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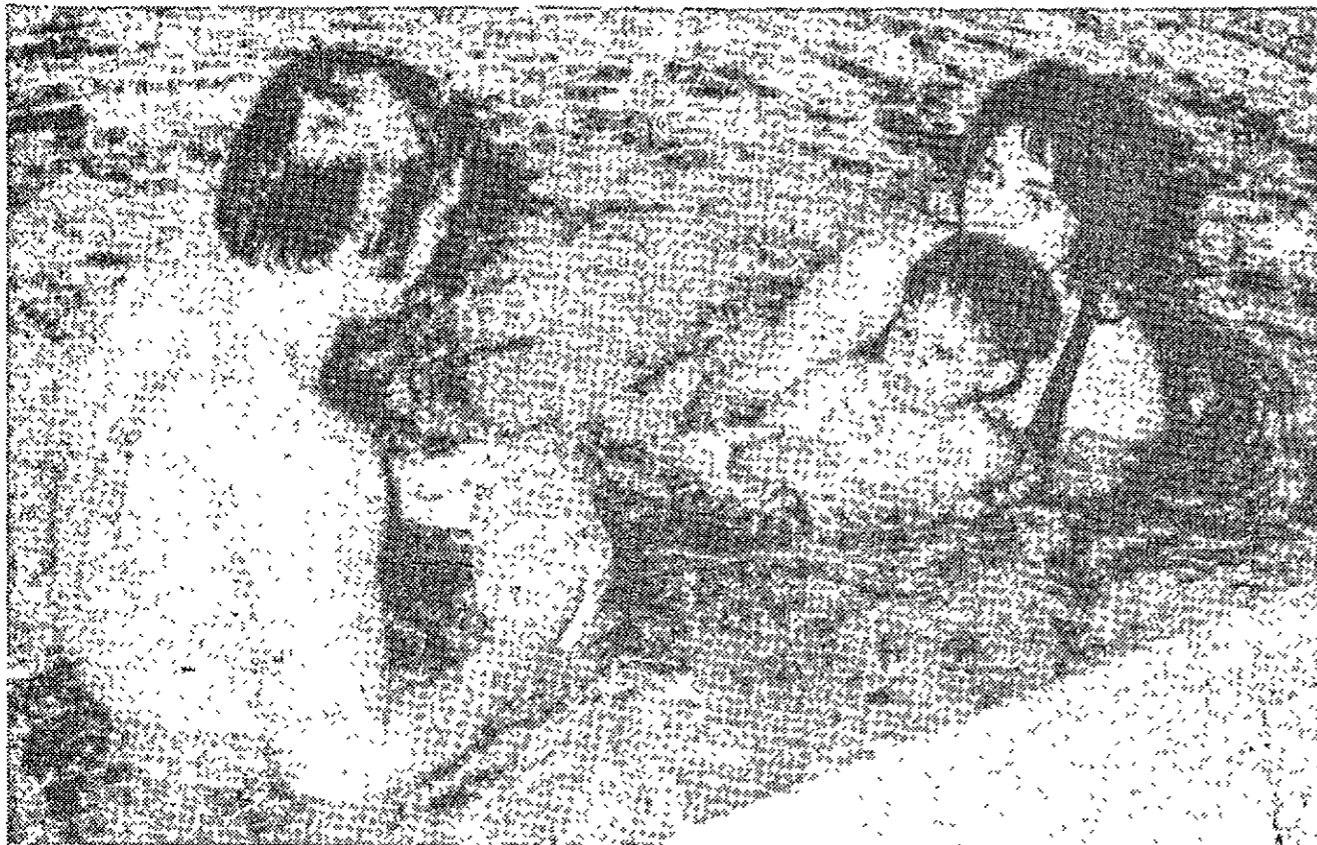
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"Don't be afraid," swimming instructor Wayne Morrison seems to be saying to Nick Bielak, as his mother, Carol, holds him up. Morrison started the "Baby Swimming Course", seven years ago. He has had as many as 30 or 40 children enrolled. This year he only has eight babies in the class. Forty-five minute sessions are held once every week on Saturdays for the children. The purpose is to get the baby so it is not afraid of the water and to learn to enjoy the water. Nick is 21 months old.

DeWitt Twp. hires chief

DeWitt Township has found a police chief.

The township began its search for a new police chief after the unexpected resignation of William Nash in September. While the township was seeking to replace Nash, William Swartz, sergeant on the force assumed the responsibilities of acting police chief.

Michael A. Ferrerence, Jr., 29, of Mt. Clemens has been hired by the DeWitt Township Board and will assume his new duties as police chief by Dec. 15. He was hired for \$17,000 per year.

He has been a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety since 1968. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University in Detroit in 1973 for Criminal Justice; and a Masters degree in 1976 in Public Administration.

Ferrerence is also an adjunct instructor at WSU, and is president of Ferrerence, Petrie and Associates, a security systems company.

Ferrerence has worked in the uniform and investigative divisions of the Grosse Pointe Woods Department. He has also had technical training in law enforcement; community relations; investigation, fire fighting, and emergency care for the sick and injured.

As an instructor at WSU he has taught police administration; community relations and juvenile justice.

When Ferrerence assumes the role of DeWitt Township police chief he will put his part of his business in escrow or sell it.

He was chosen over 21 other

applicants for the job.

In a letter to the Board, Ferrerence said, "I have reached a point in my life wherein I am concerned not only with my professional growth but also the future of my family. I am seeking

a position that will afford me an opportunity to utilize my abilities in a community that is safe, and desirable for my family."

Ferrerence is a married and the father of an 18 month old child.

P-W's Dave Belen makes All-State golf team

WESTPHALIA-- Dave Belen, junior student at Pewamo-Westphalia High School, this week was named a member of the All-State Golf Team for 1976 according to information received from the Michigan Interscholastic Golf Coaches Association.

Belen was chosen among 5 other golfers in Michigan high schools including Glen Alexander, a senior from class C Detroit Country Day; David Jensen, a junior from class B Bay City John Glenn; Ed Kelbel, a senior from class D Harbor Springs; Steve Lubbers, a senior from class B Holt High School and Bob Sauer, a senior from class A Bloomfield Hills Andover.

Doug Rearick, P-W's golf coach, said Belen made the all-state team through his leadership efforts on the Pirates' team, leading them to 19 wins and only 3 losses for the '76 season in dual meets and recorded sub-par scores 9 times during the season.



Dave Belen

Rearick also indicated that Belen also finished 2nd in the Central Michigan Athletic Conference Meet, 2nd in the Class "C" State Regional and finished 2nd in two other invitational meets.

A holiday to you -- these chefs cook for everybody

BY SUE KILEY
STAFF WRITER

Aunt Martha from Cleveland will be there. All the in-laws on both sides of the family including 27 kids, plus the next door neighbors are going to be at your Thanksgiving? You think you have a big problem feeding all those people? Just think if you were cooking for over 200 people.

The thing is the people doing the cooking don't mind and are looking forward to the occasion.

Two St. Johns restaurants will be open Thanksgiving to give area housewives a break from the kitchen. Which means not having to get up at 5 a.m. to start the turkey, cooking all day, and then the fun of cleaning up and washing hundreds of dishes, pots and pans.

Susie Hospodar, owner of the Colonial Restaurant on Clinton Ave. is having Thanksgiving dinner at her establishment because it is her birthday. "I want to share Thanksgiving with all my friends and customers," she said. Susie really doesn't draw the line between cus-

tomers and friends. "I hope that all my customers are my friends," she said. "They are all treated like family."

Mrs. Hospodar plans on spending most of her time with her customers in the dining room Thanksgiving Day.

The Buffet style dinner will begin being served at noon. Susie plans on roasting three very large turkeys. In addition to the turkeys the buffet will feature duck, fried chicken, swiss steak, dressing, potatoes, several salad bars and all kinds of desserts.

The speciality of the day will be a birthday cake in Susie's honor. Along with the cake, punch will also be served to everyone stopping in that day.

Mrs. Hospodar started planning to have a Thanksgiving dinner two months ago when the Colonial stopped serving on Sundays. "I decided then that I wanted to be open for the holiday," she said.

Staff people will begin preparing the turkeys on Wednesday for Thursday's big event. Susie is planning on serving 200 guests.

The Someplace Else Restaurant, on US-27 just south of St. Johns is also planning to make Thanksgiving Day something special for St. Johns residents.

"Someplace Else" will be decorated in Thanksgiving atmosphere on

Thursday to make people feel at home but with a lot less pressures of

cooking a big meal at home.

The restaurant is featuring Bob Boman, head chef carving two 70 pound (steamship) roasts on Thanksgiving. This is the first time the restaurant has done something like this since the new owner Hal Dabrowa took over.

The restaurant is taking reservations anytime and is planning on at least 200 people for the Thanksgiving feast being served from 12-5 p.m.

Boman will carve whichever piece of beef a person desires on that day. The staff has been preparing for the



Bob Boman, chef at "Someplace Else" is shown preparing a roast for the Thanksgiving feast to be held at the restaurant Thursday. Boman will be carving the roast to the customers' wish.

Besides the beef roast the buffet dinner at "Someplace Else" will include 140 pounds of turkey, sweet potatoes, mashed potatoes, sage and oyster dressing, green bean casserole, buttered squash, fried chicken, a full salad bar, soup bar, homemade pumpkin pie and Holiday cake.

Thanksgiving dinner for the past four days. They started cooking the turkeys on Wednesday so that everything would be ready for their patrons on Thursday.

Some area wives are going to have something to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day...not having to cook dinner.

Overway defends Board's position

Committee head responds to salary statements

BY SUE KILEY
STAFF WRITER

"We just don't feel the prosecutor should be paid the same as the district judge," Roger Overway, head of the government and personnel of the Clinton County Board of Commissioners said. Overway was commenting on statements recently made by Jon Newman, county prosecutor.

Newman made these statements after budget appropriations were made by the county board, for 1977. Newman did not receive a wage increase in the new budget.

It was mentioned earlier of a \$9 increase in Newman's salary. This is not really true according to Overway. Newman is making the same on an hourly basis in 1977 as he is in 1976. The rate is based on a 40-hour work week.

Overway said many things were considered when deciding if an elected official should receive a raise. "First we went over what the position is worth, the responsibility the official has and how much other

counties pay those people," Overway said.

The government and personnel committee consisting of Overway, Duane Chamberlain, Charles Gutzki, Walter Nobis, and Virginia Zeeb started going over these things in June, holding several committee meetings.

"Nobody on the Board was around at the time when the decision was made to pay Jon as much as the district judge," Overway said. "We didn't feel that the prosecutor should be paid the same as the judge and besides we couldn't afford to pay the prosecutor that much money."

Overway explained if Newman left and a new prosecutor was hired the county would have to pay him the same salary, regardless of experience. "We have to pay according to what the job is worth, not what Jon is worth," Overway said.

The County Board also felt there should be no private practice involved with the prosecutor. "We don't know if it's legal or not for Jon to go into a private practice now," Overway commented. He went on to say if Newman went into private

practice his salary would have to be cut.

"That's why the salaries were increased in the first place," Overway said. The increase was made when the job of prosecuting attorney went from part-time to full-time.

"We feel this is a full-time county job," Overway said. "We also feel that the assistant prosecutor is also a full-time job."

Overway agreed that an added case load has been placed on the prosecutor. "There is no doubt about that," he said. "But he has also been given additional help."

He mentioned the staff has been increased by three or four people since Newman took the job in 1971.

Newman was recently turned down in his request for another assistant prosecutor and an investigator serving as a trial co-ordinator. "The main reason was lack of money," Overway said. "Also there was lack of space," he added.

Overway continued to say if the money were available Newman would have to justify why he needed the additional personnel. "He would have to show us what these people

would do for his office and for the county," Overway said.

"All elected officials are wanting to increase their staffs all the time," Overway said. He went on to say in 1971 there were about 70 and in 1976 it's gone up to 145.

"We are taking a harder look at all the increases," he said. "Just because somebody asks doesn't mean we are automatically going to give."

The Commissioner continued saying the Sheriff's Department personnel has also increased a great deal in the past few years. "With the more police on the road it gives Jon more work to do," the personnel head admitted.

"I agree with Jon that his office could be inefficient because District Court is not in the same building anymore," Overway said. "There's not much we could do about it though. I fought the move, but more space was needed."

Overway also noted if more assistants were hired, more secretaries would be needed as well as office space. "We just don't have the room," he said. "Jon really hasn't

shown that great of a need for more help."

The only time the Board heard Newman was upset with his salary was at the budget hearing. Overway said none of the elected officials were called in to discuss their salaries before the hearing. Salaries for elected officials are set every two to four years depending the length of their term.

Overway noted if county workers got a six percent raise, then elected officials also get a raise too. He also

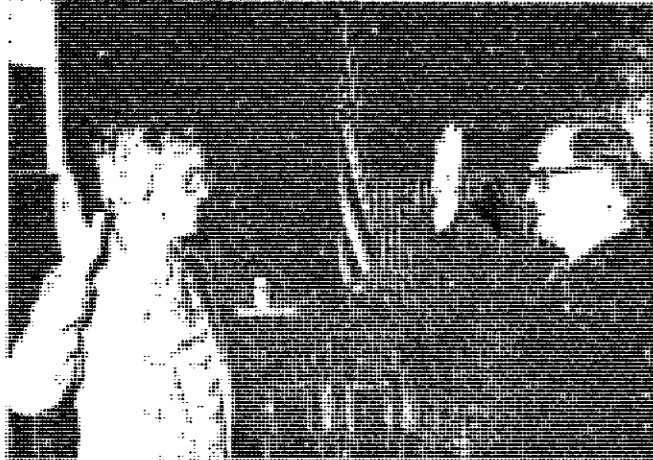
Lansing woman dies in accident

Clinton County Sheriff's deputies investigated an accident Thursday, Nov. 16 at 4:31 p.m. which resulted in the death of a 66 year old Lansing woman.

Deputies reported Marie M. Caruss, 3117 S. Logan, Lansing was

dead at the scene, when the car she was driving went off the roadway. She was travelling south on U.S. 27.

The car struck the tree, knocking over several small shrubs, and bushes. The Caruss auto traveled 50 feet before finally coming to a stop.



Admitted to Bar

Randy Humphrey, St. Johns city manager now adds "attorney at law" to his credentials as he is sworn into the bar by Circuit Court Judge Leo Corkin during a ceremony last week. Humphrey is a 1971 honors graduate of Central Michigan University and May, 1976 graduate of the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He was admitted to the State Bar of Michigan Nov. 15, 1976. Employed by the City of St. Johns since May, 1971, he has served as zoning administrator, assistant city manager and city clerk before becoming city manager two years ago. He and his wife, Melanie, have three children, Kerry, Sarah Marie and Emily.

Bucks and bumpers collide in county

The Clinton County Sheriff's department investigated 15 car-deer accidents from Nov. 15 to Nov. 20. The department also handled six accidents. Carl L. Bashore, 3945 E. Parks, St. Johns, was north bound on Chandler Rd., lost control of the auto and went off the west side of the road striking a bridge. The driver attempted to get the vehicle back on the road and spun around 180 degrees. He was cited for excessive speed. On Nov. 18 at 7:30 a.m., a car driven by Jeff D. VanEpps, Grand Ledge, left the roadway when he stated he fell asleep at the wheel. VanEpps was cited for failing to have his vehicle under control. Cars driven by Pamela J. Ingram, 5326 W. Stoll Rd., Lansing, and William H. Peckham, 4700 W. Stoll, Lansing collided at the intersection of Stoll and Grove Rd. on Nov. 19 at 7:45 a.m. Robert L. Elliott, 1704 S. Genesee, Lansing, lost control of the auto he was driving and hit a tree on Nov. 19 at 11:15 p.m. A car driven by Lisa A. Gallagher, Carson City was headed west on Island Rd. when she stated a deer ran out in front of the car Nov. 20 at 11:15 p.m. She swerved to avoid hitting the deer when the front wheel hit the loose gravel and pulled the car into the ditch and rolled over.

Local student joins Marching Chips

MT. PLEASANT -- David F. Eger, a Freshman from St. Johns is a new member of Central Michigan University's Marching Chipewas. Eger, son of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Eger plays trumpet in the CMU band. The 160-piece group is guided by band director Norman Dietz and his assistant Jack Saunders.



Mrs. Ed Schmitt draws out the winning tickets in the St. Johns High School Swim Boosters free-turkey drawing. Assisting her are [front, right] Ross Downing, [rear, from left] Al Lounds, Ed Schmitt, Mrs. Ross Downing and Maynard Moon, president of the Swim Boosters. Winners are Leslie Warner, Rt. 2, St. Johns; Hugh Brayton, Holt and Arlene Lounds, Rt. 4, St. Johns. Proceeds from the drawing are to be used to pay for the electronic timers at the high school swimming pool. A teen dance Saturday from 9:30-midnight will also raise money for the timers.

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Angela Tolson and Willard Reed, representing the DeWitt Business Association, display her winning poster in the Santa Poster Contest sponsored by the Business Association. Sixteen DeWitt elementary students entered the contest with the winner receiving a \$10 gift certificate redeemable in one of the 15' business sponsoring the contest. Santa Claus comes to DeWitt Dec. 18 from 1-9 p.m. in the VFW Hall. The poster is shown above Santa's letter box. Assisting in the Santa's letters program are the DeWitt School English and graphic arts classes.

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Support grows for Career Center

The Steering Committee of the Clinton County Vocational-Technical Citizen's Advisory Committee met Nov. 1 with representatives from the seven boards in the Clinton Intermediate School District (Bath, DeWitt, Fowler, Ovid-Elsie, Pewamo-Westphalia, St. Johns and Clinton Intermediate School Board).

