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Concert slated

St. Johns High School Music Department will present its ninth annual "Chamber Music Concert" on Thursday, Feb. 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school library. The program features outstanding high school music students performing solos and small ensemble works. The program in the Resource Center is in an informal setting. There is no admission charge.

Rock-a-thon

They'll be rocking away at the St. Johns High School Cafeteria starting Friday right after school. About 40 students will participate in the fourth annual Rock-A-Thon sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. The event will last for 33 hours with money collected being donated to charities and worthy causes in St. Johns.

Clinic set

The St. Johns public health clinic will be held at the Congregational Church, 100 Maple St., Thursday, Feb. 9. Immunizations will be available from 9 to 11 a.m. and blood pressure screening tests will be given from 1 to 2 p.m. For information about other services at the clinic, contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

PROFILE

He is involved in church and community

Rev. Hugh Banninga is not only involved with his church, but also actively involved with the community functions in St. Johns.



History meeting

The Clinton County Historical Commission will meet Thursday, Feb. 9, in the Township Hall at Eagle. The public is welcome.

Barn destroyed

Elsie and Ashley Fire Departments were called out Saturday evening, Feb. 4, to extinguish a fire, which destroyed a barn belonging to Jim Bearup of 6550 County Line Road, Elsie. The fire started around 9:45 p.m. in the milk house. The 21 cows which the Bearups were milking were escorted to a neighbor's house. Firemen left the scene at 1:30 a.m. Sunday.

Womanless Wedding

Bath Township Lions Club are putting on a Community Play called the Womanless Wedding featuring an all male cast from the principal of the Elementary School, to the police chief, to the township supervisor. The play will be presented Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. at the Bath High School. Tickets are \$1.50 in advance and \$2 at the door. Children under 12 are half price.

Enjoyment promised for all

Fun in the Snow Day arrives

Clinton County

This Saturday, Feb. 12, will mark the beginning of a new winter trend in Clinton County, as the First Annual Fun in the Snow Day gets underway at 1 p.m. at Sleepy Hollow State Park in Victor Township.

The Fun in the Snow Day featuring a wide variety of winter activities and demonstrations is open to all residents of Clinton County, and is being sponsored by Community Resource Volunteers (CRV), WRBJ radio station in St. Johns and the Clinton County News.

Following is a list of activities slated for the family-oriented afternoon in the snow.

1 p.m.—Bill Brown will give a demonstration on dog sledding. He will bring his sled made of white ash and leather ties and accompanying Brown will be Bandit, a sled dog which children will be able to pet.

1:45 p.m.—Cross country skiing techniques will be demonstrated by Harold Brunvand, a 75-year-old instructor at the Lansing Ski Club.

2:45 p.m.—A snow shoeing demonstration will be given by Roger and Maurice Witteveen.

3 p.m.—2,000-meter novice cross country ski race begins.

3:15 p.m.—Penguin Square Dancing, a special winter activity for a local western style club, will be featured. Wendell and Dorothy Law will be assisting members of the dancing club to earn their Penguin Badges, and they also invite others to dance with them.

3:30 p.m.—10,000 meter cross country ski race begins. Brunvand and Howard Roberson, a coach for Bath schools, will be conducting the ski races.

4 p.m.—Providing the weather is good for packing, a Snow Art Making Contest will be held. Contestants are asked to form their own teams and will have 20 minutes to build their exhibits.

4 p.m.—There will be a special fishing contest for kids only. They should bring their own cheer sections, favorite hook and bait.

In the event of poor weather conditions, the First Annual Fun in the Snow Day will be postponed until the following Sunday, Feb. 19. A cancellation announcement will be made over WRBJ, 1580, Sunday morning, Feb. 12.



Elementary students at Central School enjoyed their recesses more than ever lately

Fun in a mountainous snow pile

as they climbed a mini-Mt. Everest in the school yard. Clean-up efforts after the bliz-

zard two weeks ago still continue. Though roads and streets remain passable, the tall snow

piles lining the roads and streets merit caution to drivers entering intersections.

Method of hiring St. Johns city manager questioned

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns

Whether the St. Johns City Commission violated the Open Meetings Act when hiring City Manager Roger Van Dyk last fall is in contention, with commissioners believing they acted in accordance with the law and a local radio station news director questioning Commission procedures.

The question of the legality relating to the city manager's position was raised last week when a decision by Michigan Attorney General Frank J. Kelley was handed down, after being sought by WRBJ News Director Ross Woodstock, through the intercession of State Senator Richard Allen (R-Alma).

At the St. Johns Commission special meeting of Aug. 17, city commissioners were asked by then Mayor Roy Ebert to write the names of four candidates which they favored for the city manager's position.

Ebert passed out the slips of paper and the commissioners put their to

choices for the city manager on those slips of paper. Then, the papers were collected and tabulated, though no listing of which commissioner voted for which candidate was kept.

Woodstock, who attended the Aug. 17 meeting, contended that the Commissioners voted by secret ballot, a procedure which Attorney General Kelley ruled recently was in violation of the Open Meetings Act.

Attorney General Kelley's Opinion No. 5262 said: "... a voting procedure at a public meeting which prevents citizens from knowing how members of a public body have voted is prohibited by the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, supra."

"I felt this was a violation of the Open Meetings Act," says Woodstock. Woodstock added his actions were not directed against Van Dyk, but rather the Commission.

Present St. Johns Mayor John Arehart, who served on the Commission last August, disagrees with Woodstock, however, and believes the Commission acted fairly in hiring Van Dyk.

"Van Dyk was not appointed by secret ballot," says Arehart who explained that the Commission formally voted to hire Van Dyk by a unanimous roll call vote at the Commission regular meeting of Aug. 22. The balloting on Aug. 17, he explained, was a "process of elimination."

Arehart went on to say that no one, including Woodstock, questioned the Commission's choice to write their top choices on slips of paper during the Aug. 17 meeting.

The Attorney General's ruling did not mention the City of St. Johns, nor did the Attorney General's office seek the tapes of the Aug. 17 meeting when deciding the legality of the voting process. The ruling simply defined a secret ballot as being in conflict with the law.

Arehart says he is not planning to take any action, whatsoever, to respond to the Attorney General's ruling. He believes the Commission acted properly. Woodstock was undecided last week in what course of action he should take.

County meeting plans finalized

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County

Plans for Community Awareness Day, a day to sharpen an awareness of Clinton County's problems and challenges and to help develop proposals and resolutions for action, are being finalized as committee members met Monday, Feb. 6, to adopt a schedule for the Feb. 25 Community Awareness Day.

The schedule includes a 9 a.m. registration and coffee, with the actual "town hall meeting" slated to get

underway at 9:30 a.m. in the St. Johns High School auditorium.

This is the first attempt in Clinton County to sponsor a Community Awareness Day to which all residents of the county are invited. The Day is being sponsored by the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Office, with the assistance of various individuals from throughout the county.

The Institute for Cultural Affairs, a volunteer organization, will be moderating randomly selected discussion groups which will discuss economic, political and cultural aspects of Clinton County.

In the morning session, the discussion groups will identify problems and after lunch, the groups will form proposals. These proposals will be compiled and put into a booklet which each Community Awareness Day participant will receive.

Besides the discussion groups, area residents will also learn about their community through various exhibits located within St. Johns High School.

Thirteen exhibits have already been registered including: Community Service, Head-Start program, Senior citi-

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There is a sweet story that has its origins in Ovid, Elsie

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Ovid and Elsie

The Storey goes that a Young man was looking for a girl named Kelly to marry.

All he wanted was to be Abel to find an Angell he could Call Darling and propose Marriage to without a Waite of Weeks. He just wanted someone to be his Valentine, by Feb. 14.

Now he was prepared to be a Groom, but there was no bride in Ovid or Elsie. He just wanted to settle down on an Acre of land near the Waters.

He thought about going to Holland but that was too far. But he wasn't going to give up his Chase of finding a girl with Brown Hair and lily White skin.

This same Young man didn't care if she could Cook, if she was Irish, if she was a Painter, or could drive a Carr. All he wanted was a Hardy woman who didn't care if he was a Hamm at times. And someone who didn't mind if he didn't look like Newman or if he was a Baker or a Pilot, but still treated him like a King.

His luck at finding a girl to Love was Losey and by now he was ready

to Robb or break a Rule to find the woman of his dreams.

However, it didn't look like he would get his wish at any Price. As he kept looking at the Clock the knew he would have to find the Keys to a Young lady's heart soon.

He thought a Small girl would be nice and when he found her he would give her a Rose and a Peck on the Lipp.

Another problem he encountered in his search was there were no diamonds or rings in the O-E area. There was only a Frisbee and he couldn't give that to a girl in Church or he would be a Pink.

His search for a wife eventually took him all the way to Warren where one Knight he did find a Bride.

So, the Carpenter and his Darling made a Bond of Love and lived on an Acre of land where she learned to Cook and even chop Wood.

This ends the Storey of how one Groom found Marriage and Love by looking through a telephone book.

(Editor's Note: Residents in the Ovid-Elsie area will recognize the names capitalized throughout this story, because the names were taken from listings in the telephone book of their friends and neighbors.)



Sheriff's deputies

Storm stops, accidents begin

Several accidents were reported throughout the county by the Clinton County Sheriff's department deputies, one of those resulting in injury.

A car driven by James P. Balasis, East Lansing, was northbound on US-27 near Parks Road, when he lost control of the auto due to icy road conditions. The car rolled over during the accident. The incident happened at 10 p.m. on Jan. 29.

A car driven by Steven R. Ross, 7750 W. Lehman Rd., DeWitt, who told deputies he traveled into the snow along the side of S. Lowell Road, just south of Clark Road. Ross lost control of the vehicle which flipped onto its side and then back onto its wheels again. The accident happened on Feb. 4 at 3:15 p.m.

David J. Petrie, 7256 Francis Rd., St. Johns, stated he fell asleep and went across Francis Road and into a snow bank near Chadwick Road damaging a fence on Feb. 4 at 3:30 a.m.

Judith A. Cornwell, Lansing, lost control of the vehicle she was driving on snow covered M-21 near Forest Hill Road. The car rolled over into the east-bound lane and the auto was then abandoned. The accident happened at 1:30 a.m. Feb. 5.

A car driven by Rebecca L. Barnes, 402 S. Scott Rd., St. Johns, who told deputies she slowed down from traffic ahead and swerved to the left lane to avoid hitting a car when she struck a parked car which was abandoned in the road. The accident happened on Feb. 5 at 12:15 a.m.

Cars driven by Carla E. Parish, Lansing, and Beverly A. Ritter, Perry, collided at the intersection of Webster and Clark Roads on Feb. 5 at 7:30 p.m. According to the deputies report both cars slid on the ice in the intersection.

Cars driven by Thomas M. Conklin, Bannister and Kevin P. Sullivan, Northville, collided on US-27 near Parks Road on Feb. 5 at 4:20 p.m.

Cars driven by John A. Spencer, Walled Lake and Bruce D. George, Southfield, collided on US-27 near Marshall Road on Feb. 5 at 6:20 p.m. The Spencer auto went out of control, traveling on the shoulder of the road, hit a

guard rail bounced back into the highway and into the passing lane, where he was struck by the George vehicle.

Cars driven by Janice L. Baird, Grand Ledge and Richard J. Ulrick, Pontiac collided on southbound US-27 near Hyde Road on Feb. 5 at 7:10 p.m.

A car driven by Ronald J.

Kipp, Carson City, collided when he was blinded by the lights of an oncoming car. He swerved the vehicle to the right, went into a ditch and hit a tree. He was injured and taken to St. Lawrence Hospital for treatment of injuries. The accident happened on Feb. 4 at 8 p.m.

Cars driven by Stefani F. Dejong, Grand Ledge, and Thomas R. Wiseman, Grand

Ledge, collided on Clark Road near Bauer Road on Feb. 4 at 6 p.m.

Cars driven by Martin R. Redman, Forest Hill Road, St. Johns and Ryan S. Hoag, Forest Hill Road, DeWitt, collided on Forest Hill Road near Hover Road when Redman was backing out of his driveway on Feb. 4 at 4:05 p.m.

DeWitt Twp police spend many hours on the road

DeWitt Twp.

Accidents were the main activity handled by the DeWitt Township Police during the past week. Officers handled 18 property damage accidents, four minor injury accidents and one head on collision.

Deanna Westlund, 36, Turner Road, DeWitt, received a head injury when the car she was driving crashed with a car driven by 66 year old Gerald Schartzler, Turner Road, Lansing, while they were traveling on Stoll Road in the township.

According to a spokesman for the department the accident was caused by only one lane of traffic being open.

In the mishap which occurred on Jan. 30 at 10:30 a.m. Schartzler was not injured.

A residence and a church were reported broken into during the last week also according to police reports.

Four tires, rims, a Remington chain saw and one set of exhaust headers for a 750 cc Honda were reported taken from the David Mussly residence at 15869 Florence

Street in Lansing sometime between Jan. 9-17. Total cash value of the stolen items was estimated at \$700.

The Gunnisonville Church

on the corner of Wood and Clark Roads was broken into on Jan. 29. Reported taken was a set of stereo headphones valued at \$80.

Loot taken in DeWitt thefts

DeWitt City

DeWitt City police reported the malicious destruction of property to windows at the Fuerstenau School and the laundrymat in DeWitt during the past week.

Burglaries occurred during the week with an amplifier worth \$600 taken from the Lake Geneva area and a wine decanter valued at \$300 taken from Millbrook Meadows also taken.

An injury accident occurred at the intersection of Herbison and US-27 and a

minor accident happened in front of the post office on Bridge Street.

Two breaking and entering were investigated by DeWitt City police officers. One incident happened in the Lake Geneva area and the other occurred on Elmwood Street where a supply shed was broken into.

Police also handled one domestic complaint.

One person was transported to Clinton Memorial Hospital under the laws 339 and 340 for being incapacitated.

Stolen car ends up in accident

St. Johns

A stolen car ended up being involved in an accident according to St. Johns Police reports from Feb. 1.

James Rewerts, Ovid, reported his car stolen on Feb. 2 at 10:57 p.m. while he was parked in front of the Dry Dock'd Bar on Clinton Avenue. He told police he went inside the bar to cash a check

and left his car with the engine running. When he returned 10 minutes later it was gone.

Police officers then received a call the vehicle was just involved in an accident. The driver then fled on foot. The car was recovered, but not the driver.

Other activities handled by the St. Johns police was one

C.B. radio stolen along with the antenna.

Another person was deemed incapacitated under the new law and taken to Clinton Memorial Hospital.

There were a total of 21 accidents in the city with one resulting in minor injuries.

Fire fighters were called out to a garage fire at 106 E. Gibbs St. on Feb. 3.



Resusci-Baby donated

Dale Coffman (left) demonstrates how to give cardio-pulmonary resuscitation to a baby using a new Resusci-Baby maniquin donated by the St. Johns Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary. Making the presentation to Coff-

man and Tom Benson who are Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) for the Clinton Area Ambulance Service are (from left) Leanna Rosekrans, Marleen Cornwell, Cindy Knight and Lynda Knight.

P-W Players open variety show

Pewamo

The Pewamo-Westphalia Community Players continue their seventh season this weekend with what may prove to be their first annual "Musical Variety Show."

Several audience members from past PWCP musical productions suggested the Players capitalize on the talents of the many and varied community people who may not have time for the rehearsal schedule of a musical play. The idea took root.

Director Alice Stump from Pewamo, who has produced many PWCP shows over the years, said "This is a new venture for us, and the response of people wishing to participate has been gratifying. If our audiences enjoy the results as much as we are enjoying the creation of

this show, such a production will probably become a regular part of our scheduled season."

The show is scheduled for Feb. 11 and 12 at 8 p.m., in the Pewamo Elementary Gymnasium on West Main Street in Pewamo. Tickets may be had by reservation (593-2265) or at the door.

A 1977 Board policy resulted in a price reduction for senior citizens who will be admitted to all PWCP productions, including the musical productions, for \$1.

The P-W Community Players is a non-profit organization providing funds for continuing education scholarships for area students. In that capacity the group has helped to provide students with more than \$8,000 in scholarship assistance since their first production in 1971.

With more than 50 people involved in the production, among those whose talents will be spotlighted in the show are several cast members from past musical productions.

Soloists Tom Webb, a teacher from the Fulton-Middleton schools, Kathy Russell, Kim VandeCasteele, Lesley Daman and Miriam Grey, all of Grand Ledge, will sing several favorite show tunes.

A trio of the females will do a medley of tunes made famous by the Andrews sisters in the 1940's. Jerry Wohlfert, the current PWCP president, will share some of the fun he has with dancing in a roisterous tap routine. Jerry is from Pewamo.

Brent Pohl, from Westphalia, a talented young person who composes much of the material he performs, will be creating his keyboard magic, as will pianists Lesley Daman, Carolyn Spitzley of Westphalia, and Eunice Wirth of Fowler.

Other talents are banjo artist Al Buchalski, a Fowler resident who has been a popular musician in the Flint

area for years; the Thelen Band, a sing-a-long group from the Westphalia area which has been playing in mid-Michigan for more than 40 years; and the Barber-shop crew, the Fowler Four, who has logged many miles in Michigan and surrounding states.

Impressionist Tom Meyers from Westphalia, includes many famous as well as locally known "characters" in his routine, and bright young comic Steven Stump, of Pewamo, will also entertain.

Another highlight will be the Sunday appearance of the P-W Jazz Band, an exciting group of young people under the direction of Frank Ehrhardt, a P-W Schools teacher and resident of Westphalia. "The group is particularly well known for Glenn Miller favorites.

MC for the show, Ronee Zyzewski, a Fowler resident who works for Oldsmobile and who also teaches at Lansing Community College and is a notorious comic, is guaranteed to move the show along with warmth and laughter.

Car gets deer

Bath

Bath Township police officers were kept busy with seven accidents during the week including a car deer accident. None of the accidents involved injuries.

A larceny occurred in the township on Feb. 2 at the

Julie Rivera residence at 5869 Outer Dr. in Bath.

Taken was one movie camera, two Indian head statues, eight spark plugs, one carburetor, one starter, and a space heater. Total cash value estimated of the stolen items was \$344.

Man charged with indecent exposure


Clinton County

Brian Len Fowler, 22, 1612 Hillcrest, Lansing, was arraigned on a charge of indecent exposure, in Clinton County on Jan. 31.

The charge stems from two incidents occurring in

the parking lot of Farm Fleet Supply located on Grand River on Jan. 17 and Jan. 23.

Fowler will appear before Judge Fred Lewis in 63rd District Court in St. Johns on March 20.



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County settles battle, pays firm \$10,000

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County
The long, hard battle between the Clinton County Board of Commissioners and United Appraisal has finally come to an end.

After much hassling with the appraisal company, a Findlay, Ohio based firm, a settlement of \$10,000 was reached, for final payment of the countywide appraisal.

The total amount due on the bill was \$27,000, but because of errors and poor readability of the appraisal cards, commissioners felt they should not pay the entire amount due. At first the appraisal company was not going to compromise, but in the end accepted the county's offer.

Other action taken by the Board during its regular Tuesday morning meeting included:

—The appointment of Betty Moore to fill the vacancy on the Historical Commission Board. The vote was six to four in favor of Mrs. Moore. Margaret Jackson, of DeWitt Township received the four votes.

—Members of the community were given letters of recognition for the time and energy they devoted during the recent snow storm.

Those honored were Ted Lewis for 30 hours of work in the communications room of the Sheriff's Department; Roy Spicer for over 40 hours work, delivering employees, assisting in rescue work and general assistance; Community Radio Watch (CRW), Jerry Reha, for coordinating the volunteers through the use of CB radios; to Beck & Hyde Farmarina for the use of two new snowmobiles for the Sheriff's Department; to all the township, village, and city, firemen, police and citizens who assisted with time and equipment; and the Road Commission for its efforts in combating the storm.

—Richard Hawks, commissioner gave a report on the Road Commission needing to sell bonds for costs not contained in the amount of the grant money. He said the Road Commission plans to sell additional bonds to help speed up the grading and blacktopping project in the county.

Penix in symphony

St. Johns

Barbara Penix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Penix of 2417 Avery Rd., St. Johns, performed in the Feb. 5 winter concert of the Western Michigan University

Symphony Orchestra.

The 70-member student ensemble was joined by faculty pianist Steven Hesla in the featured Rachmaninoff's "Piano Concerto Number 2".

—Walter (Bud) Nobis, chairman of the finance committee, reported to the board Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) will be able to collect compensatory time for overtime hours they have put in, instead of pay if they wish to do so. They have to use this time up within a year's time, however. This came as a result of a grievance filed by members of the FOP.

—The Finance Committee recommended the amount of dog license fees (currently 15 cents) returned to township for sale licenses be raised to 50 cents, effectively immediately.

—The Finance Committee also recommended the 1978 Clinton County General Fund Budget be increased \$100,000 to \$3,614,909 with revenues being increased by adjusting fund balance estimate to \$200,000.

—A meeting has been set with an arbitrator for the FOP and the County Board the first part of March.



Senior citizen gives advice

Wally Watt, an 82-year-old Wacousta resident who is actively involved in Representative David Hollister's Commission on Aging spoke to CCD students at Holy Trinity School Thursday morning, Feb. 2, about the needs of senior citizens and legislation pending concerning the aged. Talking with Watt are (from left) Ginny Schafer, Nancy Wirth, Janet Feldpausch and Cindy Theis.

Republicans plan rally

Governor William G. Milliken will be the honored guest at a free, old-time political rally and reception Wednesday, Feb. 15 at 8 p.m. at Longs Convention Center in Lansing co-hosted by the Clinton and Ingham County Republican Committees. The rally, is open to the public.

"We have no inside information as to whether the Governor will run for reelection or not," Clinton

County Republican Party Chairman Liz Nobis said, "but if sheer enthusiasm is a contributing factor, this rally may clinch his decision."

