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First robins

The first reported robins in Clinton County came Thursday, Feb. 9, when Orle Birdsey of Benton Harbor who was visiting a sister, Edna Henning of Wildcat Road, St. Johns, phoned to say 10 male robins were spotted at the Larry Kenner residence on Shepardsville Road opposite Sleepy Hollow State Park.

PROFILE

Dolls are her favorite hobby

Calista Reed of Ovid displays one of her many dolls.



Purvis honored

William Purvis, was recognized at Monday nights DeWitt Township's Board meeting for 11 years of service to the township. Purvis was on the planning commission, was a former board member, and a fire fighter. He received a plaque for his dedication from Alta C. Reed, township supervisor.

Chili supper

The Fulton Middle School fifth grade class will be sponsoring a Chili Supper, Friday, Feb. 24, at 5 p.m. The menu consists of Chili, homemade vegetable soup, sandwiches, relish plates, cake and beverages. It will be held in the Fulton Middle School Gym on the corner of M-57 and Ely Highway. Eat dinner and then go watch the basketball games. Proceeds will be used to help send the fifth graders to Camp Rotary.

Position open

Applications for the position of Clerk-Carrier will be accepted at the Fowler Post Office. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States, 18 years of age and in good physical condition. Consideration to all will be given without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, political affiliation or other non-merit factors.

Application and information may be obtained at the Fowler Post Office or by calling 593-2322.

Baby classes

Expectant parent classes will begin March 2 continue for 10 weeks at Clinton Memorial Hospital from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. For more information call 224-7147.

Warning issued

St. Johns city police chief, Lyle French, issues a warning to parents to caution their children not to slide down snow banks into the street. This creates a problem for motorists as well as children. He also warns parents not to let children dig tunnels or play too close to the roads, because of possible cave-ins or problems with snow plows.

Winter sunshine adds to fun

1,200 attend first Fun in Snow Day

Victor Township

Without a doubt, the first Fun in the Snow Day at Sleepy Hollow State Park was just what it set out to be, family fun in the snow, as some 1,200 people showed up in the winter sunshine Sunday, Feb. 12.

They walked in snowshoes, roasted hot dogs and marshmallows, square danced, followed a cross country ski course, tried to coax fish from Lake Ovid and watched a dog team of sled dogs perform. Demonstrations were given on dog sledding, snowshoes and cross-country skiing.

Sponsored by the Clinton County News, WRBJ and Community Resource Volunteers (CRV), the event introduced area people to the new Sleepy Hollow State Park and provided a range of winter fun activities for families.

People came with picnic lunches and ate sitting in the snow or on sleds and toboggans.

Bill Brown of Ionia brought his dog team and sleds and demonstrated getting ready for a race. Later children could pet and fondle the friendly, snow-loving dogs.

Roger Rasmussen and Maurice Witteveen talked on snow shoes and provided about 20 pairs for people to try out.

Cross country skiing techniques were explained and demonstrated by Lou Potter and Joanne Nako of Lansing who came with Harold Brunvand to set up

the cross country races. Harold Roberson of Bath also assisted in the race plans and took third place in the 10,000 meter race.

First and second places went to Pete Witteveen, and Mark Hanson, both of St. Johns. Finishing next were Mike Van Rooyen, Paul Runion, Keith Parson, Frank Glowacki, Teresa Glowacki, Joanne Nako and Lynn Royer.

Gary and Jim McGovney of DeWitt and Cindy Tarrant of Bath took the first three places in the 2,000 meter race. Others in the order they finished were Jamie McGovney, Nancy Roberson, Marge McGovney, Dale Nuoffer, Leo Henning, Mary Henning, Erin Wood, Cindy Huneke and Mike Ludwick.

Members of the Bath Shootin' Stars and the Maple Rapids Twirlers pounded circles in the snow with their dancing feet as Wendell Law called for penguin square dances on the shore of Lake Ovid. The audience joined in for the "hokey pokey" and other dancing.

Community Resource Volunteers who helped staff the day's activities included Jim Ellickson, Ranny Briggs, Roger Randall, Warren Barrone, Dick Rutter, Don Routley, and Bob Helmo.

Gary and Jenny McCampbell had to cancel the snow-art contest because they lacked good packing snow.

Also standing by Sunday, was Bob Prange of the Grove Bible Church who was to provide a warm building in case of very cold weather.

Library has books, fish and hamsters

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Bath

Animals and pets are part of the curriculum at Bath Elementary School. That in itself might not seem so unusual, but it is when doves, hamsters, birds, and fish are located in the library.

Many other activities center around the library at the Bath School from a gifted program to pre-school story hour through the efforts of Marilyn Harwood, librarian.

Instead of the traditional "quiet" library, the Bath facility emanates sounds of doves cooing, parakeets chirping, and hamsters gnawing on lettuce, while students mill around the books or participate in one of many ongoing projects.

The gifted program consists of 10 students in first through fifth grades. For 45 minutes each week the children are involved in various activities

making them more aware of the world around them.

"I always had a special sympathy for the child who finished assignments early and didn't have anything to do," Mrs. Harwood commented.

The children are put in the "gifted" program on the recommendation of a teacher or counselor. The children may not be outstanding in the academics, but they may be extremely talented creatively. For these students, too, there is a special need which Mrs. Harwood is trying to fulfill through her program.

"Come on, wake up that brain," the librarian tells one student who asks a question. "You can figure it out if you just try," she says.

Another second grade student in the program responds to an answer the woman gives later on to a question with, "Gosh, we know that. We're in second grade, aren't we?"

The gifted classes began in October to

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Wait for the fish

The last to leave their fishing hole on Lake Ovid during the Fun in the Snow Day last Sunday at Sleepy Hollow State Park were Jason and Laura

Block, children of Bruce and Lynn Block of St. Johns. Jason and Laura kept waiting for a fish to bite and had to be coaxed to leave their favorite fishing

spot with warm popcorn. Each child was given a fishing lure for their efforts in the Fun in the Snow Day fishing contest. (Photo by Sharon Randall)

Police agencies report their '77 accomplishments, problems

EDITOR'S NOTE:

(This is a two part story dealing with activities handled by various police agencies in Clinton County. The first part of the story this week deals with basic problems, activities during 1977 and goals for 1978. The second part will give a view of what crimes occurred, which increased and certain inflexes.)

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

Clinton County

A question heard around the county is, "Just what are the police doing around here?" The answer, is probably a lot more than residents think.

Year end reports were received from police chiefs Michael Ferrance, DeWitt Township; Wendall Meyers, DeWitt City; Lyle French, St. Johns; Gene Reno, Bath Township; Frank M. Homola, Ovid; the Investigative and Tri-County Metro Squads.

The Clinton County Sheriff's Department does not have a complete year end report due to a delay in State Police computer programming. Elsie's acting police chief commented he preferred not to give a year end report.

Comparisons were hard to make as each police agency has its own specific problems. Thus, each department is reported separately.

Ovid

The Ovid Police Department consists of three full-time officers, three part-time officers and one auxiliary man.

A total of 31,376 miles were put on the patrol car in 1977, a decrease of 364 miles from 1976. There were a total of 1,307 various service complaints, an increase of 222 complaints over 1976.

Officer Kim Williams was credited by the department for saving the life of a 13-month-old boy by the use of mouth to mouth resuscitation and CPR while enroute to the hospital. Chief Homola was also credited for saving the life of an eight-month-old boy when he drank camphorated oil.

"I look for better working relations with the fire and ambulance services in the Ovid area," Chief Homola commented. "There have been some problems in the past which need to be worked out."

The main area the Ovid police will concentrate on in 1978 is drug and alcohol abuse. They hope to use one specialized officer in this area.

Bath Charter Township Chief Reno commented the big push

in 1978 in Bath would be in the area of traffic enforcement. "It is a problem, it's easy to spot, and something can be done about it," he said referring to the traffic problem. "More people have been locked up for drunk driving than any other crime and we only have one bar in town."

The chief noted part of the problem Bath is facing relates with the rapid growth and expansion in the vicinity. "There are at least 50 new homes in the area, and wherever you have people you have crime related problems," he said.

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Dental program enlisting kids

Clinton County

It is time to enroll area children in the 1978 Sumer Topical Fluoride Program. The recommended age groups are preschoolers, (three and four year olds), second, fifth, and eighth graders.

Parents who wish to enroll their children and do not receive an application through their schools should contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department at 224-7772.

A fee of \$5 per child for the first child in a family, and \$4 for each additional child must be submitted with each application.

The procedure consists of four visits to the Fluoride Clinic. There will be a clinic in St. Johns, DeWitt, Westphalia, and Gunnisonville. There will be about 502 tooth surfaces prevented from decay in the 364 children who received four applications of sodium fluoride in 1977. The minimum cost of dental care for those surfaces would have been approximately \$5023.

Send application and fee to Mid-Michigan District Health Dept., 106 Maple St., St. Johns, MI 48879 by March 1.



A library?

Marilyn Harwood, show Bath Elementary fifth grade student, Leigh Barker, one of the turtle doves in the library. This is all part of a learning program in the elementary school. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Deputies report few Clinton accidents

Clinton County

Accidents were on the decline this past week according to Clinton County Sheriff's deputies reports compared to the past few weeks.

A car driven by Steven R. Wadsworth, 713 N. Spring, St. Johns, left the roadway, and then went onto the shoulder of northbound US-27 near Jason Road on Feb. 12 at noon. The car went into the right of way and struck a reflector post, continuing down the road until the car stopped in a snow bank. There were no injuries and the car had to be towed from the scene.

Benito Moreno, Jr., of

Ithaca, stated to deputies he was southbound on US-27 near Colony Road on Feb. 10 at 8:05 p.m. when he hit a spot of ice in the road losing control of the auto. The car went into the median and rolled over. There were no reported injuries.

Cars driven by Joseph M. Ladiski of Elsie, Darlene S. Hardaker of Elsie; and John M. Cole of Owosso collided at the intersection of French and Hollister Roads. Hardaker was injured in the mishap which occurred Feb. 11 at 1 a.m. and was taken to Owosso Memorial. A passenger in the Cole auto, Sue Cole, also complained of

injuries.

Daniel R. Marietta, Lansing, was eastbound on M-21 near DeWitt Road when he told deputies he fell asleep at the wheel on Feb. 11 at 1:51 a.m. The vehicle left the roadway, struck a mailbox and rolled over. There were no injuries.

A vehicle owned by Donald D. Hammond, Ovid, was parked on Colony Road, near Hollister Road with half the vehicle sitting in the roadway on Feb. 10 at 10:15 p.m. A car driven by Patrick K. Loynes, Henderson was westbound on Colony and stated he was blinded by the lights of an eastbound

vehicle.

Passengers in the auto, Daneen McKay and Michael Perrian, both of Ovid were injured and taken to Owosso Memorial Hospital.

Rink opening

St. Johns city ice rink is now under adult supervision, according to Richard Colletta, parks and recreation director.

The hours the rink will be supervised is Monday through Friday, 5 to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 1-4 and 5-9 p.m.; and Sunday from 1-4 p.m.



Womanless Wedding

Their mothers wouldn't believe their eyes if they saw them Thursday night. Bath Elementary School principal, Don Heimstra pushes ex-superintendent and teacher Jim Hixson in a baby carriage during play practice of the "Womanless Wedding". Shakespeare would have been proud. The play will be presented

Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, Feb. 19 at 4 p.m. at Bath High School. The event is sponsored by the Bath Township Lions Club. Advance tickets are available at the Addis Store, Spagnulo's, and the Bath Hardware. Directors are Connie Young and Carol Kelly. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

Youths nabbed for car thefts

DeWitt Township

Two Lansing juveniles were apprehended for the theft of two autos which occurred on Feb. 11. Michael Ferrance, DeWitt Township police chief reported an officer spotted a vehicle parked on Clark Road west of Chandler Road improperly parked with four way flashers and lights on.

Upon further investigation the officer discovered the ignition switch had been broken and the car had been taken earlier from the Lansing area.

The car was a 1970 green Firebird with Ontario license plates. It was discovered at about 9:05 p.m.

On the same night, a 1970 Ford pick-up was reported stolen from the Pigeon Inn parking lot sometime between 7:45 and 9 p.m. The officer put out a general broadcast on the auto and at 9:20 p.m. a Lansing Township officer observed the vehicle.

After a short pursuit the vehicle was stopped and the two youths were caught. They were turned over to their parents and both cars were returned to the owners.

Two attempted breakings and enterings were investigated by the DeWitt Township department.

On Feb. 8 between 8 and 10 p.m. the home of Dennis Keel, on Wieland Road was broken into, but nothing was reported missing at the time.

The second incident happened on Feb. 11 at 8 p.m. The department received a

call of a suspicious person at the residence of Oscar Case on Chetwyn. A man was spotted in the garage but was scared off by occupants in the house. Nothing was apparently taken.

A total of \$1,038 worth of personal possessions were

taken from the Carlton Gant residence on Mary Lane on Feb. 8 sometime between 2 and 8 p.m. Taken were a stereo, gold watch, class ring, and coat.

Other activities handled by the DeWitt Township included, one person cited for

driving while license was suspended, one malicious destruction of property, one driving while license revoked; one person was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor and two traffic warrant arrests were made.

St. Johns boy hit by car

St. Johns

A six-year-old boy was injured when he ran out onto Morton Street in St. Johns just north of Cass Street. The child, Christopher Skinner, 813 W. State, according to police reports ran into the path of a car driven by Ronald Heibeck, 306 E. Baldwin St.

Skinner was taken to Clinton Memorial for treatment of bruises to his right leg. The driver stated he was unable to stop in time to avoid hitting the youth. The incident happened on Feb. 7 at 11:30 a.m.

The St. Johns police also handled one domestic complaint, nuisance phone calls, delivered an incapacitated person to Clinton Memorial Hospital, and investigated one hit and run accident during the past week.

One person was arrested for driving while under the influence of liquor. There was one larceny from a dwelling and three larcenies from autos occurred at St. Johns High School Friday night. Taken were two CB radios and one antenna.

There were 18 accidents in the city with only one injury. St. Johns volunteer fire fighters responded to two fires during the week. One

was a chimney fire on Feb. 9 and the other was a house fire on Green Road on Feb. 12 at 11 p.m.

O-E slates Parents' Night for Feb. 20

Ovid-Elsie

The annual eighth grade Parents' Night will be held at Ovid-Elsie High School, Monday, Feb. 20. The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the library.

All parents of Ovid and Elsie eighth grade students are urged to attend.

The school guidance counselors sponsor the program which presents an orientation for parents of next fall's freshman class concerning the high school program.

Information will be given about high school policies, attendance, course offerings, guidance services, and extra-curricular activities. Information will be presented by Blaine C. Lentz, principal; William Case,

assistant principal; Mrs. Zay Reynolds, director of guidance and counselor; Russell Pope, counselor; and Donald Thayer, counselor.

During a coffee hour, the administrators, counselors and various teachers will be available to answer individual questions. Representatives of the various high school departments and subject areas will be present.

The counselors will also be meeting with the eighth graders at the Elsie and Ovid Junior High Schools, Monday, Feb. 20. At that time course offering booklets will be distributed and discussed. Individual enrollment is scheduled for Feb. 21 through March 10 at each junior high school.

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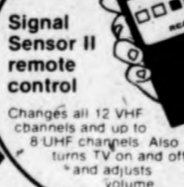
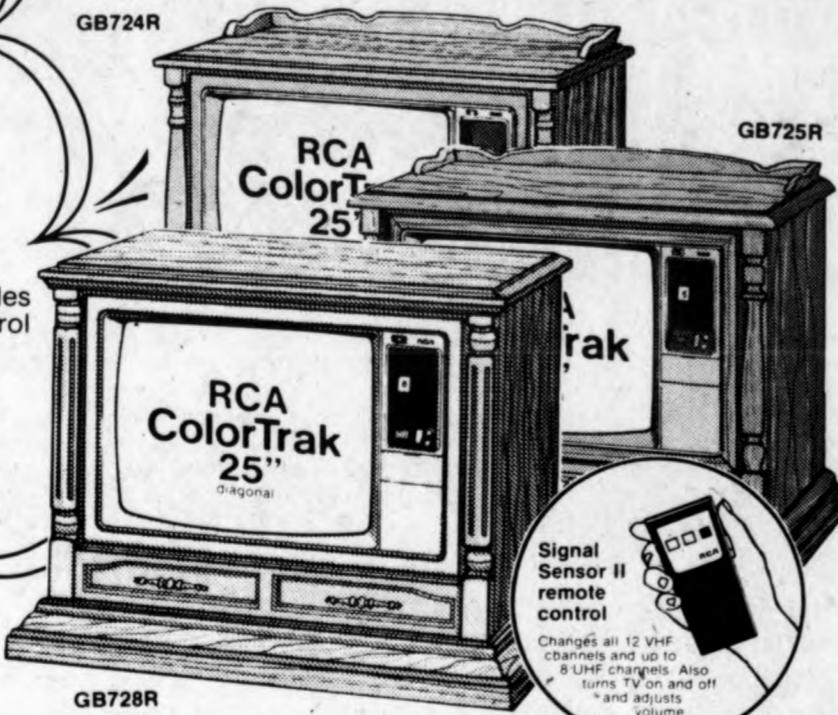
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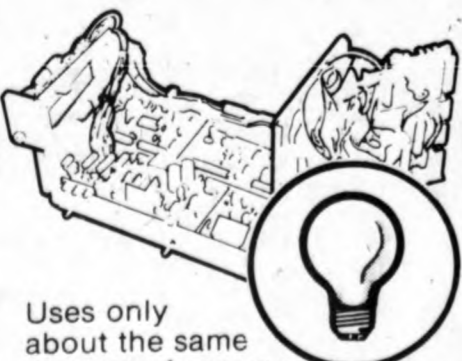
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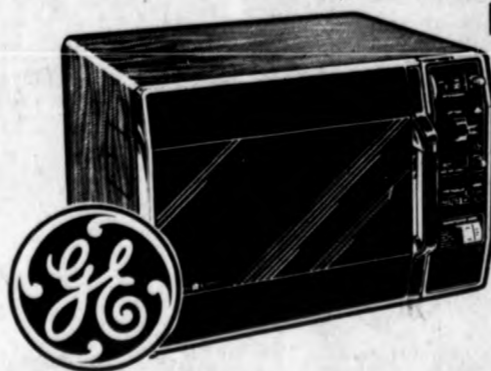
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St. Johns school board votes to hire professional negotiator

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns
St. Johns Board of Education voted at their Feb. 8 meeting to enter into a contract agreement with the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB) to assist the Board with up-coming teacher negotiations at the cost of \$6,750.

The Board supported a move to hire these professional negotiators because they have a strong background in employee relations and are experienced in labor-relations. Also, the Board felt a professional negotiator would be more advantageous in dealing with the teacher's UNISERV director who is knowledgeable in labor relations.

Last year the St. Johns Board utilized the MASB services in reaching a contract with teacher aides of the cost

of \$2,500. By utilizing the MASB in both teacher and teacher aide contract talks, the St. Johns Board will save about \$1,000 in teacher aide costs.

Also at the Feb. 8 Board meeting: —The Board voted to have the St. Johns Teacher Aide Association grievances heard at Level III in the master contract by Administrative Assistant Gordon Vandemark. The two grievances were filed against the Board concerning the placement of two CETA employees at East Essex and East Olive Schools. The SJTAA argues this action violates the recall rights of laid-off aides.

—The Board voted to enter into a contract on a yearly basis with the Schools Self-Insurance Workers Compensation Fund to provide workers compensation coverage. The cost savings in entering with this company can be as much as 10 to 11 per cent, as reported to the Board.

—Third grade Swegles Elementary teacher Pat Kuenzli was granted a cultural three-week leave of absence.

—Dr. Eleanor Bossi and Bud Delavan, St. Johns elementary counselors, gave a report on the elementary counseling program.

—Administrative Assistant Steve Bakita reported one of the groups of the Citizens Advisory Committee is studying the hot lunch program. This will be an ongoing committee to evaluate the lunch program and the guidelines set by the state and federal governments.

Presently the committee is learning about the preparation of meals, the nutrition value, as well as tasting the meals from time to time. They are also reviewing the material on nutrition and good eating habits that are presented to the students via the classroom teacher. The committee will be working with the school in highlighting Nutrition Week.

Dr. Ike to speak for Historical Society

Distinguished educator, Dr. Ruth Ike of John Wesley College, will show her slides and discuss Mainland China at the meeting of the Clinton County Historical Society, Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 p.m. in the Municipal Building Auditorium in St. Johns.

Dr. Ike's lecture will emphasize historical sites, libraries, museums and schools. Her extensive trip also included a side trip to the great wall of China.

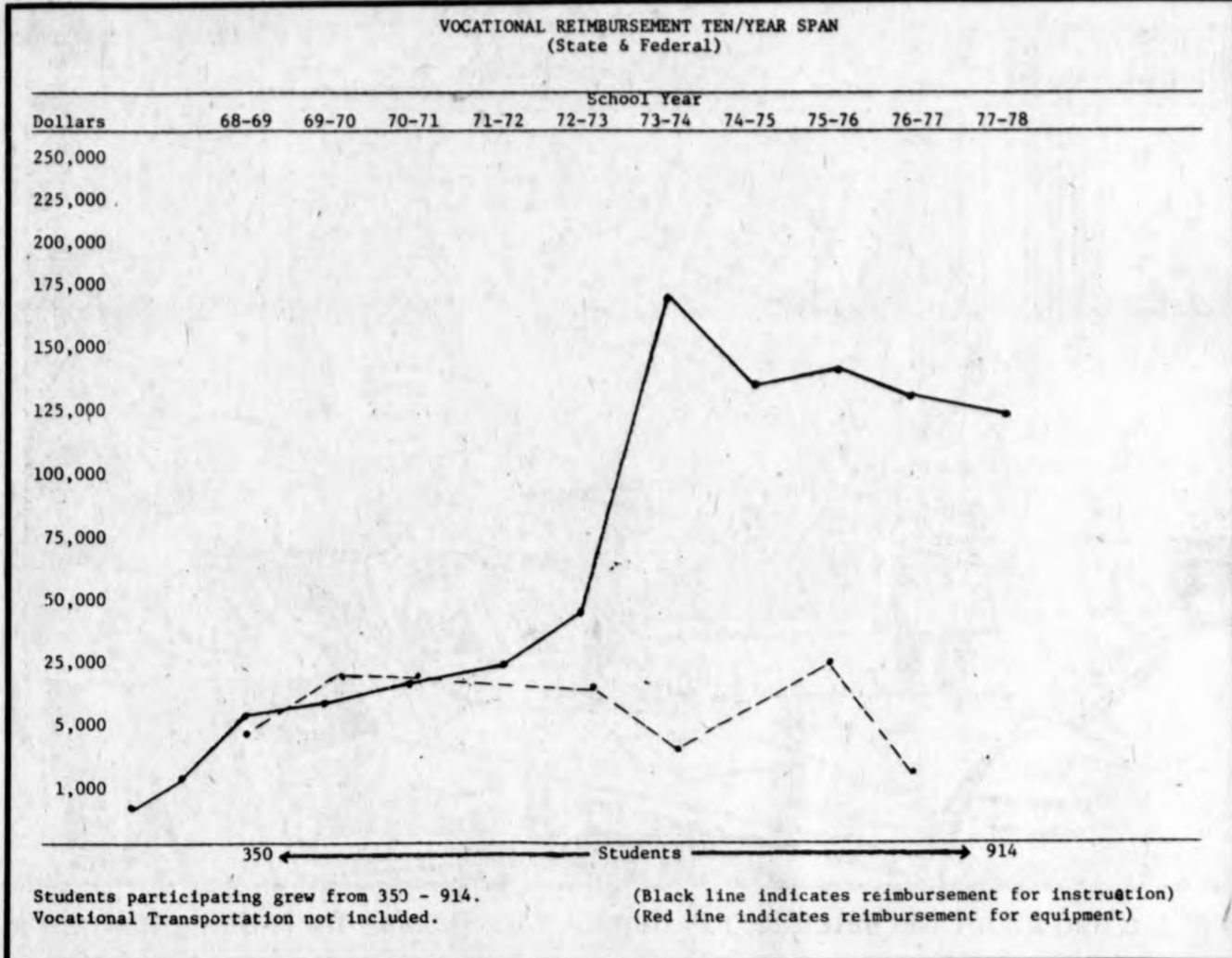
Dr. Ike's trip was taken last fall when she was asked

to accompany a group invited to be guests of the Chinese government.

The Historical Society meeting will mark the fourth year of the Society's service to the area. In 1974 the Society renewed the aims of the Clinton County Pioneer

Society which had been founded in 1974 and disbanded in 1934.

The present Society is dedicated to preserving the history of the area and to promoting awareness of the history of the county.



Vocational reimbursement, programs climb in St. Johns

St. Johns
During the past 10 years, reimbursement to St. Johns schools for vocational programs has grown from \$1,000 to an all-time high of \$175,000 in the 1973-74 school year, according to recent figures compiled by Vocational Director in St. Johns Kenneth Lashaway.

