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Art of making delicate Italian pizzella cookies.

Clinton County celebrates first ethnic festival

ST. JOHNS -- For many, the Bicentennial is a celebration passed and



Miguel Medina displays colorful outfit.

forgotten but Clinton County's observance continued this weekend with the brotherhood and gaiety of the county's first ethnic festival.

The celebration, termed the Melting Pot Festival, was sponsored by the Clinton County Bicentennial Committee and chaired by Elaine Brockmyer.

Ethnic foods, costumes, artistry, crafts, music and history were on display from early afternoon through Saturday evening at Smith Hall.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Guild provided a complete plate lunch of Mexican foods including tamales, rice and beans with a traditional hot sauce.

Mr. and Mrs. Miguel (Mike) Medina and Robert LaBrie displayed art objects, statues, clothing and posters of Mexico while Marie Pina and Joe Cantit made a floral display using Mexican paper to produce huge blossoms in vivid color.

A pinata was an attraction for the children who participated as well as the adults who watched the colorful fiesta game.

Czechoslovakian deserts, clothing

and momentoes were under the direction of Susie Hospodar and Erma Schuller. During the evening hours, Mrs. Hospodar modeled her sequined dress.

Mrs. Robert (Gert) Sheren brought items from Germany including linens, jewelry and delicate wine glasses. She served special cake and gave the recipe to those requesting it.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Koger provided the beauty of the South Seas with their articles from Hawaii, including gourds, statues, posters and photographs as visitors listened to authentic Hawaiian music.

Mr. and Mrs. Pavils Dakers, Irene Garner, Astrida Cox and Julie Daker with Mike Eldridge contributed a unique display from Latvia. They served candy and delicate biscuits with crumbled bacon centers. Their display included everything from a child's doll to fine tapestries, art pieces and jewelry.

The American Indian display of Wanda and Roy Ryon with Clyde Anderson provided an educational tour through history.

The delicate beauty of China was reflected in the display of Dr. and



Susie Hospodar and native dress.

Mrs. Ming Foo which included rare items from the Orient, including a

hand-painted tea service with gold edging.



Julie Silvestri played ethnic music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Iocco, served pizza, in an Italian section shared with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Silvestri who brought several items for display. Later they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ebert for a cooking demonstration, of delicate, anise flavored pizzella cookies.

Dr. and Mrs. Garapetian, Mrs. M. Aryan, and Mr. and Mrs. Lou Weiner furnished a booth from Iran. It included tapestries, cooking utensils, jewelry, brass and furniture. This display was one of the best seen in the area.

During the evening, entertainment began with Julie Silvestri, the petite accordion player who performed Italian, Jewish, and Polish music.

The Las Nortenas, (14 Mexican-American boys and girls), from the Lansing area performed several dance numbers which included the famous Mexican Hat Dance, and a thrilling performance by a small girl, swinging a large bull whip.

The Westphalia Glee Club and Chorus also entertained and ended the evening with a rendition of "God Bless America."

Ralph Bailey assisted with the musical instruments and Maurice Gove served as master of ceremonies.

Public hearing on sewer project

Public comments and questions on a proposed sewer project in southern Clinton County will be heard at a public hearing Nov. 29 in the auditorium of DeWitt High School.

Estimated cost of the proposed project is nearly \$17 million with the facilities to serve the townships of Bath, DeWitt and Watertown and the City of DeWitt.

The total project under consideration includes a 5.1 million gallon a day expansion to the existing wastewater treatment plant in DeWitt Twp. plus interceptors, pumping

stations and collecting sewers in Bath, DeWitt and Watertown Townships and the City of DeWitt.

Cost of the treatment plant expansion is estimated at \$9,260,000.

Cost of the sewers and pumping stations is estimated at \$7,856,000.

According to William J. Purvis, chairman of the Southern Clinton County Sanitary Sewer Authority, the proposed project will provide significantly higher treatment of the wastewater now being treated in existing plants and thereby improve the quality of the Looking Glass River.

Maps, drawings, environmental statements and other information is available upon request in the Bath, DeWitt and Watertown Township halls and the DeWitt City Hall.

All persons interested in the design, location and construction of the project are invited to express their views at the public hearing.

Written statements may also be submitted before or at the time of the hearing.

DeWitt High School is located on Herbison Rd., west of US-27.

New mayor, councilmen assume DeWitt positions

By Jim Edwards

DEWITT -- A new mayor and three new DeWitt City councilmen took their council seats at their first meeting Monday night and it didn't take them long to get their feet wet in some of the problems of city government.

Presiding over the meeting was William Drouin, newly elected mayor. Drouin had previously served on the City Council.

Attending their first council meeting since being elected were Don Steavens, Karl Gohnhoff, joining council members Robert Drouin, Charles Bauer and James Boyd.

Among the first items to be tackled by new council was a request from the owners of the DeWitt Bar to open on Sundays.

Owners of the deWitt Bar, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lange, cited the fact that Terranova's Market has Sunday take-out and argued that recent court decisions have said bars should have the right to remain open on Sunday if other establishments are allowed to sell on a take-out basis.

After much discussion between the council and the Langes, it was moved to hold a public hearing Jan. 10 at 7:30 to hear resident's opinions on how the community feels about bars being open on Sunday.

The location of the hearing will be announced at a later date.

Among other business discussed by the council was the traffic situation at the Shavey, DeWitt and Turner intersections on Herbison Road.

It was moved to have DPW superintendent Floyd Fowler and Wendell Myers, police chief, attend a meeting of the Clinton County Road Commission to request 4-way stop signs at the intersection.

Councilman Charles Bauer expressed anger when told that J. Hebner, Road Commission engineer, had said 4-way stop signs would not be erected.

Bauer said Hebner is only an employee of the county and the Road Commission itself should be approached.

Currently, the city reports that terrain at the intersections obstructs vision and many drivers are running through existing stop signs. They expressed the opinion that, if 4-way stop signs were erected, it would lower the chances of serious accidents.

In other action, the council voted to pay \$442.95 of a \$2,360.51 bill submitted to the city for street repair in front of Terranova's Market.

Cit engineer, Orla McGuire told the council the repairs were made when Terranova's requested the street be lowered to eliminate water problems that resulted when the store was remodeled.

McGuire said an error by contractors resulted in the water problem and the bill for the street work should be worked out between Terranova's and the contractor.

He said the \$442 paid by the city would be for damaged tile discovered while work was being done

on the street. McGuire said the remaining portion of the bill covered gravel and

paving, which would not have been done if the street had not been lowered.

Take a toy and skate free

ST. JOHNS -- A Toys for Tots skating night will be held Nov. 30 at Ranch Roller Rink from 7-10 p.m.

All persons who take a new or used toy in good condition will be able to skate free of charge. There will be no rental charge for skates.

The Community Services Advisory council, which sponsors the event, emphasizes that toys should be in good condition.

Parents are asked to supervise the

selection of toys to be donated. All ages may participate in the Toys for Tots skate night.

Bloodmobile comes to St. Johns

ST. JOHNS -- The Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Congregational Church in St. Johns Nov. 26.

The Bloodmobile will be open from noon until 6 p.m.



Pictured here with their fine 6-point buck are Dennis Henning and Jeff Spicer.

Hunters report success

ST. JOHNS -- Dennis Henning and Jeff Spicer were the first hunters to report shooting a buck Monday morning, the opening day of Michigan's annual deer season for firearms.

Henning brought his 6-point, 150-pound buck to the Clinton County News to be photographed and reported that he had shot the deer at 7:15 a.m. near Maple Rapids on state owned land.

Another lucky buck hunter was Jim Cain who brought his 8-point prize by for a picture shortly after 9

a.m. Cain reportedly shot his buck at 8:15 a.m. on W. Walker Rd. and Airport Rd. His animal weighed an estimated 150 pounds.

An earlier call reported Wayne Bower got his buck at 8:10 a.m.

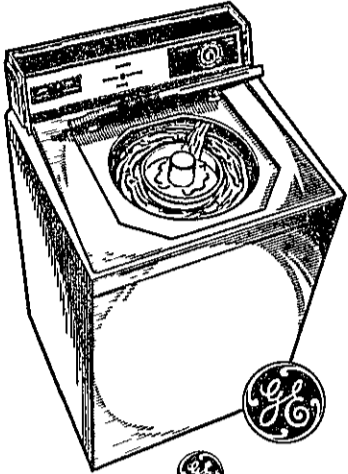
Roger K. Smith called in to announce the bagging of a 9-point buck shot near the Shepardsville area and shortly after lunchtime Monday, Gilbert Martinez and Carl Bashore reported the shooting of an 8-point buck which they got at about 12:30 p.m. north of St. Johns near the Hyde Rd. vicinity.

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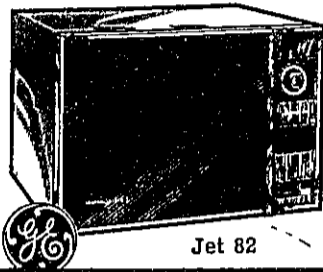
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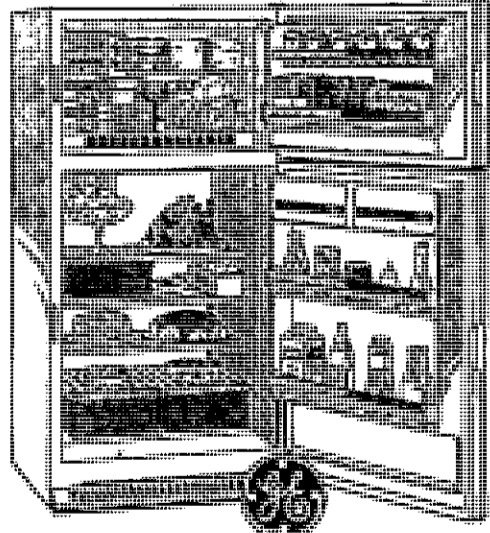


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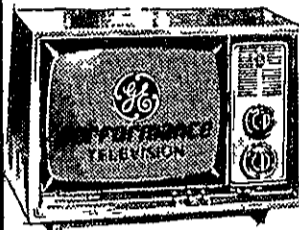
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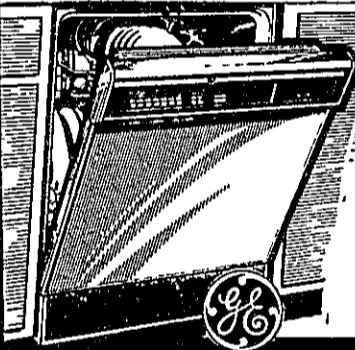
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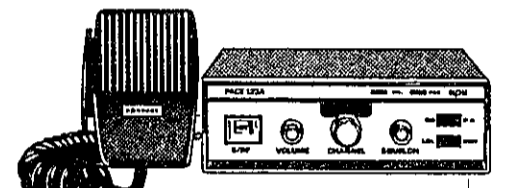
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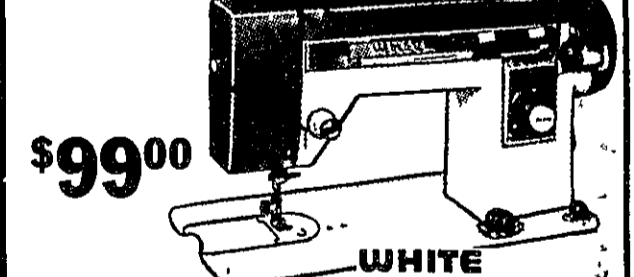
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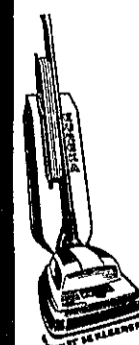
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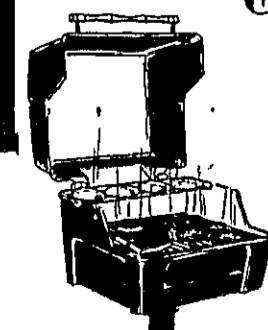
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Personality Profile

BY SUE KILEY
 STAFF WRITER



this week:

Liz Nobis

"I'm not a politician, I'm just interested in good government," Mrs. Paul (Liz) Nobis said.

Mrs. Nobis has just been elected to her second term as Chairman of the Clinton County Republican Party. She is also vice-chairman of the Republican Party for the 10th Congressional District.

Liz became involved with the Republican party some years ago. Her husband was politically active but could not attend a lot of the functions so she went instead. She says she was always interested in government, as her father was involved as an individual in politics.

Mrs. Nobis noted that women have taken a stand in politics for a long time, but it wasn't until after the Women's Lib movement that younger women began to become involved and made their positions known.

A lot of women became active in politics through the Women's Club. This club was dissolved in Clinton County six years ago when the republican party decided to channel its efforts through one source.

"When the County Board went all Republican two weeks ago, all the work we did seemed worthwhile," Liz said as the thing that was most rewarding for her work with the party. "All the hard work paid off."

Mrs. Nobis said that the campaign was run differently four years ago than it was this year. "This year we encountered a lot more work," she said.

Liz Nobis is an easy friendly person to get to know. Sitting in her kitchen listening to her speak about working for a cause made a person know that she says what she means. She wants good government and will pursue every avenue and try every idea to get what she wants. She's not the type of person who will go half way...it's all or nothing.

Are things going to slow down for Liz now that the election is over? No way. She is already planning and preparing for the election two years from now. She explained there is always something to do.

"We have to start fund raising and looking for candidates," she commented.

Liz mentioned that citizen partici-

pation was important to any campaign, or else it just wasn't good government.

What did she have to say about the people of Clinton County? "There was excellent participation on the part of the people in the county," she said. "The people worked together, and they worked hard."

Liz feels she grew into the position she has now. "The more responsibility you have pushed on you the more experience you gain," she said. "The job then comes more easily."

She also commented that little things meant a lot to her. "Little rewards, like taking part in a conference is special," she said. Through her work with the GOP she has met President Ford, Vice-president Rockefeller, Earl Butz and many legislators.

A chance few people will experience. To Liz it meant something to be able to meet these people and talk with them. The experience will last a lifetime, not to be forgotten quickly.

Liz married Paul Nobis 10 years ago. She taught school in St. Johns until last year. She retired to give her more time to work with the party and to travel with her husband during the winter months.

Liz says she is often confused with her daughter-in-law who also has the same name and lives right next door. "Our mail is always getting mixed up," she said with a grin.

Liz Nobis is a woman with a cause. She has made Clinton County know her by her work and efforts as she strives for what she feels is important...good government.

Back Through the Years

November 17, 1966
 10 years ago

□The St. Johns School Board Tuesday night rejected all bids on the East Essex and Eureka school additions as being too high. They voted to re-advertise for bids at the same time they open bids Jan. 18 for the new southeast and southwest schools. The low combination of bids received last week figure out to nearly \$24 per square foot, Architect C. Douglas Pardee reported.

□The city of St. Johns will ask \$1,200 per acre for the land the St. Johns School District wants to buy to complete its high school site. The \$1,200 figure is one which Fitzgerald and Fitzgerald, Trenton Appraisers, came up with in an appraisal of the land, located south of the city football field and south of Sickles Street.

action was taken to preserve coal for essential uses in the event that John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers carry through their latest strike threat.

□Tragedy struck the home of Mr. Dorothea Wagar of Bengal township for the second time within 10 days Wednesday, when her 12-year old son, Walter, severely mangled his left foot in the wheel of a tractor he was driving.

□Alvin E. Parker, 52, well-known St. Johns barber, died at Clinton Memorial hospital Friday morning as the result of a cerebral hemorrhage which he suffered the previous Tuesday. He never fully regained consciousness after he was taken with the stroke while showing the late R. G. Beechler at the hospital Tuesday evening.

November 16, 1956
 20 years ago

Contributions continued to trickle in to the Clinton County Community Chest this week as the Chest's annual drive passed its present deadline and headed into a cleanup drive with \$18,638 in cash and pledged so far.

□Michigan sales tax diversion returns for the quarter ending Sept. 30 were received this week by County Treasurer Mary Schreiner. Credited on the basis of \$1.81 per capita, the quarterly diversion for Clinton County totalled \$56,414.08.