Bernard Feldpausch, outlined the findings and recommendations of the full group. Feldpausch also requested that the individual boards adopt resolutions supporting the recommendations of the Citizen's committee.

Larry A. Schwartzkopf said, "I am very pleased to announce that resolutions of support have already

been received from school boards in DeWitt, Fowler, and Pewamo-Westphalia."

Schwartzkopf also stated that a resolution was adopted by the St. Johns Board of Education accepting the Advisory committee reports for study and evaluation.

The St. Johns board also indicated in its resolution continuing support for the

study of an area career center. The Ovid-Elsie board requested further information, which was provided at a meeting Nov. 22.

The Bath board will take action at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

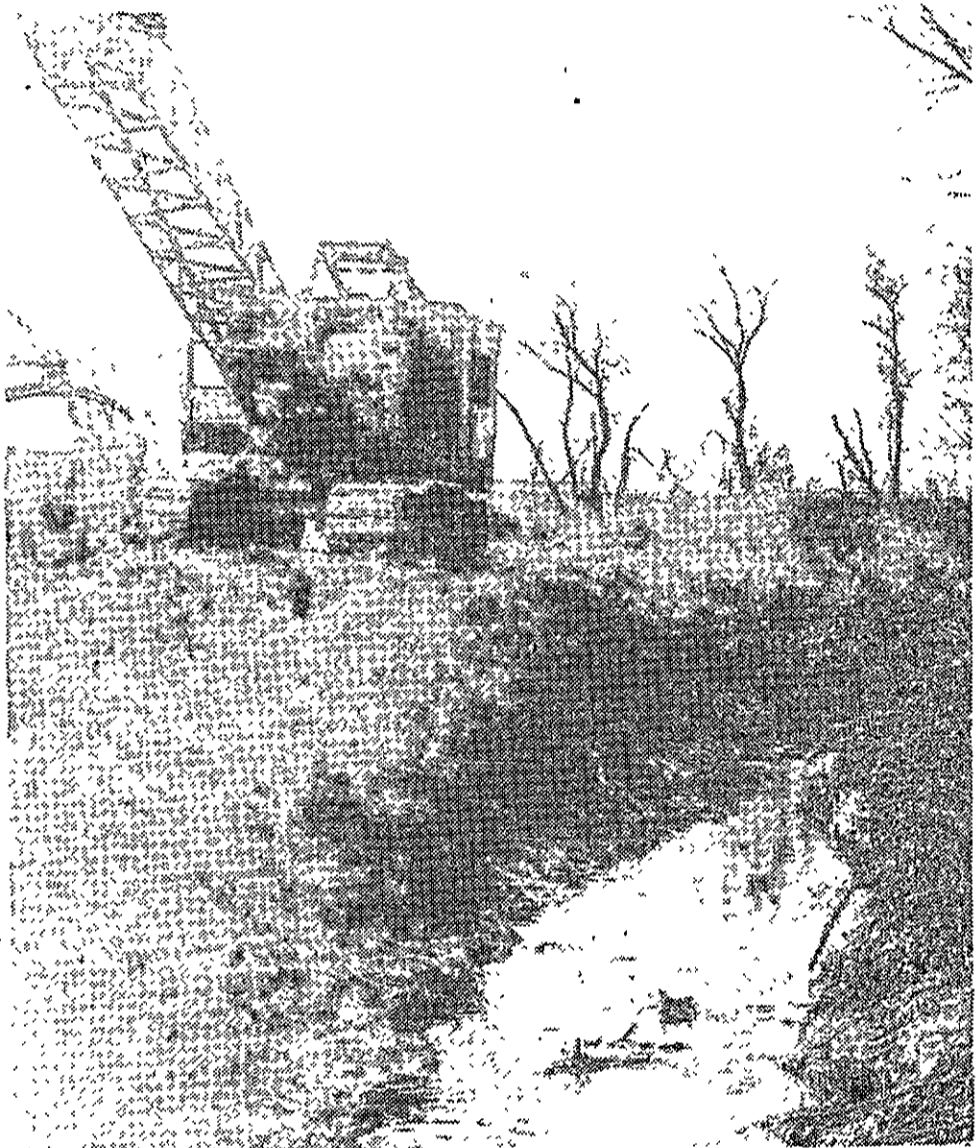
"I am extremely pleased with this early snow of support," said Schwartzkopf, "It's a real tribute to

the long hours put in by the Citizen's Committee.

In a related development, each of the six boards has appointed a board representative to act as a liaison person with the Steering Committee in the refinement and preparation of the final package to be presented to the Department of Education.



The open drain was first constructed in 1921 for a total cost of \$13,000. According to Harden with today's contract prices, the petition for reconstruction would cost four times this amount. Harden is shown pointing to the Estes Drain, 18 inch diameter county tile, submerged at the outlet where it enters St. Johns Big Ditch on the south side of Walker Rd., Bingham Township. The tile services the area around the north section of St. Johns.



St. Johns will be receiving some relief from flooding according to Harry Harden, Clinton County Drain Commissioner. The St. Johns city commission and Bingham and Greenbush Township Boards signed a resolution in compliance with the Michigan Drain Code Act allowing the drain commission to exceed over \$800 per mile for the maintenance of county drains.

Redwing jayvee cagers finish with perfect mark

ST JOHNS -- The Redwing jayvee girls basketball squad of Lake Koenigsnecht has just finished their season with a perfect 16-0 performance.

Members of the Mid-Michigan-B conference, Coach Koenigsnecht's crew were undisputed champions of that league with a 14-0 mark.

Average points per game scored by the Redwing jayvees were 45 while their opponent's average point output per game was only 18.

Members of the champion Redwings are: Sally Buggs, Margaret Falvor, Dixie Garrod, Marcia Geller, Luann Hopp, Shelly Kirby, Linda Luckhardt, Patti Malusek, Linda Patterson, Connie Pattison, Linda Roesner, and Marilyn Thelen. All are sophomores.

The most dominating game of the season occurred when the Redwings completely devastated the Bullock Creek Lancers, 86-2. In a later meeting of the two teams, St. Johns beat them again, 56-10. Other slaughters which took place included 48-9 over Corunna, 54-13 over Hemlock, 46-10 over Hemlock, and two games over Ovid-Elsie 31-10 and 31-7.

Sally Buggs was an outstanding rebounder with nearly 200 rebounds for the year with an average of 12 per game. Another strong rebounder was Patti Malusek with 100 for the year with Marcia Geller taking the honors for the

most steals for the year with 72.

Leading scorers for the team were: Sally Buggs, 144 points an average of 9 per game; Linda Luckhardt, 121 points, an average of 7.5 per game and Patti Malusek, 120 points, an average of 7.5 per game, also.

Buggs was the leading scorer in at least half the games and also leading rebounder in most of the games.

Coach Koenigsnecht said the strongest part of their games was the defense. He said they held their opponents to an average of less than 18 points per game, with Lansing Eastern scoring the most points (31) in the first game of the season. One team, Bullock Creek, was held to a lone field goal.

He said the jayvees utilized the full court press frequently but was usually dropped by the second half.

He said every team member played in every game, with several games in which every girl scored.

Koenigsnecht indicated his team's success is a result of organized programs for basketball, begun in the 7th and 8th grade two years ago. This experience, he said is beginning to show now at the freshman and jayvee levels.



Members of Bob Koger's drama club at St. Johns High School successfully presented two showings Friday and Saturday of "Beauty and the Beast" in which the lovely maiden played by Jan Hott released the "young and handsome prince" portrayed by Greg Schmatz from the evil spell of living his life as an ugly beast of the forest. As in all fairy tales, the prince took this maid for his wife and both lived happily ever after.

DeWitt Twp. Police arrest three

The DeWitt Township police investigated a breaking and entering of Panel Land in DeWitt Township on Thursday, Nov. 18 at 11:30 p.m. resulting in the arrest of two persons.

Thursday night officers Richard Abbot and Richard Jacks arrested Terry R. Mathews, 827 Cloverleaf Rd., and recovered a "good portion of the stolen property from the Mathews vehicle," according to William Swartz, police chief.

Friday, Nov. 19 Michael Staples, an accomplice was arrested after further in-

vestigation. It was discovered that the two men were in possession of two stolen autos from Maine and also had several warrants and warrants on them from that state for possible armed robbery and transporting of stolen property.

The night manager of the Min-A-Mart Store in DeWitt Township was also arrested by the DeWitt Township force for larceny from a building.

Thomas E. Schmit, 902 N. Washington, was arrested for stealing whiskey and beer out the back door of the store.

The chief also reported a few minor accidents handled by the force and four car-deer accidents.

and is now attending National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of 710 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

Pvt. Meyer is Who's Who

The 10th annual edition of Who's Who Among High School Students is listing the biography of Patricia L. Meyer.

and is now attending National College of Education in Evanston, Illinois.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer of 710 S. Oakland, St. Johns.

BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL SIGN UP FOR City of St. Johns League



Application envelopes for the Basketball and volleyball leagues of the 1977 season are available at the City Offices from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. until December 17, 1976. Anyone wishing to enroll a team in either the Basketball or volleyball program should pick up a registration envelope and return the completed forms as soon as possible.

St. Johns menu

Monday, Nov. 29
Italian Spaghetti
Buttered Peas
Apricots
Roll & Margarine
1/2 pt. milk
Chocolate Brownie

Tuesday, Nov. 30
Pizza Burger
French Fries - Sr. High
Potato Chips - Jr. High
Cole Slaw
1/2 pt. milk
Cherry Crisp

Wednesday, Dec. 1
Meat Loaf w Tomato Sauce
Hash Browns
Green Beans
Tossed Salad
French Bread & Margarine
1/2 pt. milk
Pink Marble Cake

Thursday, Dec. 2
Chili & Crackers
Potato Chips
Fruit Jello Mold
1/2 pt. milk
Cinnamon Roll

Friday, Dec. 3
Turkey Gravy on
Mashed Potatoes or
Dressing
Parsley Carrots
Pink Applesauce
Roll & Margarine
Cookie

TO THE ELECTRIC CUSTOMERS OF CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY

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

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

A hearing will be held on December 9, 1976 at 9:30 AM in the offices of the Commission, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan to consider inclusion of a proposed purchased and net interchange power adjustment charge of 1.04 mills per kilowatt-hour to be applied to bills rendered to Consumers Power Company customers in the January 1977 billing period.

The hearing shall be for the purpose of determining the amount of purchased and interchange power expense incurred during the calendar month of October 1976 and the reasons therefor. Details of the calculation of the proposed adjustment will be presented along with a summary of net system kilowatt-hour requirements including details of the various types of purchased and interchange power transactions and circumstances necessitating any outages of installed capacity for a period exceeding ninety (90) days. This information will be available on and after November 29, 1976 for examination and

inspection at the offices of the Commission Secretary, 6545 Mercantile Way, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and at the offices of the Executive Director of Rates, Research and Data Control of Consumers Power Company, 212 W. Michigan Avenue, Jackson, Michigan 49201.

The Michigan Public Service Commission may either grant or deny the requested adjustment in whole or in part, and may grant a lesser or greater adjustment than that requested. Interested parties may intervene by placing an appearance on the record at the hearing.

Jurisdiction in this matter is pursuant to Sections 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 of 1909 PA 106, as amended, MCLA 460.551, et seq; 1909 PA 300, as amended, MCLA 462.2, et seq; Sections 3 and 4 of 1919 PA 419, as amended, MCLA 460.51, et seq; Sections 4, 6 and 6a of 1939 PA 3, as amended, MCLA 460.1, et seq; 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCLA 24.201, et seq; and the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 1954 Administrative Code, Supplement No. 54, R 460.11, et seq.



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Back Through the Years



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



A PERSONAL LOOK AT THE NEWS

Between the lines

with Jim Edwards

Personality Profile

BY SUE KILEY
 STAFF WRITER

Almost every boy's dream...to be a professional athlete. For most boys it stays a dream. For a few others it becomes a reality. For Jack Nutter of Elsie it was just a pitch away.

Nutter is not the typical success story of small-town boy makes good and finds his place among the "beautiful people" of the sports world. The boy from Manton made it part way but never reached his goal...to be a major league baseball player.

Nutter was an unknown when he reached Michigan State University. A "walk-on" as he refers to himself. The young man tried out and made the freshman baseball team.

He was a short stop in high school, a position that he really enjoyed. "There were two boys on Big 10 scholarships that were also short stops on the team," Nutter said. "I knew if I was going to make it I would have to change positions. I pitched some in high school, so that's what I tried for."

Nutter made a name for himself at MSU as a varsity pitcher winning three letters. He was co-captain of his team and was named to the Big 10 in his senior year.

The Detroit Tigers signed Nutter to the team and he was off to spring training in Lakeland, Florida in 1964.

Nutter was sent to Jamestown, N.Y. and was in the New York-Pennsylvania division, a Class A ballteam.

"This is the first step in pro ball," he explained.

Nutter had a good season in 1964 winning 13 games and losing seven.

He stayed on as a pitcher even though he liked playing short stop the best.

During the winter of '64 the aspiring ball player was bought by the Philadelphia Phillies. Detroit did not sign him as one of the 25 protected ball players but the Phillies put him on the big league roster.

He didn't last long with the major league club and in 1965 went to Bakersfield, California as part of the California State League, another Class A league.

At this time, Nutter was making \$500 a month and said 1965 was also a good year in his career, having a 16-12 record.

Although he lead the league in quite a few categories, it was still not good enough. He was named to the All State team for two years also.

A bad break hit Nutter in 1966 with the outbreak of the Vietnam war. He was at the top of the list of those being drafted. During the off seasons he taught school and was a math and science teacher.

He had a choice to make. He could either go to Vietnam or teach math and science for a full year. That meant he would have to miss spring training and part of the season.

He made his decision and had a poor year as a result. Now he was in the Carolina league with a record of four and eight, and playing on a losing team.

While still in the Carolina league in 1967 he was able to attend spring training. He had a record of 12-6 and was named to the Carolina All Stars.

The years 1968 and '69 were spent with the Eastern League in Redding, Penn., a double A team. He had a record of 11-2 and 16-7 respectively.

Once again he was placed on the Big League Roster and once again he didn't make it.

While talking about his baseball career, Nutter seemed to be reliving each year, remembering dates, records and people easily. He was at



this week:

Jack Nutter

ease talking about a life that was once his, yet not totally what he wanted.

In 1970 he was sent to the Pacific Coast League in Eugene, Oregon. It was a triple A team. "That's as close as you can get to the Big League without actually being there," he said with pride.

During the two years he was in the league his records were poor, 6-6, and 4-6. "I was being used mostly as a relief pitcher," he recalled. "Before I was always a starter."

Jack came upon the realization that he would soon have to make a decision. It wasn't going to be easy, but then life on a baseball team wasn't always easy either.

"I was getting older and the younger guys were passing me by," he said. In 1972 he made the big decision. "I would no longer have a chance to make the Big League, plus I was married and had two kids," he commented. Other factors also entered into a decision that was very hard for a guy who still held a slim glimmer of hope of making a childhood wish come true.

Jack had one child who was about to start school and teachers were not very much in demand.

While Jack was teaching part-time and playing baseball he was making a good living, but with the teaching situation as it was he could not leave for spring training any longer.

Nutter moved back to Elsie to teach school. He mentioned his wife, Darlene seemed a little upset about his decision as she liked the type of life she had been living for the past few years.

When Nutter quit the baseball world he was making \$1,200 a month. "That was okay but it was only for five or six months," he said.

He teaches math, chemistry, and physics at Ovid-Elsie High School.

During his years with the Phillies he has made a lot of friends and still keeps in contact with many of them. One of his roommates was Denny Dole, now a second baseman for the Boston Red Sox. He also is good friends with Phillies Larry Bowa; Greg Luzinski, and Bob Boon.

When watching baseball games on television, Nutter says, "I played against him, or I've met him before."

Nutter does not appear to be bitter about not fulfilling his dream. Few people ever make it and Nutter came about as close as any could.

Only three out of every 100 make it to the Big Leagues. Nutter wanted to be one of those three.

"My father was the one who told me to stick it out," he said. "I wanted to make it especially for him."

He still keeps his hand in the baseball scene by coaching varsity baseball, and playing on a Sunday men's league.

Persistence and perseverance doesn't always pay off, but Nutter has the ability to say, "I tried."

Nov. 24, 1966
 10 years ago

Three bandits who held up the Clinton National Bank's Valley Farms office Monday afternoon were captured Tuesday morning less than 18 hours after they made off with \$27,050. First one and then the other two were captured after an all-night stake-out of a house at 222 Wieland Road in Valley Farms by 35 state police officers and FBI agents. The three suspects were taken to Grand Rapids later Tuesday morning for arraignment in federal court there.

Funeral services were held Nov. 12 at the Ionia Presbyterian Church for Fred B. Post, 72, former St. Johns resident and president of the First Security Bank of Ionia, who died unexpectedly at his home in Ionia Nov. 9. Mr. Post was a 1913 graduate of St. Johns High School and worked for the Farmers State Bank, Triangle Truck Co. and Farmers State Savings Bank in St. Johns prior to 1929.

Nov. 22, 1956
 20 years ago

Melvin Chapman, 52, confessed murderer of George Beckwith of Victor Township, last Sept. 22, was committed to the Ionia State Hospital for the criminally insane by Circuit Judge Paul R. Cash, Tuesday.

Miss Ann Hanratta, 79 who retired this June after 42 years as a school-teacher died early Tuesday morning at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She had been in poor health for about six years.

A trio of Lansing men who had previously pleaded guilty to robbery in armed were sentenced to terms in the State Prison of Southern Michigan when they appeared before Judge Paul R. Cash in Circuit Court here Tuesday. The men were arrested following their robbery of Fred Barber, Victor Township farmer at his

Nov. 28, 1946
 30 years ago

St. Johns business-places joined with those in communities throughout Michigan in an emergency brown-out of non-essential light on Monday evening of this week. The measure was taken to save electricity and thus help relieve the coal shortage brought on by the coal strike which began last Thursday. Word reached friends in St. Johns this week that Harry Walsworth, former St. Johns resident who has been making his home in California suffered a broken hip in a fall on November 15.