During the 1977-78 school year, St. Johns schools are receiving about \$125,000, and according to Lashaway, "We are one of the highest in the Tri-County area (Clinton, Eaton and Ingham Counties) in receipt of state and federal vocational education funds."

In the 1968-69 school year, four programs were reimbursed: agriculture, home-making, office education and farm shop classes.

Today the vocation classes offered today's St. Johns students includes: Production Agriculture, Agriculture Mechanics I and II and Distributive Education I and II. Consumer-Homemaking, Clerk-Typist, Steno-Clerical, Auto Mechanics I and II,

Building Trades I and II, Drafting and Design, Electronics Occupations, Radio and TV, Machine Shop, Quantity Foods, Body and Fender, Health Occupations Cluster and Cosmetology.

When asked if St. Johns is planning to add any additional vocation classes in the near future, Lashaway said no additions are planned for next year and future classes "will depend on the county level" regarding a county-wide vocational center.

He did say, however, that St. Johns had applied to the State Department of Education for a custodial services course and special needs

program "to zero in on disadvantaged and handicapped students."

Two years ago, when the St. Johns vocational program was reviewed by the Michigan Department of Education, the program received a "superior quality" rating.

In recognition of Vocational Education Week, St. Johns High School Vocational Education Department is sponsoring an open house Wednesday, Feb. 15.

The vocational facilities may be toured during the day and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for Shared-Time programs.

Liaison to visit

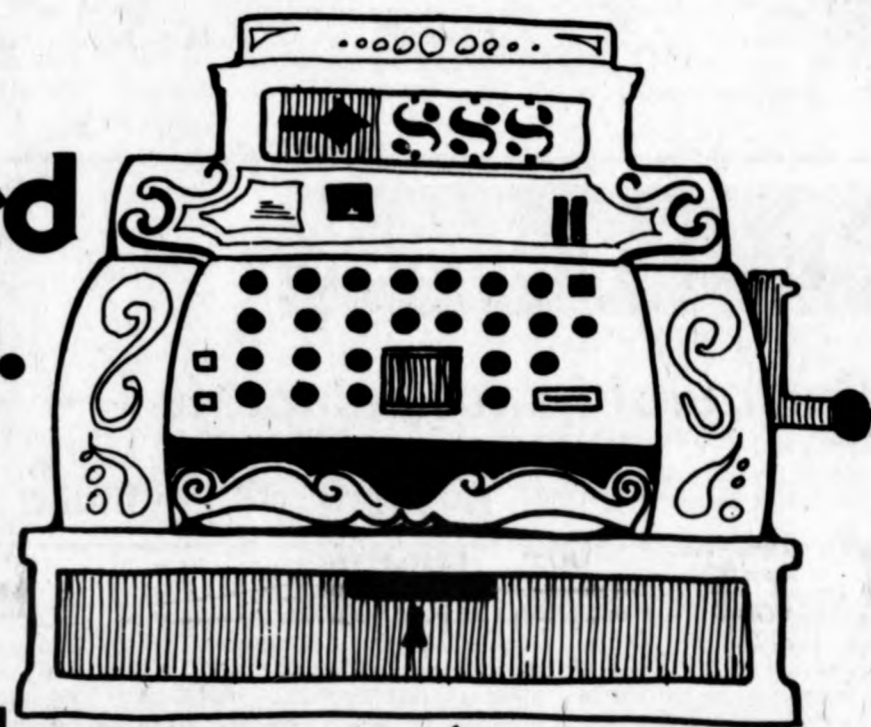
Congressman Elford A. Cederberg's Liaison Doratha Stolz, will be visiting Clinton County in order to offer the citizens of the Tenth District an opportunity to bring difficulties they might have with the Federal government to his attention.

Mrs. Stolz will be at the

County Courthouse in St. Johns on Wednesday, Feb. 22, from 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Cederberg reminds those who might have a problem with the Federal agency to bring along any documents that might help to identify his case to Mrs. Stolz.

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Career ed a helpful tool for tomorrow

By Patrice Hornak



When I was a senior in high school, my parents asked me, "What do you want to do for a career?"

I really hadn't thought about it before and proceeded to say that I would like to be a biology or English teacher because those were the subjects I liked best and teachers were "cool" in my eyes.

Actually, teaching was one of the few professions I knew anything about, except for being a meat and produce manager like my father. It was the only profession which attracted me.

My parents were of the belief that a high school student should decide on a career. Then, I would have a purpose, a direction and a sense of identity when I entered college. I would also be saved from losing college credits on courses which weren't in my major.

So, my parents gave me exactly one night to decide on my life's career. The next morning I was on my way to becoming a journalist.

Now, this may have been a hasty decision but it paid off because my

decision of nearly 10 years ago has brought me fulfillment. But, I have the advantage of having parents who could see my traits and guide me in choosing a profession.

What happens when a child doesn't receive that guidance when choosing a career? He or she can wander through college classes for years without ever deciding on a degree or area of specialization. That's a waste of time and money.

Or, worse yet, non college-bound students may waste their talents in a field that is boring, not challenging and uninteresting to them. That is a waste of life.

What students need in high school is a chance to study different careers. But, instead of hitting the textbooks which give outdated career preparations, requirements and salaries, students should be given an opportunity to view their fields of interest first hand—by spending a day on the job.

They could explore the non-tradi-

tional jobs, the jobs that their parents haven't heard about. They could talk with their friends and learn about different careers. They could see how their individual classes in school mesh on the job.

Students may find out their constitution can't cope with a medical profession or they can't stand the temptations of a position in a bakery.

Surely, three hours "on the job" wouldn't give a true picture of a profession, but it could give a glimpse of what goes on in the daily routine. Possibly, students in high school could go on one or two days on the job during a school year.

In this society where we spend a majority of our lives working and we are often characterized by what we do, careers are one of the most important decisions a person will make in his or her lifetime.

Such a decision should be made with knowledge. A day on the job would provide first-hand knowledge.



"It is too bad about the satellite, gentlemen, but Russian flu is doing just great!"

GUEST EDITORIAL

St. Johns has commitment toward vocational education

By Dr. Don Burns
St. Johns School Superintendent

Like most high schools St. Johns High School programs are compartmentalized into three tracks—academic, general and vocation. This being Vocational Education Week, I shall talk about the latter—vocational education.

A comprehensive high school must do more than house all students of high school age under one administration and one roof. Its total curriculum must reflect the difference among students—their vocational interests and their future needs and aspirations—and it must provide for terminal students as well as for those who go on to further study.

The 1977 St. Johns High School graduating class numbered about 325 students. Over 178 of these students had enrolled in vocational courses, and another 65 had taken classes at the Shared-Time Vocational Center during their high school years. Based on the needs of the student body and the community, (not all needs are being met due to lack of funds and space) the following innovative educational courses have been developed:

At the junior high we offer seventh and eighth grade General Industrial Arts and Home Economics. At the senior high we have courses in Home Economics—clothing, Food and Nutrition, Child Care, and Personal Relations; Business Education—General Office, Clerical, Secretarial, Bookkeeping, and Retailing; Industrial Education—Drafting, Woodworking, Auto Service, Metal Working, Electronics, Agriculture, Home Repairs and Building Trades.

In the county Shared-Time facilities the following programs are provided: Auto Mechanics, Cosmetology, Food Service, Health Assistants (Nurses Aide), Building Trades and Body and Fender.

Our follow-up studies have shown that our vocational education graduates have a lower unemployment rate than either the Detroit or Lansing area rates. In some years it has been as low as zero per cent.

In our correlation studies we have found that between 70 per cent and 80 per cent of our students are in jobs

related to the training they had in high school.

Last spring a state vocational-technical education staff team reviewed our vocational program here in St. Johns. Following the team's visit Addison S. Hobbs, State Director Vocational-Technical Education Services wrote the following: "Mr. Howard and Mrs. Komblevitz were impressed with St. Johns Vocational facilities and staff and commend you for providing extended opportunities in vocational education programs otherwise not available to youth in that area."

On December 1, 1977, the professional management consulting firm of James R. Bandy wrote the following after visiting our vocational department. "The St. Johns community schools (for its size) appears to have one of the finest vocational education instructional programs in the state. The program offers a variety of meaningful vocational learning experiences for students which can be easily transferred to an actual employment setting."

Much of the credit for the success of the St. Johns vocational programs and Shared-Time Program must be given to its director, Kenneth Lashaway, his staff, and high school principal, William Swears.

During this Vocational Education Week we think it is only appropriate to say thanks to the vocational teachers and administrators of our junior high, high school and Shared-Time programs for their interest and support of vocational education. Congratulations on the fine job you are doing!

★ Police Continued from Page 1A

In continuing, he said there has been a leveling off in the dope scene and it was a lot more serious problem last year (1976) than this year (1977). "Metro has done an exceptional job of eliminating the sources in the area," he said. "Although Lansing problems normally drift over to Bath."

The Bath department has five full-time officers on grants plus the chief. The township also has three officers who are in training programs through Michigan State University, or certified police working weekends, holidays, and when regular officers are sick.

One of the crimes the chief finds difficult to solve is malicious destruction of property. "It is really hard for a police officer to solve the case, when the people involved do not even see who did it," Chief Reno commented.

DeWitt Township

One of the big concerns in DeWitt Township, according to Chief Ferrance is the rise in traffic accidents and fatalities. "Because of this we are going to make a concentrated effort in traffic enforcement," he said. "The greatest loss for residents is with traffic accidents. There is either a loss of life, property, or work time."

Ferrance will also be exposing his men to special training in the area of crime scene investigating. "This should help them do a better job and know what to look for," he said.

The DeWitt Township department has a total of nine full-time officers, one I-Squad man; a secretary, and the chief. There is hope to hire a sergeant in 1978 depending on the budget.

DeWitt City

Chief Meyers commented a big part of the upswing in crime in DeWitt is due to the dramatic increase in population, especially in the crime of malicious destruction of property. He noted these problems mainly occur in the spring or fall.

The DeWitt department has five full-time officers counting the chief and eight part-time men. "Right now we have just enough to make 24-hour patrols," he said.

Although he feels the I-Squad is good and solves a good share of crimes in the Clinton County area, he commented he couldn't afford to lose a man right now. He did say there is still a possibility DeWitt City could become part of the Squad at a later date.

The department has grown in the past five years when it was just the chief and part-time officers.

There is more traffic in the city during recent years, but the accidents deal mainly with fender benders and improper backing in the downtown area.

"What cripples us," Chief Meyers explained, "is we don't have enough men to follow up on cases."

He continued saying, "What we really need is a juvenile officer to work in the schools and follow up with the parents." He added, "As it stands now the officer takes the complaint and then it is referred to probate court."

St. Johns Police

The St. Johns City Police Department has eight patrolmen, one officer with the I-Squad; traffic Sergeant, the chief, four full-time and two part-time dispatchers, and nine crossing guards.

One of the biggest pushes the St. Johns department will make according to Chief French is in curbing the bicycle theft problem which occurred last year. "We hope to initiate some sort of program this spring to help with registrations," he said.

Accidents have been increasing in the city, especially minor ones according to the chief. "I feel no-fault insurance has a lot to do with the problem," he said.

Continuing, he commented, "We really need community support. Residents should not hesitate to call us. After all, people in the community should look out for each other."

He also added, "Let's face it we have a drug and alcohol problem in the schools which also has to be dealt with."

Metro Squad

The Squad remarked in a press release, 75 per cent of all arrests made in the Tri-County area in 1977 were for delivery (sale of narcotics). Of those, 235 were arrested for delivery of heroin or cocaine, which is a 298 per cent increase in arrests in the area since 1976. Only 33 arrests were for delivery of marijuana or hashish, a decrease of 45 per cent from 1976.

The total street value of narcotics confiscated by the squad was \$157,436.

Investigative Squad

Of the four agencies using the Investigative Squad (Clinton County, St. Johns, DeWitt Township, and Bath) all commented positively.

"The I-Squad has helped us tremendously," Chief French said. "The officers have a lot more time to work on other crimes because of their involvement."

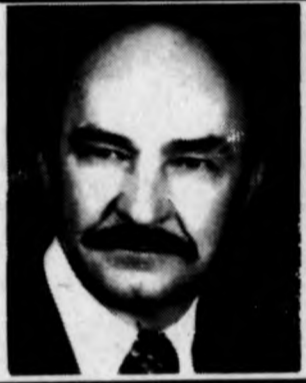
"The I-Squad does a considerable amount of coordinating with other agencies," Chief Ferrance commented. "When they arrest someone they could also be preventing a crime from happening in DeWitt Township."

"They are really doing a good job," Chief Reno added. "Now we have someone who can follow up and that's helped a lot."

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Partnership not palatable

By Richard L. Milliman



Purely by accident, I think I've discovered an important reason private enterprise has trouble with government, and vice versa.

The whole thing may be old hat to some, but I feel the same thrill as the person must have felt who first inadvertently spilled a few splashes of dry vermouth into his glass of straight gin, thereby inventing the martini.

I was glancing through a recent issue of something called "LABORegister," which is published by the Michigan State Department of Labor—an innovation of the recent head of the labor department, Keith Molin. Mr. Molin has since moved on to the state Department of Commerce, and I pored over his farewell message to his former state agency printed in its magazine.

Molin acknowledged he hadn't done everything there was to do in the labor field—"there remain jobs yet unfinished." Foremost of these, he noted, is reform of the workers' compensation law.

"The existing system is grossly inequitable and inefficient," Molin said. "It serves neither labor nor management, and costs us all much in the process. Yet we have been unable to get a reform package through the legislature."

Nothing remarkable in these remarks so far; they sound like usual bureaucratic rhetoric.

But Molin also talked about occupational safety in this passage:

During the past three years, the labor department moved from the traditional police officer-looking-over-your-shoulder way of doing things to an approach that stresses a partnership between the department and private employers and labor. And it works because people are much more willing to cooperate than to be coerced."

Again Molin talked about creating new jobs in these terms: "At the labor department, we have yet to complete our efforts to make the state a partner with the private sector of the economy in crafting a long-range solution to unemployment, and especially unemployment among the economically disadvantaged."

Incidentally, through the years I've learned to look a bit askance at bureaucrats who refer to "the disadvantaged" in any area; usually they're spenders.

But back to the great discovery... in speaking of safety, Mr. Molin emphasizes the "partnership" between the state, labor and business; in talking about new jobs, he wants to "make the state a partner" with private enterprise.

It seems to me, that's the wrong approach. As one private business entrepreneur, I don't consider government as my partner, and I don't want government as my partner, either.

When I pay my Michigan single business tax I'm convinced that both Gov. Milliken and the state tax collector think of the state as my partner,—

one who grabs its share out of the company treasury first, whether the company makes a profit or not.

By the same token, I don't think it's right if government considers labor as a partner, either; in both the state and the national capitols, there's too much cronyism between unions and governments, in my opinion, as reflected in one-sided pro-labor laws and one-sided pro-labor agencies, to the detriment of the private enterprise system as a whole.

Government, labor and business all have important roles to play in our economy; but they are separate and unique roles. Labor and business are in partnership, whether they like it or not; but government, either state or federal, should not properly have an equal partnership role, such as Mr. Molin and many other bureaucrats and politicians seem to envision.

Pat Babcock, who is Molin's successor in the state labor department, at first glance, seems to have a more reasoned view. The same issue of the agency's publication says that under Babcock's "philosophy of government, there is a place for the government and there's a place for the private sector in the economy, and it is paramount they cooperate and understand each other's objectives."

I'll go along with that reasoning. Cooperation, yes. Understanding, yes. But partnership? A resounding "no" from this one small corner of the private sector.



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PERSONALITY PROFILE

Dolls aren't just for little girls

By Sue Kiley
Staff Writer

You don't have to be a little girl to still like dolls. Well, maybe a little girl at heart.

Ovid resident, Calista Reed, has in excess of 350 dolls from around the world. In fact, one whole room is devoted to the dolls, carriages, beds, and miniature houses.

There were some old favorites, like the China, bisque, Kewpie, and wooden dolls. Then she also has the more recent dolls like Barbie and Ken, Betsy McCall, and even Cher.

"You can almost tell a person's age by what kind of doll they grew up with," Mrs. Reed commented.

Mrs. Reed started collecting dolls about 20 years ago with about as many dolls. Originally she hadn't planned on becoming a doll collector, it just sort of happened that way.

Now she not only collects dolls, but she has post cards depicting the various dolls, scrap books filled with information, and also has poems about dolls.

The collector buys some of the dolls; some are given to her, and in one case some were even willed to her.

"I have quite a few dolls which belong to others," Mrs. Reed commented.

The oldest doll the woman has is a china head doll made in 1868. The wooden doll she owns even has scooped out hands which were the style in those days.

Reading magazines and books is how Mrs. Reed learns about the various kinds of dolls... most of which have quite a history.

The first foreign doll she received was from an exchange student from Holland. From the other countries she received dolls from people stationed overseas or friends traveling abroad.

Calista still has one of the dolls she had as a child, which is no doubt one of her most favorite dolls.

Dolls can be a very interesting subject, and Mrs. Reed is in demand to give talks on her hobby. Mostly she talks to mother-daughter groups.

At one of the talks, a little girl ran up to her asking, "Are you the fairy godmother?" Mrs. Reed figures she was called this because when she gives her talks on the dolls she wears

a long, old-fashioned type dress with a bonnet.

When she gives her talks there isn't one person in the room usually who doesn't say, "I had a doll like that once."

Calista's oldest sister also dresses and collects dolls. Mrs. Reed does take some of her dolls to shows, but she doesn't dress them.

"Eventually, I think I might try to make a doll," she said while sitting among her vast collection of miniature people.

The hobbyist noted the most expensive dolls are the French handcrafted dolls, some selling for as much as \$2,500 and more. She quickly commented she did not own any French dolls of this nature.

The Germans, according to Mrs. Reed, decided they could make dolls cheaper than the French and that is how they got into the doll business.

Telling the difference between dolls is not hard for the collector because of various markings on the back of the doll's neck. On the back of one German made doll there was the marking of a turtle. She also explained dolls keep up with the fashions of the day, wearing the same clothing people today do.

Mrs. Reed who is Worthy Matron of the Eastern Star in Ovid, has a theme which just happens to be dolls. Not just ordinary dolls, but Holly Hobbies. She is also a member of the Ovid United Church.

Calista was the second nurse aide at Owosso Hospital. Later she and her husband, Irwin became dairy farmers. She was employed with the Ovid Roller Mills for 25 years as a bookkeeper.

Mrs. Reed also works with library books, teaches knitting to four girls in 4-H, and is a member of the Acme Society for the betterment of the community.

Other types of unusual dolls the woman has is a three-headed doll which includes Little Red Riding Hood, the Wolf, and Grandma all in one; a mechanical doll complete with roller skates.

Calista has taken her dolls to various nursing homes and has related a story where the doll on roller skates kept going to an elderly gentlemen every time it was wound up.

Dolls can bring happiness to a lot of people, and you don't have to be a little girl to enjoy them.



Calista Reed

Clinton Memorial opening special care unit Feb. 26

Clinton Memorial Hospital is inviting the public to an open house in their new Special Care Unit on Sunday, Feb. 26 from 2 to 5 p.m.

This combined Intensive Care-Coronary Care Unit is located on the north end of the second floor. The area has been completely renovated and now contains four private rooms equipped to care for the hospital's most critical patients.

Each room is equipped with an Enviro-Care Module which permanently locates the bed and all patient room systems (lighting, electrical, grounding, medical gas and vacuum, communications and storage) functioning to-

gether to provide increased patient care, safety and convenience. All patients are visible from a centrally located nursing station.

The family waiting room is located immediately outside the Unit.

An extensive system of the latest monitoring equipment has been installed. The complex system, which monitors blood pressure and temperature as well as heart functions, is integrated into the nursing station console.

Over 1,600 hours of special training has been given to the nursing personnel who will staff the Special Care Unit. The training not only included classes in coronary

care but practical experience in the Intensive Care and Coronary Care Units at Ingham Medical Center.

A program of continuing education will be required for those staffing the Unit to make sure they keep up with the latest nursing and cardiopulmonary techniques and use of equipment.

Mrs. Betty Geller, Director of Nursing Services, said, "The Unit is expected to be ready to admit patients Feb. 27th." She indicated that Michelle Wiseman has been named Nursing Coordinator for the Unit. Head nurses will be Rachelle Burk, 7 a.m.-3 p.m. shift; Bradford Sturtevant, 3-11 p.m. shift;

and Bruce Bishop, 11 p.m.-7 a.m. shift.

Planning for this addition to Clinton Memorial's services began in 1975. After the proposal was approved by the Health Systems Agency, a Certificate of Need was issued by the Michigan Department of Public Health in May of 1976. Cost of the construction and equipment for the new Unit is expected to be approximately \$225,000. Many contributions and memorial donations have been made by individuals and organizations including \$36,000 by the Clinton Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

Pool fence ordinance draws opposition

St. Johns Opposition to the proposed swimming pool ordinance requiring six-foot fences around swimming pools in St. Johns received opposition at the public hearing Monday night, Feb. 13.

Those opposing the ordinance argue a four-foot fence would be adequate and they also say the majority of Michigan communities require a four-foot fence around swimming pools.

The St. Johns City Commission voted to table their vote on the ordinance until they get more information on

other Michigan ordinances and the safety of four-foot fences.

The ordinance also requires other safety precautions to be taken around private swimming pools, including locks on gates leading to the pools.

Also at the Feb. 13 meeting of the City Commission:

—A work session to discuss a proposal to build a public safety building to house the St. Johns Fire and Police Departments has been set for March 6. Also, the Clinton County Road Commission has offered their building on

M-21 for sale to St. Johns for use as a public safety building. Clerk Bruce Wood will be conducting an appraisal of the building and will report back to the Commission.

—March 17 and 19 was declared "Help the Mentally Retarded Days" in association with the Knights of Columbus annual Tootsie Roll Drive to be held during that period. Also, the Commission declared Feb. 25 as Community Awareness Day in St. Johns, relating to the slated county-wide meeting at St. Johns High School on Feb. 25.

—The Planning Committee recommended the rezoning of property off Sturgis Street behind the Briggs' apartments. A public hearing will be set.

—A public hearing will be set to discuss the Economic Development Corporation's (EDC's) actions to bring an Elias Brothers Big Boy into St. Johns across from Bee's Chevy-Olds.

—Commissioner Richard Starck asked City Manager Roger Van Dyk to look into a possible industrial development area in the city.

St. Johns Chamber endorses F-4 corridor for US-27

St. Johns Commerce has gone on record in support of a proposal to build the US-27 highway east of St. Johns, near Williams Road, with the stipulation that two easy-on, easy-off exits and entrance ramps be provided St. Johns as proposed by a special Chamber transportation committee.

The Chamber voted Wednesday morning, Feb. 8, in favor of the F-4 alignment proposed by the consulting firm of Wilbur Smith and Associates and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation.

The transportation committee composed of William Patton, Barry Dean, Carl Chatfield, Bruce Amos and Chamber President John Kennedy, studied the various proposed US-27 alignments

and their economic impacts upon the St. Johns area business community.

The committee worked under the assumption that only two exits will be located at St. Johns, as previously indicated by the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation. They recommend the easy-on, easy-off exits and entrance ramps be located in the Maple Rapids Road area and the Parks Road vicinity.

The Chamber committee also asked that the entire four lanes of existing US-27 between Parks Road and Maple Rapids Road be designated as a business route and be appropriately signed. The Chamber also went along with this proposal.

Chamber members discussed the "G" route which utilizes a majority of the

present US-27 four-lane highway. However, the Chamber recognized the opposition from Greenbush Township residents to the "G" route.

Of the 29 Chamber members present at the Feb. 8 meeting, 22 voted in favor of the transportation committee proposal and seven members abstained from voting.

A public hearing on the

proposed US-27 relocation is slated for an unspecified date in March. After the public hearing, Wilbur Smith and Associates and the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation will make their recommendations to the State Highway Commission which will, in turn, make the final decision.

Applications being taken for summer jobs

Interested 15 to 18-year-olds can now apply for a limited number of summer jobs available under the Youth Conservation Corps. Last summer, 1,558 young people gained employment under the YCC's state and federal programs in Michi-

gan.

To be eligible for the jobs, you need a social security card and you must be able to get a work permit.

Application details can be obtained from high schools, or by writing: YCC, Box 30028, Lansing, MI 48909.

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The City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids until 11:00 A.M., E.S.T., March 22, 1978, for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Additions at the City Offices, 121 East Walker Street, St. Johns, Michigan, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work consists of a new Laboratory Building, Primary Tank, Sludge Digester, Equalization Basin, Pump and Blower Buildings, Rotating Biological Disks, Secondary Clarifiers, Tertiary Filters and the required electrical and mechanical services.

Plans and specifications will be available February 13, 1978, at the office of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 2323 Franklin Road, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan. A deposit of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in the form of a check only made payable to Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. will be required on each set of plans and specifications. Upon the return of plans and specifications in good condition within two (2) weeks after the opening of bids, a refund of \$50 will be made for each set. A full refund will be given for one set to all general contractors who submitted a bid to the City.

Instruction Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity

Bidders will be required to comply with the President's executive Order No. 11246, as amended. The requirements for bidders and contractors under this order are explained in the Contract Documents.