"Who knows," she continued, "he might even choose this opportunity to make his announcement."

"In any event, it promises to be a fun evening where people will get the chance to meet and chat with the Governor and other elected

officials, and I hope that everyone from Clinton County will try to make it."

Nobis said the Host Committee includes Ink White, former publisher of the Clinton County News and former president of Clinton National Bank; and Paul McNamara, County Vice Chairman and administrator of Clinton Memorial Hospital and her.

If anyone has any questions, please contact Mrs. Nobis at 224-3388.

Deputies catching 'fuzz busters'

Clinton County

If you've got a "fuzz-buster" or "Super-snooper" beware... especially in Clinton County.

In an opinion handed down by the Clinton County Prosecutor's office, it has been deemed "fuzz-busters" are illegal in the State of Michigan and will be seized when found in a vehicle except if a person has a permit.

"Fuzz-busters" is a name given to a device used in cars and trucks to detect the

presence of radar in the area. The device sets off a buzzer or a flashing light as a warning.

This crime is a misdemeanor, punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than a year, a fine of not more than \$500 or both.

Over this past weekend, sheriff's deputies confiscated five of these devices and have also issued appearance tickets.

Public invited to John Wesley film

Clinton County

Area residents are invited to see the full-length film, "The Life of John Wesley," which will be shown this Sunday evening, Feb. 12, at the Free Methodist Church from 6 to 8 p.m.

The church is located at 305 Church St., just behind the Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School. There is no fee and no offering will be taken.

John Wesley was an outstanding man who greatly influenced the course of Western Civilization. The Reformer was used by God

to keep England from a revolution that later swept across France in the 1700's. As Wesley rode on horseback across England, Ireland and Wales, he preached and lives were changed. Those who followed him were called Methodists.

Wesley's life is shown in the film. Included are his being saved from a burning house as a child, his experience of being born-again, and his experiences in education and in science. Wesley's followers now number in the millions.

Plenty happening in Bath

Bath

Various activities are going on in the Bath area.

Township Treasurer Carl Crofts reminds Bath Charter Township residents Feb. 14 is the last day to pay personal and real property taxes. If this is not done a penalty of three per cent or greater will be charged.

Dog licenses can be purchased at Township offices from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at \$5 each. Residents are also asked to bring the animals rabies immunization certificate from the veterinarian.

A selective Traffic Enforcement Officer has been added to the ranks of the Bath Township Police department. His duties will be to patrol areas of high accident incidence with

strict enforcement of speed violations occurring in posted zones.

If there is no answer at the police department when residents call, Chief Gene Reno asks they call the Sheriff Department in St. Johns. County dispatch handles all calls after 6:30 p.m. weekdays and Saturday and Sunday.

The Bath Clinic will be held Feb. 17 from 9 a.m. to noon at Lakeside Chapel on Park Lake Road, Bath. The inquiry and immunization portion will be from 9-10 a.m.; the Women, Infant and Children (WIC) program will begin at 9 a.m.; and blood pressure monitoring from 11 to noon.

The monthly meeting of Bath Senior Citizens will be Feb. 21 at the Park Lake

Improvement League Hall on Park Lake Road at noon. Seniors are asked to bring a dish to pass and table service.

Residents in the township may qualify for rental assistance if they pay too much rent. Applications are at the township hall.

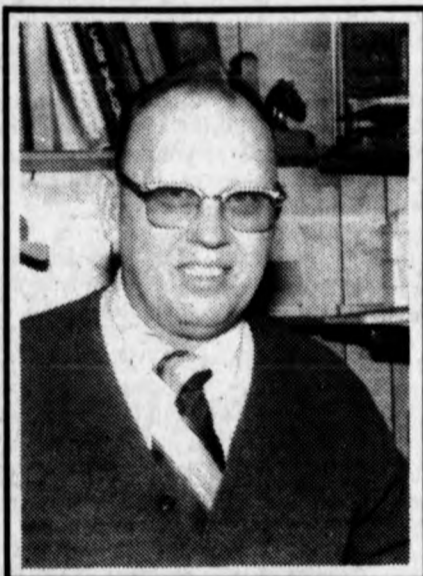
Clinton County Development Corporation workers are shoveling snow for senior citizens. This will last for the duration of the winter. Any senior citizen needing help is asked to contact Margaret Anderson, at 641-6720.

Girl Scouts will start taking orders on Feb. 17. Anyone wanting cookies who has not yet been contacted in the Bath area should call Mrs. Lucille Wright, at 641-4091.

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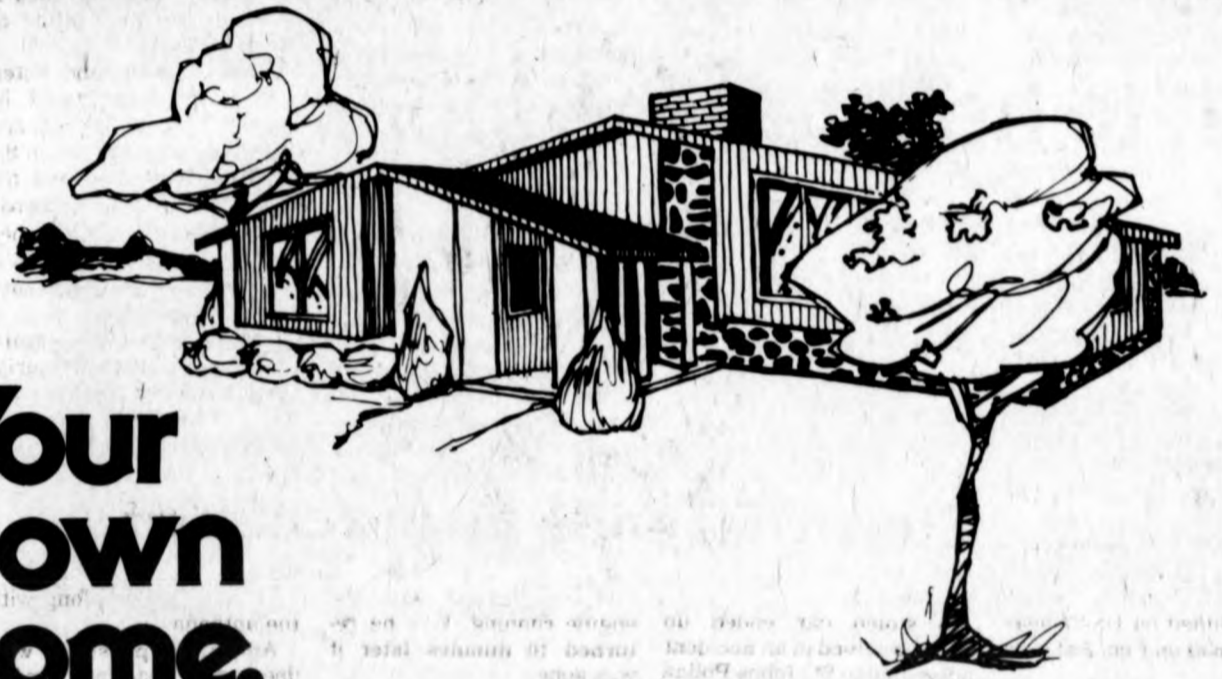
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Happy Valentines Day to all of the Neva Keys

Rural correspondents lauded

By Patrice Hornak



The big city slicker may look at a predominantly rural newspaper and get their day's chuckles from reading the various correspondence columns written by little old ladies in the area.

They may think of the small-townish manner in which these women write about Mrs. Calibash falling down and breaking her arm, or about a local birthday party for a favorite youngster.

However, to these city slickers go the radishes. To the rural correspondents go the roses.

The day before the big storm a couple weeks ago, I stopped in to introduce myself to Neva Keys, of Elsie who is one of the correspondents for the Clinton County News.

I had read that week in her column that she wasn't feeling well. And, when I arrived, she filled me in on her ailments, as well as her long history as a rural correspondent.

She wrote for the Republican News

before Schuyler Marshall was editor—and that was at least eight editors ago.

She told me how she faithfully has reported the events of Elsie while raising a family and tending to a sick sister. But, just as important as her longevity and faithfulness to the County News, was the reason she wrote: she enjoyed writing.

When I edit her copy, I rarely find a misspelled word or improper journalistic style. She types all of her copy double-spaced as is recommended by college professors, and she edits it herself before sticking it in an envelope and sending it on its way to the newspaper office.

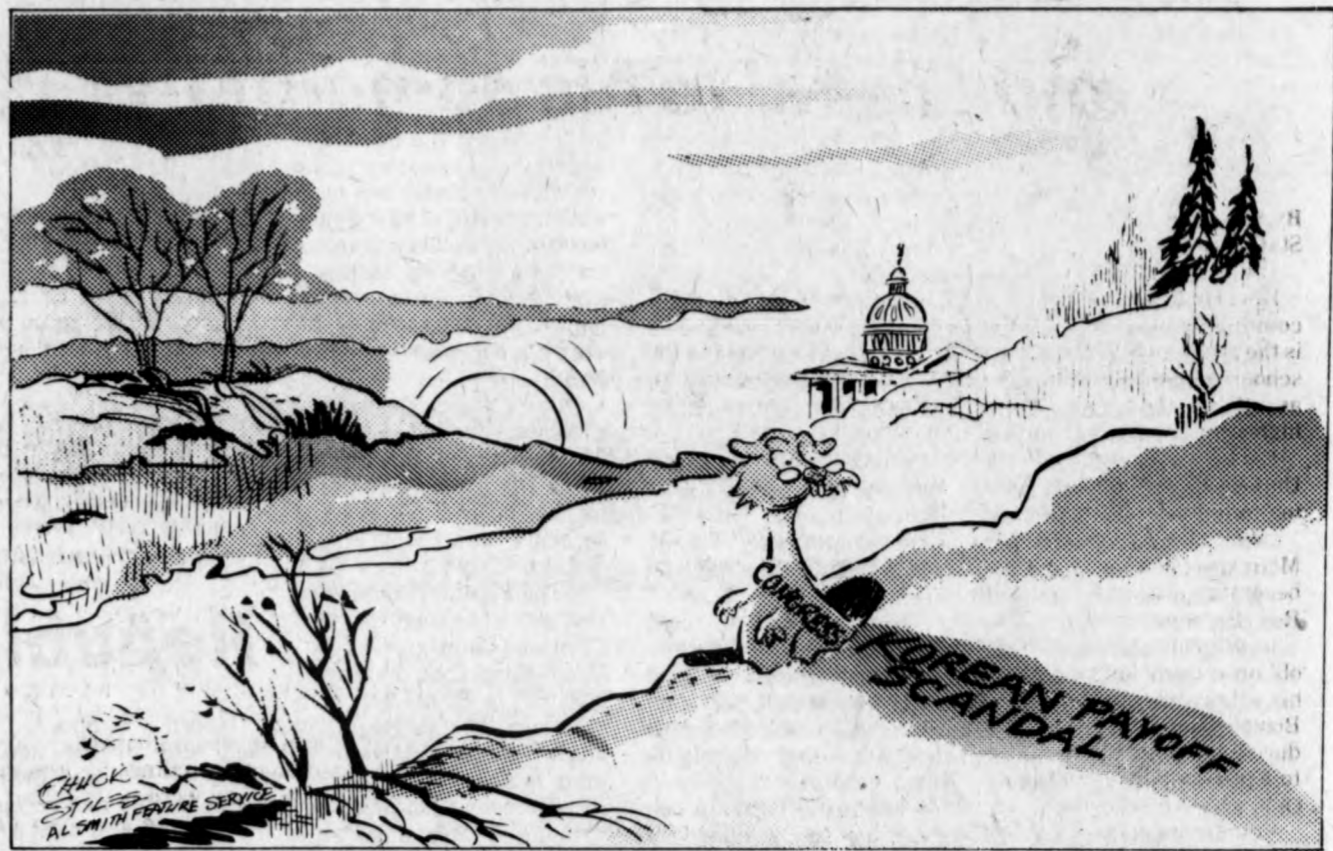
Following is an excerpt from an article entitled, "Local Correspondents Keep Editors Lively." The article refers to the "country correspondent" and ends with these comments which pertain to local correspondents, also:

"Still, regardless of competence, all were sincere and utterly devoted to their jobs. Many breathed real life into the use of a dowsing rod to locate a new well or a benefit dance for the family whose home burned. And quite likely, they put more names into print than the combined news services of the world.

"Weekly correspondents care nothing for international intrigue, smokefilled rooms or earth-shaking decisions by men in 'Who's Who.' They did care about the big grange installation, the pretty new school teacher and the box social at the church.

"And sure as tomorrow will come the kids will continue to believe in Santa Claus, the weekly correspondent used to end her big story on this high note (the hallmark of small-town perfection):

'A wonderful time was had by all.' It was, too."



SIX MORE WEEKS IN HIDING

Publicity person given survival kit to help tell the story

Clinton County

You say you have just been named publicity chairman of the PIO?

The club just instructed you to see the County News about next month's rummage sale?

The troop leader has asked you to see if you could arrange a picture and story of the girl scouts' beautification project at the local park?

Do not despair!

Here is a new publicity guide for you!

You now have a role in club work which offers challenges and rewards to be found in no other assignment. But it can also be a pain in the neck. You acceptance of the publicity chairpersonship means you have real enthusiasm for your club's program. Those who chose you believe you will tell their story well. They also consider you reliable and capable of working well with others. The thought scares you half to death.

Your job will be to present the news of your organization to the public. All the information you give out should be accurate, complete, brief and timely.

You already have or will develop a talent for discriminating between routine club affairs and newsworthy events. Both are your concern.

Routine meetings call for routine publicity.

Unusual events and special projects merit publicity in depth. They require a great deal more work on your part but are worth it. Big events usually warrant special news features.

We hope the following tips will help you through a successful enjoyable year. Keep it handy for references and records. Five basic points

There are five points basic to a good release. WHO, WHAT, WHEN, WHERE and WHY. If possible, HOW should be included.

It is important to these points in the first sentence or two, or in what newspapers call the "lead." A good lead captures the attention of a reader and makes him want to know more about your club's activity or project.

Now go into the details of your story. Each succeeding paragraph should be of declining importance. Professionals call this writing technique the "inverted pyramid." It permits an editor to pick up the important facts of your story in the first few lines.

Then if the editor does not have space or time to use the whole release she can cut it from the bottom, where least important details are given.

Use short words. Write short paragraphs. Two sentences make a good paragraph in a news release.

Be brief. Almost every news release can be written on one or two double-spaced typewritten pages. Two pages double-spaced will fill about 12 inches one newspaper column wide. This is a lot more space than most editors can give one item.

Always give exact date in a news release: "January 25" rather than "next Wednesday" or "tomorrow." Specify "February," not "next month." Double check date and day of week on a calendar.

List the address as well as the name of a meeting place. Remember, you are writing for people who do not know.

Never use a word in a news release that you would not use in everyday conversation. Never use a 10 cent word if you can think of a good five cent one.

Forget all about adjectives when you write a news release. Don't say a tea table was "lovely" or a speaker "dynamic." If either is worthy of special mention, describe the table setting or relate the gist of what the speaker had to say that was memorable.

Figures in your story? Always spell out numbers from one to nine, then use numerals from 10 on up.

When you have finished the draft of your story, go over it and cross out all the adjectives and the unnecessary words like "the," "a" and "an."

Names in the news

Check every point of your story for accuracy. NEVER GUESS on dates, time,

places or names.

Proper presentation of names and accuracy of spelling are important.

Divorcees drop their ex-husband's Christian name, and some replace it with the maiden family name: "Mrs. Butterfield Jones."

Women in public life may use their professional or maiden name. Then it is proper to say "Dinah Shore" for example. Use neither "Miss" nor "Mrs." in such instances as first mentioned.

Where "Jones," Smith" or any other last name is common in your community, be sure to give the husband's first name and middle initial to avoid mix-ups.

Second mention of a woman's name in a news story is simply "Mrs. Jones" or "Miss Shore." Never use "Ms."

First mention of a man's name is "Gordon C. Best." Second mention is "Best." Never use "Mr."

The final question you should ask yourself is: If I were not a member of my club would this news interest me? If the answer is "no," tear it up. If the answer is "yes," you are ready to type your news release.

News releases should be typewritten on one side.

When identical individually typed releases are sent out, be sure to list at the top of the release just which newspapers are getting identical stories.

Be sure to keep a copy of every release you send out.

Leave ample margins (1 1/2 inches) on each side of the paper.

Give full reference data in the upper left hand corner of the first page. This can be single-spaced. List the name of your club, your name, street and city address. Be sure to list your phone number.

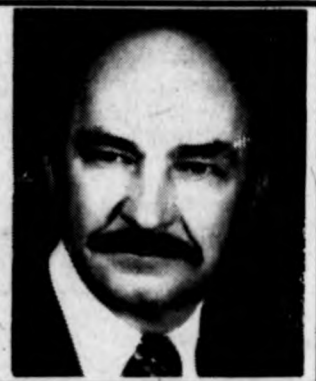
Always start typing your copy one third of the way down the first page. The editor needs this space left open so she can write a head for your story and give other instructions to the typesetters.

Good luck. Please call the County News office if you have further questions.

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Lessons from the Big Snow

By Richard L. Milliman



Where were you when the big snow hit? How did you survive?

These are almost stock questions following the big snow of late January 1978, and each of us has a different answer, of course.

For me, the big snow turned a one-day business trip to Tennessee into a four-day traveler's nightmare type of odyssey.

The original plan was simple: Fly to Chicago early on Wednesday morning, then take a plane to Nashville, look at some printing machinery, hop another plane back to Chicago, and back home by 10 p.m. Simple.

It could have worked, too, except for some fog over Nashville, which diverted us to Memphis and ruined any chance of conducting the business trip in the same day. Then, of course, the snow started falling, and falling, and falling.

What it meant to me personally was returning 59 hours late, finally reaching home on Saturday morning instead of Wednesday night, and having flown on four airlines, been stuck in four different cities, tried three different unexpected motels, and stood an estimated 10 hours of that 59 in airline ticket lines.

As I've often said, flying is the way to go—if it just didn't take so long.

Other unexpected sidelights of the big snow for me included putting a rent-a-car into a ditch because of a heavy snowfall in the foothills of Tennessee. It wasn't snowing when we started, and fortunately neither driver (me) nor passenger (an equipment salesman from Boston) was hurt. We hitched a ride 22 miles into town in the back end of a construction worker's pick-up truck, along with all his tools.

We also were thrilled by a \$50 taxi ride from Clarksville, Tenn., to Nash-

ville, slip-sliding around on ice-covered expressways. We made it to the airport in time for scheduled take-off—and then waited overnight before we could fly out.

Finally, after being an uncheduled guest at a Nashville motel, I was able to get into Detroit Friday morning—but nothing was moving to other Michigan airports. So it was wait again, and another non-scheduled hotel stay.

Finally, Saturday morning, the Lansing airport opened and I was on the first flight into Lansing after the storm hit. After hitching a ride to my neighborhood, my odyssey ended with the last mile on foot: my subdivision roads hadn't been plowed yet.

But I was home.

Several insights are apparent from all this. Try these for size:

—For some reason, we tend to be rather casual about entrusting our personal safety to utter strangers. I refer to my hitch aboard the pick-up truck in the hills of Tennessee, and again to the local cab driver and his slippery trip to Nashville. Were they good drivers? Could they manipulate icy and dangerous conditions? I had no idea: but my personal safety was thrust unquestioningly into their hands. Strange behavior.

—Generally speaking, people are friendly and helpful. Time and again I ran into folks who smiled and laughed, even though the conditions were tiring and frustrating: airline clerks generally were long-suffering without losing their cool (although this was not universally true.) I'll remember the kindness of the truck driver in Tennessee, who delivered us to the front door of the newspaper where we were headed, and would accept only our thanks: of the president of the Clarksville Kiwanis Club, who taxied us

downtown when we couldn't find another way; of the Auto Club manager, who agreed to handle the details of the ditched rent-a-car so I could continue my trip without worry. It's a lesson.

—No matter how bad things seem to be, they could always be worse. My own experiences, aggravating as they seemed, paled, beside the tales of other stranded travelers. And compared with the blizzard-bound in so many places, my Tennessee trip was a genuine vacation. Personal problems, it seems, are all relative.

—And finally, the overriding impression goes to the enormity of nature, and the relative insignificance of each of us. When God wiggles his little finger, as someone has put it, He can bring everything to a halt. Unexpectedly, we're idled, but the world goes on without us. Stacked beside the magnitude of the big snow of 1978, our individual activities and concerns seem rather inconsequential.

Those are some of the lessons I've learned from the blizzard of 1978.

What about your opinion?

How do you feel about our editorial stand?

If you want to express your opinion, write The Clinton County News, 120 E. Walker St., St. Johns, Mich. 48879.

Informed opinions from our readers on any subject are welcome. Opinions must be limited to 500 words and the editor reserves the right to condense material or edit material to help clarity.

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zens, square dancing, Crime prevention, Community Radio Watch, DeWitt Women's Fire Auxiliary, Business and Professional Women, American Farm Movement, Clinton County Historical Society, the Counseling Center, Substance Abuse, and the Clinton Cooperative Extension office. The Lion's Club will have a sightmobile located outside St. Johns High School.

In addition, two films pertaining to urban SPRAWL and Clinton Memorial Hospital will be shown.

Area residents are encouraged to attend this original Community Awareness Day and participate along with their fellow Clinton County neighbors. There is no cost involved, though lunch arrangements have not been finalized.

Activities for children aged three to 10 will be provided free, of charge during the Day.

Persons wishing to display exhibits at the Community Awareness Day or persons having questions about the Day are asked to contact the cooperative extension office in St. Johns.

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PERSONALITY PROFILE

Rev Banninga is a rector, a teacher and 'Zeke' to his community

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Rev. Hugh Banninga is seen by the people in the St. Johns community in several different ways. To his congregation he is the rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, to students in the school system he is a substitute teacher, some people see him as "Zeke" the clown, and still others view him as being highly involved with community functions.

