge. Leslie and Stockbridge.

The Bees scored first with a touchdown in the second frame on a 97-yard drive. Prior to this, Bees defense stopped the Ramblers cold on the Bees' 3-yard line. The TD was scored by Bath on a

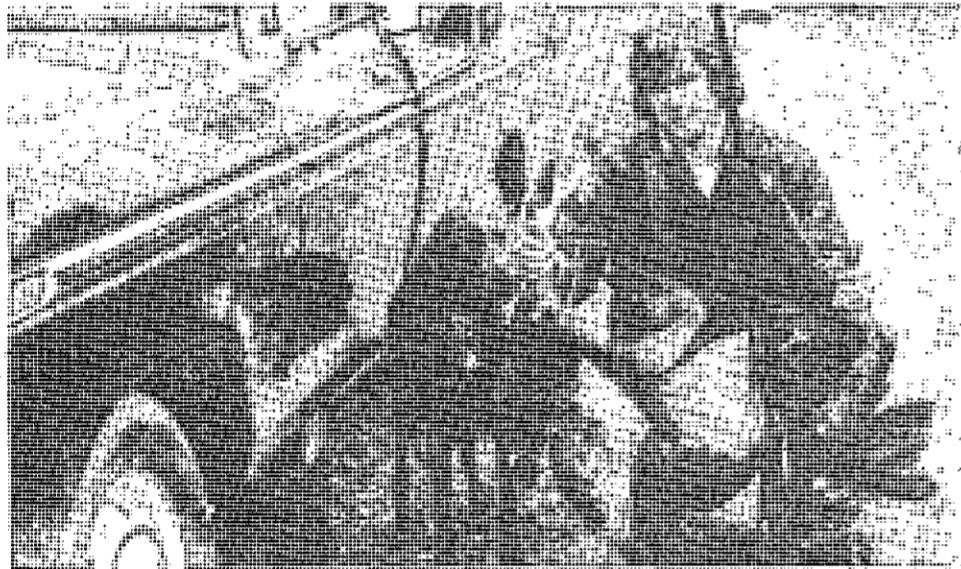
1-yard plunge by Mark Barr but the conversion attempt failed. Perry came back with a TD of their own in the same quarter and they too failed to gain the 2-point conversion. Bath outrushed the Ramblers 174 yards to 136 while in the air the Bees collected 67 yards and Perry had 41.



RUNNING BACK Rex Fouch (no. 42) of the Bath Bees throws a key block here against a Perry Rambler in Bath's winning effort against their ICL foe Friday night, 14-6. Fouch's effort was of no avail however as two other ramblers successfully stop the Bees drive for yardage. PHOTO BY H. WILLIAM LEWIS



BATH DEFENDERS are really putting on the crunch here in action Friday night at Perry in which the Bees were victorious 14-6 in overtime. This win stopped a 2-game losing streak for the Bees and lifted them to a 3-2 slate in ICL standings behind league leader Fowlerville and Pinckney. PHOTO BY JAMES BUNKER



THE FAME OF PHEASANT HUNTING in Clinton spreads wide and far as is indicated by this visiting hunter from Midland County with his pair of beauties on opening morning. Dan Holzinger of Hope bagged these two ringnecks on W. Parks Rd. South of St. Johns.

## Pirate girls crush Webberville, 60-19

WEBBERVILLE-The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates girls basketball team put together three strong quarters to completely annihilate the Webberville Spartans by the lopsided score of 60-19, in a contest held last week.

Getting off to a cool 7-point first quarter, the Pirates came to life in the next 3 frames and delivered scoring performances of 20, 17 and 16 points while the hosts were getting 4 in the 1st, 5 in the 2nd, scoreless in

the 3rd and only 10 in the 4th. Webberville with only 1 victory in 12 contests just couldn't match the balanced scoring combination of Jeanne Spitzley with 14, Julie Thelen with 11 and Diane Theis with 10.

### ICL STANDINGS

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

## P-W harriers add two victories

WESTPHALIA-The Pewamo-Westphalia cross country team scored another victory last Thursday by outdistancing rival Potterville, 25-32. This win marked the Pirates' 7th straight conquest and also moves them into a tie for the league lead with Potterville and Olivet in CMAC standings. Freshman Scott Simon paced P-W's efforts, finishing 2nd to Potterville's Christianson. Simon was followed by Kurt Bengel (4th), Jeff Raines (5th), Trent Schafer (6th), John Bauer (8th), Bob Thelen (10th), Mike Fedewa (11th) and Steve Kimball (12th).

In Tuesday, Oct. 19th's action with Webberville, the harriers of P-W downed their opponents, 20-43. Webberville's Randy Perkins took top honors with a course record of 16:13, however, P-W's depth was too much as they took the next 7 places for the victory. Kurt Bengel and Scott Simon both finished in a time of 16:45 to lead P-W in the win. P-W now stands at 10 wins and 2 losses for the season.

## Freshman girls down Ionia 51-19

ST. JOHNS-The freshman girls basketball team of St. Johns High ran over their Ionia opponents, 51-19 in racking up their 4th straight win last week.

Getting off to a fast 18-2 lead in the first period, the Redwings were never threatened after that. Led by enormous scoring efforts by Denise Henning with 21 points, the Redwings collected other pointers by Yvonne Makara who finished the night with 10 and six each by Brenda Thelen and Beth Hunt.

Jan Karber added 4 while Michelle Rehman and Shirley Thelen each contributed 21 to the "wings" winning efforts. Their record now stands at 4-2 for the season.

## Three P-W golfers are All-Conference, Pirates win CMAC meet

PORTLAND-Based on season performances three P-W Pirates made all-conference distinction during last week's CMAC League golf meet held at Portland Country Club. One Pirate made the second team roster.

Capturing all-conference honors from P-W were Mike Belen shooting a 75; Dave Belen with a 78 and Jeff Bengel with a 79. Second team finisher was Doug Trierweiler who shot an 85. In the Portland meet, P-W took the top spot with a team

score of 317, followed by Portland St. Patrick with 339, Laingsburg with 352, Webberville with 374, Potterville with 415 and Fowler with 422.

Schrauben with 115, Tim Luttig with 107 and Peter Ulrich, also with 107. The closest competition the Pirates had in scoring came from Potterville's Mark Rosseter who shot a 77. Scores from the Fowler Eagles were: Doug Koenigsnecht with 93, Mark



# CLINTON SCOREBOARD



### FOOTBALL

St. Johns	20	DeWitt	7	St. Johns freshmen	30	Ovid-Elsie freshmen	16
Chesaning	22	Haslett	21	Chesaning freshmen	22	Alma freshmen	12
Ovid-Elsie	18	Bath	14	St. Johns jayvees	32	DeWitt jayvees	6
Alma	30	Perry	6	Chesaning jayvees	6	Haslett jayvees	32
Fowler	0	P-W	14	O-E jayvees	12		
Laingsburg	14	Portland	14	Alma jayvees	18		
		St. Pats	16				



### CMAC LEAGUE MEET

P-W	317
Portland	
St. Pats	339
Laingsburg	352
Webberville	374
Potterville	415
Fowler	422