Work on the facilities to be included in Clinton Memorial Park will be held up until materials are available and building costs are lower. That was the decision of the board of directors of the county Memorial Association at a meeting held at the St. Johns high school Tuesday evening.

Nov. 26, 1936
 40 years ago

James Norton Smith, oldest resident in this city if not in the entire county, died at 11:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23, at the home of his son, Clarence E. Smith, St. Johns florist. He observed his 96th birthday in August of this year, had never been ill, worked every day. His death was attributed to his advanced age.

Seriously injured when accidentally shot on the ROTC rifle range, Monday afternoon, Clifford Andrus, Wacousta youth and freshman engineer at MSC is today a patient at Sparrow hospital, Lansing, following an emergency operation for the removal of a 22 caliber bullet from his body. His condition is reported as "fair" and he is expected to recover barring peritonitis or other complications.

Letter to the editor

Support appreciated

To the Editor:
 As director of the Redwing Marching Band, it is not possible to write a Thank you letter to each of the parents and students involved in the band.

However, I think the students should be recognized for the hard work which has given them their success. Their parents, you the community, should be thanked for your support.

I am proud of the Band, the community and the school system which has made the "Sight and Sound of the St. Johns Redwing Marching Band" what it is today. THANK YOU one and all.

John Speck
 Marching Band Director

Letter to the editor

Upset with Commission

To the editor:
 The following is a copy of a letter I have written to the City Commission. I hope you will have room to publish it.

To the members of the City Commission:

Gentlemen:
 The recent article in the State Journal regarding the request of Fedewa Enterprises for rezoning a piece of property prompts me to write this letter.

Having been interested in this project since before the first shovel of dirt was turned, I have watched the progress. I understand it is the first of

its kind they have built and, no doubt they made mistakes. I am sure they are intelligent enough to have learned from them.

I am confident they complied with all government regulations but your building code is more rigid than some. Some of the delay in occupancy was due to some of the rather silly demands your young building inspector made before he would issue a permit. I have talked with most of the residents and asked how they liked their apartment and the answer is "I love it." Our friends who visit us also think they are

very nice. We get quick action on complaints referred to the very fine managers, Milo and Crystal Maneval.

There is no parking lot, as such, for visitors but there is extra room by each building for cars and that is paved. Regarding the fencing of the holding pond, I am told kids have damaged it some and now there is barbed wire around the top. Perhaps they should have made it all barbed wire.

I think the city police could do a better job about vandalism. I found the air let out of one of the tires

on my car, a stone was thrown through my living room window and eggs were thrown on the car of one of the residents. Things like that happen all over town.

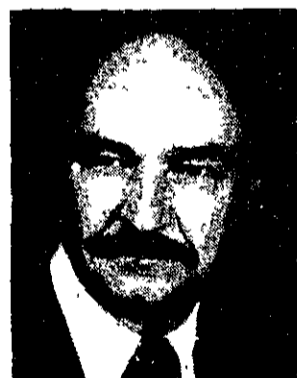
The apartments are less than a year old and I am told there is already a waiting list of 35. I think it is too bad that the mayor and possibly some commissioners will stand in the way of further building just because they don't happen to like Fedewa Enterprises.

Respectfully yours,
 Carmen Tranchell

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Mr. Carter a riddle to many

By Richard L. Milliman



Although a majority of Americans voted for him considerably less than that number are really confident they know what kind of a president Jimmy Carter will turn out to be.

That's the impression gained from culling at random among a clutch of columnists in the days following the election. They perceive a veritable Mona Lisa ready to enter the White House—a nice smile, but nobody is sure what he'll do.

Sometime columnist, sometime historian, sometime Democratic brain-truster Arthur Schlesinger, Jr., wrote on the eve of the election, for example, that he felt like he was "buying a peanut in the poke." Explained Schlesinger:

"Every other time I have voted for a President, I had some sense of the direction in which the candidate wished to take the country. I have no such sense about Mr. Carter."

Newsweek magazine analysts cited at least three pressure points Carter will encounter in the following report:

"What stopped (President Ford) at the last, in the common judgment of the professionals, was less Jimmy Carter than a simple arithmetical fact—that there are roughly twice as many Democrats as Republicans in America. Carter's main contribution to the demography of his victory was the South, as nearly solid for him as it has been for any Democrat since Roosevelt in 1944...."

"What Carter did less sure-handedly, and in the end only with help, was sell his evangelical politics in the urban North and West. He won finally as Democrats historically have won—mobilizing traditional Democratic voters by traditional Democratic means on traditional Democratic issues. The cost was the debt he incurred. 'We won this election for him,' said one big-city party leader. 'The question is whether he'll show us any gratitude.'"

Vermont Royster of the Wall Street Journal, indicating the overall uncertainty of many about Carter's directions, pointed to the campaign period Carter performance, which, wrote Royster, "made him appear a wobbler, full of contradictions and lacking in a clear sense of direction as to which way he would lead the country."

Continued editor, columnist and educator Royster: "Indeed, there's nothing in the record, either of the campaign of his past life, to suggest that Mr. Carter's is a philosophic mind, the kind that deduces concrete action from general principles. There's certainly nothing to suggest he has a political ideology, be it liberal or conservative."

"What is on the record is that our next President, in his own words, 'likes to run things.' He enjoys being the man on the spot 'who has to make decisions.' He's exhilarated by having problems thrust at him that require action. This bespeaks the pragmatic mind...."

"That's not the kind of mind that appeals to historians, philosophers or journalists who think themselves philosophers. They're more comfortable with the political leader they can categorize. It's also the kind of mind that can make anybody nervous. You can never be quite sure which way this kind of captain will decide to turn the ship of state."

Bob Donovan, Washington columnist for the Los Angeles Time syndicate, also writes of Washington establishment uncertainties about Mr. Carter's bent:

"Washington is puzzled about the stranger who is soon to take over the White House. He is something totally new to the politically minded residents of this city. It is generally believed that he has a keen intellect and executive ability. He is credited with a prodigious rise from obscurity to the presidency; only a superb organizer could do that, people around here say."

"There is some concern that his smile masks a severity of disposition that would be unwelcome in the White House. Washington has long admired tough men, men of action, men of decision, men of capacity, but harsh men, no. Washington loves a sense of humor at the top, and Carter would be a disappointment here without one."

"The people have to take a man on faith when they elect him president. It is impossible to be completely sure about him in advance. When will we know what kind of President Jimmy Carter will be? When the pressure comes on."

Personally, I'm not out looking for bets on how Mr. Carter will turn out as President. But if I was forced into a wagering corner, I'd bet he'll turn out just fine. The unveiling of the new President is almost at hand.

Sandra Nelson earns scholarship



ADRIAN, MI -- Sandra Nelson, of 200 W. Cass, St. Johns, has been presented an Adrian College Scholarship for the second consecutive school year. According to college guidelines, the scholarship was given Miss Nelson in recognition of outstanding academic performance.

An Adrian sophomore, Miss Nelson is a biology and education major. She is a member of Alpha Sigma Alpha social sorority, and the Adrian Christian Fellowship; and, soon will begin her second year as manager of the college's varsity wrestling team. Sandra also has been employed by the Lenawee County YMCA and Springbrook Middle School, Adrian, as a lifeguard.

In 1975, Miss Nelson graduated from St. Johns High School. There she

coed belonged to the National Honor Society, swimming team, student council

and Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was manager of the wrestling team and local delegate to the Girl's State convention.

Sandra's parents are Maridell Nelson of St. Johns, and Dr. Albert Nelson. She is a member of the First Congregational Church in St. Johns and has been active in the youth group. Miss Nelson also has been affiliated with a folk singing group at the St. Johns Catholic Church.

P-W sponsors nursery school

A nursery school is being sponsored by the child development class at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.

The sessions are held at the high school from 10:15 to 12:30 p.m. from Nov. 30

to Dec. 17.

Parents are to take children to room 206 and are asked to tape name tags on their coats and hats.

There will be no charge.



Steven Mapes, standing, goes over material with some of the staff at Clinton Memorial Hospital as part of a ten-week training program. The course was called "Motivational Dynamics."

Ten-week course provides hospital with "motivational dynamics"

Department head and supervisory level employees at Clinton Memorial Hospital have recently completed a management education course, "Motivational Dynamics". The course was developed for health care institutions by George Labovitz, Ph.D., Boston University School of Management, and purchased by the Southwestern Michigan Hospital Council for utilization by member hos-

pitals. The management trainer for the 30 hour course was Stephen W. Mapes, MHA, administrative assistant, Ingham Medical Center, Lansing. Mapes is a graduate of the Indiana University School of Medicine Master's Degree Program in Health Care Administration. Subject material covered over the 10-week course included: classical management theory; individual behavior; motiva-

tion; group dynamics; productivity; management by objectives; employee morale; leadership styles; participative management; management of change; communication process; and organizational development. "Motivational Dynamics" is a process-centered educational course designed specifically for health care managers. The purpose of the course is to develop management skills and familiarize managers with the

dynamics of behavior. Also to be able to use the most effective methods for organizing and processing work in such a way to maximize the optimal delivery of patient care, reduce health care costs, minimize waste, and maximize health care resources. The following managers from Clinton Memorial Hospital participated in the educational program: Irene Armbrustmacher, R.N., Mary Ellen Buggs, R.N., Joanne Burda, R.N., Romaine DeCamp, volun-

teer services, Steven Dike-man, MT (ASCP), Carol Eckley, R.T., Mary Ewing, R.N., Betty Geller, R.N., Vincent Geller, maintenance, David Hames, personnel, Donald Isbell, general services, Carole Mitchell, cardio-pulmonary therapy, Maxine Parmelee, R.D., Ann Robey, food services, Donald Roesner, R.Ph., Dorothy Schoals, controller, Jane Stra, R.N., Denise Stearns, R.F.A., Dorothy Wieber, R.N. and Gloria Willette, business office.

News from Shepardsville

CHURCH NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Don Sullivan attended two concerts recently at the academy at Grand Ledge. Saturday noon they attended a marriage seminar and a potluck dinner at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan had lunch with Darlene Sherman for her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Dickinson on Saturday. They were here to attend the Baker wedding.

Frederick Witt visited relatives a week ago and drove a new Oldsmobile back to Tucson, Arizona. His brother Clare Witt, went with him and will fly back.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Berger of Muskegon spent Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks, Thursday they all attended the funeral of Dr. Wm. L. Quick of Delton, Michigan. Dr. Quick was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Ruth Berger and Mrs. Rosalyn Parks. He was buried in Wacousta cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Parks visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McRoberts of Lansing, Monday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parks.

Tuesday, Mrs. Porter Parks spent with Mrs. Sally Schavey and boys of St. Johns.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sullivan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherman and family of near Charlotte.

Dan Sullivan has spent a week in Ingham Medical Hospital for observation.

Tuesday evening Mrs. Grace Sullivan visited Mrs. Henry Kwick of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Dilly Love.

Mr. Larry Formenti and friend of Lansing visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner, Saturday.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pates and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hoerner and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hoerner helped Sarah Hardenburg and Stuart Hardenburg celebrate their birthdays, at the latter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Squiers spent the weekend in the northern part of the lower peninsula. Mrs. Squiers returned Monday, Mr. Squiers stayed to hunt the wily white-tailed deer. Hope he gets one.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swender had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. George Toepfer of Elgin, Illinois. On Sunday, Mrs. Swender entertained several members of the family for dinner.

Guest speaker and guest soloist during the Worship hour on Sunday, November 14 were Rev. George Rivera, a missionary evangelist from Mexico and Ray Robles.

The church was decorated in keeping with the season of Thanksgiving, with pumpkins, squash, colored corn, and gourds.

The evening of November 21 the Shepardsville Church people have been invited to a Singspiration at the Price Church.

On Sunday November 28 the Hanging of the greens will take place during the church social hour.

December 12 during the social hour, each woman is asked to bake a couple of her favorite Christmas cookies and bring them to share with the other members of the church. A free-will contribution to help the church as well as ourselves will be taken. Pastor Boyd will be taken for a ride the first Sunday we have 100 or more in attendance.

Student in CMU production

MT. PLEASANT -- Rehearsals have begun for a new folk-jazz musical drama, "Country!" to be staged Jan 21, 22 and 23 in Central Michigan University's Warriner Auditorium for the benefit of the Michigan Winter Special Olympics. Margo Sack, sophomore from St. Johns, has a featured role in the production.

According to author-composer of the play and pastor of Christ the King Lutheran Chapel at CMU Robert Garrels, the Special Olympics were chosen to benefit because "we support its purposes and objectives of giving a fun, confidence-inspiring experience for those who will be participating in the Olympics."

"Country!" participants also hope the public will be made more aware of the capabilities of the mentally handicapped to participate in all forms of activities such as the Winter Games, which will take place at Schuss Mountain in Manacelona Feb. 23-25.

The play is an updated drama of the journey to the Promised Land, emphasizing the agonies, frustrations and finally joys of "getting there". The people following Moses have won the trip on a country western talk show hosted by Aaron. Those who embark on the trip include a scroungy housewife, a spaced-out boxer and two "country clubbers" who want to charge the trip on a Bank Ameri-

card. Throughout the play there is singing and dancing used to tell the story of the trek. Choreography is directed by Brenda Gordon, a CMU graduate from Xenia, Ohio.

Len Kluge, graduate student from Lakeview directs the play and portrays the lead character Moses. He has appeared on the television series "McCloud" and "Another World" and in several movies.

The rest of the cast includes: Margo Sack, CMU sophomore Constance Cornell from St. Johns; Once Lost Kid, CMU junior Tim Robu from Stockbridge; Mr. Dewitt, Doug Russell; Mrs. Dewitt, Gloria Gordon, CMU senior from Flushing; Old Timer, George Halladay; God, John Shear, CMU sophomore from Clark Lake; and Aaron, Bob Ebner of the CMU University Events Office.

Tickets for the production are \$1.50 in advance and \$2 at the door. Curtain times for the play are 8 p.m. for the Jan 21 and 22 performances, and 2:30 p.m. for the Jan. 23 matinee.

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Bloodmobile in St. Johns

The Red Cross bloodmobile will be in St. Johns Friday, Nov. 26, located in St. Johns' Congregational Church.

The drive will run from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m. The goal for the drive has been set at 100 pints to help insure blood needs over the Thanksgiving weekend.

For more information concerning the St. Johns' drive contact Mrs. Donna Wood at 224-4588.

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Deitrich, Chaffee exchange wedding vows

Julie Deitrich and Randy Chaffee exchanged wedding vows in St. Mary's Church in Carson City on Oct. 18 at 7 p.m. before Fr. Anthony C. Bourdow.

The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father to the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deitrich, of 607 S. Kibbee, St. Johns, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chaffee, of RR, Carson City.

The altar was decorated with straw flowers and candelabras designed by Mrs. Ruth LaBlonde, St. Johns.

The bride wore an Ivory princess style gown of nylon organza over taffeta. The yoke of Cluny lace was accented with seed pearls, as were the fitted sleeves. The A-line skirt featured a Cathedral train and lace flounce.

Her matching fingertip mantilla was held in place by a Camelot headpiece.

She carried a bouquet of Ivory roses and gardenias with baby's breath, with a rosary entwined in the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Janet Deitrich, St. Johns. Attendants were Robyn Terry, Crystal; Brenda Shaffer, Carson City; and Barb Duño, Carson City.

They all wore Victorian styled gowns with an Ivory chiffon bodice topping a copper satin skirt with a ruffled flounce. They wore copper colored picture hats with ivory veiling and carried straw baskets.

Flower girl was Bridgett Olsen, of Lansing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Olsen. She also wore an Ivory chiffon Victorian style gown similar to the attendants.

The groom wore a tuxedo and a 1976 graduate of St. Johns High School.

The couple took a wedding trip to northern Michigan and are now residing at 9366 Roosevelt Rd., Carson City.



Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chaffee

and Mrs. Duane Todd, friends of the groom.

Serving at the reception were: Mrs. Joan Simcox and Mrs. Margaret Stacel

cutting the cake and Mrs. Sylvia Peck and Mrs. Rev Clayton serving the punch. The groom is a 1974 graduate of Carson City High School and the bride

Alpha Eta holds meeting at Owosso

The Alpha Eta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the conference room of the Owosso Savings Bank.

Louise Somerlot, president, was in charge of the business meeting. Helen Judd presented a short resume of the many activities of Mrs. Geraldine

Niergarth, active member of the Society. The members joined in silent prayer for her.

The resignation of Peggy Dillingham was accepted with regrets. It was voted to give Esther Graham reserve membership.

New members were nominated and initiation will take place at the December meeting.

The members voted to favor the nomination of Bessie Cooper as State Delta Gamma president.

The members voted to send flowers and best wishes for a speedy recovery to Helen Hubbard who is a patient at Fords Hospital in Detroit.

The Professional Affairs Committee, with Dr. Virginia Schrader as chairman, presented a program on "Professional Commitment". They polled teachers and students and found commitment in the educational field had many and varied meanings but all of these summed up to the fact that "commitment is doing one's duty as he himself comprehends it should be done".

The next meeting will be held at Jeanne's Beans Restaurant in St. Johns on Dec. 9.

Methodists elect officers

The "I Am His" club from the Bannister United Methodist Church met recently at the church following the regular morning worship service. The meeting was called to order by giving the IAH Pledge.