Early in his life, when he first began attending the University of Michigan, he was studying pre-med, attempting to follow in his father's footsteps.

"While I was attending college I was very involved with the Methodist Church. I guess it was at this time I decided becoming a doctor wasn't for me, but the ministry was," Rev. Banninga said.

In his senior year he changed his major, although he did obtain a bachelor's degree in sociology. Banninga married his wife Lynn following graduation, and the couple moved to Boston where he went to Boston University for a year. It was during this year he also switched from the Methodist religion to Episcopalian. He attended three years at Bexley Hall in Ohio where he received a Master's degree in Divinity.

Rev. Banninga was then ordained in February of 1962 at St. James Episcopal Church. He served in Detroit as an assistant minister from 1961 to 1964.

In June of 1964 the Banninga's moved to St. Johns where he took over the duties of running the Episcopal Church.

"Working with people is what I like best of all," Rev. Banninga commented. "Of course, that is what got me interested with my vocation in the first place."

Involvement is a big part of Rev. Banninga's life and he finds being in the ministry doesn't prevent him from these activities. He did explain it was easier for him than others because of his small congregation of 85 families.

Rev. Banninga is president of the local Lions Club,

vice-chairman of the board of directors for Big Brothers-Big Sisters and a graduate of the first 4-H Clown Class of 1977. He is also chairman of the local Ministerial Association.

"Being involved is part of the tradition of the Episcopal Church," he began. "Yes, I have a duty to the church, but I also have a duty to the total community to use what talents I have."

Being a "man of the cloth" does not mean one has to be serious all the time... even in church. One of the lighter sides of a church service was right before Rev. Banninga opened his mouth to preach, C.B.ers came over the Public Address System.

Not knowing what kind of language was going to follow, he had the microphones turned off and gave her sermon without it. The same situation occurred the next couple of Sundays. Then during the Christmas Eve service, a visitor in the church discovered the problem was with the wiring not being grounded. Since then the prayer desk of the church has not had a microphone.

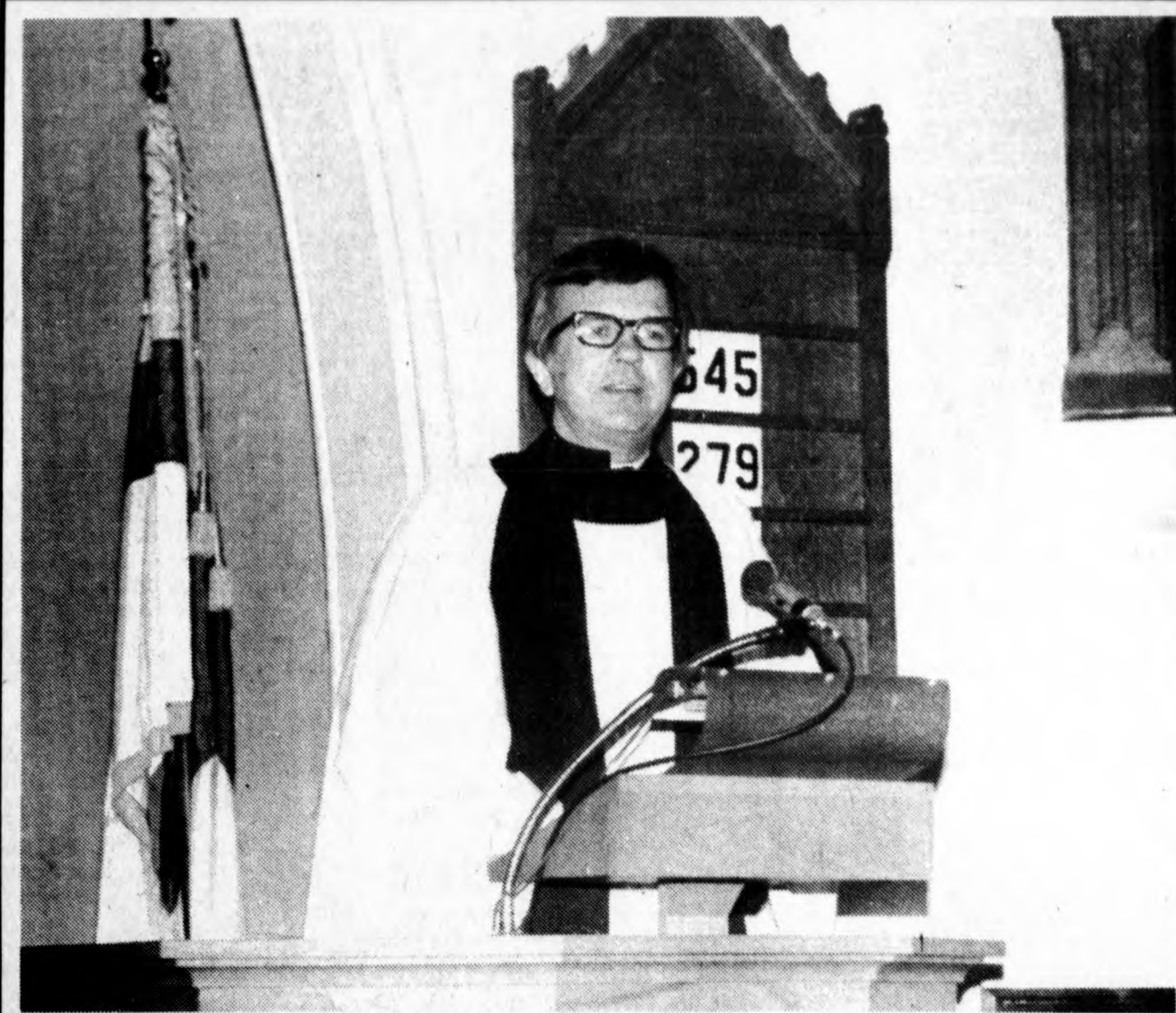
Rev. Banninga never noticed anyone falling asleep during his sermons, but he did comment sometimes his congregation just isn't with it. "It's like they were up watching the late, late show," he said. "And then there are other times when they are really it."

The minister has even been known to do stranger type activities especially when he works with the Lions Club variety show or does a ballet show for a Senior Citizen Christmas party.

Another point Rev. Banninga brought out was being a Christian was not an easy job, and it was a challenge to pass God's love to others.

"It is a challenging task, but it is also very rewarding," he said.

The Banninga's have three children, Garth, 16; Gretchen, 14; and Gwen, 10.



Rev. Hugh Banninga

Faces in the Forces

David Tompkins

The U.S. Air Force has promoted David C. Tompkins, son of Mrs. Diane M. Harger of 2731 Avery Road, St. Johns, to the rank of senior airman.

Airman Tompkins is serving at Wurtsmith AFB, Oscoda, as a jet engine mechanic with a unit of the Strategic Air Command.

The airman attended St. Johns High School.

Peter Montague

Airman Peter R. Montague, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Montague of 2105 Ovid Road, Ovid, has been selected for technical training at Sheppard AFB, Tex., in the Air Force aircraft maintenance field.

The airman recently completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex., and studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. Completion of this training earned the individual credits towards an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Airman Montague is a 1977 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School, Elsie.

Mark Hansen

The U.S. Air Force has promoted Mark B. Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hansen of 308 Genesee St., Owosso, to the rank of airman first class.

Airman Hansen is serving at Dyess AFB, Tex., as a disbursement accounting specialist.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Owosso High School and attended Michigan State University at East Lansing. His wife, Deborah, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Waltz of 8473 Huff Road, Elsie.

James Tavener

The U.S. Air Force has promoted James W. Tavener, son of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Leon of 1248 Wildcat Rd., St. Johns, to the rank of captain.

Captain Tavener, an electronic warfare officer with a unit of the Strategic Air Command, previously served at Mather AFB, Calif. The captain, a 1968 grad-

uate of Rochester (Mich.) Senior High School, received his commission through the Reserve Officer Training Corps program and a B.S. degree in electrical engineering in 1972 and a masters degree in business in 1974 at Michigan Technological University, Houghton.

George Hagy John McElroy

The U.S. Air Force has promoted George D. Hagy, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hagy of 7528 Howe Rd., Bath, to the rank of senior airman.

Airman Hagy is serving at Myrtle Beach AFB, S.C., as a law enforcement specialist.

The airman is a 1973 graduate of Lansing Christian High School and received his associate's degree in 1977 from Horry Technical College at Myrtle Beach. His wife, Jean, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Townsend of Bath.

David Schultz

Marine Lance Corporal David C. Schultz, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Schultz of 13421 Turner Road; whose

wife Cathlene is the daughter of Virgil M. McGinnis of 11080 Airport Road, all of DeWitt, has reported for duty with the 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

A 1974 graduate of DeWitt High School, he joined the Marine Corps in February of 1975.

Navy Seaman John T. McElroy, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. McElroy of 1360 Locher Rd., DeWitt, recently visited Sasebo, Japan.

He is serving as a crewmember aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Oklahoma City, operating from Yokosuka, Japan. The Oklahoma City is the flagship of the commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet and serves a dual role as a "goodwill ambassador" and a combat ready fleet unit.

He and his shipmates visited Sasebo during a four-day port call and hosted thousands of visitors on board. In addition to touring local points of interest, the crew participated in a variety of sporting events with local teams. The routine visit was made in conjunction with the Fleet's mission of Maintaining American presence in the Western Pacific.

The Oklahoma City is 610 feet long and carries a crew of approximately 1,200 officers and enlisted men, in addition to more than 200 personnel of the Seventh Fleet staff. She is outfitted with guns, surface-to-air missiles and a helicopter landing platform.

He joined the Navy in March of 1977.

Two make honors list

St. Johns Chancellor Thomas J. Brown has announced that 19 students have been named to the Chancellor's list and another 314 to the Dean's list for the winter term at Northwood Institute, including two St. Johns students.

A student who achieves a straight "A" average is on the Chancellor's list, while a student who earns a 3.0 or above grade point average on a 4.0 scale is on the Dean's list.

Named to the Chancellor's list was William Kohls and named to the Dean's list was Scott Rehmann.

Back Through the Years

Feb. 8, 1968
10 Years Ago

Mrs. Beatrice Rivard of Rivard Nursing Home, Inc. of St. Johns is still waiting for word from the State Department of Public Health to find out whether or not her home will be able to continue operations under existing conditions. The health department is working on a revision of the rules and regulations which are to be used as minimum standards to qualify Michigan nursing homes for licenses, and eventual certification for medicaid payments. With about three-quarters of the patients at Rivard Nursing Home recipients of medicaid payments, the eligibility of the home for payments is essential.

Charles Frost, who resigned last September as Clinton County civil defense director, was rehired by the board of supervisors Monday.

Feb. 6, 1958
20 Years Ago

The official audited pledge total of the St. Joseph's Expansion Fund Campaign reached \$180,995. This total was reported after only four days of the General Phase Solicitation of the campaign. The Sheriff's department

has been notified of the death Tuesday of Harvin Miller of Mt. Pleasant. Miller was injured Sunday, Jan. 26, when the car he was driving left the road and struck a tree on M-21 about 2 miles west of Ovid.

In reports presented to the Clinton county board of supervisors Monday, it was evident that government and welfare costs continued to climb during 1957, as did nearly everything else. Paul Wakefield, county clerk, read the general fund report for the year showing that expenditures totaled \$332,014.15, compared to \$267,926.62 for the year of 1956.

Feb. 12, 1948
30 Years Ago

Wheat was down to \$2.16 in St. Johns this morning as the grain market continued in the worst tailspin in the nation's history. The price collapse in grains surpassed even the 1929 crash and the 1920 slump. In two weeks wheat has dropped in St. Johns from a high of \$3.00 to the present \$2.16 quotation.

Payments made to recipients of public welfare in Clinton County during the year 1947 totaled \$423,324.56, according to reports compiled by Mrs. Zelma Osgood,

secretary of the Social Welfare Department, and Miss Mary L. Gumaer, supervisor of the Clinton County branch of the Bureau of Social Aid.

The estimated minimum requirement of the Clinton County Road Commission for 1948 has been set at \$300,500 it was revealed this week by Lyle Belknap, county road engineer. This figure will succeed estimated receipts of \$202,000 by \$98,500.

Feb. 10, 1938
40 Years Ago

Maxine Dellamater, St. Johns sophomore student at Central State College, Mt. Pleasant has been included in the college's scholastic "honor roll", released Friday.

Senator E.W. Fehling announces his candidacy for lieutenant-governor on the G.O.P. ticket.

Report 165 at work on WPA project here. Drain Commissioner provides jobs for part of county's unemployed. Many more still idle, relief rolls show.

Robert Bruce Scoggins, 56, former St. Johns resident and well known race horse driver and trainer died at Wapakoneta, O., Feb. 3, following an extended illness.

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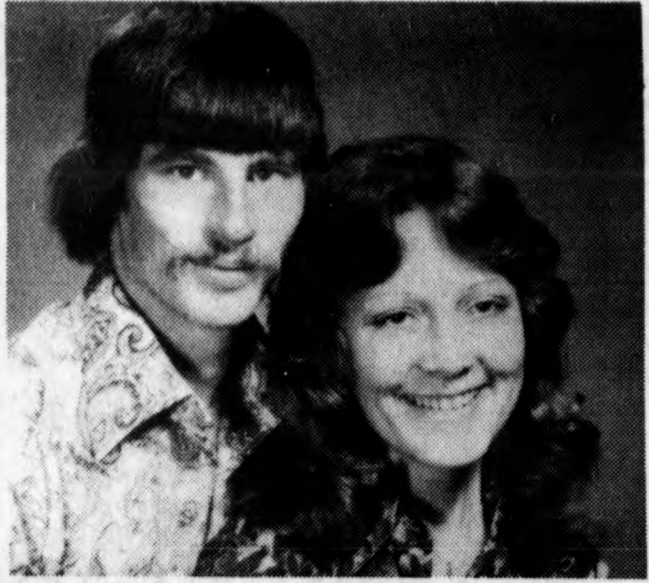
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Alan Cobb **Mary Ann Fabus**
Fabus-Cobb

And April 1 wedding is being planned by Mary Ann, daughter of Mrs. Anna Fabus and the late Joseph Fabus of Ashley, and Alan, son of Mrs. Jean Cobb and the late Andrew Cobb of Elsie. They plan to make their home near Elsie.

Surdenik-Glowski



Sharon Surdenik

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Surdenik, 1644 E. Taft Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Ann, to Mark Edwin Glowski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Glowski, Alpena. The bride-elect is a St. Johns High School graduate and attended Sparrow x-ray training center in Lansing. She is employed at Alpena General Hospital.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Alpena High School and is employed at Huron Cement Corporation. The couple is planning an April wedding date.

Shipley-Brown



Ruth Shipley

Mrs. Marian Shipley, and the late Charles Shipley, 325 W. Pearl St., Ovid, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth to Douglas Brown, 122 W. Front, Ovid. The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School. She is employed by Universal Electric of Owosso.

The prospective bridegroom is employed by Clinton County. The couple is planning a Sept. 23 wedding date.

Boyles-Presocki



Cynthia Boyles

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Boyles, Charlotte, announce the engagement of their daughter, Cynthia Jean to Ronald John Presocki, Lansing.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Charlotte High School and is attending Lansing Community College.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Presocki of St. Johns. He is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Oldsmobile. He is also attending LCC.

The wedding is planned for May 19 at St. Mary's Church in Charlotte.

Webster-Williams



Sandra Webster

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webster, Chandler Road, Elsie, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to Bill L. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill F. Williams, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1976 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is employed with Min-A-Mart, Inc.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Motor Wheel.

The couple is planning an April 14 wedding date.

Ernsberger-Rivest



Anabeth Ernsberger

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace P. Ernsberger, Grosse Pointe

Park, announce the engagement of their daughter, Anabeth, to Thomas Alan Rivest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Rivest, 5837 Watson Rd., Elsie.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School. She is currently attending Michigan State University where she is studying music therapy.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and is currently attending MSU where he is studying electrical engineering.

The couple are planning a June 10 wedding date.

VanNortwick-Nolen

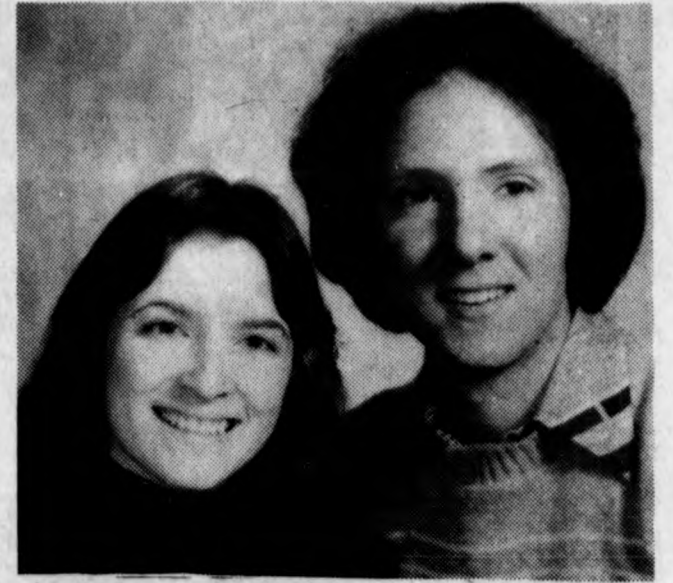
Mr. and Mrs. Don K. Van Nortwick, Avery Road, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Sue, to Melvin D. Nolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nolen, Paris, Tennessee.

The bride-elect is a 1976

graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by Plumley Rubber Company.

The prospective bridegroom attended Henry County High School and is presently employed by the United States Army.

The couple is planning a May 20 wedding date.



Suane Ritter **Jeff Spicer**
Ritter-Spicer

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Ritter, 205 N. Kibbee, St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Suanne Marie, to Jeffery R. Spicer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spicer, 207 W. Lincoln, St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a 1976

graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed at Parr's Pharmacy.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of SJHS and is employed at Andy's IGA.

The couple is planning a May 19 wedding date.

Ritz-Bucsi



Barbara Ritz

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ritz, of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Mardell, to Steven Mark Bucsi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steven E. Bucsi, Owosso.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by McDonald's of St. Johns.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Perry High School and is employed at Globe Union of Owosso.

A May 13, wedding date is being planned by the couple.

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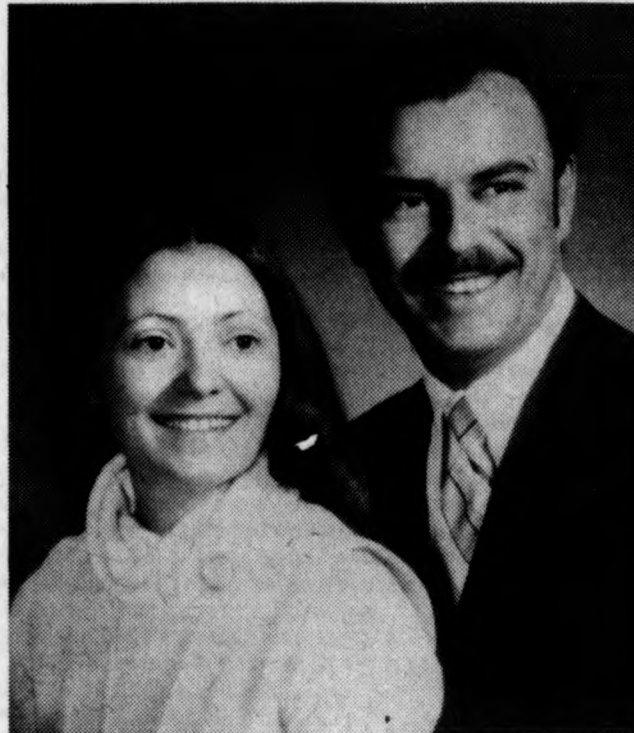
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The prospective bride is a high school graduate of St. Johns and a graduate from Lansing Business University. She is employed as a

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The prospective groom is a high school graduate of St. Johns and is employed in the Accounting Department at Federal Mogul Corporation in St. Johns.

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Alyce Bashore entered University Hospital Monday for consultation. The doctors attending her will decide the date of surgery which is necessary.

The annual Churchmanship Seminar of the United Methodist Church was held Sunday for Central District. The afternoon session was in Greenville and the evening session was held in St. Louis. All areas of the church were covered with groups meeting under the direction of informed leaders to answer questions and inform the local workers. Those attending from the Bannister Church were Gayle and Dave Green, Marilyn and Walt Miller, Doris and Bob Valentine, Pastor Emmett Kadwell, Maxine Leydorf, Janet Swanson and Kitty Bearup.

Elsie

Sidney West has returned to Sparrow Hospital for further surgery and treatment. His daughter Mrs. Jean Snyder reported that he would be confined to the hospital for several weeks.

Glen Parks of 8145 W. Juddville Rd., Elsie suffered a heart attack at his home and is confined to the ICU Memorial Hospital, Owosso.

Clayton Woodard of Livonia, former Elsie resident suffered a heart attack the past week.

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Heart Ball flower

Dr. James M. Grost pins a corsage on his wife Inge during Clinton Memorial Hospital's Dinner Dance last Saturday, February 4. The "Heart Ball", as it has been called in the past, was termed a huge success by Wanda Humphrey, chairman of the Hospital Auxiliary Dinner Dance Committee. Over 200 St. Johns people attended.

Engaged

Luttig-Klein

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Luttig, Wright Road, Fowler, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Jean, to Roger Frederick Klein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klein, of Pewamo. The bride-elect is a 1975 graduate of Fowler High School and is employed by the State of Michigan. The prospective bridegroom is a 1973 graduate of Pewamo-Westphalia High School and is employed by Oldsmobile. The couple is planning an April 29 wedding date.



Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodworth

Open house

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Woodworth, 239 E. Williams St., Ovid, will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary with an open house Feb. 19 at the Holy Family Catholic Church Hall at 510 Mabbitt Rd., Ovid from 2-5 p.m. The open house is given by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Woodworth, Mr. and Mrs. R.R. (Janice) Fowler; and Ms. Diane Curtis. The couple was married on Feb. 23, 1938 in Laingsburg. Mrs. Woodworth is the former Anna Hurst. The family request no gifts.

Births

A boy, Benjamin Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schueller of 7909 Welling Rd., Eureka on Feb. 2 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 12 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Perry of Ovid and Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schueller of St. Johns. The mother is the former Tamera Perry. A girl, Miranda B., was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Isbell of 821 N. Clinton, St. Johns on Jan. 28, 1978 at Sparrow Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 15oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Donald Isbell, St. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pitts, Jason Rd. and Mr and Mrs. Nathaniel Bergey, Lansing. The mother is the former Valerie Bergey.

A boy, Richard Jason, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Willard of 301 1/2 No. Lansing St., St. Johns on Feb. 3, at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCausey of St. Johns; Mr. and Mrs. Russ Willard of Laingsburg and Mrs. Rosa Willard of Laingsburg. The mother is the former Nancy McCausey.

Correction

In the engagement of Diane Theis and Perry Cook it was listed that Herman Cook was Perry's father. It should have read Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cook.

Area happenings

Feb. 14—The Ingham Chapter of Keep Michigan Beautiful, Inc., invites the interested public to the Orchard Street Pumphouse, 368 Orchard Street, East Lansing at 7:30 p.m. John Greenslit, executive director of Michigan Recreation and Parks Association since 1972, will present a free program on "Leisure in Today's Society." Slides of parks and leisure time use in Russia will be included. Feb. 15—The Historical Society of Greater Lansing welcomes the public to hear about "The Impact of Lewis and Clark on America," by John Greenslit at 7:30 p.m. in the East Lansing Public Library. Greenslit is past president of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc., and member of the President's committee on Lewis and Clark. Feb. 21—Compassionate Friends, an organization offering friendship and understanding to bereaved parents, will meet at 8 p.m. in the Ingham Community

Mental Health Center at 407 W. Greenlawn, Lansing. This meeting is open to all bereaved parents and friends. Feb. 11 and 12—The Central Michigan Philatelic Society presents CEMPEX '78, a stamp exhibition and sale Feb. 11 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Feb. 12 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Lansing Civic Center. Public is invited; free admission. Feb. 25 to 28—"Six Characters in Search of an Author"—the title itself suggests something out of the ordinary. Written by Nobel Prize winner Luigi Pirandello, the play will be presented by the Lansing Community College theatre program in Prudden Hall, Lansing Civic Center. Tickets are available at Center for the Arts Box Office, 425 S. Grand and at LCC's Student Personnel Service building, cashier's window, 430 N. Capitol. Prices are \$1.50 for Students and senior citizens, and \$2 for the general public.

Smith, Ries wed

Rhea F. Smith and Gordon O. Ries were married January 13, 1978 in First Congregational Church in St. Johns with Rev. Gerald Churchill officiating. The bride chose a long pink chiffon dress and orchids for her wedding. She was attended by Mrs. Steve Baur of Mt. Pleasant, daughter of the bridegroom. Dennis L. Smith of Di-

mondale, son of the bride served as the bridegroom's attendant. A dinner for the family was held at "Some Place Else" in St. Johns following the ceremony. The couple traveled to Aruba and South America and are making their home at 235 Northland Drive, Ionia.

Marriage licenses

Lyle Dalrymple, 37, 551 Sheridan Rd., DeWitt; Alice Camille Miller, 30, 7330 Cutler Road, DeWitt. Thomas Bruce Knight, 31, 104 E. Oak Street, St. Johns; Linda Sue Freund, 24, 104 E.

Oak Street, St. Johns. Russel Steven Ranney, Jr., 18, 9214 Cutler Rd., Laingsburg; Della Louise Rowley, 18, 8950 Round Lake Rd., Laingsburg.

new arrivals

A girl, Tracy Lynne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hudson of 401 E. Gibbs, St. Johns on Jan. 28, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 3ozs. Grandparents are Mrs. Joan Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Stachel. The mother is the former Jeanne Stachel. A girl, Charmaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peiffer of 503 W. Higham, St. Johns on Jan. 27, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 9ozs. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Peiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ward. The mother is the former Sandra J. Ward. Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thelen, 8214 S. Meridian, Laingsburg, became the parents of a daughter, Kimberly Joy on Jan. 27 at Sparrow Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. James O. Parson, became the parents of a son, Christopher James, on Jan. 25 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former Donna L. Pa. chke.

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Oral history a part of past

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

Is oral history in Clinton County important? Libby Spoelma, of DeWitt Township, thinks it is.

Compiling the oral history is a project of the Clinton County Historical Society. The project is currently underway with four interviews being completed.

"What we are doing is recording the memories of people in the county on tape," Mrs. Spoelma commented. "The interviewee doesn't even have to be a lifelong resident of Clinton County, because what someone tells us now will be history later."

She further explained there is an advantage to having the tapes because it is in the person's own words and usually told how the event was experienced.

Other advantages she noted were: tapes are not as easily destroyed as paper and books, the tapes take up less space, and people will normally talk more readily than write.

Oral history first came about back in the 1940's but people really didn't get serious about it until the 1960's—then just recently it gained favor with the Clinton County Historical Society.

"It's a completely new way of compiling history," Mrs. Spoelma said. "Past history is important for our generation as a lot of it pertains to today."

Mrs. Spoelma also stressed it is very important to contact and talk to the elderly members of the county, so they may get their version of events which happened.

The oral history committee is actively seeking names of candidates to interview. "Time is of the essence," Mrs. Spoelma said, "especially when interviewing the elderly."

The history buff explained

people can find a source of continuity and sense of pride when reviewing the history of their homeland.

Mrs. Spoelma said the stories heard during the interview aren't heard anywhere else.

"These stories told to us turn out to be interesting, informative, and sometimes amusing," she said. "It's the older people who really talk

to you...they're just really glad someone will listen to them."

She continued by saying everyone has been very cooperative and fun to work with.

Long range plans of the group are to set up an oral history library, complete with the tapes for the public to listen to.

"Oral history doesn't stop

with the interviews," she said. "The tapes have to be indexed, records have to be kept, and a file system established. We need people to help with these jobs too."

Anyone interested in learning more about oral history, would like to volunteer their time, or have a candidate to interview should contact the Clinton County Historical Society.

Ancient custom of kissing has own holiday

By Robert C. Radcliffe
National Geographic
News Service

The custom has its own holiday, Valentine's Day, but its fans celebrate all year long. It's called kissing.

It has been widely popular for a very long time, it shows no sign of dying out, and any number of famous people have things to say about it.

Several hundred years ago Johathan Swift posed a basic question: "Lord!" he wrote, "I wonder what fool it was that first invented kissing."

History has lost the answer, but kissing was practiced in biblical times, as the Old Testament records in the Song of Solomon 1:2: "Let his kiss be with the kisses of his mouth: for thy love is better than wine."

Biting Game
Students or the origins of kissing find the beginnings of it all in the billing and cooing of birds and the biting games of dogs.

Charles Darwin speculated that kissing once had to do with the way wild animals seize their prey with their teeth.

Some opinions vary whether nose-rubbing is a good idea gone wrong, an intermediate step, or an

improvement on Western kissing.

Even today in the Far East, tradition-minded Japanese and Chinese may be either deeply shocked or hilariously amused when they see a Western husband and wife kiss in public.

"About a hundred years ago, when Chinese first began translating Western novels into their own language, they had to invent a special character to describe kissing.

Experts in culture traits say kissing was thought up in Europe, and that it is civilized since semi-civilized people don't.

Kissing and whatever has gone with it has indelibly marked history. Antony and Cleopatra, by way of William Shakespeare, viewed the decline of Egypt and Rome admitting: "We have kiss'd away Kingdoms and provinces."

And to ever-alert Oliver Wendell Holmes: "The sound of a kiss is not so loud as that of a cannon, but its echo lasts a great deal longer."

Lipstick Invented
In olden days, social kissing was so big practitioners took to perfuming their lips, thus starting the cosmetic industry. The invention of lipstick helped bring on the

untraceable cheek-to-cheek encounter.

Excessive kissing has been blamed for forgetfulness, among other things.

A busy ambassador, trying to combine a diplomatic buss with a bow from the waist, supposedly came up with hand kissing. Energetic Bob Hope has reasoned that "People who throw kisses are mighty hopelessly lazy."

Not all kisses may be affectionate. In the eyes of H. L. Mencken: "When women kiss it always reminds one of prize-fighters shaking hands."

For those trying to live on love, advice-to-the-lovelorn columnist Dorothy Dix once warned: "Nobody wants to kiss when hungry."

"A kiss without a mustache is like an egg without salt," according to the Spanish, and "like a day without wine" to the French.

Kissing also may produce an immunity to vice. Arturo Toscanini once revealed: "I kissed my first woman and smoked my first cigarette on the same day. I have never had time for tobacco since."

But for whatever reason people pucker up, there is still Dr. Henry Gibbon's 150-year-old definition of a kiss as: "The anatomical juxtaposition of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction."



Dr Robert Smith

Dr. Smith to speak at Price Church

St. Johns

Dr. Robert Smith will be the speaker during worship service on Sunday morning, Feb. 12 at 11 a.m. at the Price United Methodist Church, located on the corner of Price and Chandler Roads.

Dr. Smith has held pastorates in the very smallest churches to the largest. His first appointment was to the St. John's parish, two churches of approximately 50 members each.

During Seminary, he was at Banfield-Dowling, then

upon graduation and ordination he was appointed to Middleville for five years, Ovid for seven years, Mt. Pleasant for eight years and Jackson First for five years.

He was appointed District Superintendent of the Grand Rapids District in June of 1971 and in this position he had pastoral supervision of 78 churches and 70 ministers.

In June of 1977 he was appointed Council Director of the West Michigan Conference, with oversight of the total programs of the churches.

Obituaries

Michael Wesner

Funeral services for Michael C. Wesner, 88, of 608 E. Baldwin St., St. Johns, who passed away Monday, Jan. 30, 1978, at the Ovid Nursing Home were held Thursday, Feb. 2, at 1:30 p.m. at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Rev. Joseph Eger officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

Mr. Wesner was born in Seymour, Ind. on Sept. 26, 1889 to Peter and Irene Wesner. He resided most of his

life in the St. Johns area and was a member of the Senior Citizens, Banner Grange and Clinton County Farm Bureau. He was a retired farmer.

Surviving are two sons, Russell Wesner of St. Johns and Leslie O. Wesner of St. Johns; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Hicks of St. Johns; a sister, Mrs. Julia Brown of San Francisco, Calif.; six grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Mae Hall

ELISIE—Funeral services for Mrs. John (Mae E.) Hall, 77, of 6443 N. Hollister Rd., Elsie will be held Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1978 at 1 p.m. at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. Justin Shepard officiating and burial to be in Riverside Cemetery, Elsie.

Mrs. Hall passed away early Sunday morning, Feb. 5, at Owosso Memorial Hospital following several years' illness.

The child of Harley and Fannie Emmons, Mrs. Hall was born in Elsie on Aug. 16, 1900 and lived all her life in

the Elsie area. She married John Hall on Nov. 13, 1920 in Elsie.

She was a member of the Duplain Church of Christ. She was a life member of Elsie Chapter No. 69, O.E.S. and also a life member of Bingham Grange No. 702.

Survivors are her husband, John; one daughter, Mrs. William (Geraldine) Davies of Falls Church, Va.; one son, Spicer of Troy; one sister, Mrs. Raymond Thornton of Owosso; one brother, Emery Emmons of Lansing; six grandchildren; and two great grandchildren.

Honor students named in Ovid

Ovid

The following students were placed on the Ovid Junior High School honor roll for the second marking period.

8th Grade
All A's Pat Bisson and Kim Worden.

Jeanie Booth, Tom Bernath, Scott Buck, Ron Cox, Chris Dennison, Darlene Gilson, Scott Hudecek, Jodi Jones, Lori Len, Bill Luckhurst, Kevin Monroe, Bryan McAllister, Kim Nethaway, Dawn Pray, Kirk Smith, Gabrielle St. Pierre, Mark

Stehlik, Beth Stinson, Greg Terpstra, Diane VanGieson and Jill Wakefield.

7th Grade

All A's Erica Elder and Dan Hill.

Kevin Angell, Shawn Barclay, Craig Bisson, Mike Burl, Jerri Carroll, Greg Criner, Loren Curtis, Kathy Doten, Lisa Huffman, Dean Kadolph, Melanie Marks, Scott Martin, Lee Morey, Annie Mulder, Gaye McAllister, Wendy McCreery, Jill McKay, Rena Thompson and Tammy Wakefield.

S Black earns honors

St. Johns

Sonja S. Black of St. Johns is among the outstanding scholars on Alma College's Term Honors List for the first term of the 1977-78 academic year.


Students who achieve a 3.5 grade point average during a term, while carrying a mini-

mum of 13 credits (at least eight of which are evaluative grades), are named to the Term Honors List.


Miss Black, a 1977 graduate of DeWitt High School, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Black of 2400 Green Rd., St. Johns.

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Obituaries

Regina Feldpausch

Mrs. Regina E. Feldpausch, 91, of 343 Elm St., Fowler, passed away at her residence Saturday, Feb. 4, 1978.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Fowler at 10:30 a.m., with Rev. Father Leon Martin, Rev. Father Alfred Feldpausch and Rev. Father Albert Schmitt officiating. Interment was in Holy Trinity Cemetery.

Prayers were offered Sunday and Monday at 3 and 8 p.m. at the Goerge Chapel of the Osgood Funeral Homes.

Mrs. Feldpausch was born in Westphalia on June 3, 1886 to John and Anna (Schneider) Wieber. She attended parochial school in Westphalia and came to Fowler in 1908.

On Sept. 17, 1908 she married Joseph F. Feldpausch in Fowler. He preceded her wife in death on Oct. 3, 1968.

Mrs. Feldpausch was a member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church and the Confraternity of Christian Mothers.

Surviving are five sons, Sylvester Feldpausch of Fowler, Roman Feldpausch of Fowler, James Feldpausch of Fowler, Louis Feldpausch of Fowler and Leo Feldpausch of Perrinton; three daughters, Sister Corinne S.S.J. of Farmington Hills, Mrs. Joe (Tillie) Sohn of East Lansing and Mrs. Sylvester (Julia) Martin of Fowler; 62 grandchildren; and 144 great grandchildren.

A son, Harold Feldpausch, preceded her in death.

Verona Pettit

Funeral services for Mrs. Verona B. Pettit, 65, of 320 S. Main St., Fowler, who passed away Friday, Feb. 3, 1978, in Lansing General Hospital after a long illness were held Tuesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. in the First Congregational Church of St. Johns.

Rev. Gerald Churchill officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. The Goerge Chapel in Fowler was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Pettit was born in Wabash, Ind. on July 26, 1912 to Christopher and Clara (Derr) Wohfrum. She moved to Clinton County in 1951.

In Wabash on March 18, 1937, she married Robert Pettit who passed away in 1977.

Mrs. Pettit was a member of the First Congregational Church in St. John, the O.E.S. in Lyons, the Rebecca Lodge in St. Johns, was coordinator for senior citizens in Fowler and she was a retired Fowler school bus driver.

Surviving are a son, Edward Pettit of DeWitt; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Piggott of West Bloomfield; six grandchildren; and a brother, Phillip Ridenour of Ft. Wayne, Ind.

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Caroline Kazak

Funeral services for Caroline Kazak, 71, of 800 McConnell, St. Johns, who passed away Friday, Feb. 3, 1978, in Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness were held Monday, Feb. 6, at 12:30 p.m. from the St. Joseph Catholic Church.

Rev. Father William Hankerd officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A rosary service was held at 8 p.m. Sunday evening.

Mrs. Kazak was born in Poland on April 4, 1906 to Albert and Julia (Pietruszka) Glowacki. She came to the United States as a small child and in 1927 she married John Kazak in

Chicago, Ill. He passed away in 1949.

Mrs. Kazak was a resident of St. Johns for the past 30 years and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, the Third Order of St. Frances and St. Patrias Guild.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sonia Fgdewa of St. Johns; seven grandchildren; one great grandchild; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Bohil of St. Johns, Mrs. Stella Ostrowski of St. Johns and Mrs. Esther Bills; and three brothers, Michael Glowacki of St. Johns, Ted Glowacki of Lansing and John Glowacki of St. Johns.

Severens Bellows

Severens E. Bellows, 83, of 103 Manchester, DeWitt, passed away Friday, Feb. 3, 1978 in Lansing.

Mr. Bellows was an assistant Lansing postmaster who retired in 1953. He was also a member of the Lansing Lions Club and Masonic Lodge.

He was born March 12, 1894 in Stanton to Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Bellows. On Sept. 27, 1952 he married Gladys Eavey in DeWitt.

Surviving are his wife, Gladys; two step-sons, Bruce Dieter of Orange, Calif. and Burl Dieter of DeWitt; a sister, Mrs. Inez Strouse of Stanton; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Rev. LaVern Bretz officiated and interment was in Stanton Cemetery.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Donna W. Chisholm of Venice; a daughter, Miss Heather Chisholm of Venice; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm of Lake

Woodrow Armstrong

A long-time resident of the DeWitt area, Woodrow W. Armstrong, 61, of 604 W. Main St., DeWitt, passed away Thursday, Feb. 2, 1978, at Clinton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Armstrong was a retired Fisher Body employee, a veteran of World War II and held a number of offices in local civic groups. He was past president of the Memorial Building Association,

past Parent-Teacher Association president, and was past president and a life member of the Vets Club in DeWitt.

He was born Jan. 14, 1917 in LaCenter, Ky., to Frank and Lulua (Trewolla) Armstrong. On Oct. 25, 1945, he married Jessie Patterson in St. Johns.

Surviving are wife, Jessie (Pat); two sons, Kent and Kirk, both of DeWitt; a grandson, Douglas and a granddaughter, Nicole, both of DeWitt; a daughter-in-law, Judy Armstrong of DeWitt; and a future daughter-in-law, Anna Reed of DeWitt; four brothers and sisters all of LaCenter, Ky. including Mrs. Minnie Scott, Mrs. Hattie Terrell, Mrs. Mary Turner, Mrs. Gertrude Hogan, and Jack, Sid, Ben and Fred Armstrong.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 5, at the DeWitt Area Chapel with interment in the DeWitt Cemetery. Rev. Murl Eastman officiated.

Edwin Leonard, Jr.

Edwin Leonard, Jr., 26, of Lansing passed away Sunday, Feb. 5, 1978 in Oscoda County as a result of car-pedestrian accident.

Mr. Leonard was the husband of Rachel (Harlow) Leonard, formerly of St. Johns. Surviving besides his wife are a son, Zachary Royce Leonard; his parents, Edwin and Betty Leonard, Sr., of Monroe; a brother, Morris Leonard; and three sisters, JoAnn Leonard, Margaret Ellison and Jeannie Keller.

Mr. Leonard was born June 6, 1951 and was a graduate of Michigan State University. He was employed as a supervisor at Motor Wheel Corporation in Lansing.

Funeral services will be at the Allore Funeral Home in Monroe at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Douglas Hanus

ELSIE—Funeral services for Douglas J. Hanus, 22, former Ashley resident, now of 2900 S. US-27, St. Johns were held Tuesday morning Feb. 7, 1978, at 10 a.m. at St. Cyril's Catholic Church with the Rev. Fr. John Hoogterp and burial in Ford Cemetery, Elsie. A prayer service was held at the Carter Funeral Home (Monday at 7:30 a.m.).

Mr. Hanus was born Jan. 31, 1956 in St. Johns to Joe and Pauline Hanus. He lived in the Ashley area all of his life and was a 1974 graduate of Ithaca High School.

He was married to Darlene LaClair in Bannister, Oct. 9, 1976. He was a member of St. Cyril's Catholic Church in Bannister. He was employed at Oldsmobile in Lansing.

Survivors are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hanus of Ashley; his wife, Darlene; three sisters, Mrs. Michael (Nancy) Baneroff of Brainard, Minn., Mrs. David (Geanne) Papoi of Lansing, and Mrs. Lennie (Lynda) Burns of Stevens Point, Wis., and one brother, Phillip Hanus of Ashley.

Daniel Chisholm

Former chief probation officer for the Clinton County District Court for seven years, Daniel J. Chisholm, 34, of 244 Hammock Terrace, Venice Gardens, Venice, Fla., passed away Tuesday, Jan. 31, 1978, at Venice Hospital.

He was born in Lansing and went to the Venice area from St. Johns 10 months ago. He was a trial lawyer with the firm of Snyder and Dulmer, P.A. in Venice.

Mr. Chisholm was of the Methodist faith, was a member of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan and the Florida Bar Association. He was past president of the Michigan Association of Probation Officer Services, the Sertoma Club of Venice and the South County YMCA, also of Venice.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Donna W. Chisholm of Venice; a daughter, Miss Heather Chisholm of Venice; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chisholm of Lake

Worth, Fla.; and a brother, David Chisholm of Lansing.

Funeral services were Friday, Feb. 3, at 2 p.m. at the Ewing Funeral Chapel in Venice conducted by Rev. W. Thomas Parsons, Jr. with burial at Venice Memorial Gardens.

A daughter, Norma Wichner, preceded her mother in death in 1977.

Pallbearers were Mrs. Wiley's grandsons.

Margaret Wiley

Mrs. Margaret (Maggie) Rolene Wiley, 75, of Chandler Road, St. Johns, passed away Saturday, Jan. 28, 1978, in Tampa, Fla.

Funeral services were held at the Estes Leadley Funeral Home in Lansing on Feb. 3 at 1 p.m. Rev. Charles R. Landon, Jr. officiated and interment was in Wilsey Cemetery in Clinton County.