□Michigan's Farm Bureau Federation strengthened its stand for free enterprise in farming at its 37th annual meeting held last Thursday and Friday on the M.S.U. campus.

November 19, 1936
 40 years ago

□Death struck a double blow Tuesday Nov. 17, when two Victor township women, Mrs. Carrie Parker, 78, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. Rae Parker, 48, were killed in an auto accident near their home. Dr. G. B. Wade, 75, Laingsburg physician, was the third victim of the crash, and sustained critical injuries. Mrs. Carrie Parker died instantly, while the younger woman lived until she was brought to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

November 21, 1946
 30 years ago

A drastic government order late Saturday froze the nation's meager soft coal supplies and placed them under rationing. The

A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS Between the lines with Jim Edwards



Last week's corner attempted to bring pity on us poor souls who, with 10 thumbs, are expected to be Mr. Handy Dandy around the house.

Several husbands agreed with me and even a couple wives sympathized with us types who become befuddled when faced with complicated machinery such as hammers, screwdrivers, etc.

However, all was not compassion and "Tsk, tsk, you poor boy."

There was much said to me about that malady of which most husbands seem to suffer -- procrastination.

It seems that most of us would avoid the slings and arrows if we didn't put off today what we have no intention of doing tomorrow.

For instance, a friend told me how proud he was after fixing a door that didn't fit. His wife was somewhat pleased, but not too impressed. It might have had something to do with the fact that it didn't fit 11 years ago.

My father has a unique cure for procrastination. Several years ago, the garage was so cluttered the family car sat out in the cold.

Not being able to find the time to clean the garage, he remedied the situation in a logical fashion. He built another garage.

My fits of procrastination are sometimes so bad they cure themselves.

"After all, I don't hear anybody yammering at me now to put up the screens that didn't get put up in the spring or summer.

And, see how much ahead that put me. Now, I don't have to take them down.

Another procrastination that cures itself around this time of year is the annual battle of the snow tires.

Most are familiar with the cry,

"haven't you put those snow tires on yet?"

Well, I don't have to listen to that because I never get around to buying them in the first place.

I have no proof, but I believe my wife engaged in some skulduggery recently after getting fed up with my putting off things.

Every day it was, "Are you going to have the anti-freeze checked today?"

Every day it was the answer, "Yup."

Every night it was, "Did you have the anti-freeze checked today?"

Every night it was the answer, "Oh darn, I forgot, I'll do it tomorrow."

After a couple of weeks something very mysterious happened.

The car suddenly began to lose water--a car that has a brand new engine, new hoses, new this, new that, etc.

In one of those new hoses was a neat little hole, the fact of which I informed my wife.

"Is that so? I wonder how that (giggle, giggle) happened?"

Of course, when a new hose must be installed and the water replaced in the radiator, you might as well have the anti-freeze put in--right?

Somebody's mission accomplished.

Sadly, the truth will never be known. Whenever I question her about the ice pick in the radiator hose incident, she answers with, "Did you take the air conditioner out like you promised?"

"Oh, I forgot, first thing in the morning."

I wonder if she'll turn it on full blast in the middle of a January night like she did last year.

Letter to the editor

Dear Editor:

I would like to use your paper to say a couple of things to the citizens of St. Johns and the surrounding townships.

On Saturday, November 6th there was a benefit dance for Eugene Dunkel held at Smith Hall. The reason for this benefit was to help raise some extra money for Gene. On July 14th, while fighting a two-story house fire, Gene fell off from a ladder over two stories high. Since that time he has had to wear a cast on his foot and a back brace. I might also add that

he has been unable to work since that time. This might not have caused him such a financial burden if the St. Johns Fire Department was a full time paid department. It's not. It is strictly a Volunteer organization.

As a former fireman myself I realize the dedication that these men put out. It's just a shame to see all the apathy from citizens of this community.

In conclusion I would like to thank those of you who did purchase tickets for the dance. To those of you who didn't, don't worry too much about it. If you have

a fire at 3:00 in the morning and it's 10 degrees below zero you can count on these men getting out of their warm beds and coming to help you. They don't even think about it either. They don't ask much, but it is really that much of a chore for you to show them that you appreciate the job that they do? Obviously it must be for some of you, and I might add that it is a terrible shame.

Sincerely,
 Jon E. Tatroe

St. Johns resident shares thanks with birthday party

ST. JOHNS -- Thirty-seven years ago, Mrs. John Hospodar came to the United States from Czechoslovakia at the age of 19.

Since then, she has many times expressed her appreciation of America and her gratitude for the life she has been able to live in the United States.

A story about Mrs. Hospodar and her life in the United States was published in the Thanksgiving week issue of the Clinton County News in 1964.

In the interview, she expressed her thanks to this country for the opportunity to raise her three children in a free society and her appreciation for our nation's educational system.

Now, 12 years later, her children are grown and

Mrs. Hospodar has moved from their small farming business to own and operate the successful Colonial Restaurant on Clinton Ave. in St. Johns.

In the meantime, Susie, as she is known, has made many friends in the St. Johns area.

To express her appreciation to those friends, Susie will open her business Thanksgiving Day and will celebrate her birthday the same day.

She has invited her friends in the community to join her that day for birthday cake and punch, an expression of thanks for the friendship and support of her many St. Johns friends.

Shepardsville

Several members of the Ovid-Duplain Library Club observed their trip day by going to Herbruck's Cheese store recently. They were told something of the history of cheese making and tasted samples of the different kinds of cheese. They were served pie and coffee for dessert.

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW met at the home of Mrs. Eva Baker, Nov. 11. Nine members were present. A card was signed and sent to Lena Gutshall. Lucille Spencer thanked the ladies for the cards and gifts sent her while in the hospital and since returning home.

Mrs. Rozetta Becker had charge of the program and devotions. The scripture was taken from the book of Isaiah, Chapter 1a. Her meditation was on Squanto, friend of the Pilgrims. He taught them many things, especially how to plant corn by using five kernels and a herring. He showed them the best hunting grounds and other places where they could find food. At his death, he was buried in the Pilgrim's cemetery. A custom of the Pilgrims was to place five grains of corn in front of each empty plate and then pick them up and tell

something for which they were thankful.

The program closed with a short prayer.

Light refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Winners bask in anonymity

By Richard L. Milliman

We've all heard of Jimmy Carter, and Gerald Ford, and Walter Mondale and Robert Dole...and even Donald Riegle and Marvin Esch.

We all know, too, that one thing they have in common is they all ran for public office on Nov. 2, 1976.

But quick now, who are these folks, and what do they have in common?

Michael Smydra, John Watanen, Jr., Gumeclindo Salas, Robert Nederlander, Blanche Martin, Gerald Dunn, George Edwards, Dauris Jackson.

No, Mike Smydra is not a Detroit Tiger pitcher, nor is Dauris Jackson a defensive halfback for the Lions.

The folks named above all won statewide election in Michigan Nov. 2. They are the successful candidates for the Michigan State Board of Education, and the governing boards of the University of Michigan, Wayne State University, and Michigan State University.

They each won endorsement from more than half of the Michigan electorate on Nov. 2; yet I would wager the old homestead that any neighborhood poll taken today would mystify almost 90 percent of the public on the identity of these election-winners.

The system of nomination and election to fill these important posts is wrong and should be changed.

Smydra, Watanen, Salas, et. al., may well be fine, well-informed, dedicated public servants; who's to know? They may all serve the public well; again, absent a scandal, who's to know?

Now for a couple of tougher exercises in citizenship, try these:

- Identify the four incumbents in the list above.
- Name the losers in the educational races on Nov. 2.

Candidates for the Michigan Supreme Court are almost as anonymous as those for the giant school boards; but thanks largely to the controversy over the Democratic party rejection of the sitting Chief Justice--the Hon. Thomas Giles Kavanagh, a long-standing and persistent Democrat--the court races this year seemed to enjoy greater visibility.

Under our present cumbersome system, Kavanagh nominated himself by affidavit; incumbent justices can do that. Then both the Democrats and Republicans entered candidates against him; the parties can do that, too. Kavanagh won anyway, of course.

"I think the people agreed it was unseemly and improper for a sitting justice to be campaigning against his colleagues in favor of those who would unseat them," Kavanagh said after the election. "And I think the public resented the attempt to punish me for advocating that position."

Democratic leaders almost expected the results, according to Morley Winograd, state chairman.

"Our polling data indicated all along he was going to do very well," Winograd said. "We feel the decision we made was right, in terms of the Democratic party."

Now Justice Kavanagh says he will try to change the system--and more power to him in his endeavors, as far as the Almanack is concerned.

His proposal is for justices to be nominated in a non-partisan primary--similar to the way lower-court judge candidates now are nominated--rather than by state party convention.

Kavanagh said he further will propose a constitutional amendment for the 1978 ballot to provide for appointment of supreme court justices rather than election.

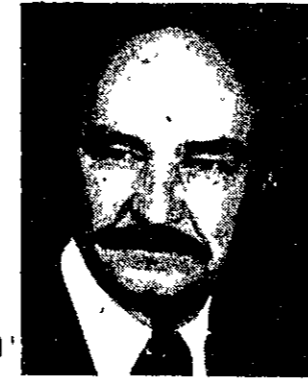
Either way is better than we now have.

Play it again Sam

In yet another slant on the judicial campaign, Sam Fishman, political activities director for the UAW, criticized the media in the Kavanagh brouhaha, which is almost par for any course these days.

"The way it came through to them (the voters) was that party bosses and labor bosses want judges they can put through hoops and since Kavanagh was not willing to be that kind of judge, these bosses dumped him," Fishman is quoted as saying.

Well, Mr. Fishman, if that's not the way it was, just what did happen, then?



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"WE WANTED to do something special for Christmas," Barb Sluka, social service co-ordinator said. That's why she planned a three-day workshop for Head Start and Home Start persons in Clinton and Shiawassee counties. This was the first time anything of this nature was done and according to Mrs. Sluka it was a big success. The 102 families were making their own gifts for Christmas. "That's what Christmas is all about," Mrs. Sluka said, "It's doing something for others." All the materials and facilities were donated by area merchants, teaching staff and residents. She also noted every craft imaginable was being tried and people were using each others resources and know-how to learn new techniques and way to do crafts. About 80 persons attended the three day workshop. "It's a lot of people helping each other," Mrs. Sulka concluded.

Westphalia history told in book

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Just a little more paint Village of Fowler Minutes

Minutes of Fowler Village Council Meeting. A regular meeting of the Fowler Village Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, November 8, 1976, by President Carl Koeningknecht. Councilmen present were McCaussey, Braun, D. Smith and R. Smith. Minutes of the October meeting were approved as read. Bills totaling \$8,361.96 were approved, for payment. Lavern Miller was given permission to operate a barber shop type business in his home at 403 Pine Street with the provision that he provide off-street parking. Roy Smith and Bill Braun were appointed to serve as representatives from the Village Council to the Township Committee working on fire truck specifications. An application for Farm-land Agreement (PA-116) from Leonard Schomisch was approved. A building permit was approved for construction of a residence on Walnut Street by Joe Simon. The Council agreed to pay Joe Simon the amount of \$987.84 to cover the difference in cost between an 8" and 10" sanitary sewer in Secluded Acres Subdivision. It was also agreed to split the cost of engineering for grade elevation and the inspection fee for Secluded Acres Subdivision. Meeting adjourned 9:35 p.m. Winnie McKean Village Clerk



Even baby gets in the act

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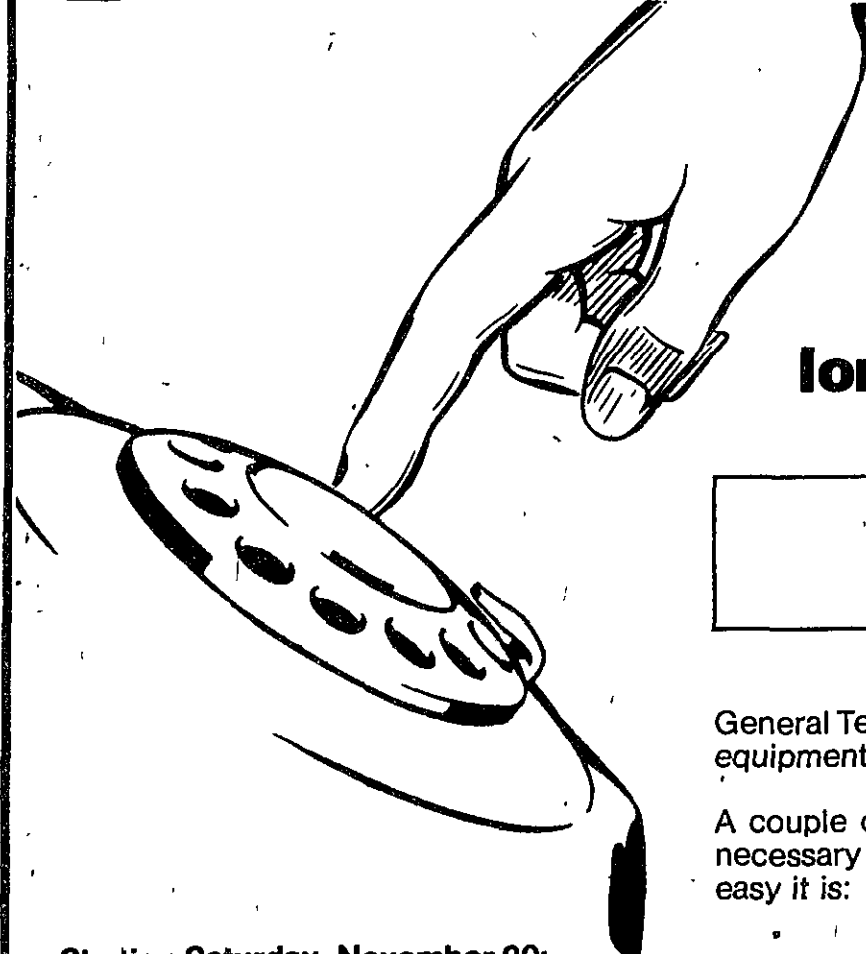
Matt. 11:28 "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

Area happening

Nov. 19 and 20 -- A Bazaar Bake Sale and Luncheon will be held at the Jaycee Hall, in Fowler sponsored by the St. Paul Lutheran Church. All kinds of hand-made articles will be on display and for sale. Hours for the event are Nov. 19 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Nov. 20 from 9 a.m. to noon.

NOV 23 - Blue Star Mothers will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the St. Johns Congregational Church for election of officers.

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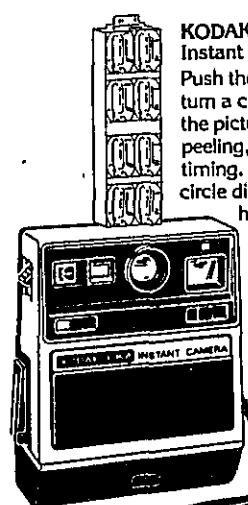
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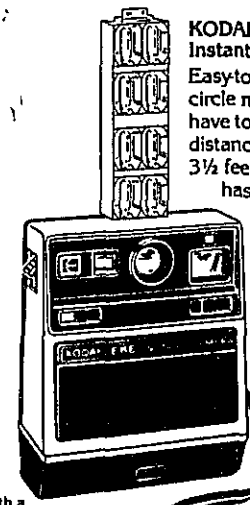
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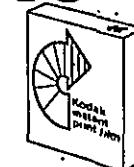
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Lowe women hold meeting

The Lowe UMW met Nov. 10. After the regular business was transacted, a report was given on the annual smorgasbord. The budget for 1977-78 was read and adopted by unanimous vote. The Christmas Party for secret sisters and the community ladies is to be Dec. 8. Eileen Plowman set up a committee meeting of Alvena Bast, Laura Powers, Ruby Pierce, and Mary Kingsbury who will meet Nov. 30 at 10 a.m. to plan programs for 1977.

Jean Openlander became a member of the Lowe UMW. Committees were appointed for the financial and special projects throughout the new year. Emily Davis gave the program on our World Thank Offering, by reading an inspirational message concerning altars. She fixed an altar with candle-lighting and each went to the altar to give thanks and their offering. Refreshments were served by Eileen Plowman and Alvena Bast, co-hostesses.