The following officers were elected: President, Sandy Schlarf; vice president, Vera Hucko; secretary, Melinda Bearden; reporters, Joe Hinkley and Shelly Sigafosse; worship committee, Don Morgan and Bruce Valentine; refreshment committee, Wendy and Vicki Green. The IAH Club meets every fourth Sunday. The directors are Mrs. Gayle Green and Mrs. Robert Valentine.

Missionaries to Africa, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hill will hold special services at the Bannister United Methodist Church, Nov. 28 at 7:30. The public is invited.



Mr. and Mrs. Neil Frisbie and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Frisbie, will honor their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Frisbie with an open house for their 50th wedding anniversary, Sunday,

Dec. 5 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Maple Rapids Municipal Building. The couple were married Dec. 8, 1926, and have two children and nine grandchildren. They request no gifts.

Marriage Licenses

Alvin Eugene Russell, 20, 6053 South Lowell Road, St. Johns; Christie Ann Chant, 21, R 4 DeWitt Rd., St. Johns.

Daniel Lyle Van Etten, 22, Route 1, Elsie; Elaine Marie Kupiec, 32, Route 1, Fowler.

William Forrest Michalek, 28, 609 North Morton St., St. Johns; Betty Lou Heniser, 33, 609 North Morton St., St. Johns.

Ronald J. Hedrich, 29, 18655 S. Oakley Rd., Oakley; Donna J. Gould, 26, 6400 Hollister Rd., Elsie.

Kenneth Alan Luckhardt, 20, 212 West Walker Road, St. Johns; Diana Lynn Terrell, 19, 9588 Meridian Road, Bannister.

Gerald Glen Johnson, 29, 206 South Traver St., St. Johns; Jane Leslie Morris 27, 205 N. Scott Rd., St. Johns.

Robert Collin Davis, 26, 105 E. Main St., Ovid; Pamela Jean Pomranky, 27, 105 E. Main St., Ovid.

Rusty L. Zeigler, 19, 206 E. Lincoln, St. Johns; Marcia Lea Rewerts, 18, 200 E. Buchanan, St. Johns.

Frank H. Marecek III, 20, 205 S. Howell, Middleton; Denise R. Snyder, 18, R 1, St. Johns.

John F. Knoop, 22, R 2, Portland; Cynthia M. Simon, 19, 505 Divine Highway, Portland.

North Victor News

The Victor Civic Club will meet with Mrs. Henry Grossman Nov. 18 with a potluck dinner at noon. Members are to bring a Bingo gift and a 50 cent prize. During the business meeting, election of officers will be held. There will be no meetings during January, February and December but will resume again March 19 with Mrs. Myrtle Hunt as hostess.

Horton, Stockman Grange met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Watling near Bath. Report of the Mich. State Grange session was given by Arthur and Neva Curtis. A potluck supper was enjoyed before the business meeting.

A Thanksgiving Hymn Sing will be held Nov. 21 at the Price Church at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited to join in this special hour of Thanksgiving.

The choir members of Price U.M. Church served a ham and chicken dinner on Sunday Nov. 14 with the proceeds going to the Mission Fund.

Work is progressing on the new Christian school building, on the Grove Bible church property.

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Couple wed during evening rites

St. Paul Lutheran Church in Fowler was the setting for the joining of Kathryn Jean Boettger and Jesse F. Ruiz in marriage on Oct. 2 during a 6:30 evening ceremony. Rev. Herman E. Rossow performed the double ring ceremony before an altar of white roses with peach and ivory carnations.

The bride was escorted down the aisle on the arm of her father. Mrs. Edward Loznak was organist for the ceremony playing "Jesus Joy of Man's Desiring," and the "Wedding March." Mrs. Ralph Green sang, "Let There Be Peace on Earth," and the "Lord's Prayer."

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Boettger and Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Ruiz, all of DeWitt.

The bride's wedding dress was of candlelight organza with an empire waist, long sleeves and a sweetheart train edged in Brussels lace. The bride also wore an amethyst ring that originally belonged to her great-grandmother in Germany.

The full-length veil featured a crescent headpiece with the elbow length portion edged in Brussels lace that matched the lace on the gown. The bride's bouquet was made of ivory carnations and baby's breath with peach roses forming a cross in the center of the bouquet.

Maid of honor was Mary Ann Boettger, sister of the bride. Other attendants included: Mary Ruiz, Mrs. Susie Albrechtsen, and Vicki Ruiz, all sisters of the groom.

Flower girls were Traci Ruiz, daughter of the groom, and Peggy Ruiz, niece of the groom.

The attendants wore dresses of peach floral print with an ivory background. The dresses featured empire waists with long sleeves and a V-neck with an ivory lace sash that tied in the back.

The flower girls dresses were made by the bride and were peach and ivory with a cape that came over their shoulders.

Thomas Bennett was best man. Groomsmen included: Clio Ruiz, brother of the groom, Dennis Albrechtsen, brother-in-law of the groom, and Kenneth Kiwala, friend of the groom. Robert Ruiz, the groom's nephew served as the acolyte.

Ushers were Gerald Wilson and Dale Fryover, friends of the groom.

A reception and buffet dinner was held for 300 guests at St. Joseph Gymnasium in St. Johns following the wedding.

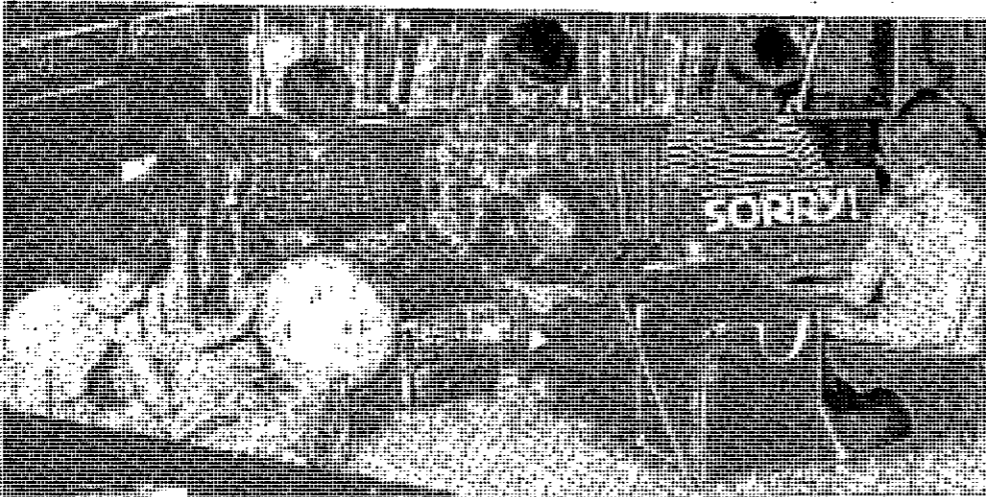
Host and hostess at the reception was Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boettger. Kris Lytle attended the guest book; Ramona Ruiz and Peggy Kiwala cut the cake; Michelle Snell, Christie Boettger and Stephanie Lham served punch for the guests. Music for the reception was provided by Bobby Roberts and friends.

Special guests present for the occasion were Anna Boettger and Hulda Nuechterlein the brides grandmothers; Lois and Kris Lytle, aunt and cousin of the bride and Phyllis Wilkins, aunt of the bride.

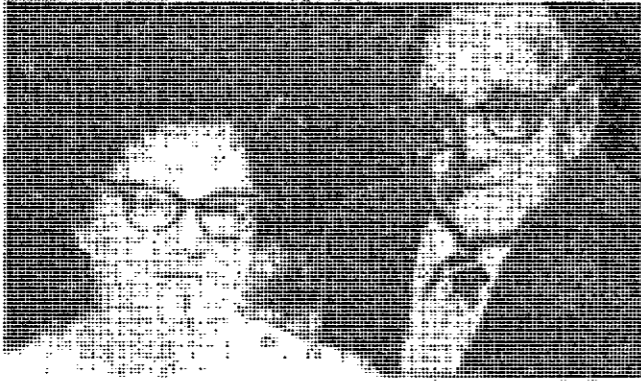
The bride is a graduate of St. Johns High School and the groom is a graduate of DeWitt High School.

The couple took a honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls, New York, and Pennsylvania.

They are making their new home at 12580 Airport Rd., in DeWitt.



East Essex Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization will be holding a carnival Saturday, Dec. 4 from 6 to 9 p.m. Shown with some of the 25 door prizes are: Angie Botum, first grade; Heather Isles, fourth grade; Burt Butler, second grade; Todd Vandervest, sixth grade; Brian Phillips, fifth grade; and Jackie Salisbury, third grade. Featured at the carnival will be a duck and fish pond; treasure chest; spook house; and "Hiss-Nat-Snap."



In celebration of their 50 years as head of the hot lunch program of the Elsie High School transferring to the Ovid-Elsie High School in September 1966 as supervisor. Mead was custodian at Elsie High School for 17 years and retired in 1971. The couple, married Dec. 9, 1926, have four children and 18 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Meads were both employed many years at the Elsie High School and later with the Ovid-Elsie High School. Mrs. Mead retired in 1973 after 20



Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ruiz

Morning Musicales sings signs gospel hymns

Gospel hymns was the theme of the Nov. 11 meeting of the St. Johns Morning Musicales. Mrs. Howard Woodbury was the hostess and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson traced the history of the Gospel Hymns.

These hymns were defined as those popularized and copyrighted before 1914, and beginning in 1865 when each church fostered its own music.

Mrs. Clifford Lumbert

sang "Holy Spirit" and "Take Time to be Holy", which were lovely examples of this type of hymns. Mrs. Woodbury and Mrs. John Werbish played the organ and piano, with the whole club joining in a sing-a-long. St. Johns Morning Musicales is a member of the Federation of Music Clubs.

The Christmas meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Averill Carson at 9:30 a.m. Dec. 9.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weber will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary on Sunday, Nov. 28 at the Holy Trinity Church in Fowler at an 8:30 a.m. mass. An open house will be held at the Office Bar Dining Room from 2 to 4 p.m.

Bridgeville News

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Caldwell of Sheperd called on Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury. Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury spent Nov. 6 in Eaton Rapids and Diamondale calling on Mr. and Mrs. Jay DeLong and Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Abels.

Thelma Woodbury spend

Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid, Sr.

Twenty-two people gathered at the home of Mrs. Gayla Phillips, Nov. 4, to honor Denise Snyder with a shower.

Games were played, the gifts were opened and refreshments were served.

Area happening

A dance sponsored by the swim boosters for students in grades 9-12 will be held Saturday, Nov. 27 at 9:30 p.m. after the basketball game in the high school cafeteria. Admission is \$1.25.

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Orchestra selling citrus fruit

The St. Johns Orchestra is selling citrus fruit in an effort to raise money to obtain concert uniforms. All members, elementary through high school are now taking orders for the fruit which will arrive by Christmas.

"We have been thinking about purchasing some sort of a concert uniform

for the orchestra for a couple of years now," said William Tennant, director. "It is something the group really, needs and should have."

Previous fruit sale money has gone to get music and equipment. The price of this year's fruit is lower than last year. By getting the fruit from Florida, the orchestra

is offering more of a variety. Three different oranges can be ordered; tangelos, round or juice oranges, and deluxe navel orange. Pink Seedless Indian River Grapefruit is also being offered. Orchestra members will then deliver it to the home.

For more information or to place an order, call the high school music room at 224-2394 ext. 287 daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Ann Terese Gorsline and Elliott John Smith were married on Saturday, Nov. 13 at a nuptial mass celebrated at noon in St. Gerard's Catholic Church in Lansing. Father John Weber was the celebrant.

Parents of the couple are: Mr. and Mrs. Rex J. Gorsline, Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith, St. Johns.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

She chose a floor length gown of white polyester decorated with appliques and seed pearls. The gown featured a modified train.

Gorsline, Smith united in noon nuptial mass ceremony



Mrs. Elliott Smith

Her veil of Venice lace was held in place with a Juliet cap. She carried a bouquet of white butterfly orchids, stephanotis and poppy rose buds.

Matron of honor was Sandy Byrne. Bridesmaids were Mary Gorsline, sister of the bride, and Dayna Reynolds.

All the attendants wore long dresses of poppy colored knit with matching picture hats and carried bouquets of mixed fall flowers.

The bride's cousin, Ann Marie Vincent, Spotsylvania, Virginia, was flower girl. She carried a basket of mixed fall flowers.

Brendon Byrne, was ring bearer, and he and his brother Shan carried the offertory gifts.

Best man at the wedding was John Lamberts. The groom's brother, William A. Smith and Cayle Boegle, were groomsmen.

Ron Reynolds and Bill Kandler, and Mike Farrell, were ushers.

Special guests at the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Lena Gorsline, and her aunt, Della Gorsline, both of Traverse City.

Clinton County 4-H Club Fair FINANCIAL REPORT

November 1, 1975 - October 31, 1976

BALANCE FORWARD	\$61.11
RECEIPTS	
County	\$8911.80
State	7678.10
Entry Fees	615.00
Memberships	22.00
Livestock Sale	1509.06
United Way	1000.00
Donations	523.84
TOTAL RECEIPTS	20,259.80
Total	\$20,320.91
DISBURSEMENTS	
Premiums	\$5872.25
Ribbons & Trophies	1453.08
Rental	1080.00
Maintenance & Repair	20.44
Salaries & Wages	1300.00
Office Supplies & Printing	80.30
Dues	40.00
Corp Report Filing Fee	10.00
Program at Fair	100.00
Judges, Police Protection, etc.	1326.31
Advertising & Promotion	80.08
Other	311.50
Livestock Sale	1135.70
Capital Improvements	6765.13
Total	19,574.79
BALANCE ON HAND	\$746.12

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Jean Bartholomew, Melanie Humphrey, and Mrs. Bruce Fowler, members of the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary are going over plans for the third annual Heart Ball to be held on February 5. Members will be selling tickets for the event starting this week. The dinner will be catered by Tarpoff's and will be held at the Highland Hills Country Club. Tickets are \$25 per couple, or \$12.50 per single. For more information or to obtain tickets call 224-2109 or 224-4461.

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| 4. Fitzgerald House C.1909
219 W. Jefferson | 9. Wilson-Bliss House C1900
220 W. Scott |
| 5. Campbell-Wirbel House 1886
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| 6. Kent-Trinklein House 1891
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Additional Special Events Saturday, December 4, 1976

Christmas Bazaar and Food - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. snacks or lunch, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 217 S. Clinton St.

Rest Stop and Warm up - 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. hot chocolate, coffee, snacks. White Elephant Sale. Evening meal 5-7, \$3 adults, \$1.50 children under 12. Trinity Episcopal Church 201 E. Jefferson.

Rest Stop & warm up. Grand Ledge High school cafetorium, 225 W. Kent St. Snacks or complete meal, soup, hot drinks, sandwiches sponsored by Neff Elementary Boosters.

Tour Tickets & Headquarters Grand Ledge Library club rooms - 200 E. Jefferson st. Coffee, tea & snacks sponsored by Women's Relief Corps. Grand Ledge Remembered on sale here.

Sassafras tea, cakes, coffee, craft sale, Ledge Craft Lane, Ltd. corner Bridge & River sts., Grand Ledge Remembered on sale here.

Mini-Bazaar & light lunch, Congregational church, M-43 by pass open 11 a.m. - 9 p.m. Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship.

A Cook-Book sampler luncheon, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Soups, salads, desserts from the Methodist Women's cook book.

Open House & Demonstrations - Creators Corner, Cedar Village.

Christmas Open House & Candy Making demonstration, Mary's Cake & Bridal Shop, 4871 Saginaw.

Santa Claus - 2-5 p.m. at Heritage Hall, corner Bridge & River sts.

Ordinance NO. 282

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns shall be amended to change the uses permitted by right in the MC Municipal Center District, as appears at Section 5.100 of Title V, Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51 of the St. Johns Code.

Section 1. That Section 5.100 shall be amended to read as follows:

5.100 Uses Permitted by Right. In the MC District the following uses are permitted:

- (1) Cemeteries.
- (2) Government offices and facilities including police and fire halls, Department of Public Works, water plants and wells, sewage treatment facilities and municipally owned utilities.
- (3) Hospitals and quasi public health care clinics.
- (4) Fraternal, armory and legion halls.
- (5) Parks and playgrounds not conducted for profit.
- (6) Non-municipally owned public utility offices and sub-stations, excluding warehouses and heavy equipment storage.
- (7) Religious institutions.
- (8) Schools, including day nurseries, elementary, junior high, primary and high schools.
- (9) Funeral homes and mortuaries.
- (10) Continuation of present residential uses.

Section 2. The City Commission has predicated this amendment to the Zoning Ordinance upon recommendation of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commission's Meeting of October 7, 1976.

Section 3. Except as herein provided, the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 4. This Ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1976.

Adoption of the above ordinance was moved by Commissioner Hannah and supported by Commissioner Roesner.

Yeas: Commissioners Roesner, Wilcox, Ebert, Hannah, Arehart.
Nays: Commissioners None.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.
Roy J. Ebert, Mayor
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Bicentennial Committee is two years old

The Clinton County Bicentennial Committee wound up nearly two years of activities at its final meeting Nov. 18.

Chairman Maurice Gove appointed Alta Reed, Betty Minsky, and Hila Bross to a committee. They will work on details formulating a Historical Commission. The Commission will act as intermediary between the townships, Historical Soci-

ety, the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and other groups. Alta Reed spearheaded the drive for the formulation of the Commission. "It is hoped, more items of

historical value in Clinton County will be preserved as a result of this commission," she said. Marvin Barkley then presented the 'time capsule' to the committee and

items to be placed in the 15-inch cube came up for discussion. The American flag, photos, telephone directory, seeds, newspapers, ruler, thermometer, programs, and Bi-

centennial souvenirs are some of the items the committee will use. The capsule will be presented to the Clinton County Board of Commissioners at their Dec. 7

meeting. It will then be stored in a vault at the courthouse to be opened for the Tricentennial in 2076. The covered wagon purchased by the committee, and used in several parades this year was discussed. It is now stored at Gove's farm. Following a discussion it was deter-

mined the wagon could be kept for a museum piece or used by groups in the future for civic activities. An updating of Clinton County history is still in the process with Hila Bross, Betty Minsky, and Shirley Karber compiling the photos and data. It will be published at a later date.