Plans and Specifications may be examined at the offices of:

Hubbell, Roth & Clark, Inc. 2323 Franklin Road Bloomfield Hills, MI 48013 (313) 338-9241	City Clerk's Office City of St. Johns St. Johns, MI 48879 (517) 224-3213	Lansing, Flint, Kalamazoo and Detroit Offices of F. W. Dodge Corp. and Builders Exchanges
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A certified or cashier's check or bid bond payable to the City of St. Johns, Clinton County, Michigan, in an amount equal to Five Percent (5%) of the bids shall be submitted with each bid.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, labor and material, and maintenance and guarantee bonds, and insurance certificates.

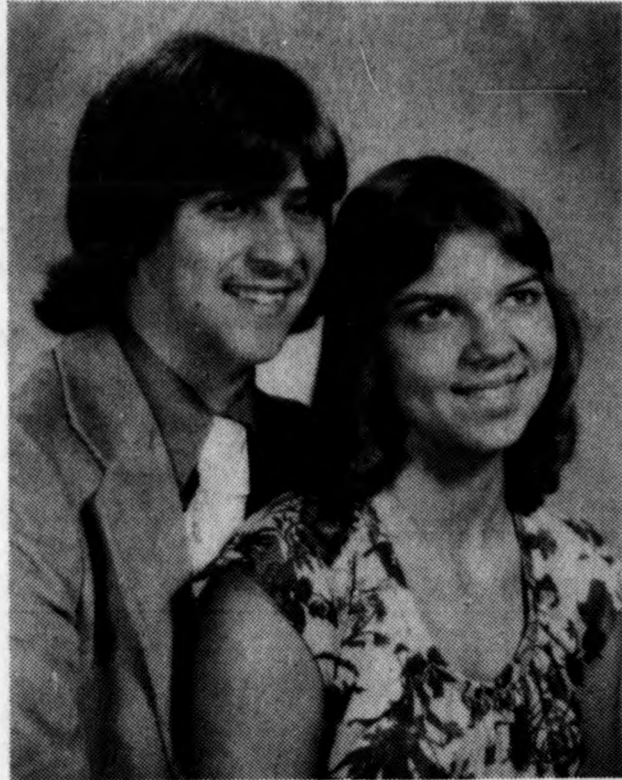
The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. No bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receiving bids for at least ninety (90) days.

ANY CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS AWARDED UNDER THIS INVITATION FOR BIDS ARE EXPECTED TO BE FUNDED IN PART BY A GRANT FROM THE UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY; NEITHER THE UNITED STATES NOR ANY OF ITS DEPARTMENTS, AGENCIES, OR EMPLOYEES IS OR WILL BE A PARTY TO THIS INVITATION FOR BIDS OR ANY RESULTING CONTRACT. THIS PROCUREMENT WILL BE SUBJECT TO REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN 40 CFR 35.936, 35.938 and 35.939.

All bidders must be prepared to comply with the provisions of the Affirmative Action Contract Compliance Requirements for bids on EPA assisted construction contracts of \$500,000 or more and subcontracts of \$100,000 or more under such contracts in areas and locations outside those designated by the U.S. Department of Labor for special compliance attention under imposed and hometown plans.

No Proposal will be received unless made on blanks furnished and delivered to the City Clerk on or before 11:00 A.M., Local Time, March 22, 1978.

City of St. Johns
Clinton County, Michigan
F. Bruce Wood, City Clerk



Gary VanVleet **Arlene Galbavi**
Engaged

A June 24 wedding date has been set for the marriage of Arlene June Galbavi and Gary Stephen VanVleet. The bride-elect is the daughter of the late Frank and Norma Galbavi. The prospective groom is the son of Gary and Shirley VanVleet, of 1754 W. Price Rd. Miss Galbavi is a graduate

of St. Johns High School and Lansing Community College. She is employed at Curtis Ford.

Her fiancé is also a graduate of SJHS and attended Michigan State University. He is employed at the Lansing Auto Makers Federal Credit Union.

Health clinic scheduled

The Bath area community public clinic will be held at the Lakeside Chapel, South Webster Road Thursday, Feb. 16. Immunizations are available from 9 to 10 a.m. and

blood pressure screening from 11 to 12 a.m. For information about other services at the clinic, contact the Mid-Michigan District Health Department office in St. Johns at 224-7772.

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BY CHLOE PADGITT

Home Economist

Chloe's Column



—If you haven't been using the recommended last date of sale marked on many food packages, you may be overlooking a valuable shopping tool.

In the past, shoppers had no choice but to gamble on the freshness of prepackaged perishable products. Opening a package of spoiled

cottage cheese has no doubt ruined more than one meal plan—not to mention more than one appetite.

Now, however, the odds that those foods will be fresh are in the consumer's favor. A new Michigan regulation requires that prepackaged meat, fish, seafood, poultry, eggs, bakery products and

other perishable foods not be sold without a recommended last date of sale marked clearly and conspicuously on the package.

Certain perishable products are exempt from the new regulation. These include fresh fruits and vegetables, frozen foods and smoked fish.

How does this recommended last date of sale help shoppers? According to MSU food marketing specialist Mary Zehner, the date is to help shoppers determine the freshness of products, "but these dates are a guide to, not an assurance of freshness," she says. "If products are not properly handled through the marketing channels or by the consumer, they may lose quality and even spoil before the date on the package."

Zehner cautions consumers not to forget that a product will remain fresh until the last day of sale only if the package is unopened. "Once a perishable product is opened, it will not stay fresh any longer than usual. If a package of luncheon meat is opened Feb. 1, for example, and the recommended last date of sale is marked Feb. 14, don't assume it will remain fresh until Feb. 14.

Since it would be a tremendous waste of food and dollars to prohibit retailers from selling products after the recommended last day of sale, retailers may sell the food—as long as they are still wholesome and clearly identified by the retailer as products offered for sale after the recommended date has passed.

Consumers may be able to get price breaks when food stores offer special prices on products approaching or past the last date of sale. But before taking advantage of such specials, shoppers should first consider when they plan to use the product.

Ground beef and chicken should be used within two days after purchase or frozen for later use. Eggs, when properly refrigerated, will

maintain quality for two or three weeks after the last date of sale. Bakery products have different storage times, depending on the product—a cake should be used in one or two days, while bread may keep two to 15 days and packaged cookies from two weeks to three months—depending on how air-tight the package is.

Consumers should be mindful also of the difference between "expiration" dates and the "recommended last date of sale." The expiration date is more accurately called the suggested last day the product should be eaten. It usually appears on non-refrigerated foods having a shelf life of more than 90 days, such as cereals, cake and dessert mixes and baking powder.

Products with expiration dates are usually marked "Best if used before (date)." Products with a last day of sale might read "sell by (date)," "Sell before (date)," "Recommended last date of sale (date)," or the date alone may appear without an explanation.

To protect both consumer and retailer interests, if a product is on the shelf beyond the recommended last date of sale and is not specifically identified, shoppers should point it out to the department manager. If it appears that department personnel are not concerned about it or are not doing anything about it, consumers should check with the store manager. If out-of-date merchandise is a consistent problem which has already been reported to the store manager, consumers should file a complaint in their district with the Food Inspection Division of the Michigan Department of Agriculture.

Coming events

March 2—A 10-week expectant parent class will begin March 2 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Call 224-7147 for more information.



Jeff Ferris **Jerilyn Flowers**

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Jerold Flowers, 4868 W. Walker Rd., St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jerilyn Marie, to Jeff Lynn Ferris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferris, 201 Sturgis St., St. Johns.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and has also attended Lansing Community College,

and Michigan State University. She is employed at Herbruck's Cheese Counter.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of SJHS and also attended LCC. He is employed with the F.C. Mason Co. He also served in the Army National Guard.

The couple is planning an Aug. 25 wedding date.

My Kingdom For A Horse?

Remember 1918, the peak year of non-mechanized farming? That year, U.S. farmers had 26.7 million mules and horses and 13.5 million farm workers. U.S. agricultural production in 1974 was two and one-quarter times greater than 1918. A straight projection means we would need 61 million horses and mules and 31 million farm workers to achieve today's yield with 1918 methods.



Nancy Gentry
Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gentry, Columbus, Indiana, formerly of St. Johns, announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Gentry, to Scott Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball, also of Columbus.

Miss Gentry is a 1975 graduate of St. Johns High School and is a junior majoring in Spanish at Michigan State University.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1974 graduate of Jusujit Prep School at Dallas, Texas and is a senior majoring in Business at the University of Dallas.

No definite wedding date has been set.

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Patrick Rivest **Carol Dickinson**

Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence J. Dickinson of Vestaburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jean to Patrick D. Rivest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rivest, Elsie.

Miss Dickinson is a 1974 graduate of Vestaburg High School and 1976 graduate of

Great Lakes Bible College and presently employed as a secretary at the college in Lansing.

Rivest is a 1975 graduate of Ovid-Elsie High School and a sophomore at Great Lakes Bible College in Lansing.

A June 16 wedding is being planned.

Musicale discusses classical music

"Classical Music for Children" was the theme of the Feb. 9, meeting of the Morning Musicale. Mrs. Howard Woodbury was the hostess and Mrs. Manning Bross the Chairman of the Day.

Mrs. Bross told the group of various ways to interest children in the classics, like telling them the story and by adults setting the example.

Mrs. Kenneth Jones presented the notes, sighting the many composers who were child prodigies and those composers who wrote music for children. Among them was Haydn who composed the "Toy Symphony" and Robert Schumann, who wrote "Scene from Childhood." The latter was illustrated on the piano by Mrs. Woodbury.

The program was climaxed by a rendition of

"Aux enfants" by Serge Rachmaninoff and beautifully sung by Phyllis Rice.

Morning Musicale is a member of the Federation of Music Clubs. Their next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Michael Ruhl on Feb. 23.

Area happening

Feb. 20 to 25—The 19th Annual Kiwanis Rummage Sale will be held at the Marshall Street Armory in Lansing from 6 to 9 p.m. Fifteen departments will feature hard-to-find items. Shopping bag specials will be offered every night. Free parking. All proceeds go for community youth projects.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Swierczynski

Open house

Mr. and Mrs. John Swierczynski, will be honored at an open house held in their home 1631 Forrest Hills Dr., Okemos, on Sunday Feb. 26, from 2 to 6 p.m. in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. The open house will be hosted by the couple's sons. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.



Mr. and Mrs. Lonel Bensinger

Open house

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Lonel Bensinger will host an open house honoring them on their 50th wedding anniversary. Sunday, Feb. 26 from 2-5 p.m. in the Fireside Room of the First Baptist Church in St. Johns. Friends and neighbors are invited to attend. The family requests no gifts.

Crafts Day set

Clinton County Chapter of the Michigan Association of Extension Homemakers is sponsoring a Cultural Arts and Crafts Day, Thursday, Feb. 23, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Smith Hall. This is the first time an event such as this has been taken on by the local extension groups other than the annual Christmas Workshops held in October. There will be demonstrations and some exhibits. The crafts will deal mainly with

crafts our grandparents did as a necessity modern day people are doing as hobbies. These crafts include, knitting, needlepoint, tatting, and quilting by squares. There is a possibility this might work into individual workshops if the Crafts Day is successful this year. It is an informal day planned by the extensions, with a lunch being available cafeteria style.

A boy, Jeremy John, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyler of St. Johns on Feb. 10, 1978 at Carson City Hospital. He weighed 7lbs. 15oz. The baby has two sisters. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornell and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Hyler. The mother is the former Beverly Cornell.

A boy, Joshua Robert, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon H. Harris of 405 E. Walker St., St. Johns on Feb. 5, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8lbs. 9 1/2 oz. Grandparents are Robert W. Devereaux and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harris. The mother is the former Linda Devereaux.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee Randall, Eagle, became the parents of a daughter, Mary Onnolee, on Feb. 2 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Becker, 500 E. Sturgis, St. Johns, became the parents of a daughter, Amanda Elaine, on Feb. 1 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Lee Bishop, Laingsburg, became the parents of a daughter, Erin Lee, on Jan. 27 at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Schoonover, 605 Locust, DeWitt, became the parents of a son, William Robert, on Feb. 1 at Sparrow Hospital. The mother is the former, Lynda J. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Harry, 13446 Tucker Dr., DeWitt, became the parents of a daughter, Dawn Renee, on Jan. 31 at 3:05 p.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former, Darleen Minarik.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Kowatch, Jones Road, Pewamo, became the parents of a girl, Kelly Jo on Feb. 1 at 5:13 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Dolores Pohl.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Everson, 13061 Appletree Lane, DeWitt, became the parents of a son, Eric Donald, on Feb. 3 at 4:22 a.m. at St. Lawrence Hospital. The mother is the former Blanca Nunez.

Marriage licenses

Daniel Paul Gooder, 32, Route 1 Eagle School, Eagle; Helen Mae Clark, 33, Route 1, Eagle School, Eagle. Donald Jay Michael, 19, 14342 Center Street, Eagle; Cheryl Jean Hyatt, 26, Route 1, Hinman Road, Eagle.

Twin girls, Amanda Mary and Jessica Marie were born to Mr. and Mrs. James Battered of 1400 Maple Ct., Ovid on Feb. 4, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Jessica and Amanda both weighed 4lbs. 14oz. The babies have two brothers and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Willard Battered, Jackson MI and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cooper, Marion MI. The mother is the former Carol Cooper.

A girl Kelly Jo, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Philip A. Kowatch of Jones Rd., Pewamo on Feb. 1, 1978 at St. Lawrence Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 5oz. The baby has one brother. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kowatch of Pewamo and Mr. and Mrs. Leol Pohl of DeWitt. The mother is the former Dolores Pohl.

A girl, Linda Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrison of Oak Park Mich. on Feb. 4, 1978. She weighed 6lbs. 3oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alex Harrison of Southfield and Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Blackman of St. Johns. The mother is the former Elaine Blackman.

A girl, Christina Anne, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oakwood of 207 W. McConnell on Feb. 9, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6lbs. 9oz. The baby has one sister. Grandparents are Frances Conn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Oakwood. The mother is the former Jean Conn.

A boy, Wayne Allen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harris of Rt. 1, St. Johns on Feb. 11, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6lbs. 7 3/4 oz. The baby has one brother and one sister. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Prichard and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris. The mother is the former Debra Prichard.

A girl, Amy Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Blackmer of Rt. 5 Green Rd., St. Johns on Feb. 10, 1978 at Clinton Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7lbs. 5oz. The baby has two brothers. Grandparents are Robert Blackmer and Leo Schneider both of St. Johns. The mother is the former Sue Schneider.

Engaged

Vitous-Seeger

Mrs. Jean Vitous, 501 E. State, St. Johns, announces the engagement of her daughter, Mary Jean to David Paul Seeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Seeger, 3263 Herbison Rd., Bath.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Johns High School and is employed by St. Johns Animal Clinic.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Bath High School and is employed as a dairy farmer.

The couple is planning a March 31 wedding date.

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Obituaries

Mercy Quick

Funeral services for former Ovid resident, Mercy M. Quick, 88, of Kiwanis Village, Owosso, were held Monday, Feb. 13, 1978 at the Houghton Chapel, Osgood Funeral Homes at 1 p.m.

Rev. Gilbert Heaton officiated and interment was in Maple Grove Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the United Church of Ovid.

Mrs. Quick passed away Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Shiawassee Medical Care Facility after being ill for the past two years.

She was born in Sanilac County on Aug. 23, 1889 and

attended school in Sanilac County. She married Ernest Quick in Sanilac County in 1906 and he passed away in 1955.

Mrs. Quick was a member of the Blue Star Mothers Club of Ovid.

Surviving are two sons, Herbert Quick of Owosso and Leo Quick of Sandusky; four grandsons; eight great grandchildren; and a brother, Percy Temple of Kalamazoo.

Martha Hatta

Mrs. Martha Hatta, 84, of 706 N. Spring St., St. Johns, passed away Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978 in Clinton Memorial

Hospital.

She was born in Czechoslovakia Oct. 10, 1893 and came to the United States in 1914. In 1927 she moved to St. Johns with her husband, John Hatta whom she married in Chicago in 1915.

Mrs. Hatta was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church and the National Slovak Society.

Surviving are four sons, Michael Hatta of St. Johns, John Hatta of Lansing, Nick Hatta of St. Johns and Andrew Hatta of Ovid; a daughter, Anna Gardner of Windsor, Conn.; a sister, Mrs. Mary Olijar of Chicago; six grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church in St. Johns. Rev. Father William Hankerd officiated and interment was in Mt. Rest Cemetery.

A rosary was recited for Mrs. Hatta at 8 p.m. Friday at the Osgood Funeral Home.

Scott Doody

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Doody of 1379 W. Cutler Rd., DeWitt, Scott Timothy Doody, passed away Feb. 8, 1978, the day after he was born.

Surviving besides his parents are two sisters, Jennifer and Kerry Doody who both live at home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Doody of DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Pederson of DeWitt.

Funeral services were Saturday, Feb. 11 at 10 a.m. at the DeWitt Area Chapel. Interment was in St. Joseph Cemetery in Lansing.

Harold Howard

Former Clinton County resident Harold Howard, 71, of Houghton Lake, passed away Monday, Feb. 6, 1978 at Graying Mercy Hospital.

Funeral services were held at St. Joseph Catholic Church on Thursday, Feb. 9, at 10 a.m. and burial was in Eureka Cemetery. There was visitation Wednesday and Thursday at the Osgood

Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard was born in Greenbush Township on Sept. 20, 1906. He and his wife, Rose Devereaux, moved to Houghton Lake in 1954.

He was a member of Our Lady of the Lake Church in Houghton Lake and was a former foreman at Saylor-Beall.

Surviving besides his wife, Rose are four sons, Alton Howard of Elsie, Keith Howard of Missouri, Lee Howard of Elsie and Larry Howard of Durand; three daughters, Mrs. Gwen Hoshield of Elsie, Mrs. Gwen Robinson of Owosso and Mrs. Karen Frasher of Flint; 25 grandchildren; and 10 great grandchildren.

Pearl Hettinger

Pearl R. Hettinger, 90, of 2615 N. Ovid Rd., Ovid, passed away Thursday, Feb. 9, 1978 at Owosso Memorial Hospital following a two-week illness.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. from the Houghton Chapel of Osgood Funeral

Homes. Rev. Justin Shepard officiated and interment was in Middlebury Cemetery.

Mrs. Hettinger was born in Shiawassee County on June 2, 1887 to George and Clara (Johnson) Bailey and attended school in Shiawassee County.

She married Glen Lowe and he passed away in 1935. On Oct. 2, 1937, she married LeRoy Hettinger in Ohio and he passed away in 1973.

Mrs. Hettinger was a resident of Ovid most of her life and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge. She owned and operated Pearl's Coffee Shop on W. Williams Street in Ovid for nine years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Myrtle Young of Ovid and Mrs. Berma Seelhoff of Ovid; a son, George Lowe of Owosso; a sister, Mrs. Grace Wortman of Owosso; 11 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

Lois Hadley

Lois E. Hadley, 69, of Leucadia, Calif., formerly of Eagle Rock, Calif., and

formerly of St. Johns, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 1978.

Burial took place at Forest Lawn cemetery Feb. 1, at 4 p.m.

She is survived by her husband, C. Americ Hadley; one son, C. Americ Hadley Jr., of San Diego; and two daughters, Marilyn Fortledge of Davis, Calif. and Jeannie Cox of Manhattan Beach, Calif. Also surviving are seven grandchildren.

Also surviving are her mother, June M. Holland and her husband of St. Johns; a sister, Catherine Stead of Portland; and a brother Harley J. MacMacken of Tucson, Ariz.

Tributes may be made to Arthritis Memorial Fund, 43 N. Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles 90010 in memory of Lois E. Hadley.

Memorial services were held Sunday Feb. 5, at 3 p.m. at Eagle Rock Presbyterian Church in Eagle Rock, Calif.

Rudolph Mehling

ELSIE—Funeral services for Rudolph Mehling, 81, of East Marshall Road, Elsie were held Saturday afternoon, Feb. 11, 1978, at the Carter Funeral Home, Elsie with the Rev. Douglas Jones officiating and burial in Eureka Cemetery.

Mr. Mehling had lived in rural Elsie and Eureka for forty-years. He passed away Tuesday afternoon at the Carson City Hospital following an illness of several months.

Born Dec. 7, 1896, in Brant to Henry and Anna Mehling and married Sept. 20, 1920, in Flint to Isabel McKean, he was a retired farmer and retired employee of the Reo Motor Corp., of Lansing.

He is survived by his wife; a brother John of Caseville; one son, Raymond of Eureka; two daughters, Mrs. Clinton (Doris) Case of Eureka and Mrs. Ivan (Ruth Ann) Darling of Toledo, Ohio; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

William Altvater

William Altvater, 82, of 4883 Pardee Rd., Webberville, passed away Saturday, Feb. 4, 1978, at the Lansing General Hospital.

Mr. Altvater is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marjory Kolb of Haslett; a brother, Fred Altvater and a sister, Mrs. Louise Hartman, both of St. Johns; two granddaughters, Mrs. Karen Brown and Miss Rebecca Houghton, both of Haslett; a grandson, Theodore Houghton of Haslett; and two great grandsons.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 7, at the Liversance Funeral Home in Fowlerville with the Rev. John McNaughton officiating. Graveside services were held at 4 p.m. at the South Bingham Cemetery.

Mr. Altvater was born Jan. 26, 1896 in Clinton County to Louis and Christine Altvater. His wife Helen Ruth preceded him in death, Jan. 31, 1962.

sister, Mrs. Floyd Upton of Ovid; six grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Thursday, Feb. 9, at the DeWitt area Chapel with Rev. Ronald Thompson officiating. Burial was in the Pleasant Hills Cemetery in Bath.

Bannister

Twenty ladies and children met Tuesday morning for Lenten Devotions at the home of Maxine Leydorf. Rev. Emmett Kadwell also joined the group for the first of the series to be held during the Lenten season at various homes. Janet Swanson was in charge of the devotions and assisted Ruby Stewart who had brought snacks for the morning.

The Senior Choir of the United Methodist Church has taken advantage of various birthdays during the last couple of weeks. The added fellowship following practice Wednesday evening honored two members, Ada Pontious and Janet Swanson. Two cakes served as refreshments for the event. The previous Wednesday evening another cake was served following practice made for Gayle Green who babysits each Wednesday evening for small children of the choir members.

Rev. Emmett Kadwell was in charge of the church services Sunday evening at Maple Valley Nursing Home in Ashley. Assisting him with several musical selections was the Senior Choir of the Bannister United Methodist Church. Marilyn Miller served as accompanist for the group.

Betty Mitchell has returned home from Carson City Hospital where she has been confined for the last few weeks.

Octa Harte

Octa V. Harte, 86, of 422 No. Scott St., DeWitt, formerly of Bath, passed away Monday, Feb. 6, 1978.


Mr. Harte was a retired farmer, a member of the Methodist Church of Bath, a member of the Allendale Methodist Church of St. Petersburg, Fla., and the Redeemer Methodist Church of DeWitt.

He was also a member of the Farm Bureau and the Grange.

He was born to George and Emily (Slught) Harte on Oct. 15, 1891 in Bath. He was married to Shirley May Rounds in Owosso on May 29, 1913.

Mr. Harte is survived by his wife, Shirley; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Joyce) Sodman of Lansing; a son, Gareth Harte of Bath; two brothers, Roscoe Harte of St. Petersburg, Fla. and Lawrence Hart of Laingsburg; a

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ORDINANCE NO. 23

Charter Township of Bath Motor Vehicle Control Ordinance

An Ordinance enacted under Act 175, Public Acts 1958 as amended, of the State of Michigan, authorizing municipalities to adopt ordinances governing the operation, parking without fees and the speed of the motor vehicles upon properties of boards of education or school districts lying within such municipalities; to require the Board of Education of Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties to request such ordinance; and to impose penalties for violation.

The Charter Township of Bath Ordains:

Section 1: Purpose:

The purpose of this Ordinance is to regulate the operation of all vehicles of every description while upon property owned or leased by the Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, situated within the Charter Township of Bath, and to authorize the Bath Township Police to issue traffic citations or arrest warrants for violation.

Section 2: Definitions:

For purposes of this Ordinance, the following terms, phrases, words, and their derivations shall have the meaning given herein. When not inconsistent with the context, words in the plural number include the singular number, words in the singular number include the plural number, and the word "shall" is mandatory.

- A. "School" is the Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties.
- B. "School property" is all real property owned or leased by the Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, situated within the Charter Township of Bath.
- C. "Person" is any person, firm, partnership, association, corporation, company or organization of any kind.
- D. "Vehicle" is every device in, upon or by which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a highway, specifically including every device propelled by human power.
- E. "Motor Vehicle" is every vehicle which is self-propelled.
- F. "Streets and roadways" is that portion of a street or highway improved, designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel, located upon the real property of the Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, situated within the Charter Township of Bath.