Engaged



Leanna Bailey

ter Leanna Michele to Gary Joseph Rosekrans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rosekrans, of 403 S. Mead St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is in her third term at Lansing Community College. She is presently employed with Ramer Wigle, attorney at law.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Federal Mogul.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Bailey, 10960 DeWitt Rd., DeWitt, announce the engagement of their daughter

The couple is planning a March 25 wedding.

Pair wed in evening rites

Theresa Sue VanDeusen and Rodney Dean Shepard were joined in marriage on Oct. 22 at 6:30 p.m. by Father Murphy at St. Jude Catholic Church in DeWitt.

The bride graduated from DeWitt high school in 1976 and the groom in 1971.

The couple took a wedding trip to Niagara Falls and are making their new home on Fredrick Street in Lansing.

The bride was given in marriage by her parents. Organ music with guitars were the background music during the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are: Mr. and Mrs. Richard VanDeusen and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Shepard, all of DeWitt.

For her wedding the bride chose a floor length gown with a Princess Ann neckline and matching veil with train edged in rose point lace.

She carried a cascade of white roses and carnations with salmon rosebuds.

Maid of honor was Peggy Jones, Lapeer. Bridesmaids included: Liane Calder, Lori Pierson, Deedee Mustaine, and Kim Reynolds, all of DeWitt.

The maid of honor wore a salmon color floor length A-line gown with a bolero jacket. She wore a picture frame hat with flowers around the head band. Miss Young carried a bouquet of white carnations with roses to match her gown.

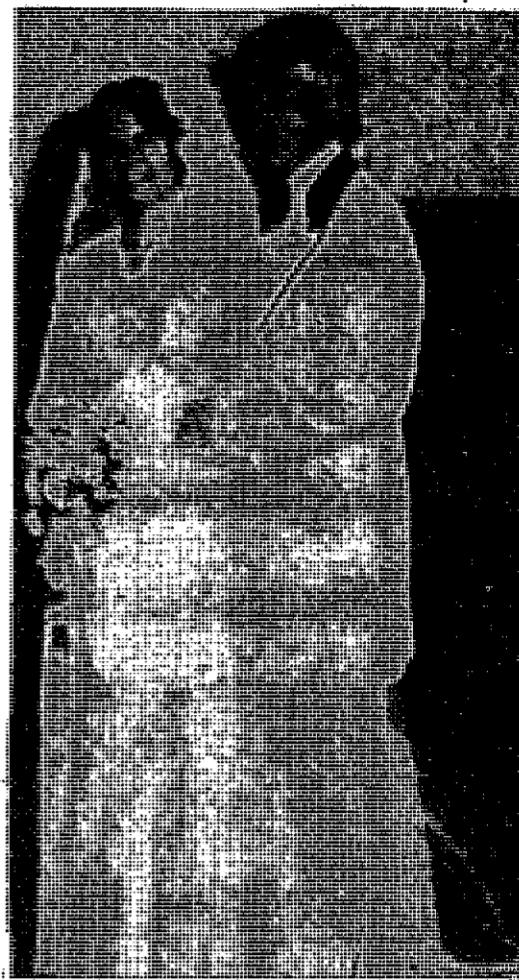
The bridesmaids were similarly attired in apricot color gowns.

Best man was Darwin Brewster, of DeWitt. Groomsmen were Ronald VanDeusen, Randy Pitts, Kent Wolf, and Ron Shepard, all of DeWitt.

The bride's mother wore a floor length turquoise A-line dress with a lace coat. She wore a corsage of white roses with silver trim.

A reception for 300 people was held at the church hall following the wedding.

Serving at the reception were Mrs. Leo Gilmore, Mrs. Glen Strahle, Mrs. Dick Milbourne, and Mrs. Bert Leland.



Mr. and Mrs. Rodney D. Shepard

Candlelight service unites Kelly Spicer, Ken Dunbrook

Ross open house

Kelly Jean Spicer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl Spicer, became the bride of Kenneth Joe Dunbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Dunbrook, Pompano Beach, Florida, on Saturday evening, Nov. 6, in a candlelight service at the First Congregational Church, St. Johns.

Reverend Averill Carson performed the double ring ceremony before an altar decorated with arrangements of bronze and rust chrysanthemums.

Mary Lou LeFevre sang "The Wedding Prayer" accompanied by the organist for the services, Mrs. Rhonda Hamilton of Lansing.

The bride wore a caped gown of candlelight tissue satin trimmed in Chantilly lace, with a chapel length train. Her veil was a mantilla of matching silk illusion and lace. For her bouquet, the bride carried a Victorian arrangement of off-white dried flowers.

Attending the bride as matron of honor, was Mrs. Ronald Keiffer, Defiance, Ohio. The bridesmaids were Nancy Luft, cousin of the bride, Dallas, Texas and Kim and Kellie Dunbrook, sisters of the groom, Pompano Beach, Florida.

The attendants wore floor length gowns of terracotta crepe, topped by satin edged capes falling into deep points in the back. They carried nosegays of dried autumn flowers.

For her daughter's wedding, the bride's mother chose a gown of Wedgewood blue Qiana with a corsage of white roses. The

mother of the groom wore beige crepe with an ecru lace jacket and a corsage of bronze baby mums.

The best man was Roy Woods, Jr. of Westlake, Ohio and serving as groomsmen were: Kevin Spicer, brother of the bride, Robert Walker, Cleveland, Ohio and Jeff Dunbrook, cousin of the groom of N. Olmsted, Ohio.

A reception was held at the Clinton County Country Club, following the wedding, with a buffet supper and music by the Ray Kay Orchestra. Greeting the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newman of Hilton Head Island, S. Carolina, aunt and uncle of the bride, Robin Lenhardt assisted at the cake table. Special guests at the wedding and reception were the grandmothers of the bride: Mrs. Beulah Ballantine, St. Johns, Mrs. Rhea Alberts, Harrison, Mich. and grandparents of the groom, Mrs. Beatrice Hattenback, Pompano Beach and Mrs. and Mrs. Franklyn Winnen, Cleveland, Ohio.

The new Mrs. Dunbrook graduated from Baldwin-Wallace College where she was a member of Zeta Tau

Alpha sorority. Dunbrook attended Baldwin-Wallace College and was affiliated with Pi Lambda Phi fraternity.

After a wedding trip to New York, the couple are making their home in Pompano Beach, Florida.

The family of Sarah Ross will honor her on her 85th birthday on Sunday, Nov. 28 from 1-5 p.m. at 107 S. Prospect St. in St. Johns. There have been no invitations issued and the family requests no gifts.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gerald D. Fillwock

Dickman, Fillwock exchange vows

Nancy Ann Dickman, and Gerald Dale Fillwock were united in marriage before an altar of white glads, blue carnations, and white daisy mums in St. Joseph's Catholic Church Aug. 21 at 1:30 p.m. Rev. William Hanker officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was escorted down the aisle by both her mother and father. Parents of the couple are: Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dickman, 709 S. Kibbee St., St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. William Fillwock, 3617 S. DeWitt Rd., also of St. Johns.

Diane Hoffman sang Ave Maria and the Wedding Song for the ceremony while Mrs. Jackie Schneider played the organ.

The bride chose a floor length white silk organza over taffeta gown with sheer Bishop sleeves and high collar trimmed in Venice lace. The dress was highlighted by the chapel length train flowing from her waist which was also trimmed with Venice lace.

Her veil was a floor length silk illusion tulle attached to a Camelot headpiece. The bride carried a bouquet of pink

sweetheart roses, white daisy mums, blue tinted carnations in a spray of baby's breath and greens.

Maid of honor was Karen Knight, a friend from St. Johns. Bridesmaids included, Gwen Nash, sister of the bride, from Elsie; and Jan Simmon, a friend of the bride's from Lansing. Flower girl was Kelley Dickman, niece of the bride, from Lansing.

The bride's attendants wore light blue gowns with square necks which were gathered at the bodice and tied in the back trimmed with white lace. They wore blue picture hats accented with white ribbons. They carried bouquets of white daisy mums with blue carnations. The flower girl carried a basket of white daisy mums, blue carnations, baby's breath and ribbon streamers.

Best man was Jim Graham, a friend of the groom's from Williamston. Groomsmen include Jim Fillwock, brother of the groom, from Lansing; and Jerry Smith, friend of the groom, from DeWitt. Ring bearer was Kevin Nash, nephew of the bride, from Elsie.

Ushers were: Bob Dickman, brother of the bride from St. Johns and Dennis Fillwock, brother of the groom, New Mexico.

The bride's mother chose a mint green dress and the groom's mother wore a rose-color knit dress with a sheer caplet cover. They wore corsages of white daisy mums, pink sweetheart roses, and blue carnations.

A reception for the couple was held in St. Joseph Gym at 7:30 p.m. with 225 people attending.

The cake was cut by Morene Dickman and Judy Mead; punch was served by Mary Thelen and Judy Horan; and dinner was

served by Doug, Jane, and Kyle Knight and Bob and Kendie Padgett and Karen Murton.

Special guests present at the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Ruth Smith, and the groom's grandmothers, Mae Lockwood and Inez Fillwock.

Host and hostess were Mel and Betty Lockwood, the groom's aunt and uncle.

The couple took a wedding trip to the Pocono Mountains in Pennsylvania. Both the bride and groom are 1973 graduates of St. Johns High School. The newlyweds are making their home at 800 1/2 W. State Street in St. Johns.

Tickets still available for Mazzolini concert

Tickets are still available for the Mazzolini concert to be held Sunday, Dec. 5 at 4 p.m. in the St. Johns High School Auditorium. The concert is a benefit sponsored by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

A reception to renew old acquaintances will be held

in the high school for the brother-sister pair after their performance.

Joseph and Brunetta are the children of Mrs. Bruno Mazzolini, 204 E. Walker.

Tickets are still available at the Carol Ann Shop, on Clinton Ave. and by calling Mrs. Fred Ferris at 224-4149.

Home and Family Living Clinton County people and activities

Ruth A. Thelen becomes engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thelen, R. 2, Fowler announce the engagement and marriage of their daughter Ruth A. to Gerald E. Armbrustmacher, also of R. 2, Fowler.

The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Pewamo-

Westphalia High School and is employed by the state. The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed with Oldsmobile.

The couple is planning a May 14 wedding.

Couple united in double ring ceremony

Marie C. Huss became the bride of Lynn T. Baese in the United Church of Ovid, Oct. 2 at 5 p.m. with the Rev. Claude Ridley officiating. The bride was given in marriage at the double ring ceremony by her father Adrian D. Huss.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kelley, Jr., 1774 S. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid; Mr. and Mrs. Adrian D. Huss, 424 W. Front St., Ovid; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baese, 3207 S. Shepardsville Rd., Ovid.

Setting for the wedding was white carnations and glads, with blue and white carnations decorating the first two pews of the church. Blue ribbon and streamers were strung down the aisles.

November's artist is Raymond Finley of Kingston, Michigan. Mr. Finley's landscapes are internationally acknowledged and are on exhibit in Paris, New York & California as well as Ledge Craft Lane in Grand Ledge.

Nearly everytime one visits Ledge Craft, particularly at this time of year, you see something new or unusual. For example, in the Wolfe's Paw located on the first floor in the rear there is the nice selection of gift wrap, package ties and cards. All are handmade & quite exquisite. Also of note are the wicker sleighs filled with holiday greenery.

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Judy Hebler, Elsie, sang "My Sweet Lady", "Wedding Song", and "Time in a Bottle", while John Esper, of Howell, sang the "Lord's Prayer". Gwen Pasonies was organist for the ceremony.

For her wedding the bride chose a white Sata pea floor length gown with sheer puffy sleeves with cotton lace trim. The gown featured snap ruffle cuffs, stand-up collar with lace and ruffle trim to accent the high waist of the gown. The soft A-line skirt featured lace flower patches. The back of the gown had a ruffle from the middle of the back to the bottom of the side with a ruffle at the bottom.

Her veil was a trail floor length Camelot cap head-

piece with lace trim going over the cap and outlining the veil. The second layer was elbow length with lace outline trim.

She carried a Colonial bouquet of white rose buds, blue baby's breath, and ivory vine streamers.

Maid of honor was Linda McCreery, Ovid, sister of the bride. She wore a royal blue halter dress with full flowing cape. She also wore a royal blue picture hat and carried a Colonial

bouquet of white carnations and red rose buds with royal blue streamers.

Bridesmaids were Linda Huyck, sister of the groom; Marilee Zruna, sister of the groom; Sherry Huss, sister-in-law of the bride; all of Ovid; and Patricia Woigold, from Brant. Junior bridesmaid was Julie Huss neice of the bride from Ovid. Flower girl was Amanda McCreery, Ovid, also a neice of the bride.

The bridesmaids were dressed in the same style gown as the maid of honor except in shades of cotton and powder blue with picture hats matching the particular shade of the dress. They carried bouquets of pink, lavender and white carnations with blue ribbon streamers.

The flower girl wore a dress designed similar to the bride's with powder blue trim on the ruffles of the dress.

Best man was George Nicholson. Groomsmen

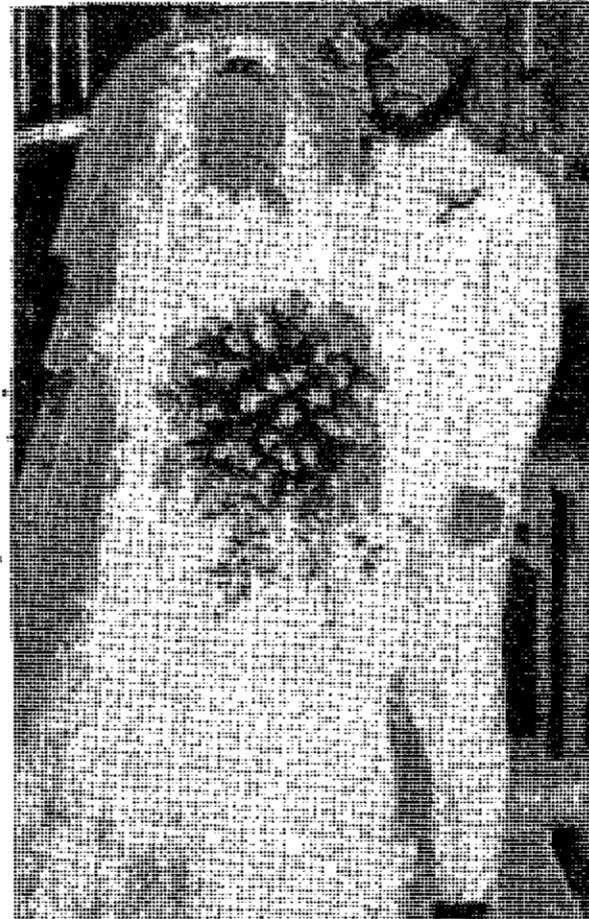
were Leonard Huyck, brother-in-law of the groom; Rick Zruna, brother-in-law of the groom; Robert McCreery, brother-in-law of the bride; Adrian L. Huss, brother of the bride; and junior groomsmen was Albert Huss. All the male attendants were from Ovid.

A reception was held following the wedding for 550 at the Owosso Armory. Host and hostesses at the reception were: Richard and Roberta Morrill, of East Lansing; and Burt and Sandy Case, of Ovid.

Brenda, Paula, and Glenna Faye Morrill served the wedding party table, while Beulah Rogers and Veda Sledman served the cake. Kim and Karen Case handed out blue and white rice bags at the door.

The bride's mother wore a dark brown knit dress with a beige floor length lace jacket. The groom's mother chose a yellow knit floor length dress with sheer lace trim sleeves. They wore corsages of yellow and white rose buds.

A wedding trip will be taken by the couple in February. They plan a honeymoon in Colorado for two weeks in snow.



Mr. and Mrs. Lynn T. Baese

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Bible Baptist Church sets Lord's Day service

The Bible Baptist church of Fowler will hold its first Lord's Day service, Sunday Nov. 21 at 9 a.m. at the Jaycee Hall, N. Main Street in Fowler.

The church has been meeting recently for Bible study on Thursday evenings at 7 p.m.