Mrs. Wiley was born in Clinton County and was married to Harold A. Wiley.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Betty Cripe of Lansing, Mrs. Ruth Cavanaugh of DeWitt and Mrs. Shirley Chandler of Harrison; 14 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Lyananna of DeWitt and Mrs. Ann Kinney of Bradenton, Fla.

Rosetta Cramer

Mrs. Rosetta M. Cramer, a life-long resident of the Eureka area, passed away at the age of 77 on Jan. 30, 1978 in the Rivard Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at the Osgood Funeral Home Wednesday, Feb. 1, at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Gerald Churchill officiating. Interment was in Eureka Cemetery.

Mrs. Cramer was born in Gratiot County on Oct. 15, 1900 to Arthur and Elizabeth (Lendis) Hawkins.

She married Alfred Cramer in Eureka on May 9, 1964 and he preceded his wife in death Nov. 12, 1972.

Surviving are four sons, Harold Brown of Trenton, Sam Van Etten of Elsie, John Van Etten of Bradenton Beach, Fla., and Gene Van Etten of St. Johns. Also surviving are 19 grandchildren.

Helen Kohler

ELSIE—Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Helen D. Kohler 65, of 2815 Mersey Lane, Lansing who passed away Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1978. She will be remembered as the sister of Mrs. Ed (Lois) Pfau, former Elsie residents.

Mrs. Kohler was an avid golfer and for several years joined the area group during their golfing vacation at Gulf Hills Country Club at Ocean Springs, Miss.

She had lived in Lansing since 1953 and was a clerk and reporter of the Michigan State Court of Claims from 1956 until her retirement in April 1977.

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 4, at Burkhead Funeral Chapel in Charlotte.

Byron Kissane

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Monday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Father William Hankerd officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A parish rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Kissane was born in St. Johns on Dec. 8, 1909 to William E. and Mary (Barnhart) Kissane. He attended a country school.

On April 23, 1930 in Fowler, he married Mary Motz who survives her husband. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rose Mary Eldridge of Grand Forks, N.D. and Mrs. Marjorie Minarik of Elsie; two sons, Robert and William Kissane, both of rural St. Johns; 14 grandchildren; two great grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Josephine Doyle of St. Johns. A son, Francis Kissane, preceded him in death.

Mr. Kissane was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church of St. Johns, Clinton County Farm Bureau and was a 4-H leader for many years. He was a farmer by trade.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Monday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a.m. Rev. Father William Hankerd officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery. A parish rosary was recited at 7 p.m. Sunday evening at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Mr. Kissane

Services were held Saturday, Feb. 4, at Burkhead Funeral Chapel in Charlotte.

A life-long resident of St. Johns, Byron E. Kissane, 68, of East Walker Road, St. Johns, passed away Thursday, Feb. 2, 1978, at Clinton Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

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Jim's Column

By Jim Pelham
Extension Director

Community Awareness Day is Feb 25

Cooperative Extension is co-sponsoring one of the most different activities with which it has ever been associated on Saturday, Feb. 25. The title is "Community Awareness Day," but on this day at least our community is all of Clinton County. Assistance in conducting the one day event will be given by the Institute for Cultural Affairs and many local citizens representing all segments of our society, including agriculture, business, government, etc.

Who is involved? You—We Hope! The purpose of Community Awareness is to familiarize all of us with the many assets of Clinton County, as well as problems and changes that are taking place in this changing County. The day is devoted to familiarizing residents with various groups and their efforts to make this an

even better place to live. You may be surprised at what is already being done.

We aren't sure of exactly all that is going to happen, but promise you an enjoyable day starting off with a song boasting the attributes of this great County in which we live!

There will be exhibits on display that tell stories about our County and you will see a film used by Clinton Memorial Hospital to induce doctors and other professionals to come here from other areas. Dennis Dunnigan of the County Planning Commission will show the film, "The Cost of Sprawl," which was produced in and for Clinton County. The film depicts the many problems a community faces with unplanned development and what our Planning Commission is doing to insure orderly development.

Co-Chairmen Gerald Ambrose and Dan Redman are organizing business and government, and Bill Richards is heading a committee to finance the program.

This is not just a government day, but a day for all citizens to discuss problems and the need for changes as they perceive them. There will even be special activities for the youngsters, ages 4 through 10, who come with their parents, Debra Brunger, a home economics senior from MSU who is working to gain experience in our office, is heading this phase of the program and Theresa Dow, our 4-H Youth Agent, has agreed to work with teenagers to find what they feel can be done to make our County an even better place to live.

Plan to have an interesting day at St. Johns High School,

Feb. 25! For more details be sure to read the special edition of the Clinton County News on Feb. 22. Editor Patrice Hornak of this newspaper is publicity chairman for Community Awareness.

4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Bits and pieces on Feb 25

Lately I am sure you have been hearing bits and pieces about Community Awareness Day scheduled for Saturday, February 25, at St. Johns High School. Depending on what you've heard,

you may be wondering how you could find out more and maybe become actively involved.

The purpose of Community Awareness is to familiarize everyone with Clinton County. We want to look at the assets as well as the problems and at the changes taking place, too.

Many citizens representing government, agriculture and business are promoting this event and will participate on the 25th. However, if you think Community Awareness Day isn't intended for you, you're wrong.

The day will be devoted to familiarizing each one of us with the efforts of various groups to make this an even better place to live. You may be surprised at what is already being done and at what you could do to make a really strong contribution.

The day will see citizens take a good look at the community and identify problems or areas for new ventures. Everyone will have an opportunity to listen to the ideas of others and to express his own views.

People often say, "I'm only one person, what can I do?" I think you may be amazed at what can be done when everyone works together. Community Awareness Day is an opportunity for County residents to get together and share, to listen and to learn, and most of all to be a part of a county that's really on the move.

People aged 6 to 106 are encouraged to attend and each one will be an important factor in making the day successful.

Clinton County 4-H leaders and members are a vital group of concerned, interested and involved people.

You are the kind of people who keep a community growing, prospering and a place to be proud of.

Relatively new to Clinton County, I am excited about being involved in Community Awareness Day and I hope you are, too.

4-H CLUB NEWS REPORTS
FOXY TROTTERS—On January 10 the Foxy Trotters met at 6 p.m. We saw two films, "The Colors and Markings of Horses" and "How to Judge Horses." The first showed several colors of horses, and the markings of their head and legs. The second told you a bit about how to judge horses, and then gave you a group of horses to judge. After you were done writing your answers, the answers too were given.

TRIPLE C—The Triple C 4-H Club met at Tracey Mohnke's home on January 16. The members were told of a 4-H Horse Workshop on Feb. 28. The May 4-H Show will be Saturday, May 20. The Club is scheduled to go roller skating on Thursday, Feb. 16.

Extension calendar

Feb. 9 Family Living Area Day Planning Committee, Central National Bank, St. Johns, 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 11 Michigan Milk Producers Annual Meeting, Smith Hall, 12 noon

Feb. 15 Tube Painting Workshop, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 16 4-H Clown Graduation, Smith Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 16 Pesticide Exam Informational Meeting, Smith Hall, 1:30 p.m.

Feb. 17-18 State Holstein Convention, Pantlind Hotel, Grand Rapids.

Feb. 18 "Personal Appearance Puts it All Together", workshop, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

Feb. 18 4-H Teen Club Valentine's Dance, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 8-12 p.m.

Feb. 21 4-H Personal Appearance Leaders-Teen Leaders Meeting, Smith Hall, 7:00 p.m.

Feb. 22 State Bean Day, Saginaw Civic Center, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 22 Michigan Livestock Exchange District Meeting at Smith Hall—8 p.m.

Feb. 25 CLINTON COUNTY AWARENESS DAY, St. Johns High School—The greatest effort ever made to bring the ideas of all Clinton County together.

Feb. 25 4-H Livestock Members to MSU Intercollegiate Rodeo, Livestock Pavilion, Michigan State University.

Feb. 25 4-H Photography Workshop No. 3, 1-4 p.m., St. Johns High School (use front door on circle drive).

Feb. 27 Evening Pesticide Exam, Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 28 4-H Horse Workshop, "Feeding the 4-H Horse," Smith Hall, 7:30 p.m.

March 1 Dairy Seminar on Production of Quality Milk, Smith Hall.

March 2 4-H Horticulture Meeting, Smith Hall, St. Johns, 7 p.m.

March 7 Soybean Day, Sheraton Inn, Jackson.

March 9 One of our last Pesticide Applicators Examinations for Clinton County, Smith Hall, 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Horse clinic slated

East Lansing
Four nationally acclaimed horse instructors will conduct a statewide training and riding clinic at the Michigan State University Livestock Pavilion Feb. 11, beginning at 9:30 a.m. until the demonstrations are finished.

Open to the public, the day-long clinic will feature demonstration classes in western pleasure, western riding, reining, dressage and hunters. The training of horses from the beginning through the advanced stages will be covered in each of the classes, according to MSU's horse specialist Richard Dunn.

The MSU clinic will be

conducted by instructors from the Meredith Manor School of Horsemanship, Waverly, W. Va. This nationally accredited trade school is the first of its kind in the nation enrolling 160 resident students from 49 states and several foreign countries who study horse-related careers.

A \$2 donation will be accepted at the door, with proceeds from the clinic used to further the activities of the Michigan 4-H Horse program. For additional information contact: Dr. Richard J. Dunn, Extension Specialist in Animal Husbandry, 102 Anthony, MSU, East Lansing, MI 48824.

Personal appearance puts it all together

by Theresa K. Dow
4-H Youth Agent

There's more to sewing and knitting and crocheting than construction of the actual garment and personal appearance puts all the pieces together. That's the theme of a workshop sponsored by the Cooperative Extension Service to be held on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

The day is planned to include several excellent resource people who will share their time and knowledge with participants and look at various aspects of the personal appearance program and the total look of the individual.

Topics to be covered during the workshop will include hair, make-up, coordinating your wardrobe, using accessories to highlight, fashion news, and modeling tips.

The program is open to anyone who would like to attend and need not be enrolled in a personal appearance project or even in 4-H. "Cooperative Extension Service Programs are open to all without regard to race, color or national origin."

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Farmers will wait too long for pesticide test

By Mark Hansen
Extension Agricultural Agent

Clinton County

Some farmers and commercial applicators will be waiting too long to get certified for using Restricted-Use Pesticides. It can take as long as three months from the time a person applies to take the certification test until he actually receives his plastic certification card in the mail.

When the Environmental Protection Agency decides to start enforcing Public Act 171, the Pesticide Control Act of 1976, uncertified applicators will not be able to buy or use chemicals labeled as "Restricted Use," and uncertified dealers will not be able to sell them.

This law was supposed to have been enforced starting Oct. 21, 1977, but because the list of chemicals submitted to the Legislature is not completely approved yet there are no reasons for enforcing this law. Half of that list has been passed and we are fairly sure that all of those chemicals will be labeled as "Restricted Use."

Some of the chemicals that are on that list are Dyfonate and Furadan, insecticides for corn rootworm; paraquat, a herbicide used in no-till cropping; and others such as Mocap, Temik and Dasanit. It is expected the list will be out of the Legisla-

ture at any time and this will surely stimulate the enforcement of the new law.

It takes one to three weeks after sending in the application to receive your permit to take the test. The Extension office has exams scheduled once a month, but farmers must have their permit in order to take the test. The tests are then graded by computers in Lansing.

The Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) has stated that it will take three to six weeks to get the results back to the applicant. If there is a rush of people to take the test, it could take longer for the process, and this is what MDA is expecting.

Farmers and other applicators may find out they can't buy their old "stand-by" chemicals and then it will be too late.

The Extension office is urging anyone who may be using pesticides to come in and at least look over the list of proposed chemicals; it isn't recommending the certification to homeowners with small gardens.

Anyone who is not producing an agricultural commodity, such as a wheat or corn crop, must take a commercial applicators test. There are plenty of "general use" (anything not labeled as restricted use) chemicals available which can be used on home gardens.

The pesticides which will

be labeled as "restricted use" are chemicals which can be hazardous to human health, animals and the environment even when applied according to the instructions on the label. Pesticides include insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, etc., but there are few herbicides on the proposed list. However, at any time in the future, EPA can add more chemicals to the list provided they are approved by the Legislature.

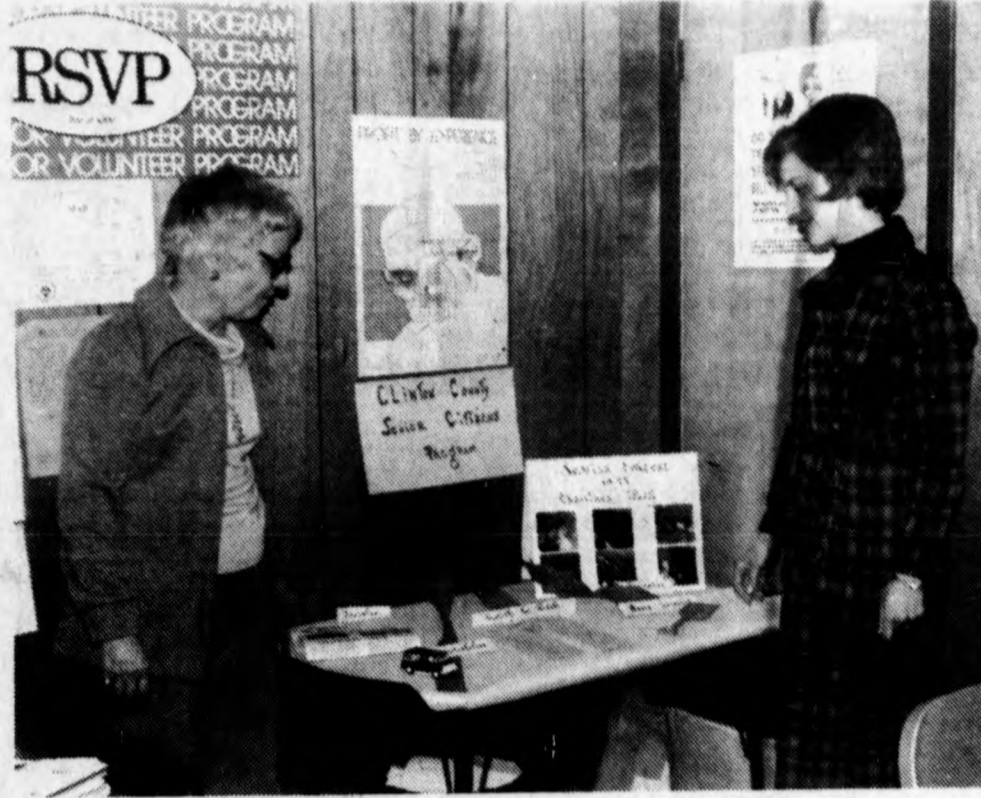
So, if farmers haven't concerned themselves with this issue yet, they had better get concerned. Restricted use pesticide certification is not a game. It's the law and there are fines and sentences just like any other law. Farmers don't have much time left before planting, and it will take all or most of that time to get certified.

The Cooperative Extension Service will be holding another informational meeting to discuss the pesticide law, the test, and the process of becoming certified. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. on Feb. 16, at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

There have been good turnout for the two previous meetings and many area farmers and commercial applicators have already taken the test.

If farmers apply this week, they may be able to get the permit back in time to take the evening test on Feb. 27. That test will be given at 7:30 p.m. The next exam after that will be held on March 9 at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The last scheduled pesticide exam in Clinton County will be given on April 20, also at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.



Display gets attention

Gen Druin, Clinton County Senior Citizen coordinator, and Sandy Cole, with the Extension Office look over the display in the Senior Citizen office.

Action needed on exhibits

By Sandra Cole

Everybody's taking about it but nobody's doing anything about it! A comment heard many times concerning challenges facing our county and nation. Clinton County leadership is taking the initiative to do something. On February 25, County Awareness Day is scheduled at the St. Johns High School from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m.

The purpose of this effort is to identify economic, political and cultural issues in our county and to create proposals to meet these challenges effectively. Many activities are

scheduled to make the day a memorable event regarding county activities and operations. One phase of extreme value is pointing out the services available, as well as concerns in the county is the display of a number of exhibits that will be available for viewing. These exhibits will be placed there by organizations, agencies, clubs and other non-commercial interests.

Among those who will have displays are the Clinton County Senior Citizens Program, Community Services, Head Start, Crime Prevention, Community Radio Watch, Clinton Memorial Hospital County Planning, and the St. Johns Business and Professional Women.

Each of these groups has a story it would like to tell our citizens regarding their activities or operations; or in

a few cases may be expressing concerns or promoting assets of our county.

Perhaps you belong to an organization that has a story to tell! There are no costs for displaying an exhibit. Just make advance arrangements before February 20th by calling Sandra Cole, Assistant Home Economist at 224-3288.

Local American Agriculture group reports active slate

By Sue Heinlen
Special to the County News

Clinton County

The weekly Monday meeting of the Clinton County American Agriculture organization was held Feb. 6 at the VFW hall in St. Johns. The topic of discussion for the evening was Washington news from the previous week.

The effects of this movement are being felt all over, but the effects are showing up in the farm machinery industry and are becoming critical in may ag related businesses. Much of this is due to the American Agriculture "no buy" policy.

Three men who are affiliated with agri-business from the mid-Michigan area are representatives for the American Agriculture organization this week in Washington at the Senate agriculture hearings.

The men are Dick Baldwin, a banker from Breckenridge; Ron Stebbins, manager of B & W Co-op Elevator in Breckenridge; and Harry Patterson, owner of Patterson and Sons Allis Chalmers dealership in St. Johns.

This week's representatives in Washington for the Clinton County American Agriculture group are Larry

Phinney and Larry Crosby. Bing Barks told the Monday night group at the VFW hall about his trip to Texas. Also in Texas recently from this area were John Jones and Harold Lietzke and their wives.

A committee was set up to organize a booth for Community Awareness Day slated for Feb. 25 in St. Johns High School.

The next meeting of the Clinton County American Agriculture organization will be Feb. 13. The program will consist of the Litton film.

The organization now has its American Agriculture Strike Office for Clinton and Shiawassee Counties set up and ready for business. The office is located at 8875 E. M-21 in Ovid. The phone number is 834-5563 and the hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Shepardsville

The Afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville UMW will be meeting at the church on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 2 p.m.

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Law. Ebert is a member of the Santa Ana Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors; Orange County Tips Club; Big Ten Club of Southern California and the National Association of Life Underwriters. Prior to joining Pan-American Life, Ebert was employed by New England Mutual.

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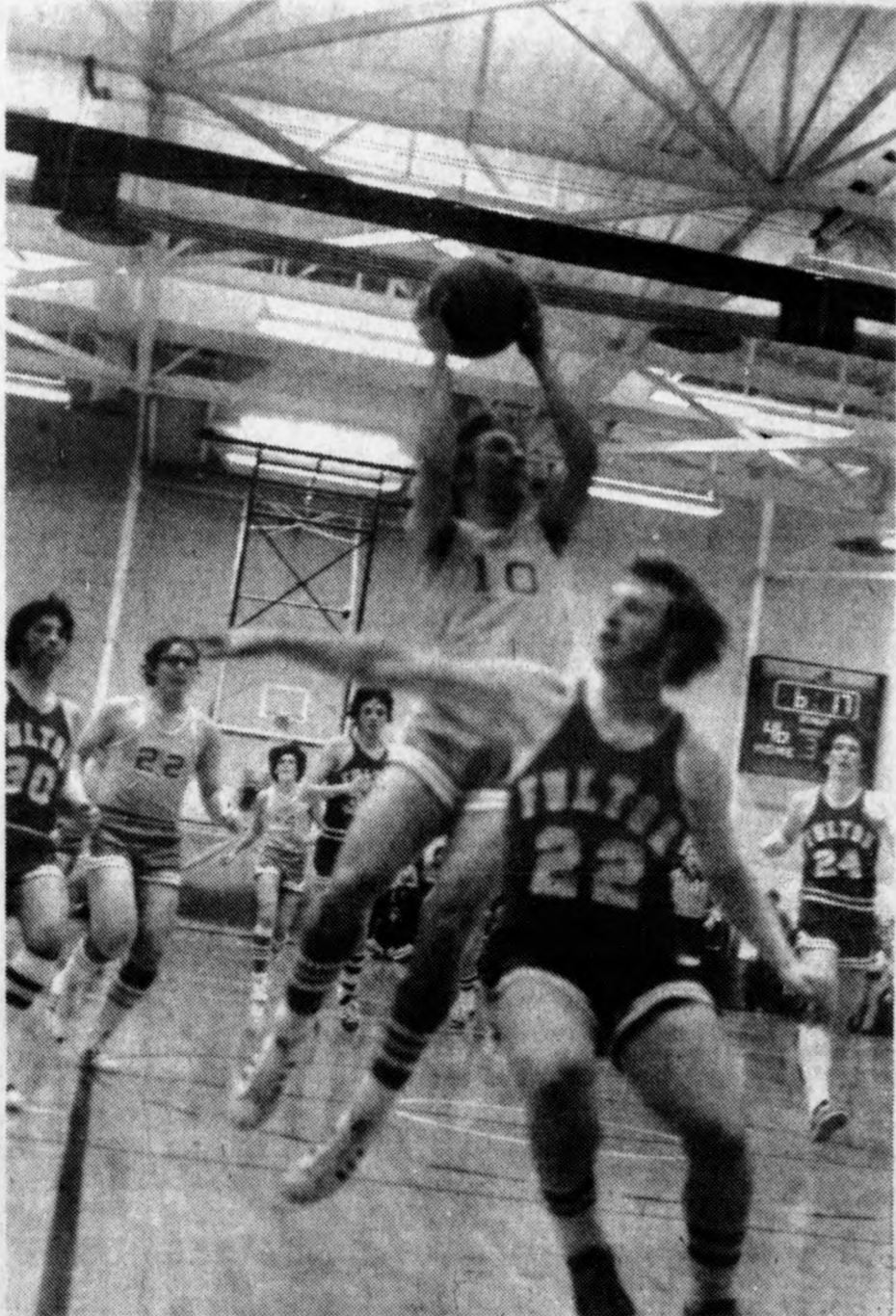
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Fulton knocks off P-W



Stars in losing cause

P-W guard Dave Belen goes up over Fulton's Kelvin Drake in Friday's game. Belen had 27 points, but he was in foul trouble much of the game and with him on the bench, P-W lost much of its spark. Fulton won 90-84. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

Westphalia

Fulton High School ran its winning streak to nine straight games and took a share of first place in the CMAC with a 90-84 victory over Pewamo-Westphalia Friday.