### GOLF

CLASS	B	SCORE
Okemos	331	Tawas Area 345
East Grand Rapids	334	Greenville 346
Plainwell	338	Holly 346
St. Johns	339	Fenton 347
Oscoda	339	Ogemaw Hgts. 348
Tecumseh	343	G.R. Jenison 354
Coloma	344	
Gull Lake	344	
Muskegon View	345	

### GIRLS BASKETBALL

St. Johns	47	Fowler	52	Swan Valley jayvees	30
Ovid-Elsie	28	P-W	48	O-E jayvees	18
Pinckney	52	St. Johns	78	DeWitt	69
Bath	38	Bullock Creek	34	Charlotte	36
P-W	60	St. Johns jayvees	56	St. Johns jayvees	31
Webberville	19	Bullock Creek jvs	10	O-E jayvees	10
Fowler	66			Swan Valley	43
Bellevue	15			Ovid-Elsie	29

### CROSS COUNTRY

Alma	15	Pinckney	25	Bath	18
St. Johns	48	Bath	30	Leslie	45
				Bath	36
				Fowlerville	41

### SWIMMING

Haslett	101	mason	93
St. Johns	70	St. Johns	78

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# Wolfpack beats Eagles 14-0

LAINGSBURG—The Fowler Eagles were victims of the Laingsburg Wolfpack Friday night in action at Laingsburg in which the Eagles fell prey to the hosts, 14-0.

The Eagles of Coach Steve Spicer were limited to 84 yards on the ground and 29 thru the air as they dropped to their fifth loss of the season, 4th in CMAC play. Laingsburg scored first of their TDs in the 2nd quarter

on a 1-yard run by Mark Brink. The conversion attempt was foiled by the Eagles.

The Wolfpack scored their final touchdown on a spectacular play in which tight end Rick Veith took an aerial bomb from Mark Brink for 80 yards. They then added two points on a successful conversion play in which Veith took a short pass over the line from Brink.

Veith caught 3 passes during the game to total 106 yards and intercepted two Eagle passes.

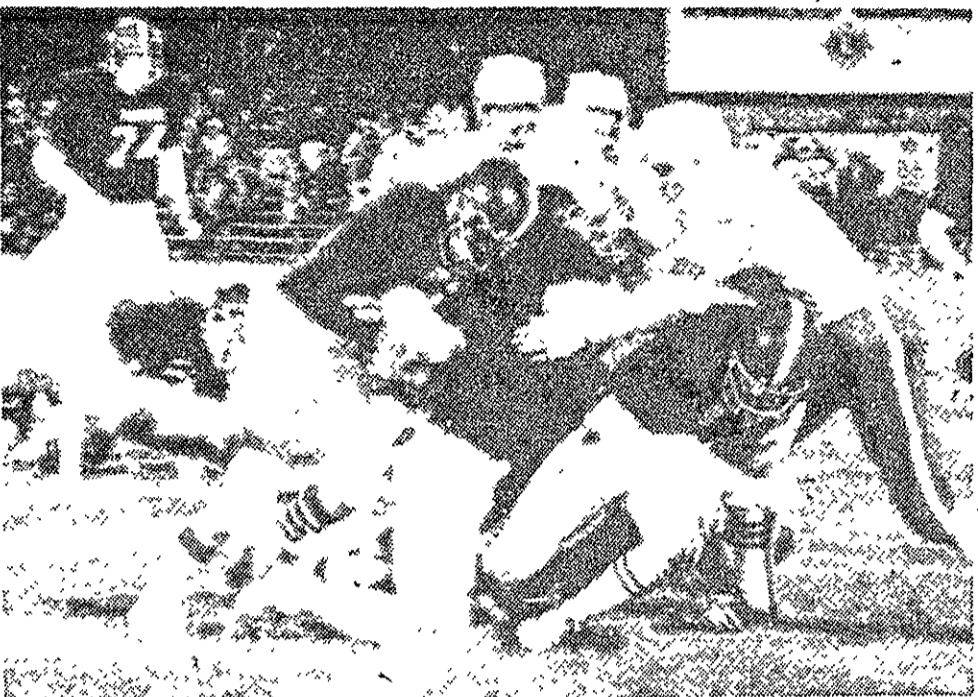
Offensively, Laingsburg covered 169 yards on the ground and 123 yards thru the air to post their 2nd CMAC victory against 3 losses.

Fowler attempted 15 passes, connecting on only 5 while the Wolfpack attempted 9 and succeeded on 3. Two Wolfpack passes

were intercepted by Eagles while three Eagle passes were intercepted by Wolfpack personnel.

In penalties, Laingsburg topped that department, too, having 110 yards marked off against them while Fowler only lost 20. Two fumbles occurred during the game, both lost by the Eagles.

Spicer's crew will hopefully get back on victory lane Friday night when they face Olivet. This game will be highlighted by Parent's Night activities at halftime on the home field. Olivet currently stands at 4-1 in CMAC play behind league leader Fulton-Middleton at 5-0.



A GOOD DISPLAY of blocking takes place here between the Fowler Eagles and the Laingsburg Wolfpack. In spite of their blocking efforts it appears that a Wolf gets a hold of the ball carrier anyway and brings him down for no gain in yardage.

### CMAC STANDINGS

W	L
Fulton-Middleton	5 0
Olivet	4 1
P-W	4 2
Potterville	4 2
Portland St. Pat	3 3
Laingsburg	2 3
Fowler	1 4
Webberville	1 4
Bellevue	0 5

### MMB STANDINGS

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



JEFF THELEN (no. 42) of the Fowler Eagles hauls in a pass from Jim Theis in Friday night's action at Laingsburg in which the Wolfpack mauled the Eagles, 14-0. Eagle Neil Thelen (no. 71) runs interference to an imposing Wolfpack defender with ideas on his mind.

# Portland St. Pats score upset win over Pirates

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ  
SPORTS EDITOR

PORTLAND - The Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates were sailing thru 3 quarters of football Friday night leading, 14-0 when disaster struck down what appeared to be another Pirate victory.

which resulted in our having 2 touchdowns called back on us. That really hurt our efforts."

P-W's loss dropped their conference record in the CMAC down to 4-2 while St. Pats leveled their season

slate off to an even 3-3 in league play.

Looking forward to this Friday night's encounter with Grandville, a non-league foe, Coach Marks sees the contest as a "tough one." He said, "They're the

team who beat Portland Raiders last week, 49-16. They've got to be considered a tough game. We're probably biting off a big chunk playing them but with Friday night being Parents Night and if we get ourselves up for the game, I think we've got a decent chance with them."

Dave Pung, quarterback for the Shamrocks of Portland St. Pats, launched two aerial bombs that resulted in touchdowns for the home team. Pung hit on a 32-yard pass to Ron Fitzpatrick with 4:36 on the clock. Pung had tossed a 15-yarder to Russ Schrauben to top off a 70-yard drive. Fitzpatrick scored the conversion points to give the Shamrocks their victory margin.

Terry Pfaff of the Pirates scored first for P-W at 5:36 of the 2nd quarter to give P-W the lead 6-0, then in the 3rd period, Gary Schafer scored on a 12-yard run to expand the P-W lead to 12-0. Gary Schafer scored the two-point conversion to give his team the 14-0 advantage going into the final quarter of play.