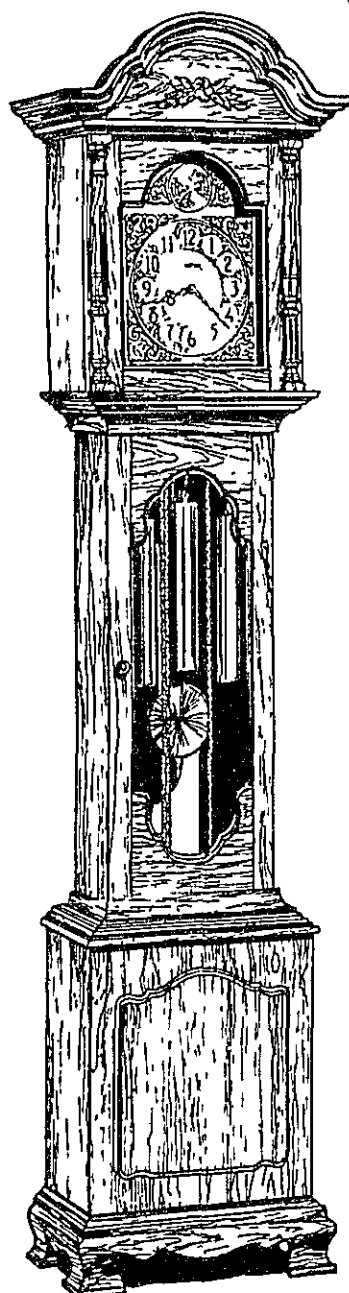
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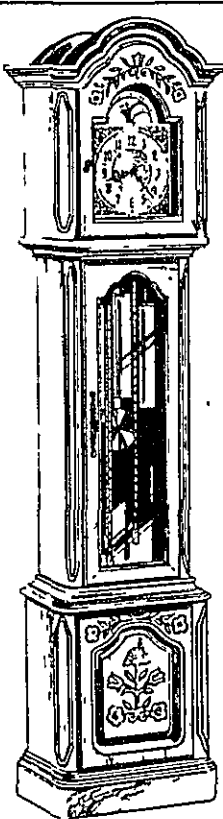
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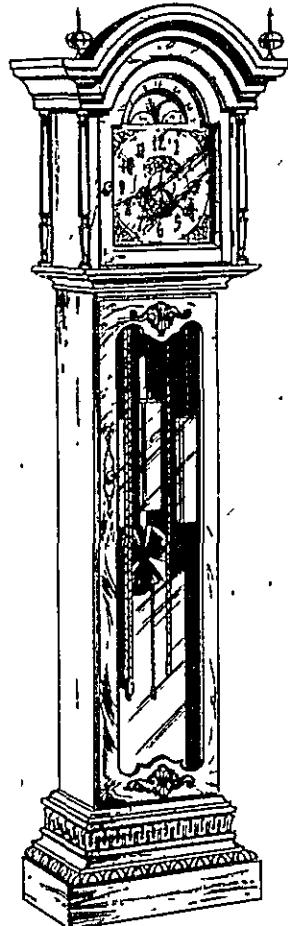
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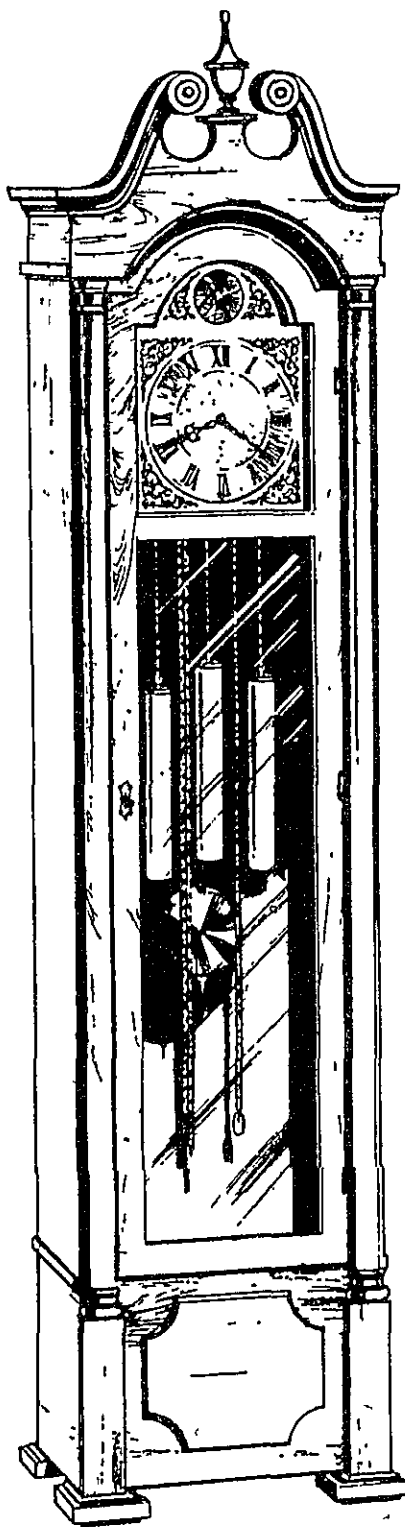
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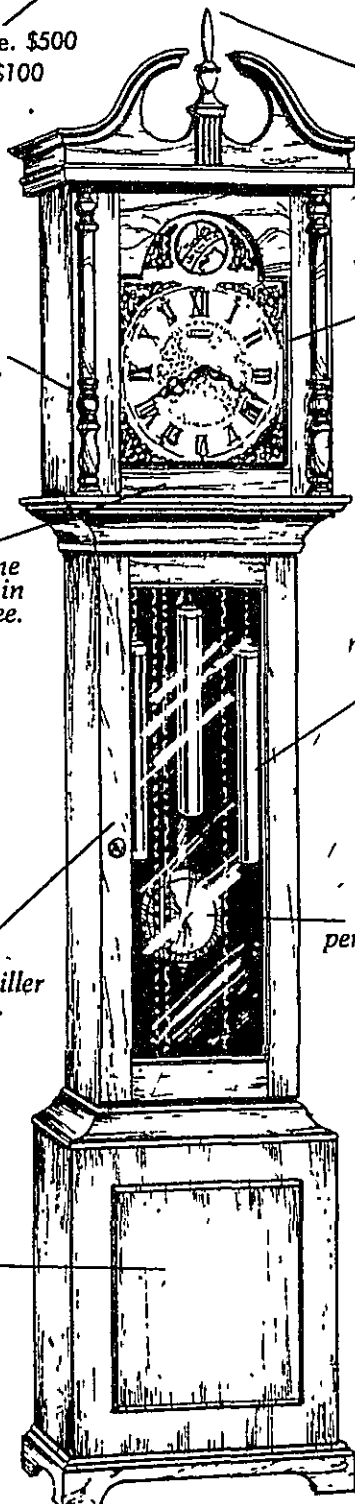
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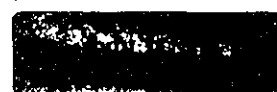
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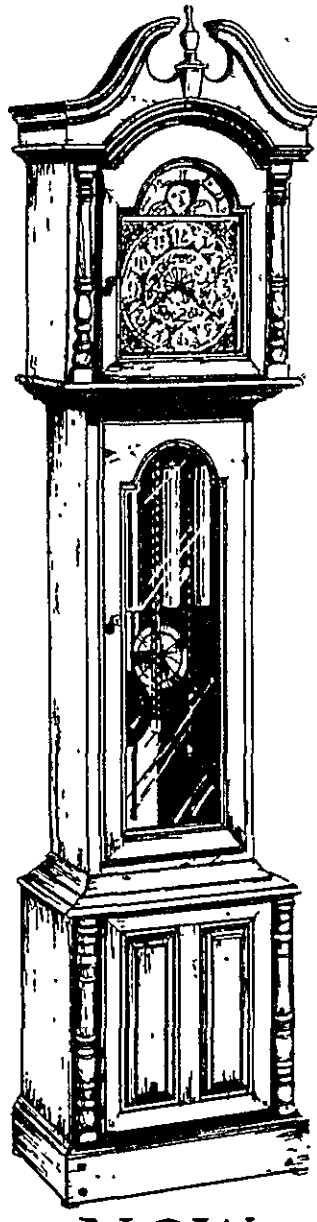
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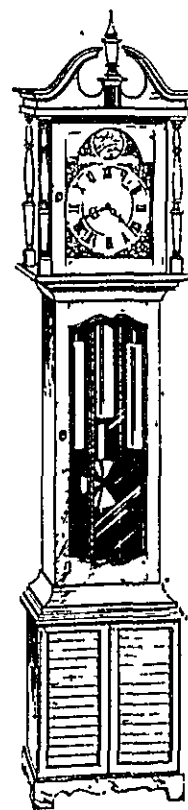
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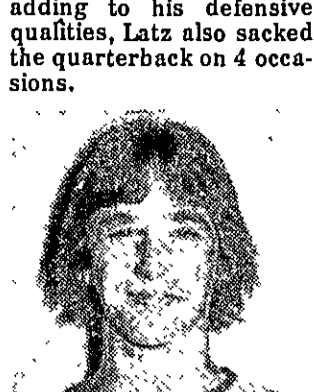
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Meet the County All-Stars



MARTIN COVELL

Martin Covell, 166 pound end for the Bath Bees was selected as a member of the Clinton County All-Stars on the offensive unit. He gained this special recognition through his good blocking ability on tackles and line-backers. He received constant praise from his coach for his ability to catch passes in "a crowd". Covell is a senior this year at Bath High School.



DOUG STURGIS

Doug Sturgis, 160 pound senior at Ovid-Elsie High School earned his berth on the All-County offensive unit through his heads-up play as quarterback of the Marauders. In 8 games for the Marauders he attempted 78 passes, completing 37 of them for 560 yards and 5 touchdowns.



GREG MALLARD

DeWitt's Greg Mallard gained recognition on the County All-Stars team through his fine ability shown with the Panthers as offensive end. The 5'11" 165 pound senior also played defensive end and was recently named to the 2nd team of All-Capital-Circuit conference distinction as a receiver.

During his season at DeWitt High, he caught 8 passes for 198 yards and 2 touchdowns. His average of 24.8 yards per catch was highest in the Capital Circuit league. He was also an excellent blocker at tight end position.



JIM POHL

Jim Pohl, 5'10", 170 pound senior linebacker at Fowler High School in addition to receiving a berth on the Clinton County All-Stars team, also was named to the 1st team as an All-League linebacker for the '76 season. He was also voted to be the most valuable player on the 1976 Eagles team.

Pohl was captain of his team and was personally responsible for 84 tackles and was considered to be the Eagles' "hardest hitter".



JOE SCHUELLER

Filling the position of offensive guard on the Clinton County All-Stars is Joe Schueller of the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates. Schueller at 6' and 178 pounds was the best offensive lineman P-W had according to Coach Bill Marks. He constantly received praise for his excellent blocking.

Schueller is a senior at P-W and was co-captain of his team.



GARY SCHAFER

Taking his place on the Clinton County All-Stars team is P-W's Gary Schafer. Schafer, a junior at Pewamo-Westphalia High School, is 5'10" and weighs 158 pounds. In his role as defensive back, Schafer has intercepted 5 passes and made 1 fumble recovery. He is a "hitter and gives all he has all the time", according to his coach.



MARK GELLER

Also named to the All-Star team is St. Johns Redwing, Mark Geller. The 185 pound, 6' Geller gained his distinction as an all-star through his offensive efforts of piling up a total of 823 yards rushing, averaging 102.8 yards per game on a total of 55 carries.

Geller also caught 10 passes for an average of 28.7 per grab plus he scored a total of 66 points with 11 touch downs. On kickoff returns, he returned the ball for an average of 34.8 yards.

He was all-conference last year in football plus an all-state honorable mention. A B average student, Geller also stars in baseball, basketball and is captain of his football team. Last year, he achieved all-league honors in baseball as well as all-region honors.

named All-Conference on the Mid-Michigan-B first team.

Mailand, although starting out at the beginning of the season as quarterback, changed to defensive lineman for the Redwings and achieved 88 tackles personally plus 14 assists. He also caused 3 fumbles by the opposition in addition to sacking the quarterback 5 times.

In addition to being a B average student, Mailand is also captain of his team and was awarded his team's honor of being the hardest hitter. This was his 2nd year of starter position football.



AL RENNELLS

Al Rennells of the St. Johns Redwings achieved selection aboard the All-Stars team by virtue of his defensive playing during the '76 season. Al accounted for a total of 29 tackles, 18 of which were personal and the other 11 were assists. At 6'2" and 165 pounds, Rennells came up to varsity this year from being a sub on last year's varsity and proved to be a real defensive strength for the Redwings.



ANDY BEACHNAU

Another member of the offensive unit on the Clinton County All-Stars is 169 pound guard Andy Beachnau of the Bath Bees. Andy gained his berth on the all-stars because of his ability as a "good trap blocker" and his strength on pass protection. He is in his junior year at Bath High School.



MARK EVANS

Starring on the Clinton County All-Star team as a guard on the offensive unit is 5'9" junior Mark Evans. Evans received praise from his coach on numerous occasions for his superior blocking ability plus he received much credit for making the "plays to the left" go. In addition, he was considered by his coaches for being consistent. Evans at age 15 is a student at Ovid-Elsie High School.



TIM SIMPSON

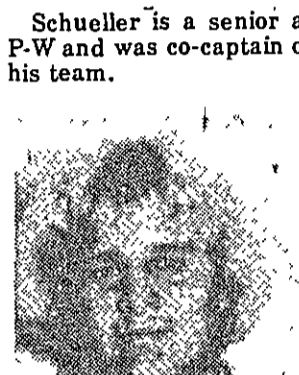
Named to the Clinton County All-Stars is 5'7", 175 pound Tim Simpson of the DeWitt Panthers. A linebacker on the defensive unit of the All-Stars, Simpson was recently named to the 2nd team as an All-Capital-Circuit conference linebacker.

He had 58 solo tackles in addition to 48 assists plus he received credit for 1 interception during season play. He was 4th in total tackles in the Capital Circuit. Simpson is currently a senior at DeWitt High.



DON SCHRAUBEN

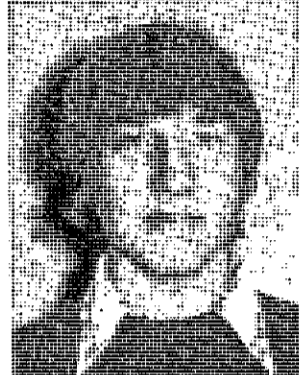
Don Schrauben of the Fowler Eagles gained his distinction as a member of the Clinton County All-Stars because of his ability shown this past season as an end. At 6'2" and 170 pounds, Schrauben caught 20 passes for total yardage of 263 yards and 4 touchdowns. His average gain of yardage per catch was 13.1. He is currently a junior at Fowler High.



LARRY PLINE

Defensive lineman Larry Pline of the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates gained his spot on the Clinton County All-Stars through his performance as tackler for his team. He personally stopped 41 aggressors, recovered 2 fumbles and was considered to be "a tough, aggressive football player with a great attitude", by his coach.

At 6'1" and 212 pounds, Pline is a junior and will be seeing more action next year for the Pirates.



JERRY BASHORE

Named to the Clinton County All-Stars as a member of the offensive team, Jerry Bashore of the St. Johns Redwings not only achieved all-county selection honors but received appointment to the first team all-conference in Mid-Michigan-B this past week.

Bashore ground out a total of 690 yards averaging 98.6 yards per game on a total of 142 carries. His average gain per carry was 4.9 yards. Bashore scored 4 touchdowns for the season in addition to scoring 9 two-point conversions after touchdown. The 6'3", 205 pound Bashore is a B average student and also stars in baseball and basketball for the Redwings.



SCOTT MAILAND

Scott Mailand, 6'1", 195 pound senior from St. Johns High School, achieved his position on the Clinton County All-Stars by virtue of his record performance on defense for the Redwings. In addition to being selected an all-star, he was also



REX FOUCH

Senior Rex Fouch of the Bath Bees achieved a spot on the Clinton County All-Stars as a member of the defensive unit by virtue of his playing his position for the Bees as a linebacker. Fouch who recovered 3 fumbles during the season averaged 7 solo tackles and 4 assists per game.



JIM LARUE

Senior Jim LaRue of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders set a new record at Ovid-Elsie High School for the most first hits, 120, plus 44 assists to total 166 tackles for one season. LaRue, at 5'8" and 170 pounds, certainly rates a spot on the Clinton County All-Stars based on his defensive efforts for the Marauders. He also recovered 1 fumble and made one pass interception. The former tackle record of 88 was set back in 1966 by Don Wilson.



RON KEENER

Representing the DeWitt Panthers as a defensive tackle, Ron Keener takes his position on the Clinton County All-Stars. At 6'3" and 230 pounds, Keener received numerous honors recently including his placement on the 1st team All-Capital-Circuit conference team as defensive tackle.

In his junior year as a member of the CMAC conference, Keener also placed on the 2nd team and this year was selected by his teammates as the most valuable lineman of the team.

He accounted for 40 solo tackles plus 36 assists for a total of 76 tackles for the season and played offensive tackle also. He is a senior this year at DeWitt High School.