Section 3: Motor Vehicle Operation:

- A. It shall be unlawful for a person to operate a motor vehicle upon any school property, except upon streets and roadways properly designated for vehicular traffic.
- B. No person shall operate an unlicensed motor vehicle upon any school property.
- C. All persons operating a motor vehicle shall drive within a careful and prudent speed not greater than nor less than, a speed which is reasonable and proper, and in no event shall such speed exceed ~~the posted speed limits~~ **the posted speed limits** on all roadways and streets maintained by the school.
- D. It shall be prima facie unlawful for any person to violate or exceed any of the foregoing limitations.

Section 4: Stopping, Standing and Parking:

- A. It shall be unlawful for a person to stand, stop or park a motor vehicle, on school property, whether occupied or unoccupied, in violation of this section.
 - (a) No person shall park a vehicle in any place reserved by the school for handicapped persons which displays a sign or is marked with the official international wheelchair symbol or a reasonable facsimile, or otherwise unless the vehicle displays a valid Michigan handicap permit or handicap license plate or a valid temporary disability permit issued by the school.
 - (b) No person shall park a vehicle within any parking space, parking lot or parking ramp which is designated by a sign restricting parking to vehicles of faculty, staff, employees or students of the school, or visitors or holders of a valid parking permit for that space, lot or ramp unless the vehicle displays a valid permit issued by the school which authorizes the vehicle to park in the space, lot or ramp.
 - (c) No person shall stand, stop or park a vehicle in an area posted as a no-parking area, within any traffic lane, entrance or exit, nor upon any grass or planted area, sidewalk or walkway or upon any other pedestrian access. All areas upon which vehicles of every description, may lawfully be parked shall be specifically indicated in Schedule I, as noted in Section 10 of this Ordinance.
 - (d) Prohibitions contained in this section shall not apply to authorized emergency vehicles, public works, maintenance or service vehicles.
- B. It shall be unlawful for any person to stop, stand or park a vehicle whether occupied or unoccupied in an area designated as a fire lane. Members of the police department are hereby authorized to remove or cause to be removed any such vehicle, trailer or other object to a garage or other place designated or maintained by the police department when such vehicle is illegally left in any fire lane in violation of this section, provided, such fire lanes are clearly discernible as such, and are specifically indicated on Schedule I as noted in Section 10 of this Ordinance.

Section 5: Traffic and Parking Signs:

Whenever, by this Ordinance, any traffic regulation is imposed or specified, or parking is prohibited, it shall be the duty of the Board of Education of Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, to determine the proper placement of and cause to erect, all necessary and appropriate regulatory signs, the content of which shall provide notice of the applicable traffic or parking regulation. No traffic regulation or prohibition, as provided in this Ordinance, shall be effective unless such signs are erected and in place at the time of any alleged offense, in compliance with section 10 of this Ordinance.

Section 6: Parking Violations:

It shall be the duty of the Bath Township Police whenever any vehicle is found parked in violation of this Ordinance, to note the location of the parked vehicle, state of vehicle registration, the vehicle license number, and any other information displayed which may identify the driver of the vehicle and to thereafter issue a parking violation ticket which shall be conspicuously affixed to the illegally parked vehicle, on a form provided by the Township Controller. The form ticket shall notify the driver of the vehicle of the need to answer the parking violation charge against him within ten (10) days during certain hours and at a place specified in the ticket. Under circumstances where the owner of the vehicle does not make an appearance or answers to the charge, and fails or refuses to pay a prescribed parking violation fee within ten (10) days after its issuance, inclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the Bath Township police shall notify the office of the township attorney and a final notice shall be sent to the owner of the vehicle informing him of the violation and warning that in the event such notice is disregarded a complaint will be filed and a warrant of arrest issued.

Section 7: Presumption in reference to illegal parking:

In any prosecution charging a violation of any law or regulation governing the standing or parking of a vehicle, proof that the particular vehicle described in the complaint was parked in violation of any such law or regulation, together with proof that the defendant named in the complaint was at the time of such parking a registered owner of such vehicle, shall constitute in evidence a prima facie presumption that any registered owner of such vehicle was the person who parked or placed such vehicle at the point where, and for the time during which, such violation occurred, or authorized same.

Section 8: Traffic violations:

It shall be the duty of the Bath Township police to enforce all street traffic laws contained herein, and to issue a traffic violation ticket, whenever any vehicle is observed in violation of this ordinance. It shall be the duty of the officer issuing the ticket to note the location of the offense, the state of the vehicle registration, the vehicle license number and any other information displayed which may identify the driver, his demeanor, and manner of operation of the vehicle for purposes of issuing a traffic violation ticket. In all cases a copy of the traffic violation ticket shall be directly given to the operator of the vehicle. Under circumstances where the owner of the vehicle does not appear, fails or refuses to pay, a prescribed traffic violation fee, within ten (10) days after or answer to the charge, or issuance of the ticket, inclusive of Saturdays, Sundays and holidays, the Bath Township police shall notify the office of the Township attorney and a final notice shall be sent to the owner of the vehicle informing him of the violation warning that in the event such notice is disregarded a complaint will be filed and a warrant of arrest issued.

Section 9: Violations of Ordinance, penalty:

Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance, shall, upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or imprisonment for ninety (90) days in the County jail, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 10: Parking Diagram, Schedule I, adoption by reference:

Whenever, by this ordinance, any traffic regulation is imposed or specified or parking is prohibited, it shall be the duty of the Board of Education of Bath Community Schools to maintain a traffic and parking diagram on file in the office of the township clerk of the Charter Township of Bath, which diagram shall reflect the location of all prohibitions on parking and limitations on traffic movement as contained in this Ordinance. This diagram has been referred to herein as Schedule I and shall be specifically adopted by the Board of Education of Bath Community Schools in order that this ordinance may be properly enforced. No traffic regulation or prohibition, as provided in this Ordinance shall be effective unless this diagram shall first be on file in the office of the township clerk of the Charter Township of Bath. All amendments to the original diagram and the original diagram shall remain as a permanent file with the township clerk.

Section 11: Severability:

If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of these regulations; and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances, shall not be affected thereby.

Section 12: Repeal:

All Ordinances, and amendments thereto enacted and/or adopted by the Charter Township of Bath inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed, as of the effective date of this Ordinance. The repeal of any such ordinance and its amendments does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed or right accruing, accrued or acquired or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred prior to the time enforced, prosecuted or inflicted.

Section 13: Effective date:

This Ordinance is an ordinance necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the people of the Charter Township of Bath and shall be in full force and effect sixty (60) days after final publication.

Adopted by the Township Board on first reading February 6, 1978, upon motion by Trustee Burnett and supported by Trustee Sober by the following roll call vote:

- Ayes: Trustees Pardee, Carleton, Sober, Burnett, Crofts, Woodruff
- Nays: Trustees None
- Absent: Trustees None

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4-H Chatter

By Theresa Dow
Extension 4-H Youth Agent

Smile! You're on Candid Camera

"Smile, you're on Candid Camera!" Have you ever watched that show and wondered what you would do or say in a similar situation?

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You could be smiling because the sun is shining, the blizzard is over, you got a Valentine from someone special, you heard a funny joke, it's almost spring, the dishes are done, the coffee's not cold, or anything that makes you happy.

Think of how much better you feel inside when you see someone smiling or when you're smiling yourself and then make the most of it by smiling and passing your

cheer around. Make it a point today to smile at the people you see whether or not you know them.

Who knows, you may find out that you enjoy it and, besides, you never know when you might hear, "Smile..."

PERSONAL APPEARANCE WORKSHOP

"Personal Appearance Puts It All Together" is the theme of this year's Personal Appearance Workshop on Feb. 18 at Smith Hall in St. Johns. The program will run from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and any interested persons are welcome to attend. Topics covered will include hair, make-up, fashion news, accessories, coordinating outfits and modeling hints.

VALENTINE DANCE

The 4-H Teen Club will be sponsoring a Valentine Dance on Saturday evening, Feb. 18, from 8-12 p.m. at Smith Hall in St. Johns. Admission is \$1.50 single or \$2.50 per couple. All 4-H

members and guests are invited.

4-H'ers GO TO RODEO

4-H'ers who participated in the Livestock Sale at the 1977 4-H Fair will be going to the MSU Rodeo on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 25. This is an annual event for livestock members and the Livestock Sale Committee.

THIRD PHOTO WORKSHOP

The third 4-H Photography Workshop will be held on Saturday, Feb. 25, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the St. Johns High School.

Photography leaders will be meeting prior to that on Thursday, Feb. 16, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. at the Extension office.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE LEADERS MEET

Personal appearance leaders and teen leaders will be meeting at Smith Hall on Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, to discuss plans for Spring Achievement and the Style Revue.

ACHIEVEMENT DATES SET

Get your calendar out and mark these important 4-H dates.

Spring Achievement is set for Saturday, March 18. Personal appearance evaluation will be done at the St. Johns High School and all other projects will be at Smith Hall. Evaluation schedules will be sent to the clubs soon.

The entire community is invited to an open house on Sunday, March 19, from 2-5 p.m. at Smith Hall. What a good chance to see what county 4-H'ers have been doing this winter.

Style Revue will be held at the St. Johns High School auditorium on Friday evening, March 31, and Saturday morning, April 1.

KNIT-N-STITCH MEETS

At their meeting on Feb. 6, the Knit-N-Stitch 4-H Club discussed roadside clean-up, Share-the-Fun, roller skating and the poster contest. Patty French, Debbie Hufnagel, Leslie Fongers, Denise Fox and Cheryl Rademacher gave demonstrations before the meeting was adjourned.

By Debra Brunger

By now you've probably heard about the "County Awareness Day" activities scheduled for Feb. 25 at the St. Johns High School. It should prove to be an interesting and stimulating day, with opportunities to express your opinion concerning life

in Clinton County.

This day will be family oriented, with a special program for children ages 3 to 10. Lunch will be provided by McDonald's of St. Johns, free of charge, and will be served in the high school cafeteria.

All children ages 3-10 are

urged to join the day's activity-filled schedule. In the morning there will be a presentation by Jeanette Mehney, of the Farm Bureau Speaker's Bureau, the "Magnificent Food Machine." This will trace our agricultural products through the marketing system to the consumer's dinner table. The children will also participate in a "Nutrition Workshop" in which they will be able to create and sample wholesome snack foods.

During the lunch hour parents will be responsible for their children. While they're eating their complimentary McDonald's lunch, the children will be entertained by the 4-H clowns.

The afternoon's activities will begin with an exciting historical program presented by Kathryn Rumbaugh. Mrs. Rumbaugh will exhibit antique items such as our grandparents used in their day-to-day lives.

The day will be highlighted with a video taping session in which the children will be able to see themselves on T.V. Other activities will include craft and map activities, film and discussions about our community.

Please use the attached registration form to enroll your children for this exciting, fun-filled day. All children must be accompanied by their parents, who are participating in County Awareness Day.

Extension calendar

Feb. 16 Pesticide Exam Information 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. 25 4-H Livestock Members to MSU Intercollegiate Rodeo, Livestock

Pavilion, Michigan State University.

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

Registration for Children's Program

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Holy Trinity begins 4th grade

Fowler

Holy Trinity will initiate a fourth grade classroom next fall, as voted by the Holy Trinity Board at a recent meeting. The self-contained class will have a possibility of 41 students enrolled.

The decision by the Holy Trinity Board to begin a fourth grade was a topic of discussion at the Fowler Board of Education meeting Wednesday, Feb. 8.

Fowler's Board was informed that the school system could stand to forfeit from \$50,000 to \$55,000 next year in student aid, as a result of Holy Trinity beginning a fourth grade.

Following the discussion on the fourth grade class, the Fowler Board of Education voted on a motion to cut the shared-time program. Three Board members voted in favor of the motion, two opposed it, one member abstained and one member was absent. Four votes were needed to pass the motion.

Also at the Feb. 8 Fowler Board of Education meeting:

—The Board discussed the construction process of the new middle school.

—Two-year contracts were signed by the Board for High School Principal James Andros and Elementary

Principal Mary Ann Chartrand.

—The Board discussed the Feb. 11 mid-winter Michigan School Board Conference. Three Fowler Board members were to attend the conference.

Pesticide meeting set

The Cooperative Extension Service will be holding another informational meeting on restricted use pesticide certification. It will be discussing the R.U.P. law and viewing slides summarizing the pesticide manual.

Anyone who may be applying restricted use pesticides and has not taken the pesticide exam should plan to attend. The meeting will start at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 16 at Smith Hall in St. Johns.

Community Awareness Day is Feb 25



Deneese Crumm, cheers her team at the basketball game Friday while continuing to stay in a rocking chair as part of the fourth annual Rock-A-Thon sponsored by the St. Johns High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes. For 33 hours, 41 students rocked for pledges which will amount to between \$2-2,500. "This is the biggest year we have ever had," Bob Tissot advisor commented. One student had \$350 pledged for his rocking with the next highest being \$150. Five or six of the students didn't sleep at all and about half of them only slept for a couple of hours. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

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February 12-18

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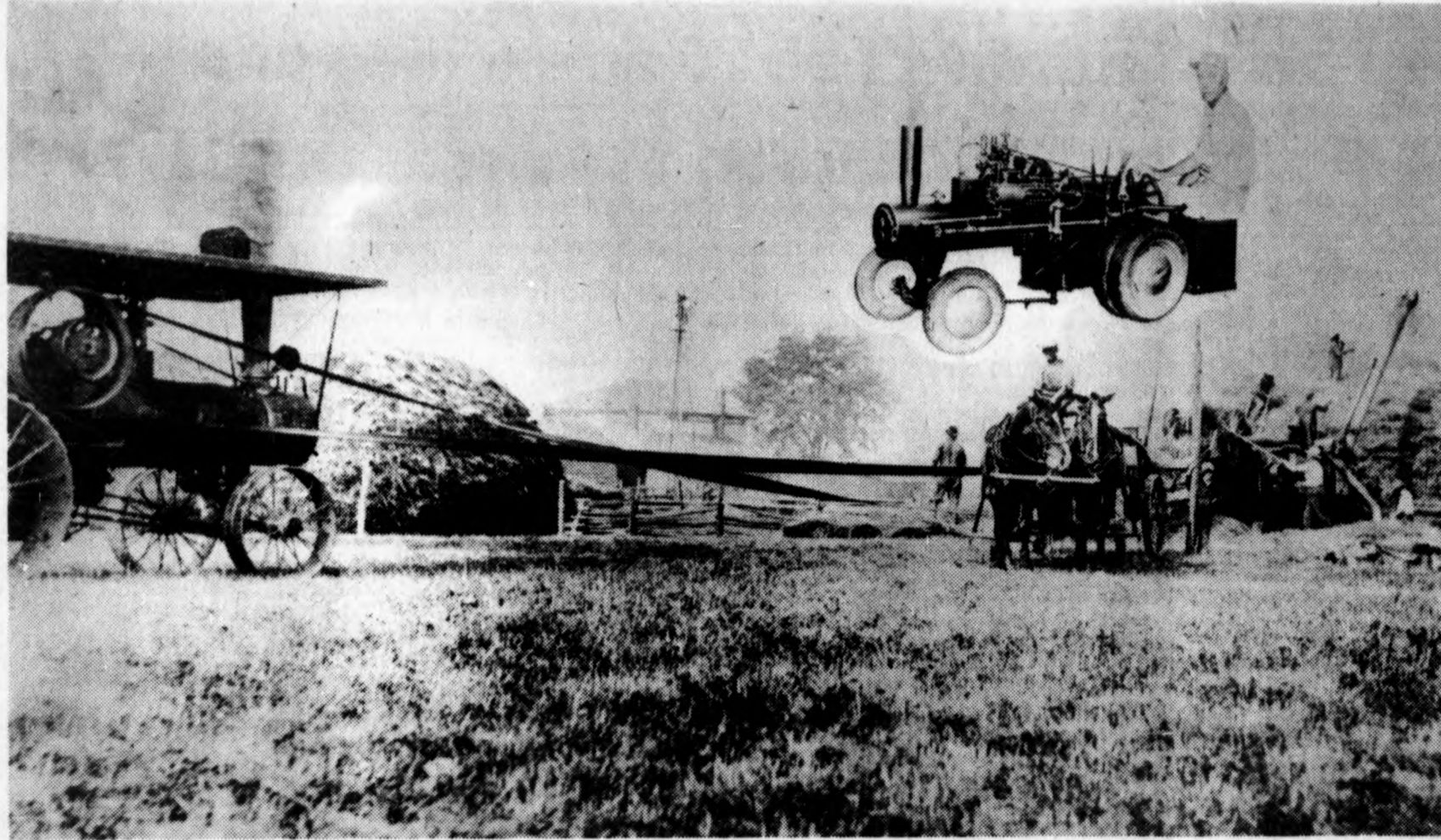
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Farming picture brings back memories

This threshing rig (left) was George Pohl's 1910 Case 15 horse power steam engine driving Case 32-inch separator. A 3,400-pound matched team of horses

is hitched to the 15-barrel water wagon on the Peter Pohl homestead in Fowler. The inset view is a one-quarter scale operating model of a Case steam

engine built by George Pohl in 1957. The model burned wood or coal and weighed 850 pounds. It could produce 175 pounds of steam pressure. (Picture courtesy of George Pohl)

St. Johns testing for curvature of spine

St. Johns
The St. Johns school nurses are conducting a Scoliosis Screening Program in the seventh and eighth grades. Scoliosis is a side to side curvature of the spine. It occurs six to 10 times more frequently in girls than in boys and develops in approximately seven to 10 per cent of children during their rapid growth period, between the ages of 10-14.

However, only two-three per cent of children with scoliosis will need corrective treatment, the remainder will only need to be observed periodically. Whether or not a physician prescribes treat-

ment will depend on the degree of the curvature, the child's age, and how rapidly the curvature increases. Scoliosis can be caused by spine injuries or diseases, such as polio; however, 90 per cent of the cases result from unknown causes. Therefore, currently there is no known way to prevent scoliosis. Early detection is the only way to prevent it from becoming a severe problem.

The procedure for screening is a simple 30-second observation of the child's back standing and bent forward. Scoliosis screening has been given national endorsement: "The American

Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons hereby gives it official recommendation to any program of routine examination of school children for the detection of scoliosis and other crippling spine deformities. The Academy recognizes that by early detection more appropriate treatment can be given and a better treatment of this disabling health problem can be carried out."

Poor posture does not cause scoliosis or affect the progress of the curve. Exercise does not prevent mild scoliosis from getting worse. The most accurate way of telling whether a curve is progressing is serial X-ray

evaluation, with the X-rays being taken three to six months apart.

After full growth, age 17 in females and 19 to 20 in males, curve progression still occurs in moderate or

severe cases.

The commonest scoliosis classification, the idiopathic group, has a strong hereditary factor. So it is vital that all brothers and sisters of a diagnosed scoliosis case be screened regardless of age.

Two elected to MMPA posts

Elsie
Results of elections in the 11 geographic districts of Michigan Milk Producers Association (MMPA) have been announced by Glenn Lake, North Branch dairy farmer and president of MMPA.

Elections were held at January district meetings of

MMPA dairy farmer delegates. The delegates, elected by fellow dairymen, also represent members at the MMPA state annual meeting in March in East Lansing.

Dairy farmer representatives to the state MMPA board of directors and the Southern Michigan Market Committee were among

those chosen at the district elections.

Elected from the Clinton County area were Velmar Green of Elsie who was named to the MMPA state board, and Frank Rivest of Elsie who was voted to the Southern Michigan Market Committee.

Farming days recalled

(Editor's Note: The focus on today's farmers and the American Agriculture Movement encouraged a long-time Clinton County farmer to visit the County News office recently with his account of farming back in the early 1900's. Here is George Pohl's story.)

Fowler
Harvest time back then with the steam engine and the team which "could pull anything with two ends to it" was quite different from the farming practices of today, according to George Pohl of

Fowler. "Twas said back then that the combine would never stay, because the farmer would never do without the straw stack behind the barn, as we had nice dry barnyards that way," says Pohl. "But, I guess it doesn't make much difference now days—not much livestock around anymore, anyway," he adds.

"Looking back to then, who wants to work hard anymore like we had to then?" he asks. "A dollar a day and 10 hours or more. It

got dark while we were threshing and it never stopped us from finishing a job and moving on to the next farm."

In describing the picture he brought to the County News, Pohl said the man on the straw stack was his father, Peter Pohl and the man handling the team was his brother, Joe Pohl of Westphalia.

The boys with the fence rail was his brother, Omer and the guy with the ladder is himself. The engineer, his brother Henry, burned coal in the engine.

Local farmers given report on Washington hearings

By Sue Heinlen

Clinton County
The weekly Monday meeting of the Clinton County American Agriculture was held on Feb. 13 at the VFW hall in St. Johns.

Area men in Washington for the past week, Larry Phinney and Larry Crosby, gave the group of 200 plus, a report on the week's happenings at the Senate agricultural hearings. Several bills are to be introduced in the group's behalf, but as of now the bill introduced by Senator Robert Dole may have emergency preference at least for 1978.

Don Munger, ag teacher of St. Johns High School, and some of S.J.H.S. F.F.A. stu-

dents attended the meeting and showed the group the Jerry Litton film. It was very timely with the farm movement, and it is suggested it should be seen by anyone who gets a chance to see it.

A letter from "Mom" was read to the group by Fred Sykora. The local group hopes to see him again next week.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 20. They hope to have a report from Harry Patterson, who testified in Washington at the ag

hearings. Anyone in the area who would like to ask any questions is most welcome to come to the Clinton County Strike Office located at 8875 W. M-21, Ovid or phone 834-5563. The new hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

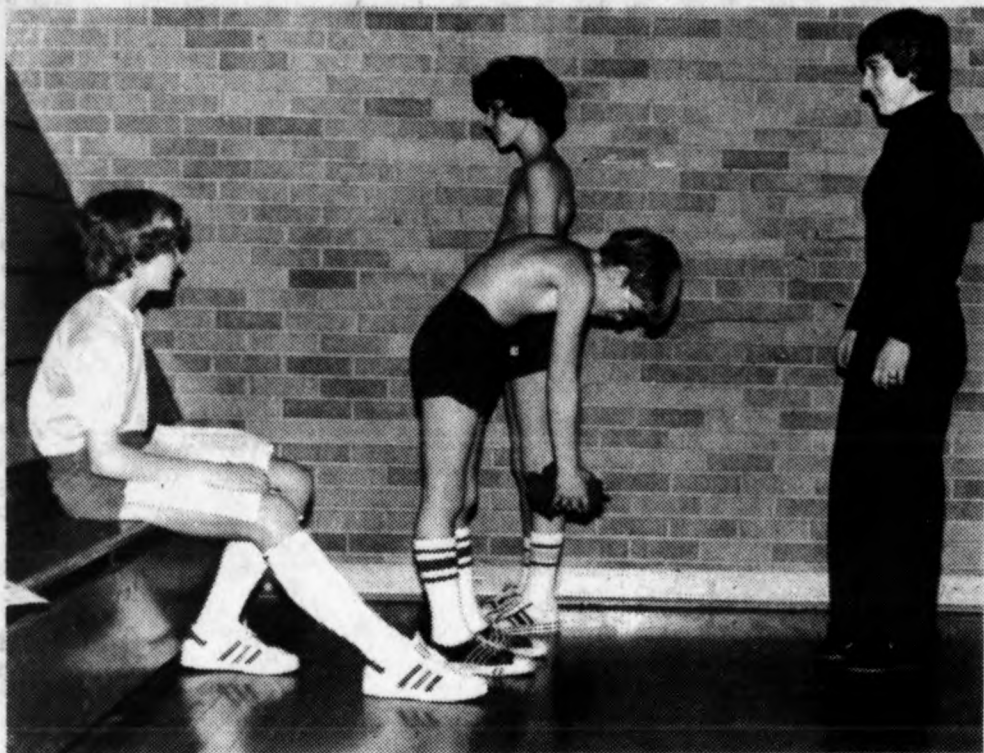
The Clinton County group appreciates all the individuals and businesses in the area who have donated to help them fight for their cause. "We need the support of the community if our goals are to be reached," says Sue Heinlen.

Kuenzli appointed

St. Johns
Gov. William G. Milliken Wednesday, Feb. 1, announced two appointments and one reappointment to the Michigan Bean Commission and two appointments to the Carnival Amusement Safety Board for various terms, subject to Senate confirmation.

Appointed to the Michigan Bean Commission were Gerald Elenbaum, 2695 S. Brown Rd., Owendale; and F. Dale Kuenzli, 4611 West Parks Rd., St. Johns; reappointed was Kenneth O. Graham, R. No. 1, 4822 Jefferson Rd.,

Breckenridge; all are for terms expiring Dec. 31, 1980. Kuenzli, Manager of the Bean Department of the Michigan Elevator Exchange in Lansing, succeeds Edward R. Powell of Lansing, who has served two consecutive terms and is ineligible for reappointment. He will serve as a bean shipper representative on the commission. He currently serves as president of the Michigan Bean Shippers Association and has been a member of the Michigan Farm Bureau for the past 18 years.



Spine inspected

St. Johns school nurse, Carolyn Moore, inspects the spine of Roger Curtis (bending), a seventh grader and son of Roger and Sybil Curtis, as Kelly Worrall, another seventh grader stands at attention. Kelly is the son of Dean and Sharon Worrall. John DeBrabander, eighth grade son of Jim and Janet DeBrabander, checks the students off after nurse Moore conducts the 30-second screening.