The Pirates outrushed their opponents 243 yards to 143 but were overshadowed in the passing department 121 yards to P-W's 11. Five passes were attempted by the Pirates with 2 of them being completed while the Shamrocks attempted 20 passes, completing 8 of them. Each team had one pass intercepted. And in the fumbles area, P-W lost 2 while St. Pats were blemish-free.

Offensive standouts for the Pirates included Gary Schafer who carried 12 times for 93 yards and Terry Pfaff who collected 84 yards in 17 carries. Contributing fine defensive efforts were Marty Thelen and Larry Pline who had 8 and 9 tackles, respectively. Coach Bill Marks also had words of praise for Bruce Simon's fine job of gathering 6 tackles for the night.

Coach Marks speaking on behalf of the Pirates' losing effort had this comment after the game. "Our boys just seemed to run out of gas in the last quarter. Our loss was certainly a surprise to us."

He continued, "Our game was filled with penalty calls

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS HAPPENINGS

**FOOTBALL**

Oct. 28 games  
St. Johns jayvees and freshmen at Alma  
Ovid-Elsie jayvees and freshmen hosts Chesaning  
DeWitt jayvees hosts Eaton Rapids  
DeWitt freshmen at Eaton Rapids

Oct. 29 games  
St. Johns hosts Alma  
Ovid-Elsie at Chesaning  
DeWitt at Eaton Rapids  
Bath at Pinckney  
Fowler hosts Olivet  
P-W hosts Grandville

**GIRLS BASKETBALL**

St. Johns varsity and jayvees hosts Swan Valley Oct. 28  
St. Johns varsity and jayvees at Corunna Nov. 2  
Fowler varsity and jayvees at Laingsburg Nov. 1  
Fowler varsity and jayvees hosts Olivet Nov. 3  
Bath varsity and jayvees hosts Leslie Oct. 28  
Bath varsity and jayvees at Perry Nov. 2  
Ovid-Elsie varsity and jayvees at Bullock Creek Oct. 28  
Ovid-Elsie varsity and jayvees at Hemlock Nov. 2  
DeWitt varsity and jayvees at Mason Oct. 28  
DeWitt varsity and jayvees host Lansing Cath. Nov. 2  
P-W varsity and jayvees hosts Bellevue Oct. 27  
P-W varsity and jayvees at Portland St. Pats Nov. 1

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St. Johns at Lansing Sexton Nov. 2  
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**Redwings drop meet to Alma Panthers**

ST. JOHNS—The Redwings continued their losing ways in cross country last Tuesday afternoon when victimized by the visiting Alma Panthers.

The "barriers" from St. Johns were outrun by the Panthers in a final score of 15-48.

Coming in first for Alma with a time of 15:51 was Chris Guerrero. Redwings in order of their finish were: 6th, Mike Brockmyre; the other eight finishers were Panthers.

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ST. JOHNS HIGH SCHOOL senior Marlyn Miller beams a smile as she is crowned Queen of the 1976 St. Johns Homecoming. Members of her court were: 9th grade, Lisa Cook; 10th grade, Debby Menovske and 11th grade, Kelly McElroy. The crowning ceremonies took place Friday night during halftime of the Redwing-Chesaning Indian football game.

## St. Johns swimmers trimmed by Haslett

ST. JOHNS--The swimming Redwings ran up against Haslett last Thursday night and dropped their meet to the visitors, 101-70.

Taking the only first place finish in the meet was Kelly Meyer in the diving competition for St. Johns. Following with 2nd place finishes were the team of Pam Lutz, Nancy Stevenson, Theresa Butler and Ann Huard in the 200 medley relay. Their time was 2:29.4.

Placing 2nd also in her competition of the 200 freestyle was Kathy Stevenson with a time of 3:45.5 while Theresa Butler took 2nd also in the 200

individual medley. Her time was 2:58.6.

Other results included a 2nd place by Lori Lashaway in diving, a 2nd place in the 100 freestyle by Ann Huard in a time of 1:12.4 and a 2nd place finish by Kathy Stevenson in the 500 freestyle in a time of 7:03.2.

Concluding the meet results, Pam Lutz placed second in the 100 backstroke, Theresa Butler took second in the 100 breaststroke and the team of Jill Andrew, Chris Haviland, Cindy Houska and Kathy Stevenson placed 2nd in the 400 free in a time of 4:55.8.

## Bath girls drop game to Pinckney

BATH--Balanced scoring from the Pinckney girls was too much for the "Fightin' Bees" girls basketball team last Tuesday night as they succumbed to their hosts, 52-38.

Unable to match a strong second half finish by the Pinckney girls of 17 and 15 points for each of the 3rd and 4th frames, the Bees collected their 5th ICL loss of the season to 3 wins.

Pinckney meanwhile maintained their first place tie in ICL standings with

Fowlerville with identical 7-1 marks.

In the game's action, Bath managed only 6 points in the opening frame countered by

10 from their opponents. The second period was slightly better for the Bees as they scored 9 to Pinckney's 10 but the disastrous second half followed with the Bees only accounting for 23 total points to Pinckney's 32 to spread the margin out of reach. Down from her usual high



KELLY McELROY of the junior class at St. Johns High School accepts the trophy for the winning float in the St. Johns Homecoming competition. The junior class float featuring the "Three Little Pigs" took first place in the judging during halftime ceremonies at the Redwing-Chesaning game Friday night.

point production was Becky Sidel with only 4 points. Teammates Linda Schafer and Deb Graham each had 8 points each to pace the Bees scoring. Dawn Cooley added 7 points on 3 field goals and 1 charity toss.

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## Last period does it

# DeWitt mistakes costly

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ SPORTS EDITOR  
HASLETT--DeWitt Panthers made homecoming quite an affair at Haslett Friday night in dropping a Capital Circuit contest to Haslett, 21-7. Prior to the team's meeting, Haslett had not won a conference game and DeWitt rebounding from their tremendous victory over Howell last week was considered a favorite to pick up their 2nd conference win...but...3 costly errors were taken advantage of by the hosts.

Haslett now moves into a tie with DeWitt for last place in Capital Circuit play. Both have 1-4 league slates. DeWitt's speedy Bob Strouse put the Panthers on the boards first with his 22-yard run in the opening frame. Fate took over after that and smiled in the favor of Haslett. Picking up an injury in the middle of the second quarter, Strouse had to leave the game which obviously had a large impact on the offensive efforts of the Panthers.

A Panther fumble resulting in a 59-yard run back to the DeWitt 28-yard line in the second period set up the play that eventually became a TD for the Vikings. After about half of the same period, misfortune struck again against the Panthers as a DeWitt blocked punt became another touchdown for the Vikings which gave them a 14-7 lead.

In third quarter action, Viking offense scored their third marker for the night on another miscue committed by the Panthers on a bad snap from center on a punt attempt. Without the expert running of back Bob Strouse, the Panthers just couldn't seem to get it together in the 4th quarter but then-Haslett offered nothing exceptional either as both teams ended the final period scoreless.