The loss was P-W's first in the conference, dropping them into a first place tie with Fulton, and broke a 13-game winning streak.

It appeared as if that P-W streak would continue, as its press was more than Fulton could handle in the early minutes. P-W moved to an 8-2 lead with 5:27 left in the first period, mostly on the strength of the full court presser.

Two minutes later Dave Belen scored a three-point play to put P-W up 15-6, and he followed with a layup off a fast break to give his team its biggest lead of the game, 11 points.

But Fulton turned around after that, getting the ball downcourt and scoring from underneath. Additionally, FHS Coach Kim Lathwell switched to a man-to-man defense late in the period, slowing the P-W attack.

Joe O'Brien scored with about two minutes left to give P-W an 11-point lead again, but the last 1:30 Fulton scored three baskets, and when Randy Troub tipped in a rebound with three seconds left Fulton had pulled itself within five points.

Fulton continued to nibble away at the P-W lead as the second period opened, pulling to within three points

one point with 1:32 gone.

Baskets by Steve Miller and Belen gave P-W a five point lead again, but at 3:22 Belen picked up his third personal foul and sat down for the rest of the half. Troub scored two free throws to pull Fulton within one, and after O'Brien hit a free shot for P-W Jerry Collins scored to tie the game 38-38.

P-W called a timeout at 2:52, and Miller scored to give P-W the lead once more. But the last four baskets of the half belonged to Fulton, and Troub again scored on a tip-in at the buzzer to put Fulton up at the intermission 46-40.

Troub opened the third quarter with another tip-in to give Fulton an eight point lead, but then P-W made its first comeback of the night.

Warren Hengesbach scored but missed a chance for a three-point play. Then Belen took charge, scoring twice on a fast break and once on a shot jump shot to tie the game 50-50 and force Lathwell to call another timeout. But seven seconds later Belen committed his fourth foul, and he was out for the next six minutes.

Dan Miller hit a free throw to give P-W a one-point lead, but Fulton scored six points in the next 30 seconds to regain a five-point lead. The period ended with Fulton on top 63-56.

Fulton appeared ready to put the game away early in the fourth quarter, jumping out to a 12-point lead with just 1:23 gone. The lead hovered around 10 points until about four minutes left, when P-W made another charge.

Hengesbach hit a jump shot to pull P-W within seven, and two minutes later

he scored on a pass from Belen to close the gap to four.

The lead went back and forth from four to six points, but Fulton held off the P-W rally to win with 12th game of the year.

Coach Lathwell attributed his team's first-quarter turnaround to the man-to-man defense and Fulton's ability to break the tough P-W press.

Fulton was also aided by strong rebounding, especially on the offensive boards. Troub led with 18, 11 coming on offense and many of those leading to baskets. Joe Collins added 10 rebounds.

"I'm proud of the way the team played," P-W Coach Joe Ghiardi said. "We didn't win the ball game, but we'll come back and win some more this year."

He said that Belen's foul trouble hurt P-W offensively and defensively.

"When Dave's out we lose a lot of defense and a lot of

offensive punch and movement," he said.

Troub finished as the top scorer with 29 points, while Collins and Kelvin Drake had 18 and Jeff Cooper 17, all for Fulton.

Belen led P-W with 27, while Hengesbach had 20. O'Brien had 13, Steve Miller 12 and Mike Belen 11.

Dave Belen was the top rebounder with 10, while Mike Belen and Steve Miller had 11 each.

Dave Belen had seven assists and five steals,

while Hengesbach had six assists for P-W. Drake, Troub, and Daryl Trefil, who played well off the bench, had five assists for Fulton. Dave Belen had five steals, while Trefil had three and Drake two.

Earlier in the week Fulton out classed St. Louis 90-54.

Friday Bellevue is at Fulton and Tuesday the Pirates host St. Patrick. P-W meets Fowler at St. Johns Saturday night in a rescheduled game, then entertains Webberville Tuesday.

P-W—Fowler game rescheduled

Fowler

Fowler High School has changed the time and place of the Fowler-Pewamo-Westphalia game originally scheduled for Friday night at Fowler.

The game will be played Saturday night in the St. Johns' gymnasium to accommodate the large crowd expected. The junior varsity game will begin at 6:30, and everyone wishing to see the game will be able to get a seat.

St. Johns snaps streak

By Tim Buggs
Correspondent

The St. Johns Redwings ended their five-game losing skid by defeating Corunna 90-70, in a Mid-Michigan B conference game Friday night.

Junior Jimmy Dedyne played an impressive game, collecting 25 points along with nine rebounds. Also aiding in the victory over the Cavaliers was Bryan Salmien, who scored 15 points and grabbed nine rebounds.

Mark White and Joel Buggs rounded out the scor-

ing, each adding 14 points.

The game for the most part was fairly close, with the Redwings holding a six-point lead at the half, 43-37. In the first two quarters St. Johns was bothered by fouls, committing 16 compared to the Cavs 11. But St. Johns dominated the boards, pulling down 26 rebounds in the first half alone.

In the second half of play, the Wings came alive and surged to a 64-49 edge at the end of the third quarter.

Then in the final period Dedyne scored 11 of his

game-high 25 points to help wrap up the Redwing victory.

In Tuesday night's game, St. Johns fell to Swan Valley 67-66.

The Redwings led most of the game, but Swan Valley took the lead for good with 2:30 to go in the contest when Viking Dave Little hit four straight free throws. High scorer for St. Johns was senior Randy Pertler, who tossed in 22 points.

Friday St. Johns is at Corunna, and Tuesday the Redwings go to Mason.

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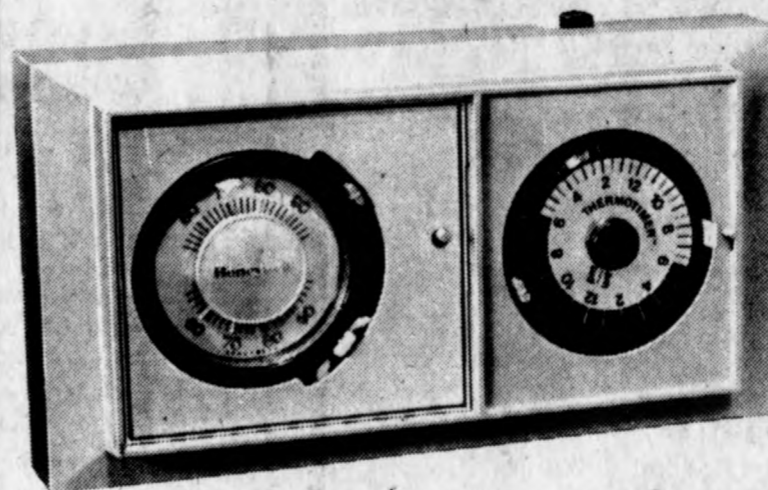
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Golden Gloves tonight

Lansing
Three St. Johns fighters advanced to the finals of the district Golden Gloves competition to be held tonight at the Lansing Civic Center.

In the novice division, Jeff Bement of Dimondale suffered two eight counts at the hands of St. Johns' Tim Marshall before the referee stopped the fight at 1:30 of the second round of the 132-pound bout.

Tim Beaufore, fighting in the 147-pound novice class, had the crowd roaring as he pummeled Jesse Porter of Lansing. Beaufore looked strong at the end of the first two rounds, then he battered Porter in the third round and the referee stopped the bout 1:40 into the final round.

Frank Benavidez was the only St. Johns fighter to make the finals in the open division, defeating Rick Wayward of Albion in the 178-pound contest.

Losing decisions for St. Johns were novices David Sproat, 155 pounds, and Bob Gregory, heavyweight, along with open division fighter Mike Garcia.

A group of area boxers will face Indiana, a national powerhouse team, Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. in the gym of Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns.

The Michigan team will be headed by some of the top area boxers, including several of the local Golden Gloves fighters.

The proceeds from the fights will go to the Clinton County Boys Club to support area amateur boxing.

Tickets for the event are \$2 for bleachers and \$3 for ringside. They can be purchased at the cashier's counter of the junior high school, Bruno's Wonder Bar, at the Lansing Community College Control Room in the LCC Physical Education building, Art's Bar in Lansing and at the door.

Plenty of free parking will be available behind the school.



In finals tonight

Tim Marshall (right) needed only two rounds to dispose of his opponent in last Wednesday's Golden Gloves action. Marshall will fight in the finals tonight at the Lansing Civic Center.



DeWitt volleyball team

DeWitt High School's volleyball team. Front (l-r): Debbie Lusty, Tammi Boughton, Kelly Robinson, Nancy Garland, Kamie Kintigh. Second row: Kim Ferguson, Beth Willard,

Cindy White, Sheri Lusty, Sue Willard. Top: Coaches Sue Kouchnerkavich and Tom Mauro. (Photo by Bob Donner)

Redwings win own invitational

St. Johns
Coming from behind, the St. Johns boys' gymnastics team topped a field of eight teams to take the first St. Johns Invitational Gymnastics meet last Saturday.

The Redwings finished with 101.26 points, while Clarenceville was second at 97.50.

Bart Acino had an outstanding day, placing first in three events and winning the gold medal given to the best gymnast of the meet.

Acino tied for first in the

floor exercises with 7.8, and won the parallel bars and still rings with scores of 6.65 and 5.95, respectively. He was second on the high bar at 6.05 and fourth on the trampoline at 6.95. His all-around score was 6.21.

The Brockmyre Brothers, Mike and Eric, added to the list of medal winners for St. Johns. Mike was fourth in the still rings and Eric second on the parallel bars.

Other high scorers for St. Johns were Lance Gardner and Calvin Rice.

The Redwings will be at home against East Lansing Thursday at 7 p.m.

Meet results:
St. Johns 101.26
Clarenceville 97.50

East Lansing	93.26
Ypsilanti	90.91
Notre Dame	75.13
Ionia	72.89
Grand Blanc	64.80
Wyoming Rogers	61.50

Haslett wins tourney

Bath
Haslett High School was the winner of the first annual Bath Booster Invitational Wrestling Tournament held Saturday at Bath High School.

Haslett had 174½ points, Perry had 157½, Ithaca 114½, Bath 89, DeWitt 76½, Pewamo-Westphalia 49½, Portland 20 and Byron 13. Area place winners were: Paul DeSmith, DeWitt first place, 98 pounds; Dwayne Smith, DeWitt, first place, 119 pounds; Tim Corr, DeWitt, second place, 126 pounds; Stu Lewis, DeWitt, second place, 132 pounds; Andy Beachnau, Bath,

first place, 138 pounds; Tom Schafer Pewamo-Westphalia, second place, 138 pounds; Chuck Hill, Pewamo-Westphalia, second place, 155 pounds.

Kevin Shirey, Bath, third place 155 pounds; Barry Brown, Bath, first place, 178 pounds; Brian Miller, Pewamo-Westphalia, second place, heavyweight; and Craig Cullimore, Bath, third place, heavy weight. David Messner, athletic director at Bath, said the meet went smoothly. Boosters will probably sponsor another tournament next year.

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Bath rips Williamston

Bath

Playing as well as they have all year, Bath High School roared to a 35-5 second-quarter lead and smashed Williamston 68-45 Friday in an Ingham County League game.

The Bees had a 21-2 first period lead, and led at the

half 37-18 before rolling to the win.

Mark Phillips and Kirk Ordiway were the high scorers with 14 points each, and each had five assists.

Bruce Swart, who had nine points, led the rebounding with 18, while Richard

Brown also played well, pulling down 11 rebounds to go with his 11 points.

Charlie Cronk, though he only scored four points, played an outstanding floor game for Bath racking up seven assists.

Leading the Hornets was Brian Pleyte, who had 17

points. The Bees moved their ICL record to 8-1, maintaining a firm hold on second place behind undefeated Stockbridge. Bath is 10-3 overall. Friday the Bees travel to Dansville, and Tuesday they go to Lansing Catholic for a non-league game.

DeWitt 3rd in swim meet

DeWitt

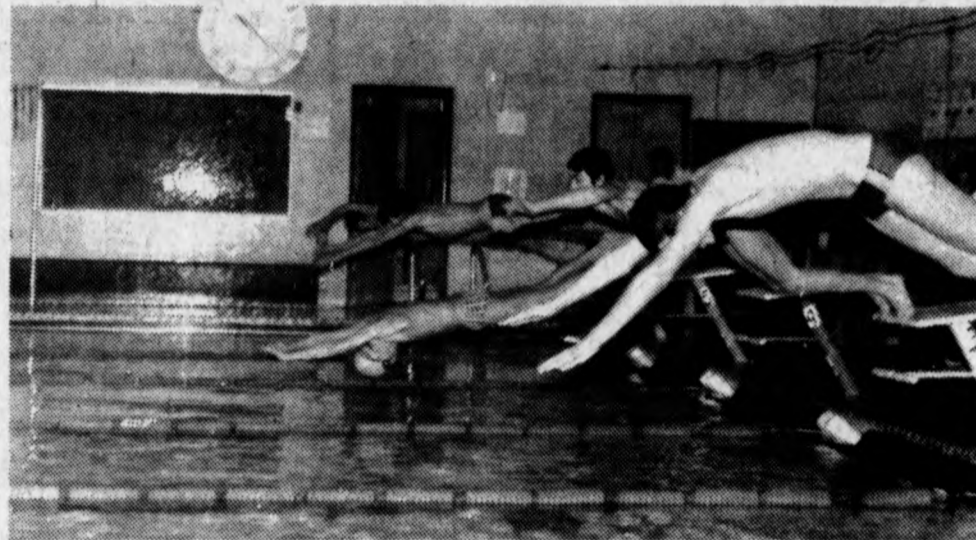
Forest Hills Northern won the first annual DeWitt C-D Swimming Invitational held Saturday. Dundee was second in the nine team field, while DeWitt was third and Haslett fourth.

The meet, unique in that all state Class C and D teams were invited to participate, is hoped to be a forerunner of a Class C and D state meet. Currently, those schools compete in the Class B finals.

Panther captain Bill Backus led the Panthers with three first place finishes. Backus won the 100-yard breast stroke, the 200-yard individual medley, and swam in the championship 200-yard medley relay. Also participating on that individual medley relay team were Matt Hokanson, Greg Gladstone and Mike Defoe.

Hokanson took a fourth in the 200-yard freestyle and fifth in the 100-yard backstroke, while Ron Lovejoy took a second in the 100-yard butterfly. B. Donaldson of DeWitt also had a third place in the 100-yard breast stroke.

Two pool records were broken, while Backus' time in the individual medley and the 200-yard medley relay both set DeWitt school records.



They're off

These swimmers are after a quick edge in the early heats of the 200-yard freestyle race at the DeWitt Invitational Saturday. Forest Hills Northern won the meet, which was the first swim invitational just for Class C and D teams. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Bath at bottom of ICL

Williamston

It could have snowed a little longer, as far as the Bath wrestlers were concerned, since the Bees still finished last in the Ingham County League wrestling tournament postponed because of the late January

blizzard.

Perry won the ICL title, with Pinckney second and Dansville third. Williamston followed, then Fowlerville Stockbridge, Leslie and Bath.

Andy Beachnau won the only Bath championship,

taking first in the 138-pound division. Barry Brown was second at 178, and Jim Soria and Greg McGarey finished fourth at 98 and 145 pounds, respectively.

Bath competes in the district tournament at DeWitt Saturday.

Local student in PGA program

Big Rapids

A recent graduate of St. Johns High School is enrolled in a unique golf management program at Ferris State College and the Professional Golfers Association.

John Bond, a 1977 graduate of St. Johns, is the only county resident currently enrolled in the course, which has the goal of turning out a well-rounded businessman-golf pro.

Two more area students, John Watkins of St. Johns and Martin Lass of DeWitt, will be enrolled in the Professional Golf Management class in 1978.

The program requires four and a half years to complete, and successful completion leads to a bachelor of science degree in marketing from Ferris. The first two quarters (six months) are spent on campus, then the next six months are spent on working on a paid on-the-job internship. The student has his choice of what club he takes his internship and in what state. Internships are available in every state except Alaska and Hawaii.

Bond will be taking his internship at the Lake Hefner Golf Club in Oklahoma City, working under golf pro Alsie Hyden. Bond will be living with another PGM student working at the Country Club of Oklahoma City.

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Floating away

Bath's Mark Phillips seems to be hovering in mid-air before scoring two of his 14 points in the Bees' 68-45 romp over Williamston. (Photo by H. William Lewis)

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DeWitt 5th in Capital Circuit

Charlotte DeWitt's wrestlers finished fifth in the Capital Circuit wrestling tournament held last Thursday at Charlotte.

Panther Coach Randy Smith said it was a "super" tournament, with Howell coming out of nowhere to win the championship. Haslett was second, followed by Charlotte and Mason.

"The snow affected the performances," Smith said. "If the tournament had been a week before there would have been different results, especially in the early rounds when the kids were stale."

DeWitt was also troubled by early staleness, having trouble in the beginning of the tournament. But by the time DeWitt got to the finals and consolation finals the Panthers had come alive, winning six out of seven.

Hugh Bates won the title at 112 with a 4-2 decision over Dorr Granger of Eaton Rapids, and Dwayne Smith pinned Loren Wood of Eaton Rapids at 2:52 in the 119-pound match.

Winning third places were Paul DeSmith, 98 pounds, who won a decision; Stu Lewis, 132, an 8-1 decision over Ernie Matteis of Mason; John Hummel, 165, a 2-0 decision; and Gary Peterson, heavyweight, a pin against Daryl Pertlumen of Howell at 4:50.

Tim Corr finished fourth at 126, losing to John Feice of Mason by a fall at 2:28.

DeWitt only two 12 wrestlers to the Bath Booster Invitational Saturday, but none of those made the finals in either the varsity or junior varsity match.

DeSmith won the varsity 98 pound title, and Smith was first at 119. Tim Corr lost a

3-0 overtime decision to Brent Hagenbuch of Haslett in the 126-pound finals, and Stu Lewis lost a 2-1 decision to Haslett's Rick Montgomery. Both of those DeWitt losses were "super matches" in spite of the outcome, Coach Smith said. John Hummel took a fourth at 165.

Fulton takes CMAC title

Westphalia Fulton High School successfully defended its CMAC wrestling title last Thursday by taking six championships and placing 11 wrestlers in the top three.

The Pirates finished with 197 points, while Pottersville was second at 168½, Olivet had 121½, Pewamo-Westphalia 100, and Bellevue 47. Taking firsts for the

In the junior varsity contests, DeWitt champions were Nick LaVave at 119, Chris Daggy at 132 and Troy Foland at 138. Foland had three falls.

Paul Hood was runnerup at 98 pounds, and Dan Colby was second at 178. Tim Ray was fourth at 138. Saturday DeWitt hosts the

Pirates were Brian Winsor, 98 pounds; Jimm Todd, 112; Rick Robbe, 119; Jerry Winsor, 138; Tim Shook, 145; and Mitch Price, heavyweight.

Finishing second for Fulton were Tim Williams, 155; Steve Zamarron, 165; and Jason DeWitt, 178. Chris Price was third at 105, Tim Price third at 126, and Jeff

Class C districts. Most of the area C teams will be competing, and the favorites include Haslett, Perry, Maple Valley, DeWitt and Fowlerville.

Wrestling begins at noon, and admission is one dollar for students and \$1.50 for adults.

McVannel fourth at 132. P-W's only champion was Al Droste, who decisioned Zamarron 5-4 to win the 165-pound class. Tom Schafer was second at 138, and Jeff Raines runnerup at 145.

Church Hill at 155, Dave Martin at 132, Frank Heckman at 178 and Brian Miller at heavyweight all took thirds for P-W. Mike Bridinger finished fourth at 112. P-W is at DeWitt for district competition Saturday, while Fulton goes to the Ithaca district.