They now have elected

officers, it is constituted and incorporated as a non-profit organization under the laws of the State of Michigan.

The CBA of Michigan has assisted the Bible Baptist Church and they have voted into their fellowship of churches.

Rev. Lee R. Fick, the new

fields director, will be the guest speaker for the day.

There will be Bible school classes for all at the 9 a.m. hour. The ladies of the church are planning a potluck dinner following the 10 a.m. worship service. The membership invites people of the area to attend.



New church welcomes their new pastor

The Church of the Open Bible, 1428 W. Taft Rd., St. Johns, has called its first pastor. The church is independent, fundamental and Bible believing and has been in existence now for about one and a half years.

The new pastor is Rev. Edward Holsworth who has been ministering there for about five months.

Pastor Holsworth comes from the Pontiac area, is married, and has one child. He is a graduate of Oakland Community College and Detroit Bible College where he received his



theology degree. Pastor Holsworth is the former

youth and assistant pastor of the Silvercrest Baptist Church in Pontiac.

The church is having an open house for the community to meet and welcome their new pastor, Nov. 21 at 7 p.m.

There will be a time of refreshments and a tour of the building following the evening service.

The church is located on the northeast corner of W. Taft & County Farm Rds., three miles south of St. Johns and 1/2 mile west of US-27.

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United Methodist Women hold Bicentennial program

The St. Johns United Methodist Women met in Niles Hall of the church Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. for an early American buffet with the Esther Circle acting as hosts.

The women were dressed in gowns from the early days to the present. They were greeted by Rosie Swagart who presented them with an unique corn cob doll name-tag.

President Jan Keisel

opened the meeting with a word of welcome and a Thanksgiving thought by Norman Vincent Peale.

The invocation was offered by Thelma Jenkins. The women then formed 2 lines, one on each side of the long "centrebuffet" which was decorated with a colorful arrangement of dried flowers created by Irene Beaman. The side tables were decorated by Rose Tarr with woven straw wreaths flanked by small gourds, pumpkins and ivy.

The president opened the business meeting with a reading from Decision magazine on "how we can use our hands for God."

Barbara MacKinnon, chairman of the nominating committee presented her 1977 slate of officers. Since there were no further nominations from the floor they were accepted.

Next Catherine Comer, Missions Co-ordinator for Global Concerns led the group in a thank offering service. The women took their boxes to the front to add their contents to the money bowl. The collection will go to the Womens Division to be used in undesignated areas such as world and national missions as well as leadership training. She closed with a Bible Reading from Psalms ending with the prayer "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

The president next called on Sharon Speck program director for the evening to introduce her program "Methodist Heritage and Horizons". She called on Phyllis Tucker who began with the period from 1700-1800 which included the early life of John and Charles Wesley. Judy Vandemark led the group in singing one of the songs he wrote, "O, For A Thousand Tongues To Sing". Ladies

wearing gowns of that period were presented. Fern Brandt won a bronze praying hands for having the costume the longest time in her family.

Judy Beebe then continued with the Middle Methodist history using a bulletin board she added the names and years of the branches of the Methodist Episcopal churches as they were formed during the period 1785-1939 which also included the formation of the Negro churches. She also included Methodism in Michigan from 1800-1939.

A prize of white praying hands was awarded to Barbara Stifler for being the only woman present born in 1939.

Judy Vandemark then led the group in singing, "The Old Rugged Cross" which was written by a Michigan Methodist George Bennard.

Sharon Speck then presented the period from 1900-1976. She spoke of present costumes. She awarded a marble praying hands to Elsie Botum for being the Methodist woman with the longest membership having joined in 1905.

Judy Vandemark assisted by her husband Gordon then sang a new song "The Statue of Liberty".

Then Sharon Speck spoke of costumes of the future explaining that her white gown was an example of the white robe all believers will receive when Christ returns to claim His church. She then quoted from the Bible and also the booklet "The Campus Crusade for Christ" on the four Spiritual Laws.

With Barbara Davis at the piano, Diane Hazle sang "Some Day When Jesus Comes".

Watertown Charter Township Synopsis of regular meeting

All Board members present. Pledge given to our Flag. Agenda approved with several additions. Minutes of last several meetings approved as mailed, as well as Treasurer's report.

Bills read and approved for payment. Transferred \$8,517.03 from Contingent to Highway, and the balance of the 3-MILL Road monies (\$2,006.44) to Highway for payment of bills to Clinton County Read Commission.

Report given by County Commissioner. Mentioned that County will change dog license fees from \$4.00 a year to \$5.00 and \$3.00 for unsexed dogs with letter from Veterinarian - this to become effective this tax collection season. Also mentioned that the Tax Allocation Board will not have to meet for next 4 years because 15 Mill Limitation Referendum carried in county. Citizens have been paying on such a 15 Mill Limitation for years.

The old school building inspected and report very bad.

Dan Thelen was appointed to fill a vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Board. Two more vacancies remain.

Duane Woodruff explained application made through Capitol Development Unemployment program by the Parks and Recreation Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Harder of Francis Road, requested special use permit to put a house trailer on their land for the use of Mrs. Harder's mother, who cannot be alone. Request granted.

Supervisor informed all those present of a sewer meeting to be held on Monday night, November 29, 1976, at 7:30 p.m. at the DeWitt High School. This is a public meeting and at this time questions will be answered relative to Watertown's involvement in the program.

A mercury light will be installed in the cemetery near the garages.

Leon Garlock made a short farewell speech mentioning how procedures have changed since he went on the board almost 20 years ago. Paul Schaefer mentioned how much he had enjoyed his terms of office, and Opal Bancroft did the same. Meeting adjourned.

Mildred F. McDonough, Clerk
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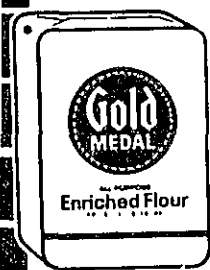
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Down Ithaca 20-18

Marauders set school rushing record

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

IITHACA -- Coach Mark O'Connell ended his 25-year Ovid-Elsie coaching career on a happy note here Friday night as his offensive unit statistically annihilated the Ithaca Yellowjackets in a rushing masterpiece with his ace running back Roger Lover setting an all-time school rushing record of 214 yards.

Outscoring the Yellowjackets 20-18, the Marauders put together an offensive crunch of 382

yards on the ground plus 53 more in the air. Meanwhile, Ithaca gained a token 120 yards on the ground and 41 through the air.

O'Donnell, pleased with his two-game winning streak to turn over to next year's coaching successor, said the score did not indicate what kind of game it really was.

He said with 140 yards of penalties walked off against the Marauders, the score could have easily been 30 or more for the Marauders instead of the 20 they scored.

In the 25 years of coaching O'Donnell has been involved in, never had he been personally penalized for walking onto the field for aiding an injured player. The referees threw the yellow flag at him in Friday night's game for 15 yards, a "first" in his coaching career. Amused at the situation more than peeved, O'Donnell said he was really pleased at the victory and said it made him feel better about retiring with two fresh wins under his belt.

Ovid-Elsie's Brian Byrnes scored the first

touchdown Friday night on a 45-yard run with about seven minutes left in the first quarter. In the second period of play, Lyle Huntoon broke away on a short six-yard jaunt to score O-E's 2nd marker and, as it turned out, the conversion points were all important here as the game's outcome was determined by just that margin. Roger Lover accounted for those two after Huntoon's TD.

Ithaca scored a touchdown of their own in the 2nd frame but were still down 14-6 at the half.

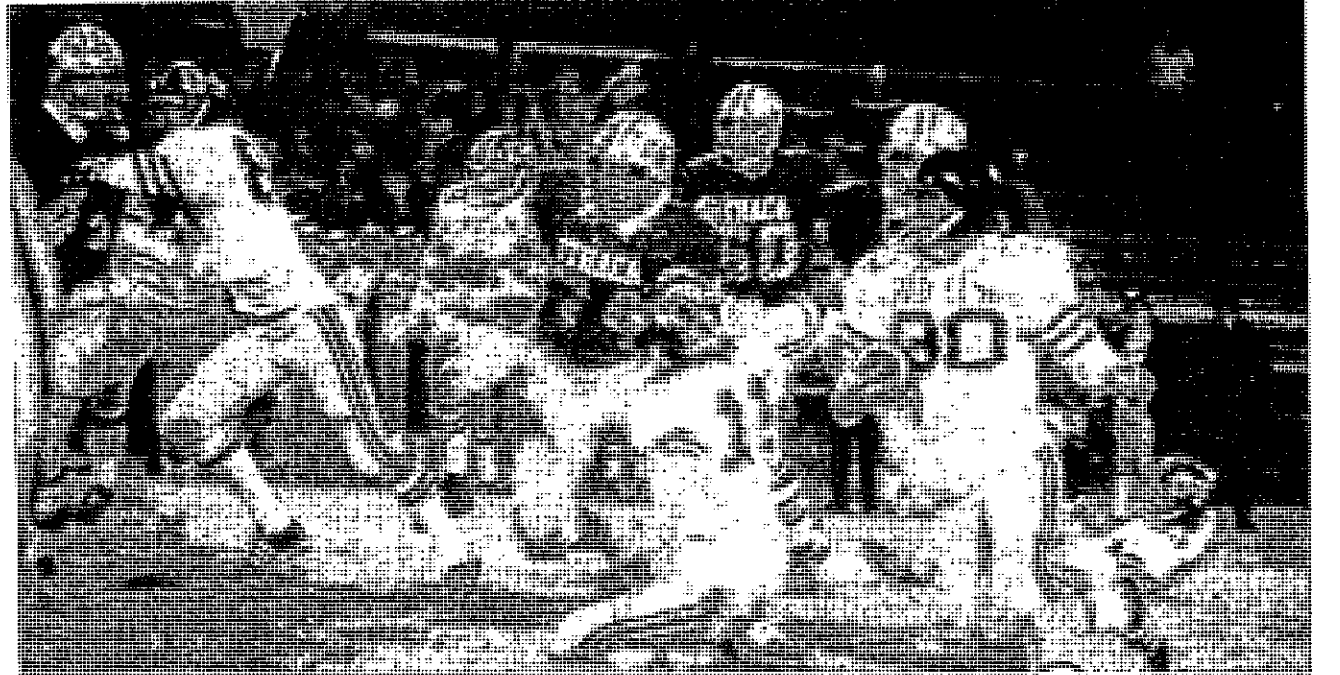
Ovid-Elsie scored again in the early part of the 4th

period on a 10-yard run by Byrnes. Ithaca came back in the bottom of the final quarter with two touchdowns of their own, both scored because of miscues by O-E which put the ball deep in their own territory.

Ovid-Elsie scored 17 first downs to Ithaca's 9 to indicate the kind of dominant offensive of the Marauders. In the penalty department, O-E had a record 140 yards walked off against them while Ithaca had 50 charged against them.

In addition to Lover gaining a massive 214 yards on 28 carries, Byrnes carried 14 times for an additional 129 yards. O'Donnell said this was the finest display of offensive effort this year.

Coming in for additional praise from O'Donnell was Jim LaRue who personally accounted for 12 tackles and another 11 tackles were turned in by a jayvee sophomore brought up for the Ithaca game, Larry Richards.



Roger Lover [30] was the leading rusher for the Ovid-Elsie Marauders as he helped lead O-E to a 20-18 victory over the Ithaca Yellowjackets. Lover chalked up 214 yards in 28 carries during the game to establish a new Ovid-Elsie High School football record. Left on the ground in the photo by Ithaca defensivemen are Brian Byrnes [11], who scored a pair of touchdowns for the Marauders, and Brook Clock, [33].



THAT'S HOW YOU DO IT FELLOWS! Dwane Wirick, a former St. Johns High School coach and athletic director, shows that regardless of how styles and methods of playing basketball change through the years, the thing that still wins the game is putting the ball through the hoop. He demonstrates this very well to this watchful group: (from left) Bill Swears, former coach and currently high school principal; Chuck Green of the '68-69 championship team; Tom French and Doug Woodhams, both representing the '73-74 champs and Dick Rehmann, of the '68-69 squad. The event in which these two championship teams will meet will take place Saturday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m. in the St. Johns High School gym; and will be labeled, "Alumni Game of Champions".

Redwings kick off season with "Game of Champions" event

ST. JOHNS--The 2nd annual Alumni Basketball Game of Champions will kick off the 1976-77 St. Johns Redwings basketball season when the former West Central conference champions of 1968-69 meet the championship team of 1973-74, Saturday, Nov. 27 at 8 p.m. in the high school gym.

The last St. Johns team to play in Rodney B. Wilson gymnasium, the 1968-69 Redwing champions fea-

re such names as Dick and Bob Rehmann, Terry Maier, Jon Berkhausen, Dean Eisler, Dave Gaffney, Chuck Green, Greg Kirby, Rich Stoddard, Terry Nobis, Roger Davis, Larry Zuker, Tim Durner and Dick Henderson. The team will be coached by their coaching great, former Redwing Coach and current high school principal William Swears.

Facing the former champions of St. Johns High will

be the newer championship squad of the 1973-74 era. The 1973-74 champs possess the basketball talents of 3 all-conference selections of that year, namely, Doug Woodhams, one of the most prolific scorers in St. Johns basketball history; Tom French, the league's outstanding big guard and Mark Wawczyk, one of the finest centers to have ever played ball for the Redwings. Coaching the 1973-74 team will be one of the Redwings' "greatest coaches of all time", Dwane Wirick, and former editor of the Clinton County News in 1968, Ron Karle.

Other stars of the 1973-74 team include Brian Studer, Brian Pertler, Carl

Bashore, Kevin Knight, Tim Fox, Keith Haske, Wayne Wilson, Ed Falvor, Wayne Fedewa, Jeff Hazle and Kalem Latimer.

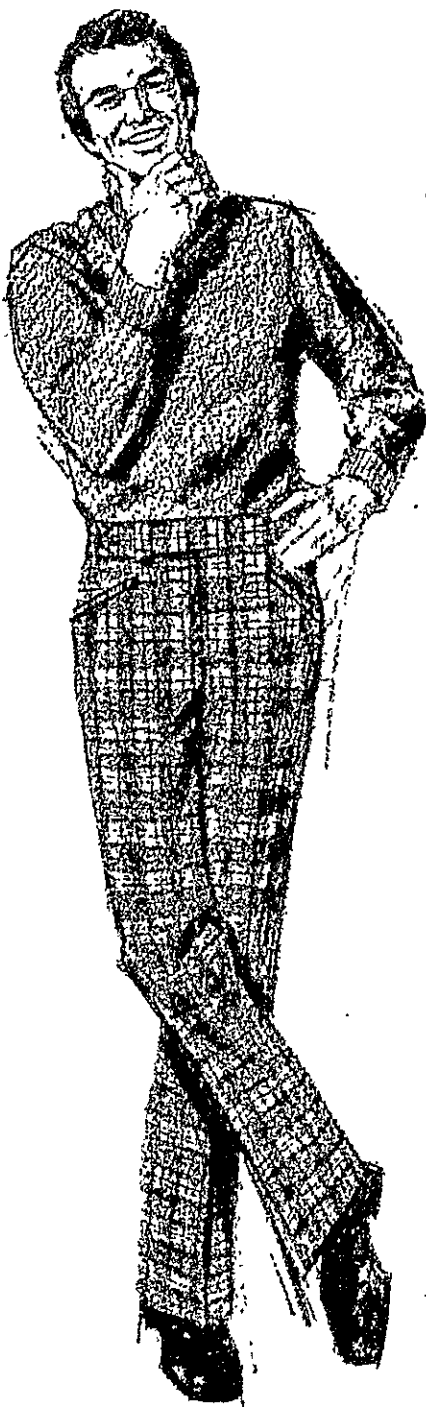
Prior to the alumni game tipoff at 8 p.m., this year's edition of the Redwings varsity basketball team will perform pre-game drills with player introductions to follow. The varsity team will take the floor at 7:15 p.m. to begin the evening of basketball excitement.

Adult tickets of \$1.50 and student tickets of \$1.00 will go on sale Friday Nov. 12 and can be purchased at Rehmann's Clothing in downtown St. Johns, at the high school principal's office or from any current varsity basketball player.