In the battle of statistics, DeWitt collected 159 yards on the ground and 24 yards through the air while the Vikings were held to a total of 106 yards on the ground and zero thru the air. Nine passes were attempted by the Panthers with 3 of them being completed while the Vikings passed twice for zero gain. DeWitt fumbled 4 times and lost 3 of them to their opponents.

Leading rushers for the Panthers were Mike Schaar, junior running back with 78 yards in 20 carries while Bob Strouse picked up 66 yards in 14 carries for his short

appearance in the game. Chuck Sites was the team's leading pass receiver collecting 11 yards while Billy Barber picked up 13 tackles, 4 solos and 9 assists to lead the defensive efforts for the Panthers. Also shining defensively were Tim Simpson who picked up 3 solos and 7 assists for 10 tackles and John Enderie adding 2 solos and 7 assists for 9 tackles.

Putting Friday night's loss behind him, Coach Ron Mead is looking ahead to next Friday night's encounter with Capital Circuit leader Eaton Rapids who Mead says is "awesome".

Coach Mead says the Eaton Rapids team has to be considered the finest in the area boasting tackles at 215, guards at 200 and a center at 195 pounds plus he said they've got a sophomore who at 6-2 and about 190 pounds is certain to be an All-State candidate.

Eaton Rapids and Okemos are currently tied for first place in the CCC with identical 5-0 records...but one of these days...that will change...

## Redwing girls zap Ovid-Elsie

ST. JOHNS--The Redwings of St. Johns put together a strong first half coupled with fine shooting from Jeanna Hallenbeck to down Ovid-Elsie's girls basketball team, 47-28.

Hallenbeck who had been down in her scoring the past couple contests, returned to her usual form in delivering 16 points to pace the Redwing effort.

Following her in scoring was Janet Purfill with four field goals to total 8 points and Sue Ann Sucheck who had 1 field goal and 6 free throws to tally 8 also.

St. Johns outscored the Marauders 15-5 in the opening frame, then came back in the second period and overshadowed their opponents, 16-11 to take a halftime lead of 31-16 lead into the dressing room.

Third quarter action saw the Redwings deliver 10 points to O-E's 6 while in the final period, both teams delivered 6 each.

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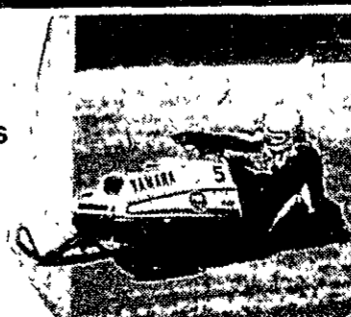
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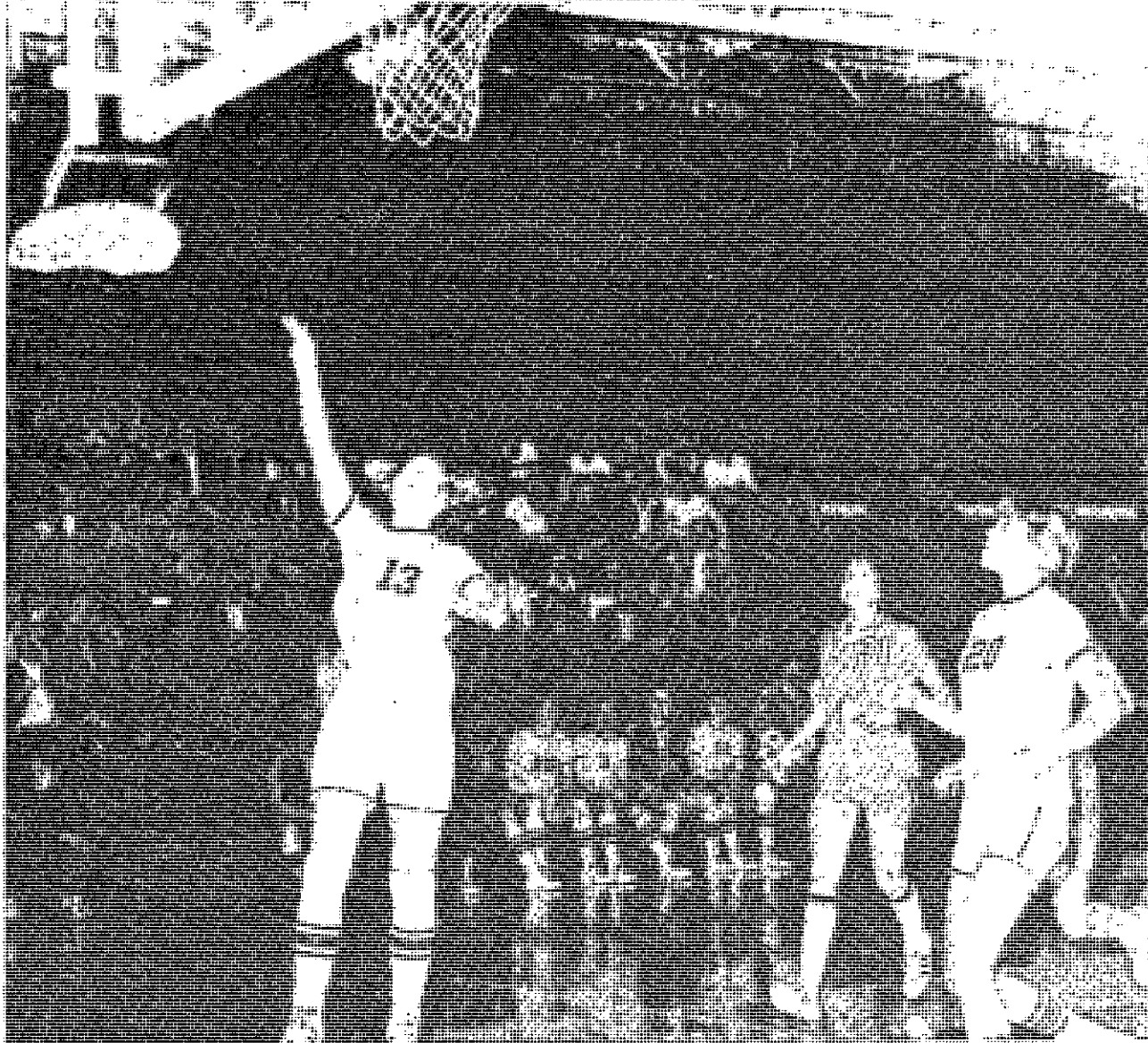
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SUE ELKINS of the DeWitt Panthers comes in for a layup in Kay Carroll, star center of the DeWitt squad who has been the action Thursday night against Charlotte in which the blistering nets recently in Capital Circuit play. DeWitt Panthers were victorious, 69-36. Following the play is no. 20 currently leads the Capital Circuit with a perfect 5-0 slate.

## DeWitt girls crash Charlotte 69-36

DEWITT—The Panthers continued to dominate Capital Circuit basketball in girls action last Thursday night as Charlotte became their latest victim, 69-36.

Scoring their ninth straight win, the Panthers handled the Orioles in a "breeze" racking up a 42-13 halftime lead before leveling the lethal blow in the final two quarters of play.

Leading all scorers was star center Kay Carroll who scored 20 points, followed by Sherri Lotre with 12. Adding 8 points on 4 field goals was Kathy Spagnuolo.