LARRY JANDERNOA

Although small in physical size, Larry Jandernoa of the Fowler Eagles made his waves in football and because of his aggressiveness places on the Clinton County All-Stars. At only 5'6" and 135 pounds, Jandernoa was considered by

his coach to be the team's "surest tackler". His coach said he had a "heart the size of a mountain" and was always great in making the tackle in the most vital times.

As a defensive back, Jandernoa accounted for a total of 65 tackles and received honorable mention on the All-League squad for 1976.



TERRY PFAFF

Filling the position on the Clinton County All-Stars as a fullback on offense, 5'9", 181 pound Terry Pfaff of the Pewamo-Westphalia Pirates just finished his 2nd year as a starter.

He carried the ball for P-W, 137 times for 827 total yards, an average of 6.1 yards per carry. In addition to this he scored 8 touchdowns for 48 points. He is currently a junior at Pewamo-Westphalia High School.



SCOTT BAUMAN

Scott Bauman, 179 pound tackle for the Bath Bees is an All-Star on the Clinton County team on the defensive unit. He received constant praise from his coach for his good pass rushing ability and was strong against off tackle play. He personally accounted for an average of 4 solo tackles and 5 assists per game during the past season. He is in his senior year this year at Bath High School.



BOB STROUSE

Starring as a running back for the DeWitt Panthers, the County All-Stars include Bob Strouse of the Panthers who at 5'9" and 145 pounds placed on the 2nd team of All-Capital-Circuit conference as a running back. He was also named most valuable back by his teammates. Injured in the Haslett game, Strouse sat out the remainder of the season but not before he had piled up 457 yards on 75 carries for a 6.09 yards per carry average. He also had 5 pass receptions for 92 yards, and returned 7 punts for 122 yards. In addition to this he also returned 7 kickoffs for 236 yards.

To add further to his running back qualities, Strouse scored 9 touchdowns, 14th in the Capital Circuit conference. He ended the season playing a total of 5 1/2 games due to his injuries. He is in his senior year at DeWitt High.



MARK LATZ

Another member of the Ovid-Elsie Marauders to make the County All-Stars is 6', 160 pound Mark Latz who is a senior this year. Given credit for 50 personal tackles plus 13 assists, Latz recovered 2 fumbles and blocked 1 punt for the Marauders. In

Bath knocked off by Haslett 53-29

BATH -- The Bath Bees girls basketball squad lived a short existence in Thursday night's opening round of Class C basket-

ball tournament action as they fell to the power of Haslett, 53-29. The Bees scored only 2 points in the opening

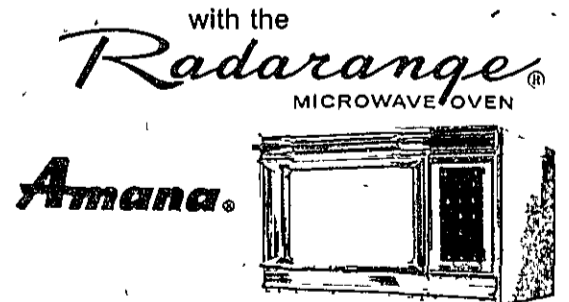
frame to Haslett's 12 points to be completely overwhelmed by the obvious mismatch of teams at halftime with Haslett leading 27-11. Becky Sidel was held to a mere 5 points; a considerable drop in her usual point production.

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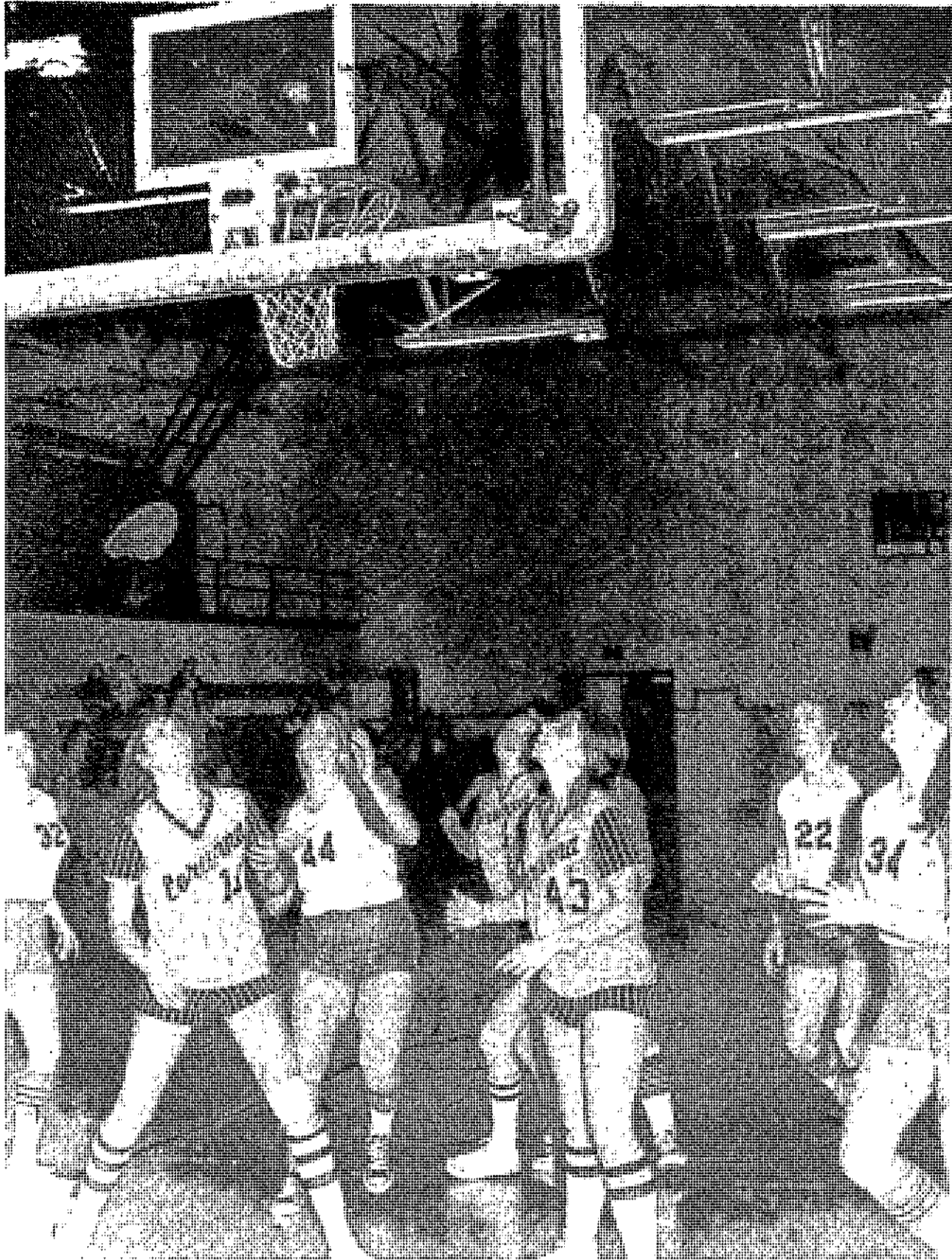
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Everyone looks apprehensively here as the basketball hangs in the air just before dropping through for another 2 points for the St. Johns Redwings. The Redwings surprised an inspired Corunna girls' team last Thursday night by downing the Cavaliers in the opening round of the class B districts held at Ovid-Elsie High School, 51-46. In on the action for St. Johns are: [32] Cheryl Stump, [44] Sue Ann Suchek, [22] Jeanna Hallenbeck and [34] Marcia Thelen.

St. Johns downs Corunna in close contest 51-46

BY HAROLD SCHMALTZ
SPORTS EDITOR

OVID-ELSIE -- The St. Johns Redwings led by a powerful display of free-throw accuracy by Marcia Thelen downed the Corunna Cavaliers 51-46 in the opening rounds of Class B girls basketball action last Thursday night at Ovid-Elsie High School. Thelen led all scorers with a total of 18 points, 10 of them from the charity stripe. Contributing 12 points to the Wings winning effort was Jeanna Hallenbeck who along with Thelen were just announced as being members of the first team All-Conference team in Mid-Michigan-B. last week.

Redwing Janet Purtil aided the cause with 8 points, plus two baskets by Marcia Geller and Sue Ann Suchek. Lori Henning had a basket and a free throw to total 3 points and Denise Harrah had a basket for 2 points. Top scorers for Corunna were Janis Grulke and Diane Rigoulot with 16 and 10 points, respectively. St. Johns carried a 7-8 record going into the contest while Corunna fashioned a 9-3 mark. The persistence of the Redwings Thursday night, however, overshadowed any records. The Redwings started out in the first quarter, outscoring the Cavaliers 9-8 and then put on a strong rebounding and shooting performance in the 2nd period to take a 24-15 halftime lead. Coming back after half-time, the Redwings went cold at the basket and allowed the Cavaliers to knot the score 30-30 at the end of the 3rd frame. Moving into the final stanza of play, heads-up basketball by Corunna saw St. Johns' lead dwindle until Janet Purtil's basket gave the Wings new life and put St. Johns ahead 48-46. Marcia Geller, a jayvee brought up to the varsity by Coach Schrauben, delivered the fatal blow to the Cavaliers with a two-pointer followed by a free throw by Hallenbeck to ice the game. St. Johns received powerful rebounding strength from All-Conference star Marcia Thelen who pulled down 14 while Janet Purtil, a real workhorse for the Wings, grabbed 10 and Darlene Skym, another sparkplug, tallied 9 grabs. St. Johns now faces Durand who downed Ovid-Elsie 56-31 in earlier evening action, then on Saturday night downed Chesaning, 40-23.

FINAL MMB FOOTBALL STANDINGS		W	L
Corunna		7	0
Swan Valley		6	1
Chesaning		4	3
St. Johns		3	4
Alma		3	4
Bullock Creek		2	5
Hemlock		2	5
Ovid-Elsie		1	6

Bashore and Mailand named All-Conference

ALMA -- Jerry Bashore, senior offensive halfback, and Scott Mailand, senior defensive lineman, for the St. Johns Redwings were both named this week by the mid-Michigan B All-Conference committee as members of the All-Conference first team. Bashore, a 6'3", 205 pound senior, gained his all-conference recognition based on his outstanding performance at his position of defensive halfback. He piled up a total of 690 yards rushing, averaging 98.6 yards per game. He carried the ball 142 times at an average gain of 4.9 yards per carry. He received credit for scoring 4 touchdowns and converting 9 two-point plays for a total of 42 points scored for the season. Mailand, a 6'1", 190



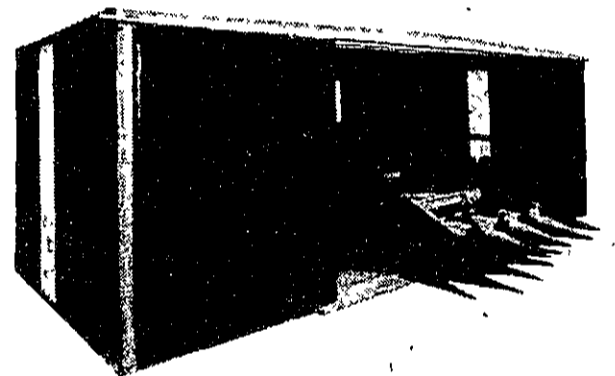
JERRY BASHORE pound senior, gained his all-conference berth by virtue of his performance as a defensive lineman. He personally accounted for 38 tackles and 14 assists in addition to achieving the distinction of sacking the quarterback 5 times. He also caused the opposing teams to fumble 3 times, knocked down three passes and recovered 1 fumble. In earlier season activity, Mailand served as the team's quarterback, attempting 23 passes and connecting on 10 for 4 touchdowns and a total of 270 yards.

which he gained all-region distinction last year plus a starter in basketball for the past two years.

Mailand has been a 2-year starter in football and

in addition to being the captain of the team, received the award from his teammates for being the hardest hitter on the squad.

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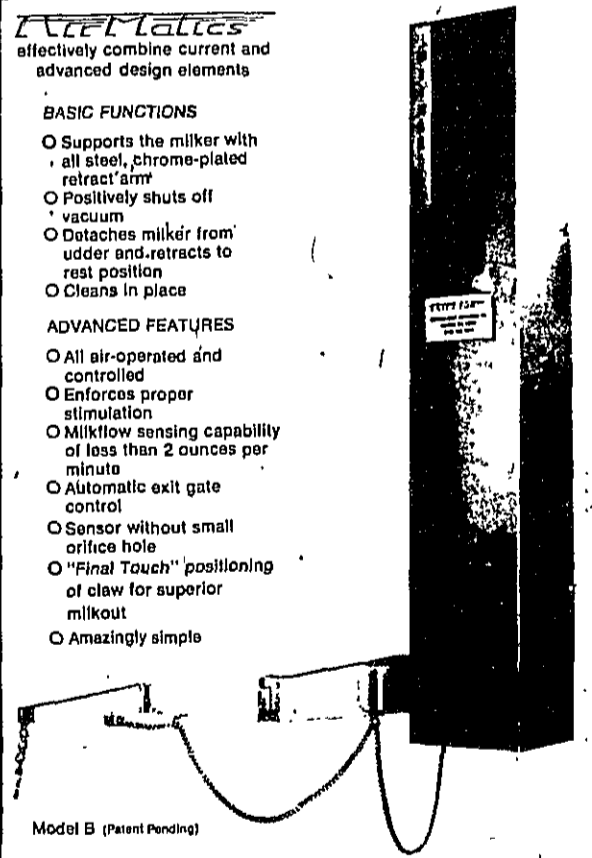
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Hallenbeck and Thelen named MMB All-Conference

ST JOHNS -- The announcement was received this week by head girls basketball coach, Beth Schrauben of the St. Johns Redwings that two of her players had made All-Conference honors in the Mid-Michigan B conference. Awarded all-conference distinction were Marcia Thelen and Jeanna Hallenbeck.



MARCIA THELEN

The 2 St. Johns girls ranked among 8 other girls chosen from MMB schools of which included 2 from Alma; 2 from Chesaning; 1 from Corunna; 2 from Hemlock and 1 from Swan Valley.

Debbie Long from Ovid-Elsie placed in the honorable mention column among 4 other girls from Alma and Corunna.

Marcia gained her distinction as the co-captain of her team playing the position of forward. A senior at St. Johns High, she hit 53 of 145 attempts in field goal shooting for 37 percent and connected on 23 of 56 shots from the charity line for a 41 percent average. In addition, she was the team's 2nd leading scorer with 129 total points, averaging 8 points per game.

She also set a new school record in rebounds, accounting for 214 grabs and was personally responsible for 26 blocked shots, the team's leader in this category.



JEANNA HALLENBECK

Jeanna gained her all-conference recognition from playing headsup basketball from a guard position.

Connecting on 69 of 223 field goal attempts, she averaged 31 percent and from the charity line, she connected on 21 of 56 shots for 38 percent.

A junior at St. Johns High, Jeanna was her team's leading scorer with a game average of 10 points and a total for the season of 159.

She ranked 3rd on the team in rebounds with 111 and was responsible for 78 steals, tops on the Redwing team. She also led her team in assists with 55.

Bath ends season over Dansville 35-28

DANSVILLE -- The Bath Bees girls basketball team ended their regular basketball season schedule with a mediocre win over Dansville, 35-28.

The Tuesday night game ended the Bees' long quest for the Ingham County League title which eluded them in the favor of Fowlerville who finished with a 13-1 record. Bath ended the season with a so-so 7-7 record, good for a 4th place tie with Dansville.

In earlier action, the Bath jayvees were downed by the Dansville squad, 39-27 to give the Dansville junior squad the league title with a 13-1 record.

The game saw cool shooting through 3 quarters of play until the final frame, Bath managed to score 3 more points than Dansville, good enough to

outdistance them for the win.

by the Dansville squad, 39-27 to give the Dansville junior squad the league title with a 13-1 record.