Shepardsville

The afternoon Circle of the Shepardsville. UMW met at the church on Thursday, Feb. 8 with eight members present. The usual reports were read and accepted. Program books were filled out. It was decided to wait until the March meeting to decide what to do with our Thank Offering money. We will also decide in March on whether or not we will have a money-making project at the May meeting. Business meeting adjourned.

The program and devotions were in charge of Mrs. Lester Becker and Mrs. Karl Smith.

Hostess for the day was Mrs. Robert Hebel, Sr. She served light refreshments following the meeting.

The Fine Arts Club met at the home of Marie DePond Feb. 7 with Janet Bates as co-hostess.

Marie DePond introduced Cindy Jorae of Cindy's Craft Corner in St. Johns. She spoke on macrame and had several articles on display.



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Eagles down P-W 60-58

By Tom Nowak
Sports Writer

St. Johns

If there was such a thing as a safe lead in a Fowler-Pewamo-Westphalia game, Fowler's 17-point halftime lead last Saturday would have to be considered comfortable.

But in a game that important—both for conference standings and pride—no lead can be safe enough, and the Eagles had to fight off a second-half P-W rally to escape with a 60-58 win before a record 3,000 plus spectators at the St. Johns gym.

The Fowler win knocked P-W into second place in the CMAC, one game behind Fulton, and pulled Fowler within a game of P-W. And just as importantly the game evened the season series between these Clinton County neighbors.

The upset also set up another big weekend of CMAC action, as P-W travels to fourth-place Olivet and Fowler gets another chance to

knock off a league leader when the Eagles take on Fulton in St. Johns Saturday night.

P-W's press forced some Fowler turnovers early in the first period, but the Pirates were tight offensively and the best they could manage was a 6-6 tie.

Then a tip-in by Don Schrauben and two baskets by Mark Schrauben put Fowler up by six, and the Eagles held on to take a 17-12 first-quarter lead.

In the second period, P-W looked as if it was beginning to feel the pressure from the capacity crowd and the Fowler defense. After Mike Belen scored the first basket of the period, Fowler caught fire and the Pirates caught cold. Fowler outscored P-W 17-5 in the second quarter, and Fowler was up 34-17 at the half.

But in the second half the Eagles had the problems. Fowler didn't score until just 2:26 was left in the period, while in the meantime the Pirates had reeled off four

baskets. Fowler woke up after that and stretched its lead back to 11 points, 42-31, at the end of three.

The Eagles opened the final quarter by going into a four-corners offense, but the only thing that slowed down was the Fowler scoring.

Joe O'Brien scored with 30 seconds gone to spark the P-W drive back, then Dave Belen scored after a steal to cut the Fowler lead to seven. Neil Thelen broke the Eagle scoring drought with a basket of 6:33. But Dave and Mike Belen each scored to make the score 44-38.

Dave Belen hit both ends of a one-and-one to pull within four points, but then the Eagles got hot. Don Schrauben dumped in a rebound, Thelen and Jim Theis scored on the fast break, and the Eagles were up by 10 with four minutes to go.

Then the Pirates turned the game around just 15 seconds later when Warren Hengesbach hit a long jump shot. O'Brien followed with a three-point play and two free

throws. Dan Miller made a steal to set up a basket by Mike Belen, and P-W was within one.

The teams exchanged baskets for the next two minutes, then with 1:15 to go Mark Schrauben took a pass from Don Schrauben, scored and put Fowler up by five.

That lead held up until 34 seconds were left, when Steve Miller hit a free throw. Fowler fouled after Miller missed the second shot, and Hengesbach made two free shots to make the score 60-58 for Fowler.

Four seconds later Hengesbach was called for an intentional foul on Jeff Thelen, but Thelen missed both free throws and O'Brien got the rebound for P-W with 23 seconds left.

P-W ran down the clock to ten seconds, then Dave Belen drove up the lane. But the Eagle defense was ready, and Belen was called for an offensive foul, his fifth.

The Steve Miller's foul put Fowler on the free throw

line, but the free throw was missed, Hengesbach got the rebound and P-W called time with four seconds to go.

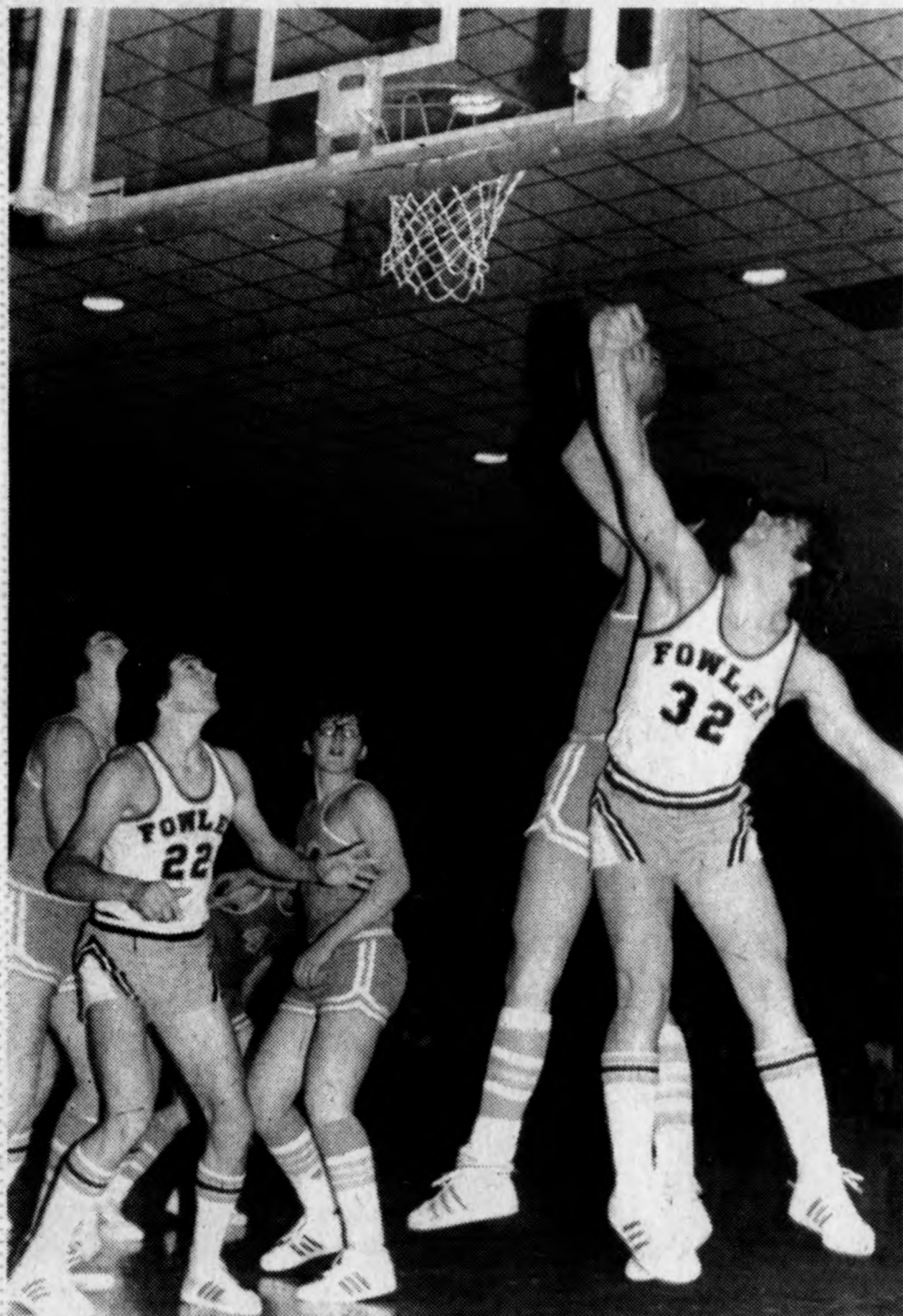
The Pirates got off one last lone shot that went off the rim. The rebound went unclaimed and Fowler had the win.

Fowler was led in scoring by Don Schrauben with 21 and Mark Schrauben with 18. Dave Belen led P-W with 18 points, while O'Brien had 12 and Hengesbach 10. Mark Schrauben led the Eagle rebounders with 11, while Theis had nine.

Earlier in the week, Dave Belen scored 31 points, 29 in the second half, to lead P-W to a 68-57 win over Bellevue.

The Pirates actually trailed the Broncos by seven points at the half, but outscored Bellevue 44-26 in the second half to take the CMAC win.

Hengesbach and O'Brien were also in double figures for P-W with 12 and 11 points, respectively.



In position

Fowler's Neil Thelen (32) goes high for a rebound but P-W's Joe O'Brien has better position and gets the ball. Fowler beat the Pirates 60-58 before a packed house at St. Johns gym. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

Whip Chesaning, Mason

Redwing streak goes on

By Scott Souley
Correspondent

St. Johns

Just as they hoped, the St. Johns Redwings expanded their winning streak to three games and kept improving on the court with an 80-64 victory over Chesaning Friday.

The win, which was important to St. Johns even though

the Indians are on the bottom of the Mid-Michigan B league standings, was made possible by the combined efforts of the starting five, featuring the hot shooting hand of Jimmy Dedyne.

Senior Brian Salminen was the one who first set the Redwing court afire, as he scored several times early in the game to put St. Johns in a relaxed yet fast-moving tempo. Both teams showed early quickness and agility, and neither could gain much of an advantage in the first quarter, which ended with Chesaning on top 16-13.

In the second period of play, the Redwings outshot and outrebounded the Indians and moved to a 42-34

halftime lead. That success was due to the efforts of Dedyne, who poured in 12 points in the first half.

The rest of the game belonged to Coach Doug MacKenzie's Redwings, as they pulled out a 21-point lead early in the third quarter. Again Salminen and Dedyne led the attack with guard Randy Pertler coming on strong.

Throughout the game St. Johns relied on its bench strength, and for the third game in a row the whole team got in the game. The first substitutions came with 3:10 to go in the final quarter when Sheldon Parker came in and scored a basket, then with 2:43 left the rest of the

troops came in, including Jim Loznak, Paul Desprez and Tod Ballinger.

Leading scorers for St. Johns were Dedyne with 28 points, Salminen with 16 and Pertler with 12. Salminen was the top Redwing rebounder with 14 while Pertler pulled down 10.

For Chesaning, the top scorers were Leon Westervelt with 18 and Al Swartzmiller and Kelly Gurwitz with 11 apiece.

St. Johns also brought home a win Tuesday night, defeating Mason 97-82 at Mason.

DeDyne again led the Redwing attack, dumping 24

points in against the Bulldogs. Salminen had 19, Pertler 16, Joel Buggs 12 and Craig Goff 10 to round out the well-balanced St. Johns offense.

St. Johns got off to a roaring start, outscoring Mason 25-18 in the first quarter and 52-35 in the first half. The Redwings spread the lead more in the third period and the Bulldogs, now 2-11 on the season, came back to take the fourth period 27-23.

The pair of victories left St. Johns with a 6-5 league record and an overall mark of 8-6. The Redwings travel to league-leading Ovid-Elsie Friday and go to Hemlock for a makeup game on Tuesday.

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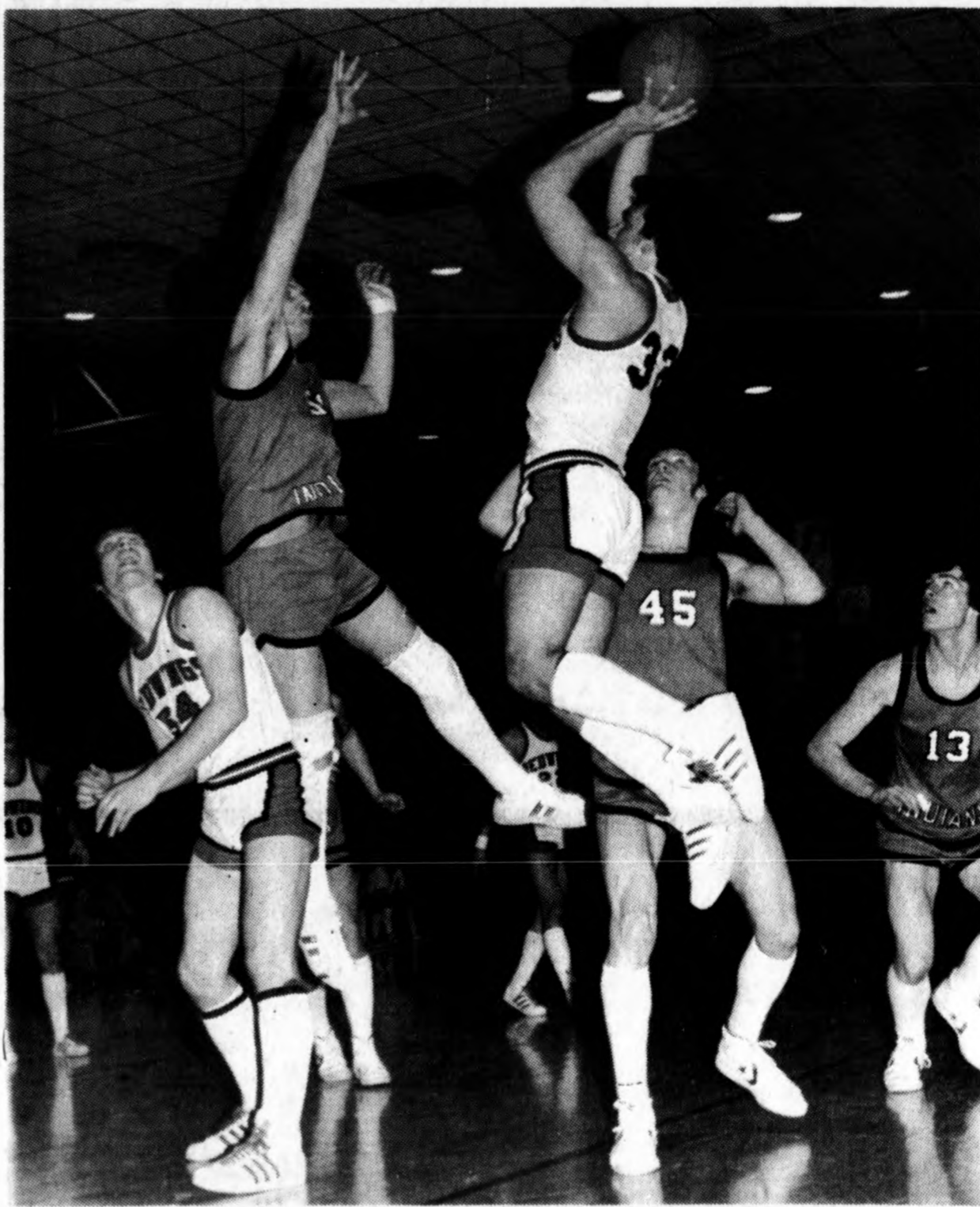
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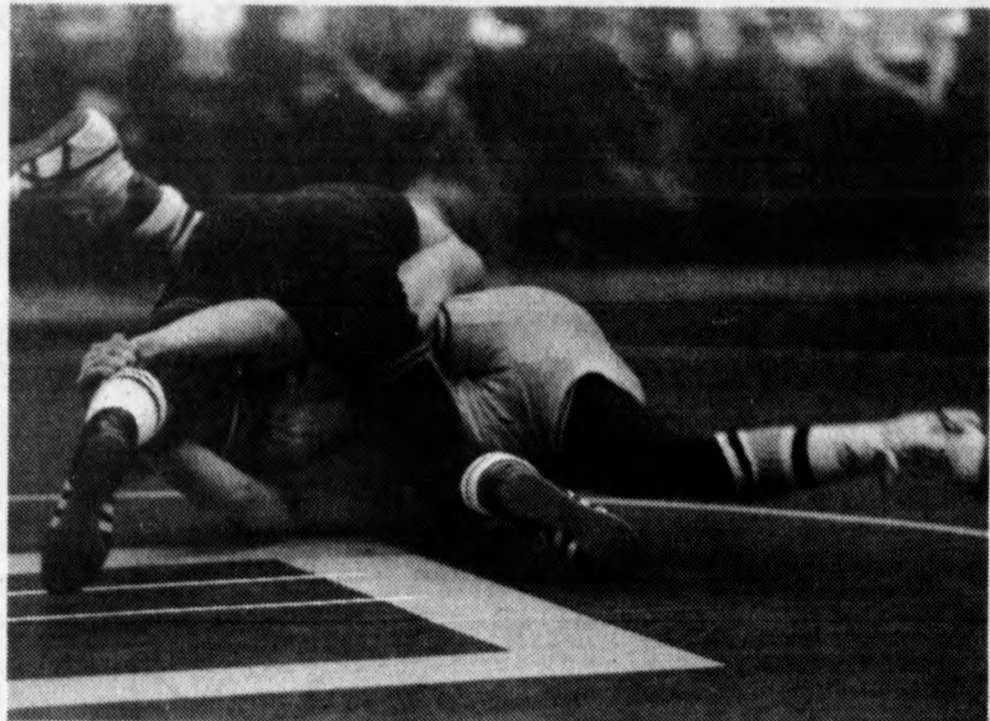


Buggs scores

All eyes are on St. Johns' Joel Buggs as he goes for a short jump shot Friday against Chesaning. The Redwings downed the Indians

80-64 for their third straight win. (Photo by Patrice Hornak)

DeWitt 2nd in local district



Bates wins title

DeWitt's Hugh Bates (in the dark uniform) has Maple Valley's Bryan Fasset tightly cradled in the championship match in the 105-pound class. Bates pinned Fasset at 2:35 and will join seven other county wrestlers at the Haslett regional. (Photo by Bob Donner)

DeWitt DeWitt's wrestlers led the county contingent at Saturday's Class C district tournament held here, finishing second overall and sending six wrestlers on to the regionals this Saturday at Haslett.

Bath finished 12th in the 16 team field, and Pewamo-Westphalia was 14th. Each advanced one wrestler to the regionals.

The tournament was dominated by representatives of the Capital Circuit. Haslett won the tournament with 167 points and sent nine wrestlers to the regionals. DeWitt was second with 105½ and Lansing Catholic Central, the doormat of the Capital Circuit meet, was third with 84 points.

DeWitt provided both of Clinton County's district champions. The first was Hugh Bates, who pinned all four of his opponents at 105 pounds. Only once was he forced into the third period (by Randy Matthews of Bath), and in the first round he needed only 16 seconds to dispose of Mark Grener of Bellevue.

In the finals, Bates faced Bryan Fasset of Maple Valley. Fasset entered the match 27-0, but the DeWitt senior put him to the mat in just 2:35.

At 119, the Panthers' Dwayne Smith continued his tremendous season with a district championship, scoring four victories (including two falls). In the finals, Smith defeated Perry's Jerry Parker 8-0. Smith is now 37-0.

Paul DeSmith of DeWitt was runner-up at 98 pounds. The DeWitt junior won his first three matches, including one 35-second fall, but he lost to Bellevue's Eric Cain in the finals 9-2. DeSmith is now 28-8-1.

Another second-place finisher was Bath's Andy Beachnau, who was runner-up in the 138-pound class.

Beachnau pinned his first two opponents in 1:05 and 53 seconds, respectively, but he had more of a problem in the semi-finals against Haslett's Kirk Schaibly.

Schaibly and Beachnau were tied 3-3 after regulation time and 1-1 after three overtime periods. Beachnau was awarded the victory on a referee's decision, but he was upset in the finals 10-7 by Lansing Catholic's Paul Rashid, who entered the tournament with just a 4-6-1 record. Beachnau now is 25-2-1 on the season.

Al Droste won the only regional qualifier for P-W, taking second place at 165. Droste took an 8-4 first round decision against Pete Jansma of Middleville, and he scored pins at 3:06 in his next two bouts.

But Droste couldn't handle Haslett's Kevin Schaibly, who was 38-1 going into the title bout. Schaibly pinned Droste at the buzzer in the first round, leaving the P-W wrestler with a season record of 16-11-1.

Sophomore Stu Lewis of DeWitt was the area's only third place finisher. He won a pair of decisions in the 132-pound class before losing to Haslett's Rick Montgomery 4-0 in the semi-finals. He fought his way through the consolation bracket, however, and downed Jeff Schierbeik of Maple Valley for third place.

John Hummel, a DeWitt sophomore, took a fourth-place finish in the 165-pound class. He won an opening round decision and upset Perry's Kurt Dunn (20-15) with a third-period pin. He lost to Kevin Schaibly in the semi-finals, and advanced to the consolation finals before bowing again.

The final qualifier from the area was Troy Poland, a DeWitt freshman who finished fourth in the 145-pound class. He took a first-round bye and a decision before being knocked into the consolation bracket, and he also worked up to the consolation finals.

DeWitt coach Randy Smith said he was happy and somewhat surprised by his team's high finish, but he added that he thought the tough competition on the Capital Circuit had left the Panthers better prepared for Class C competition.

He said that Bates, who had dropped from 112 to 105, had an excellent shot at the state title, as did Dwayne Smith.

Coach Smith also predicted a rough regional at Haslett Saturday. The DeWitt district qualifiers will meet those from the Montrose district, and five of the state's top ten-rated teams—Haslett, DeWitt, Maple Valley, Montrose and New Lothrop—will be represented.

New Lothrop won its district with over 200 points and qualified 10 wrestlers, while Montrose was second with 194 points and Marlette third with 144.

Wrestling will begin at 1:00, with the finals starting about 8 p.m. Also last week, five county wrestlers competed in the Class A vs. Classes B-C-D all-star match, sponsored by the State Journal. Bates, wrestling up a weight at 112,

lost to Miguel Herrera of Lansing Eastern 7-6. Herrera was the Class A runner-up at 105 last year.

Dwayne Smith had little trouble in the 119-pound match, easily decisioning Mark Henderson of Everett 6-0. Henderson didn't wrestle aggressively, Coach Smith said, and was satisfied just to prevent Smith from getting a fall.

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Recreational sports

Mens Basketball

Feb. 8
Rehms Store 51
Doug Woodhams 12
Sillmans Store 43
Jerry Mitchel 14
WRBJ 55
Ernie Luttig 14
Federal Mogul Office 36
Gary Wolpe 10
Buckeye Lounge 37
Doe Dillan 23
Briggs Realty 29
Jeff Cox 12

Season standing

Rehms Store 6-0
Keeleams GMC, Buick 6-0
Paradise TV 5-1
Car Dale Farms 4-2
Sillmans Store 3-3
Briggs Realty 3-3
Buckeye Lounge 3-3
Federal Mogul Office 2-4
WRBJ 2-4
BMF 1-5
Wilcox Engineering 1-5
Federal Mogul Plant 0-6

League Standings

Briggs Realty 16-2
Sillmans Store 15-3
Redwing Lanes 9-6
City 5-7
Knights of Columbus 4-17
Jaycees 2-16

Women's Volleyball

Feb. 9

Parrs Pills 2
Sillmans Store 1

Eight is Enough 3
Set - Ups 0

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Volley of the Dolls 1

Sassy Lassies 3
Set - Ups 0

League Standings

Parrs Pills 7-2
Sassy Lassies 6-3
Sillmans Store 6-3
Eight is Enough 5-4
Volley of the Dolls 3-6
Set Ups 0-9

Men's Volleyball

Feb. 9

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Redwing Lanes 3
Sillmans Store 0

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Knights of Columbus 0

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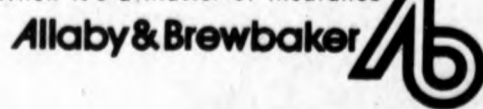
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Local fighter wins title

By Tom Nowak Sports Writer

Lansing

Only one out of the four St. Johns fighters in the finals of the district Golden Gloves last Wednesday advanced to state competition.

Frank Benevides, fighting in the light-heavyweight open division, won when he decked Mark White of Lansing 1:33 into the first round. Benevides will fight in the state tournament in Grand Rapids March 4-5.

Tim Beaufore, in the novice welterweight class, was decided by Shane Hoose of Dimondale. The fight was even for the first round, but the St. Johns fighter began to get to Hoose late in the second.

Beaufore dominated the final round, landing punches to Hoose's head.

But Beaufore still lost the decision, which was soundly booed by the crowd.

Tim Marshall also lost a close fight, a decision to Brian Sumner of Michigan Center.

Sumner dominated the early rounds with heavy body punching, but again the St. Johns fighter came on strong in the fight's closing moments, and the boxers drew a standing ovation at the end.

The last St. Johns boxer, Rich Gregory, didn't fare as well in his open heavyweight bout, which he lost to Henry Nelson of Lansing Community College by a knockout at 1:25 into the second round.

Nelson bloodied Gregory in the first round, then floored him early in the second.

Gregory got up from that one, but a few seconds later Nelson landed a devastating blow which floored him again. Gregory somehow

managed to get up from that blow, but as soon as he got to his feet he collapsed to the canvas and the bout was stopped.

St. Johns finished fourth as a team with 40 points, tied with Dimondale. The Lansing Caravan Club was on top of the team standings, with Lansing Community College second and Albion third.