DeWitt scored 24 points in the opening frame while in the second they had 18. Substituting freely in the second half, the Panthers added 12 in the third and 15 in the 4th to round out their winning margin.

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DAWN WALTER sits on her throne after being crowned queen of the homecoming at Pewamo-Westphalia High School during halftime activities of the P-W - Bellevue game. Also crowned during ceremonies in which P-W crushed their adversaries 33-0 was the team's quarterback, Dean Kohagen as king of homecoming.

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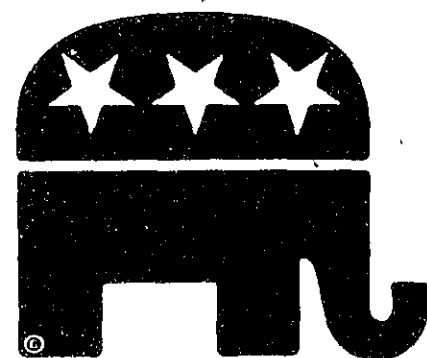
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## Fowler girls bomb Bellevue 66-15

FWLWLER--The Eagles' girls basketball team really jelled last week with 4 solid quarters of scoring to jar the visiting Bellevue Broncos, 66-15.

Bellevue got off to a cold start in the opening frame, scoring only 2 points to Fowler's 14. Things didn't improve too much for the Broncos as they managed only 4 in the 2nd quarter to the Eagles' amazing production of 24 counters. Trailing 38-6 a lead at the half, Bellevue's cellar position in the CMAC was substantiated by their inability to cope with the power of the Eagles.

Bellevue's second half performance was equally as unimpressive as the first as they delivered only 6 points in the third frame and 3 in the final period. Fowler by this time was merely adding to the misery of their guests by contributing 28 more points to the scoreboard.

Fowler currently ranks tied for 4th in CMAC standings with Potterville. Amy Snyder led the Fowler attack with 16 points, followed by Mindy McKean and Lisa Schafer with 12 and 10 points, respectively. The Fowler jayvee squad was victorious over their opponents as well, 34-20.

## DeWitt runners win at Brandywine meet

DEWITT--Coach Tom Mauro's cross country bunch continued their winning ways last Saturday in the Brandywine Invitational winning over Edwardsburg and other competitors of the southeast region, 29-37.

DeWitt's ace runner Dave Wilson came in first with a time of 16:20 followed by Rollin Hensley and Ron Hensley who place 2nd and 3rd, respectively. Placing sixth in a field of 9 other schools was Mike Wilson and finishing 17th was Mike Munroe.

In an earlier meet held at Mason in an invitational event, Breckenridge took first place with a score of 47 followed by DeWitt who was competing without their running ace Dave Wilson with 77. Bath came in third followed by Kent City. Mauro's harriers continue to lead the polls in ranking number 1 in spite of their second place finish at Mason. In dual meets the

Panthers still are undefeated holding an 8-0 record in that competition. In invitational meets their current record stands at 4-1st places and 1-2nd.

DeWitt will be hosting the 4th annual cross country invitational for Clinton County schools this Thursday at 4:30 p.m. at DeWitt High School. Competing will be the P-W Pirates, the Bath Bees, the St. Johns Redwings and the Ovid-Elsie Marauders.

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FOR SALE - 1970 FORD FAIRLANE - 2 dr., reason for selling U.S. Navy. 3 miles north of Pewamo. Phone 517-593-2329. PC-42

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# Classified and Legal Notices

Notice 29

NOTICE is hereby given that on November 29, 1976, at 10:00 a.m. at 7345 W. Stoll Road, DeWitt, Michigan, one Austin Healey, VEHICLE NO. BN4L035808 will be offered for sale to the highest bidder. ANTHONY A. HUFNAGEL, CLINTON COUNTY SHERIFF. 26-1-p-29

Card of Thanks 30

CARD OF THANKS I wish to thank all my friends and relatives for the many cards, gifts and money I received for my 90th birthday. Also my children for the open house Sunday and every one for a wonderful day. Edith Melvin 26-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS The family of Earl Light wish to thank Dr. Grost, the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital, the nurses and aides on 2nd floor who were so very good to Earl in his long illness, to Pastor Ruhl for his comforting words, to Osgood Funeral Home, to all the blood donors, to the relatives, neighbors and friends for all the food flowers and donations. 26-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS Mr. & Mrs. Roy George wish to thank their friends, neighbors and relatives for their cards, gifts and best wishes on their 40th wedding anniversary. Many special thanks to our children who made this a day to remember. 26-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS Thank you to the St. Johns City Commissioners, and board members: Mayor Roy Ebert, Vice Mayor John W. Arehart, John W. Hannah, Gerald B. Wilcox, Don Roegner, City Manager Randy Humphrey, Attorney Paul Maples, City Clerk F. Bruce Wood, to Carl Fonger and Wendell Waggoner, Paul Maples and Dick Coletta. Thank you all for your help in issuing permits and the information we needed for our new business. HUB TIRE CENTER and Charlie Weber

CARD OF THANKS The family of Lillie Silvers wish to express their deepest appreciation in the many acts of kindness shown in sympathy, cards, love, prayers, flowers and personal calls. A very special thanks to Rev. Terry MacArthur for his beautiful and comforting words. Also to the members of Salem Methodist Church for their kind words of past memories and serving the lovely luncheon. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Schaub & family Miss Shirley Silvers Mr. Glenn Jones Mrs. Bernice Greenwood 26-1-p-30

MEMORIAM Perhaps you sent a lovely card, Or sat quietly in a chair. Perhaps you sent a floral spray, If so we saw it there. Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say; Perhaps you were not there at all. Just thought of us that day, Whatever you did to console our hearts, We thank you so much whatever the part. By the family of Joe Beissel 26-1-p-30

CARD OF THANKS We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings received from our kind friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement and illness of our husband and father. Also thanks to the ladies of the United Methodist Church, Choir members, Dr. Roger Fitzpatrick, nurses for their loving care at the Clinton Memorial Hospital. To Rev. Johnides for his comforting words, to those who contributed to the Cancer Fund and our Cardiac Unit at our local hospital. A special thanks. Mrs. Revella Wood Mr. & Mrs. Richard Wood Mr. Clifford Wood Mr. & Mrs. Charles Wood Mr. & Mrs. Keith Wood Mr. & Mrs. Marvin Bissell 26-1-p-30

Household Goods 32

FOR SALE — 36" G.E. electric range with self-cleaning oven, \$100.00. Magnavox stereo console with 23" black-white TV, \$100.00, also Magnavox stereo console, \$75.00, 10,000 BTU air conditioner. Ph. 627-3804. GPC-39

BEDROOM SUITE SALE — Still in progress. Good selection. Becker Furniture, Fowler, 593-3500. GPC-39

FOR SALE — 30" GE cleaning oven, \$100.00, Magnavox stereo console with 23" black-white TV, \$100.00, also Magnavox stereo console, \$75.00, 10,000 BTU air conditioner. Ph. 627-3804. GPC-39-40

WANTED — Bean bag chair in good condition, reasonable. Call 224-2361 days. 26-1f-32-dh