CORRECTION

Last week's issue identified Mark Walter as scoring two touchdowns in Ovid-Elsie's upset win over St. Johns, 12-7. This report was in error. It seems that Roger Lover was reassigned number 40 jersey issued formerly to another player who has since quit the program. The problem occurred when neither the Redwings were notified of this or the sports editor of this newspaper. Our apologies for any embarrassments which may have been created on this communication failure. Roger Lover was in fact the Marauder who scored two touchdowns in the win over the St. Johns Redwings.

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DeWitt Stops Bees

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

DEWITT In the traditional rivalry between DeWitt High and Bath High, the fruits of victory belong to the DeWitt Panthers after their 12-0 shut-out over the visiting Bees Friday night.

The contest, a non-league affair, saw the Panther defensive units put a total stop on any offensive move made by the Bees during four quarters of football played at DeWitt Memorial Stadium.

Coach Ron Skorich's Bees aggressively tried to gain ground against the Panthers but time after time had their efforts curtailed. Limited to a total yardage gain of only 38 yards both through the air and on the ground, the Bees allowed both DeWitt touchdowns on miscues involving pass interceptions.

DeWitt's first touchdown occurred in the first quarter after Panther Tim Simpson snagged a Bees pass on the Bath 39-yard line. A couple plays later saw the first six points go up on the scoreboard. Terry Mitchell carried it across for DeWitt on a 35-yard run. The attempt for the extra point was wide.

Both teams exchanged possession of the football through most of the 2nd and 3rd quarters until in the final quarter DeWitt got another break. Senior quarterback Bill Lenne-man intercepted a Bees pass at the Bath 43-yard line and returned it to the Bath 15. Five plays later, Chuck Sites ran it over from the one-yard line for DeWitt's 2nd TD or the night. The conversion attempt failed.

Thus ends the football season for the Bath Bees and the DeWitt Panthers. For the Bees who settle for a record of 3-4 in Ingham

county League play, the season would have to be one of frustration. In early season previews, the speed of the Bees was expected to carry them to another league championship but two other teams improved more than anticipated, namely Fowler-ville who ended the season Friday night undefeated after blistering Howell, Class A giant, 21-14. Finckey and Stockbridge also delivered upset performances against the Bees.

Measuring the DeWitt success at 2-5 in Capital Circuit competition is difficult as several factors of circumstance could have made a vast difference in DeWitt's final season record. Losing to league champion Okemos by a mere point would have to be a compliment to the DeWitt defensive efforts

plus the last 15-second loss to Mason on a field goal attempt was another disappointment. Then after crushing Howell, it looked like DeWitt might be on its way when the worst happened. DeWitt lost its star quarterback for the season in the 3rd quarter of the Howell game, then a game or two later, DeWitt lost its star running back, Bob Strouse. Both DeBow, the quarterback and Strouse, had to have been a major setback to any chances of any great successes DeWitt may have had in Capital Circuit.

To add insult to injury, both DeBow and Strouse are seniors this year and will be absent from the rosters next year...So goes the game, ask any football coach.....



This scene depicts the action that occurred Friday night any time the Bath Bees got ahold of the football. There always seemed to be a DeWitt defender around to upset any offensive gains the Bees might attempt. DeWitt registered a 12-0 shutout over the visiting Bees to end the regular football season.



Bath's Jeff Kloekner [26] tried to elude DeWitt tackle Ron Keener [78] in Friday night's non-league action at DeWitt Memorial Stadium in the arch-rival game between Bath and DeWitt. DeWitt took the contest quite handsly, 12-0.

Bees defeated by Gladiators 49-30

FOWLerville—The Bees girls basketball team from Bath High School visited Fowlerville last Tuesday night and found out why the Gladiators currently rest atop the ICL standings with an 11-1 mark. Victims of a balanced scoring attack from their hosts, the Bees fell 49-30.

It was not that the Gladiators shot so well, but two cold, cold quarters of shooting by the Bath girls

didn't aid their own cause. While the Gladiators were putting in 16 points, Bath scored only four and in the 3rd frame, Fowler-ville connected for just nine but Bath unable to take advantage, shot a poorer five.

Top scorer for Bath was Deb Graham with 10 points.

In earlier action, the Bees jayvees downed the Fowlerville jayvees, 32-29.



Martin Covell [48] grinds out a few yards for the Bath Bees before being overtaken by DeWitt's Mark Wilson [23]. Panther defenses allowed the Bees only 38 net yards on the game as the Bees went down to defeat, 12-0.

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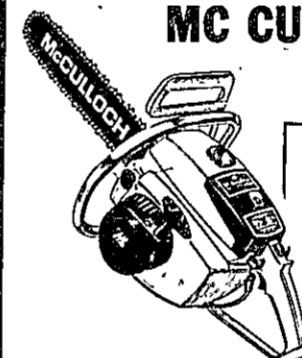
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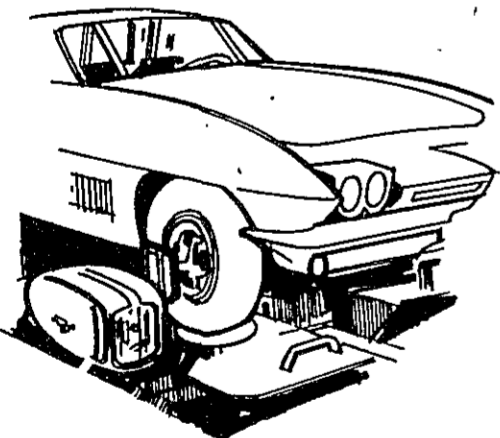
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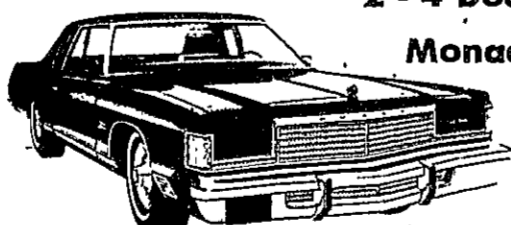
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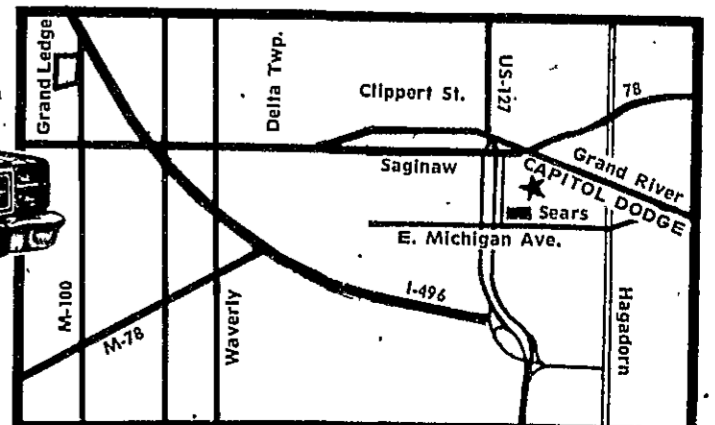
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Fowler's Dan Braun (24) takes off on a 73-yard touchdown run in Friday night's 20-0 shellacking of Portland St. Patricks. The Eagles who rolled up 212 yards on the ground held the Shamrocks to a mere 37 yards rushing. Dan Braun, a 5'7" sophomore, accounted for 100 yards in 13 carries personally.

Fowler overpowers St. Pats 20-0

FWLER -- The Fowler Eagles rolled up 212 yards on the ground and gathered 64 more through the air to overpower the Shamrocks from Portland St. Patricks, 20-0 in CMAO football action Friday night.

The win for the Eagles finished the season for them with a 3-5 slate in league competition while St. Patricks end their year with an even 4-4 mark.

Fowler got off to a good start with a touchdown in the first quarter on a 19-yard pass to Don Schrauben from Jeff Thelen. Dan Braun took pass from Dave Messer for the

two-point conversion to give Fowler an 8-0 lead.

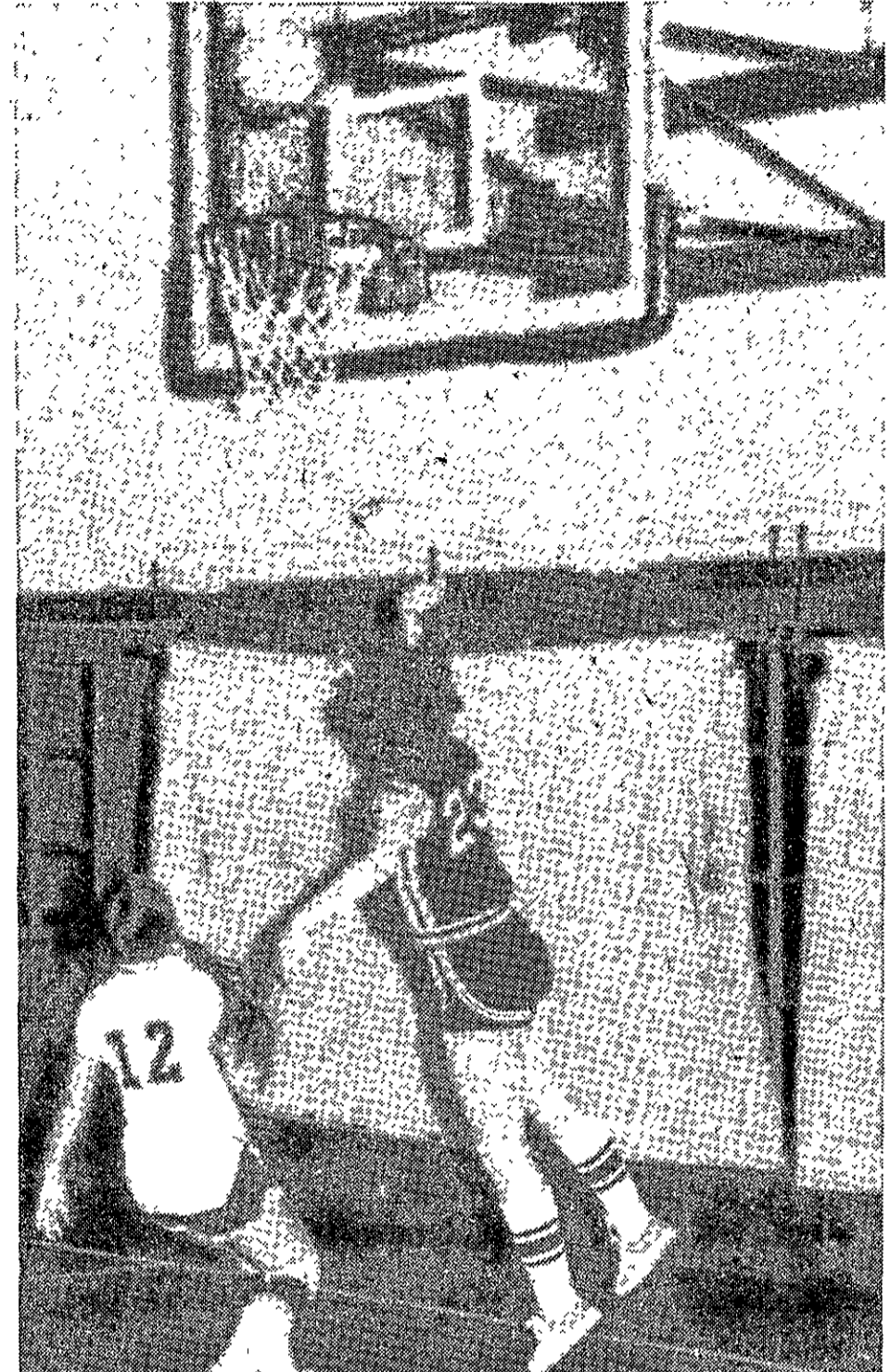
Both teams went scoreless in the second quarter, then Fowler broke through again in the 3rd period on a 73-yard touchdown run by Dan Braun. Attempt for the extra points failed.

Holding the Shamrocks scoreless in the fourth quarter also, the Eagles' Dave Messer hit for paydirt again in the final stanza of play on another touchdown run, this time for 5-yards. Once again the attempt for the extra points failed.

St. Pats managed only 37 yards on the ground as they submitted totally to

the defensive talents of the Eagles. They gathered 64 yards via the aerial route, connecting on 7 of 22 pass attempts. Fowler passed 6 times, connecting on 4.

Offensive standout for the Eagles according to Coach Steve Spicer was Dan Braun who carried 13 times for 100 yards.



Denise Feldpausch led the Eagle scoring with 11 points, followed by Mindy McKean with 9.

Fowlers Sharon Pung (23) goes up for 2 points against Portland St. Patrick's last Wednesday night at Portland. Although the Eagles tied the score at halftime 23-23, the Shamrocks went on to bulldoggedly wrest away the victory from the Eagles, 45-44. A win over Portland would have put Fowler into a tie for 2nd place in CMAO standings.

P-W Pirates drop close one to Vikings 51-45

POTTERVILLE—Matching the Pottersville Vikings point for point through the first half, the P-W Pirates faltered just enough in the 3rd and 4th periods in Monday night's action in girl's basketball to allow the Vikings a six-point winning margin over them in dropping a CMAO contest, 51-45.

In spite of 3 Pirates scoring in double figures, 3rd frame while in the 4th the Vikings led by Kim Day

with a sparkling performance of 23 points, managed to outdistance the Pirates' efforts.

Leading P-W's attack was Wendy Thelen with 14 points, followed by Diane Theis with 12 and Jeanne Spitzley with 10.

Pottersville delivered 16 points to P-W's 12 in the period, the difference was

17 by the Vikings and 15 by the Pirates.

Pottersville by virtue of the win now solidly sets itself into 4th place in CMAO standings just behind Fowler who currently stands at 11-4 after winning over Webberville.

In jayvee action, the Vikings were also victorious over their P-W counterparts, 59-48.

Fowler clobbers Webberville 57-18

WEBBERVILLE -- The Fowler Eagles held the Webberville Spartans scoreless through one entire quarter of basketball last Monday on their way to a 57-18 CMAO win at Webberville.

Scoring 11 points themselves in the opening frame, the Eagles continued in the 2nd quarter with an output of nine points to Webberville's eight to take a halftime lead of 20-8. The Eagles powered their way back after the halftime break to continue the onslaught,

with point productions of 18 and 19 points in the final two periods. The best Webberville could muster in their share of the second half were outputs of only four and six.

Mindy McKean and Lisa Schafer scored 12 points each for Fowler to share honors in that department for the Eagles.


The win over Webberville put the Eagles in a solid third place spot in the CMAO with a record of 11-4.

In earlier action, the Fowler Jayvees also won over the Spartans, 20-17.


St. Pats squeak by Fowler 45-44

PORTLAND -- The Eagles of Fowler suffered a cold fourth quarter to enable the Shamrocks of Portland St. Patricks to overpower them to a narrow 45-44 win last Wednesday night.

Breaking at halftime, the Eagles and Shamrocks were deadlocked 23-23 and going into the final frame, Fowler held a 37-33 lead. St. Pats came up with a 12-point final quarter spurt to Fowler's output of only 7 to come up with their victory margin.





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Wolfpack outlasts P-W Pirates 40-32

By HAROLD SCHMALTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

LAINGSBURG -- In a crowd-pleasing event Friday night at Laingsburg, the Wolfpack managed to come up with a massive offensive attack in the 4th quarter to outdo the visiting Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates, 40-32.

Carrying a 24-20 lead into the 3rd quarter, the Pirates were overwhelmed by an upsurge in scoring by the Wolfpack in the second half, allowing 20 points by their hosts while gathering in only eight for their own cause.

Statistically speaking, P-W outdid their CMAC adversaries in total offense, gaining 321 yards on the ground and 42

through the air to total 363. Laingsburg gained 226 on the ground and collected 101 aerial yards to total 327 for their efforts. P-W had 17 first downs to Laingsburg's 14 and in the passing department, P-W attempted five aerials and connected on one while the Wolfpack threw 10 times and connected four times.

Pirate Coach Bill Marks said, "Time just ran out on us, that's all." "The game was a real crowd pleaser", he concluded.