A group of area boxers will

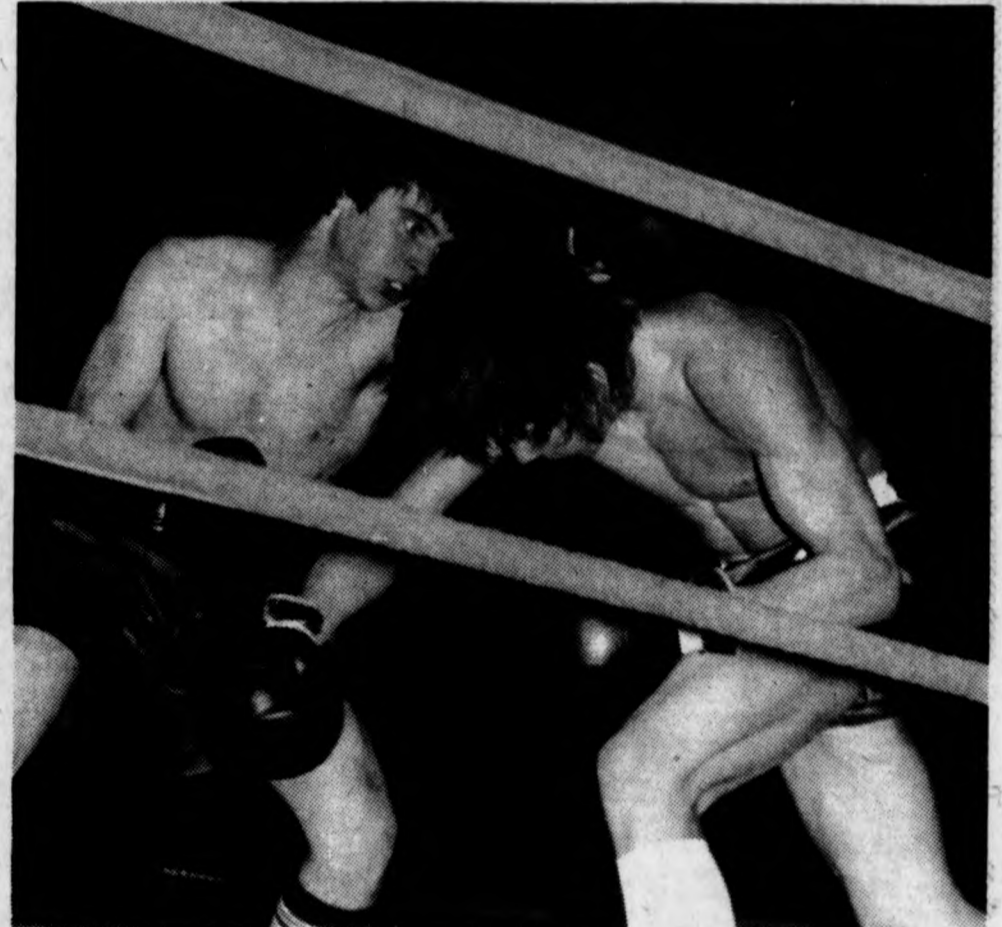
face Indiana, a national powerhouse team, Saturday, Feb. 18 at 8 p.m. in the gym of Rodney B. Wilson Junior High School in St. Johns.

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.



Loses close bout

Tim Beaufore of St. Johns (right) batters Dimondale's Shane Hoose in the third round of the novice welter weight finals in last Wednesday's Golden Gloves. Beaufore lost the bout, however, in an unpopular decision. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

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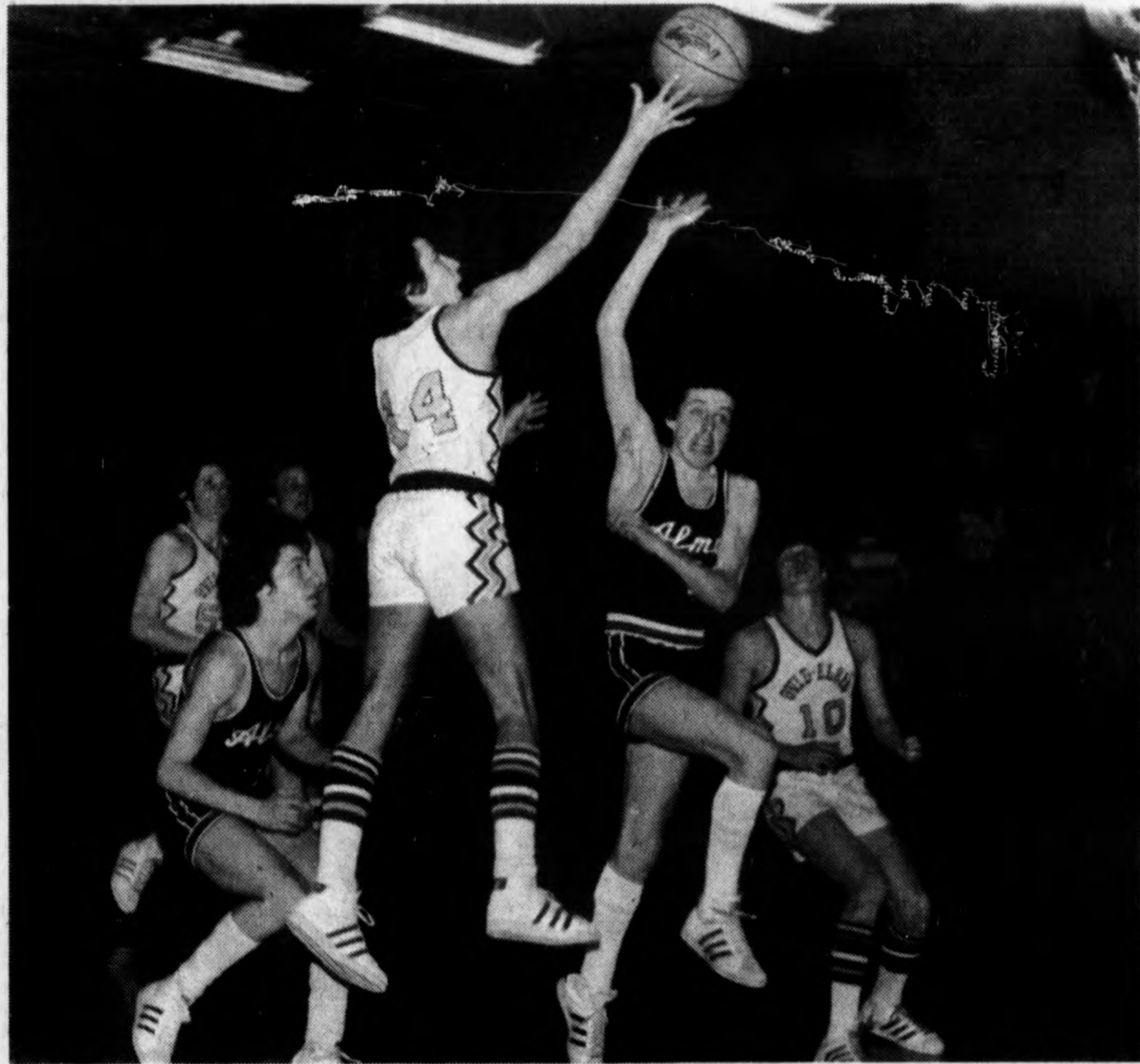
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Marauders whip Alma, take MMB lead



Fast break

Everyone got into the game for Ovid-Elsie in Friday's win over Alma. Here Dirk Besko (14)

drives for a layup late in the game as Bryon Taylor (10) looks on. (Photo by Tom Nowak)

SJ gymnasts set record

St. Johns St. Johns boys' gymnastics team set a school record and qualified for state competition in a three-way meet Saturday at St. Johns. The Redwings scored 109.81 points Saturday, just better than their old record of 109 points they set only two days before in a meet against Hillsdale and Ann Arbor Pioneer. Pioneer won the meet with 113, while Hillsdale was a distant third at 75.36.

Earlier in the week, the Redwing boys had defeated East Lansing 109-100.93, and the Redwing girls lost to East Lansing for the second time this season 85.3-72.

In the boys' three-way match, Bart Acino was the all-around winner with 6.91 points. Acino won the floor

exercise with a score of 8.2, the high bar at 7.25, and the trampoline at 5.8.

Also placing for the Redwings Saturday were Dan Halstead, third in the floor exercise, Acino, second on the parallel bars and third on the pommel horse and still rings, and Lance Gardner, second on the trampoline.

In the boys' victory over East Lansing, Acino took the all-around award with 7.05 points. The St. Johns junior won the rings, parallel bars, high bar and trampoline, and was second in the floor exercise and pommel horse.

Acino's scores on the parallel bars and the horizontal bars both were school marks. Acino held the previous records.

Mike Brockmyre was second for St. Johns on the rings, while Eric Brockmyre

was second on the parallel bars.

For the Redwing girls, Denise Cerny was the only performer to place in the top three in any event. The junior won the bars and tied for first in the beam with scores of 7.0 and 7.35 respectively. She was second in the

O-E girls lose

Ovid-Elsie's volleyball record dropped to 1-5 in the Mid-Michigan B league last week with two losses, 15-10, 9-15, 15-4 to Alma and 15-6, 20-18 to Chesaning.

Tami Goodrich was the top server against the Panthers, with eight of 11 serves good for 73 per cent and eight service points.

Goodrich served 11 for 12

vault with 7.7 and tied for second in the floor exercises

Thursday the Redwing girls host Perry at 7 p.m. while the boys are at Wyoming Rogers at the same time. Saturday the girls host Lansing Hill at 1 p.m. while the boys are at Clarenceville.

for 92 per cent against Chesaning and had nine service points, and Eldina Marriage was nine for nine and had five points.

The Marauder junior varsity also dropped two, losing to Alma 15-17, 15-3, 15-8, and to Chesaning 15-11, 15-12.

O-E hosts Swan Valley tonight and is at Corunna Monday.

By Tom Nowak Sports Writer

Elsie

A seven-man team usually beats a one-man show, and Friday night was no exception as Ovid-Elsie took sole possession of first place in the Mid-Michigan B conference by whipping Alma 78-59 before a packed house at O-E.

While Ed Kaminski and Brian Byrnes played their usual important roles in the Marauder victory, it was the play of Ken Kellogg and Raymond Bowles which pushed O-E past the Panthers.

"Ed had 24 rebounds, and Byrnes was popping them in for us (he finished with a game-high 25 points)," Coach Bob Foreback said. "They were trying to stop Brian and Ed, but we aren't a one-man or two-man team. We've got other guys who can score."

One of those was Kellogg, who scored 18 points. While the Alma defenders were vainly trying to shut down

Byrnes and Kaminski, Kellogg was taking the ball to the basket with great results.

Alma, on the other hand, relied heavily on the shooting of guard Jim Moskal to keep the Panthers in the game. Moskal scored 28 in Alma's 74-66 overtime win over O-E last month, but this time he managed only 18.

That was due mostly to the scrappy defense of reserve Ray Bowles, who came off the bench and stuck to Moskal like glue, allowing the Alma senior only eight field goals, most of those from long range.

"Ray did a super job on Moskal," Foreback said. "He played him tougher than nails."

O-E broke a 2-2 tie when Byrnes rattled off nine seven straight points to give his team a 9-2 lead with four minutes gone.

Alma might have made things difficult early if the Panthers had been able to sink some easy shots, but they had some troubles under the basket. Alma got nailed for basket interfer-

ence, blew several five-foot shots and even missed a stuff shot (besides picking up a technical foul for grabbing the rim).

Alma closed the gap to one point, 27-26, with the second period halfway gone. But Byrnes hit three more field goals before the half expired and O-E went into the locker room up 38-30.

Alma made one last charge at the Marauders, coming within four with four minutes to go in the third period. But Kellogg made a free throw and scored on a fine baseline move to put O-E back up by eight, and the Marauders were in control to stay.

Byrnes was 10 for 14 from the field, scoring most of his from the top of the free throw circle. Kellogg was 64 per cent from the field, while Kaminski had a relatively poor shooting night and scored 13.

But Kaminski did have his 24 rebounds, seven above his average, while Bill Kayanek had five rebounds and four assists. Byrnes added five

assists to his 25 points, and Bowles had four steals.

The only weak spot for O-E was its handling of the Alma press. The Marauders turned the ball over 23 times to 18 for Alma.

However, that shortcoming was more than made up for by the O-E rebounding strength. O-E took down 44 rebounds to just 25 for Alma.

Tuesday, O-E squandered a big lead but still defeated Portland 87-79.

The Marauders built up a 25-9 first period lead, but Portland scored 51 points in the second half to make the game close.

Kellogg led O-E with 23 points while Kaminski had 20.

The wins left O-E with a 15-2 season's record and a 10-1 MMB mark, one game better than second place Alma.

Friday O-E hosts county-rival St. Johns in an important conference game, while Tuesday the Marauders hope to avenge their only other loss of the season when they host Bay City All Saints.

DeWitt loses to Eaton Rapids

By Mark Szalajeski Correspondent

Eaton Rapids

The Eaton Rapids Greyhounds whipped past the DeWitt Panthers 79-70 in an exciting Capital Circuit matchup Friday night.

Eaton Rapids had an emotional edge going into the game because it was their basketball Homecoming as well as Greyhound Coach Feraco's last game.

DeWitt 8-1 in the last 1:30, to take a 36-31 score into the locker room.

Following the homecoming ceremonies, DeWitt again scored the first two points of the half. The Greyhounds, however, wouldn't let the Panthers get back into the game. Eaton Rapids held a seven-point advantage through much of the third quarter and enjoyed a 56-49

margin at the end of the period.

The Greyhounds held DeWitt off the rest of the night, despite the second half heroics of DeWitt's Bill Alfred, who pumped in 18 points in the half. Eaton Rapids had an eight-point lead midway through the last quarter, and took the game 79-70.

Both teams shot 55 per cent from the field while

DeWitt held the advantage from the line, making 84 per cent of their free throws to 75 per cent for the Greyhounds. DeWitt's Alfred led all scorers with 24 points. Dave Wilson contributed 21 points to the Panthers' losing cause.

In the preliminary game, the DeWitt JVs upped their record to 14-2, downing the Eaton Rapids JVs, 53-50.

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Alma def O-E 10-15, 15-9, 4-15
Chesaning def O-E 15-6, 20-18

DeWitt def Sexton 15-10, 5-15, 15-5
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SJ def Alma 15-13, 6-15, 15-6
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Hillsdale 75.36

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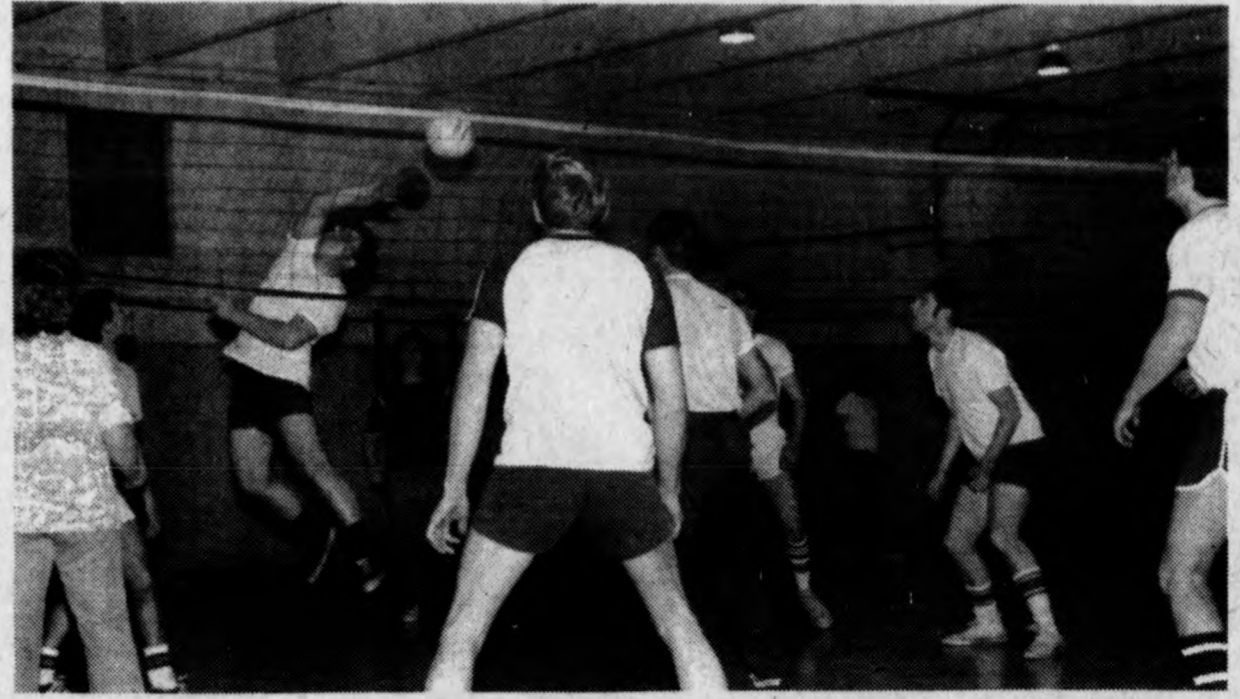
Fulton blasts Potterville

Middleton
As Coach Kim Lathwell says, "things are going nice" for the Fulton basketball team these days.
The Pirates rolled to two easy wins last week, 91-53 over Potterville Tuesday and 86-41 against Bellevue Friday, and when Fowler nipped Pwamo-Westphalia Saturday Fulton was left alone atop the CMAC for the first time this year.
The Pirates, now 12-1 in the league and 14-2 overall, weren't seriously challenged by either opponent last week. Potterville found the game out of hand almost as soon as it had started, as Fulton roared to a 32-9 first period

lead and Coach Lathwell began to play the bench with just six minutes gone. Altogether, the Fulton starters only played about 12 minutes.
That gave some of the second-stringers a chance to be stars, and among those shining brightest were Brian Betz with 10 points, Daryl Trefil with 12, and Jeff Stephens, who all played exceptionally well both on offense and defense, according to Lathwell.
Jeff Cooper was the top scorer with 16, while Kelvin Drake and Terry Hnetyka had 12 and 10, respectively. Cooper had nine rebounds

while Randy Troub pulled down eight.
Bellevue was almost a repeat of the Potterville game. This time Fulton was not as quick off the gun, and the Pirates had only a 15-6 first quarter lead as turnovers and poor shooting hampered the offense.
But after that Fulton's running game began to work, its press forced Bellevue into turnovers. Fulton had a 41-17 halftime lead and the bench was already seeing action. By midway through the third quarter the game belonged to the reserves.
Fulton had five men in double figures, with Troub

on top with 14. Mark Haynes had 13, Hnetyka 12, and Drake and Betz 10 each. Troub was the top rebounder with 12.
Fulton had good shooting both nights, hitting 51 per cent against the Vikings and 54 per cent against Bellevue. Lathwell says that has to continue if Fulton is to keep winning, and the Pirate defense must also remain stingy.
The next test for the Pirates comes Saturday, when Fulton meets Fowler at St. Johns High School. A win would assure the Pirates undisputed possession of the CMAC title.



Police vs. police

It was the county deputies against the St. Johns city police one more time, only softball wasn't the game and the "little brown jug" wasn't at stake. County and city police officers were pitted against each other in a best two out of three games series last Thursday night. The deputies made the best showing beating the city police soundly. Both sides had some

good players with Jack Plowman, John Reinhart, and Keith Marsland holding the city team together. Steve Nobis, Bill French, and Terry Haneckow kept the deputies in line and scored the most points. Sources have it a grudge match might be coming up in the near future. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

P-W girls beat Olivet

Westphalia
Pewamo - Westphalia's volleyball team split a pair of CMAC matches, defeating Olivet 15-8, 15-10 and losing to Webberville 15-10, 9-15, 15-13.
In the Olivet win, Coach Davine Ball cited Barb Schmitt, Jane Hafner and Mary Miller for their play, while she said that the Webberville loss was a good team effort.
She mentioned Sue Platte,

Julie Hanses and Hafner as standing out in the loss to Spartans, which Coach Ball said was neck and neck all the way.
The junior varsity also split last week, downing Olivet 15-3, 15-12 and losing to Webberville 4-15, 15-13, 15-3. GERALYN Schafer and Jane Heckman were standouts for P-W against Olivet.
Tonight P-W hosts Fowler, and Tuesday DeWitt comes in to take on the pirates.

3 Fulton wrestlers advance

Ithaca
Three Fulton wrestlers advanced into regional competition after placing in the top four at the Ithaca class C district last Saturday.
Jerry Winsor, 138 pounds, and Mitch Price, heavy-weight, both claimed cham-

pionships in their weight classes while Tim Price, 126, qualified with a fourth-place finish.
Saturday these three wrestlers travel to the Lakeview regional, where they meet qualifiers from the Roscommon district.

Boosters sponsor swim-a-thon

In order to purchase new record holder boards for the swim teams at St. Johns High School the parents booster club will sponsor a Swim-A-Thon.
The event will be held on Feb. 25 starting at about 8 a.m. The boys swim team consisting of about 20 young men will swim lengths of the pool for a set amount of money pledged. The swim

team members will be going door to door seeking pledges. There is a possibility the girls swim team will also participate.
Prizes of an 8x10 color photograph will be awarded to the top three people obtaining pledge money. Any of the other participants getting \$15 or more in pledges will receive free swimming goggles.

Sea Lions now 7-1

St. Johns Sea Lions record for 1977-78 now stands at 7 victories and only one defeat after two victories were over Saginaw and Mt. Pleasant, by large margins.
In addition, the Sea Lions also swam an exhibition

meet over Ovid-Elsie. Only one meet remains on the schedule for this season, with Ann Arbor, next Sat., Feb. 18 at the St. Johns High School Pool. The public is invited, and the meet begins at 9:30.

Bath girls beat Dansville

By Jenni Snider Correspondent

The Bath Varsity Volleyball team upped their record with a two game (15-4 and 15-10) victory over Dansville; following a crushing upset against Fowlerville in which they lost the match in three games (17-15, 11-15, and 14-16).
Their first loss came early in the week. It was a valiant try but somehow Bath just couldn't pull it out. They won the first game 17-15. The Bees didn't get it together in the second game, which they lost 11-15. The third was a heart-stopper when both teams hit 10 points, and from then on they were neck-and-neck, until Fowlerville put in an ace serve, which ended the game,

a loss for Bath 14-16.
The Bees went into the match believing they could win it but it just wasn't in the cards. Tammy Tucker was high scorer with 10 points, Kelly Luoma followed with nine. Ruth Meilke and Tammy Tucker had many ace spikes, and the blocking team of Sue Parkey and Ruth Meilke was a very important part of holding the Fowlerville score where they did.
The J.V. squad had a very equal week. They dropped a match to Fowlerville (13-15 and 1-15). And pulling out a winner (15-8, 10-15, and 15-12) in three games to Dansville. Their loss earlier in the week, shouldn't have happened, as they were ahead in the first game 12-3, when Fowlerville

came on with their scoring streak. And then in the second game, Bath couldn't get started and the game was over before they knew it, a loss of 1-15, and the loss of the match. The Varsity's record is now 6-3, while the J.V.'s record is 3-6.
High scorer was Rosalind Schneider with seven points. Leading scorers were Rosalind Schneider with 19 points. The Varsity's record is now 6-3, while the J.V.'s record is 3-6.

SJ wrestlers win finale

By Marcia Lusk Correspondent


St. Johns
It was the last match of the season against Ovid-Elsie, and the Redwings pulled themselves together one last time for a victory, 39-28.
Pinning their Marauder opponents were Garret Hayes, Jeff Brown, Jeff

Pearson, John Harvey and Greg Wood. Taking decisions were Jerry Peters, Todd Mills, and Brian Lusk.
Garret Hayes went to the regional competition at Mount Pleasant Saturday, and came home with a fourth place. He will travel to the state tournament this Friday and Saturday to compete at 119 pounds.


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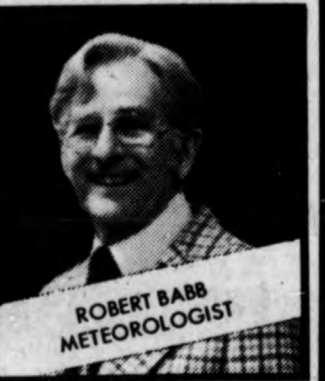
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Fowler volleyball team

Members of the Fowler girls' volleyball team include (standing, from left) Pam Thoma, Judy Thelen, Pam Myers, Lori Benjamin, and Coach Melody Sowers holding the team's mascot, Petunia the gerbil; (sitting

from left) Mandy Miller, Ginny Schafer, Donna Schmidt, Shirley Hengesbach, Mary Spitzley, Lynette Thelen, Phyl Pohl, Lucy Klein and Cheryl Thelen.

DeWitt drops 2

Howell
DeWitt's volleyball team split a pair of matches against two class A teams last week, beating Lansing Sexton 15-10, 5-15, 15-5 and losing to Howell 9-15, 15-12, 15-8.

Even though the Panthers split, Coach Tom Mauro said his squad played well. He said Debbie Lusted served well, and Cindy White and Sherri Lusty did some good spiking, especially against Sexton.