AM LOOKING FOR ALL KINDS OF POSTCARDS, especially old ones, if you have any to sell, please contact the POSTCARD LADY, Box A care of Clinton County News, St. Johns 48879. CG-40-43

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BEING MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by MILLBROOK MEADOWS, INC., a Michigan Corporation, of 316 Manchester Drive, DeWitt, Michigan, as Mortgagee to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a federal banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 30, 1975, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on August 19, 1975, in Liber 281 of Mortgages, Pages 765-766.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BEING MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made by WALTER W. BANNERMAN and NORMA E. BANNERMAN, of 622 Hannah Street, Lansing, Michigan, as Mortgagee to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 20, 1973, and recorded in the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on July 20, 1973, in Liber 272, pages 434-437. Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage and pursuant to this notice for principal and interest, the sum of ONE HUNDRED FORTY-EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED AND 38-100 DOLLARS (\$148,570.38) and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

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TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF TRI-COUNTY SERVICE COOPERATIVE THE NOTICE OF HEARING IS PUBLISHED PURSUANT TO THE ORDER OF THE MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION IN CASE NO. U-1530, DATED SEPTEMBER 29, 1976. Bi-monthly hearings have been scheduled by the Michigan Public Service Commission for the purpose of considering authorization to permit Tri-County Electric Cooperative to reflect in its monthly and seasonal billings to its customers, charges or credits for changes in purchased power costs from the basic cost included in its monthly and seasonal schedules. This purchased power adjustment cost will include the cost of fuel and purchased power and net interchanged power costs incurred by Tri-County's wholesale power supplier, Wolverine Electric Cooperative, Inc., Big Rapids, Michigan. A hearing will be held on November 8, 1976 at 9:30 a.m. in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan. To consider application of a purchased power adjustment charge to be applied to the December 1976 and January 1977 billing months. The Company proposes an adjustment of .0029 per kWh in lieu of the .00517 per kWh billed on seasonal billings. The hearing shall be restricted to power purchases from Wolverine Electric Cooperative, Inc., during the months of August and September 1976, and shall include the cost of fuel and purchased power and net interchanged power incurred by Wolverine during the calendar

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company Mortgage RANDY L. TAHVONEN Attorney for Mortgagee 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 26-5

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE BEING MADE IN THE conditions of a certain mortgage made the 9th day of November 1973, by Harold W. Perry in the Register of Deeds for Clinton County, Michigan in Liber 273 of Mortgages on pages 997-1000, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this Notice Twenty-Three Thousand Nine Dollars and 24-100-dollars (\$23,009.24) principal and Two Hundred Sixty-Three Dollars and 90-100-dollars (\$23,463.90) interest; no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said mortgage, and the power of sale contained therein may be necessary, at public auction to be held at the highest bidder, at the front entrance of the County Court Building in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, on November 4, 1976 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, said premises will be sold to pay the amount so as aforesaid then due on said mortgage, together with legal costs, Attorney's fees and also any taxes and insurance charges which may be due or prior to the date of said sale; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows: Being the premises situated in the Township of Eagle, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, described as follows: Addition to the Village of New City) of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, according to the plat recorded in Liber 48 of Deeds in the County of Clinton, Michigan, subject to easements and restrictions of record, if any. The redemption period will be six months from the time of such sale, redeemable by the mortgagor by paying balance due plus 7 percent interest and any fees, taxes or other unpaid encumbrances on the property from date of sale. Dated October 6, 1976 Mrs. Winifred D. Molony, Regional Attorney, United States Department of Agriculture Room 2961, 230 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60604 Attorney for Mortgagee 26-5

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months of August and September, 1976, and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculations of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net kilowatt hour requirements including details of purchased power transactions. This information will be available for examination and inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910 and at the offices of Tri-County Electric Cooperative. 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. INTERESTED PARTIES MAY INTERVENE BY FILING AN APPEARANCE ON THE RECORD AT THE HEARING. Jurisdiction is pursuant to Act 108 of 1969, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.551 et seq.; Act 419, P.A. 1919, as amended, M.C.L.A. 460.51 et seq.; Act 3, P.A. 1939, as amended, M.C.L.A. 461.1 et seq.; Act 306, P.A. 1969, as amended, M.C.L.A. 24.201 et seq.; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, effective 1964 Administratively Code, Supplement No. 54, R. 460.11 et seq. 26-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of INEZ R. HETTLER, Deceased. File No. 19585

TAKE NOTICE: On November 10, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Robert A. Wood, as executor, for the allowance of his final account. Dated: October 22, 1976 WILLIS HETTLER, SR. Petitioner 812 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD - Paul A. Maples 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3238 26-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of CLYDE PRICE, Deceased. File No. 19590

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, November 10th, 1976, at 10:00 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Courthouse in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Kenneth Price, Executor, for allowance of his Final Account. Dated: October 21, 1976 S.KENNETH PRICE Petitioner 815 N. Spring Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD 306 N. Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone 224-3238 26-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton Estate of ROLAN W. SLEIGHT, Deceased. File No. 19597

TAKE NOTICE: On November 10, 1976, at 9:30 A.M., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of American Bank & Trust Company, Executor, for allowance of its first account and final account. Dated: October 21, 1976 American Bank & Trust Company Petitioner Lansing, Michigan 48933 Attorney for Petitioner: MAPLES & WOOD - Paul A. Maples 306 North Clinton Avenue St. Johns, Mich. 48879 Phone (517) 224-3238 26-1

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**JEANNE SNIDER** recently received word that her biography will appear in the 10th Annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School students, 1976-76. She is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is attending Northwestern Michigan college at Traverse City. She is the daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Snider, St. Johns.

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# County Board candidates

(From Front Page)



THESE ST. JOHNS flag girls will be just part of the attraction at the Annual St. Johns Varsity Night in the high school gym Oct. 30 at 7:30 p.m. Performing will be the flag girls, Redwing Marching Band with music from the entire marching season, 8th grade band, ensemble from the MSU Marching Band, special performances by the cheerleaders and Pixies Trixies and more. Varsity Night is a musical fun night for the entire family. Donations are \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students with pre-schoolers admitted free. Tickets will be sold at the door. Both chair and bleacher space will be available.

Mrs. Brockmyre is a high school graduate and is a member of the Mental Health Board; St. Joseph's Parish; has been a 4-H leader for four years; and has spent two years on the Family Living Council. She is also a member of the National and Michigan Women's caucus, the Clinton County Democratic Party Executive Board, and Secretary of the Democratic Party.

"I feel I am valuable to the County Board because of the experience I have gained as a County Commissioner. I have the experience now and really feel I can contribute to the Board," she stated. She also noted that during her two years in office she had a perfect attendance record.

Lancaster, 66, is a retired school superintendent. He and his wife live at 608 Circle Drive. The couple has lived in the Clinton County area for 24 years and have three children.

He is a graduate of Adrian College. He received a masters degree from the University of Michigan and an EDS (special degree) from Michigan State University.

Presently he is a member of the Rotary Club and is president of the Hospital Board of Trustees. Lancaster feels he is qualified for the commissioners post because of his previous work as school superintendent. He said he operated the school system including personnel and budgetary items and said the county is also a job like that.