The Pirates scored first early in the first quarter on a 17-yard run by Gary Schafer. He also ran for the two-point conversion to give P-W an 8-0 lead. Laingsburg then came back in their share of the

opening period action to score a TD of their own on a one-yard run by Bruce Colf.

P-W then came back in the second frame to score again on a 10-yard run by Terry Pfaff with the extra points being made good by Duane Weber on the conversion attempt. Another Pirate touchdown was added in the 2nd period on a three-yard run by Bruce Simon. Dean Kohagen scored the two-point conversion play to give the Pirates their 24 point total for the first half.

The Wolfpack came back in their share of 2nd period action with 2 touchdowns of their own on aerial shots of 13 and 27

yards from quarterback Doug Adams to Rick Vieth.

P-W's last scoring came in the third period on a 24-yard run by Terry Pfaff coupled with an additional 2-points scored on the conversion by Gary Schafer.

Laingsburg was not done scoring, however, as they continued on in the final quarter to add two more touchdowns to polish off the 40-32 victory.

Leading rusher for P-W was Terry Pfaff who carried 16 times for 132 yards. Also doing a stand-out job on offense, according to Marks, was Gary Schafer who carried 14 times for 94 yards. Marks

cited Bruce Simon for his outstanding job defensively with 10 tackles.

Pewamo-Westphalia thus ends the season with a respectable 5-3 CMAC conference slate while Laingsburg finished with a 4-4 mark.

Assessing the season, Marks said he'd have to say he was pleased with the season outcome although there were three games he said were so close it would have made a noticeable difference in their final standings. But he indicated, with the team's lack of experience, he was happy with their record, concluding that the season actually offered better results than earlier expected.



Jim Cain of 910 N. Oakland St., St. Johns proudly displays the 8-point buck he got on opening morning Monday at 8:15 a.m. Cain downed the animal in the vicinity of west Walker Rd. and Airport.

Gina Mazzolini paces CMU volleyball team

MT. PLEASANT--With their regular season over, the Central Michigan University women's volleyball team has been engaged in the State Association for Intercollegiate Athletics for Women championships at Northern Michigan University during the past week.

The Chippewas finished fourth in the tournament last year. But coach Marcy Weston says there's a difference in a year.

"Our team is playing much more aggressively on offense. Last year we were not aggressive enough."

Weston commends the consistent play of St. Johns junior Gina Mazzolini who

has placed second or third on the team in almost every category -- spiking, blocking, serving and serve reception.



GINA MAZZOLINI

"Gina and Pat Matter have been the most con-

sistent, both offensively and defensively," the CMU coach says. Matter is a junior from Royal Oak Kimball High School.

Participating in the State AAUW Championships for Central were senior Cindy Storer of Saginaw MacArthur, juniors Ann Kennedy of Dearborn (DHS), Connie Nicholson from Blissfield (BHS), Kim Sikora of

Southfield (SHS) and Kristi Stembol from Montague (MHS), along with Mazzolini and Matter, and sophomores Judy Corribeau of Clawson (CHS), and Nancy Foster from Clarkston and Vikki Derri-gan of Rochester.

CMU has exactly the same team as last year and finished the regular season at 18-3. Only one loss was to a four-year state

school, Michigan State. Meanwhile, MSU's loss to Central in October was the first Spartan setback by a Michigan university in three years.

MSU won the state tourney last year and went on to place ninth in the nationals. Weston also expects the University of Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Calvin College to be tough.

Service News

Marine Private Laura K. Williams, 19, daughter of Mrs. Shirley A. Williams of Searles Trailer Park Road, St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the eight-week training cycle, she was introduced to the typical daily routine that she will experience during her enlistment, and studied the personal and professional standards of the Marines. Williams participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills including close order drill and first aid. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

A 1975 graduate of Laingsburg High School, she joined the Marine Corps in July 1976.

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P-W rallies to beat Laingsburg

LAINGSBURG -- Coming off the injured list, Diane Theis scored 14 points in leading the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates to victory over the Wolfpack of Laingsburg in girls basketball action last Wednesday night.

Winning the game was not easy for the Pirates, however, as they had to put together a scoring attack of 24 points in the final period to turn the trick.

Going into the 4th frame, the Wolfpack had the Pirates down 34-20. But, led by Theis who scored 8 of her 14 points in the final quarter, the Pirates outscored the Wolfpack 24-9 in that period to finally win the contest, 52-47.

Adding to the P-W scoring attack was Sandy Thelen who contributed 12 points.

In jayvee action, it was the Pirates defeating the jayvees of Laingsburg, 25-14.

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Gary Hoffer

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Gary hails from Ithaca, where he graduated from high school in 1968. Drafted into the army in 1969, he spent a tour in Viet Nam with the 1st Air Cavalry and 7th Cavalry, seeing action in the Cambodian assault. He was wounded and received the Purple Heart, Bronze Star and the Army commendation medal.

In his free time, Gary works with his dad, Kenneth, on their dairy farm in Ithaca. He also enjoys hunting, motorcycle and horseback riding.

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Eldina Marriage [24] of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders sails in under the basket to lay up two in Thursday night's action against the St. Johns Redwings. The defender for the Redwings who lost the close contest 35-34 is 33 Cheryl Stump.

Marauders take close victory from Redwings

OVID-ELSIE - The Ovid-Elsie Marauders girls basketball team hung on tight in the 4th quarter last Thursday night and came up with a 35-34 hard-fought victory over the visiting St. Johns Redwings.

With the usual hot shooting of St. Johns' Jeanne Hallenbeck, Darlene Skym and Marcia Thelen throttled by the

O-E defense, the Marauders managed to eke out the win behind the 20-point performance by Denise McCue.

Leading the scoring for St. Johns was Darlene Skym with 7 points, followed by Jeanne Hallenbeck with 6. Lori Henning placed third in her team scoring with 5 markers.

St. Johns held a thin halftime lead of 20-19 but was outscored by two points in the final frame to drop the close contest to the host Marauders.

Top rebounders for St. Johns were Darlene Skym and Marcia Thelen with 12 and 11 grabs, respectively. St. Johns closes out its regular season with a 7-9 overall record and a MMB slate of 6-8.

DeWitt crushes Haslett 85-42

DEWITT - The DeWitt Panthers girls basketball team continued their devastating ways in Capital Circuit competition last Tuesday night as they downed league foe, Haslett 85-42.

Although Haslett presented balanced scoring throughout three of four quarters, DeWitt's power and depth dominated the Vikings.

Led with an outstanding point output from star center Kay Carroll of 26 big points, the Panthers also got solid shooting from Sherri Lotre with 21 counters plus an additional 12 from Cindy White.

Haslett stayed close in the first quarter with 10 points to DeWitt's 14 but after repeating for 10 more in the 2nd frame, DeWitt's lusty 23 followed

by 3rd and 4th quarter productions of 22 and 26

were more than Haslett could handle.

With this latest win, DeWitt maintains its tie in Capital Circuit play with

Okemos who also has an 11-1 record. Okemos successfully defended its position by turning back the Howell Highlanders Tuesday night, 57-31.

Girls district cage action begins Thursday

By Harold Schmalz
Sports Editor

ST. JOHNS - Three local district girls basketball tournaments will be getting underway starting Thursday night, Nov. 18.

Beginning with Class C action at Pewamo-Westphalia High School at 7 p.m., the P-W Pirates tangle with the DeWitt Panthers. The Pirates, with a season record of 8-7 will go forth with their scoring leaders, Diane Theis and Jeanne Spitzley to combat DeWitt's impressive season record of 14-1.

DeWitt, active in Capital Circuit Class A competition all year will be hoisting their tournament hopes on the scoring prowess of star center Kay Carroll who has consistently been zipping the nets for a 21-point game average and Sherri Lotre, senior guard who has been averaging 13.5 points per game.

Both Carroll and Lotre have been impressive at the charity line, connecting on 87 and 83 percent of their shots, respectively.

From the field, Carroll has been hitting 52 percent while Lotre has been improving with 40 percent from the field.

The Panthers will also get solid support from players Cindy White, Nancy Garland and Sue Elkins. The only loss DeWitt has suffered this year so far has been at the hands of the Okemos Chiefs, the team with which they're currently tied for 1st place with in the Capital Circuit league.

In the Friday night action at P-W, Fulton-Middleton will be taking on Saranac. Fulton currently leads the CMAC standings with an 18-2 mark while Saranac's record stands at 5-11. Fulton's hopes of a tournament championship will rest on the shoulders

of 5'9" senior forward 'Bonnie' Blemaster who has been averaging 17.3 points per game and hits about 70 percent from the charity line and Theresa McVannel, a senior guard, who's currently averaging 12.6 points per game and is considered the team's playmaker. She also has averaged 7 rebounds per game.

On the following Monday, Nov. 22, the winner of

the P-W DeWitt game will meet the Portland Red Raiders. The Raiders will be headed by their ace sophomore center Pat Spitzley who has been averaging 12.7 points per game and 8.8 rebounds. She'll gain added support from teammate Jeanne Miros who scores 10.8 points per game and Kay Lowery who averages about 10 points per game. The championship game will then be played Wednesday night at 7 p.m.,

Nov. 24th. Over in Class B action at Ovid-Elsie High School, things get going on Thursday night also, when Ovid-Elsie's Marauders go up against Durand (10-6) at 7 p.m. Then at 8:30 p.m., the St. Johns Redwings (7-8) meet the Corunna Cavaliers (9-3).

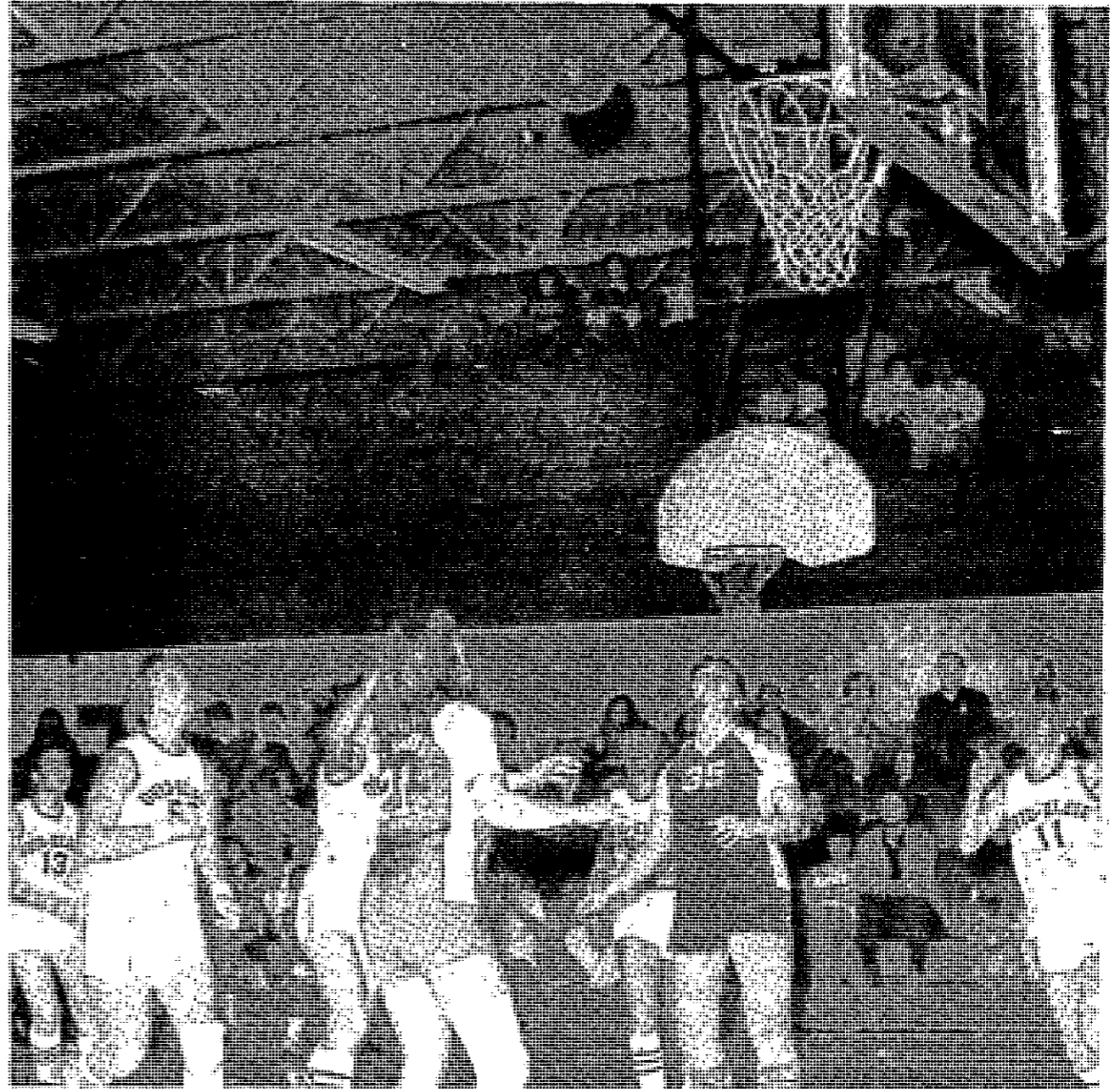
On Saturday night, Chesaning will meet the winner of the O-E-Durand game at 7 p.m. The winner of that match will then

meet in the championship event, Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 7 p.m. The district winner will then advance on to the Fenton regional.

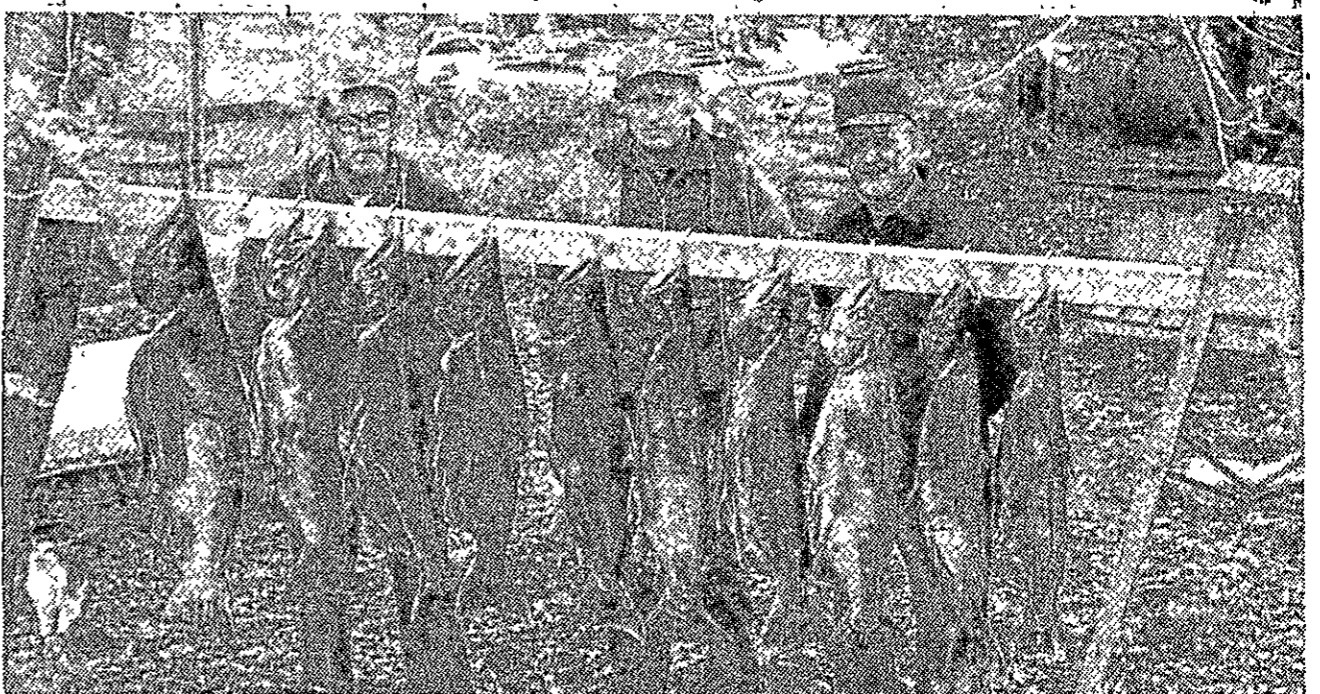
In other local district action in Class C, Bath High School will be hosting an event beginning Thursday night at 7 p.m. pairing off Bath (6-8) with Haslett (10-7). Then on Friday, Nov. 19, Byron (9-5) will meet Fowlerville (14-2) at

7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 22 will feature Perry (6-10) meeting the winner of the Bath-Haslett affair while

on Tuesday, Nov. 23, Williamston will meet the Byron-Fowlerville winner at 7 p.m. The championship game will take place Wednesday, Nov. 24 at 7 p.m. with the winner advancing to the Ithaca regional.