He added that Nancy Garland and Beth Willard were the sparks in setting up the spikes.

DeWitt's record is now 3-4, but Coach Mauro said things should get better as the Panther schedule becomes less strenuous with the Class A teams out of the way. Wednesday DeWitt hosts Haslett, and Tuesday the Panthers go to Pewamo-Westphalia.

SJ wins road games

Alma
St. Johns volleyball team went on the road to win a pair of Mid-Michigan B matches, 15-11, 15-8 over Chesaning and 15-13, 6-15, 15-6 over Alma.

feating Chesaning 15-11, 15-8 and Alma 17-15, 10-15, 15-7. The wins leave the varsity and junior varsity with 5-0 MMB records and 6-0 marks overall.

Tonight St. Johns hosts Bullock Creek and Monday the Redwings travel to Hemlock.

SJ swimmers downed

Corunna
St. Johns dropped a Mid-Michigan B swim meet last week, bowing to Corunna 93-79.

Winning for the Redwings were Ron Moon, 200-yard individual medley; Scott Davison, diving; Kirk Goins, 100-yard butterfly, 500-yard freestyle; Tim Grost, 100-yard backstroke; and Rod

Lounds, 100-yard breast stroke. Moon also scored one second, as did Eugene Pierce, Al Nelson, Lounds, Keith Parson, Steve Baxter and Rick Mee all got thirds for the Redwings.

Thursday St. Johns hosts Alma, then goes to Waverly on Tuesday.

DeWitt swimmers beat

DeWitt
DeWitt's swim team downed Eaton Rapids 94-79 in a Capital Circuit meet Thursday.

Taking firsts for DeWitt were Matt Hokanson, 200-yard freestyle; Bill Backus, 200-yard individual medley

relay and 100-yard breast stroke; Mike DeFoe, 100 and 50-yard freestyle; and Greg Gladstone, 500-yard freestyle. The Panthers weren't so successful earlier in the week bowing to Everett 91-80.

Bath downs ICL Dansville, 85-70

Bath
Bath rebounded from its second conference loss of the season to whip Ingham County League opponent Dansville 85-70 Friday.

The Bees rolled to an early lead and had the Aggies down 25-8 after one period. Bath stretched the lead to 49-32 at the half, and the reserves was most of the action from then on.

Senior Bruce Swart was the top Bee scorer with 26 points, while Richard Brown had 15 and Mark Phillips 10.

Bath didn't have the advantage of the quick start Tuesday, but it still managed to make a run at Perry before falling 70-69.

The Ramblers had a 20-10 first quarter lead and held on to that margin until the half. But the Bees came fighting back in the third period to outscore Perry 25-14 in the third quarter to take a one-point lead.

Bath extended that lead in the fourth period, but Perry came back and a pair of Rambler free throws with just seconds left gave Perry the victory.

Kirk Ordiway led Bath with 22 points, while Phillips had 19 and Swart 12.

Friday Bath High School will be honoring Dan Bass, former Bee star and currently a standout on the

Michigan State University football squad.

The ceremonies, which will be held between the junior varsity and varsity games against Stockbridge, include speeches by Bath's high school coach (via a recording) and the line-backer coach at MSU. Bass' football jersey will be retired and placed in a showcase, and he will be presented with a complimentary athletic pass from the high school.

The activities should begin about 7:15.

Fowler wins 3rd

Olivet
Fowler's volleyball team won its third conference match of the year last Thursday, beating Olivet 15-4, 15-7.

In the first game, Pam Myers led the Eagles with six service points while Judy Thelen had three spikes.

Genny Schafer scored 10 points in the second game, while Pam Thomas had six spikes.

The win put Fowler's mark at 3-1 for the season and 3-0 in the CMAC.

The Eagle junior varsity also won, 15-12, 12-15, 15-12.

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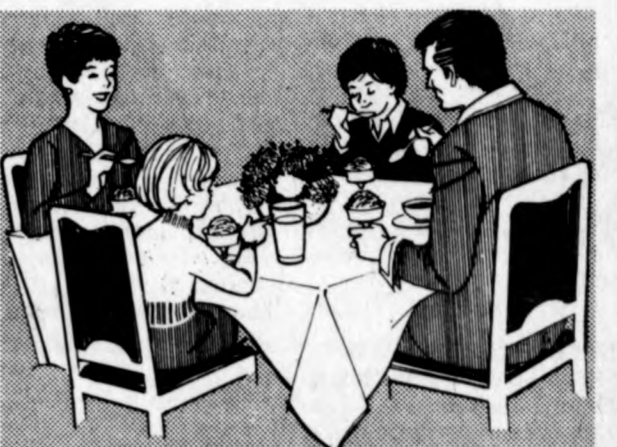
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Card of Thanks 30
The family of Helen Salters wish to express their sincere thanks to friends and relatives during our time of sorrow. Special thanks to Bill and Alice Brown, Clinton County Road Commission for helping us get out during the snow storm, Rev. Sheen and Osgood Funeral Home. James Salters 7-1-p-30

Card of Thanks 30
I would like to thank all my friends, neighbors, relatives, Fr. Beahan, Drs. and nurses for all the cards and words of encouragement during my stay in Carson City and Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital. It is greatly appreciated. Bernard Weber 7-1-p-30

Card of Thanks 30
I wish to extend my sincere gratitude to Drs. Grost and Stephenson and to the nurses and aides, for the excellent care I received while a patient at Clinton Memorial Hospital. Also, I wish to thank the other hospital personnel for their many acts of kindness. A special "Thank you" to my relatives and friends for visits, gifts and messages of cheer. Nina Waldron 7-1-p-30

THANKS to everyone who remembered me with cards and gifts on my 80th birthday. Your thoughtfulness is appreciated. Elvira Ernst 7-1-p-30

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Legal news
State of Michigan
The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Oscar R. Koehler, Deceased. File No. 19748.
TAKE NOTICE: One June 8, 1978, at 10:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Courthouse, St. Johns, Michigan before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Final Account of the Fiduciary and on allowance of the account and assignment of residue.
Dated: Jan. 13, 1978
Attorney for Petitioner:
S / Wiley E. Bean P-10586
271 1/2 S. Bridge St.
Grand Ledge, Mich. 48837
Phone 517-627-6252
Petitioner
S / Theo Brown
(By: Wiley Bean)
Route No. 1
Eagle, MI 48822
3-1 7-1 11-1 15-1

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by THOMAS C. MAIER, Sr. and JAN L. MAIER, husband and wife, then of 1041 Parker Street, Lansing, Michigan as Mortgagees to CLINTON NATIONAL BANK & TRUST COMPANY, a national banking corporation, with its principal offices situated in St. Johns, Michigan, as Mortgagee, dated July 18, 1973, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Clinton, State of Michigan, on July 24, 1973, in Liber 272, pages 357-360.

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Legal News

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE ADOPTION

Notice is hereby given that the Clinton County Zoning Commission will conduct a Public Hearing on February 23, 1978 at 8:00 P.M. in the Clinton County Court House, St. Johns, Michigan. The following case will be acted upon at that time:

Case ZC-278

The subject of the Public Hearing will be the consideration of a new County Zoning Ordinance.

The proposed Ordinance No. OR-178 which is a new Ordinance and deviates from the previous ordinance (the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance) in the manner generally summarized below.

The entire text has been reorganized. The text has been divided into Fifteen Articles replacing the Fifteen Chapter designations.

The intent and purpose of each zone district has been explained in paragraph form as a heading.

All Boards and Commissions will be required to draft Findings of Fact in support of their decisions on all cases.

A new article entitled Site Plan Review has been instituted for projects which require the addition of fifty (50) parking spaces or more, to allow the coordinated extensive review of the plans by technically qualified representatives from various Governmental Agencies for conformance with existing adopted Rules and Regulations.

All parcels of property five (5) acres or under will require a survey or mortgage certificate prior to the issuance of a building permit for a new primary structure.

A new Article entitled Environmental Buffer Strips has been instituted in order to ensure proper buffering between certain uses.

The duties of the Department of Development Control and the Zoning Commission have been clarified.

The time period for petition submission prior to a Zoning Commission Public Hearing has been decreased from sixty (60) to forty-five (45) days on amendments.

Charts, graphs and drawing have been added when necessary to clarify a Section.

Regulations concerning Uses Authorized by Special Use Permits have been expanded.

Definitions have been expanded.

All petitions for amendment or applications for Special Use Permit which are opposed by the Township concerned shall require a 3/5 vote of the Board of Commissioners for approval of the amendment or Special Use Permit.

Uses permitted by Right, by Special Conditions and by Special Use Permit have been altered in some of the districts.

Dimensional requirements have been altered in some of the zone districts.

The Proposed Zoning Ordinance is available for public inspection in the Department of Development Control - Zoning Office, 100 South Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan, during the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions thereto.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Zoning Office, 224-6761, Ext. 221.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 5-1-7-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Rebecca Lynn Proctor, Deceased. File No. 19892.

TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday April 19th, 1978, at 9:30 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, in the Court House in St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held at which all creditors of said deceased are required to prove their claims and heirs will be determined. Creditors must file sworn claims with the Court and serve a copy on Bruce Lanterman, Administrator, 200 W. State Street, St. Johns, Michigan, prior to said hearing.

Dated: February 8, 1978 Attorney for Petitioner: Robert H. Wood, Maples and Wood 306 N. Clinton St. Johns, Mich. Phone 224-3238

Petitioner: S. Bruce Lanterman 200 W. State Street St. Johns, Michigan 7-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of Verona B. Pettit, Deceased. File No. 19894.

NOTICE OF HEARING Take Notice: On February 10, 1978 in the Probate Courtroom, St. Johns, Michigan, before Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, on the Petition of Edward E. Pettit, administration of the estate was granted to said Edward E. Pettit and Elizabeth M. Piggott.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Edward E. Pettit and Elizabeth M. Piggott at 103 East State Street, St. Johns, Michigan 48879 and proof thereof with copies of the claims filed with the Court on or before May 3, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. and the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: February 10, 1978 Randy L. Tahvonen, P.C. Attorney for Petitioner 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879 Phone: (517) 224-3228 7-1

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held in the Court House, St. Johns, Michigan on February 21, 1978 at 8:00 p.m.

The following cases will be heard at that time:

VARIANCE

Case No. AB-178 WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP

An application for a variance has been filed by Mr. Joseph Henry Hollander, Attorney, on behalf of Watertown Development Corporation for the purpose of obtaining a variance from the \$40,000 cash bond required by the current special use permit which regulates the operation of the Grand River Sanitary Landfill. The applicant is requesting an alternative to the required bond.

That part of the E1/2 of W1/2 of Section 29, T5N-R3W Watertown Township lying North of Grand River Avenue and South of Interstate 1-96.

INTERPRETATION

Case No. AB-278

An interpretation of Section 5.51, M-1, Limited Industrial District of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF Development Control pursuant to Section 4.20 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance in order to determine if the use gravel extraction operation are permitted in a M-1, Limited Industrial District. The Board will classify said use and determine if the use conforms to a comparable permitted or prohibited use in accordance with the purpose and intent of the M-1, Limited Industrial District.

VARIANCE

Case AB-378 WESTPHALIA TOWNSHIP

An application for a variance has been filed by Mr. Theron W. Gotsch, 3844 S. Dowling Farm Road, St. Johns, Michigan on behalf of himself pursuant to Section 4.21, Variances of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, in order to be granted relief from Section 6.6 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance which requires accessory buildings to be constructed at least 10 feet from the primary structure on the following described parcel of property:

We 234A E. 525 feet of S. 850 feet of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of Sec. 25, T6N-R2W.

Case AB-478 OVID TOWNSHIP

An application for a variance has been filed by Mr. Pat DeBoer, 3844 S. Dowling Farm Road, St. Johns, Michigan on behalf of himself pursuant to Section 4.21, Variances of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, in order to park vehicles in front of the Dutch House of Beef, M-21, Route 6, St. Johns, Michigan out side of the required road right-of-way and setback contrary to Section 5.28 of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Commencing at North 1/4 corner of Section 17, T7N-R1W, Ovid Township, Clinton County, Michigan, th. S. 89 deg 07' 50" E 568 ft. along the north line of said Section 17, th. S. 89 deg 07' 50" E 245 feet along said north line, th. S. 00 deg 52' 10" W 340 feet, th. N. 89 deg 07' 50" W 245 feet, th. N. 00 deg 52' 10" E 340 feet to POB. Containing 1.912 acre and subject to all easements and restrictions of record.

Case AB-578 RILEY TOWNSHIP

An application for a variance has been filed by Mr. Grange B. Bell of 502 Mason Hills Drive, Mason, Michigan 48854 pursuant to Sec. 4.21 Variances of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance, in order to utilize a legal non-conforming building for a single family dwelling, which does not meet the setback requirements of Section 5.67(4) of the 1971 Clinton County Zoning Ordinance.

Com 53 1/4 rds, west of the NE corner of NE 1/4 of Section 2, Riley Township, T6N-R3W, th. west 26-3/4 rds., south 12 rds., east 26-3/4 rds., north 12 rds. to POB.

Additional information concerning the aforementioned cases may be examined at 100 S. Ottawa Street, St. Johns, Michigan between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. of any day Monday through Friday.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinion with respect thereto.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 7-1

State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of THELMA M. FORTON, a/k/a, LEOBELLE M. FORTON, deceased. File No. 19890.

TAKE NOTICE: On March 1, 1978 at 11:00 a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Joane M. Clements for probate of a purported Last Will and Testament of the deceased dated September 8, 1977, and for the determination of heirs, and for the granting of administration of the estate to Ronald A. Clements w/w/a.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to Ronald A. Clements, 3112 East Mount Hope, Lansing, Michigan 48910, and proof thereof with copies of claims attached filed with the court on or before June 14, 1978, at 10:00 a.m.

Notice is further given that the heirs at law of the deceased will be determined on May 3, 1978, at 9:30 a.m. and the estate will thereafter be assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto. Dated: February 1, 1978 Attorney for Petitioner: Raymond R. Behan (P10630) 702 American Bank & Trust Bldg. Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone 484-3737 Petitioner: Joane M. Clements 3112 East Mount Hope Lansing, Michigan 48910 7-2

Mortgagee having elected, under the terms of said mortgage to declare the entire principal and accrued interest thereon due, which election it does hereby exercise, pursuant to which there is claimed to be due and unpaid on said mortgage on the date of this notice for principal and interest, the sum of TWENTY SEVEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY TWO AND 29/100 (\$27,262.29) DOLLARS and no civil suit or action or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and pursuant to the statutes in such cases made and provided, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 23rd day of February, 1978, at 10:00 a.m. in the forenoon, at the North Main entrance of the Clinton County Court House, in the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, (that being the place of holding the Circuit Court within the said County) said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction to the highest bidder of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as claimed, and any sum which may be paid by the undersigned at or before said sale for taxes and/or insurance on said premises, and all other sums paid by the undersigned, with interest thereon, pursuant to law and to the terms of said mortgage, and all legal costs and expenses, including the attorney's fees allowed by law, which premises are described as follows:

Part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 18, T5N, R2W, Dewitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, described as follows: Beginning 488 feet East of intersection of Schavey Road and South line of Section 18, T5N, R2W, thence North 0 deg. 36' West 178.04 feet, thence East 132 feet, thence South 0 deg. 36' East 178.04 feet, thence West 132 feet to the point of beginning.

There being more than two-thirds (2/3) of the original indebtedness still due and owing, the mortgagors, or their successors and assigns, or any person lawfully claiming from or under them shall, within SIX (6) MONTHS from the date of the aforesaid foreclosure sale, be entitled to redeem the entire premises sold, by paying to the purchaser, his executors, administrators, or assigns, or to the Register of Deeds, in whose office the deed is deposited for record of such purchase, the sum which was bid therefor, with interest from the time of the sale at the rate percent borne by the mortgage plus any other sums required to be paid by law. DATED: January 20, 1978 RANDY L. TAHVONEN, P.C. Attorney for Mortgagee 103 East State Street St. Johns, Michigan 48879

Mortgagee

Clinton National Bank & Trust Company 45

LEGAL NOTICE

CLINTON COUNTY CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS: Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in the Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, on Tuesday, February 21, 1978 at 7:00 P.M.

THE PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

PURPOSE: An application for a variance has been filed by Elten Engineering Company, Inc., 5522 Lapeer Road, Port Huron, Michigan, on behalf of the Clinton County Road Commission, pursuant to Section 15, Rule No. 125.1515 of the Michigan Construction Code Act of 1972, as amended, in order to permit the construction of a maintenance garage and administration office

building not meeting the requirements of Article 12 of Section 1202.11 and Article 9, Section 908.0 of the 1975 edition of BOCA, as amended.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: A parcel of land beginning N 0 deg 34' W 194.0 ft. and S 89 deg 57' W 140 ft. from the SE corner of Sec. 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence S. 89 deg 57' W 1200 ft.; th. N 0 deg 34' W 626 ft.; th. S 89 deg 57' W. 1304.7 ft.; th. N. 0 deg 34' W. 100 ft.; th. N. 89 deg 57' E. 2304.7 ft.; th. S. 0 deg 34' E. 726 ft. to the point of beginning, all in the SE 1/4 of Section 28, T7N-R2W, Bingham Township, Clinton County, Michigan.

Interested persons are requested to appear and voice their opinions with respect thereto.

J. Anthony Nelson, Zoning Administrator 7-1

STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CLINTON, ESTATE OF STUART W. HARDENBURG, Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING TAKE NOTICE: On Wednesday, March 1, at 10:30 a.m. in the Probate Courtroom in the City of St. Johns, Michigan, before the HONORABLE TIMOTHY M. GREEN, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the petition of Elmer Hardenburg, for granting of administration to Elmer Hardenburg or some other suitable person, and for a determination of heirs.

Creditors of the deceased are notified that all claims against the estate must be presented to the said Elmer Hardenburg at 1120 W. Clark Road, Eagle, Michigan 48822, and proof thereof filed with the Court on or before May 3, 1978, at 10:30 a.m.

Notice is further given that the estate will be thereupon assigned to persons appearing of record entitled thereto.

Dated: January 31, 1978. Attorneys for Petitioner Harold Glasen, RHEAD, MCLEAN & CAMPBELL, P.O. Box 87, 200 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 Telephone: 517-627-2174 7-1

Attorneys for Petitioner: HAROLD GLASSEN, RHEAD, MCLEAN & CAMPBELL, P.O. Box 87, 200 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 Telephone: 517-627-2174 7-1

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Attorneys for Petitioner: HAROLD GLASSEN, RHEAD, MCLEAN & CAMPBELL, P.O. Box 87, 200 S. Bridge St. Grand Ledge, Michigan 48837 Telephone: 517-627-2174 7-1

SHORT FORECLOSURE NOTICE

MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by John E. Allen and Wilma A. Allen, his wife to Atlantic Mortgage Corporation, a Michigan corporation. Mortgage, dated August 19, 1975, and recorded on August 13, 1975, in Liber 281, on page 695, Clinton County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Anspach & Anspach, P.C. Profit Sharing Trust by an assignment dated March 7, 1977, and recorded on March 11, 1977, in Liber 290, on page 182 Clinton County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Four Thousand Seventeen and 06/100 Dollars (\$4017.06), including interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the North door of the Court House, St. Johns, Michigan, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on March 23, 1978.

Said premises are situated in the Township of Dewitt, Clinton County, Michigan, and are described as: Commencing at a point 1032.5 feet West of the Northeast corner of Section 5, Town 5 North, Range 2 West, Dewitt Township, Clinton County, Michigan, thence South 1047.75 feet, thence West 172.5 feet, thence North 776.25 feet, thence East 24 feet, thence North 271.5 feet to the North line of said Section 5, thence East along said North line 149 feet to the point of beginning.

The length of the period of redemption from such sale will be 12 months. Dated: February 1, 1978 Anspach, Anspach, P.C. Profit Sharing Trust, Assignee of Mortgagee Anspach, Anspach & Menken, P.C. 100 Renaissance Center, Suite 1976 Detroit, Michigan 48243 Attorneys, 7-5

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State of Michigan The Probate Court for the County of Clinton, Estate of ESTELLE A. BUCHANAN, Deceased. File No. 19888.

TAKE NOTICE: On April 26, A.D. 1978, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., in the Probate Courtroom, at the City of St. Johns, County of Clinton, State of Michigan, before the Hon. Timothy M. Green, Judge of Probate, a hearing will be held on the Petition of Michigan National Bank, a national banking institution, for the allowance and admission to probate of the Last Will and Testament of said deceased dated May 16, A.D., 1972, and for the appointment of said petitioner or bank as executor of the estate under the Will of the deceased. At said hearing at said time and place, the Court will be asked for a determination of the heirs-at-law of said deceased if it should appear that such may be necessary or expedient to do so. All claims of creditors having claims against said deceased or said estate, if there shall be any, must be presented to said executor or bank at Michigan National Tower Building at Lansing, Michigan, or to its attorney, Ward W. Kelley, whose address is 306 Hollister Building, Lansing, Michigan, and proof thereof must be filed with this Court together with copies of such claims not later than April 26, A.D. 1978. Thereafter and upon the complete administration and settlement of said estate, the Court will assign the residue thereof to those persons who may be entitled thereto according to law.

Dated: February 7, 1978 Attorney for Petitioner: Ward W. Kelley, P1518 306 Hollister Building Lansing, Mich. 48933 Phone 482-1211 Petitioner: MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK Michigan National Tower Building Lansing, Michigan 48933 7-1

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With Cecilia Thelen FOWLER

The community wishes to express their sympathy to the family of Regina Feldpausch...

The community also wishes to express their sympathy to the families of Verona Pettit for the loss and death of their mother...

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Miller, Ionia, visited Mrs. Lula Boak Monday. Mrs. Lula Boak was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Benjamin...

Mrs. Tom Feldpausch and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Boak, DeWitt were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Lula Boak.

Riley and Olive News

The Friendly Farmers Farm Bureau Group met with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wood of Norris Road on Wednesday evening, Feb. 8.

Reports were given by minuteman Stanley Fedewa and committee woman Goldie Moore. The discussion topic "Crime Prevention Program" was led by leader, David Conklin.

The hostess served refreshments after the adjournment and an hour of visiting was enjoyed by the group.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. William Fedewa in March.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore attended the 30th anniversary buffet, honoring Mr. and Mrs. LaVern Silm, at the K of C Hall on Saturday evening, Feb. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Schrader of Atlanta, Ga. visited their mother, Mrs. Martha Schrader and also Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Schrader and family this past week.

Hope Lutheran Church Men's Group met at the church on Thursday evening, Feb. 9. During their business meeting they planned for a Pancake Supper, date and plans to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore attended the County Farm Bureau committee-women's potluck supper and meeting at the county office on Tuesday evening, Feb. 8.

Charles Throop and Charles Jones showed slides of the Upper Peninsula on a double screen.

Advertisement for Frigidaire Mid-Winter Sale featuring a washing machine and a refrigerator. Price \$570 for the washer and \$458 for the refrigerator. Includes text: "It's your week to save on this rugged, reliable Frigidaire laundry pair!"

February 15, 1978

Real estate listings table with columns: Sale No., Description or Parcel, Acres, Years for which Delinquent, Total of Taxes, Interest and Charges Due in Said Years Dollars Cents. Includes sections for OVID TOWNSHIP, VICTOR TOWNSHIP, WATERTOWN TOWNSHIP, CITY OF ST. JOHNS, VILLAGE OF EAGLE, VILLAGE OF ELSIE, VILLAGE OF FOWLER, VILLAGE OF MAPLE RAPIDS, VILLAGE OF OVID, and VILLAGE OF WESTPHALIA.

McDonald's to furnish free lunches at Community Awareness Day

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Clinton County McDonald's of St. Johns has agreed to furnish hamburgers, french fries and orange drinks to all the participants of the Clinton County-wide town meeting, Community Awareness Day, slated for Saturday, Feb. 25, at St. Johns High School beginning at 9 a.m.

The announcement was made recently by Community Awareness Day co-chairman Dan Redman who said he and co-chairman Jerry Ambrose are pleased that McDonald's is supporting the county meeting and providing free lunches to those who attend. The Clinton Cooperative Extension which is coordinating the Community Awareness Day reports

about 30 exhibits have been registered. The exhibits will be put in the halls of St. Johns High School so Community Awareness Day participants will be able to view them. The exhibits will feature various aspects of life in Clinton County. Community Awareness Day will be divided into five parts beginning with registration and coffee at 9 a.m. There is no registration fee.

At 9:30 a.m. the general session will begin in the high school auditorium and all participants will meet at this session. Following the general session, discussion groups will be formed for the purpose of identifying problems or challenges in the county. Around noon, McDonald's will be serving free lunches and after lunch the discussion groups will meet again

to form resolutions or actions upon their challenges. A final general session will conclude the day's activities to tie together the entire community's problems and resolutions. Community Awareness Day sponsors throughout the county invite all Clinton residents to attend this once-only program.