I've lived here 24 years and have enjoyed it. Now I want to give something back to the people," Lancaster stated.

In District 6, incumbent Duane Chamberlain, (R), Ovid, is unopposed for a seat on the Board of Commissioners.

In District 7, two DeWitt residents are vying for the Commissioners post. Roger Overway, (R), incumbent and Judy A. Sutton, (D), are battling for the position.

Overway is a State Farm insurance agent in the DeWitt area. He has been a member of the Board of Commissioners for four years. He is 41 years old, married and has one son. He has lived in Clinton County for the past 10 years.

Mrs. Jesse (Judy) Sutton is a 32 year old homemaker with three children. She has lived in the Clinton County area for four years.

She attended college for two years and is active in church and school activities.

"I am an avid learner and researcher," Mrs. Sutton said. She also commented that she wants to become more involved. She noted that things are changing and she wants to look at different ways to do things and try different ideas.

"There is no better time than now to run for the job," Mrs. Sutton stated.

In District 8, Robert Van Driesen, (R), of Grange Rd, Eagle is running unopposed.

In District 9, newcomer David E. Whitlock (R), and incumbent Max W. Calder (D) are seeking the Commissioners seat.

Whitlock, lives at 15750 Brook Rd., Lansing, is 24 years and single. He has lived in Clinton County for the past 20 years.

He is a graduate of Eastern High School in Lansing; attended Lansing Community College; and graduated from Michigan State University in 1975 with a degree in political science and public administration.

He has worked as a volunteer at Legal Aid for the past few years.

Whitlock stated that his educational background is one of his main qualifications for the job. Also his experience with legal aid he deems as valuable.

"I've wanted to do something like this since I have been very young," he said. "I feel this is a good place to start. I'm interested in the area and think that I can do a good job."

Calder, 37, is a life long resident of Clinton County. He is employed by Oldsmobile and has been on the board of Commissioners for the past two years. He is married and the father of four children. He graduated from St. Johns High School and attended Lansing Community College. He is associated with the Local 652 of the United Auto Workers.

Since he has been a member of the board he has served on various committees including the property and management, land use and human services; Tri-County Aging Consortium; and Capitol Area Regional Transportation Study Committees.

In District 10 Virginia L. Zeeb, (R), 2840 Herbison Rd., Bath, incumbent is running unopposed for the post of Commissioner.

Democratic incumbent Charles A. Gutzki is opposed in District 11 by Richard Hawks.

Gutzki, 13504 Main St. Bath, has been on the Board of Commissioners for two years, serving his first term. He is 39 and he and his wife have four children. He has lived in the Bath area for 18 years and is employed with Michigan Bell Telephone in Lansing.

Gutzki serves on the Police and Fire Board in Bath and is vice chairman of the Board of Commissioners. He is a graduate of Lansing Sexton High School, attended Lansing Community College and is a member of Telephone Pioneers of America.

He bases his participation in government in his feeling that people have to get involved and not "just sit back and talk." He is running for re-election to maintain a "continuity of getting things done."

Richard Hawks, 40, lives at 14275

Chandler Rd., Bath, and served as the District 11 Commissioner for eight months when he was appointed to fill the term of Gerald Shepard, who resigned due to his appointment as treasurer. He is presently on the Bath Township Planning, Southern Clinton County Sewer Authority and Tax Allocation Board.

Hawks has lived in the area 27 years and has been an insurance agent for 10 years.

He is married and he and his wife have four children.

He attended Albion College and Michigan State University and was employed with the Michigan Dept. of Highways for 10 years.

He feels his qualifications for the position include his business experience and experience in management. He also lists his other positions in county and township government as providing him with local government experience.

Hawks also feels his being self-employed is an advantage, giving him time to spend at the commissioner's job.

## Contests in Eagle, Watertown

There are three contests on the ballot in Eagle Township and two in Watertown on Tuesday's election.

In Eagle Twp., incumbent Republican clerk Kenneth Briggs is opposed by Gregory Huhn (Democrat).

Republican incumbent clerk in Eagle Twp., Alice Sullivan, is opposed by Democrat Louise Dankenbring. Eagle incumbent trustee, Louis Babbitt (Rep.) is opposed by Barbara Lietzke (Dem).

In Watertown Township, incumbent clerk, Mildred McDonough (Rep.) is opposed by Karen Tank (Dem).

Elaine Amos (Dem) and Syver Thingstad (Rep) are vying for the Watertown treasurer's position. The office was previously filled by appointment and no incumbent is running.

## DeWitt voters to elect mayor, three councilmen

DEWITT - City of DeWitt voters will be electing a new mayor and three new councilmen when they go to the polls Tuesday.

Two candidates are on the ballot for mayor, William Drouin and Leilani Mallard. Incumbent mayor Murl Eastman is not seeking re-election.

Three incumbent councilmen are not running for re-election to their expiring four-year terms - Gerald Kirchen, Gary Gillespie and Frank Deak.

Running for the three positions are Lee Hodges, James Johnson, Donald Steavens, Babara Towns, Karl Bohnhoff and Warren Cross.

All are non-partisan positions. Also on the local ballot in DeWitt are three proposals.

Two of the three proposals concern

whether or not elected officials and/or other city office holders should own property as a qualification for holding office.

One proposition reads, "Shall Section 3.1 of the Charter of the City of DeWitt be amended to remove property ownership as a qualification for holding city office?"

Proposal 2 reads, "Shall Section 3.1 of the Charter of the City of DeWitt be amended to remove the requirement of residency within the city as a condition of holding office other than mayor or councilman?"

Voters are also asked to decide whether real and personal property tax should be increased by \$0.50 per thousand for five years to finance repair of streets and local drains.

## Four contests in DeWitt Twp

DEWITT TWP. - Four local contests are on the DeWitt Township ballot Tuesday.

In the supervisor's contest, Democrat Bruce Angell II opposes Republican Alta Reed. Incumbent Dale Emerson was defeated in the Primary.

Incumbent clerk, Donna Syverson (Rep) is opposed by Democrat Joan Calder.

Incumbent treasurer, Nancy V. Cheney (Dem) is challenged by Republican Enid White.

Three candidates are running for two trustee positions.

They are incumbents Eileen Corr and Jack Kzeski Jr., both Republicans, and challenger C. Richard Herrold (Dem). The two top vote-getters will be elected.

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# County starts Crime Prevention Unit

By Sue Killey  
Staff Writer

Clinton County has instituted a new Crime Prevention Program. A federal grant totalling \$35,000 was obtained by the County from the office of Criminal Justice recently.

The program is under the direction of Deputy Larry Ruby. The concept of the program is to work with local police agencies to provide educational programs assisting homeowners and businesses in preventing crimes.

Some programs connected with the Crime Prevention unit are: Operation Identification; Neighborhood Watch; Business and residential security checks; explaining types of alarm systems for businesses and homes; and advising people of security weaknesses, such as poor lighting, locks, and shrubbery blockages.

Ruby noted that the unit has 16 different slide presentation programs. Also an unlimited number of films on different topics. The new unit will be working on a Tri-County functioning basis.

Instead of Clinton County purchasing all the materials

needed, sharing will be done by Eaton and Ingham counties also. What one county doesn't have another county will.