FINAL GIRLS BASKETBALL STANDINGS MMB CONFERENCE

W L

Alma 14 0
Corunna 10 4
Hemlock 9 5
Chesaning 8 6
St. Johns 6 8
Swan Valley 6 8
Ovid-Elsie 3 11
Bullock Creek 0 14

GIRLS BASKETBALL CAPITAL CIRCUIT FINAL STANDINGS

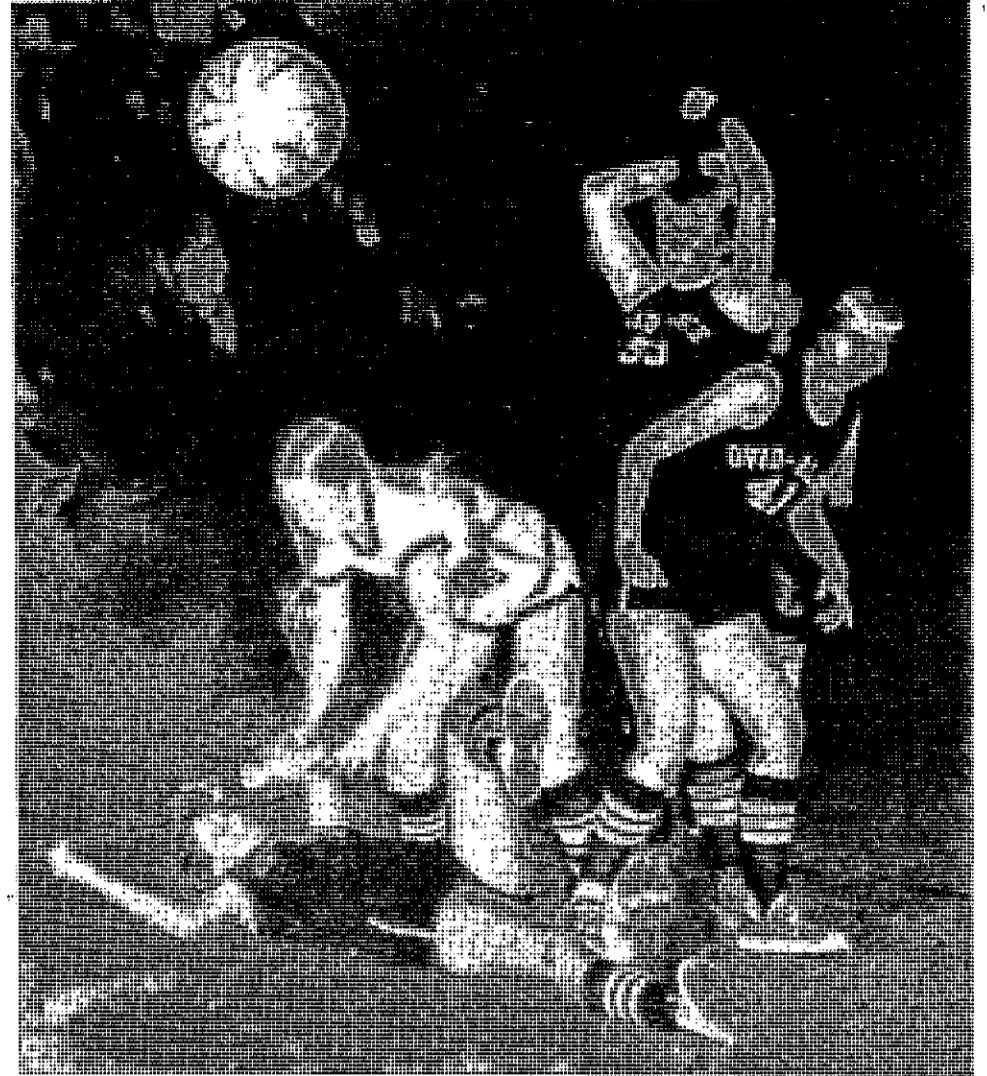
W L

DeWitt 13 1
Okemos 13 1
Haslett 8 6
Lansing Cath. 7 7
Easton Rapids 7 7
Howell 4 10
Mason 4 10
Charlotte 0 14

GIRLS BASKETBALL FINAL STANDINGS INGHAM COUNTY LEAGUE

W L

Fowlerville 13 1
Pinckney 12 2
Williamston 9 5
Bath 7 7
Dansville 7 7
Perry 5 9
Stackbridge 3 11
Leslie 0 14



A kindly act of sportsmanship takes place here in the game last Thursday night at Ovid-Elsie High School class B girls basketball district tournament. A Durand player bends over to aid a fallen O-E Marauder while the basketball seems to be overlooking the situation. Other O-E players in on the scene are Lori Webster, [55] and Pat Holek [41]. Ovid-Elsie lost the contest in opening round action, 55-31. By virtue of Durand's win over Chesaning Saturday night, 40-23, they will meet the St. Johns Redwings Tuesday night for the district championship.

DeWitt girls demolish Charlotte

CHARLOTTE -- The second meeting of the Orioles and the Panthers ended in about the same manner as the first as DeWitt obliterated the Orioles, 43-9 in Capital Circuit basketball action last Tuesday night.

The victory for the Panthers gave them a 13-1 record in the league and gave them a tie with Okemos for the conference

crown. The only loss DeWitt suffered was at the hands of the Chieftains in an earlier meeting between the teams.

In Tuesday night's action, the Panthers delivered a powerful first quarter but slowed in their scoring efforts in the second half. Meanwhile, the Orioles were stumbling around scoring only 2 in the 1st frame, 1 in the 2nd frame and only 2 in the 3rd frame. They rounded out their scoring in the final quarter netting only 4 points to total their game output to 9.

Top scorer for DeWitt was their ace center, Kay Carroll with 10 points, down from her usual game average of 21.

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4-H Horticulture members may want to begin their vegetable garden planning soon by ordering some of the new 1977 All-American Vegetable varieties. The four All-American Vegetable varieties selected as the best in 1977 include: Gold Medal-Cabbage 'Savoy Ace' Hybrid which is prized for both cole slaw and cooking. It matures about a week earlier than Savoy King which won the award in 1965. Silver Medal - Spinach 'Melody Hybrid' which was developed for home gardens where the hybrid vigor and bred in disease resistance should result in substantially higher yields than from old varieties. Remember, spinach is a cool weather crop. Bronze Medal - Squash 'Scallopini Hybrid' is one the salad fans will want to hear about. You can slice or dice young fruits of Scallopini Squash for salads or dips. The raw fruit is tender, sweet and nut-like in flavor. The fruit is in the shape of fruit tarts—flattened with fluted edges and a deep green skin. Bronze Medal - Pumpkin 'Spirit Hybrid' is an early pumpkin with

fruits of 10 to 15 pounds and are ready for picking ten days earlier than standard halloween varieties. These pumpkins will store for months if kept dry and free from bruises. These outstanding seeds and plants will be available for planting in the spring of 1977. Look for them in the 1977 seed catalogs and in retail store displays of seed packets and plants. It is always a good idea to contact dealers early while there is time to special-order seeds and plants, as many seed stores offer only the easy to grow items and may not offer a large assortment. Now is the time to order your seed catalogs and plan your garden over the winter months.

A Full House

It was a full house Thursday evening at the Ranch Roller Rink in St. Johns for the 4-H Roller Skating Activity with 276 people attending. The next 4-H roller skating activity will be Dec. 16, 7-10 p.m. 4-H clubs are urged to get reservations in for December and other months by calling the County Extension Office.

Charlie's Gang Officers, Charlie's Gang 5-H Club officers for 1977 include: Eric Salm, President; Daniel Witt, Vice President; Terry Witt, Secretary; Rod Snay, Newsreporter; Debbie Grennell, Treasurer. The members completed winter enrollments and now total 16 members. Fair premiums and certificates were passed out, trip award winners announced and woodworking projects were discussed. The program at their December 2nd meeting will be on snowmobile safety.

Big D News

The Fowler Big D's voted the following new officers to run the club in 1977: Sue Farley, president; Shirley Hengesbach, vice president; Jim Theis, secretary; Chris Weber, treasurer; Cliff Hengesbach, newsreporter and Cindy Theis, recreation leader. Everyone is to do a demonstration at the monthly meetings throughout the year. The club will meet the first Tuesday of each month. The club is trying to earn enough points for an honor club this winter.

All-Thumbs

The All-Thumbs 4-H Club elected Caroline Lehman as their president for 1977. Other officers elected include: Jennifer Walsh, vice president; Ruth Simenson, secretary; Sandy Locke, treasurer; Julie Huntoon, newsreporter; Brenda Twitchell and Lorrie Huntoon, recreation leaders. The members received their Fair premiums and certificates and trip awards. The club is making plans for their Christmas party.

Stoney Creek

The newly elected officers of the Stoney Creek 4-H Club include Brian Madar, president; Mark Egree, vice-president; Lori Hufnagel, secretary and newsreporter; David Dubay, treasurer and refreshments, Rick Cortright. The members voted to go roller skating January 20, March 17 and May 19 at the 4-H activity. Fair premiums and certificates were passed out and trip awards announced. The club's next meeting on December 9 will be a potluck dinner and exchange of gifts.

Extension Calendar

Nov. 30 4-H Clown Project, Smith Hall - 7:30 p.m.
Nov. 30 4-H Personal Appearance Developmental Committee - 9:30 a.m., Extension Office.

Dec. 3-4 Craft Leaders Workshop - Kettunen Center.

New Leaders

The Bath Golden Needles 4-H Club is under new leadership this fall with Connie Bauerle as the organizational leader. The new officers are: Terri Froom, president; Lisa Hawks, vice president; Laura Bauerle, secretary-treasurer; and Jamie Leak, newsreporter. The club made plans for their Christmas party. The club has eight members and hopes to go roller skating some month as a group.

Clowning Around

The Ovid Village Elves 4-H members learned about being a clown as Marilyn Rice, 4-H Program Assistant, showed them different kinds of clowns and had the members do short skits. The members attended the Holiday on Ice program November 20th at Lansing. This past summer the club was recognized as an honor club for their outstanding participation. The members are working on their community service project by working on the glass project December 4th, providing bird seed to the Ovid convalescent home so the patients can enjoy seeing birds close by and making puppets for the nursery school. Demonstrations were given by Jackie Garcia on "How to Make a Lady Bug," Jill Lasher on "How to Make a Camera Planning Card" and Eric Maron on "Making a Santa Party Favor." The members will meet on December 14th for the club's Christmas Party.

DYOT

The D.Y.O.T. (Do Your Own Thing) 4-H Club is a new club in the south DeWitt area with Sharon Garrage as the organizational leader. New officers elected include: Gwen Garrage, president; Cindy Nettleton, vice president; Lynn Donaldson, secretary and newsreporter and Edie Kimball, treasurer. The club had a candle party of November 12. Projects being offered in this club include: Wildlife, Vet Science, Photography, Clothing and Self Determined. The club has 15 members, including six new members.

Chloe's column

Turkey Talk--Part II

Last week in this column, we went over the factors to remember when purchasing a turkey for the holidays. This week, we will discuss basic ways of preparing the turkey for that upcoming feast.

There are several ways to thaw a turkey, but the most recommended method is in the refrigerator. Do not thaw the product at room temperature. Turkey needs special handling. Here's a handy time guide for refrigerator thawing:

Large whole bird.....2 to 3 days
Small whole bird.....1 to 2 days
Parts from large bird.....
half, quarter, half breast.....1 to 2 days
Pieces (leg, thigh, wing).....3 to 9 hours
Commercially stuffed turkey.....DO NOT THAW

Pull giblets and neck from inside cavity whenever bird has thawed enough for you to do so. If you need to speed up thawing to some extent, you may put the turkey, in its original wrapper, into cold water to thaw. With this method you need to change the water frequently or have

a continuously running stream of water on the product. Do not use warm or hot water.

Although thawing takes a large portion of the preparation time, you must allow for the cooking time in your planning too. Most turkeys will have a cooking timetable printed on the label of the turkey. If not, look for instructions in a basic cookbook, or use the following guide for roasting turkey at 325 degrees.

A turkey dinner is absolutely delicious, so make certain you plan enough time to get your dinner served on time and for it to be a success.

Once the turkey is served, however, your job is still not done. Any leftovers need to be handled with care. Remove any stuffing from the bird, and refrigerate it by itself. Reheat only as much dressing as you think will be eaten at any meal, and use any leftover dressing within three days. Leftover turkey needs also to be refrigerated or frozen for later use.

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Halves, quarters, & half breasts	3 1/2-5 pounds 5-8 pounds 8-12 pounds	3 to 3 1/2 hours 3 1/2 to 4 hours 4 to 5 hourshourshourshours

Rev. Bauer speaks at Pilgrim Methodist

Rev. L. Paul Bauer, a missionary of the Wesleyan Church to South Africa will speak at 9:30 a.m. Worship, Sunday, Nov. 28 at the Pilgrim United-Methodist Church at the corner of Parks and DeWitt Roads.

A graduate of United Wesleyan College, Allen-

town, Pennsylvania, and Taylor University, Upland, Indiana, Reverend Bauer holds the Bachelor of Theology and Bachelor of Arts Degrees. After seven years of pastoral ministry in Pennsylvania and Virginia, the Bauers went to South Africa, arriving on Aug. 30, 1957.

His first term of service

was among the European (white people) in the Transvaal, South Africa. During his second term in 1964, he worked among the primitive Podos in Cape Province.

During a leave of absence he pastored the Fair Haven Wesleyan Church in Gloucester City, New Jersey. On September 5,

1972, he began a third term in South Africa, where he worked among the Bantu (black) people.

Reverend Bauer will tell about his work in Africa and of the people and growth of the church. Curious will be on display.

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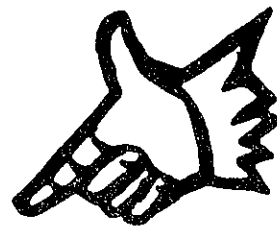
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Notice of Letting of Drain Contract and Review of Apportionments of the Glendale Drain

Notice is hereby given, that I, Harry J. Harden, County Drain Commissioner of the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, will on the 30th day of November A.D. 1976, at the Drain Commissioners Office, 1003 South Oakland Street in the City of St. Johns, in said County of Clinton at 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day receive sealed bids until 11:00 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, when bids will be opened and publicly announced for the construction of a certain Drain known and designated as "Glendale Drain", located and established in the Township of Olive, said County of Clinton, Michigan, as follows, each section having the average depth and width as set forth: All stations are 100 feet apart.

Section No. 1 beginning at station number 0+00 at the lower end of said drain and extending to station number 74+00, a distance of 7,400 feet, and having an average depth of 8.5 feet, and a width of bottom of 6 feet, from Station 0+00 to 30+00, and 4 feet from Station 30+00 to Station 74+00.

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In the construction of said Drain the following quantities and character of tile or pipe will be required and contracts let for same: Furnish 54 feet of 60" C.M.P. (14 gage - 3x1 Corr.). Furnish (2) 2 feet long 60" C.M.P. Bands. Furnish 48 feet of 30" C.M.P. (14 gage - two and two-thirds x 1/2 Corr.). Furnish (1) 2 feet long 30" band.

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

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Contracts will be made with the lowest responsible bidder giving adequate security for the performance of the work, in the sum then and there to be fixed by me, reserving to myself the right to bid on and all bids, and to adjourn such letting to such time and place as I shall publicly announce.

The date for the completion of such contract, and the terms of payment therefor, shall and will be announced at the time and place of the letting person desiring to bid on the above mentioned work will be required to

deposit with the Drainage Board a certified check of cash to the amount of 5 percent of the bid as a guarantee that he will enter into contract and furnish the required bond as prescribed by law. The checks of all unsuccessful bidders will be returned after contracts are awarded. The payments for the above mentioned work will be made as follows: Drain orders payable April 15, 1978.

Notice if Further Hereby Given, that on the day of, 19, at the office of the Clinton County Drain Commissioner located at 1003 South Oakland Street, in the City of St. Johns, in the Township of Bingham, County of Clinton, or at such other time and place thereafter, to which the County Drain Commissioner aforesaid, may adjourn the same, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the "Glendale Drain Special Assessment District," and the apportionments thereof will be subject to review for one day, from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon. At said review the computation of costs for said Drain will also be open for inspection by any parties interested.

The following is a description of the several tracts of parcels of land constituting the Special Assessment District of said Drain, viz: Clinton County at Large, Olive Township at Large, Victor Township at Large, Section 1, Olive Township, T.6N, R.2W:

S 1/2 SE 1/4, W 1/2 of SW 1/4 exc. beginning at a point 660 feet West of the NE corner thereof, thence North 660 feet, thence South 660 feet, thence running on a diagonal Northwesterly to P.O.B.

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Section 2, Olive Township, T.6N, R.2W:

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Section 11, Olive Township, T.6N, R.2W:

N 1/2 of NE 1/4. That part of the S 1/2 of NE 1/4 described as follows: Commencing at the Northeast corner thereof, thence West 2,310 feet, South 264 feet, East 990 feet, South, 561 feet, North to P.O.B.

Section 12, Olive Township, T.6N, R.2W:

N 1/2 of NW 1/4. The S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 exc. commencing 825 feet North of the Southeast corner thereof, thence South 825 feet, thence West 2,640 feet, thence North 660 feet, thence Northwesterly to beginning.

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Section 6, T.6N, R.1W:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, exc. school site in SW corner.

Now, Therefore, All unknown and non-resident persons, owners and persons interested in the above described lands, and you Clinton County Clerk, and you Clinton County Road Commission and you Olive Township Supervisor, are hereby notified that at the time and place aforesaid, or at such other time and place thereafter to which said letting may be adjourned, I shall proceed to receive bids for the construction of said "Glendale Drain," in the manner hereinbefore stated; and also, that at such time and place as stated aforesaid from nine o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon, the apportionment for benefits and the lands comprised within the Glendale Drain Special Assessment Districts will be subject to review.

And You and Each of You, Owners and persons interested in the aforesaid lands, are hereby cited to appear at the time and place of such reviewing of apportionments as aforesaid, and be heard with respect to such special assessment and your interests in relation thereto, if you so desire.

Dated this 9th day of November A.D. 1976
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DeWitt Police arrest minors

The DeWitt City Police report the arrest of one minor on four different charges. A 15-year-old youth was arrested for driving a motor vehicle without a license; reckless

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America's Number 1 brand RV area dealer needs experienced salesperson. Full line Coachmen and only authorized Dodge service center. Unlimited opportunity with America's and area's fastest growing RV line and dealer. Taking applications: 9-3, Mon-Fri. only. Dreps RV Center, DeWitt. 29-2-p-1

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3 local residents concerned with conservation, community minded and seeking self employment. Mich. Conservation Co-Op will establish trade and provide supportive assistance. Call collect 517-349-4627. 30-1-p-1

WANTED—Live in Housekeeper. 627-9678, 15480 Forest Hill Rd., Grand Ledge. 28-3-p-1

8 WOMEN NEEDED — TO work 8 evenings per month for \$8 an hour. Queens Way to Fashion. Call 626-6433 or 669-9346 or 482-8570. GPC-38-40

Jobs Wanted 3

CUSTOM — Barn white washing with insecticide and brush spraying. Call 517-593-3550. B.G. Schafer, Pewamo. GPC-35-4fn

WANTED - Bulldozing, backhoe work, drain fields, water lines, footings & digging of any kind. Lee Zuker. Ph. 224-2049. 25-tf-3

BACKHOE TRACTOR WORK WANTED! — Licensed, insured, bondable. Call Rich Beeman, 517-626-2158. GPC-38-4fn

Carpenter wants work, licensed. Lansing 485-3731. 28-6-p-3

Real Estate 4

WANTED — 1 or 2 acres perked lot between Grand Ledge & Mulliken, Grand Ledge Schools. Call Lillian Law of Fedewa Builders & Brokers, 485-0225 or 224-4236. GPC-44

NEW LISTING — Lovely home for a large family, modern kitchen, formal dining room, fireplace, rec. room. No. 3-609. Call Lillian Law of Fedewa Builders & Brokers, 485-0225 or 224-4236. GPC-44

FOR SALE — 7 percent contract, balance \$20,000.00, pays \$150. per month. 15 percent discount. Call after 4:30 p.m. 626-6449. GPC-38

HOUSE FOR SALE BY OWNER — Newly remodeled 4 bedroom home, full basement, natural gas heat, 2 city lots. 141 East Jefferson St., Pewamo. Phone 517-593-2342. PC-39-40

WAVERLY — Newer, 3 bedroom ranch, can easily use 2 portions of 46x26, carpeted, paneled basement for more. Main floor laundry, 1/2 baths, 30x10 closed back porch, 12x36 covered patio, large 2 car attached garage, large lot, landscaped and fenced, lots of storage. Ph. 489-1790.