Marauders and Redwings alike await the outcome of this ball heading toward the basket in Thursday night's MMB action in which the Ovid-Elsie girls downed the Redwing girls in a closely fought contest, 35-34. In on the scene are: O-E's Jane Reed [13], Lori Webster [55], St. Johns' Janet Purtil [21], O-E's Debbie Long [53], Redwing Marcia Thelen [35] and Marauder Denise McCue [11].



THESE SUCCESSFUL chinook salmon fishermen proudly show off their catch from a recent fishing trip to Grand River. The group caught a beauty that weighed 37 pounds, measured 44 1/4 inches long and was 29 inches in girth. Members of the party are (l.r.) Roy Ryan, Walt Hoten and Don Britten.

Alma continues win streak at cost of Redwings

ST. JOHNS - The Alma Panthers added to their string of consecutive victories Tuesday night by knocking off the St. Johns Redwings in girls basketball action, 49-40.

The Panthers are currently leading the MMB with a 13-0 record and 15-0 overall while St.

Johns has a mediocre 6-7 league mark and 7-8 overall record.

The Panthers held Redwings Jeanne Hallenbeck, Marcia Thelen, Darlene Skym and Sue Ann Suchek down from their usual high scoring performances with Hallenbeck leading the

Redwing effort with 10

points, followed by Thelen with 8, Suchek with 4 and Skym with 2.

Also adding to the scoring for St. Johns were Cheryl Stump with 7, Janet Purtil with 5 and Denise

Harrah and Lori Henning each with 2.

St. Johns managed to

stay fairly even in scoring in the second half, but the power the Panthers had

built up in the first half was too much for the Wings to overcome. The

Panthers held a 33-22 halftime lead while in the 2nd half Alma scored only 16 points to St. Johns' 18.

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Pvt. Neal completes training

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OSUT is a 13-week period which combines basic combat training with advanced individual training.

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Pvt. Neal is a 1976 graduate of Bath High School.

Lawrence Kanaski serves in U.S. Navy

Navy Fireman Recruit Lawrence D. Kanaski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard J. Kanaski of 700 S. Clinton St., St. Johns, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla.

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied

general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields.

A 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School, he joined the Navy in August.

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PVT. Dockham at Ft. Polk

FT. POLK, LA. Army private Thomas B. Dockham, son of Mr. and Mr. Lee J. Dockham, 5140 Fawn Valley, Bath, recently was assigned as a field artillery crewman with the 5th Infantry Division at Ft. Polk, La.

PFC. McDonald serves in USMC

Marine Private First Class Mickey L. McDonald, son of Mrs. W. K. Parkinson of DeWitt, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

A former student of Lansing Eastern High School, he joined the Marine Corps in December 1975.

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	President		Senate		Congress				Proposals				County tax limitation									
	Carter-Mondale		Ford-Dole		Reigle	Esch	Albosta	Cederberg	Vanderveen	Sawyer	Carr	Taylor	A		B		C		D			
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AVCB	20	40	25	36	14	43							8	7	9	51	31	29	19	40	39	17
Olive	333	505	342	496	317	463							576	214	126	647	393	280	122	580	348	359
Precinct 1	173	365	206	320	177	343							376	146	87	427	269	243	183	391	276	199
St. Johns	Precinct 2	196	327	214	291	203	290						315	189	89	407	241	248	119	353	219	232
	Precinct 3	183	382	206	354	188	359						357	197	111	425	276	264	129	408	274	234
	Precinct 4	147	314	173	284	154	294						302	150	88	355	232	210	126	342	232	180
	Precinct 5	159	300	185	254	185	268						292	139	88	334	227	196	102	318	213	181
	AVCB	67	240	206	221	67	230							223	77	45	249	180	106	99	198	181
DeWitt Twp	Precinct 1	309	472	352	410								524	260	133	637	405	363	152	611	347	355
	Precinct 2	316	243	316	242								306	260	124	424	253	293	132	404	223	280
	Precinct 3	393	584	446	534								623	363	192	774	529	437	231	728	474	408
	Precinct 4	230	302	251	276								321	211	96	429	276	247	115	400	228	264
	Precinct 5	181	322	218	279								318	184	96	389	282	208	107	370	211	234
	Precinct 6	81	241	111	204								193	129	44	275	183	138	53	264	153	145
AVCB	103	213	101	213									309	98	45	274	232	79	121	185	213	89
Bengal	81	328	105	280	84	291							587	77	67	307	205	172	80	284	189	134
Dallas	141	637	136	602			180	505					54	154	115	614	329	289	175	535	294	331
Ovid	Precinct 1	269	299	268	349	242	363						567	124	101	498	273	316	133	451	287	252
	Precinct 2	188	57	200	265	172	287						437	115	78	370	212	231	120	322	234	253
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Eagle	297	206	322	500									606	209	120	687	333	384	151	647	366	369
Greenbush	269	589	284	396	263	414							508	179	106	562	284	384	164	502	308	326
Water town	Precinct 1	240	416	280	520								602	239	123	662	404	384	147	633	266	362
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AVCB	21	369	20	58									71	22	14	66	58	21	27	51	43	30
Essex	200	59	204	331	183	346							398	151	96	48	416	248	146	702	240	255
Westphalia	179	657	185	605	193	538							551	205	101	635	231	496	140	374	559	375
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	Precinct 4	236	297	240	280					274	257		344	180	119	392	254	261	143	364	222	227
AVCB	52	83	61	60					76	55		96	37	19	115	91	37	57	70	66	54	
Riley	215	359	382	354	205	325							154	173	77	457	259	276	110	421	239	254
Victor	322	446	347	408	329	400							602	180	124	601	384	340	167	558	335	323
Bingham	271	524	273	502	262	499							609	160	89	673	403	358	178	573	347	339
TOTAL	7,549	13,475	8,174	12,200	3,583	6,285	252	649					14,326	6,067	3,439	16,150	10,245	9,659	4,693	14,980	9,314	8,906

Farming and 4-H in Clinton County



CANDY PIERSON

4-H is nothing new to Candy Pierson. She is a former 4-H member and has been a 4-H leader for nine years in the Stoney Creek 4-H club. In making a decision as to what project to lead she said "I decided to lead what I knew best and that was food preparation." Candy is also very involved with her church as church secretary and helps with TNT class.

Growing plants and doing ceramics are also enjoyable pastimes for her. Her husband Jim, a mailman, is also involved as a 4-H leader in the gun safety project. They live at 457 W. Centerline Road, St. Johns. Their children Dwight and Chad are too young to be in 4-H yet, but Candy says "I'm a real believer in 4-H and I want our children to participate when they are old enough."



JIM DEBRABANDER

"Being a 4-H Leader is a rewarding experience" says Jim DeBrabander. "If you really care about helping kids, they improve and do very well in what they attempt with your help." Jim became involved in the 4-H program three years ago, when the local club needed a woodworking leader and softball coach. The softball team he worked with this year were the County Champions in one 4-H softball league. He has played on softball leagues in the Navy and the Lansing city Leagues.

Working at Oldsmobile as a designer in the Plant Engineering Department, farming his farm and hunting is the way Jim spends a lot of his time. Jim is shown cleaning his gun to prepare it for hunting season. He lives at 320 E. Jason Road with his wife Janet and their children, Jeff, John, Jimmy and Jill.

4-H Chatter

Toronto, here we come

With John Aylsworth

"Toronto here we come" is the theme of the Clinton, Grafton and Shiawassee County 4-Hers as they plan to visit Toronto, Canada Nov. 18-21 as part of the Counties 4-H Award Program. The group of 37 4-Hers and four chaperones will go via a chartered bus. While in Toronto the group will visit the new City Hall and the Ontario Science Centre; attend the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair and the Royal Horse Show; tour the City of Toronto and Castle Loma; visit the new Canadian Tower which is the tallest free-standing building in the world, see China Town, go shopping and see other points of interest.

The group will return home on Sunday, November 21 after stopping at Niagara Falls. The adult chaperones include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kissane, St. Johns; and Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien, Durand.

Advice from the experts

The 4-H Officers' Training Workshop held Nov. 9th was quite successful with 89 officers representing 22 4-H clubs participating. Adult resource people worked with the different officers on conducting their responsibilities as the officer in their local 4-H club. The adult

resource people included: Robert Baribeau - assistant vice president, Central National Bank with the presidents; Alan Alaga - vo-ag instructor, Ovid-Elsie High School with the vice presidents; Betty Bell and Cathy Carroll - Cooperative Extension Service secretaries with the secretaries; Robert Purtil - vice president, Central National Bank with the treasurers; Shirley Karber - newspaper reporter with the news reporters; and Anabel Peck - 4-H leader for the Elsie 4-Corners with the recreation leaders.

New Officers in Fowler
The Fowler Fireballs 4-H members elected new officers as follows for 1977: Bryan Antes - president; Mary Feldpausch - vice president; Julie Schmitz - secretary; Terry Miller - treasurer; Geraldine Thelen - news reporter. The summer trip awards were announced and fair premiums were passed out. There will be a 4-H glass drive on Dec. 4 in St. Johns. The club's next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m. at Fowler High School. The members enjoyed a hayride following the club meeting.

News from Clovers
The Clovers 4-H Club in St. Johns has a new organizational leader this fall with Linda Kentfield as-

suming the reins. The club now has 24 members and will be meeting Tuesday, Nov. 23, 7 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Kentfield. Marilyn Rice, 4-H program assistant, showed slides on "What Does 4-H Mean" helping the members and parents to better understand what 4-H is all about. Projects for 1977 were described and enrollments taken.

Sunshine Stitches

The Sunshine Stitches 4-H members have elected Gay Cobb as their president for 1977. Other officers include: Leslie Hazle vice president; Carrie Glerum - secretary and treasurer; and Cindy Glerum - news reporter. The members voted to have dues for the year at 30 cents each. The club plans to go roller skating in January. The members will meet next on December 6 at the home of Diane Hazle.

A New Club

A new 4-H Club in the Laingsburg area will be known as the Wonderful Workers 4-H Club under the leadership of Wanita Stevens. The members elected Kerri Carlisle as president and Shelly Rowley as news reporter. The members voted not to

have club dues and will meet once a month. The club's next meeting will be Nov. 30, 8:30 p.m. at the home of Wanita Stevens. There are 10 members in the new club.

Potluck in Elsie

The Elsie 4-Corners 4-H members will have a potluck supper for members and families Nov. 26, at the E. E. Knight School. This will be the club's achievement meeting and program. Members are urged to bring their glass bottles to Shirley Roberts home for the Dec. 4 glass drive. The members will go roller skating Nov. 18, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. New members were initiated into the club. The members will visit the Elsie Library Dec. 7 for the story hour and will present a book to the library as a gift from the club.

Leather is their Bag

The Sundance Kids 4-H members are working on leather as their winter projects. The parents attended their Nov. 2 meeting to observe the mem-

bers tooling coasters and handling the different leather tools. The fair premiums and certificates and trip awards were passed out to the members. The club will sell Christmas trees as a money making project. The members will go roller skating on Nov. 18, at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns. Adults Night Skating 4-H Members 16 years of age and older, and 4-H leaders are invited to go roller skating every Wednesday evening starting Dec. 1 at the Ranch Roller Rink from 8-10:30 p.m. This will be known as Adults Night Skating.

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Bill's column

Wild game tips

Much of the nearly 7,000 tons of dressed meat taken each year by Michigan hunters and trappers never reaches the table due to mishandling by hunters or misgivings by cooks.

For good-tasting wild game, use special care both in the field and in the kitchen.

In warm weather, clean and wipe dry body cavities of game birds as soon as possible. Do not remove feathers or use water until ready to cook. In cool weather, birds may be carried through the day without cleaning.

Clean abdominal cavities of small mammals, bear and deer the day they are killed. Remove splintered bones, shot and fur from wounds.

If there is little natural bleeding from the wounds, bleed the animal. Or soak the cleaned animal 8 to 10 hours in a solution of one tablespoon salt per quart of water.

For tender meat, wait 24 hours before cooking young game. Older animals should be aged several days and parboiled.

Because wild game tends to be drier and tougher than domestic meat, cook at low temperatures in moist heat.

To prepare pheasant, use any moist-heat chicken recipe. Pheasant meat is similar to chicken but drier.

Duck meat is usually served rare. Wild duck meat is dark and dry, and should be cooked in a covered roaster with strips

of bacon on the breast. Wear rubber gloves when cleaning rabbit, and cook the meat until well done to avoid tularemia, or rabbit fever. Warty growths on rabbit legs, head and other body parts are harmless.

With ruffed grouse, or partridge, prairie chicken, woodcock and sharp-tail grouse usually only the breasts are served.

When preparing beaver, raccoon or bear, remove all fat from the meat to avoid strong flavor and odor. Serve bear meat well-done. Even after long roasting, bear meat is pinkish when first cut, but darkens.

For further wild game information, obtain Extension Bulletin 252, "Good Eating from Woods and Fields," and 253, "Venison," from your county Extension Office.

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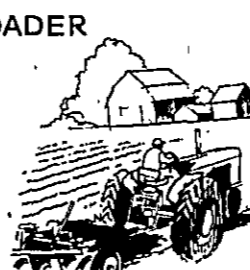
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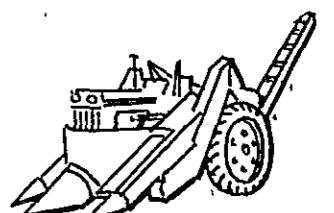
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Right to Read hits St. Johns

Jane Knight has been appointed by the St. Johns Public Schools to represent the district in a Right to Read Workshop. Jane has taught reading in the district since 1966. She is presently working under a Title I project in the elementary schools.

The Right to Read campaign is a national effort, beginning in 1970 to eliminate illiteracy. It involves state, local, private and federal contributions. It seeks to focus national attention on the fact that

close to 19 million adults and seven million children in the United States are functionally illiterate. The goal of the combined effort is to eliminate illiteracy nationwide by 1980.

In Michigan a series of workshops have been held to train reading personnel and administrators from local and intermediate school districts to develop and implement district-wide reading programs. The Michigan Right to Read program is coordinating reading programs in special, compensatory, vo-

ational, and general education. It promotes in-service training for teachers, parents, principals, volunteers and administrators.

During the past two years 326 persons from 250 local and 20 intermediate districts have been trained. The Right to Read training sessions are held in Lansing at the Hilton Inn throughout the school year.



Julie Stevenson in Who's Who

Julie Stevenson, received word her biography will appear in the 10th annual edition of Who's Who Among High School Students.

She is a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School and is attending the University of Dayton in Ohio.

She is majoring in special education.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson of St. Johns.

County residents respond to crime prevention program

"People have been pretty receptive to the program," Larry Ruby said about the new Crime Prevention Program he is heading in Clinton County.

The Crime Prevention Unit was started about one month ago and since that time Ruby has had several contacts made including eight to 10 individuals inquiring about Operation Identification.

Ruby is making a big push now to make businessmen aware of the increased shoplifting that occurs during the holiday season. Ruby indicated November and December are peak times for shoplifters because there is more business and less sales people per person. The officer will be

showing a slide presentation to the Exchange Club Thursday. "Hopefully through this presentation I can get employers to ask me to show the presentation to their employees," Ruby commented.

He also gave a warning to potential shoplifters. "Shoplifting can be a felony." For items taken under \$100 it is classified as a misdemeanor or simple larceny, which is punishable by 90 days in jail and or a \$100 fine. Anything taken valued over \$100 is considered a felony.