Sheriff Anthony Hufnagel noted that it is a priority item with State Governor William Milliken. "It has to be a successful program or the criminal justice office wouldn't be pushing it, and it wouldn't be a priority item," he said.

In other counties the program is holding its own and in a lot of cases crime has decreased. The Clinton County Sheriff compared the effectiveness of the program along the same lines as an unmarked police car.

"You can never really measure the effectiveness of an unmarked police car, because who knows what goes through people's minds when they see that unmarked car," Hufnagel said. "It's the same way with this program..."

If items are identified it will make it difficult for the potential thief.

Both Ruby and Hufnagel noted that citizen involvement is necessary. "Law enforcement can't do it by themselves,"

Hufnagel said. "We also have to promote public awareness."

The new unit has purchased a van which will be used for live demonstrations. According to Ruby the van will have alarms and locks which will be made available for the public to view. Ruby said he hopes to have the van wherever there are groups of people.

"Hopefully I will be able to go to all the clubs and organizations in the county and explain the program too," Ruby said.

Ruby also said that when there is a breaking and entering that has occurred at a home he wants to do a survey of that home. He said he would like to check for security weaknesses and make possible suggestions to the homeowner. "It might be a little late, but it still might help in the future," Ruby said.

Presently the functional operation of the program is limited. However, the new unit hopes to be in full swing after the first of the year when the van would be delivered.

Local police agencies said they would work with the county program and there would be a liaison man in each town to help Ruby.

"We don't anticipate any problems along these lines and the other police agencies seem very receptive to the idea," Ruby said.

The program is funded 90 per cent federal; five per cent state; and five per cent county. The county had to



Larry Ruby

## Activity Calendar

Nov. 4 - Thursday an annual church fair will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. A Christmas Boutique, homemade canned goods, baked goods, plants, stitchery, candies, a white elephant, and crafts will be featured. Coffee and donuts will be served in the morning. A raffle drawing will be held with prizes being a painting, Vitamix kitchen center, afghan and pillow and floor plant. Tickets are three for \$1. A smorgasbord dinner will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. The event is being held at the First Congregational Church in St. Johns located at the corner of Maple St. and M-21.

Nov. 6 - Saturday St. Joseph School will hold its annual carnival from 5 to 9:30 p.m. in the school gym. There will be games, lunch, booths, and prizes for everyone.

Nov. 9 - A Holiday Idea Workshop will be held at Smith Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. It is sponsored by the Clinton County Extension groups. There is no admission and door prizes will be given away every hour. Refreshments will be served and demonstrations will be offered. For more information contact Peggy Young

## It's therapy

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started classes in tole and decorative painting; macrame; and chair caning. There are 40 students in her three classes. She has three local teachers instruct the various classes. "New students are welcome anytime," she added.

When the store opened it was mainly crafts, but now it has expanded to hobbies also. The Rasdales have models, trains, and airplane kits.

People are always coming in and out of the shop browsing, buying, or asking advice. "It's more or less a service to the people when they ask you how to do something," she said.

The Hobby Lobby carries knitting supplies, yarns, needlepoint, and crewel

work. "We only carry name brands. We know what we are selling that way," Joan said.

The Hobby Lobby is open all year round. The hours the store is in operation are 9 to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and Saturday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Joan greets her customers with a smile, and feels they are they are just like her friends.

October is known as national hobby month. If there is anything that a St. Johns resident needs to know about arts, and crafts, or hobbies, these are just a few of the places they can find the answers.

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## Area happening

Oct. 31 - Sunday a Jaycee Halloween Party for children will be held at Smith Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Candy, games, and prizes will be featured. Admission is free. Children are asked to wear their costumes.

## Extension calendar

Oct. 28 4-H Toronto Trip Orientation - 8 p.m. - Smith Hall, St. Johns  
Oct. 29 Feeder Calf Sale, Baldwin  
Nov. 1 Northeast District 4-H Leaders Meeting - Smith Hall - 8 p.m.  
Nov. 2 Southwest District Leaders 4-H Meeting - Riley Elementary School - 8 p.m.  
Nov. 3 4-H Ceramics Leaders Workshop - Lansing, - Ceramic Cellar

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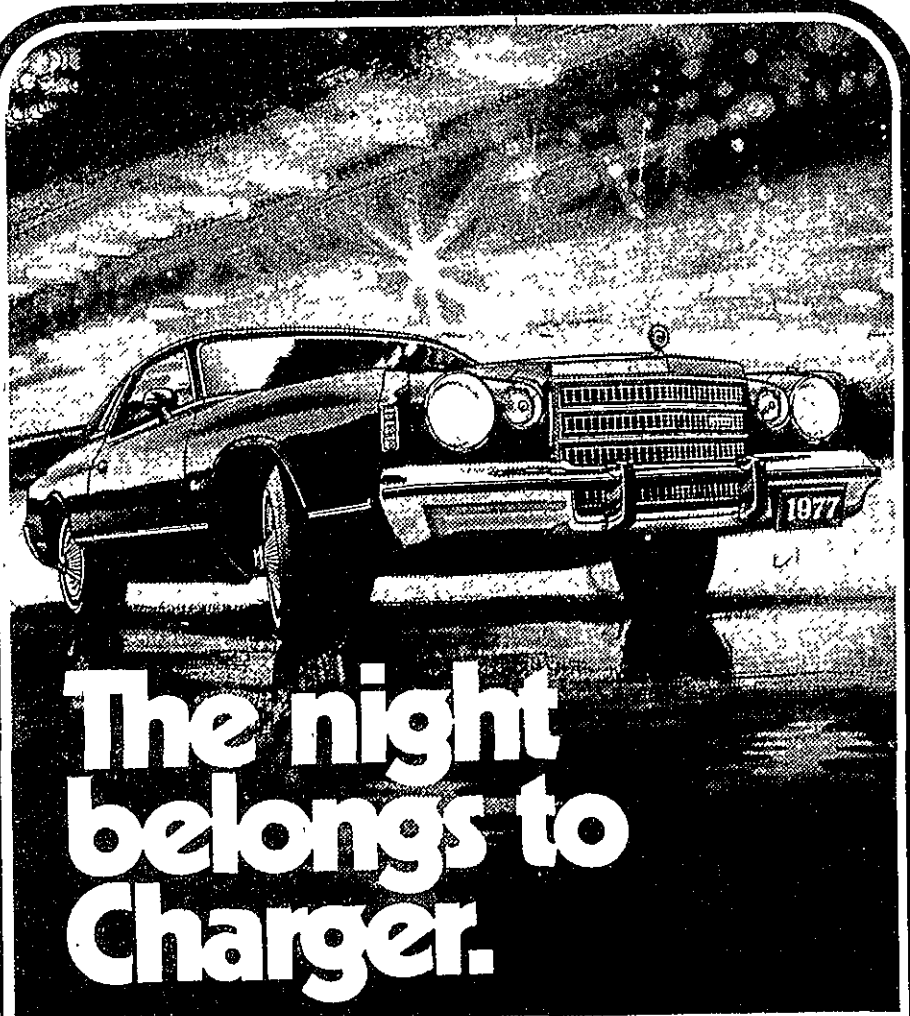
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