P-W volleyball team

The Pewamo-Westphalia 1978 volleyball team: Front (l-r) Dorothy Thelen, Cathy Spitzley, Sue Platte, Jane Hafner, Coach Davine Ball. Middle: Mary Miller, Bev Schmitt, Lynn Rademacher, Barb Schmitt. Back: Julie Hanses, Nancy Thelen and Jeanne Spitzley. Missing was Brenda Sturm. (Photo by Tom Nowak)



Fulton volleyball team

Fulton's volleyball team: front (l-r) Miho Tokita, Tina Welch, Debbie Hyde, Sheila Penner, Denise Davis, Sandy Price. Back row: Maureen Friesen, Terry Duflo, Linda

McVannel, Marti McVannel, Beth Batway, Pat Peet. Missing is Coach Margaret Nuna-maker. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Comptroller of the Currency Administrator of National Banks	
REPORT OF CONDITION	
Clinton National Bank and Trust Company of St. Johns City	
In the state of Michigan at the close of business on December 31, 1977	
published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under title 12, United States Code, Section 161	
Charter number 3378 National Bank Region Number 7	
Statement of Resources and Liabilities	
	THOUSANDS
Cash and due from banks	5,703
U.S. Treasury securities	9,161
Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps	2,916
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,070
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	897
Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock	107
Trading account securities	NONE
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	2,000
Loans, Total (excluding unearned income)	48,836
Less: Reserve for possible loan losses	1,888
Loans, Net	46,948
Direct lease financing	NONE
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	896
Real estate owned other than bank premises	569
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	NONE
Other assets	969
TOTAL ASSETS	85,636
Demand deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	12,776
Time and savings deposits of individuals, prtshps., and corps.	55,445
Deposits of United States Government	247
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	8,879
Deposits of foreign govts. and official institutions	NONE
Deposits of commercial banks	NONE
Certified and officers' checks	508
TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS	77,855
Total demand deposits	16,683
Total time and savings deposits	61,172
Total deposits in foreign offices	NONE
TOTAL DEPOSITS IN DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN OFFICES	77,855
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	NONE
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
Mortgage indebtedness	276
Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	NONE
Other liabilities	1,091
TOTAL LIABILITIES (excluding subordinated notes and debentures)	79,222
Subordinated notes and debentures	NONE
Preferred stock No. shares outstanding NONE (par value)	NONE
Common stock a. No. shares authorized 351,952	1,760
b. No. shares outstanding 351,952 (par value)	1,807
Surplus	2,745
Undivided profits	102
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	6,414
TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL	65,314
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL	85,636
Average for 30 calendar days ending with report date:	
Cash and due from banks	5,138
Fed. funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	621
Total loans	49,346
Time deposits of \$100,000 or more in domestic offices	8,223
Total deposits	75,084
Fed. funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	110
Liabilities for borrowed money	NONE
TOTAL ASSETS	83,478
Standby letters of credit (outstanding as of report date)	130
Time certificates of deposit in denominations of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	4,100
Other time deposits in amounts of \$100,000 or more (outstanding as of report date)	5,371
MEMORANDA	
I, Robert W. Whatley	
Name	
Vice President and Controller	
Title	
of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Signature	
Date	
January 31, 1978	
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.	
Directors	
Securities having a par value of \$4,560,000 were pledged at December 31, 1977 as collateral for public deposits including \$1,128,000 of the Treasurer, State of Michigan and for other purposes required by law.	

CLINTON SCOREBOARD

Basketball

Varsity

O-E 90, Bullock Creek 71
St. Johns 90, Corunna 70
Swan Valley, 67, St. Johns 66
Fowler 80, Pottersville 61

Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 67,
... Fowler 64
Bath 68, Williamston 45
Fulton 90, P-W 84
DeWitt 83, Haslett 57

Jayvee

Williamston 62, Bath 53
MPSII 70, Fowler 55
P-W 53, Fulton 52

St. Johns 70, Corunna 64
O-E 67, Hemlock 54
DeWitt 64, Haslett 52

Volleyball

Varsity

Bath Invitational
Haslett 174½
Perry 157½
Ithaca 115½
Bath 89
DeWitt 76½
P-W 19½
Portland 20
Byron 13

CMAC tournament
Fulton 1st, P-W 4th
MMB tournament
O-E fourth, St. Johns sixth
ICL tournament
Bath seventh
Capital Circuit tournament
DeWitt sixth

Swimming

St. Johns 97, Swan Valley 74
DeWitt Invitational
Forest Hills Northern 251
Dunder 220
DeWitt 198

Haslett 182
Erie-Mason 178
Middleville 71
Country Day 52
Flint Academy 26
Calvin Christian 25

Wrestling

St. Johns def Corunna 15-11, 15-13
Fowler def Webberville 15-7,
11-15, 15-1

Boys Gymnastics

St. Johns Invitational
St. Johns 101.26
Clarenceville 97.50
East Lansing 93.26
Ypsilanti 90.91
Notre Dame 75.13
Ionia 72.89
Grand Blanc 64.80
Wyoming Rogers 61.50

Girls Gymnastics

St. Johns 71.65, Perry 59.55
St. Johns 68.1, Mt. Pleasant 55.65

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Sports

DeWitt beats Haslett

By Mark Szalajeski Correspondent

Opening the game with a ferocious full court press, the DeWitt Panthers forced the Haslett Vikings into many turnovers and took an 83-57 verdict Friday night.

The entire DeWitt team had a hot hand with 12 Panthers scoring. Dave Wilson led all scorers with 26 points, 22 of which came from the field. The Panthers jumped out to a quick 15-8 first quarter lead and it was apparent that DeWitt was

having one of its good nights. By half-time, the Panthers were up by 18, 38-20, and just about had the game in the win column.

DeWitt emerged from the locker room after half-time, poured in 22 third quarter points, and pulled into a 60-36 point lead, and coasted home. The Panthers scored 68 of their points from the field and shot 83 per cent from the line.

In the preliminary game, the DeWitt JV's stretched their win streak to 11 games, taking a 64-52 decision.

Eagles win in CMAC

Mt. Pleasant Fowler High School had a rough week, losing to Mt. Pleasant Sacred Heart 67-64 and fighting off a strong Pottersville effort to beat the Vikings 80-61.

The Eagles trailed by four one points after one period, had only a one-point lead at the half and a two-point lead after three quarters.

But Fowler exploded to a 27-10 advantage in the fourth quarter to stifle the Viking upset bid.

Jim Theis led Fowler with 23 points, while Don Schraub

ben followed with 23 and Mark Schraub 16.

Against the Irish, Fowler fell behind 23-14 after one period, but the Eagles came back to take a two-point lead into the locker room at the half.

Sacred Heart outscored the Eagles by three points in each of the final quarters to take the win, however, Mark Schraub led Fowler with 18, while Don Schraub had 16.

Saturday Fowler meets P-W at St. Johns High School, and Tuesday the Eagles go to Bellevue.

O-E stays on top in MMB

Hemlock

The Marauders of Ovid-Elsie continued their winning ways last week, whipping Hemlock 82-59 and Bullock Creek 90-71 in Mid-Michigan B conference action.

Brian Byrnes led the Marauders with an outstanding scoring week, getting 64 points in the two games, while Ed Kaminski had 18

rebounds in each contest.

Against Hemlock Friday, O-E jumped out to a 25-18 first quarter lead and built it up every period, taking a 45-32 halftime lead and a 61-40 lead after three quarters.

Byrnes had 30 points that game, while Raymond Bowles had 12. Kaminski's 18 rebounds led O-E to its 41-25

rebounding advantage, but Bill Kayanek pulled down 8 to help the Marauder cause. Byrnes also added three assists.

Tuesday against Bullock Creek, O-E again outscored its opponent in every period. This time Byrnes had 34 points, while Kaminski added 15 and Bill Kayanek 14. Ken Kellogg and Bowles had 10 apiece.

O-E again dominated the boards, 46-27. In addition to Kaminski's 18 rebounds, Kayanek had nine and Bowles six.

Byrnes had four assists and Kaminski three. O-E, still a half-game in first place in the MMB, has a showdown with second-place Alma Friday at O-E. Then Tuesday the Marauders will be at Chesaning.

Redwings place 6

By Marcia Lusk Correspondent

Chesaning The St. Johns wrestlers picked up their stride after faltering at the DeWitt tournament and managed to place six wrestlers at the Mid-Michigan B tournament held Thursday afternoon at Chesaning. The meet was originally scheduled for the Saturday before, but was postponed because of the weather.

Jerry Peters took second at 98 pounds, and placing third were Garret Hayes, 119

pounds; Greg Wood, 165 pounds; and John Harvey, heavyweight. Taking honorable mentions at fourth place were Bruce Guenther, 155, and Norm Rewerts, 178 pounds.

Placing at the district tournament held Saturday at Alma was Garret Hayes, who took second place. He qualified for regional competition on Saturday.

It was a long, large tournament, with wrestlers from 15 schools competing. The district winner was conference champs Swan Valley, followed by Millington and Hemlock.

Girl gymnasts win

St. Johns' girls' gymnastics team won its fourth and fifth meets of the season last week, defeating Perry 74.65-59.55, and Mt. Pleasant 68.1-55.65.

Denise Cerny once again led the Redwings with first places in seven of the eight events over the last week, while Michelle Rehmann took the other individual win

for St. Johns. Against Perry, Rehmann won the vault with 7.2. Vicki Kingsley was second with 7.1, and Cerny and Sharon Law tied for third at 7.05.

Cerny won the uneven parallel bars with 7.0, while Cindy Steavens was third with 5.45. Cerny had a 7.6 to win the balance beam, while Law was second at 5.3.

Cerny also took the floor exercise with 7.1, while Law was third in the event at 6.05. Kathy Pifer scored but did not place in the floor exercise and balance beam.

In the Make-up meet against Mt. Pleasant, Cerny took the vault with 7.55, while Rehmann and Kingsley tied for third at 6.0. Cerny and Steavens placed first and third on the parallel bars, with scores of 6.2 and 4.55.

On the balance beam, Cerny led with 6.75 and Law was second at 5.25. St. Johns' only sweep of the week came in the floor exercises, which Cerny won with a score of 7.2. Law was second at 6.5, and Pifer third at 5.55.

The Redwing girls join their male counterparts for a meet at home against East Lansing Thursday beginning at 7 p.m. The girl gymnasts are now 5-1 on the season.

Bowling report

Shirts & Skirts

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes St. Johns Furniture, Central National Bank, Clinton Crop Service, Wilkes & Harger, Roadhouse, St. Johns Hardware, Blue Angels, Car-Dale Farms, Holliday & Louth, Central Mich. Lumber, Guy's Sunoco, Seedy's.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Lee Ann Dietz, Ellen Martens, Hal Wilkes, Tom Martin, Al Egres, Everett Martens, Elmer Feldpausch, Jack Anderson.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes First Nighters, Snack Bar, Community Dodge, Lanterman Ins., Nick's, Farmer's Pet. Co-op, Central Nat'l Bank, Jan's Hair Fashions, Brink's Machine Co., Ann's Coiffures, Capitol Savings, Farmer Peets, Giorgio's.

200's & 500's

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Julia Silvestri, Aarge Hurst, Rose Ritter, Nancy Rudy, Karen Penix, Kay Penix, Rachel Schumaker, Joyce Bushre.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Ten Pin Keglers, Al Galloways, St. Johns Standard, T. Kenfield Painters, Farm Bureau, Bashores Kennels, Brads Grill, McKenzies Insurance, American Legion, Allaby & Brewbaker, Cyndi's Crafts, Hub Tire, Hallenbeck Const.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes 200's & 500's, Jan Bensingler, Kay Penix, Nancy Barrett, Betty Martin, Bill's Garage, Clinton Area Ambul., S&H Farms, McDonalds, Uncle Johns.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes Cen. Nat'l Bank, Buckeye Lounge, Randolph's, Redwing Lanes, Andy's IGA, M M M F, Robert's Ceramics.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes 200's & 500's, Marlene Harris, Jan Cornell, Joan Hardman, Coffee Cup, Riffers Shell, Smaildons Firewood, Carol Ann Shop, Jim's TV, Houghtens Real Estate, General Tire, Beck & Hyde, Farmerettes, Searley Lounge, Buckeyes Mobile Homes, Silvio's Lounge, Lamberts.

Table with 2 columns: Name, Score. Includes 200's & 500's, Carol Seidel, Judy Payne, Kay Penix, Carol Egres.

SJ spikers win

St. Johns St. Johns volleyball team won a Mid-Michigan B conference match against Corunna last Wednesday 15-14, 15-3.

The Redwing junior varsity also beat the Cavaliers 15-11, 13-15, 15-12. St. Johns

was behind 11-0 in the last game of that match before coming back to win it.

The St. Johns-Swan Valley match scheduled for Jan. 30 was rescheduled for Thursday, Feb. 16. St. Johns is at Alma tonight and hosts Ovid-Elsie Monday.

Eagle girls win

Fowler Fowler's volleyball team went three games before defeating Webberville Thursday 15-7, 11-15, 15-4.

Pam Myers led the Eagles with 11 service points, while Pam Thoma had five successful spikes in the

second game. Even though Fowler dropped the second game of the match, the Eagles scored 13 spikes in that game.

Fowler also took the junior varsity match 15-7, 15-9. Thursday the Eagles are at Olivet.

REPORT OF CONDITION

Consolidating domestic subsidiaries of the

Form with fields for Central National Bank, St. Johns, Michigan, December 31, 1977, Charter number 15420, National Bank Region Number 7.

Statement of Resources and Liabilities table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, EQUITY CAPITAL, MEMORANDA. Includes Cash and due from banks, U.S. Treasury securities, Obligations of other U.S. Gov't. agencies and corps, Federal Reserve stock and corporate stock, TOTAL ASSETS, TOTAL DOMESTIC DEPOSITS, TOTAL LIABILITIES, TOTAL EQUITY CAPITAL, TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY CAPITAL.

U. S. Government Securities of \$2,500,000.00 were pledged at 12/31/77 to secure Public Deposits of \$600,000.00 of Treasurer of the State of Michigan and for other purposes.

I, Robert E. Thompson, Executive Vice President

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

Signature of Robert E. Thompson, dated 1-31-78

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

Signatures of directors: Paul H. Harris, J. J. Harris

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SJHS takes seventh win

St. Johns
St. Johns High School drama contest participants are preparing for the Michigan drama competition finals Feb. 17 and 18 at Western Michigan University after winning both the district and regional contests.

This is the seventh straight year the St. Johns drama troupe passes on to the state finals. No other Michigan high school has equalled this record.

At the state contest, 12 top schools from both the Upper and Lower Peninsulas will compete for the 1978 State High School Drama Title, a title St. Johns won in 1975.

The St. Johns production of "The Crucible" is under the direction of Robert L. Koger, with Miss Lea Smith serving as costume director.

The 14-member cast is composed of Todd Scott, Carol Huguélet, Donna Feldpausch, Michelle Desprez, Rhonda Kanaski, Kris Aylsworth, Becky Barnes, Mike Eldridge, Dawn Groenke, Mike Moore, Sheri Harte, John Halusek, Daric Escher, Doug Huntley and Linda Burns.

A crew of 68 supports the cast and directors with set, sound, lighting, costumes, make-up, properties and painting.

On Feb. 1, St. Johns High

School hosted the District 13 drama contest. Competing for the district title were Flint Central High School, Grand Ledge, Okemos, Central Montcalm and St. Johns.

Not only did the St. Johns production win the title, but several of its cast and crew members received awards for individual performances. Receiving such honors were: Dawn Groenke for her role of Rebecca; Mike Moore for his role of Hale; Jeff Stauffer, Tim Dickman and Colleen Whetstone for their lighting work; Randy Vandemark and Fred Wood for their sound work; and John Malusek for his set work.

Highest awards for individual performances went to Mike Eldridge for his role of John Proctor; Michelle

Desprez who portrayed Abigail; and the costume committee for their costume designs and construction.

On Feb. 4, the cast and crew of "The Crucible" moved to the Region D competition at Ionia High School where they competed against Ionia, Lowell, Okemos, Portage Northern, Fruitport, and Grand Rapids Catholic High Schools.

In winning the regional title, St. Johns set a regional record. Never had a high school scored higher on a production than St. Johns did on the performance of "The Crucible." St. Johns received 290 out of a possible 315 points. A number of individuals also received excellence and superior performance awards.



Cathy Plesko

Cathy Plesko named D.A.R

Ashley
Cathy Plesko, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Plesko, has been honored by her classmates and teachers as the 1978 D.A.R. Good Citizen at Ashley High School. The D.A.R. award is given annually to the senior student who has excelled in the areas of dependability, service, leadership, and patriotism.

This award marks the second prestigious award Cathy has achieved this year. Earlier in the year, Cathy was chosen as the 1977 Homecoming Queen.

Cathy has attained a high academic record, while maintaining an active social life and giving of much time in service to her family and the organizations in which she has actively participated. Some of these organizations have included 4-H,

Drama Club, Ski Club, Varsity Club, Cheerleading, athletics (volleyball and softball), and Future Teachers Association.

More significant than merely the activities Cathy has participated in, is the leadership role she has taken in each of these. She has held an office, for a minimum of one year and generally for two or three years, in each of the clubs mentioned above, as well as being a class officer for four years, and the editor of the yearbook for one year.

Cathy's hobbies include cooking, sewing, fishing, collecting dog figurines, and playing piano.

Her future plans include college, as she would like additional training in the medical field.

St. Johns to observe Vocational Ed Week with open house

St. Johns

The St. Johns High School Vocational Education Department and the Shared Time programs will have an open house in recognition of vocational Education Week. The facilities may be toured Wednesday, Feb. 15, during the day at St. Johns High School and in the evening from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for the Shared Time programs.

Parents who have students enrolled in the programs and those parents who have students interested in taking vocational programs next year will have the opportunity to meet the instructors and see the facilities.

Programs Open at St. Johns High School are:

- Office Education Block, Room 114, Mrs. Beaufore.
- Clerk Typist, Room 114, Mrs. Lade.
- Distributive Education, Room 115, Mr. Johnson.
- Electronics-Radio-TV Repair, Room 146, Mr. Birdsley.
- Drafting, Room 147, Mr. Adams.
- Home Economics, Room 148-9, Mrs. Ormston.
- Auto Mechanics, Room 153, Mr. Button.
- Metal Technology, Room 154, Mr. Osentoski.
- AG Mechanics, Room 175, Mr. Munger.
- Building Trades, 213

Sturgis St., Mr. Niemi.

- Shared Time facilities located at 110 Higham W.:
- Auto Mechanics - Auto Lab, Mr. Enyart and Mr. Sklenar.
- Cosmetology - Cos Center, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Hitzeman.
- Food Service - Chef's Cafe, Mr. Cook.
- Health Assistant - Clinton Memorial Hospital, Mrs. Fowler.

—Building Trades - will have their open house in the spring as in the past.

The vocational departments are also interested in informing all employers that trained students are available and the Placement Office would welcome their call for employees. They will match trained students with the jobs that are available. Call 224-2394, Extension 30 or 49.



June Test

Bath coed attends state seminar

June Test, sophomore at Bath High School and daughter of Al and Lee Test, Bath, has been selected as the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar Candidate from her school.

She is one of 80 sophomores from all over Michigan who will meet at the State Seminar at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn, on Feb. 17 through 19.

While there, many leaders from the fields of business, education, government and the professions will conduct programs on many aspects of the changing world and the challenge future leaders will confront. The program includes several speakers, entertainment, and a special awards banquet.

Two from this group will be selected to represent Michigan at the Foundations

Seminar in New York City, April 15-22. Students are chosen for outstanding leadership potential.

All costs, except transportation, have been paid for by co-sponsors throughout Michigan, and businesses and corporations wishing to support leadership education.

Fitches

attend seminar

John and Linda Fitch of Fitch Photographic Studio, St. Johns, attended a week-long photographic seminar in Aruba Netherlands Antilles, Jan. 14 through 21.

This unique seminar was sponsored by the Professional Photographers of Michigan, Inc. offering "professionalism in the field."

The beautiful and exotic setting on the lovely island in the Caribbean offered many challenges to the working professional photographer. Included in some of the many programs they attended were "Posing and Lighting Senior Portraits", "Outdoor Portraiture Under Adverse Conditions" and "Photographers Business Accounting".

J. Hazelo picked as new clerk

DeWitt Township

Judy Hazelo, has been named to fill the vacancy of Donna Syverson, former DeWitt Township clerk, who resigned at the end of 1977.

Mrs. Hazelo, a township resident was chosen from a second set of applications for the position.

She is a DeWitt Township Emergency Medical Technician (EMT), a member of the volunteer fire department and has worked in the office, filling in at various capacities.

The new clerk began her duties Monday, Feb. 6.

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Card of Thanks 30

We would like to express our grateful appreciation to the Pewamo, Fowler, and Westphalia Fire Departments for their efforts in trying to save our home, and to the ladies who prepared food and coffee for the firemen.

Special thanks go to: those who gave us shelter; Mr. and Mrs. V. Pung for offering us a home to rent; to our families, relatives, friends, neighbors, and to all the wonderfully kind people who have come to our aid since the fire; to the women who sorted, sewed, and altered clothing. The Card Club for organizing a "Fire Shower"; the 21 Club for donating their facilities; Msgr. Bolger; Pewamo Methodist Church; Fowler Bible Baptist Church; St. Joseph Altar Society; St. Joseph Elementary Students; Westphalia K of C; Sisters of the Living Word; P-W High School Class of 78; Mid-State CB Club; Ionia Men's Bowling League; and to the men who helped with the clean-up.

Words can never adequately express our appreciation for all the kindness and generosity that has been shown to us. God Bless you all for thinking and caring about us. The Melvin Stump family 6-1-p

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We would like to thank our Good Neighbors to the south of us on S. Kibbee St. for shoveling our driveway out Saturday. We had moved in recently and did not know who they were, but we know now that they are great friends. The driveway was long and deep and we really appreciate their hard work and thoughtfulness. Thanks again. Marie and Pete Buck 603 S. Kibbee St. St. Johns, MI 6-1-p-30

I WISH TO THANK DR. GARAPETIAN AND DR. PEREZ, the staff of the third floor at Clinton Memorial Hospital for their kindness during my recent stay. Ruth Towar. 6-1-p-30

The family of Frederick D. Rogers wishes to express our sincere thanks for all the help and comforting words at the loss of our dear husband and father. A special thanks for all the Masses, flowers, food, and donations. Thanks also to The Osgood Funeral Home for their kind help. Rev. Wm. Hanked for his services and comforting words, Dr. J.M. Grost, all our relatives, neighbors, and friends and the pall bearers. May God bless all of you for your kindness and thoughtfulness. Jo Rogers, Monica & Michael Klaver Nancy and Mark Rogers 6-1-p

I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to the nursing staff on the third floor of Clinton Memorial Hospital and to Dr. Manning for their wonderful care of me during my recent hospitalization. To Rev. Sheen for his calls and prayers, the Bridge Builders Class, members of the Pilgrim United Methodist Church, and to all other friends for calls, beautiful cards, gifts, prayers and other acts of kindness which made my stay at the hospital pleasant. It was all deeply appreciated. Mrs. Isabelle Barbour 6-1-p-30

I wish to thank Father Beahan, Dr. DeVore, Dr. Brown, the staff at the Carson City Hospital, my family, relatives, friends and neighbors for the flowers, gifts, food, cards, visits and prayers I received while in the hospital and since my return home. A special "thank you" to the kids who ride bus No. 741 for the beautiful planter they sent me. Your kindness and concern for me at this time will never be forgotten. Gratefully, Gladys Halfmann 6-1-p-30

Legal news

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan on Thursday, February 16, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. The following cases will be acted upon at that time.