Businessmen having questions or who would like to have their employees see the presentation should call Ruby at 224-6794.

Ruby also noted that he has been following up on the breaking and enterings that have occurred during the past month. The response towards this aspect of the program has been about 50 percent. Out of

the six people he contacted, three consented to having Ruby check their homes for areas that are aids to potential thieves.

The officer will instruct residents where more light is needed, if shrubs close to the home should be trimmed, and how people can protect their home and property from possible break-ins.

St. Johns police report quiet week

The St. Johns police department reported a relatively quiet week from Nov. 8 to Nov. 14.

The force handled one larceny; one drunk and disorderly; two Driving while under the influence of liquor; three runaways; three vandalisms; and one warrant pick-up.

Six accidents also occurred during that time period with injuries resulting from one accident.

James Kelley, 606 N. Clinton was eastbound on Gibbs St. when he swerved to avoid hitting a dog at the corner of Gibbs St. and Elm St. and struck a utility pole. Kelley was taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital for treatment of injuries.

The DeWitt City police department reported it arrested nine people for having open intoxicants in a vehicle and public streets and also arrested two people for being drunk and disorderly, Saturday evening.

Police Chief Wendell Meyers noted there has been a problem with persons walking down the street drinking alcoholic beverages as well as people drinking in cars. The DeWitt force also

handled two breaking and enterings. A radial arm saw was taken from the Conway Coin residence at 803 W. Main St. in DeWitt. The second breaking and entering occurred at the DeWitt High School on Nov. 14 when the concession stand was broken into.

There was also one malicious destruction of property to an auto and one furnishing alcohol to a minor at the DeWitt football game.

Charge man with crime

The Clinton County Investigative Squad through the sheriff's department solved a breaking and entering that occurred Nov. 10 at Bakers Foodland, 127 Main St. Elsie. A quantity of food stuffs was taken from the building.

On Nov. 11 Jerry Lynn Matrau, of Saginaw, was charged and arrested for the breaking and entering. Also, on Nov. 11 a breaking and entering occurred at the Lyle Ranshaw residence at 3017 US-27. The

residence was entered and a television, food stuffs and a gun were taken.

Seniors elect officers

The senior citizens group that meets at the St. Johns Episcopal Church has elected the following officers for the coming year: chairman, Clarence Bauerle; vice-chairman, Arthur Curtis; secretary, Carmen Tranel; treasurer, Marion Hill; cards and flowers, Helen Baumgartner.

Deer-automobiles continue to tangle

The Clinton County Sheriff's department handled four accidents and nine car-deer accidents during the week of Nov. 8 to Nov. 14.

Cars driven by Thomas D. Zuker, 2475 S. Krepps Rd. and Alvin L. Mulligan, 3755 N. Krepps Rd., both of St. Johns collided on Krepps Rd. on Nov. 10 at 7:15 p.m.

On Tuesday, Nov. 9 at 3:55 a.m. Douglas A. Hamlin, 1505 Sidney Rd., lost control of the vehicle he was driving on Wright Rd.

300 feet south of Pioneer Rd. Hamlin was cited for failure to have his car under control.

A car driven by Scotty J. Wing, R 1 Lowe Rd., drove off DeWitt Rd. when he stated he tried to avoid hitting three deer as they jumped out in front of his auto. The incident occurred on Nov. 11 at 4:05 a.m.

A car driven by Dennis L. Wilson, 4280 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns collided into the back of an auto driven by Jane L. McCallister, 8236 Krouse Rd. Ovid, on US-27, north of Railroad St.

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1971 OLDS Cutlass Supreme vehicle No. 332671M 223369, to be sold at public auction 18th of November at 9 o'clock. 201 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan. 28-2-p-11

Motorcycles 12

MOTORCYCLE-1974 Kawasaki, 400 cc, serial No. 55255 to be sold at public auction 18th of November at 9 o'clock. 201 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Michigan. 28-2-p-12

Farm Machinery 18

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Notice 29

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Household Goods 32

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Card of Thanks 30

We, the family of Millard McCreery, wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the generous outpouring of memorial contributions, floral offerings, food, cards and prayers during the loss of our loved one. Thanks also to the Houghton Chapel, pall bearers, Rev. Copeland for his beautiful memorial tribute, and those of the First Baptist Church for their luncheon.

Mrs. Millard McCreery
Mr. and Mrs. Wendall McCreery & family
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kelly & family
Mr. and Mrs. Millard G. McCreery & family
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald McCreery & family

I would like to express my thanks to Dr. Cook and Dr. Grost, the nurses and aides on 3rd floor and all those who were so kind to me when I was in the hospital. To my friends, relatives and neighbors for the gifts, plants, cards and visits to the hospital. Especially "Thank You" for those who brought food, etc. to the house after I returned home. Rev. Claude Ridley for his visits and Pastor Bob Prange. Thank you and God bless you for caring.

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29-1-p-30

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Obituaries

Geraldine Niergarth

Funeral services were held Monday, Nov. 15 at 1:30 p.m. at Osgood Funeral Home in St. Johns for Geraldine L. Niergarth, 75, 605 E. Walker St., St. Johns. Burial took place at Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Johannides officiating.

Mrs. Niergarth was born Sept. 19, 1901 in Attica, Ind. to Samuel and Cynthia (Mattox) Reed. She died Thursday Nov. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

She attended Attica High School and Northwestern University.

She married J. Ivan Niergarth, in Attica, Ind. on Aug. 2, 1932.

Mrs. Niergarth was a member of the First United Methodist Church in St. Johns, and the Michigan Retired Teachers' Association, Hospital Auxiliary and Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Mrs. Niergarth was employed as an art teacher in the St. Johns Public Schools for several years.

She is survived by one daughter, Pat Grelick, Traverse City, three grandchildren, and one twin sister, Pauline Reed, of St. Johns.

Stella Devereaux

Stella A. Devereaux, 51, of 603 Garfield, St. Johns, died Nov. 11 at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Funeral services were held in St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns, on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m.

Burial took place at the Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. Fr. William Hankerd officiating.

Mrs. Devereaux was born in Westphalia, on Dec. 6, 1924 to Eberhardt and Mary (Lehman) Miller. She was a life-time resident of Clinton County and attended the Westphalia schools.

She married Robert Devereaux in Westphalia on Nov. 8, 1947. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church; Altar Society and St. Cecilia Guild.

Mrs. Devereaux was a homemaker. She is survived by her husband Robert; four sons, Robert F., Gary, Chris and Todd all of St. Johns; two daughters Mrs. Linda Harris, and Mrs. Jayne France, both of St. Johns; four sisters; Mrs. Loretta Noeker, and Mrs. Josetta Bohr, both of Westphalia, Mrs. Beatrice Bohr, of Chippewa Lake;

and Verna Miller, of Portland; also five grandchildren.

Dora Menhinick

Dora E. Menhinick, 91, of E. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, died Nov. 7 at the Cherry Creek Nursing Home, in Lowell. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 11 a.m. Burial took place at Mt. Hope Cemetery with the Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating.

Mrs. Menhinick was born in Lansing on March 2, 1885.

Her husband Richard preceded her in death in 1942.

Mrs. Menhinick was a housewife and is survived by one daughter, Helen Wimer, El Central, California, and three grandchildren. A son Richard, preceded her in death earlier this year.

Sharon Bottum

Sharon K. Bottum, 28, of RR 1 St. Johns died Nov. 11 at her residence.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns on Saturday, Nov. 13 at 11 a.m. Burial took place at Mt. Rest Cemetery with the Rev. William Hankerd officiating.

She was born in Lansing on Aug. 23, 1948 to Robert and Stella (Miller) Devereaux.

She was a 1966 graduate of St. Johns High School and was a life long resident of Clinton County. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Mrs. Bottum was employed as a receptionist.

She is survived by three daughters Angela Lynn, six; Stephanie Michelle, four; and Jennifer Joelle, seven weeks old; four brothers, Robert F., Gary, Chris and Todd, all of St. Johns; and two sisters, Mrs. Linda Harris and Mrs. Jayne French, both of St. Johns.

Herbert Pingel

Herbert E. Pingel, 74, 13952 N. Hartell Rd. Grand Ledge, died Friday, Nov. 12 at his home. He previously lived at 8080 Howe Rd. in Wacousta.

Mr. Pingel was a farmer and spent most of his life in Clinton County. He was a member of The Wacousta Masonic Lodge No. 359.

He is survived by his wife Agnes, two sons, Neil, of Grand Ledge; and Carroll of Eagle; one daughter, Mrs. Juanita Graham, of Eagle; two grandchildren; two great-grand-

children; and one brother, Leonard, of Roscommon.

Lillian Campbell

Mrs. Lillian Campbell, 64, 3820 N. Turner St., died in Lansing on Nov. 10. She had been a St. Johns resident until she moved to Lansing 20 years ago.

She attended the First Church of Christian Scientists. She was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Lansing Lodge.

Survivors include: one son, Gary, of Ionia; one daughter, Mrs. Harold (Jeanne) Neitzke, of Burton; five grandchildren; her mother, Mrs. Sarah Simolke, of Marshfield, Wis.; six sisters from Wisconsin and several nieces and nephews.

The Christian Science Service was held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Estes-Leadley Colonial Chapel with interment in Mt. Rest Cemetery in St. Johns.

Percy Upton

Percy R. Upton, 81, of 210 E. Adelaide, Maple Rapids, died Nov. 12 at Carson City Hospital after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids, Monday, Nov. 15 at 1:30 p.m. Burial was held at the Sowle Cemetery with the Rev. Hector Goodall officiating.

Mr. Upton was born in Clinton County, on April 29, 1895 to Joseph and Rosie (Stead) Upton. He attended the Maple Rapids High School and a business school in Detroit. He lived in the Maple Rapids area most of his life. He married Grace Heller, in Waldron on Oct. 29, 1922.

Mr. Upton was a member of the Congregational Christian Church in Maple Rapids and the Maple Rapids Lodge No. 145 F. and A.M.

He was a hardward merchant.

Mr. Upton is survived by his wife, Grace; two daughters, Mrs. Doris J. Loudenbeck, Fowler; and Mrs. Maxine Droun, Largo, Florida; one son, Robert, Maple Rapids; 14 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Agatha Marcum, Vermontville; and Mrs. Rose Barnes, Carson City; and three brothers, Charles, Fowler; Don and Woodrow, both of St. Johns.

Elsie News

The installation ceremony for the 1976-77 officers of Elsie Chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star was witnessed by 90 members and guests Thursday evening, Oct. 21 at the Masonic Temple for the chapter's 86th year of service.

There were guests from all Clinton County chapters-Maple Rapids, St. Johns, Wacousta, DeWitt, Ovid and Elsie. From the surrounding counties there were guests from Owosso, Bancroft, Flint, Chesaning, Ashley and Alma.

Following the entrance of the retiring Elsie officers, the Bible opening and flag presentation were made with Worthy Matron Elizabeth Levey and Worthy Patron Dale C. Levey presiding in the East. They welcomed the guests and introduced the following: Past Grand Ruth Nora Hatfield of Bancroft; and Worthy Matrons and Patrons - there were many of them introduced as special guests and they extended invitations to the installations at their own chapters.

All officers of the Clinton County Associations OES were present and several from others neighboring chapters. From Clinton County were: president, Christine Brown, Maple Rapids; 1st Vice President, Geraldine Workman, St. Johns; 2nd vice president Eleanor Montgomery, Wacousta; secretary & treasurer Mickie Besko, Ovid; Chaplain Cella Warren, DeWitt; and Marshal Jeanne Temple, Elsie.

Souvenir program booklets in red and white were given to the guests as they registered with Mrs. Alex Dunay at entrance to the chapter room.

Worth Matron Elizabeth Levey introduced the installing staff: installing officer Martha Maxa, Ashley; installing marshal, Hilma Tweedie, Ashley; installing chaplain, Rosemary Moore, Elsie; and installing organist and soloist, Patricia Aldrich, Elsie.

During a brief recess, Patricia Aldrich sang several selections, accompanying herself at the piano. As a part of the ceremony, Mrs. Aldrich sang "I could Never out Love the Lord" and "Reach Out and Touch".

Wanda and James Litomisky were installed as worthy matron and patron in the east while Jeanne Temple and Sidney Keys will serve in the west as associate matron and patron, respectively. Other recently elected officers installed were: secretary, Leila Wilson; treasurer, Esolda Sills; conductress, Marguerite Kelley; and associate conductress, Ruth Ike.

Others appointed by Worthy Matron Wanda Litomisky and also installed were: chaplain, Florence Ewer; marshal, Jennie Loznak; organist, Anne Praay; and Dawn Levey, Patricia White, Jean Cobb, Erna Vincent and Elaine Sturgis, as Star Points, Adah, Ruth, Esther, Martha and Electa, respectively; Warder, Bruce Levey; and Sentinel, Alvera Ada.

Worthy matron Litomisky chose as her motto for the year "Love One Another" with "Joy in Giving" as her theme using the watchwords "praise and gratitude" in her address. Her scripture for this year is I Corinthians 13:13, "And now abideth faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity."

At the close of the ceremony, Jeanne Temple, on behalf of the officers, presented Dale and Elizabeth Levey a gift expressing thanks for a fine year of service in the East. There were several gift exchanges, presentations, and introduction of families of the four top officers. The silent Mizpah Benediction closed the ceremony.

A social hour was spent in

the dining rooms where the guests were seated at long tables made attractive with lighted yellow candles set in an arrangement of baby mums and ivy vines.

Punch, coffee, ice cream and assorted cakes were served by the committee. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Smith of Flushing, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Levey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, who were also

host and hostess. The local Masons and Eastern Stars received many compliments from the visitors for the impressive ceremonies and for the appearance of the lodge rooms. The floor in the dining rooms had been refinished with a high gloss and 75 new chairs and two new folding tables had been purchased to compliment the ones already there.

Bethel Mennonite Church presents missions speaker

Wilbert R. Shenk, secretary for overseas missions with Mennonite Board of Missions, Elkhart, Ind., will speak at Bethel Mennonite Church, ten miles north of St. Johns on US-27, Nov. 21 at 10 a.m. and at 1 p.m.



WILBERT R. SHENK

Shenk administers Asian, African and European missions in addition to coordinating the Board's total overseas work.

A native of Sheridan, Ore., Shenk has been a member of the overseas staff since March 1965. Previously he had been assistant director of overseas relief and service with the Mennonite Central Committee (MCC), Akron, Pa. He carried administrative responsibility for projects in Asia, the Middle

East, North Africa and Europe. He has also served as a teacher, field director, and fraternal worker with MCC in Indonesia.

A graduate of Hesston (Kan.) College, and Goshen (Ind.) College, Shenk received an MA in economics from the University of Oregon in 1964.

He did additional graduate study in missionary history at the University of Aberdeen, Scotland, 1973-75.

Shenk is married to the former Juanita Brenne-man. A registered nurse; she is a graduate of Goshen (Ind.) College. The Shens are parents of three children. The public is invited.

Area happening

NOV. 20 -- Community of St. Jude Christmas Bazaar, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Salad luncheon and ham sandwiches from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The South Bingham and

Olive Extension group met at Smith Hall Nov. 4 to work on workshop material.

The next meeting is to be held Dec. 2 for a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Jeter Keener on Taft Rd.

St. Johns School schedules financial aids workshop

ST. JOHNS--St. Johns High School juniors and seniors will have the opportunity to discuss finan-

cing of higher education during a workshop Dec. 7 in the high school auditorium.

The workshop will include all 4-year state colleges and 2-year community colleges as well as other participating private trade technical schools and business schools.

A program for providing general financial aids information as well as details on the actual filling out of the Parents' Confidential Statement, Basic Educational Opportunity Grant and other forms is also planned.

The St. Johns High School guidance staff urges seniors, juniors, and their parents to the meeting.

County Republicans elect officers

Clinton County's 21-member Republican Party executive committee has re-elected Elizabeth Nobis as party chairman.

Elected vice-chairman is Paul McNamara while Diane Rivost has been elected secretary and Robert Purtil treasurer.


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