FOR SALE - 10 or 20 acres partly wooded farmette north of Elsie, ideal building site. Seller will finance. 834-5012. 29-3-p-4

BATH AREA - Beautiful country setting only 8 miles from East Lansing. Large two story aluminum home with 5-6 bedrooms, 35x56 pole barn. Pond. Ideal horse country. W.G. Martin Co., 351-2300. Call Peggy Cook, 351-7238. 29-3-p-4

FOR SALE - 494 acres farm land, section 15-23-26 in Essex Township, Clinton County Mich. Write Fred Mohrke owner 300 E. Railroad St. St. Johns, Michigan 48879. 26-6-p-4

SELLER'S INTEREST IN LAND CONTRACT. We buy. Fast service. Call or write giving complete facts. Ford S. LaNoble, LANOBLE REALTY CO., 1516 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing, Michigan 48912. Phone 517-482-1637, evenings 517-337-1276. 53-tf-4

NICE HOME -- For retired person or young married couple, 1970 Marlette with three bedrooms, 12x32 with 7x21 expando in living room. \$6,500, includes appliances, dishwasher, 11,000 BTU air conditioner, some furnishings optional, lots of closet space and room for washer and dryer. Excellent condition. If interested, call St. Johns 517-224-3437 after 6 p.m., anytime weekends. GPC-46-49

FOR SALE—116 acres with large well kept older home, barn and several out buildings, all tillable except for small woods and creek near Fowler. 74 1/2 acres nearly all tillable, no buildings, frontage on 2 roads, perk ok. N.E. of St. Johns. 37 acres with no buildings river crossing property, frontage on 2 roads, perk ok, between St. Johns and Ovid. For information Ph. Peter Kuruz at 224-3422. 28-3-p-4

FOR SALE—House in St. Johns, 4-bedrooms, 1 bath, lots of natural woodwork, new electrical and furnace in 1971, fenced in back yard, close to downtown and schools, available immediately. \$26,000. 487-2081. 28-6-p-4

BY OWNER — 1973 Volvo 144, 4 dr., air, rear defrost, radio, 4 speed, new radial tires, runs excellent, looks sharp, just tuned, \$2825.00. Call 393-0280. GPC-44

1974 HORNET X HATCHBACK — V-8, power steering, power brakes, air, 27,000 miles, new radials, excellent condition. \$2500. Ph. 647-4712. GPC-42

FOR SALE — 1970 Oldsmobile 3 seat Vista Cruiser with air, good condition, \$1,000.00 or make offer. Phone 593-2577. GPC-39

FOR RENT - Large pleasant sleeping room, 224-3061. 28-3-p-6

FOR RENT - furnished efficiency apartment with all utilities paid. On US-27, adults only. Ph. 224-7740. 29-3-p-6

FOR RENT - Small 1- bedroom house in the country, 3 miles south of St. Johns. No children or pets, reference & deposit required. Call 351-3493. 30-3-p-6

HOUSE FOR RENT - 105 S. Emmons, call 834-5274 after 5. 30-1-p-6

FOR RENT - Country house near Pompeii. Paneled, birch doors, a small family. 30-1-p-6

FOR RENT - Attractive 2- bedroom house near Hubbardston at 8057 N. Jones Rd. Available Dec. 1. \$135 per month. Security deposit and references required. Call 517-835-5493 or 313-822-2154. 28-3-p-6

Wanted to Rent 7

WANTED TO RENT Family with good references wants to rent immediately large 7 or 8 room house. 224-7072. 30-3-p-7

Trailers & Campers 9

TRUCK CAMPER — Jacks, olympic oil stain, 3 shades of brown, 5 gallons, \$22.00, hot water heating connectors, lavatory, duck decoys, GM car wheels. Ph. 627-5716. GPC-39

BANKRUPTCY SALE — 1976 Bendix Star Trailer Coach. May be inspected at Searles Mobile Home Park, 225 W. Parks Rd., St. Johns, Mich. Ph. 224-7707. Sealed bids to be delivered to the trustee in Bankruptcy on or before Dec. 31, 1976, Richard F. Schmidt, Attorney At Law, 396 City Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio 43215. Required minimum bid of 4,000. 30-3-p-9

VANCONVERSION MOTOR HOME — Travco 1975 318 V-8 full power, 16,500 miles, full living facilities. Sale price \$6,300. Dreps R.V. Center, DeWitt. Ph. 517-669-9996. 28-3-p-9

FOR RENT - 1976 Dodge Motor home 23 foot, sleeps 6, phone 647-6539. PG-SJ 28fn

CAMPER JACKS — Lava- tory with faucets and pop-up drains, wheels for Ford, Chevy and Olds. 627-5176. GPC-46-47

Mobile Homes 10

FOR SALE — New Moon 1966, 12x60 & lot, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, Portland area. Call between 9 a.m. & 9 p.m. 647-7819. GPC-39-4fn

MOBILE HOME FOR SALE — Richardson, 1969, new carpet, central air, appliances, washer & dryer hook-ups, well kept, comfortable. Available on large country lot, with private pond to fish, swim or skate. Reasonable rent. On Peake Rd., Portland-Eagle area. Call 647-4313. GPC-38

Automotive 11

73 MAVERICK — 2 door, 302, V-8, mag wheels, side pipes, radio, standard shift, bucket seats, good condition. Ph. 649-8585. GPC-42

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

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Obituaries

Pearl McArthur

Pearl S. McArthur, 92, 306 S. Ottawa, St. Johns, died Saturday, Nov. 20 at the Rivard Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home on Tuesday, Nov. 23 at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Duplain Cemetery with the Rev. Averill Carson officiating.

Mrs. McArthur was born in Bath on Aug. 27, 1884 to Edward and Elizabeth (Harte) Everett. She attended the Bath Schools and resided in St. Johns most of her life.

She married Russell Warren who died in 1921. She then married Alex McArthur who died in 1952.

Mrs. McArthur was a member of the Kings Daughters and a life member of the Order of the Eastern Stars.

She was a school teacher for Clinton and Gratiot Counties.

Mrs. McArthur is survived by one son Mel Warren, of St. Johns; four grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one brother, Rowland Everett, of Holt; and one sister, Mrs. Marion Jagar, of Bellaire. She was preceded in death by two sons Donald and Max and one daughter, Maxine.

Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating.

He was born in Michigan on Dec. 23, 1912 to John and Edna (Burndage) Scott. He resided most of his life in Clinton County, and was a member of the VFW IL.

Mr. Scott was a farmer and is survived by one sister, Mr. Marian Roppun, Laingsburg and several nieces and nephews.

Donald Hathaway

Donald E. Hathaway, 77, of North Miami Beach, Florida died Wednesday, Nov. 17 at Parkway General Hospital after a two week illness.

Funeral services were held at the Houghton Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes, on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 2:30 p.m.

Burial took place at the Maple Grove Cemetery with the Rev. Claude B. Ridley officiating.

Mr. Hathaway was born in Ovid, on Feb. 9, 1899 to William J. and Minnie Hathaway.

He attended the Ovid School and Albion and the University of Michigan.

He left Ovid about 50 years ago.

He married Dorothy Hershman, in Florida, on March 28, 1968.

Mr. Hathaway served in the Army during World War I, and served in the Navy as Lt. Commander during World War II.

He was an employee of General Electric Company. Mr. Hathaway is survived by his wife Dorothy, of North Miami Beach, Florida.

St. Johns woman attends Legion Auxiliary conference

Attending the American Legion, the American Legion Auxiliary and the Eight of Forty annual Midwestern Area Conference on Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation and Children and Youth Conference, is Mrs. Kay Mishler of St. Johns, Auxiliary de-

Florence DeFouw

Mrs. Florence M. DeFouw, age 68, died Nov. 13 at Hackley Hospital, Muskegon. Born in Grand Rapids, she had lived in Holland, Muskegon, St. Johns and had been a resident of Whitehall for the past six years. She attended the First Congregational Church of Whitehall.

Services were held Tuesday, November 16, 1976, at the Clock Chapel in Muskegon with the Rev. John William Estes officiating. Interment was at the Pilgrim Home Cemetery in Holland.

She is survived by her husband, Ernest, two daughters, Mrs. O.P. (Barbara) Estes of St. Johns and Mrs. Donald (Mary Anne) Kroes of Fairfax, Virginia, five grandchildren, two brothers and one sister.

Clare Clark

Funeral services for Clare Clark, 80, of 4075 Park Blvd. Pinellas, Florida were held at the Carter Funeral Home in Elsie Monday with the Rev. David Miles officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

A former Elsie resident, Mr. Clark died Nov. 15 in Pinellas, Florida where he had lived for 10 years, moving there from Pontiac.

Mr. Clark was born Feb. 11, 1896 to Lucius and Mable Clark. He married Catherine Woodruff and was preceded in death by her in 1935.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Freida Dewey of Melvindale and several nieces and nephews.

partment chairman of the Veterans Affairs and Rehabilitation Committee.

Committee members also attending the conference are Mrs. Norma Short of Ypsilanti, hospital director; Mrs. Beatrice Smith of Detroit, field service director and department president Marylyn Winteringham of Whitehall.

Eight of Forty representatives are departmental chapeau Ethel Rau, of Battle Creek and departmental children and youth chairman Mrs. Ruth Wood of Grand Ledge.

The Conference is being held at the Marriot Inn in Bloomington, Minn., Nov. 16-20.

Leaders of the American Legion, Auxiliary and Eight of Forty from twelve midwestern states are meeting to discuss program plans for 1977 and to discuss any problems affecting the rehabilitation work, field service work and the children and youth of their respective communities.

The theme for the 1977 Programs is "Making the Pieces Fit-A New Challenge".

Specific areas of interest to be considered at the conference include: immunization, alcohol and youth, status offenses and education and scholarships, domiciliary programs and the neurology and psychiatry programs.

Purpose of the conference is directed toward implementing the 1977 veterans affairs and rehabilitation and the children and youth program at the community level.

Mrs. Mishler is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary Edwin T. Stiles Unit 153 of St. Johns and the Forty at Eight Salon 187 of the Tenth District.

Former POW and son receive degrees

BY NEVA KEYS
ELSIE CORRESPONDENT

Stories about POW Lt. Col. Glendon Perkins, his wife and four children of Orlando, Florida have appeared from time to time in newspapers, television and radio since his release in February 1973 as one of the first freed with 142

other POWs at Clark AFB in the Philippines.

After seven years in a North Vietnamese prison camp, five miles from the Red China border, it has been a "rough" adjustment to a new life with family and his return to school.

Mrs. Perkins is the former Kay Kinney, born in Elsie to Charles and Francis Kinney. As a young girl she and the family moved to Orlando.

Her husband flew off for Vietnam in 1966 leaving

his wife and four young children. His plane was shot down over Hanoi and, during the years in solitary, in the prison camp, he was subjected to abusive,

humiliating treatment. Upon reunion with his family he vowed to complete his education. It was a long way from the steaming tortures of a

North Vietnamese prison camp to Florida Technological University graduation ceremonies but Lt. Col. Perkins recently com-

pleted the journey with his oldest son at his side. Perkins, 42, was graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

His son, Edward A. Perkins, 22, was awarded a bachelor of arts degree in sociology. Looking on with pride were the senior Perkins' wife Kay and their

other children, Paul 20, Cindy 19, and Steven 17.

The Perkins-Glendon and Kay and Steven have left for assignment at Ellsworth AFB in South Dakota, where he will be maintenance supervisor in an avionics squadron. He plans to return to Orlando to continue his studies after his Air Force retirement in six years.

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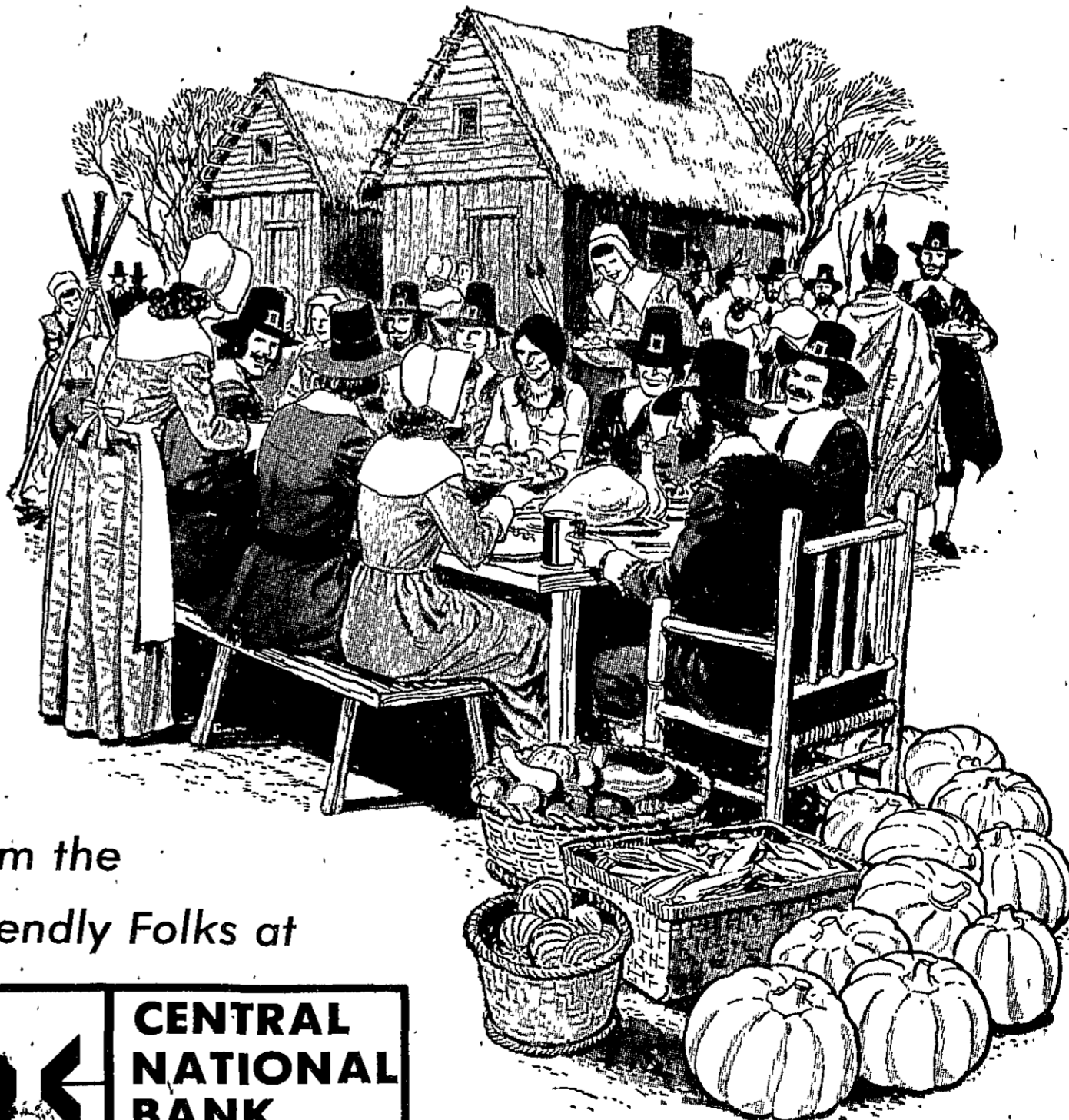
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Ordinance NO. 281

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, ZONING AND PLANNING, CHAPTER 51, KNOWN AS THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS.

THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS ORDAINS:

That the Zoning Ordinance of the City of St. Johns and the Zoning Map of the City of St. Johns, forming a part thereof, shall be amended in the following respects:

Section 1. That the premises hereinafter described shall be re-zoned from its present B-2, Medium Density Residential, to R-1, Low Density Residential.

Section 2. That the description of the affected zoning re-classification is as follows:
The South 1/2 of Block 17 and the West 99 feet of the South 1/2 of Block 18, of Emmonsville Addition to the City of St. Johns.

Section 3. The City Commission has predicated this re-zoning action upon recommendations of the St. Johns Planning Commission as a result of the Planning Commission's Meeting of October 7, 1976.

Section 4. Except as herein provided, the zoning ordinance of the City of St. Johns Code shall stand as first enacted or otherwise amended.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect twenty (20) days after its passage.

PASSED, ORDAINED AND ORDERED PUBLISHED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ST. JOHNS AT A REGULAR MEETING HELD THE 8TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D., 1976.

Adoption of the above ordinance was moved by Commissioner Arehart and supported by Commissioner Wilcox.

Yeas: Commissioners Roesner, Wilcox, Hannah, Ebert, Arehart.

Nays: Commissioners None.

THE ORDINANCE WAS DECLARED ADOPTED.

Roy J. Ebert, Mayor
F. Bruce Wood, Clerk