Careers class spends a day on the job

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

Fowler Not every seventh grader can spend a day shadowing a professional as he or she goes through a daily work day. However, seventh graders enrolled in Jane Vitek's Career Class at Fowler Middle School got that opportunity last Wednesday, Feb. 8. The relatively small class of 10 students were given an opportunity to select a field which interested them. Professionals in those fields in St. Johns were recruited by Community Resource Volunteers (CRV), a local group funded by the Mott Foundation.

This was the first time students in Fowler were given this opportunity and Ms. Vitek says, "I tried to do something that would take care of their interests and also be challenging to each of them." Two students were unable to participate, Linda Goerge who is going to Osgood Funeral Home on an independent

program, and Alica Strauss who was ill. Those students and professionals participating in the day on the job program from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. were Marcia Jordan who shadowed Bill Bennett at Bennett's Jewelry; Julie George who visited Clinton National Bank and Trust and public relations officer John Berg; Bob Burgdorf went to the Sheriff's Department and tailed Sergeant Ray Graham; and Dale Wohlfort worked with Bruce Calkins at the Standard Service Sta-

tion. Other students included: Kevin Gibbons shadowed Dr. Albert Nelson, an optometrist; John Miller followed Wayne Banner at the D & C Store; Sam Johnson visited with attorney James Moore; and Lola Byers learned about the cardiopulmonary department at Clinton Memorial Hospital from Carol Mitchell. Speaking about her class' experiences last Wednesday, Ms. Vitek said, "They saw people in a real setting other than being a customer. I think that is the real purpose -- to see them as real people

so they can aspire to these positions." Ms. Vitek also said her class was able to see a purpose in the importance in their other classes. "They saw how all these subjects come together," (on the job) she said. Before spending a day with the professionals, the students studied proper etiquette, methods of politely giving an answer, and they got information on their fields of interest. Summing up her students' experience, their teacher said, "It went fantastic."



Public relations officer for Clinton National Bank and Trust, John Berg, shows the bank's vault to Julie George.

Area happenings

Feb. 25—The DeWitt Merry Mixers Square Dance Club invites area residents to join them Feb. 25 from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at the DeWitt Middle School on Herbison Road. Guests are always welcome. Refreshments are furnished. Cost is \$3 a couple. Guest caller at this dance will be Lilah Rubelman.

admission is \$1.75 and advance tickets are \$1.50. Tickets are good for all three days and may be obtained by calling 371-2567. Money will go toward taxes to preserve Lansing Landmark Women's Clubhouse.

Feb. 24-26—The Woman's Club House Association is sponsoring an antiques show and sale at the Lansing Civic Center from 1 to 10 p.m., except the last day which will conclude at 6 p.m. Single

The 17th Annual Christian Art Show, sponsored by Ascension Lutheran Church, 2780 Haslett Road in East Lansing, Michigan, will be held March 19 to April 2. The exhibit of contemporary Christian art last year drew 406 entries and almost 5000 people to see the 165 items chosen for display.



Marcia Jordan learns how to arrange merchandise at Bennett's Jewelry shop as Bill Bennett watches.

NOTICE

City of St. Johns Taxpayers

City of St. Johns taxpayers are reminded that February 15, 1978 ALL UNPAID REAL AND PERSONAL TAXES FOR 1977 are due without penalty and collection fee. After Feb. 15, 1978, a four per cent penalty and collection fee will be added to the unpaid tax amount.

Further, all 1977 PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES MUST BE PAID prior to March 1, 1978, or legal collection procedures will follow.

1977 REAL PROPERTY TAXES, if not paid prior to March 1, 1978, will be turned over delinquent to the County Treasurer's office March 1, 1978 for collection and in turn will be subject to four per cent collection fee, and also a .75 per cent month interest fee.

1978 DOG LICENSE purchased by City of St. Johns residents at the Municipal Building are \$5.00 if purchased by the end of February. Effective March 1, 1978, the dog license cost will be \$10.00 and to be purchased at the County Treasurer's office.

Eugene W. Simon, City Treasurer

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Shepardsville

Mrs. Terry A. Johnson wishes to say thanks for the many kindnesses shown to her and her family during the illness and death of her father, Paul Henry Hunt. The United Senior Citizens Group will be at the Holy Family Catholic Church on Friday, Feb. 17. Potluck dinner at noon. A program has been planned, weather permitting. Otherwise bingo will be played.

Clinton County Tax Notice

All 1977 taxes not paid in township or city by February 28th, will be turned in delinquent to the Clinton County Treasurer on March 1, 1978, where according to State Law 3/4 of one percent per month interest and four per cent collection will be charged. Personal taxes must be paid to your local Treasurer by February 28, 1978.

Dog taxes will become delinquent on March 1st, and will also be turned over the Clinton County Treasurer on that day, where a penalty must be charged. The price will go from \$5.00 to \$10.00 per dog.

Signed: Gerald E. Shepard
CLINTON COUNTY TREASURER

★ Library

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create interest meeting at a specified time during the day when it doesn't conflict with other studies.

Presently the second graders are working on alphabet covers for the kindergarten class, which not only helps the younger ones, but also helps the students working on the project.

"Gifted children tend to be ignored," Mrs. Harwood explained. "It's felt they'll learn in spite of this." Continuing she commented, "I've always felt very strongly about this kind of program, and so far we have had tremendous parent support."

The students themselves seem to enjoy the different kind of class they are attending. According to Mrs. Harwood, they love it and if the teacher forgets to send them, they let it be known they should be in the library.

The children became involved with creative writing recently. They saw the story of mice, how they feed, live, and grow up. The only part they didn't have was the narrative. This was up to them, because they wrote the story.

After the second graders left, the kindergartners came into the library for their story telling time. The books read by the woman explained why children should never want to be anyone or anything except themselves. The stories held the youngsters atten-

tion keeping their eyes on the story teller at all times.

Later the children were able to pick out a book of their choice to take home and read.

The library holds lots of contests to instill competition among the children and make the reading area a cheerier place to be. Right now the group of children are working on book markers and writing stories on various careers.

The animals in the library are borrowed by the various classrooms for creative writing, poetry, science, discussions, or drawing.

"Usually the animals are tame enough for the children to handle," she said. "With supervision of course," she quickly added. The animals all have names, with some of them even responding when called.

Mrs. Harwood feels it is good exposure for the children, as well as helping with the various classroom activities.

She further explained every spring there is a rash of baby birds brought into the library. This leads to discussions on why baby birds should not be handled and their nests should not be disturbed.

"One year we hatched a mallard duck," she said. "We named him Bueford and he followed me all over the

place. It's an experience I would rather not repeat."

The Bath Elementary Library is unique and it seems people just naturally end up there while visiting the school, including salesmen. "It's a place people remember," the former chemical engineer commented. "It might be messy, but it is well used."

Another different type program is a pre-school story hour where three and four-year-olds come in on Tuesdays and Thursdays to hear Mrs. Harwood tell stories. Usually there are between 20-25 little ones attending the hour-long sessions.

One of the major projects the children worked on in the library was a "Who's Who" book, helping relate to self awareness. Each child wrote a story and told why they thought they were special. A picture of the writer was also used.

The Bath Elementary Library may be a little unorthodox, but it accomplishes the task it set out to. The children are not only aware and interested in books, reading, and the world around them, but they are learning in the process.



Author visits elementary

Author James Tipton, a visiting professor from Alma College who writes poetry, short stories and articles for magazines, spoke to Riley Elementary School students Tuesday, Feb. 2. His visit was made possible through the Michigan Council for the Arts and he will be visiting East Olive and Teresa Merrill Elementaries. Tipton attempts to get children to write creatively.

Bridgeville news

Thelma Woodbury

About 40 people attended the potluck supper held at Salem Church, Thursday evening, Feb. 9. Mr. and Mrs. Doug Webb from Red Bird Mission of Kentucky, showed a film and answered questions about the Mission. A larger crowd attended the showing of the film.

Terry and Roberta MacArthur entertained the Salem and Lowe choirs Saturday evening, Feb. 11 at a three course luncheon at Lowe Church. The menu was printed in Italian and everyone had fun figuring out what they were going to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr. called on Mr. and Mrs. Roland Schmid near Carson City, Friday evening, Feb. 10. Mrs. Florence Langdon and daughter, Virginia of Owosso, called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmid Sr., Sunday afternoon, Feb. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodbury were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Woodbury, Monday, Feb. 6.

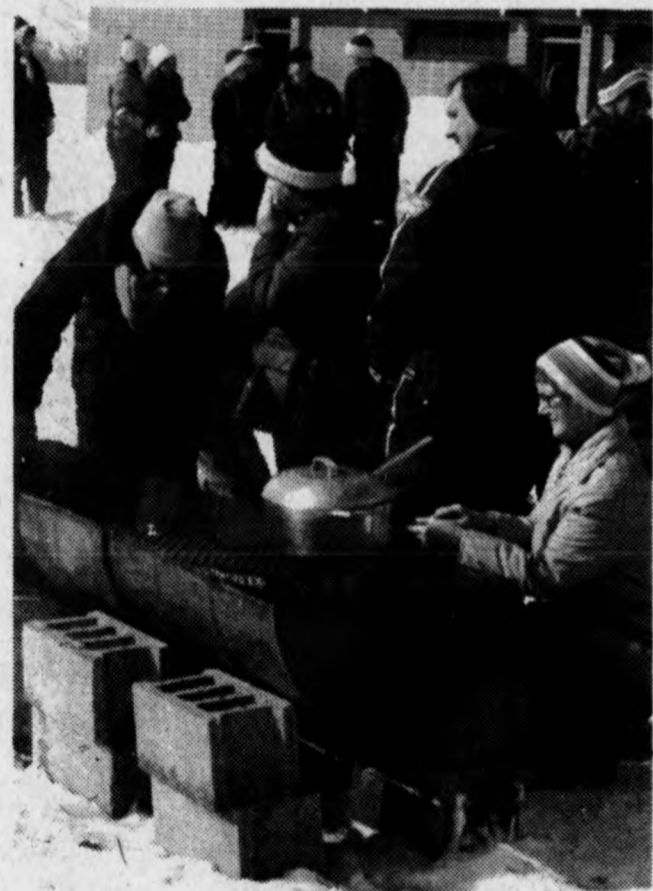
Jane Hulbert and children, Mrs. Thelma Woodbury, Bruce Hulbert, Jo Ann Greer and two children helped Lianne Loomis celebrate her birthday, Monday, Feb. 6 with ice cream and cake.



They're off

Bill Brown and his team of Siberian Huskies and Malamutes take off at the Fun in the Snow Day to the delight of nearly 1,200 persons who attended the Sunday family-oriented activities

at Sleepy Hollow State Park. Brown (standing on sled) explained how the dogs perform and then took the dogs on a run on Lake Ovid.



Owen elected chairman

Nolan Owen of Lansing has been elected Chairman of the Community Mental Health Board, Clinton, Eaton, and Ingham Counties. Owen re-

places Edgar Fleetham of Sunfield who stepped down after serving as Chairman of the Board since January of 1972.

Tax help available

Are you interested in learning where you tax dollars go? If so, the Cooperative Extension Service's Michigan Tax Workshops are for you. They are designed to help citizens understand the Michigan tax system and issues concerning its operation and impact.

Session I will focus on the Michigan property tax and will be held March 6. Other Michigan taxes including income, sales, single business and taxes on consumption will be considered March 27 at Session II. Both sessions will be held at Smith Hall in St. Johns and begin at 7:30 p.m.

These educational-informational meetings are open to everyone. There is no admission charge. Handouts will be available. For more information, contact the Clinton County Cooperative Extension Service Office, 1003 S. Oakland, St. Johns or telephone 224-3288.

ORDINANCE NO. 22

Charter Township of Bath School Ordinance

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN CONDUCT BY UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS IN AND AROUND SCHOOL BUILDINGS OWNED OR LEASED BY THE BATH COMMUNITY SCHOOLS, CLINTON AND SHIAWASSEE COUNTIES, LOCATED WITHIN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF BATH; AND TO ESTABLISH PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.

The Charter Township of Bath Ordains:

Section 1: Damaging, Destroying or Defacing School Property:

No person shall damage, destroy or deface any public school building, or any building occupied by any public school or the grounds, out buildings, fences, trees or appurtenances or fixtures thereto.

Section 2: Disturbing the peace at public schools:

No person shall willfully or maliciously make, or assist in making, any noise, disturbance, or improper diversion, by which the peace, quietude or good order of any public school is disturbed.

Section 3: Persons permitted in public school buildings, hours, signs.

A. No person shall enter and remain in any public school building between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on days when such school is in session, who is not a regularly enrolled and attending student, teacher or other employee at such school unless he shall have first and immediately proceeded to the administrative offices and identified himself to the principal or the principal's designee.

B. No unauthorized person shall be on school grounds between 11:00 P.M. and 6:30 A.M. daily. On days when functions are held in school buildings or grounds, grounds must be vacated 1 hour after the termination of the scheduled event.

C. Upon proper resolution adopted by the Board of Education, of the Bath Community Schools, Clinton and Shiawassee Counties, the administrative office of each public school building within the Charter Township of Bath shall cause to erect, visitor notification signs for the purpose of implementing this ordinance, at each public school building's entrance. The exact language of the signs shall be specified by the resolution of the Board of Education. Each sign shall direct all visitors to the administrative offices to obtain permission to enter and remain in the school building; provide warning that any willful violation shall be subject to a misdemeanor charge and that entry into the school building by any person without complying with this posted directive shall be deemed prima facie violation of this ordinance and such other information as determined by the Board of Education.

D. For purposes of this section "students who are regularly enrolled and attending" shall not include students who are expelled or suspended.

Section 4: Duty to leave school property when properly directed:

Any person deemed to be creating a disturbance in, or on the surrounding school grounds of any public school, shall immediately leave the school and school grounds when so directed by the principal or the principal's designee.

Section 5: Penalties for violation:

Any person, persons, firm or corporation violating any provision of this Ordinance, shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not to exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or imprisonment for nine (90) days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

Section 6: Severability:

If any section, paragraph, clause, phrase or part of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of this ordinance; and the application of those provisions to any person or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 7: Repeal:

All ordinance and amendments thereto enacted and/or adopted by the township board of the Charter Township of Bath inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed, as of the effective date of this ordinance. The repeal of any such ordinance and its amendments does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued or acquired or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment incurred prior to the time enforced, prosecuted or inflicted.

Section 8: Effective date:

This Ordinance is an ordinance necessary for the good health, safety and welfare of the people of the Charter Township of Bath and shall be in full force and effect sixty (60) days after its publication.

Adopted by the Township Board on first reading February 6, 1978, upon motion by Trustee Burnett and supported by Trustee Cronk by the following roll call vote:

Ayes: Trustees Pardee, Carleton, Sober, Burnett, Crofts, Woodruff
Nays: Trustees None
Absent: Trustees None

James F. Burnett
Clerk
Thelma E. Woodbury
Supervisor

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Former St. Johns man visits Taiwan

St. Johns Dr. Daniel McLaughlin, a 1947 graduate of Rodney B. Wilson High School and president of Asnuntuck Community College in Enfield, Conn., was expected to travel to Taiwan this month on a three-week mission to establish fraternal relations between his school and a junior college near Taipei.

Dr. McLaughlin is the son of Rev. and Mrs. E. R. McLaughlin of St. Johns. The community college president and his wife, as well as a Enfield restaurant owner,

will be guests of the restaurant owner's uncle, who is the president of Chien Hsing Junior College of Technology.

McLaughlin began making inquiries about the college with the State Department last summer and received clearance with the assistance of his Congressman.

McLaughlin and his wife, Dr. Karen McLaughlin who is president of Polytechnic Institute of New York, will be the first American visitors to the 12-year-old Taiwanese college.

She is a new woman after losing 100 lbs

By Patrice Hornak
Editor

St. Johns
Rita Thornton is a new woman. In fact, some of her friends and neighbors hardly recognize her anymore.

She is enjoying this new person. After working on her new self for a little over a year, Rita Thornton can proudly say she has shed 100 pounds.

"I'm still fat. It is hard to think different," she laughs as she looks at pictures of herself taken before her 100-pound weight loss promoted by Diet Workshop, a national weight loss program with classes held locally in St. Johns, Eureka and Elsie.

On Nov. 24, 1976, Rita weighed into the Diet Workshop in St. Johns at 238 pounds. Through dieting, exercise and changing her eating habits, however, she trimmed down to 138 pounds on Feb. 8, to the delight of her fellow Workshop companions and instructor.

Actually, Rita lost the 100 pounds through the aid of a friend, three D's and three E's.

The friend was Pat Henderson, a fellow employee at the Department of Social Services in St. Johns. Pat joined the Diet Workshop program a week after Rita and has lost 80 pounds. Together, they gave each other support during the periods of low will power.

The three D's and three E's stand for: desire, determination and dedication; eager, excited and enthusiastic.

Incentive to stick with the program were also offered by Rita's three children and husband, Harvey. Harvey and Rita walked from their

home located at 2312 W. Walker Rd., for about 1.5 to two miles every night during the summer. Rita also exercised by herself and spent many lunch hours walking in St. Johns.

Was it easy to lose weight? "I had enough to eat, but they weren't the things I wanted to eat," says Rita, who had tried every diet she encountered during the past 15 years before joining the Diet Workshop program.

"Basically, it (Diet Workshop) is just good eating

habits—eliminating the junk foods," she says. A lot of "won't" power is also enforced. Back at 238 pounds, Rita ate potato chips, cookies, cakes, etc. for a snack. Now she regards a piece of fruit as a treat.

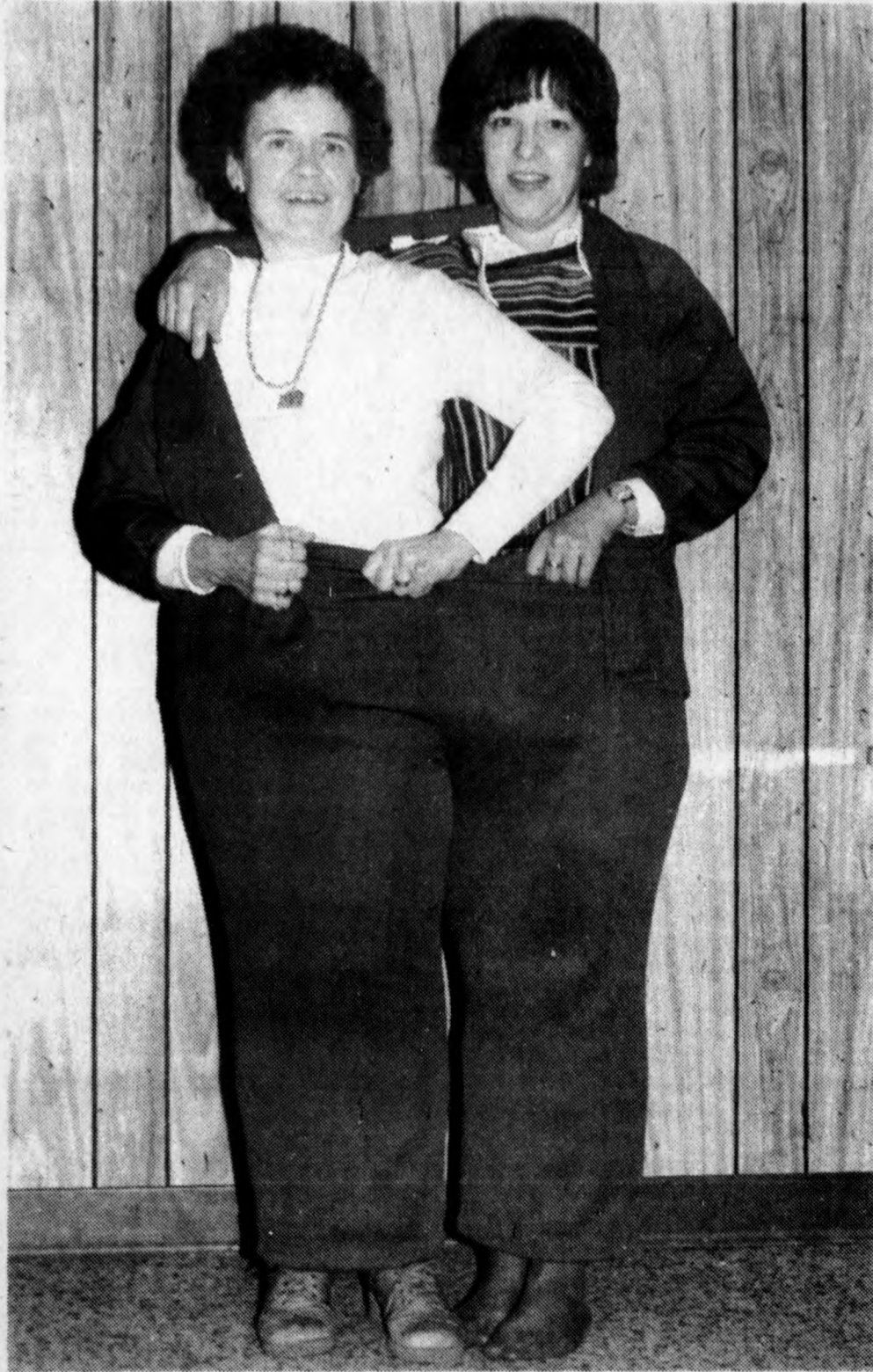
As Rita gradually lost weight, she rewarded herself by purchasing something for herself. Once she bought herself two carnations and another time she bought a stick pin. She also had to purchase a new wardrobe, as the 238-pound frame was no longer supporting all that

cloth. During her "coming-out ceremony" at the Diet Workshop session Wednesday, Feb. 8, Rita came dressed in a pantsuit she wore when she was 238 pounds. The outfit literally hung from her body.

Over 50 persons attend the Diet Workshop sessions in St. Johns Wednesdays at noon and at 5:30 p.m. Since the group began last June, instructor Shirley Pontek of Ovid says the St. Johns group has shed a total of 725.5 pounds.

The Eureka group has been meeting a little over a year, and the 20 members have lost over 1,000 pounds. The Elsie group with 200 members, of which 40 are active, has surpassed the 3,000-pound weight loss mark. They have been meeting for two years.

Commenting on her own weight loss, Rita says, "I feel as nervous as I did when I got married; I feel like a new person." She also added, "I wish I hadn't waited so long to do it."



Room for two now

Rita Thornton (left) and her friend Pat Henderson model a pant outfit of Rita's which Rita wore before losing 100 pounds. Pat has dropped 80 pounds in the past year, too.



Voice of Democracy winners

Winners of the Voice of Democracy contest in St. Johns are shown with trophies as presented by Legion member, Ed Schmitt, (Left). Winners are Stan Stoddard, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stoddard, third place; Michelle Desprez, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Desprez, first, and Sue McCausey, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McCau-

sey, third. Standing on the right are Legion Commander Wade Wakefield, and John Wilcox, government teacher at SJHS. The theme of this year's contest was "My Responsibility to America. Ms. Desprez, came in second in the district competition of over 1400 participants. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

SJEA presents concerns

St. Johns

A special St. Johns Board of Education meeting has been set for Wednesday, Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Superintendent's office to discuss a list of six concerns presented by Bill Barger, president of the St. Johns Education Association, to the St. Johns Board of Education at their Feb. 8 meeting.

The questions ask to the Board to define responsibilities, positions, priorities, efforts and goals.

Following are the six concerns:

1. How are new positions decided upon and who is responsible for justifying these positions to the public. In positions already in existence, who is responsible for hiring and evaluating personnel for continued service?

2. Who decides what the priorities of the district are? What are they? Please rank these priorities.

3. In this district, what efforts are made to ensure that the staff is supported, knows it is supported, and has input into the decisions

being made? What kind of input does the staff have?

4. Who is responsible for informing the public of what takes place within the district? What efforts are being put forth in this area? Who checks to ensure that the correct information is being received by the public?

5. How can you justify allowing the administration to do what it wants before

getting Board approval or even after the Board has said, "No?" Who makes the final decisions?

6. What are the goals of this district? Please rank them. What role does each individual within the district have in setting, reaching, and maintaining these goals (both physical plant and program)?

Elsie news

The Father and Son Banquet and program will be an event of Saturday, March 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Fellowship Hall of the Elsie United Methodist Church. Race Car Driver Roger Ward will be the guest speaker.

The Elsie Improvement Association meets the first Wednesday evening of each month at the American Legion Hall in Elsie.

Mrs. Anna Ensign is a patient at the Carson City Hospital.

Mrs. Ethel Stull had the misfortune to fall on the ice in front of her home recently and fractured her right arm which is now in a cast.

There were 12 tables of progressive cards played Thursday night at the Masonic Hall and planned by the Elsie Chapter No. 69, OES.

Top prizes were won by Joe Maxa of Ashley and Mrs. Katherine Watson of St. Johns while low score went to Durward Conklin and Mrs. Jean Cobb. Several small prizes were drawn by others.

Sandwiches, jello and coffee were served at red and white checked covered tables. The serving table was centered with a picture of Abraham Lincoln set in styrofoam and two American flags at either side.



Learning snowmobile safety

St. Johns High School teacher Wayne Morrison, instructed students on snowmobile safety and operation during the past week. The students had to follow a course set up by the instructor weaving in and out of the orange boundaries. (Photo by Sue Kiley)

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