Case No. ZC-18-77—Bingham Township

An application for a Special Use Permit and a petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. James Neilligan, 2089 West Price Road, St. Johns, Michigan, to rezone the following described parcel of property from R-1A, One-Family Residential to A-1, Agriculture and obtain a Special Use Permit to expand the existing facility which is a non-conforming use.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: The E. 10 acres of the NW 1/4 of NW 1/4, Section 34, T7N-R2W; East 10 acres of W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of the NW 1/4 Section 34, T7N-R2W, except a parcel in NW corner thereof 7 1/2 E&W by 148 1/2 N&S; also except 115.5' E&W by 393' N&S in SW corner; also except com. 406' E of the NW corner, in 450' E&W by 268' N&S thereof; the W 1/2 of the E 1/2 NW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T7N-R2W.

Case No. ZC-20-77—Bingham Township

A petition for rezoning has been filed by Mr. James O'Connor, 3805 West M-21 St. Johns, Michigan to rezone an existing legal non-conforming use from A-1, Agriculture to B-1, Local Business on the following described parcel of property:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: Commencing at the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 of the NW 1/4, Section 18, T7N-R2W, thence West 130', South 335', East 130', North 335' to beginning.

Information pertaining to the aforementioned cases may be examined at 100 South Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. any day Monday through Friday.

A field trip will commence at the Zoning Office, Wednesday, February 15, 1978 at 9:00 a.m., interested persons may attend.

Interested persons are requested to appear at the Public Hearing and voice their opinions in respect thereto. J. Anthony Nelson, Administrator 4-1-6-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
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EMT course completed

Ovid Graduation and award ceremonies were held early this month for students of the Laingsburg Emergency Medical Technician-Ambulance course and the Laingsburg Emergency Medical Technician - Ambulance - Refresher course coordinated by pharmacist Bruce Field and fireman Larry Sparkes.

Graduating from the basic E.M.T. course were nine members of the Ovid Area Ambulance Service including Judy Curtis, Bennette Elder, Carol Garlock, Gary Garlock, Carol Hair, Keith Irish, Marian Maron, David Ott and Eugene Woodruff.

Those Ovid Area Ambulance Service workers who graduated from the E.M.T. refresher course included Larry Curtis, Donald Hiar and Walter Huffman.

Elsie residents completing the basic E.M.T. course included Patricia Coleman and Elizabeth Hardaker.

The E.M.T. students were involved in over 100 hours of classroom instruction, practical experience, and in-hospital training. Forty hours of classroom instruction was taught by physicians, with other instruction coming from nurses, medical technicians, paramedics, a pharmacist, police officers, public health experts, hospital staffs, and other ambulance and rescue squad personnel.

One unique feature of the graduates of this course, is that they are all volunteers, and work on volunteer ambulance services. All of them paid their own costs to take this course and gave up much of their free time so each of their respective communities could have better ambulance service.

A special feature of this course was a two-day seminar in rescue and vehicle extrication put on by the Division of Emergency Medical Services of the Michigan Department of Public Health. Students were given instruction on the extrication of patients from various accidents and then given the opportunity to practice these techniques on actual accident situations with junk cars.

Due to the rural nature and farming communities located in this area, a special class was held with instruction on farm machinery trauma and accidents. A specialist in dealing with this type of injury was brought in

from Michigan State University.

Other areas of instruction included anatomy, initial patient survey, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation, lifting and moving, legal aspects, vital signs, wounds and bandaging, fractures, childbirth, psychological intervention, various bodily injuries, and many medical emergencies.

With Lucille Spencer
SHEPARDVILLE

On Saturday evening, Feb. 11, the youth of the church will be having a Valentine Party for both the young and the old at the school house. They are planning an evening of fun and games.



Catholic Week

Last week was National Catholic Schools Week and eighth graders at Holy Trinity School were inspecting this display in their school concerning National Catholic Schools Week. From left are Lynette Goerge, Barb Martin, Tammy Miller, Beth Feldpausch, GERALYNN SMITH and Diane Klein.

Bowling report

Nite Owls	7	1	VIP	10	6
Drakes	6	2	Ten Pins	10	6
Wheel Inn	5	3	Fearsome Four	10	6
Hickory Hill Stables	5	3	WHA	9	7
F. C. Mason Co.	5	3	Four Plus One	9	7
Rivard Nursing Home	5	3	Community Electric	8	8
Jeanne's Beans	4	4	Holy Rollers	6	10
Hillside Beauty Shop	4	4	State Farm 1	4	12
B & J Upholstery	3	5	Old Timers	3	13
Twin Oaks Golf	3	5	State Farm 2	3	13
St. Johns Co-op	2	6			
Ben Franklin	2	6			
Keelan Buick	2	6			

Hosts sought

American host families are being sought for 450 Scandinavian high school students from Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland for the school year 1978-79 in a program sponsored by the American Scandinavian Student Exchange (ASSE).

Interested families in this area should contact George Bergman, 783 Easley Dr., Westland, MI 48185; telephone 313-722-1353. Letters should contain the writer's phone number. The Scandinavian students, age 16 and 17, will arrive in the United States in late August 1978, attend the local high school, and return home in late June 1979. The students, all fluent in English have been screened by their school representatives in Scandinavia and have pocket money and medical insurance.

Thanks To One and All!

WE WISH TO THANK THE ROAD COMMISSION, THE AMERICAN RED CROSS, THE COMMUNITY RADIO WATCH, ALL LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS, FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN THE COUNTY AND ALL THE OTHER NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS AND ORGANIZATIONS WHO VOLUNTEERED THEIR TIME, EQUIPMENT AND HOMES FOR USE DURING THE TIME OF THIS RECENT EMERGENCY.

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Jim's TV	41	35
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Birth

A daughter, Rebecca Anne was born Jan. 3, to Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Harryman of Alexandria, Va. Rebecca's grandmother is the former Sharon Martin Olney of Swartz Creek and a former resident of Elsie. Rebecca Anne chose the birthdate the same as her great grandmother, Mrs. Gathal Martin of Ovid-Elsie.

Four Clinton children to appear in musical

Bath and Eagle Two children from Bath and two children from Eagle will be appearing in the Lansing Civic Players production of the musical, "The Music Man" at the Partington Auditorium on Chestnut Street in Lansing Feb. 17, 18, 24 and 25.

days from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Special reduction rates are offered for groups, senior citizens and students.

Appearing in the musical are Susan and Julie Keyes of Bath and Rodney and Scott Van Decastele of Eagle. Seven children appear in the performance, along with a cast of 40 adults. For reservations and information, call the Guild office at 484-9115 or 484-9191 week-

The Ovid Duplain Library Club did not meet this month due to road conditions. The next meeting will be at the Shepardsville Church on Friday, March 3. Mrs. Dale Squiers will be the speaker for the day. Her topic will be "Journeys with Jane". Roll call will be to tell how far away from home you have been.

Two students earn honors

Clinton County More than 1,600 students are included on the recent fall semester dean's list at Western Michigan University. To be eligible, a student must have compiled a 3.5 grade point average in 14 hours of graded work; 4.0 is all A grades.

Of the total, 378 scholars earned all A's during the semester. Clinton County students receiving academic honors included Warren Willits of 307 E. Main St., DeWitt who received all A's; and Sharon Winkler of 82522 Meridian Rd., Elsie.

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Stan Smith retires

Marilyn Miller presents a check to Stanley Smith, who retired after more than 30 years of service with Sealed Power Corporation on Dec. 30. Smith was hired on Jan. 14, 1947, as a machine operator and was promoted to inspection supervisor on Aug. 3, 1959. Stan and his wife Joan reside at their farm on Walker Road and plan to enjoy retirement by doing some traveling. They have three married daughters, Jean, Kay, and Pat.

Elsie names honor students

Elsie The following students were named to the second marking period honor roll at Elsie Junior High School.

8th Grade
Mary Austin, Janet Beno, Jerold Coon, Jerome Fogarty, David Guyski, Beverly Hurst, John Ladiski, Cheryl Mason, Elizabeth Minarik, Tammy Nemcik, Larry Pokorny, Jane Porubsky, Wendy Pumphord, Terri Reed, Sue Schoch, Shelly Sigafosse, Robert Skriba, Kevin Sopocy, John Stefanek (All A's), Richard, Taylor, Wayne Webster, Richard Whaley, Holly White, Todd Winans and Tena Woodbury.

7th Grade
Todd Ackels, Kim Ba-

shore, Kevin Baese, James Bates, Brenda Batora, Michelle Betts, Daniel Bukovcik, Dayna Cilla, Lisa Clark, Harold Dunham, Jamie Fatura, Gloria Fogarty, William Fowler, Dawn Green, Debbie Halteman, Peter Hurst, Keith Komora, Marigene Latz, Martha Loynes, Theresa Minarik, Lori Munson, Debbie Nemcik, Elsie O'Donnell, Michael Ott, Darylene Pardee, Kathy Parker, Steve Porubsky (All A's), Sarah Schoendorf, Stacy Shilling, Craig Smith, Tina Smith, Kathy Somers, Mark Thornton, Diane Zemla and Mark Zemla.

NOTICE to Residents of Fowler

Monday, February 13, 1978, is the last day to register for the Village Election. The Fowler Village office is open every Friday, or you may register at 10910 East Fifth Street any time.

Winnie McKean
Village Clerk

NOTICE Village of Westphalia

Last day to register for Annual Election is Monday, Feb. 13, 1978, 8 p.m.

St. Johns City Commission Minutes Jan. 9, 1978

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Arehart at 7:36 p.m.

COMM. PRESENT: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
COMM. ABSENT: None
STAFF PRESENT: F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk, Paul A. Maples, City Atty., Roger A Van Dyk, City Manager

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve the minutes of the Dec. 12, 1977 Reg. Meeting and the Dec. 19, 1977 special Meeting as written.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

There was a discussion regarding the absence of the Warrants list.

Motion by Comm. Brockmyre supported by Comm. Starck to approve the Warrants in the amount of \$495,372.83.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart asked for additions or deletions to the agenda. There were five additions.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Roesner to approve the agenda as amended.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Mayor Arehart presented a resolution to Ex-Comm. Gerald W. Wilcox, thanking him for his years on the City Comm., and also a plaque and a resolution to past Mayor Roy J. Ebert.

Mr. Earl Anderson of 103 S. Swegles was presented and stated that he has a plugged sewer drain at his home.

The City Manager suggested that he come to his office to discuss the problem.

The City Atty. gave the first reading of Ord. No. 294, which amends Chapter 51 of the City Code and pertains to swimming pool fences, locks, etc.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to approve the first reading of Ord. No. 294 and that a Public Hearing be set for Feb. 13, 1978 at 7:45 p.m.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Roesner that it be resolved to install four (4) Sodium Vapor st. lights on Scott Rd. from Sturgis south.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager reported that the RR Crossings could be installed one at a time over a three year period.

This was discussed in length.

The City Manager reported that there would be a meeting Jan. 24, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. with the Highway Dept. and invited any Comm. who wished to attend.

There was a discussion of the wastepaper and glass pickup.

The City Manager was asked to send out a letter to the service clubs presently involved in a paper and glass pickup, and offer City assistance.

Mayor Arehart presented a letter from the City of DeWitt, stating that on Jan. 18, 1978 there would be a meeting in the DeWitt High School to discuss the 208 Water Quality Management Plan.

Comm. Brockmyre and Roesner volunteered to attend.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to approve Change Order No. 1 to Rogers Const. Co. in the amount of \$6,496.69.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre to table estimate No. 4 until the Jan. 25, 1978 Reg. Meeting.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: NONE
Motion carried.

A request from Carl Fonger, Water Dept. Supt., was presented requesting authorization to purchase an auto clamp.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to authorize the purchase of the auto clamp at total cost of \$1,684.56 from Scientific Products.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Ranny Briggs was present and asked the Comm. to consider rezoning a parcel of land.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Brockmyre that the request for rezoning be referred to the Planning Comm. for their study and recommendation.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The City Manager presented a license for a sanitary sewer across Grand Trunk Western Railroad property. He said that this license was a renewal on one which the City has presently, accepting property which had been purchased by Zeeb Fertilizers, Inc.

Motion by Comm. Roesner supported by Comm. Starck to table the question of the Grand Trunk Western Railroad License until the Jan. 23, 1978 meeting.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

Motion by Comm. Starck supported by Comm. Brockmyre to authorize Hubbell, Roth and Clark to accept bids on the Wastewater Treatment Plant with a 90 day hold on their prices.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

There was a short discussion regarding the absence of the Warrants list and the new Ways and Means Committee.

Mayor Arehart recommended continuing with the old system, as well as the new system for a period of six months, and at that time the entire Warrants process be reviewed.

Motion by Comm. Hannah supported by Comm. Starck to adjourn.
YEA: Arehart, Roesner, Starck, Hannah, Brockmyre
NAY: None
Motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Information on I-69 freeway to be provided at meeting

The Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation is calling a public meeting from 2 to 4 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, in the DeWitt Memorial Building, W. Washington Street, DeWitt.

The purpose of this meeting is to provide area citizens

the opportunity to view the plans and discuss right of way acquisition procedures for the construction of the I-69 freeway from south of Eaton Highway easterly 5.8 miles to Airport Road.

Preliminary interviews, leading to the purchase of right of way for this project,

will begin at this meeting. Because a formal presentation will not be given, interested persons are free to stop in anytime between 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. or between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

This project was discussed at the public hearing held July 26, at the DeWitt High School.

Area students sing at MSU

St. Johns and DeWitt

Diane Davis of St. Johns and LaVarne A. Davenport, Jr. of DeWitt perform with some of the most distinguished choral groups on the Michigan State University campus.

Two of the groups, directed by Perry Jones, associate professor of music, are the MSU Chorale, a mixed group of 30 voices, and the State Singers, a chorus of 70 mixed voices.

Both groups present public concerts on and off campus. Recently they joined with the Lansing Symphony Orches-

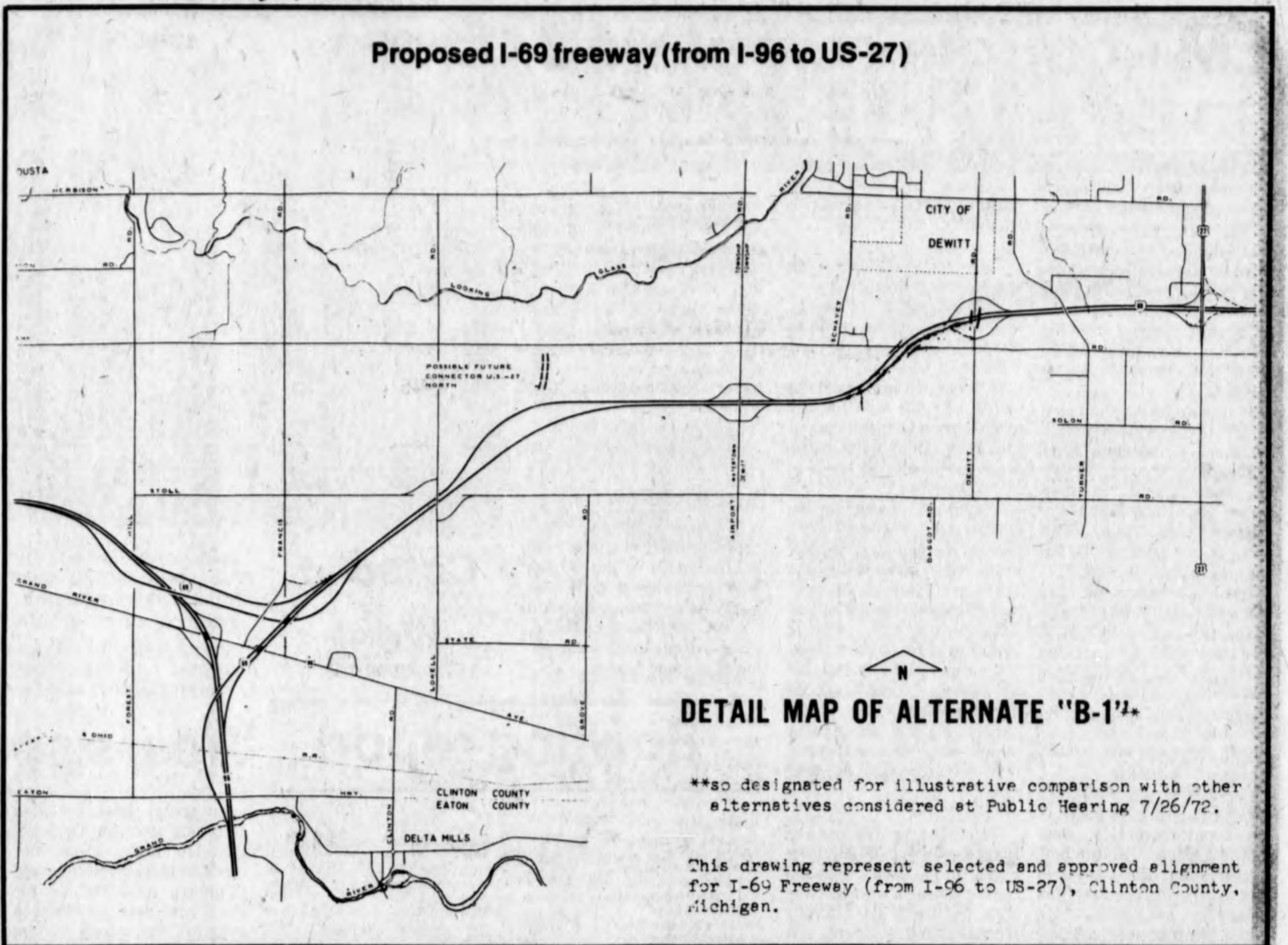
tra to perform Beethoven's 9th Symphony at the Lansing Everett High School auditorium.

Davis, a senior member of the State Singers majoring in applied voice pedagogy, is the daughter of Barbara Davis of 902 E. Sturgis and Duane Davis of R.R. 4, St. Johns. A 1973 graduate of St. Johns High School, she is also vice president of Sigma Alpha Iota, a sorority for music majors and a member of the MSU Hand Bell Choir.

Davenport, a senior member of MSU Chorale major-

ing in choral education, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Davenport of 813 W. Main St., DeWitt, and a 1970 graduate of Lansing Sexton High School. He is also a member of Tau Sigma fraternity.

The State Singers will perform in concert at the MSU Auditorium Friday, Feb. 24, at 8:15 p.m. The MSU Chorale will present Monteverdi's "Vespers 1610" Saturday, March 11, at 8:15 p.m. and Sunday, March 12, at 4 p.m. at St. Thomas Aquinas Church, 955 Alton Rd., East Lansing.



Letters to the editor

Firemen's Auxiliary thanked

Dear Editor,

About a year ago, the Firemen's Auxiliary requested our services as Michigan Heart Association Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation instructors. These ladies participated in 12 hours of practical and written testing so that they might be able to rescue a pulseless, non-breathing victim of heart attack, electrocution, drowning, or stroke.

As the closest Michigan Heart Association office is in Lansing, it is sometimes dif-

icult to obtain access to the various types of supplies, especially manikins. When the ladies became aware of our logistical problem, they began to make inquiries of various sources about the possibility of buying a Resusci-Baby Manikin for our local Clinton Area Ambulance Service.

Now that these ladies have purchased such a manikin for our use in this area, we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for their outstanding contribution to

the health and welfare of the citizens of this community.

Other persons who may wish to schedule a class in CPR should call the Michigan Heart Association office in Lansing, phone 487-6084 or write to them at 200 Mill St., Lansing. Details can be obtained from Dale Coffman, at 224-7692 or Tom Benson at 224-4503.

Thank you,
Tom Benson
Dale Coffman,
Michigan Heart Ass'n.
CPR Instructors

Republicans give praise

Dear Editor:

The Clinton County Republican Party Executive Committee met Feb. 2 at the Courthouse. Then unanimously passed a resolution congratulating the Clinton County Road Commission on the fine job performed by

their employees during this major storm. It was noted that it took an awful lot of hard work by everyone concerned and good overall management to accomplish the fine job.

The Clinton County Repub-

lican Party appreciates this extra effort on the part of the employees and the Commission.

Sincerely,
Paul E. McNamara
Vice Chairman
Clinton County
Republican Party



History of Fowler explained

Mrs. Helen Pung presented a slide show and discussion on the history of Fowler at Holy Trinity School last Thursday. Looking at a history book on Fowler are (sitting, from left) Mike Fink, Dan Fox, Dave Simmon and Jeff Wolhert, (standing, from left) Pat Miller and Steven Fox.

Mental health services information available

The Michigan District Health Department and the Clinton County Counseling Center announce the Mental Health Center will be providing information about mental health services at public health clinics.

This new effort will be

directed at letting those who come to the various public health clinics know about the services which are available from the local Mental Health Department.

Information about mental health services will be available at the following public health clinics beginning in

February at:

St. Johns: Congregational Church, Corner of Maple and M-21, second Thursday each month, 9 to 11 a.m.

Bath: Lakeside Chapel, third Thursday each month, 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

DeWitt: South DeWitt Church of Christ, 2931 Herbi-

son Rd., fourth Thursday each month, 4 to 6 p.m.

Public health services now available at the clinics include: immunizations for infants two months of age through adulthood; Women, Infants and Childred Supplemental Food Program (W.I.C.); and blood pressure

screening. Information is available on family planning, home health services, crippled children services, venereal disease and child hearing and vision screening.

In addition, Cancer Society volunteers provide health education and information.

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